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To make room for our spring and summer line of goods we will sell for the next 30 days positively at cost, all general lines of staple goods, and on notions and jewelry, chinaware, etc. Come and make us an offer for we want to clean out and close out a good deal of this stock. Remember our stock is virtually new and fresh, not shelf worn, picked up goods, but the best we can buy at the lowest possible figures. We have a fine assortment of books which we offer during this sale at astonishingly low prices.

We do not need to speak to our friends as to our method of conducting a sale, but to those who do not know we wish to say our sales are just as we advertise, strictly honest.



THE STORE THAT MAKES A BETTER PRICE

**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. 4t

### Milch Cows.

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 4t

J. T. WILSON.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You,

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

—S. C. Hayter Bros. next week for great bargains in boys' and youth's suits.

### Cheap Peanut Thresher.

Here is a cheap yet valuable peanut thresher, and every farmer ought to have one. Take a box the size of a cracker box or larger, and nail wire across it lengthwise, leaving the wires an inch or so apart at one end and close enough at the other end to prevent the nuts pulling through. Pick up the vine and drop the nuts over the wires where widest apart and draw them back to where they narrow. A quick jerk will pull the nuts off the vines and leave them in the box, which can be emptied as often as necessary. It is said one person can thus thresh several bushels a day with this thresher.—Nacodoches Sentinel.

—\$1.85 gets the choice of 54 knee suits at Hayter Bros. next week.

### NEW HOG FORAGE CROP

Gray County Farmer Gets Fine Results from a Few Acres of "Chuffer Nuts"

The Gray County Herald prints an interview with one of that county's farmers, Mr. C. C. Koons, which we reproduce herewith. It would be a good idea for Donley county farmers to investigate this matter.

When asked if he had raised any hogs he smiled. "Hogs!" said he. "Do you suppose a farmer who makes a success at farming would think of not raising enough, at least for his own meat?" When asked what he thought was the best crop raised in this county for hogs, he stated that last year, he, with some of his neighbors sent for six quarts of chuffers, a produce resembling somewhat what is generally called a grass nut, but which differs from the grass nut in many ways. The seed cost him a dollar a quart, the seed being scattered over an area of an acre and a quarter, which was fenced in hog proof. Three months from the date of planting the crop had matured and the hogs turned in—23 head. At this time they were lean and he thought that one bunch belonging to his little boy, would never do much good, but in a short time after being turned in the chuffer patch they were sleek and fat and brought a fancy price. Nine head were reserved for family use and were fattened solely on the chuffer nuts. As for the meat, Mr. Koons said that he never saw fatter hogs at the time of killing nor tasted sweeter meat than his. It is his intention to plant three acres this year in chuffer nuts. "One of the best things about the chuffers, is that, like alfalfa, it is a permanent crop and does not have to be replanted year after year—coming up volunteer each season after plowing," said he "and I consider it the best hog food obtainable."

ods just—Seed Man

neighborhood or his own farm. He should select seed with a view of obtaining a size and type of plant that suits the soil and season of his locality. It is highly probable that all the desirable qualities cannot be obtained in any one type of cotton, for example. We should like earliness, hardiness, prolificness, high per cent of lint, large bolls, and long staple. It is probable that some of these qualities are antagonistic to each other, and consequently all of them cannot be attained in one variety. But large bolls, earliness, and at least prolificness, can be obtained in short staple cotton. This has been proved many times.

### For Rent.

One of the best farms in Donley county. Good house, barn and orchard, all necessary improvements. 200 acres in cultivation, five miles from Clarendon. Want a reliable man with teams and tools and force enough to take care of 100 acres in cotton and 100 acres in other crop. Address—

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Save your calves by using the best approved preventive of black leg. You will find it on sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. 1t

—Our goods cost less than 50c on the \$. New York House, 2nd door from postoffice. 1t

### A DARING BANK ROBBERY

Texola Institution Victimized for a Goodly Sum, and Robbers Make Their Escape.

Last Saturday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, two parties entered the bank at Texola and overpowered Assistant Cashier Jones, knocking him down, and rendering him unconscious, after which they handcuffed him and proceeded to loot the bank of its available cash, which amounted to something between \$4,000 and \$5,000, after which they made their escape, the alarm not having been given until the return to consciousness of the bank official. Notices have been scattered broadcast offering \$1,000 reward for the capture of the robbers, whose descriptions are given as follows:

One man 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, wearing dark clothes and black felt hat, while the other is 5 feet 4 inches high, dark hair, wearing dark clothes and black derby. It is supposed that they took a northerly course from Texola and were being conveyed in a buggy drawn by a pair of mules.

Here is an opportunity for some of our local sleuths to make a stake. —Gray County Herald.

### R. H. Elkins.

R. H. Elkins wants to assess the taxes for Donley county people and announces his candidacy for that office in our announcement column this issue. Mr. Elkins states that he will conform to the two-term platform strictly, if the people decide to elect him; he will not ask for the third term. He is a good man and a good citizen; has lived here nearly eight years; is quite well acquainted with the duties of the office, having helped his father when the latter was assessor of Kent county, and is familiar with valuations in this section. Mr. Elkins has never before asked for an office, and repeats that he will not ask for this one the third time. He earnestly asks your consideration of his claims, and your support at the polls.

### Turned To Death

Another fatal child burning occurred in this county last Saturday morning at the home of Parks Mitcham two miles southwest of Memphis. The victim was little Anna Myrtle, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitcham. The little one was playing with matches and in some way ignited its clothing. Before it was discovered the clothes were burned away. Physicians were hastily summoned but the flames had done its work to deeply too be halted. After a few hours of awful agony the little spirit took its flight back to its maker and the little baby was relieved of its suffering. —Hall County Herald.

### Life Insurance.

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

—That 20 percent off represents our profit and your saving. Buy furniture, carpets, etc., NOW, at McDaniel & Carroll's. 1t

### Rainfall in the Texas Panhandle

As furnished by U. S. Weather Observer at Amarillo, Texas.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	An'l
1898	8.0	8.0	5.2	3.5	9.8	5.2	1.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.4	2.6	22.54
1899	2.0	0.7	0.7	1.7	2.3	1.2	4.5	6.9	5.1	6.9	1.5	3.2	11.27
1900	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.3	8.3	2.1	8.5	2.5	1.8	0.8	0.7	21.40
1901	0.3	1.8	0.2	1.9	5.9	9.2	1.5	0.3	1.9	3.6	2.0	0.1	21.12
1902	0.4	1.0	5.1	8.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	4.5	4.2	0.5	1.2	2.1	35.23
1903	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	7.2	6.2	3.8	6.7	8.2	2.8	0.0	29.07
1904	1.0	0.8	1.0	6.3	2.8	5.3	4.8	6.9	3.5	4.4	2.0	6.4	23.33
1905	1.0	1.1	5.2	2.6	1.2	1.3	7.0	6.3	0.8	3.9	0.1	4.5	32.32
1906	1.0	5.1	6.4	2.3	1.8	2.7	8.6	7.4	1.7	2.2	5.5	1.9	21.92
1907	1.1	2.4	0.2	2.5	9.9	1.7	4.6	2.0	9.1	7.9	6.1	4.6	18.09

The above report is furnished at Amarillo, Texas, applied to the general plains country. Note the difference in rainfall in Donley county for year of 1907 which is first year report has ever been made. Report furnished by U. S. Weather Observer at Amarillo, Texas.

Keep your eye on Donley county and watch her grow. Remember, Donley county has never had a crop failure in its entire history. Watch in the rain belt.

### MAKES WONDERFUL GAINS

Fort Worth Now in Fifth Place as a Livestock Market and Will Soon Pass to Third Place.

The Texas livestock market at Ft. Worth has broken all records in growth and shows receipts for the year 1907 of 1,641,113 head of stock. This total is made up of 1,022,074 cattle 487,679 hogs, 112,853 sheep, and 18,507 horses and mules.

The Annual Review of the live stock market, of the Ft. Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, from which we obtain these figures, makes a comparison of growth of the Ft. Worth market and others. Only four of the great markets are now ahead of the Texas market, and these are St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha, and at the present rate of growth the last two will be passed this year. Ft. Worth is "pointing with pride" to the fact that it received more than a million head of cattle in the fourth year of that market's existence, while it took St. Louis twenty-eight years to get up to a million a year. Chicago required eleven years, Kansas City seventeen years and Omaha the same.

Ft. Worth is now next to Chicago the greatest calf market in the world. Sales of calves at Ft. Worth in 1907 were 362,790. Chicago sold 410,000. Kansas City's record was 284,000.

Comparative figures of receipts for the years 1907 and 1906 are as follows:

	1907.	1906.
Cattle and calves	1,022,074	837,884
Hogs	487,679	550,664
Sheep	112,853	97,614
Horses and mules	18,507	21,303
Increase 1907 over 1906:		
Cattle	104,017	
Calves	80,173	
Hogs	62,982	
Sheep	15,239	
Horses and mules	2,796	
Percentage of increase:		
Cattle	17 per cent	
Calves	34 per cent	
Hogs	11 per cent	
Sheep	15 per cent	
Horses and mules	13 per cent	
Decrease		
Total receipts 1907, No. head.	1,641,113	
Total receipts 1906, No. head.	1,507,462	
Increase	133,651	
Percentage of increase	8.8 per cent	

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### Cotton Shipments.

Memphis station shipped up to date this season more cotton than any station on the Denver road. The only station on the entire line to come anywhere near it is Childress, which is about one hundred bales behind Memphis. The shipments up to Thursday night were 10,706 bales for the season. The same date last year this station had shipped 6955. Last year Memphis was third point on the line in shipments, and this year she should be easily first, as not two thirds of the crop has yet been shipped. —Hall County Herald.

### Notice.

On and after Feb. 1st, the Clarendon Bakery will do a strictly cash business. A large bunch of unpaid bills explains the tale.

Yours truly,

JNO. F. FAX.

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No. 7, northbound 10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 24, '08

One day this week Dr. T. W. Carroll told us of a fine pig he owned that was good material for every blue ribbon in the hog class that each fair in the state could give. This one, too, is only one of a number of fine porkers that he owns. He has several others just as good, but lacking in fine show points which make this one exceptional. It is such fanciers of fine blooded stock as Dr. Carroll that will ultimately place the Panhandle at the head of the list in every animal class. This section is a natural hog country, and it is to be deplored that more people do

not devote their attention to improving their herds.—Banner-Stockman.
Diversification—the hog, the cow and the hen—fruits, berries and the like is surely getting away with the boll weevil, as well as making life on the farm easier and more profitable. The report that went out from Fannin county last week that the boll weevils were killing hogs and turkeys was a mistake. But there is no mistake about boll weevils destroying cotton.—Ft. Worth Star.

The Childress Index man gets the cotton idea out of his head long enough to remark: "The Index hopes to see the farmers of this county go in for more corn and oats this year. The county has produced lots of feed in the past but he believes that it would be to the interest of the farmers to pay more attention to the grain crop in the future than they have in the past. Good crops of corn and oats were raised last year and made the farmer considerable money."—Banner-Stockman.

The Banner-Stockman certainly knows what kind of farming is best for Donley county, where it

is published. Cotton is an uncertain crop all over the state. Corn, oats and other feed stuff is necessary for hogs, hens and cows and other things that require less labor than cotton.—Ft. Worth Record.

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. H. 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 service 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. Nesbit and L. J. Crawford.
7:30 p. m. Preaching by Eld. Barroughs.
Those coming by rail should come Friday morning and by notifying the undersigned will be met at Rowe with conveyance.
W. T. YOUNG,
G. A. ALLEN, ) Com.
W. M. HORN.

John Johnson left last week for Tennessee after spending several months at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shelton of Hazley, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton Sunday.

J. S. Young visited his brother in Clarendon last week.

Quite a crowd of Giles people went to Memphis Saturday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt Friday night was reported a very pleasant affair.

Born—On the 19th inst to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander, a boy.

Miss Myrtle Neely visited Mrs. J. P. Johnson several days this week.

Cicero Roberts of Denton, is visiting his sister Mrs. Kennedy of this place.

Miss Della Young went to Amarillo Friday, for a two months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the young people Saturday night.

Geo. T. Bishop of Memphis was in Giles Sunday.

Geo. Gist was up from Memphis Sunday.

Geo. Thaxton was in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton are enjoying a visit from some of their Colorado friends this week.

See Hayter Bros. next week for great bargains in boys' and youth's suits.

BIG INCREASE IN POLLS

Election Year Seems to Have its Attractions to the Voters as Well as the Candidates.

The tax collector's office the past week has been a busy place. People have been crowding in to pay their taxes before the penalty went into effect, and the receipts of the office have been quite heavy. Especially have the polls been coming in heavily, and up to this morning there had been more than last year. Today will see many anxious voters hurrying to square themselves with the state and county so they can have a say in electing the officers of the county for the next term. The number of polls issued up to 9 o'clock this morning is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Total. Total poll last year 542.

James Peet.

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 PEET.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munday of Shamrock will be pained to learn of the death of their 15-year-old son, Claude, who passed away Tuesday morning at that place, after a severe attack of fever. Interment took place that evening in the Shamrock cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Munday have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss.

Don't Let Your Calves Die. Blacklegoids will save them. It is easy to use, and inexpensive; you will find it at Stocking's Store.

Ennis Boles was up from Wichita Falls this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boles.



Good Eatables

Send us your order for groceries fine. Many patrons are pleased with our excellent line. In highest grade staples—teas, coffees and spices. The favorite brands, at popular prices. Here are canned goods the best, all leading brands.

groceries fancy to suit the demands.

The season's fresh products—vegetables and fruit. There are good grades our patrons to suit: Our White Falcon Flour cannot be beat. Each bread it will make, wholesome to eat. Nice eatables here all through our stock. The qualities right—the prices bedrock. Order your goods, number 5 is our phone. No time will be lost sending goods to your home.

Smith & Thornton CLARENDON, TEXAS

R. S. Kimberlin left last night for Sulphur Bluff where he is called to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Mahaffey. —For next week only, Hayter Bros. will give you a choice of 45 young men's suits, size 29 to 36, for only \$4.85.



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## HOW TO DRAW CROWD

Small Kansas Town's Unique Idea That Helps Trade.

### AMUSEMENTS ON SATURDAY.

Committee Advertisers Prizes For Lightest Married Woman, Heaviest Lady, Quickest Dressed Boy—Fat Men's Race—Other Funny Stunts.

The trouble with some small towns is that nothing ever happens in them. That's why people don't care to "come to town." The farmers around about stay at home Saturday afternoons and piddle around if work is slack rather than hitch and drive into town and find themselves too lonesome to live. What the small town needs to keep up its spirits, attract people, draw trade and make life worth living is amusement.

There is a little town in Kansas called Edingham which has realized this fact and has done something unique. Edingham has a new Commercial club. The Commercial club has a special committee to work up "stunts." A "stunt" is something that is made to happen by artificial means. This committee got its several heads together and figured out a series of Saturday afternoon "stunts" that make most town affairs look like a plugged nickel. Every Saturday afternoon now there are hundreds of out of town people in Edingham. Any town with spunk enough can do likewise. Those people trade at the stores and other places and help the town along.

In a recent issue the Kansas City Star thus describes one of Edingham's "stunt" Saturdays:

On Saturday the Commercial club just said that certain things would be done on Main street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock those same things were done. And there were about 200 farmers' wagons in town. That's all. They said there would be a fat men's race. There was. Five hundred farmers brought their families to town to see it. The winner got a buggy whip, a bottle of grape juice and a facial massage. They said there would be a twenty-five yard race for girls under twelve, the winner to be given a neck charm and two pounds of candy. They said that each of the two heaviest women coming to town together in one vehicle should receive a china silk shirtwaist pattern, and the heavier \$1. in cash. They said that the two lightest married women coming to town in one vehicle should receive a white embroidered parasol and a cake. They said the most ludicrously dressed boy should receive two collars, a necktie and a pair of socks. The week before they said there were \$30 in money and a sack of flour waiting for the heaviest load of women coming to town in one vehicle.

It rained Saturday in Edingham. It rained quite some, but the Commercial club, through its committee on stunts, had said there would be things done on Main street at 2 o'clock, and the rain didn't melt anything with them. They got a scraper and a team of mules, skinned about thirty inches of surface of Main street and in ten minutes everything was ready for the fat men's race.

"All ready to enter here," called Wm. Cahoon. "This is the fat men's race. Who's in?"

Doc White stepped up to the line. "I ain't a fat man," he said. "I only weigh 230, but I'm willing to show what I can do."

"Here," said Jim Stewart, "I thought this was a fat men's race. I weigh 310, but I ain't going to run with no living skeleton."

"Three hundred and twenty-six is my figure," said Roy Wallace as he toed the line, "but I'm willing to run with these race riders if White will take off that Panama hat. If the wind gets under that it'll blow him across the finish line. This ain't no aeroplane contest; this is a foot race."

"Cut out that talk and wait for the word," called out Starter Sharpless. "This is no debating society; it's a foot race to see who gets that facial massage."

"I'll give Stewart his now if he don't quit crowding," said Wallace.

"Go!"

The word caught Stewart with his mouth open, and he lost valuable time getting it shut again that ought to have been devoted to getting his feet out of the mud. The crowd standing behind the starting line had to be told about the race afterward. They didn't see anything after the first doling of mud that followed the uplifting of those feet. They telephoned back from the finish that White was the winner.

The weighing of the two heaviest women roused the partisanship of the crowd to the highest pitch. Cheers went up when Mrs. John Henry proved by the scales that she weighed 205½ pounds. Mrs. J. R. Goodpasture only smiled. "Lead me to it," she said. As she stepped on the platform the crowd quivered with excitement. So did the scales. "I may have lost my weight," said Mrs. Goodpasture modestly. "I haven't been weighed since yesterday at 4 o'clock."

The clerk of the scales, Mr. Arthur, showed traces of deep emotion. "Madam," he said, "if you have lost anything it isn't weight; it is all here. Go to the committee and get a shirt waist pattern and \$1 in cash. The scales quit at 2:54."

"Whoop-ee!" said the crowd.

Mrs. Don Beece established her claim to the parasol offered the lightest married woman, with a record of ninety pounds. Mrs. Tobe Van Schorlack took second honors and 50 cents in cash with 105 pounds.

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## TELLS A STRANGE TALE IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Missing Lubbock Man Fleeing, Thinking He Had Shot Up The Town

Will Nelson, who mysteriously disappeared from his ranch near Lubbock some two weeks ago was found in Yoakum county near the New Mexico line.

Nelson, it is stated, was fleeing to Arizona, possessed with the hallucination that he had "shot up the town" of Lubbock, killed several people, and he had taken to the lone prairie for fear of mob violence. On several occasions, the story goes, he lay in the tall grass hiding while parties of supposed pursuers passed within a few yards of him, while in fact it seems that these were parties of searchers sent out from Lubbock thinking some accident had befallen him when he failed to return home.

Nelson is said to be a man of considerable means and prominence in the Lubbock country and owns a large ranch near town.—Miami Chief.

### Trees That Talk.

If you are to plant peaches or pears; plums or persimmons; apricots, apples or cherries, or any kind of grapes or berries, or any sort of shrub or flower, then do not wait a single hour, but send your name on a postal card and get our catalogue—your reward. It's FREE. Do it now.

SNEED NURSERIES,  
Tyler, Texas.

The above Nurseries have been under the same management for 21 years and have always guaranteed everything true to name and in good condition.

### Learning to Judge Cotton.

All farmers and farmers' boys and girls should learn how to judge cotton. They should get some samples of known classes and practice judging. While cotton is in seed, a fairly correct judgement of quality can be formed. Pull the seed apart and straighten out the lint, and compare the lengths. You will find the longer staples will make much larger tufts. Then if the cotton is quite free from trash, dirt, and stain, and is ginned carefully, you will know that it should bring a large premium over the ordinary kinds. If a farmer sells a steer, he knows whether it is fat; if he sells butter he knows whether it is good quality; yet he allows his cotton buyer to be the sole judge of the quality of his cotton.

—Next week, 54 boy's knee suits are going at \$1.85 each at Hayter Bros.

—The best perfumes, soaps and toilet powders at Stocking's store.

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

The Foreign Mission meeting on Monday afternoon was well attended despite the high wind and was a most interesting meeting. The presence of several of our new members was especially appreciated. There will be only one more meeting before the end of the year's work. New officers will be elected at the next meeting and the finances of the year will be rounded up. It is hoped that the full amount of our pledge may be raised by that time.

### HOME MISSIONS.

The Loan Fund entertainment held at the home of Mrs. Dodson was quite a success, financially and otherwise. This fund carries help to the needy churches of our land everywhere. The business meeting of the society takes place next Monday—the last business meeting in this year's work, as the year begins with March. Meet with us. Never has the outlook been so bright for foreign missions. The reports from the missionaries in the fields are full of hope and courage. Reports come of revivals of growth in Christ, but of the need of more missionaries, school buildings, hospitals, and larger resources to maintain the work already projected. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society now has eighty-two workers in the field. Are we doing our part to support them?

The Missionary Bulletin for February says, "Each member of an auxiliary is a potent factor in the work, and its success depends upon her who will undertake to say, I can do but little, I will not be missed if I absent myself from the monthly meetings. Besides I can send my dues and be rid of the responsibility; Will an Auxiliary flourish under such membership? Will such hear the voice of God, saying Go forward; lo I am with thee? May every woman of the society renew her vows and gladly say,

Lord, obediently I will go,  
Gladly leaving all below.

Dr. Griffith John says, "I have seen the gospel work miracles in China. I have seen it make the lying truthful, the dishonest honest, the earthly and sensual heaven-aspiring and God loving. I have seen it strike off the fetters that had bound the opium smoker for years, and set the captive free. The experiment has been made in China, and there, as here, Jesus Christ is proving himself to be the Son of God and the Savior of men."

The old China is passing, a new China is coming in. Opium will soon be a thing of the past. The people in many parts of the Empire are eager for the gospel.

## 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

B. Y. P. U. Program.  
Feb. 2nd 1908.

Subject—"Meeting the Messenger of God."

Leader—Miss West.  
Scripture Lesson—Gen. 18: 1-21.  
Hymn.

Talk on "The visit of the three men"—Mr. Mannie Joslin.

The Lord's secret to Abraham."

Paper—Miss Brown.

Song.

Scripture Reading Matt. 27: 11-31.—Fay Dodson.

"Entertaining in the Home."

Paper—Miss Tatum.

Scripture Reading Luke 24: 36-44.—Sadie Woodward.

Closing Exercise.

### Miss Adkinson's Reading.

Mrs. Alonza Lee Adkinson, reader and impersonator, was the attraction at the opera house last Friday night. This entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, and was financially a success. Those who attended report the affair one of the most pleasing in the history of such events in Clarendon, Mrs. Adkinson being a lady of unusual ability, and possessing qualifications which caused her audience to be in accord with each selection.

### Uncle Remus's Cover.

The cover design of Uncle Remus's Magazine for February is most appropriate to the season and to the Magazine. It presents Brother B'ar, his face bathed in radiance of a foolish grin, exhibiting a comic valentine of Brother Rabbit, which he has just drawn. The cover is done by R. J. Dean, who is coming right to the front of American decorative artists.

—54 Boy's knee suits are going at \$1.85 each, at Hayter Bros.

## 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

—For next week only, Hayter Bros. will give choice of 54 knee suits, all sizes, at \$1.85 each.

Twenty-five dollars will buy a good young milch cow, calf, about a month old. Apply at this office. tf

LOST—A small boy's overcoat, somewhere on the streets of Clarendon. Finder please return to J. T. Wilson or leave at this office. it

Scrant Harrington, the next county judge of Dallan county, was here on business Wednesday. Scrant says he has three opponents in his race, but he thinks he can get one or two more votes than one-fourth the total number polled, and if he does he will be all o. k.

—45 Young men's suits, ages 12 to 20, are going at \$4.85 at Hayter Bros., next week only.

The Banner-Stockman's greatly appreciates having its lady-(and gentleman) friends call us on the phone when they have a news item. We have several good friends who do this quite often, and we wish for more of them. Many people go and come in a town of this size whom we know nothing of, and it is an easy matter to inform the editor by phone, a courtesy which he appreciates, and which, in turn is appreciated by the readers who like a live local paper. Don't be afraid to use the editor's phone.

## \$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 \$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.

### 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.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Be a booster; don't knock.

# OUR BIG SALE CONTINUED TO FEB. 15



Owing to the fact that we still have too many shoes on hand and need the room for spring and summer stock we will continue our big

## 15 PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE

for another two weeks, or until February 15. If you are among the number who failed to take advantage of this sale it will be to your interest to come and get our prices. It means a big saving in your shoe bill.



# RATHJEN'S

## SHOE STORE

### The Catch of the Season.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Wint, if you don't sit down and be quiet you'll be overboard in a minute. I've warned you two or three times now, and I'm through."

"Talk about being quiet," said Wint. "You have clacked incessantly, like a sitting hen, ever since I threw my first line. No wonder we don't get a bite."

Wint Miller turned around to look at his friend Jack Barnes, lighting his pipe meanwhile.

"All right, you clumsy old thing. I know what I'm talking about," grinned Jack. "You move about in this little rowboat as if it was an ocean going steamer. Look to your line there!"

Wint turned suddenly at the mention of the long awaited bite. Clumy he might be, but Jack loved his chum just because he was clumsy and always needed his help. The turn was fatal. Wint lost his balance, his foot slipped on the wet bottom of the boat, and backward he went for a cold and unexpected dip. Fortunately the water was only five feet deep, and Wint's head appeared above the water in a second, pipe in mouth and the fire still going.

"Curses on you, Jack Barnes! You did that purposely, and you'll pay for this," growled Wint as he tried to climb aboard.

Jack's convulsions of laughter did not help matters much, and when he did stop for a moment it was only to heap coals of fire upon Wint's wet head.

"My fault! Well, I like that, you old landlubber. I told you to keep quiet, but you knew it all. Now our day's fishing is spoiled, and I can stay home and nurse you. Climb aboard and let's get home before you develop the measles or whooping cough."

It was a very sullen pair that unlocked the door of their fishing hut an hour later. Wint was shivering, and Jack was muttering under his breath. They hunted in vain for dry clothes, as they had come down only for a day or two to rough it. Jack turned to his friend with a helpless expression.

"Wint, there's only one thing to do. We'll have to pack up and go over to Uncle Will's and see if they will take you in. You're sneezing your head off now, and by morning you'll probably have a fine case of pneumonia. I hate to do it, for Aunt Fanny doesn't approve of me or my friends either for that matter," added Jack.

Again the pair started off and walked through the woods to a pretty little cottage set in among the pines. Aunt Fanny Beal met them at the porch. She was a woman who held her head high at all times, but just now it seemed to be straighter than ever.

"So it's you, is it?" she said as Jack extended his hand. "Who is this person with you?" she added as she glanced at the figure of Wint, covered with red mud and hatless.

"Oh, I say, Aunt Fanny, be easy. We've had an accident. This is my best friend, Mr. Winthrop Miller. He fell overboard, and we've come over to see if you won't take us in for the night until his clothes get dry. Where's Uncle Will? He'll understand."

"Your uncle is in town, and Belle and I are alone. Blood is blood, and you cannot deny your own. I'll take you in for your mother's sake," whined Aunt Fanny as she opened the door in anything but a welcome manner.

"Never mind about me, Aunt Fanny," cheerily answered Jack as he saw the door open for them. "But Wint must get dry. He's caught a dreadful cold, I fear."

"He doesn't look exactly frail," suggested Mrs. Beal as she glanced at Wint's somewhat ample proportions. "However, come in and go up to your uncle's room. I suppose you will leave this evening. You know we have no spare room," she added lest they should avail themselves of a night's lodging.

Wint did not leave that evening nor for many, many evenings thereafter. At 5 o'clock that afternoon the doctor was sent for. He looked at the flushed cheeks and the parched tongue. He listened to the wheezing breath as it came so hard and shook his head.

"We must have a nurse at once. Mrs. Beal, the man is very sick. He must have care or he will die. I will send a nurse and will call again later. Good afternoon," and the doctor was gone.

For weeks Wint hovered between life and the great beyond. No one entered the room but the nurse, the doctor and Isabelle Beal, Jack's cousin. She relieved the nurse, and sometimes even the doctor would call her in to give a few directions. Jack came down every day or two, but never was allowed to see his chum. Slowly the big man made his fight, slowly his eyes lost the glassy look, and finally the day came when the nurse was no longer needed. Isabelle could manage with Jack's help at night.

"I say, nurse," said Wint one day as Isabelle sat reading to him, "I'm glad that other nurse beat it. I like you better."

"But you know I'm not really a nurse at all, Mr. Miller," said Isabelle as she blushed at the inferred compliment. "I'm Jack's cousin—Aunt Fanny's daughter, you understand. But I love Jack, and I'll do anything for his friends," and she began to read again.

"Don't let's read any more," said Wint. "Just let's talk. I don't care whether you're a really truly nurse or

not. I like you 'cause you're you and maybe when your mother sees me dressed like a white man she won't think I'm such a terror. I certainly did look like a day laborer out of a job the afternoon I landed on the front porch."

"I know," said Isabelle as she laughed heartily and laid down the book. "It must have been so funny. Mother's terribly proper, you know."

Days went on like this, and Mrs. Beal was gradually won over to the enemy's camp. Every one who knew Wint Miller loved him—loved him despite his careless, hapless ways, for his kindly spirit and other things, but mostly because he was he. In the days that followed he had many nurses, as all the family took turns wheeling him across the room so that he might bask in the sunlight, but his happiest hours were when Isabelle was in charge.

One afternoon as she patted the pillows at the back of his chair and left a glass of milk at his elbow he caught the hand that had brought so many comforts to him during his illness.

"Won't you stay a little longer, Miss Nightingale?" he pleaded as he held tightly to the hand. "I'm so lonely in the twilight. Wait until Jack comes. He's due in a few minutes now if the train isn't late—please."

"You old silly," said Isabelle as she sat on the window ledge with the shadows encircling her.

"I wish you knew more about me," said Wint. "I wish you would ask some of the fellows if I'm not a decent sort. You see, I've something to say to you, but I can't until you know me better. It would be like taking an unfair advantage."

"Oh, but I know all about you already," she said gayly. "Jack and I talk about you all the time."

He reached out and pulled her a little closer.

"I'm a clumsy old thing, as Jack always says, but there's nothing very bad about me, and I don't play this sick trick very often. You wouldn't care for a life job of nursing, would you?" He was holding the hand very tightly now as she looked up at him and said coyly:

"Ask me, why don't you?"

His arms were not very strong as yet, but both of them went around the girl as he drew her to his lips.

"Sweetheart," he whispered.

"Well, I'll be hanged, Wint Miller, none of that," sang out Jack as he stood in the doorway, grip in hand, as he had hurried from the train. "I brought you down here to fish, not to steal all the preserves on the family plantation."

"Yes, Jack," said Wint as he reached out one free hand. "You brought me down to fish, and I'm the champion, for here in my arms is the catch of the season, the best ever."

**Saving the Bait.**

"Fishing!" said a man who lives near us. "Why, I went fishing in Scotland and caught the biggest string of eels you can imagine."

"There is the tandem eel that you have all heard of. When they go down or up the stream from their quarters for the winter or summer they go in single file, one behind the other, like the primeval man. They leave exactly six inches of space between their noses and the tail of the eel in front. When an eel sees that the fellow ahead is lengthening this space, he springs forward and, seizing the tail of the offender in his mouth, pulls him back into place. I dropped my hook down right in front of a string of tandem eels, and the bait was accepted, and I jerked out the eel. The one behind, seeing that the fellow ahead was pulling away, obeyed his instructions and seized his tail to pull him back, and so did the one behind, and so on to the last one, and I pulled them out hand over hand till I had a great mass of slippery eels about me."—Strand Magazine.

**Our First War Vessels.**

The outbreak of the Revolutionary war found the patriots without a navy. Congress had to create one. Four merchantmen were first purchased, hastily equipped with guns and sent to sea as cruisers, but their defects as war vessels soon became so apparent that congress determined at once to set about the building of a navy. On Oct. 3, 1775, congress ordered two cruisers built, and on Dec. 13 the order was increased to five thirty-two gun ships, five twenty-eight gun ships and three twenty-four gun ships. They were to be ready for the sea by the following April. The names given to the thirteen vessels were Boston, Congress, Edingham, Delaware, Hancock, Montgomery, Providence, Raleigh, Trumbull, Virginia, Warren, Washington and Randolph. These were the first war vessels constructed in the United States. The first commander in chief was Ezekiel Hopkins of Rhode Island, a young brother of Congressman Stephen Hopkins. He was appointed to this high office on Dec. 22, 1775.

**Dickens and Thackeray.**

In Mr. Lazard's book, "A Great Punch Editor," is given Shirley Brooks' remembrance of Thackeray: "What delightful English he wrote! He knew this and was proud and said that Dickens might be a great moralist, but that he was the best grammarian." Now, the curious thing, observes the London Chronicle, is that Thackeray was a very shaky grammarian and that the pages of "Pendennis" abound in weak colloquations and constructions, whereas the self-educated Dickens was an almost infallible grammarian. Not in his work shall we find the unrelated and irresponsible "and which" or the split infinitive or anything of the kind. The vulgarity of "aggravate" for "irritate," very common with him, but by no means peculiar to him, was nearly his only verbal crime.

### AFTER THE OCTOPUS.

An Important Movement to Curb the Mail Order Menace.

The following special dispatch to the New York World from Sioux City, Ia., explains in brief a new movement which is of vital interest to all local merchants and likewise to all citizens of town and country:

An important mercantile movement is now working in the northwest under the name of the Berkeley system, which numbers over 1,000 merchants and is spreading rapidly.

The system, which has the backing of the wholesalers in the principal western jobbing centers, has as its aim the extinction of the mail order method of doing business, which has been developing at such a rapid pace that country retailers were rapidly losing hope. The object is to so operate the business of distribution that, while the retailer still gets a good profit on his wares, he sells them at not more than the catalogue houses ask.

The Berkeley system merchants league themselves together to advertise co-operatively in order to lessen the expense and secure the benefit of expert and a unified advertising policy. By co-operation, it is claimed, the cost of an effective advertising campaign, which is a heavy burden for the individual to carry, is reduced to a nominal figure.

The system in carrying out this work has undertaken to supply newspaper and circular advertising to quota prices to consumers, and many thousands of consumers are now receiving such advertising at regular intervals.

Aside from the economic importance attaching to this new movement as a means of securing permanent reductions in prices to consumers in the hundreds of communities where the organization is operating, it promises to greatly increase the importance of local centers, which in many instances brought to light in the past few years have been reduced to mere postoffice and railway stations, through which the farmers transacted their mail order business.

### SOCIAL CENTERS.

How Rural Schools Can Be Used For Benefiting Communities.

The school must offer vocational training. This does not mean that every school shall be a trade school. It does not even mean that the school shall aim specifically to teach trades. It does mean, however, that we will come to realize that the schools in preparing the pupils for complete living must bear in mind the fact that vocation is a large part of life, says Leslie's Weekly. Consequently vocational training in its broadest possible aspects must be one of the largest phases of school activity. This may not mean the introduction of elementary agricultural into all the rural schools, but it will mean the utilization of agricultural material in the training of the pupil, so that if he enters the agricultural vocation he will be adequately prepared for it.

The school also must develop the spirit of social or community service. I know of nothing better in this line than the plan used in Maine of organizing school improvement leagues. It is desirable also for the school to become a social center, or at least one of the social centers, of the neighborhood. The school ought to play a large part in the life of the entire people of the community, and it may well act as a rallying center for the educational interest of adults as well as of children. The school must definitely co-operate with other institutions of the community, such as the church, the grange, improvement societies, library, etc. In this connection there should be frequent joint meetings of teachers and school patrons for the discussion both of school topics and of subjects of general community interest.

**Street Tree Planting.**

Various large cities and towns throughout the United States, as well as many lesser ones, are taking up the matter of planting all street trees and with most gratifying success, so much so that another decade will doubtless witness the complete passing of street tree planting by individual property owners or even by concerted action otherwise than under the direction of a city or town official or department. There appears to be no legitimate barrier to a city or town assuming this work, and all the argument is on that side of the question, says the Los Angeles Times. In public improvements what benefits one benefits all, and there is no reason why a city or town government may not make its streets beautiful as well as making them economically usable. It is admitted that trees along the front of a property add value in the same proportion to the cost as do curb, sidewalk or pavement, therefore the expense should be borne in the same manner. So far as returns from the outlay is concerned, the planting of trees is decided the better investment, for while the initial outlay is slight the value accumulates with advancing years, the only phase of street improvement that does.

**Beauty For American Towns.**

A city or town is not built in a day nor in a hundred years. The great sight places of Europe have been slowly and laboriously wrought out by far-sighted men and are indelible only after many centuries, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But American cities have money and the experience of Europe to guide them, and now, with the awakened instinct of civic beauty urging them on, they may accomplish the wonders of Paris and Berlin and Vienna—possibly even of Florence and Rome—in a period short in comparison with the term of a city's life.

## NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

Items of Interest From Panhandle Towns as Gathered From Our News Exchanges.

Higgins voted to incorporate by a majority of nine.

Fire bugs got in their work at Dalhart last week with two fires in one night.

Hereford is considering the matter of incorporating the Hereford Independent School District.

Claude is after the Presbyterian college, and the citizens are taking much interest in the matter.

N. L. Northern, a farmer near Washburn, while oiling a windmill one day last week fell from the top of the mill and was instantly killed.

An election has been ordered at Dalhart to see if the people wish to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of a sewerage system.

Dalhart has reorganized her commercial club on broader lines. The membership is large and enthusiastic and initiation fees aggregating nearly \$2000 have already been collected.

The Dalhart Texan tells of a farmer up there who is making a specialty of Irish potatoes. His last crop produced 140 bushels of the acre, and he sold the crop at \$1.50 per bushel.

An Irishman wanted to take a "homestead" and not knowing just how to go about it, he sought information from a friend. "Mike" he said, "you've taken a homestead an' I thought maybe you could tell me th' law concernin' how to go about it." "Well Dennis, I don't remember the exact wordin', of th' law but I can give you th' exact meanin' uv it. The meanin' uv it is this; The government is willin' t' bet ye 160 acres uv land that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."

### Andis-Melton.

At the home of the bride in this city on Wednesday night Mrs. Serena Melton was united in marriage to Mr. M. W. Andis, Rev. A. C. Burroughs performing the ceremony. The affair was intended to be very quiet, but just before the ceremony a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen—members of the Royal Neighbors and W. O. W. lodges, surprised the contracting parties by suddenly showing up. A very merry time followed. The Banner-Stockman extends the usual congratulations.

### 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.

### For Sale.

A good desirable piece of residence property in the south part of town, consisting of a 4-room house and nine lots, convenient to business portion and to schools. A bargain for cash, or will make terms and division of property to suit purchaser. Write for further particulars to R. A. Morgan, Chilli-cothe, Texas.

### Notice.

Parties indebted to the Panhandle Townsite Co. (R. E. Montgomery, pres't) on their town lot contracts are requested to call and settle up. These contracts are subject to cancellation without notice when default is made in payment.

J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent.

### Buys Brick.

The building committee for the new college building on yesterday placed an order with a Kansas firm for 200,000 brick shipment to be made next week. Work is progressing nicely on the foundations.

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

54 Boy's knee suits at Hayter Bros. for next week only, at \$1.85 each.

B. T. Lane is on the sick list the past three weeks. Mrs. Lane has also been sick.

\$1.85 gets the choice of 54 boy's knee suits at Hayter Bros., next week.

John Beverly is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Alice Ratliff, of Oklahoma.

J. H. Kelley is slowly recovering from his recent illness, and is now able to sit up a little.

For next week only, \$4.85 gets the choice of 45 young men's suits, at Hayter Bros.

The weather forecast for the Panhandle gives this section zero weather tonight.

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

45 Young men's suits, age 12 to 20, are going at \$4.85 at Hayter Bros. for next week only.

County court will be in session next week, and the week following commissioners court will meet.

For next week only, Hayter Bros. will give choice of 54 boy's knee suits, all sizes, at \$1.85 each.

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

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

Geo. F. Morgan, H. D. Ramsey and J. W. Morrison attended a big Masonic banquet at Memphis Wednesday night.

We have a good six cord machine thread at 5c per spool. Why? it is not in the thread trust.—The Martin-Bennett Co.

The man who got away with W. M. Hildebrand's wagon and team was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M. Sheriff Patman has applied for extradition papers.

G. S. Patterson spent a portion of last week around Claude buying grain. He reports that section in very fine shape and some of the best crops of grain raised he ever saw.

C. W. Berry is here from Memphis to day on business. He informs us that his brother W. J. Berry, the barber, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever but is rapidly recovering.

Messrs. White and Peet have joined forces and organized their tailoring establishments into one business under the firm name of White & Peet. They are located in the old postoffice room in the rear of the First National Bank.

### For Sale.

Good four room house, good location; wash house, barns, windmill, etc. Apply at this office. 11

### FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." or by all druggists.

### For Sale.

Prize winner Stallion, "Suffolk Punch," weighs about 1875 pounds, and a sure colt getter. Will furnish pedigree and medals, won at the state stock show at Denver Colo., Feb., 1907. Call and see him at L. C. Young's Livery Stable, Clarendon, Tex. He's a peach. F. H. BESAW, Owner.

Reliable footwear at 15 per cent discount is something you don't often get; Rathjen's Shoe Store offers this opportunity during this month only.

One-fifth off on Furniture floor coverings at McDaniel's rolls.

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

L. C. Barnes has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been on a chase after the man who got away with the Hildebrand team. Mr. Barnes had a long chase but finally caught his man.

### Shoe Your Family Right.

When you want to shoe your family right, at least cost, see Bryan & Land for "Our Family" shoes. They are made for wear and comfort.

On the first page will be found a record of the rainfall for Donley County which will be found interesting. The record has only been kept for one year. The top part of the table is the record of the Amarillo station.

### Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlin's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

### 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.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Attorney J. H. O'Neill asks us to say in response to numerous inquiries that he has not fully decided whether or not he will be a candidate for county judge, though he is considering the matter and will probably announce his candidacy. If he decides to seek the office he will get his name before the people in due time.

Rev. J. T. Bell is in San Antonio where he went to see a bont a call given him to be pastor of a Baptist church in the Alamo City. A letter from Bro. Bell Wednesday night states that he has accepted the call. The family will move in a few weeks. Bro. Bell is a strong preacher and will make his new charge a popular pastor.

W. F. Johnston is still a very sick man, though his condition was reported yesterday as perhaps a little better. He has pneumonia and has been sick now three weeks, first with the grip. His sister, Miss Ada Johnston of San Marcos, Texas, came in Wednesday night to nurse him. Mr. Johnston is one of our finest characters, and the Banner-Stockman sincerely trusts that he will have a speedy recovery.

### 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	25c
Chickens, each	25c

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy a safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

## 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.

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### C. A. Burton.

The name of C. A. Burton is found in our announcement column this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk. Mr. Burton asks for the office on the strict basis of past satisfactory service and thorough ability to handle the affairs of the office in a manner most creditable to himself and the people. His past experience as business man, bookkeeper and accountant, and his long residence in the county—about 15 years—thoroughly fits him for the duties of the office. There are no better citizens than Charley Burton, and few, if any, better county clerks. He respectfully asks your consideration of his candidacy and your support at the polls if found worthy.

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### Takes Five Premiums.

Five premiums in the Hereford classes at the Western Live Stock Show in Denver were taken by John Hudson of Canyon City, Texas, who has one of the best herds of Herefords in the state at his ranch twenty miles south of Amarillo. First prize was taken by Mr. Hudson with his aged Hereford bull Strike Twenty. First was also taken with Prince 247025 in the yearling class and second place with Lallys Dale. In the open class of Herefords, Strike Twenty took second premium for aged bulls and in the same class Prince took third place among bull yearlings.

### Church Tea.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. S. M. Blackwell on next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, to which the general public is invited.

Mrs. JOHN POTTS, Sec.

### Death of Guy Claunch.

Guy, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Claunch, formerly of this city, was killed at Baird, Texas, in December. The rumor of his death was heard here at the time but no particulars were received until this week a letter came from Mr. Claunch to M. V. Elton, from which we gather the following facts. Guy was fireman on an engine and while under his engine another engine struck it and pushed it over him, crushing his left thigh. The accident happened at 9:00 p. m. on December the 21st. He was taken to Marshall and his leg amputated at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd, and he died at 7:30 that night. Mr. Claunch states in his letter that Guy was given very negligent treatment from the time of the accident until the operation was performed, and from the tone of the letter we judge that there is sufficient ground for a heavy judgment against the railroad.

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**POULTRY NOTES**  
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**WHERE ARE THE TURKEYS?**  
Yes, where are the big red headed turkey gobblers that spread their tails, displayed their crimson cravats and posed and strutted on the fence at the old wagon shed?  
A few years ago as we drove through the country we gazed on flocks of giant bronze and Hollands, white as snow, scattered round the big barn, roosting in the trees and gazing and gobbling from the fences and the yards. Today we may drive for miles through fertile farm lands, we may go from farm to farm "when the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock" and never hear the gobble of the strutting turkey cock.

**THE FARMER TELLS US WHY.**  
"Yes," says he, "we used to raise a smart lot of turkeys round here. The weasels, minks and hawks got some, but these all fired smart town chaps got to huntin' round our fields and timber and shootin' our turkeys and takin' 'em home and passin' 'em off for wild turkeys, and we got tired of it and quit.  
"Then," continued the farmer, "it brought on so much scrapplin'."  
"Well, of course," we innocently replied, "turkey toms will scrap, and



**AS IT USED TO BE.**  
especially at breeding time, when half a dozen go to courting one old hen." "Young man," said he, "you don't catch my meanin'. There was folks round here who never set a turkey egg, and yet when the fall roundup came they had more turkeys than all the folks for five miles around. These folks was always complainin' 'bout the foxes keel'rin' their turkeys, and all the time it was the two legged foxes."  
"Well, we had a whole lot of lawsuits, and it ended with the lawyers gettin' the turkeys that the other foxes didn't get, and Mafia and the rest of us, jest-worried by these scrapplin', let the turkey business go."  
"Another thing against turkey raisin'," continued the farmer—"help is scarce."  
"We can't keep our boys and girls on the farm any more. These newspapers are blowin' round that the farmer's havin' a good, easy time of it because there are self binders and hay forks and hay loaders and manure spreaders and windmills. They have us all sittin' in rockin' chairs, cuttin' coupons and smokin' quarter cigars."  
As if to give emphasis to what follows, the farmer shook the ashes from his cob pipe and said: "I want to tell you, young man, there are some windmills in these editor offices, and they're run by hot air too. What do these kid gloves city chaps who sit behind glass doors and drink champagne know about farmin'?"  
"Yes, I know they are tellin' us how to do it."  
"Bill West" tried one of their prescriptions on his old gray for the wind colic, and that horse just up and died the next day. He went into town the next week to see the editor, and they told him the editor was away lookin' after his fences.  
"What do city editors know about fences and farmin', anyhow?"  
"Well, one day a paper came here, and at the top it read, 'Go west, young man, and grow up with the country.'"  
"That night my boy John skipped out, and the rest followed, and now Maria and me are left alone, and we can't do all the farm work, let alone foolin' with turkeys."  
"But," we asked, "can't you get help?"  
"Hardly," he replied, "and the fellows you do get are lazy, good for nothin'."  
"It used to be, when the children were home, we all took a hand with the work. John had the horses, Bill stopped the pigs, Mary had the chickens, Dave had the cows; Jennie, the oldest, had the turkeys, Sal had the butter, and Maria and me took a hand with all of them."  
"But now," said the farmer as he wiped a tear from his eye, "they've all gone, and mother and me are left alone to shif' for ourselves, and turkey raisin' is one of the question."  
"To explain this turkey panic there's

one thing more I want to tell you, the farmer, "and that's a head."  
"The farmers keep breedin' the same stock, and the turkeys get tallly worn out."  
"Then they get to droppin' yellow stuff around, and they do nothin' but loaf and drink and sleep and die off. I cut one open, and it had sour crop, it's liver was spotted, and it's innards showed red spots."  
"Can it be cured?" we asked.  
"Yes," he answered, "Maria and me experimented with red pepper and peppermint and cinnamon and laudanum and liniment, and they was all no good. We just put a few drops of coal tar and a quart of venetian red in a gallon of water and gave the turkeys nothin' to eat, and they soon shook themselves well."  
"But," mused the honest old farmer, "the turkey days on the farms are over, and the time's a-comin' when all the turkeys will be hatched and raised in machines and be done up in tin cans and be sold in grocery stores, like other canned goods."

**CHICKEN FEATHER MILLINERY.**  
Some of our lady friends, who still wear feathers in their hats in defiance of the Audubon society will not hold their heads so high when they learn that many of the swell millinery establishments have a large and increasing trade with some of our big poultry plants.  
We have seen many a sickle feather adorning a thirty dollar hat, and many a blackbird perched on a belle's bonnet is simply a cushion stuffed with Black Minorca feathers, while often a church choir prima donna has kept time for her solo with a plume plucked from a Japanese bantam cock.

The Seabright bantams, the Silver Spangled and Golden Penciled Hamburgs, the Gold and Silver Polish, the Houdans, the Games, the Andalusians, the Leghorns, the pheasants, the pigeons, the ducks and the geese, afford all variety of color and furnish materials for fads and fancies to gladden any debutante's heart.  
Indeed, the day is coming when the fastidious fashionable will run chicken millinery plants of her own or compel her better half to breed stock that will bring only feathers that are in style. And, as the styles often change overnight, the poultryman will be at his wits' end to keep up with the procession.

That will be a sad day for the poultry business, for only the poultryman who can control the styles or get tips from headquarters will have success, while the rest will be hung up in the garret with the old bonnets, cloaks and hoopskirts that are out of date.

**FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.**  
Turkeys are thick as grasshoppers in Texas. The Lone Star State has shipped 10,000,000 pounds of turkey this season. That's a nice bunch of money for the rangers who have taken the blue ribbon for turkey production. Go to Texas if you wish to get the "know how."  
When the authorities of the Danville (Pa.) Insane asylum advertised for 1,000 pounds of live turkey only one reply was received from the home county. Center county filled the contract. All the turkeys were nine pounds or over at 18 cents per pound. It takes 3,000 pounds of turkey for the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at this institution.

"When the cat's away the mice will play" in that patent dry feed hopper which is warranted to hop. Whether it brings a big crop of eggs we know not, but it certainly is an automatic sure hatch mouse incubator.  
Have you heard the news from Missouri? Her last annual report shows a poultry product of \$40,000,000. Her hens laid 107,155,658 dozens of eggs, worth \$16,000,000. Missouri heads the band. The great American hen has knocked out the great Missouri mule.  
How shall I get fresh eggs? Fresh eggs are composed of good strains, good pains, good brains and good grains. Mix these well in a scientific manner, and you will have eggs to burn.  
Every time a hen cackles she does not lay, any more than every time you speak you say something that will make you famous. The hen tells a lie to get some feed and drink that you have neglected to give her. We will forgive her, but we can't forgive you unless you do better.  
In distributing gifts of poultry don't forget the poor preacher. If you do, then that good joke that is one of the traditions of the fathers will die out. However, let us quietly remind you that the Baptist preachers prefer waterfowl.

When your hens get the roup, be sure to call the neighbors in. They will shily tell you what you ought not to do. After you have filled them up with red pepper, castor oil, axle grease, patent poultry feeds and bug juice, top off with liniment. Liniment will cure anything from a corn to a cracked smoke pipe. It's the great American panacea. If these all fail, call in the family physician.  
"The early bird catches the worm" has its exceptions. You will not get early winter eggs if you snooze all morning. The best hens lay early. If you feed a fifteen minute mash at 8 or 9 o'clock, your best hen will be on the nest and will get left. If she gets left, you get left.  
Do you prepare your birds for the shows? Let conscience and the standard guide you. These people who cut off extra points, pull out feathers and dye wing flights here may get blue ribbons in this world, but the devil will get them in the next.

**C. M. Barnitz.**

**GOOD ROADS APOSTLE.**

**Charles Thatcher Advocates Highway From Ocean to Ocean.**  
Preaching the gospel of good roads, Charles Thatcher, a resident of Wheeling, W. Va., is now traveling from city to city endeavoring to interest the citizens of the nation in permanent highways and primarily one or more great arteries for vehicle travel from ocean to ocean, says a Bloomington (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean. While he was in Bloomington his curbstone talks to the audiences, attracted by the unique outfit accompanying him, were marked by earnestness and enthusiasm. He is not working any grafting or advertising dodge. No one is asked for money, and he has nothing to sell. For this reason he is attracting attention and is winning supporters in his movement.  
After a residence of some years in the far west he became imbued with the idea that the absence of good roads leading from the east to the west was a serious handicap to the latter and that the possession of good roads would attract tourists in their automobiles and assist in developing the country. He decided to travel from city to city and not only try to arouse interest in the movement, but to secure signatures to petitions asking the president and congress to take some action. He will reach Washington late this year and will lay his petitions before President Roosevelt and ask him to use his influence to introduce a resolution in congress to investigate the project. Thatcher travels in a light buggy and is attired in regulation cowboy costume. His outfit is pulled by two western burros, and when he reaches a city he is always sure of an audience. He aims to attend all meetings in the interest of good roads.  
His third road will tap New Orleans and thence via the southern tier of states to California. North and south roads extending from the great cities to the main highways are also planned. He has planned a road connecting Chicago and St. Louis which will pass through Bloomington and Springfield. He believes that congress should co-operate with the various states in the construction of these roads, there by keeping the expense divided equally between the states crossed. Thatcher has traveled 7,000 miles in his unique top of education and believes that he has inaugurated a movement which will not die.

**"Worst Roads in America."**  
M. Worth Colwell, writing on the worst roads in America in the November issue of the National Geographic Magazine, says: "Mr. Charles J. Thatcher, the donor of the Glidden automobile who holds the world's record for automobile mileage and who has traveled in nearly a dozen countries a distance of more than 60,000 miles, declared that never in all his touring, here or abroad had he encountered such execrable and road conditions as those in Ohio and Indiana on the route to South Bend. Speaking on this subject he said: 'Seventy per cent of the roads encountered on this tour would be considered by the European government to be too bad to travel and marked 'Use at your own peril.' One of the things that this tour has accomplished is that it has revealed some of the deplorable conditions of the highways of a prosperous nation. The accidents on the tour were due wholly to the bad roads, which were unknown to the drivers. They were the worst trails imaginable.'"

**Modern Oiled Roads.**  
It seems what appears that our whole country is soon to be made available through roads constructed by what some one has dubbed the petrolytic process, says the Los Angeles Times. In riding over a country road a few days ago a chauffeur was heard to remark, "I have driven over all kinds of roads, but that sausage machine roller beats down the best surface I ever traveled over." Judging by the mileage now under construction by this process, it would appear that the general public heartily indorses the opinion of the driver quoted.

**Cost of Good Roads.**  
The commissioners of Chester county, Pa., recently received bills from the Pennsylvania state highway department for improvements made on certain public roads in various townships in the county, as follows: West town, \$16,008.31; Schuylkill, \$28,803.31; Valley, \$11,094.33; Avondale borough, \$7,399.94. These amounts, cover the contract price, the extras, the inspection, the engineering and surveying, etc. The state pays two-thirds of the expense, the county pays one-sixth and the township pays one-sixth.

**Automobile Roads in Africa.**  
Under the direction of the central automobile department the work of constructing special highways in the Congo Free State has been carried on for more than a year, says the Good Roads Magazine. When completed these roads will be used for automobile freight lines. The longest and most important of the highways on which work is being pushed most rapidly is that connecting the Congo with the Nile at Refaj, a short distance south of Gondokoro.

**Oil Test For Kansas Roads.**  
It is reported that the board of county commissioners of Wyandotte county, Kan., will oil thirteen miles of macadam roads in the county as an experiment. The cost of the oiling is estimated at \$75 a mile. The roads are first swept; then sprinkled with oil, and after the oil has soaked in screenings are again scattered over the roadbeds. It is proposed to give the roads about three applications of oil during the year.

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—Feb. 14th is St. Valentine's day. Bagby will have all kinds for everybody.

—Save money by buying during our 20 per cent reduction sale. McDaniel & Carroll.

Guss Johnson is with the Bon Ton this week while Mr. Bagby is away.

—A good stock farm to exchange for town property and some cash. C. C. Bearden.

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

E. R. Tatum, of the Tatum Mercantile Co., has returned from a business trip down state.

—Rathjen's Shoe Store is anxious to make you a present of fifteen cents on every dollar's worth of shoes you buy there.

Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Ft. Worth, came up Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin.

—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.

G. B. Bagby left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma City to bring Mrs. Bagby home. We are glad to hear that this excellent lady has recovered her health to a great extent, and join their many friends in extending a welcome home.

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



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### BETTER FARMING SECTION

Panhandle a Better Wheat Country, as Good a Corn Country and Best For Hogs.

R. N. Mounts, formerly of Denton county, but for the past eight years a farmer in Deaf Smith county, writes a letter to the Hereford Brand which is reproduced below. This letter is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the Denton papers have in the past discouraged their readers from "going west," on the ground that the Panhandle was a barren waste.

Hereford, Texas, Jan. 23. I came here eight years ago from Denton county, Texas, and have since been farming and stock raising. Denton county is considered one of the best counties in the state for wheat growing and yet from my observation and experience here and there. I would rather risk a crop of wheat for money here than there. I believe we can produce as much corn per acre here as there by putting it in large fields or in a field surrounded by other fields so the worms will not come in from the prairies and cut the silk before maturity of the grain.

I consider maize and kafir of equal value, bushel for bushel, to Indian corn, and can raise as much per acre of the former here as I could the latter in Denton county. The maize and kafir has one decided advantage and that is the feeding value of the stalk as compared to that of corn. This is worth in feeding value, if properly saved, one half the raising of the crop. Fraised 4000 bushels of kafir and maize in 1906 from 80 acres of land, which I sold for 45c to 50c per bushel.

I consider this a good country for hog-raising, as disease among hogs is hardly known and the feed crops are especially suited for feeding them for the feed can be grown cheaply and in abundance. I feel sure a man can make a good living here and save as much money on 160 acres as he can in Denton county.

Very truly,  
R. N. MOUNTS.

—Bargains at the N. Y. House.

The City Meat Market is sporting a nobby new delivery cart.

—Some town property to sell or exchange. C. C. Bearden.

—For the rest of this month 15 per cent off on shoes at Rathjen's.

Mrs. W. F. Dubbs is among the number suffering from grip this week.

Marion Winter, a prosperous farmer of the Hedley country was here on business this week.

Miss Bessie Sloan came down from Amarillo Sunday for a visit with home folks.

—Our new bread "Mothers Bread," is the best you ever ate. Ask for it at the Clarendon Bakery.

N. T. Hodges was a business caller in our city Saturday from his ranch in Donley county. He informs the Herald man that it was his intention to locate near Clarendon soon. —Gray County Herald.

J. A. Burditt has bought a stock of dry goods and has rented the south half of the bakery building in which to open up his store. The Cafe which formerly occupied a part of the building has closed permanently. Mr. Burditt buying the fixtures in order to get the room.

John F. Tax, having disposed of the Clarendon Cafe, is now bending all his energies and business ability toward the greater success of the Clarendon Bakery. The store is being remodeled and nicely shaped up. Mr. Tax is a fine baker and a good business man, and the Bakery will continue to prosper.

Mrs. Eliza Kendall, mother of Tom and Charlie Kendall, died at her home in this city Monday morning about 4 o'clock. She was in her 77th year, and the cause of her death was la grippe. The funeral was held Monday afternoon Rev. Hilburn officiating.

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—Try "Mother's Bread" at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

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—Select your valentine early; on display now at the Bon Ton.

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

—Get our prices before you spend your money elsewhere. New York House. tf

The K. K.'s met last Friday with Mrs. A. L. Journey and today with Mrs. Horace G. Shaw.

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

C. C. Bearden is passing out catalogs and otherwise representing the Sneed Nursery, of Tyler, Tex.

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

Manager Willis of the Woodridge Lumber Co., at Hedley was here the first of the week on business.

—For next week only, Hayter Bros. will give you choice of 45 young men's suits, sizes 29 to 36, for only \$4.85.

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

Scrant Harrington, formerly of this city but now of Dalhart, is candidate for county judge of his county. Scrant is a fine fellow; and his many friends here wish him success in his race.

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

—There are discount sales, cost sales, and all kinds of sales, but you have never had the opportunity before to buy FURNITURE at a discount. Investigate our prices during this sale. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

#### 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.

For County Treasurer

GUSS JOHNSON.

For County and District Clerk

J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

MARION WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor

R. H. ELKINS.

—Bargains at N. Y. House.

—Valentines at Stocking's Store.

—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

—Ask for what you want at the N. Y. House. tf

R. L. Moss, of Amarillo, was here on business Tuesday.

—For next week only, \$4.85 gets choice of 45 young men's suits, at Hayter Bros.

Mrs. Nath Goldston left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends in Amarillo.

—160 acres fine farming land in New Mexico. Will sell or trade. C. C. Bearden.

Marion Williams sold a fine span of mules to Wm. Cross this week at a price better than \$400.

—See the O. K. Tailor in his new quarters next door to Dr. Carroll's office. tf

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, was here last week visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

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

Roy M. Stocking.

—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. tf

### McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock.  
Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR

We wish you happiness and prosperity. During the year we want to cultivate your acquaintance if you are not one of our regular customers. Call and see us



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Corn cobs at \$1 per load. Bright corn husks, shredded, at six bales for \$1. At Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co. tf