



Men of Distinguished Appearance

Probably do not realize how much of their elegance is due to their apparel. True "clothes do not make the man" but if they are right as to pattern and cut they add to one's physical charms. You are well dressed when you order your clothes from us. 106 suits ordered from us this week shows who does the tailoring business in Clarendon. Each week adds interest to our diamond ring and gold watch voting contest. The friends of the different candidates are getting in earnest.

We again call your attention to our special sales on ready-made suits for men and boys. We give 1-4 off. This stock is nearly all new and right up to date, but we have decided to close out our entire stock on this line and we will give our customers the benefit. We will also make you special prices on hats and in a few weeks we will put our entire line of chinaware on exhibition to sell at cost. It would be a good idea to come now and buy before the stock is broken. We will give you the same terms now. Respectfully,

E. Dubbs & Sons



School Bells WILL RING SOON

And the boys and girls must be provided with comfortable footgear for school days now. We have a stock of youths', misses' and children's shoes that were made for comfort, beauty and durability and to conform to the shape of the natural foot, which is so essential to growing children, at prices that will suit all purses.

Rathjen's Shoe Store

Get the Habit

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Ladies and Gentlemen, See "Harry" the Tailor About Your Clothes

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CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters

J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an up to date abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles. J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.

FILES A BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Clarendon Attorney Acting for Briscoe County Man Enters Suit Against the Denver Road.

Judge A. L. Journeay, as attorney for plaintiff in the suit, this week filed in district court a damage suit against the Ft. Worth & Denver railway company for damages in the sum of \$20,000 for personal injuries. The plaintiff is B. P. Hardy, a prominent citizen of Briscoe county.

The suit is for personal injuries received while attempting to board a passenger train in Clarendon on the 4th of July, last. The petition is lengthy, but alleges in substance that the plaintiff in attempting to board the train was thrown violently against a baggage truck, sustaining serious injuries, and that same was caused through the negligence of defendant company in several respects.

The Chautauquus which has been in progress for a week and which came to a close last evening was quite successful we are told. Some excellent attractions were scheduled and nearly all came up to the expectations of the audiences. Count Sobieski's lecture on Monday night was well worth going to hear. Barring his slight foreign accent, which makes him difficult to understand at a distance, the lecturer is a splendid entertainer. He speaks with ease and rapidity, makes few gestures and does not move out of his tracks during the entire discourse. His oratory is fine and the audience hangs on his words with almost breathless interest, only interrupting to applaud an especially brilliant flow of language or a tribute to America or Americans. On Wednesday night R. E. Grabel and associates entertained a large crowd with selections from Ben Hur. The Chautauquus was a success financially as well as otherwise, we understand.

The young ladies interested in the piano contest should begin to take a little more interest in the Banner-Stockman's new subscription offer. We have offered a nice prize to the contestant bringing in the most new Donley county subscribers. So far the interest manifested in this offer by the contestants has been so small as to be unworthy of mention. If more interest is not shown soon the offer will be withdrawn.

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.

Job Wagon.

—We are doing a general feed business and deliver to all parts of the city. Also haul trunks or other small haulings. Phone C. L. Young No. 4.

Boarders Wanted.

Can take about eight boarders. Prefer young men. Call at the old E. R. Clark place, first house east of Methodist church.

MRS. M. L. DOAK.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Pyle, of Memphis, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The general public is cordially invited.

Mules For Sale.

One span of three-year-old mules, unbroken. Also others that I will sell. Call on or address,

J. A. MCCREADY, 47-2t Paloduro, Texas.

—The \$350 piano is going somewhere. Get tickets at Stocking's store and vote your preference. tf

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT

Important Ruling Made by Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 7.—The attorney general's department holds that a contract for transportation made before the anti-pass law became effective was not abrogated or interfered with. This is important to numerous persons throughout the state. Office Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard wrote the opinion.

It was to the Railroad Commission, based on an inquiry from Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, a stockholder in the Fair Park miniature railway.

After a discussion of the authorities on point the opinion says:

"But waiving the question as to whether or not a pass is given in pursuance of a contract is 'free' transportation. It is evident that the legislature did not intend by this act to effect any pre-existing contract or abrogate any portion of the contract consideration of such contract, regardless of whether it was money paid or transportation issued.

"You are therefore advised that the anti-pass law is not intended to abrogate or affect any of the terms of a contract made prior to its enactment valid and legal when made and unperformed at the time the law became effective. However, contracts based upon transportation as part consideration could not be made after the act became effective."

For Sale.

Two good homes in Clarendon. For particulars see me.

JOHN H. KELLEY, Clarendon, Texas.

Resolution of Respect.

To the W. M., sisters and brothers, Clarendon Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S.: We your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of this chapter on the death of Brother W. P. Powell, beg leave to report the following:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our chapter, our brother W. P. Powell, be it resolved by this chapter that in the death of Brother Powell, this chapter has lost a worthy, faithful and devoted member, our community an upright, conscientious and honorable citizen, his church a faithful, dutiful and devout member, his family a loving, kind and devoted husband and father.

Therefore, be it further resolved, that we tender to his family our deepest sympathy in this terrible bereavement, recognizing that no word we can say in any manner assuage their sorrow, and that our dear Savior who offered up his life for sinful men, alone, can heal their wounded hearts and we realize that we cannot understand why God who is love, will allow such terrible afflictions to visit those whom He loves. "Not now but in the coming years, it may be in that better land, we'll read the meaning of our tears, and then, oh then, we'll understand."

Then our sister:—"Trust in God through all thy fears, fear not for He doth hold thy hand,

Tho' dark the way, still sing and praise Him, sometime, sometime, we'll understand."

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread in the minutes of this chapter, and that a copy be delivered to the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted, ELLA WILLIAMS, MARY B. STANDIFER, W. H. COOKE, Committee.

—A complete assortment of "American Beauty" corsets at Mickle-Burgher's. tf

A SONG

By James Whitcomb Riley
Copyright, 1887, 1898, by James Whitcomb Riley

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear;
There is ever a something sings alway:
There's the song of the lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray,
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard tree;
And in and out, when the eaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair,
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
In the midnight black, or the midday blue,
The robin pipes when the sun is here,
And the cricket chirrups the whole night through,
The buds may blow, and the fruit may grow,
And the autumn leaves drop crisp and scar;
But whether the sun, or the rain, or the snow,
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above or dark or fair,
There is ever a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

EVERYBODY BUYS CLOTHES THE GLOBE'S BIG CONTEST

Expert Takes Measures for 106 Suits During Five Day Stay at E. Dubbs & Sons.

CLARENDON, Tex., Sept. 10. TO THE BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We wish to give an item of news which we believe to be of interest to all our friends and the public generally, and that is the phenomenal success of Mr. Merrimee, representative of Sam Leopold, tailoring house, Chicago. All past records were broken in his five days stay with us. The number of orders taken is 106, representing a money value of nearly \$2400. Mr. Merrimee informs us that this is the largest number of orders ever given to the firm at one place in the same length of time.

Now a word about this firm: 1st. They are among the largest and most reputable houses of the kind in Chicago and New York.

2nd. They do not belong to the trust, are independent and are not hampered by trust dictates. They employ entirely union labor.

In conclusion we desire to thank our friends for this magnificent patronage, thereby showing your appreciation of our business methods, and we wish to assure you that in the future as in the past we will do our utmost to merit your approbation.

We subscribe ourselves, Gratefully yours, E. DUBBS & SONS.

Steffens Cream.

Dubbs offers this celebrated cream by single gallon at \$1.75. Larger orders \$1.50 during this season. The best for parties and home gatherings.

For Sale.

One ceiled, boxed and weather-boarded room 16x20, divided into two rooms 8x16 and 12x16 with shed full length on one side.

T. H. PEEBLES.

Results of the Week in the Contest for the Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

Summary of Diamond Ring and Gold Watch Voting Contest at the Globe, Sept. 11, 1907.

Interest increasing each week. Miss Ethel Heisler moved up from 3rd to 2nd. Miss Francis Cooke has dropped out. You will see that all other candidates have made very flattering progress.

Below we give the position of each candidate at the close of the count today.

Miss Minnie Thorpe	1350
Miss Ethel Heisler	1014
Miss Bessie Caraway	938
Miss Marion Barnett	847
Miss Ruth Atteberry	603
Mrs. Chas. McMurry	530
Miss Sadie Woodward	447
Miss Nora Denton	431
Miss Lenb Davis	386
Mrs. Ora Liesberg	381
Miss Fay Dodson	343
Miss Pearl Lane	292
Miss Aris Baldwin	266
Miss Tugwell	145

Respectfully, E. DUBBS & SONS.

Capt. E. E. McGee was up from Rowe the first of the week. He reports the safe return from a Dallas hospital of Miss Clemmie Winters, daughter of Marion Winters, after a successful operation for appendicitis. He also reports the schools of Rowe and Hedley as having opened with good attendance and splendid prospects for both. At Hedley J. M. Hendrix is principal, with Miss Mabel Blair as assistant. Prof. Hendrix has a splendid reputation as an educator, and with the able assistance of Miss Blair the patrons of the school anticipate good work. At Rowe Prof. K. Howell is in charge. Prof. Howell taught last year at Lelia Lake and gave excellent satisfaction. He is a good teacher and will no doubt conduct a successful school this year.

—Rathjen's for school shoes. tf

THE BIG PIANO CONTEST

No Change in Position, but Miss Stanton Crowds Miss Boles for First Place.

Following is the vote for this week.

Miss Lora Boles	18117
Miss Golda Stanton	17996
Miss Adrian Brown	13467
Miss Pearl Lane	5879
Miss Mabel Smith	3785
Miss Minnie Naylor	1480
Clarendon College	1171
Miss Louie Adamson (Hedley)	973
Clarendon Public School	923
St. Mary's Academy	532
Miss Louise Johnson	277
Miss Grace Tyree	89
Miss Jessie Timin	5

The following business people give tickets. Call for them when making purchases: Clarendon Lumber Co., Dr. J. D. Stocking, Martin-Bennett Co., The Clarendon Bakery, Imperial Barber Shop, Bagby's Confectionery, A. L. Connally & Co., Steam Laundry, O. D. Liesberg, Miss Porter, McDaniel & Carroll, Homer Mulkey, Nath Gohiston, J. B. McClellan, Hayter Bros., McCrae & Hodges, The Banner-Stockman. Read the rules and regulations on sixth page.

A New Champion.

A new candidate for high gun honors in the Clarendon Gun Club came to the front at the weekly practice shoot yesterday afternoon in the person of Walter W. Taylor, who shooting from the 16-yard line broke 43 out of a possible 50. H. W. Rucker scored 31. B. F. Smith and J. E. Cooke shooting from the 20-yard handicap, broke 31 and 39 respectively.

To Buy Sheep.

Henry Spotts left yesterday for New Mexico where he goes to buy 3000 lambs for himself and about a dozen others of the Southard and Goodnight communities. They will be brought here and fed for the market. The Banner-Stockman is glad to see more Donley county farmers interest themselves in the lowly sheep. There's money in it.

Farmer John Kelley has also remembered the "widows and orphans." The editorial family have been feasting on a lot of his private stock of sweet potatoes the past week. John used to be in the newspaper business, and when he went to market gardening he had a theory that type setting rules could be applied to the garden and he proceeded to plant his potatoes double leaded with a barnyard underlay and a well-prepared tympan surface. The result is that his potato fonts are all double size and nothing smaller than 96-point in the whole outfit.

Mrs. T. S. McClelland will leave next week for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will make an extended visit. The boys, Bruce, Henry and Stanhope, will also leave at the same time for their respective schools in the east. All will keep posted on Clarendon by reading the Banner-Stockman while away.

Our stock of ladies' misses' and children's coats have been received, and will be in shape to show in a few days. Watch out for them. The newest styles at prices that are right. Martin-Bennett Co.

B. Earl Cole and "mother, Mrs. W. C. Cole, of Mangum, came in last evening in their automobile across the country. Steam wasn't fast enough for B. E. when he heard about that son and heir of his at Grandpa Talley's.

"Iron Clad" Hosiery for school boys and girls will stand wear and tear. Costs you no more than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-Bennett Company.

From Chicago on a special train a 20-piece band will come to Dalhart for the Trans-Canadian Fair, September 18, 19 and 20.

The only place in town you can get voting tickets with jewelry is in the jewelry department in Stocking's store.

M. Grinnet, county attorney of Childress county, was drowned in the Childress lake Sunday.

Good old buggy mare for sale cheap or trade. J. D. CAMP.

A good rain fell in Donley county Sunday night.

DOG-FISH CUTLET.

Said to Be as Good as the Best Lobster Ever Eaten.

Dogfish ought to be good to eat, as it is well known that they feed on soles, plaice and flounders. The naturalist hailing from the north Kent marshes with whom I collaborated in various books said that in his boyhood they were much used by the fishing folk and that they were excellent eating, a middle cutlet being considered by many to be as good as the best lobster ever eaten. As a boy he never tired of hearing the fishermen's yarns about how the great savage creatures snapped and fought when they were captured. Lying in the bottom of the boats, they lashed about and bit at the men and at each other. The larger ones would fix on the men's sea boots as they moved about or hang on to their oil-skin fishing caps like bulldogs. A bite from one was no joke.

Dogfish abounded at certain seasons in some parts of the fishing grounds; other parts they avoided. Sometimes the men would go out only to catch dogfish just to reduce their numbers a little. They caught great numbers of them and sold them somewhere farther down the coast, keeping back just a few for themselves and their neighbors. You could get a monster for a couple of shillings.

Oooh, the naturalist says he has known 20,000 of the picked dogfish to be taken at one cast of the seine. Robert Chalmers quoted as follows from the "Journal" of Spalding, the town clerk of Aberdeen: "1642. From the beginning of this year up to June there was a scarcity of whitefish along the east coast to the hurt and hunger of the poor and beggaring of the fishermen. It was reported that when the fishers had laid their lines and taken fish abundantly there came one beast called the seadog to the lines and ate and destroyed the hall bodies and left nothing on the lines but the heads. The like scarcity of fishes to continue so long has scarcely been seen in Scotland, while all other meats were also very dear."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A FAMOUS DUELIST.

This French Fighter Was Gallant as Well as Courageous.

The Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumont was in his younger days famous as a duelist. One evening, meeting his cousin, the Marquis du Hallays, in the foyer of the Opera, he walked up to him and in the course of conversation remarked:

"Isn't it odd, my dear fellow, that quarrelsome as you and I are, we should never have fought with one another?"

"That's true," replied Du Hallays, "but that can always be remedied."

And on the strength of that the two cousins met in mortal combat on the following morning, the encounter resulting in the Marquis de l'Angle-Beaumont having his right hand pierced by his adversary's rapier, which, while it rendered a continuance of the fight impossible, left the other hand free to grasp that of his cousin in undiminished friendship a moment afterward.

On another occasion when he was about to fight a duel in which he was entirely in the right and his adversary in the wrong he suddenly discovered that his opponent was a perfect novice in swordsmanship and that he would therefore have him completely at his mercy. So he strode up to him and in the presence of twenty or thirty persons presented the most courteous and full apology. Almost dumfounded, the latter inquired why the marquis assumed such an extraordinary course. "Because," he returned, "it would really be too unfortunate if I were to fight with a mazzette (greenhorn)." And with that he made a low bow and then turned his back upon him.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

Castles in the Air.

Dr. John Wilkins wrote a work in the reign of Charles II. to show the possibility of making a voyage to the moon. The Duchess of Newcastle, who was likewise notorious for her vagrant speculations, said to him, "Doctor, where am I to bait at in the upward journey?" "My lady," replied the doctor, "of all the people in the world, I have never expected that question from you, who have built so many castles in the air that you might lie every night at one of your own."

Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

Told the Truth.

"What did Burroughs say when you made him that loan?" "He said he would be under obligations to me for the rest of his life." "Well, I expect he will."

Not So Wonderful.

"Do you think they'll ever run autos on two wheels?" "Sure. That's the way Willie Chuggers always turns a corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GOOD THINGS AT HEDLEY

People of the New Town Have Nice Things to Eat Right at Their Doors.

(Delayed from last week.)

HEDLEY, Texas, Sept. 4.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

Hedley the halfway town between the two county seats.

Rains the past week.

Fresh watermelons, cantalopes, snap peas, snap beans, lettuce, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and all such good things are found in Hedley these days.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the cotton fields of J. A. Boston, J. G. McDougal and N. M. Hornsby the past few days and found the plant doing its very best, is as full of fruit as ever has been seen in this country. The plant has about stopped its growth, and is blooming near the top, these crops will make near a bale per acre.

J. T. Graham, who lives south of Hedley, was marketing some of this year's growth of maize, on our streets this week. Mr. Graham is one of our best farmers, and a look at the fine maize will convince any man of what can be grown in Donley County.

W. E. Reeves has been very busy the past week or two sowing his farm down in alfalfa, he reports fine condition of the ground, and his alfalfa coming up to a good stand.

B. E. Harris a very successful farmer and stockraiser who lives north of town was seen on our streets Tuesday. He reports his crop in good condition, and making his arrangements to build some rent houses and plant more of his land next year.

C. F. Doherty, north of town was talking of his good crops. Mr. Doherty is from the black land belt, but he thinks this part of Donley Co. is good enough for him and he has no notion of trying the black land any more.

W. A. Kinslow has harvested his third crop of alfalfa; this will make his land bring him about \$45 per acre.

Prof. J. G. Hendrix and Miss Mabel Blair will teach the Public School this year, school opens on Monday Sept. 9.

The Johnson Hardware Company has received a car of Furniture and a car of Hardware this week. Their manager at this place, Mr. Rolls, and clerk, Fred Hales, are very busy shaping things up.

Mr. Tarpley has moved into his new barber shop, where he is at home.

The J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Co. is erecting 300 feet of sheds. Manager Willis is very busy looking after the details of the yard.

Dr. Oatman of Collins County, has located in Hedley. We are glad to have the Dr. stop at such a thriving town as Hedley, as Dr. Oatman comes with the very best of references.

The Public School building is nearing completion, and adds very much to that part of the town.

W. A. Kinslow is visiting his mother in Grayson county this week.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church Saturday night 7th inst. Rev. G. W. Reeves will do the preaching.

W. T. White and wife were visiting their son Frank in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Reynolds of Goodnight preached a splendid sermon at the church in Hedley, Sunday.

THREE NICE HOMES

For sale. See or address John H. Kelley, Clarendon, Texas. tf

For Sale.

Good 4-room box house for sale to party who will move it off of the present lot. Apply at this office. tf

Home For Sale

Good 4-room house and 3 lots one block from business section for sale. Apply at this office. tf

For Sale

New frame 5-room house, two lots, choice location, well, windmill, barn, fruit trees. For particulars see C. W. Adair at Rutherford & Davis' saddle store.

Rev. J. A. Travis, of Crowell, is in the city in the interest of a monument concern.

W. C. Morgan returned yesterday from a business trip to Elk City, Oklahoma.

F. A. Downing, of Reed, Ok., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Horne, this week.

Lost—Half of a plain Roman gold bracelet on West First street. Finder please return to this office or to the Citizens Bank.

W. J. Berry this week moved his family to his brother's farm six miles from Memphis. He has bought a crop there and will turn farmer.

Newest Art Needlework

Richardson's Shadow Embroidery Outfits

Latest effects in Lingerie Waists, Corset Covers, Fancy Aprons, Hemstitched Scarfs, Dresser Sets and Pillows. Stamped on an Extra Quality Lawn, including silks and illustrated Lessons, for embroidering. We invite your inspection of these beautiful creations offered at attractive prices.



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LACE INSERTION Tinted Centerpiece FREE



with purchase consisting of 1 22x22 inch Centerpiece, tinted on the new Puritan Art Cloth. Four Skeins Richardson's Grand Prize Grecian Floss. Clunyette Lace sufficient for Insertion. 1 Complete Diagram Lesson. Price, if you get it now, only 30 cents, which is less than the cost of the Silk, Lace and Lesson if bought separately.

Suits that are new and stylish. Shirts that are nobby and attractive. Shoes that will satisfy. Hats that are neat, new and nice. Hose for everyone—the "Black Cat" and "Topsy" brands. The "American Beauty" Corset. Ladies' furnishings a specialty. Everything in prints, ginghams, out-ings, suitings, silks, satins.

GROCERIES

We handle the nicest line of groceries in town. Queen of the Pantry, Premium and Peace-maker Flour. Golden Gate Coffees. Van Camp's and Wapco's canned goods. Uvalde Honey, and in fact everything that a first-class grocery trade demands. Our prices are right. We guarantee satisfaction and courteous treatment.

THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO

—All good shoes at Rathjen's.

—Before buying anything in furniture see McDaniel & Carroll.

—C. L. Young has all kinds of feed stuff for sale. Phone No. 4.

—The highest grade of school shoes for medium prices at Rathjen's.

R. L. Gibson has shipped his race horse to Dalhart where he will try for some of the purses hung up by the fair association next week.

Big College Rally and reception to the new president at the opera house next Tuesday night. Let every citizen interested in Clarendon attend. There will be something doing. No admission.

—All we ask is a fair chance to sell you furniture and house furnishings. If you will call we can show you the right goods at the right prices. McDaniel & Carroll.

—A special train will be run from Kansas City to Dalhart on account of the Trans-Canadian Fair, Sept 18, 19 and 20.

Out of seven bona fide prospectors from Colorado the past week the Western Real Estate Exchange sold four tracts of Donley county farm lands. The men who bought were: Carl Johnson of Denver, Frank Miller of Fort Collins, and S. B. Harter and W. F. Black of Loveland. About 1900 acres changed hands, being out of the Adair and Knorpp lands in the Southard section.

—The F.-McK. brand of shirts sold exclusively by us in Clarendon are the best made for the money, better in style and quality than other brands that will cost you more. New patterns now showing. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf

—Governor Thos. M. Campbell and O. B. Colquitt will be among the speakers at the Trans-Canadian Fair at Dalhart. Remember the dates, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. tf

—Rathjens are headquarters for school shoes. tf

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

—Buy furniture and get piano tickets from McDaniel & Carroll.

J. H. Myer, the "sage of Lake creek," was here yesterday.

Lost—Gold mounted back comb Saturday night. Return to C. J. Lewis. it

Don't fail to attend the College Rally next Tuesday night at the opera house.

—Have you visited the new furniture store? If not call soon and see what we have to offer you. McDaniel & Carroll. tf

N. Sullivan, of Whitesboro, Grayson county, is here this week visiting his brother, D. C. Sullivan.

—The Banner-Stockman will supply you with all kinds of papers for typewriting, also carbon sheets and ribbons at prices no larger than you pay Clark & Courts or Dorsey. Call and see. tf

Your New Fall Clothes are Ready for You Now in Our Store and We Desire an Opportunity to Introduce You to Them

You're Invited to This Store

And when you come you'll meet a lot of the finest clothes you ever saw. We feel that our good friends and our good clothes ought to know each other better.

These are H. S. & M. and "Alco" clothes, and you can put it down as a fact that better clothes, more stylish, more perfectly tailored, never came from the hand of a tailor.

The new suits are in a number of smart models, and the patterns are varied enough to suit every taste—grays, browns, tans, in stripes, plaids and checks.

The new fall overcoats are certainly very snappy; you'll find your kind here. It is hardly necessary to say that H. S. & M. clothes are always all-wool; you get no cotton mixture stuff under that name.

Other departments are full also of fine, seasonable goods; hats on the latest blocks, shirts and neckwear like a regular flower garden of color and rich design.



Hayter Bros.
Modern Clothiers

CLARENDON COLLEGE

The third week of school finds a busy air about everything on College Hill. Things have settled down to hard honest work. The new single desks have been placed in the chapel, Prof. Morton's room and Miss Tagwell's department. These add a great deal to the appearance of things, and to the comfort of all.

The following pupils have enrolled during the week: Clyde Thoggood, Oscar Thoggood, Ola Thoggood, Luther Willis, and Frank Yeldell, all from Elmer, Oklahoma. Zella Jackson, and Eva Sims, Lelia, Texas. Roy Pendergraft, Hollis, Okla. Willie Beverly and Hazel Jefferies, Clarendon.

Hugh Doak, Claude. Hugh Doak won a year's subscription to the Banner-Stockman in the field day contests at commencement and says he has been keeping in touch with the college and Clarendon through its columns.

Chas. Doak who is now a pastor of an Oklahoma charge was a welcome visitor on the Hill and at school this week. Charles showed his confidence and interest in Clarendon College by bringing five pupils over with him for school and

says there are more to follow. This kind of loyalty is commendable and appreciated by all the friends of the school. Chas. will be in school after Conference in November.

That prince of good fellows, Mr. J. T. Wilson, made everybody at the two dormitories happy Monday afternoon when he drove up with a wagon load of nice melons, and asked each one to help himself. Mr. Wilson will always be remembered for this splendid treat.

The Panhandle Society elected the following officers for the first quarter: Pres. Cassius Carter; Vice Pres., G. L. Gilbert; Sec., Clint Lee; Critic, Ernest Wilson; Treas., Lester Sheffy; Sergeant at Arms, Bob Glenn; Chaplain, Floyd Teague; Librarian, Luther Gribble. The Panhandles have entered into their work with a great deal of enthusiasm, and say they are going to have the best year of the society.

The new officers of the Adkisonian society are as follows:
Pres., Bounds Howe; V. Pres., Mannie Jostin; Sec., Forest Taylor; Treas., Rhea Paukner; Censor Morum, Cross McDaniel; Chaplain, George Palmer; Sergeant at Arms, Sims Burton.

Stewart Condon will be one of the representatives of our school at Southwestern University this session, and he

will represent the school and the town with credit to both. Stewart secured a first grade state teacher's certificate this summer, which enters him into any university in the state without examination.

Agent Baldwin, who sells tickets, checks baggage, sends telegrams, makes reports, handles the finances, hears kicks, issues bills of lading and otherwise makes himself Johnny-on-the-spot at the depot, thinks he has a grouch at the Banner-Stockman for the "water item" of last issue. Mr. Baldwin contends that there is never a time when there is not plenty of ice water on tap at the depot for the patrons thereof. Mr. Baldwin is too good a friend of ours and too accommodating to everybody with whom he has business for us to quarrel with and we ain't hunting trouble, but we do feel inclined to say that before he nurses that grouch too long he should set that water out in the waiting room where people may get at it without having to ask him for a drink, and where they won't have to "butt in" into his private office to get a shot at the aqua pura. Draw on Grandpa Keeler for a water cooler, old man, and we'll call it square all around.

GOOD HIGHWAY LAW.

Workings of a Statute Passed by Indiana Legislature.

TWO TAXES PROVIDED FOR.

One is For Road Repairs, the Other For Highway Improvement—Working Roads In Payment of Taxes Entirely Done Away With.

Few laws passed by the Indiana legislature are of more general importance than the new highway law, and the following detailed account of its workings will be of interest not alone to farmers, but to all who have occasion to travel the country roads, says the Motor News.

The law provides for two highway taxes—the road repair tax, assessed on all property in the township outside the incorporated villages, which tax shall not exceed 50 cents on each \$100 valuation; another tax of equal amount, known as the highway improvement tax, assessed on all property in the township, including that in villages.

The officers under the new law are as at present, also a highway commissioner, whose duties in addition to those he now performs, not inconsistent with the new law, are to supervise and direct the expenditure of the fund for repairs and improvements which shall directly benefit the property taxed not to exceed \$100 on one mile of highway. On complaint of ten taxpayers an appeal may be taken to the township board as to the place and manner of the expenditure of this fund. The commissioner will also have to supervise and direct the expenditure of the highway improvement fund under the direction of the township board for the construction, permanent improvement and repair of highways and bridges throughout the township.

A new officer provided for by this bill is a township overseer of highways who shall be elected at the April election and hold his office for one year. He shall work under the direction of the highway commissioner and in certain cases perform his duties, as in case of sickness, death, removal or disqualification.

The compensation of the highway commissioner is fixed by the township board, but must not be less than \$2 nor more than \$3 a day. The overseer of highways receives not less than \$1.50 nor more than \$2.50 a day.

The most important and beneficial change is that this law does away entirely with "working the roads" in payment of road taxes. All highway taxes must hereafter be paid in money. The highway commissioner can employ labor and will of course employ such farmers along the line of the road as can give their time to the work when it is needed, but the law very wisely provides that hereafter no work except a few repairs can be done after Sept. 1 of each year.

The amount of taxes to be raised in each township each year is voted by the electors at the annual meeting, but if they neglect or refuse to do this it then becomes the duty of the township board to fix the amount to be raised for repairs and permanent improvements.

Of course under this law there will be but one highway district in each township, and the multiplicity of districts heretofore will be done away with.

Sensible Roadmaking.

According to the new Kansas road law, all road work must be finished by July 15 each year. This is a good thing, but we imagine enforcing this law is going to be another proposition, says the Agricultural Southwest. It should be enforced, but it is going to take awhile to get into the way of working the roads earlier. The rut of doing the road work along in the fall has been traveled in so long that we doubt if many can get out of it without two or three years of trying. As well as doing the road work earlier, other sensible reforms are gaining headway. One is putting in more of the work repairing the real bad places of the roads, instead of stringing it out over a whole mile. There are many miles of road that are passably good except at a time when the best of roads are bad, but two or three sloughs and sumps that are not drained out make the whole road seem bad. And it is bad for heavy hauling. It's a good idea to fix the worst places first of all, letting long stretches of grading on fairly well drained ground come after.

Useful Association.

The Interstate Good Roads association has been formed in Pennsylvania to see that the provisions of the present general and local road laws are carried out, to encourage and compel officials to perform their duties as prescribed by law, to see that roads are kept free from loose stones, mudholes and ruts and that they are properly drained and general defects remedied as speedily as possible, says the Motor News. Branches are being formed in several eastern states.

Good Roads in Arkansas.

In the movement for good roads, which has aroused nearly every part of the southwest, Sebastian county, Ark., has kept a step ahead, says the Southwest Magazine. While other states are enacting laws and other communities are discussing plans for the improvement of their highways this wide awake county is enjoying the use of twenty miles of well macadamized rural streets and is constructing more of these luxuries at the rate of ten miles a year.

MACADAM ROAD WORK

Method of Construction In Carroll Township, O.

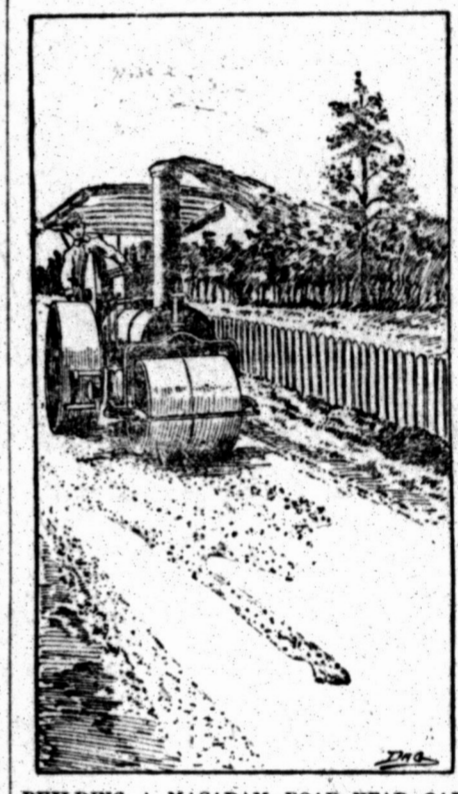
GRADE THOROUGHLY DRAINED

Earth Excavated to One-half the Thickness of Stone Put In—First Layer of Stone Four or Five Inches Thick. Road Roller Useful Implement.

The laws of the state of Ohio give township trustees the power to levy a tax of six mills per dollar on all taxable property, which money must be used exclusively for stone roads, writes J. L. Peters, a township trustee, in the Good Roads Magazine. We have been carrying this levy for several years to raise funds for stone roads, but as the valuation of our township is rather small and the law further provides that trustees may accept by donation either money or labor we recently gave our people an opportunity to donate—that is, we would give them two or three weeks on some of our main roads, to raise money by donation, with the privilege of working out the amount subscribed or to pay in cash by hand or by team work—hand labor at the rate of \$1.50 per day and team work at \$3 per day. The rule has been that the community raising the largest donation should receive its road first. Last spring there was a contest, one raising a donation of \$1,680 and the other \$11,055. Some farmers on the direct line of the road subscribed as much as \$300 each.

Road building with us is just in its infancy. Up to the present time we have built only three miles, but our people all want more. Although we have had clay soil to contend with, our roads give pretty good satisfaction.

In the construction of our roads we first prepare our grade or earth bed by thoroughly draining it. This we recog-



BUILDING A MACADAM ROAD NEAR OAK HARBOR, O.

nize as being one of the most important features for building a successful road. We next excavate the earth to one-half the thickness of the stone to be put in. Before putting in the stone, however, our subgrade is thoroughly rolled down by our ten ton roller. The first layer of stone is put in four or five inches thick, consisting of stone running from three to four inches screened to size and well rolled. This is followed by another layer of same size in like manner, also well rolled, and then just enough screenings put on to fill up all voids and bond the stone and again rolled.

The third or last layer consists of stone running in size from one to two inches put on two or three inches thick, well rolled, with only enough screenings to bond the stone and leaving the road with a smooth finish. Care is necessary where a narrow track of stone road is built to keep same above the earth road and with enough crown to allow all water to run readily to the sides or gutters. We start our grade with a crown of three or four inches, which we hold till the road is finished.

The first two miles of road built were constructed under favorable circumstances, as we had to haul the stone but one and one-half miles, and teams made seven and eight trips apiece per day. It required about 2,500 tons of stone to the mile. We have been using limestone and last year we had to pay 67 cents per ton freight on board cars at Oak Harbor. This year we were compelled to pay 80 cents per ton. The average cost of a road ten feet wide and ten inches thick would, I estimate, be about \$3,200 per mile.

This year we built one of our main roads sixteen feet wide, ten inches thick in the center and five inches on the sides. This cost us \$5,300 per mile, the cost, of course, depending upon the cost of material and the distance at which it has to be hauled. In this estimate labor, fuel for road roller and other expenses—the donated labor being counted the same as hired labor—are figured complete.

We own our own steam road roller, and we find this one of the most necessary implements for road building and for repairing the old roads. The work of construction is placed in charge of the township trustee. We do not employ an engineer or contractor. Bids are asked at the proper time for the crushed stone and then the contract for this is awarded to the lowest bidder. So far limestone being the most available material we have used it, and the figures I have given are based on the same.

RALLY OF THE FAITHFUL

Big College Rally and Reception to the New President on Docket for Next Tuesday Night.

At the opera house next Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, will be held a big Clarendon College Rally. The occasion will be a reception to the new president, Rev. Geo. S. Slover, who is expected to be here by that time.

A program will be rendered and a number of speeches heard. Rev. Slover will be the principal exponent of college gospel, but other citizens will also be there loaded and primed for talks "for the good of the order." Financial Agent Wilson will have ready an array of facts and figures relative to the new buildings and the plans regarding same will be made public. The attendance of every citizen interested in the college is desired. There will be no admission fee. The program:

- Prelude..... Liadan
- Miss Miller.
- Spanish Love Song..... Chaminade
- Miss West
- "Cottage Scene" from "The Lady of Lyons"..... B. Lytton
- Miss Neil
- "Fete Champanoise" op. 59..... Lebiere
- Miss Miller
- (a) My First Love..... H. Lobe
- (b) You'd Better Ask Me..... H. Lobe
- Miss West
- "The Mustard Plaster"..... H. Fielding
- Miss Neil
- Sonata E minor..... Grieg
- Miss Robertson

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, Sept 10.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Prospects for a bumper crop were never better in this locality. Farmers are talking from one-half to one bale of cotton per acre.

W. B. Mullins is building an addition to his dwelling.

Miss Josephine Lockridge has secured the Bray School for the present term. We wish her much success in the school room.

Messrs. Wimberly and Hall of Hedley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll Saturday evening.

J. W. Hardy is hauling lumber for a five room house to be erected on section recently purchased near McKnight school house.

Bro. W. T. Youree and Devorse, Horn returned Saturday from the convention at Arlie. They report a pleasant time and a good meeting.

O. C. Hill has just completed a nice residence on his farm 2 miles east of Bray.

The Methodists are holding a meeting at this place. Revs. Culbertson and Williams conducting the services.

Bray Sunday school is still flourishing. Come out to Sunday School and help the good work along.

Homer Glascoe is disposing of his property at this place. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen, but Homer says he has grown tired of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortor, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill, who have been visiting the latter and other relatives of this vicinity left this morning for their home in Palestine.

Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Sterling City is visiting her sister Mrs. Doe Cud this week.

Messrs. Youree and McCarroll merchants of Bray report business in flourishing condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kidd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamberson are entertaining a new girl at their home.

Misses Ann and Patsy Montgomery leave next week for Memphis where they will enter school.

Miss Mae Hampton of Shamrock is visiting Miss Hazel Muncie this week.

The farmers have organized at Naylor school house.

Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser and daughter Emma will leave for Childress tomorrow. Wauketha.

W. R. Silvey, superintendent of the Clarendon Public Schools, was called to Trinity, Texas, Tuesday by news of the very serious illness of his father, W. C. Silvey. Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers has charge of Prof. Silvey's work during his absence. We trust that Mr. Silvey, Sr., will recover. He is a fine old gentleman and has numerous friends here, having formerly resided in this city.

Phone the Banner-Stockman your news items; we want them each week. Let us know when you have visitors or when you or any member of your family are going away. Phone No. 2.

—We have the nicest assortment of dress goods and silks ever shown in Clarendon. This is a strong statement but we can make it good. Come and see. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf.

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Clarendon, Tex., Sept. 13, '07

TODAY, Friday the 13th.

How do you like the new size by this time?

CLARENDON, the educational center of the Panhandle.

ANOTHER fine rain, nothing lacking in the Panhandle.

ALL three of Clarendon's schools are booming. New pupils every day.

LET'S do something to Main street if nothing more than to fill up the holes.

THERE is nothing like good schools to draw a good class of citizenship. We have both.

ARE we going to earn that extra half-dollar? Yes, not only earn it but get it. Donley county people know the paper is worth it and will be glad to pay it.

HARRY KOCH says the melon raisers of Hardeman county are water-millionaires. They are not like other millionaires, they "cant-alonpe" with the hired girl.

THANKS for the many compliments given us on the change in size. We will continue to give you the best paper we know how—and we know how to make it mighty good.

WE have often heard that the Scriptures were rich in thought. It is our opinion that they are rich indeed. The Scriptures recently sold about one-fourth of the town of Denton for \$360 per acre.

MR. FISH who has been spending the summer in Colorado, became weary of looking at a sandy waste and shot Mrs. Fish, cut his own throat and tried to kill all the little fishes. He was a sucker.

THE Banner-Stockman is inaugurating a campaign to place every Donley county citizen on its subscription list. We are going to succeed, too, before we stop. We are getting new names every day.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER writes to know if there is any truth in the statement that printers always swear when they drop a type page. Oh, no, my dear, it is customary in all well regulated offices for the printers in a case like that to gather around the imposing stone and repeat verses of Scripture, with special emphasis upon certain words.

WICHITA FALLS is rapidly developing into a city. She has voted \$65,000 for a city hall and sewer system, and almost every week somebody shoots another fellow's top piece off or a naughty-mobile maims an innocent bystander. The Falls may not be a city but she acts just like a real grown-up one. She also has a newspaper to match.

THE Banner-Stockman has received several "kicks" the past week for having discarded the old heading. Well the time was when that heading was indicative of the country and the paper, too, but really, don't you think it was about worn out, theoretically as well as literally? We think so, hence the change. It was a good old wagon but had served its time.

Most towns claim at least one old toper; in fact a town that has no old toper has to borrow its horrible examples for temperance lectures from Amarillo. Clarendon has no old toper. It came very

near having an old toper once but the fellow who was trying to qualify for the job gave up the undertaking because he had no gutter to fall into unless he meandered away out on east Third street every time he wanted to drift gutterward. Clarendon's gutters along her business streets are not gutters, but creeks, and they run in the middle of the streets.

THE editor of the Alkali Eye has hired Verb Sapps' mother-in-law to watch his jug while he is away to the joksmith's meet at Los Angeles. No need, for all the newspaper boys have started bible classes and there is no other class that can stand the kind of booze that slides down a fellow's guzzle like a length of rope, that slashes and scratches like a bunch of cats, creates fair dreams like a Chi-town dope, and makes one's head feel like a belfry of bats.

FINANCIAL AGENT WILSON reports that Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery-Ward have to date donated \$600,000 toward the new buildings for Clarendon College. These firms have also voluntarily offered to donate \$600.00 for road improvement in Donley county and the different churches of the town are expecting a gift of something like \$600 during the winter months. Unfortunately neither of these firms have made provisions for local relief charities, such as helping a man in case his home burns or where his family is sick, but it is thought that they will soon create a fund for these purposes and their customers will have still more reason for feeling that they are making a good deal in buying a lot of fire damaged goods at fancy prices.

THE Fort Worth Telegram states that Col. C. C. Slaughter owns almost all of Donley county and is going to give the Fort Worth-Roswell railroad 100,000 acres to build through the county. Now, wouldn't that jar the fruit off the trees? Col. Double C. Slaughter don't even own a town lot in Donley county, and if he did he would have more sense than to give \$2,500,000 worth of property for a measly little old stretch of railroad track. Why, dear Telegram, don't you know that Donley county dirt is the cream of the state and the cream reaches to the bottom of the glass, too? Donley county can raise anything from an umbrella to a million-dollar melon crop and not half try. The best peaches that ever went to Fort Worth were born, raised and bred within five blocks of the Banner-Stockman office. The Telegram editor had better get into the railroad promoting business if he can land such nice plums—but it might be well to ask Col. Slaughter first.

THE Canadian Record has recovered from a severe case of yellow jaundice and once again appears in virgin white.

The writer was at Clarendon Sunday, where he enjoyed the hospitalities of the Donley county capital. We were driven through many of the principal streets and were surprised to note the marked advancement in the way of substantial improvements. Clarendon is recovering from the blow the Denver road gave her when the shops of that road were removed to Childress and is again forging ahead at a pace that is bound to make for her a place with the other prosperous cities of the Panhandle. We found beautiful homes on every hand, while, in the business section we counted nine new substantial business houses recently completed or in course of erection. Here is to the success of our big suburb and her hospitable people.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Now, that's nice, very prattly said, indeed, and we appreciate the compliment. But we must object to the "is recovering." That phrase is about five years out of date. Clarendon is NOT recovering; she HAS recovered long since from the slight inconvenience occasioned by the removal of the division point and repair shops. We have twice as good a town as we ever had during the regime of the "shops." We gave up the shops

to Childress, together with our good will and the privilege of hauling all the water they needed from this point to operate their new plant, and immediately began turning our attention to pursuits of a better kind—educational, agricultural, industrial.

The editor of the Banner-Stockman was out of town Sunday, therefore missed meeting the Amarillo editor. We are sorry it happened so. Had we been at home the "is recovering" would not have occurred. Thank you for the nice mention, brother; come to see us again.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, financial agent of Clarendon College, preached two good sermons at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and night, and spent two days here taking subscriptions to the \$100,000 fund for a new college building and new equipments. His subscriptions at this place, when all in, will aggregate over \$2000. Channing always does her part in every good cause. If other towns will follow her good example Clarendon College will soon be in new quarters and pressing on to greater things.—Channing Courier.

Giles Gossip.
(Delayed from last week.)
Giles, Texas, Aug. 29.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Mrs. G. A. Coursey and family returned home from New Mexico, after a three weeks visit. Her father, W. J. Owens, returned with her and will stay for some time.

Mr. M. A. Hicks who has been Railway agent at this place for four months resigned and left for his home in Higsby, Okla. A Mr. Ben Rodgers, of Newlin, has taken his place.

W. H. Neeley shipped four cars of cows and calves from Giles to Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Harris and daughter Retha, returned to their home, in Amarillo, on Monday night's train, after a ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mrs. J. M. Browder went up to Clarendon Saturday to put her daughter Bessie in the convent; she returned Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Iseman and Miss Clara Butler returned to their home in Pittsburg, Pa. on the 2nd after a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. Z. Mevis, of this place.

Judge Aker sold his bunch of Hereford cattle to Neely Bros. Terms private. The Judge thinks of building a tenant house and putting most of his four section pasture in cultivation.

Schpol opened promptly on the 2nd. Miss Patterson reports over 20 in attendance the first day.

J. S. Young has quit hauling sand and has taken a job of carpentering at Newlin.

Mrs. J. D. Bradley left on the morning train, of the 3rd, for a week's visit to friends in Minerva, Texas.

NESTER.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy On of the Best on the Market.

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is a pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by all druggists.

Plenty of water for the farmers now if they will drive to the south side of the court house square. The county commissioners have placed a big trough there, have fixed the windmill and arranged for the wind to blow regularly hereafter, so there will be no shortage of the wetness for thirsty country horses when they have pulled a load to town. City water may be obtained at the wagon yards. County water is free at the court house.

G. C. Skinner and sister, Mrs. Crockett Taylor, left Tuesday night for Corinth, Miss., in response to a message that their older sister, Mrs. Mathis, was very ill with no hope of recovery. Rev. W. L. Skinner, the lady's father, who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Alvarado, was also summoned to the bedside.

Vote Early and Often.
You can get tickets with paint and wall paper. Lots of them and rock bottom prices at Stocking's drug store.

THE DREAD OF RABIES.

Out of All Proportion to the Frequency of the Disease.

Few accidents are more terrifying to the sufferer than to be bitten by a dog supposed to be mad, and there are few conditions in which prompt and intelligent action on the part of the bystanders is more desirable.

Although nearly all warm blooded animals are susceptible to rabies, it is most commonly seen in dogs. There are two forms—the "furious" and the "dumb." In the furious type after a period of melancholy or depression the animal becomes restless and irritable, with a tendency to run away and snap at everything in sight, finally becoming subdued and sullen and dying of paralysis and exhaustion. In dumb rabies the stage of irritability is absent. The dog prowls about in a listless way, with his head down and lower jaw dropped. At the same time there is difficulty in swallowing.

It is often impossible to tell from a dog's actions whether it is rabid or not. But if instead of killing the animal as quickly as possible, as is often unwisely done, the owner captures it and keeps it for a few days under lock and key the question answers itself. A rabid dog always dies in from four to eight days, so that if the animal recovers the bitten persons may be sure that they are not going to develop hydrophobia.

In any suspicious case the wound should immediately be squeezed under hot water and if deep be incised freely, so that centerization with either a hot iron or with strong nitric acid (not with lunar caustic) may be thoroughly done. At the same time the dog should be kept under observation, or if already killed the head and neck should be packed in ice and preserved for medical examination.

Even if it seems certain that the animal was rabid the patient should not despair, for it is estimated that only 15 per cent of those bitten by rabid animals actually develop the disease, and if the Pasteur preventive inoculations are promptly begun recovery is almost certain.

The popular dread of rabies is out of all proportion to the relative frequency of the disease, and the length to which it may go is shown by the instances in which people have developed and even died of false hydrophobia, a nervous condition due to fright and stimulating to some extent the real malady.—Youth's Companion.

BURNING THE YULE LOG.

A Survival From the Adoration Once Offered to the Sun.

In some parts of Germany the Yule log is placed on the hearth on Christmas eve and if possible kept burning for two or three days. Then a piece of it is laid aside for the purpose of lighting the next year's log and of guarding the household from harm. Pieces of fir wood charred but not quite burned out in the Christmas fire are also placed under the family bed in some German villages to avert the dreaded lightning stroke, which appears in this relation to be the type of fire in its evil aspect, in contradistinction from the solar orb, the representative of beneficent light and warmth. The custom of burning a Yule log for three days and nights in each household is almost certainly a survival from the adoration once offered to the sun at the winter solstice.

Three centuries after the Christian era sun worship was still maintained in Brittany, and in Normandy not more than 100 years ago the household fire was extinguished on Dec. 24 and the Christmas log was ignited by the aid of a flame procured from the lamp burning in the neighboring church. This fact affords a curious instance of the probable transference of respect and reverence from the sacred fire of a purely heathen creed to the ecclesiastical lights of Catholicism. When the pagan rites for procuring unquelled fire were forbidden or fell into desuetude the idea to which they owed their origin and development, instead of persisting, continued to exist more or less perfectly by attaching themselves to usages and ceremonies having no direct association with them.

Colds and Cologne.

Grip and colds, according to a French physician, will yield if met at the very beginning with a copious supply of the best cologne. Pour the cologne into a handkerchief rolled to a funnel and inhale the fumes steadily every two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been experienced one may wait ten or fifteen minutes before taking another sniff. If the bad symptoms have not subsided after twelve hours of this remedy it shows that the malady was too far under way.

Closer to Nature.

We get closer to nature when we are creating, whether in art, in literature, in invention or in working at new and progressive ideas. We can feel our mind reach out into infinity and grasp and bring back something fresh, new, something never seen on this earth before.—Success Magazine.

Stood by His Theory.

Thales, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why, then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is no difference."

A Test of Courage.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Richter.

Tell a man that he is brave and you help him to become so.—Carlyle.

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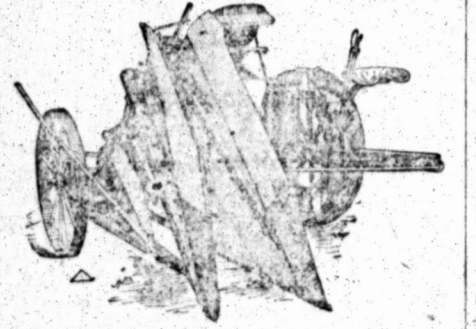
Farm and Garden

CORN HARVEST.

The Binder For Silage Corn—The Shocker on Small Farms.

By C. J. ZINTHO, Office of Experiment Stations.

The corn binder is used to greatest advantage in fields where the corn is check rowed, as it is possible to cut around a block, keeping the machine constantly in operation. Average results taken from several hundred inquiries received to a letter of inquiry sent to farmers in different sections of the country indicate that for all conditions of corn the total cost per acre of harvesting corn with a corn binder is \$1.50. The advantage of the corn



INCLINED CORN BINDER.

binder over cutting by hand or sled harvester is the amount of work which can be accomplished per day and the general ease with which the work can be done. One disadvantage which may be credited to the corn binder is that it knocks off more or less ears of corn.

Binders consist essentially of dividers passing one on each side of a row of corn and of cutting and binding devices. A bundle carrier is usually also attached.

The present form of shocker consists essentially of dividers, a revolving table for assembling the shock and a crane for removing it. The knives and flywheel attachment for cutting the stalks are similar to those used on the corn binder.

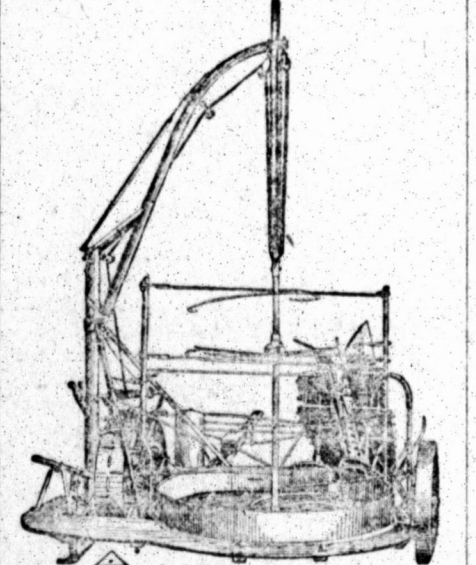
Corn shockers cost about as much as binders and weigh approximately the same. The wear and tear on the shocker is probably not so great as on the binders. The shocker requires the work of but one man, whereas the binder requires besides the driver two or three men to follow and set up the shocks. The corn shocker seems to be the machine that meets the requirements of owners of small farms who do their own work. It requires a man of more ability to run a corn shocker than to operate a corn binder on account of the numerous movements the operator has to go through all at the proper time in removing the shock from the machine.

From replies to questions we have a total cost of harvesting corn with a shocker of \$1.06 per acre compared with the cost of \$1.18 per acre for harvesting with a sled harvester and \$1.50 per acre for corn binders or by hand.

The manual labor in harvesting corn is the least when using the shocker. The shock made by the corn shocker is not so easily loaded on a wagon as that made by a corn binder, as the individual bundles may be loaded with a pitchfork, whereas the whole shock made with a shocker can best be loaded at once with some form of loading device or horsepower derrick.

The corn binder is well adapted for cutting corn for the silo, as the bun-

dles are bound into convenient size to be loaded on a wagon. However, this saving of labor is accomplished at the cost of twine, which remains around the bundles for less than an hour and is a total waste when cut.



CORN HARVESTER AND SHOCKER.

Dry Land For Sheep.

It is generally well known that sheep require a reasonably dry climate and land that is well drained, but it often happens that farmers undertake to raise sheep on bottom land and on land that is too wet to plow for crop. If sheep are kept on such land for any length of time, trouble is sure to follow, remarks Farm Press.

Sheep cannot stand wet feet, and they must have dry ground to sleep on at night. Sheep lie down a great deal when ruminating. Unless the ground is dry and warm they are sure to suffer. Besides foot rot, internal parasites that affect sheep are worse on wet land. The hoof of the sheep is golden only when the hoof is dry.

Milk For Pigs.

There may be a few men here and there who can grow a bunch of pigs without milk as well as with, but they are few and expert. Sweet skim milk has as yet no equal as a home building, flesh making food, in my opinion, I am a writer in Iowa Homestead.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Development of the American Type Rests Largely With Farmers.

Since the inauguration of work for the development from American material of a carriage horse which would breed true to type has come a movement to establish classes for such horses at the national and state fairs. The sentiment for this has grown rapidly during the past year, and such classes have been added to the premium lists of fairs in Iowa and Kentucky, states from which large numbers of American carriage horses are marketed. On their own initiative the Iowa state fair held at Des Moines, the Kentucky state fair at Louisville and the Blue Grass fair at Lexington, Ky., have offered prizes for American carriage horses for the season of 1907.

A uniform classification has been made possible by a co-operative arrangement between the national bureau of animal industry and the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. The classification was worked out by the committee on heavy harness horses of the association.

A cordial reception of the classification by the horse press and managers of fairs is reported. Among the earliest to adopt the classification for 1907 were the interstate fair held in Kansas City and the Kansas state fair held in Hutchinson.

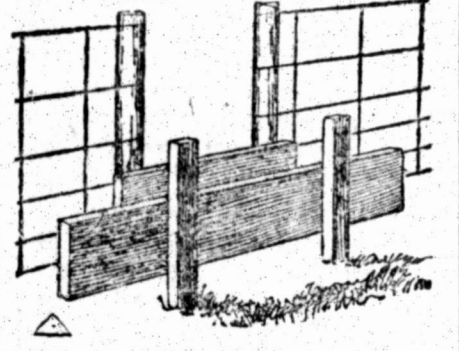
Farmers Breed the Carriage Horses.

The adoption of the classification by state fairs is especially urged by those interested in it for the reason that the state fairs are in the closest touch with farmers, that the farmers are the breeders of most of the carriage horses sold on the American markets and that the value of the American horse for carriage purposes is rarely appreciated by the farmers who breed them. Hundreds of horses are sold annually by farmers at really insignificant prices which after some months of finishing and handling are sold as carriage horses at prices up into the thousands. Furthermore, there is a continual sale of stallions to supply this trade. These horses are usually of only moderate value as speed producers, but are of excellent carriage type. If kept entire and properly mated they could be of inestimable value as foundation sires of the American carriage horse.

When the farmers appreciate the intrinsic value of the native light horse for carriage purposes and recognize the worth of the stallion with good conformation and quality, but only moderate speed, as a sire of carriage horses the problem of fixing the type will be one of early solution.

Keeping Hogs in Bounds.

An easy plan of keeping hogs from going from hog pastures to cow pastures and at the same time allowing



CATTLE STILE.

the cattle to go from one pasture to the other at will is credited by an exchange to a writer in the Farmer. As shown in the sketch, the opening in the fence may be as wide as desired. Two by twelve inch plank are nailed to the fence posts about four or six inches from the ground, and two extra posts are set out from the fence about a foot. The plank is nailed to the inside of these posts, and this plank should be about four feet longer than the one fastened to the fence so as to go by the opening at each end about two feet. The hogs cannot jump the two planks, and small hogs that go between them cannot jump over, as they are lengthwise of the opening. The cattle will readily step over. The same plan may be used for sheep, only three planks may be necessary to retain them, although the writer uses only two for them also.

Transportation Charges.

The freight and refrigerating charges on a full car of strawberries from southern points are often from \$200 to \$300, while on a car of southern peaches the cost of freight and refrigeration and the high priced packages that have to be used run the cost up above \$500 on each car that comes into the state; \$400 of this would be profit or increased income to the local grower.

The local grower can often sell direct to consumer; there are no heavy transportation or refrigerator charges to pay, and these two items alone often eat up over one-half to two-thirds of the gross sales of fruit brought from a distance, while the local grower saves it.—J. H. Hale, Connecticut, in American Cultivator.

For a New Asparagus Bed.

Select a warm and rich piece of ground, if possible a little off one side, manure it well this fall, then plow it deeply in early spring and set some good strong plants, say of the Palmetto variety, so as to have a year later a new plantation to take the place of the old one. Fall planting is practicable, but I prefer spring planting.—T. G. in Farm and Fireside.

The Use of the Hatchet.

When a disease has become firmly established in a flock or a single bird is badly affected the free use of the hatchet is usually the most practical method, as it does not pay to spend \$2 worth of time in curing a one dollar bird. Slight cases, however, can often be cured with but little trouble.

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Is our front door. Step inside and you will find on investigation of goods and prices that this claim is a truthful one. Our cash system is the explanation, first; secondly we handle only high-class groceries—not at the high-class prices you would expect, but at **LOW CASH PRICES**, which we want you to compare with others. This is no idle talk, but "straight goods," and we desire you to investigate.

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DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

Program of Meeting to be Held with the Hedley S. S. on Sunday Sept 29 at 10 a m.

Invocation by W. L. Louis.
 Welcome address by J. G. Hendrix.
 Response by H. J. Reed.
 Song by Hedley S. S.
 Questions to be discussed: Our duties, privileges and excuses, as Sunday school workers? Lead by J. M. Shelton, W. M. Cavness, J. L. Allison and E. H. Watt.
 Song by Lelia Lake class
 Noon, called together at 1.30 by congregational singing.
 Business of convention.
 Reports from the Various S. S. in the district by each Secretary.

Question to be discussed, What is Sunday school for? By W. M. Horn, G. W. Stallings, W. P. Simms.
 Song by Giles S. S.
 Question, How to obtain the best spiritual results in the Sunday School? By Mrs. John E. White, Mrs. J. D. McCants and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.
 Song by congregation
 Question, Should any one teach in the Sunday School who is not a christian? By Bro Coulter, of Naylor Sunday School, J. M. Allen, C. D. Akers, Bro. Johnson, of Naylor Sunday School.
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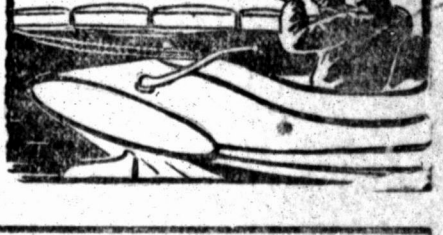
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Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple No. 58, meets each first Monday night and each second Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Drumley, M. E. C.; Mrs. John M. Clower, M. of R. & C.

Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., meets regularly the second Friday night in each month. Geo. F. Morgan, W. M.; C. W. Bennett, Secretary.

Clarendon Chapter No. 216, R. A. M., meets regularly the first Friday night in each month. J. W. Morrison, H. P.; Wade Willis, Secretary.

Woodbine Camp, No. 476, W. O. W., meets every Friday night; visiting choppers welcome. D. C. Sullivan, C. C.; J. J. Alexander, Clerk.

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights each month. Mrs. Bettie Kelley, W. M.; Mrs. Lee Patterson, Secretary.

Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night of each week. J. J. Alexander, N. G.; J. T. Patman, Secretary.

—Read E. Dubbs & Sons great premium contest on first page.

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NOLAND BUILDING

A Long Felt Want.

Messrs. A. M. Smith and W. A. SoRelle are preparing to supply a long felt want in Clarendon. They are building a grain elevator on the railroad rightofway, and will be prepared to buy any and all grain brought to this city for sale, or to ship it by rail such as they may need. The plant they are erecting will include a corn sheller, a feed crusher, etc., and the industry will doubtless amount to a considerable factor in our business life.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land, over 1000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, 46-47 Agent.

W. C. Cole has moved his residence recently purchased from B. T. Lane from its former location on West First street to lots on West Second street. Mr. Cole is having plans made now for a handsome new residence to be erected on the site just vacated.

LOST—On Main street, or near there, a stick pin with a gold dollar bangle. Finder please leave at Fleming's drug store and receive reward.

—You get tickets with everything you buy at Stocking's.

A curious thing happened in the home of R. W. Talley on the 11th. He is kept awake a great deal by it, and Mamma Talley has to tell him how to tend it. But the greatest thing has happened to Mr. and Mrs. B. Earl Cole. It's to them the "stork," the "doctor," or "out of the rose bush," (they tell you so many different tales you don't know which of them to believe) brought it. You'd never guess what it is so I'll tell you. It's a 12-lb. baby boy, and you don't have to pull a string to make him cry either. Papa Talley is feeling fine. Mother and child doing finely also.

—Prospective subscribers to the Banner-Stockman and all others interested will please bear in mind that the date for advancing the subscription price has been changed to Nov. 2nd, in order not to conflict with the piano contest. Until Nov. 2 you can get the paper for \$1 per year. After that date it will be \$1.50.

Alexander & Cole this week sold to Frank Johnson the L. F. Harvey half-block for \$550. They also sold Mrs. Rose Van Horn's home to N. N. Martin for \$4,500. This is one of the best residences in the city. Mr. Martin gets possession within 30 days.

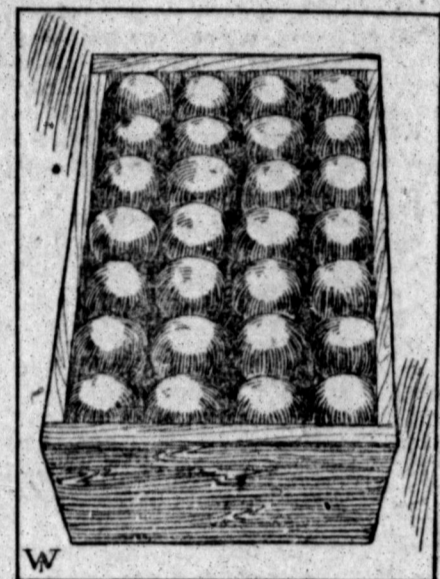
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Farm and Garden

THE APPLE PACK.

Points in the Progressive Methods of Hood River.

To assist those apple growers who want to put a better pack of apples on the market the Oregon experiment station has issued some information that includes suggestions from the progressive methods of the famous Hood river apple growers. Most of the fruit of this region, it appears, is packed in what is known as the standard box, which measures in inches 10½ by 11½



FOUR TIER (112) STRAIGHT.

by 18, but to accommodate certain apples a special box is used which is longer and a trifle narrower, being 10 by 11 by 20. These are all inside measurements. Experience has shown that as regards thickness of material the three-quarter inch is the best for ends, three-eighths for sides and one-quarter for top and bottom.

In speaking of the styles of pack the trade in general understands the packs only when designated as straight or diagonal. Many people prefer to designate the packs as three, three and one-half, four, four and one-half or five tier.

In the straight pack the rows run straight across the box, parallel to the edges. This pack includes all the three, four and five tier apples. The straight pack is very neat in appearance, but it is rather severe on the fruit, as each apple tends to be pressed firmly against surrounding apples rather than into the spaces. Some packers place the apple on its side, others pack with the stems up, while some have the calyx up. The best packs should always have the bottom and top layers with stems toward the outside. In this way the apples do not tend to bruise as badly.

The four tier consists of four rows across the top and four deep, including the 96 (six tiers) long, the 128 (eight tiers) long and the 112 (seven tiers) long.

The diagonal pack, or diamond pack, as it is often called, is so termed because the rows run diagonally with the edge of the box. Its chief advantage is that it accommodates sizes that do not adapt themselves readily to the straight pack, although in some cases we find that the diagonal contains the same number of apples as certain straight packs. The diagonal pack contains the half tiers, such as three and one-half and four and one-half. One of the advantages of the diagonal pack is that it allows the apples to adjust themselves more readily to the space



THREE AND ONE-HALF TIER, DIAGONAL. In the box, for when the pressure is brought to bear the apples tend to find spaces, whereas in the straight packs each apple is brought up firmly against its neighbor.

In the three and one-half tier we find that more than three full rows and yet not four full rows are needed to fill the box. One can readily see that a good many apples would come in this class, and more different packs are being used with the three and a half than with any other.

Gray Wolves.

Gray wolves are doing much damage in the upper Itchy valley, Montana, attacking not only the cattle, but young horses, according to the Country Gentleman. One man has lost twenty cattle. Wolves are also numerous in the Madison valley.

Southern Pastures.

While very little attention has been given to the development of the southern pastures, it is demonstrated on farms throughout the south that an unexcelled pasture can be maintained for at least eight months in the year.—B. H. Rawl.

BEET HARVESTERS.

Lifting the Beets by Means of a Plow or Puller.

To harvest sugar beets costs from \$5 to \$10 an acre, depending upon the condition of the soil. Most of this work is now accomplished by a system borrowed from Europe. This consists in extracting the beets from the soil with an implement drawn by two to four horses. It is in the nature of a plow. There are several forms, one of which is called a "puller." This has two fingerlike tapering prongs, which run through the ground parallel with the surface, but about ten inches below. The space between these prongs is wider at the points, gradually lessening to their back ends. These prongs are supported by two upright pieces attached to the beam. When pulled through the soil the points are carried on either side of the beet, compelling it to pass through this diminishing space. Directly the prongs tighten against the beet as it is being forced through the space, breaking off the taproot and forcing it up. The beet is elevated two or three inches and left in the loose dirt.

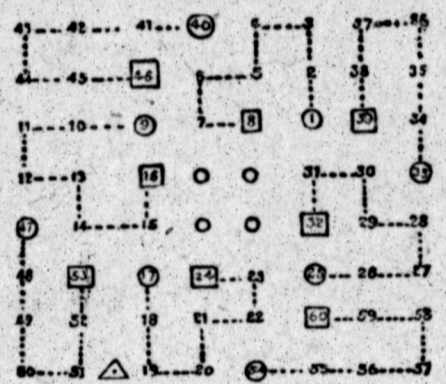
Another Form of Plow.

Another form of the implement consists of a plow with a narrow moldboard and a long sharp knifelike share, the edge of which penetrates the soil at about the depth of ten inches, cutting off the beets, lifting them several inches and throwing them on the side over against the loose dirt. A workman comes along the row, takes hold of the top, lifts the beet from the loose soil and with a sharp knife cleaves off the crown from which the leaves have grown. The beets are then bumped together to remove the adhering dirt and thrown in piles and the tops in others. From these piles the beets are loaded into wagons and delivered to the factory.—C. F. Saylor.

Saving Steps.

In spite of the extensive development and use of corn harvesting machinery the fact remains that much corn is still cut by hand. Therefore the accompanying sketch recently sent to the New England Homestead by a reader will prove of interest.

He has figured out that if the plan outlined is followed a sixty-four bill shock, or stook, of corn can be cut at a minimum number of steps. The cir-



CUTTING A SHOCK OF CORN.

cles in the center represent the four hills tied together or between which the shock is built. After the foundation for the shock is ready the man goes to No. 1 and cuts in the direction of the numbers until he reaches No. 8. After placing his armful in the shock he begins at No. 9 and cuts to No. 16, again depositing his load and continuing the operation in the way the hills are numbered until the shock is completed. It will be noted that in addition to saving steps this plan brings the cutter near the shock with his heaviest load, or when his arm is full of corn.

Mutton Chops.

You can never improve a flock by using a grade sire.

Wethers intended for market should be put in a pasture by themselves, where they can be liberally fed.

The ewes and the sire should receive generous feeding.

When ewes are gaining in condition at mating time there will be a larger percentage of twins and the lambs will be stronger.

A supply of roots is necessary to success with sheep.

Have some way of marking your sheep. Many neighbors have been made enemies for life by their sheep getting mixed in the pasture.

It is important to give good care to all animals, but particularly to sheep. To restore flesh to an animal is an expensive process, as costly to sheep as to other animals.—Farm Journal.

Planting Strawberries.

After plowing land deeply for the fall planting of strawberries encourage the germination of weed seeds by frequent cultivation so far as possible to get rid of the trouble of weeds getting ahead of the plants after they are set out. Use barnyard manure freely if the same can be had free from weed seeds, advises Southern Planter. In order to insure this it should have heated well and be partially rotted. This may be supplemented with an application of a good fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid and potash, say 300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 200 pounds of muriate of potash per acre. The rows may be laid off three feet apart.

Tobacco Seed Plants.

The production and introduction of new varieties of tobacco must be followed by continued effort on the part of the growers to preserve and improve the type in order that the fullest and best results may be obtained. Without selection of seed plants year after year by the growers the life of tobacco varieties is comparatively short. The accidental cross fertilization of seed saved without protection, the use of inferior plants for seed production and many other causes contribute to the deterioration, breaking up of type and so called running out of varieties.

\$350 PIANO Given Away

The merchants of Clarendon named below, and the Banner-Stockman, will give absolutely free on Nov. 2nd to the young lady, school or church in Donley county receiving the largest number of votes, a

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THE PLAN.

For every 25c. spent with either of the following firms you get one voting coupon, entitling you to one vote for your choice for the premiums. Your goods do not cost you one cent more.

In fact, these firms are going after business as they never did before, and they are determined to make prices that are just as interesting as the piano which they are to give away.

N. B. By special arrangement The Banner-Stockman will give 100 votes with each dollar paid on subscription, either by old or new subscribers. Also one vote will be given with each 25 cents paid on advertising or job printing during this contest.

Following are the firms, which will give on and after July 24, one vote with each cash purchase of 25c spent with them.

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CHAS. L. McCRAE, Panhandle Steam Laundry.

O. D. LIESBERG, Drayman and Coal Dealer.

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J. B. McCLELLAND, Real Estate.

HAYTER BROS., Men's Furnishing Goods.

McCRAE & HODGES, Livery and Transfer.

BANNER-STOCKMAN, The Best Panhandle Paper.

RULES FOR THE CONTEST.

ANNOUNCEMENT—This contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles, with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a premium contest is sure to be a success.

1. One vote with each 25c CASH purchase.
2. No votes given on credit purchases.
3. Each business establishment in this contest will receive the votes issued by itself at time and place of sale preserving same for future count.
4. Votes must be cast at time and place of purchase.
5. Each must make count of votes in hand every Wednesday evening and the list turned over to the Banner-Stockman for publication Thursday morning. This rule is important.
6. They will preserve all tickets after counted for the final count by the judges. This is very important.
7. Positively no votes will be sold. Votes issued by merchants will have the firm name on them.
8. In case of withdrawal of a contestant the votes received by such contestant can not be transferred to another party, but will be thrown out and not counted at the close of the contest.
9. Contest closes at 6:00 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 2, 1907.

WHOM MAY ENTER.

Any young lady in Donley county, or any school or church, in the county, is eligible to place in the contest, and each 25c purchase entitles purchaser to vote for any such young lady, school or church.

The piano is a first-class \$350 Valley Gem instrument, made by the Baldwin Piano Company, and is now on exhibition at the Clarendon Bakery.

An awarding committee of three well known citizens will make the final count and award. No one connected with or interested in any of the firms herein named shall enter or assist any contestant.

Awarding committee: Geo. F. Morgan, J. T. Patman, W. H. Patrick.

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
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




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




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Jim's Honeymoon.
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"I never saw a circus," pouted Drucella.
"It ain't done ye no harm so fur as I 'e'n see," commented her father critically. "I guess you're likely to get your full growth without seein' one."
"I've got the egg money," put in Mrs. Chesney. "I can let her have some of that, Sil."
"I'm goin' t' need that for the mortgage," he explained.
Mrs. Chesney sighed. Some of the women she knew really kept the egg money. There was a fiction to the effect that she did also, but Silas usually found some excuse for borrowing the money before the sum grew large, and Martha Chesney meekly submitted to his demands. She did want Drucella to see a circus, though. Half a dollar would not be much.
"I'll take her."
Silas wheeled angrily to confront the last speaker. It was all very well that Jim Peters, his hired man, should worship Drucella. Silas paid Jim \$4 a month less than the prevailing wage on that very account. To pay her open court was another and very different matter. Silas had decided that Drucella was a little old (about sixty), but he had a fine farm adjoining the Chesney place, and the match was an ideal one from the father's point of view.
"You won't take her nor yourself," he snarled. "I told you—I had a job for you. You get every Sunday, don't you? And I give you the Fourth o' July without dockin' ye!"
"I'm going to the circus," said Jim coldly. "If Drucella wants to come she can come with me. I'll be glad to have her."
"You ain't neither of ye goin'!" said Silas as he stomped out of the kitchen. That settled it so far as he was concerned. He did not even trouble to stay home on circus day to see that his commands were carried out. He was accustomed to being obeyed. That there could be defiance of his wishes was a thing not to be dreamed of. He had business at Center Mills, and he drove off early in the morning with a final negative to the tearful Drucella's appeals.
Jim watched him drive off, and when at last the gray team disappeared over the hill he came toward the house. Martha Chesney was bus

Martha sitting on the porch. She was very deaf, and only by dint of much shouting did he learn that his folks had gone off with Peters to the circus.
He made a solitary meal and then went out on the front stoop to await the return of the runaways. Jim had insisted upon a supper at a restaurant after the show as a windup to the celebration, and it was late when they drove into the yard. For several hours Silas had been letting his wrath gather strength, and he came storming across the grass as they drove down the side path.
"Get outer here," he cried. "I don't want none o' ye about me, ye deceitful critters. I told ye not to go to the circus. Get outer here."
Jim obediently turned the team and headed for the gate. Silas came running after them.
"What be ye doin'?" he demanded. "You're runnin' away with my team."
"We'll get out and walk then," said Jim promptly, jumping to the ground. "Come, Drucella."
The girl sprang down and he caught her in his arms, implanting a sounding kiss upon her lips before he released her. Then he helped Mrs. Chesney out and the trio started for the gate.
"What are you doin' now?" howled Silas. Jim turned with well affected surprise.
"You turned us out and cast us off," he said. "We're going. Tim Newbury offered me his north farm on half shares. I'm going to take his offer. My wife and her mother are going with me."
"Your what?" Silas could scarcely believe his ears.
"My wife," explained Jim politely. "You'll have to hire a man at full price and hire a girl too. Mrs. Chesney wants to come with me. I'll give her the egg money for keeps."
Silas' jaw dropped. Jim had picked out the most potent argument and with it he had won. Silas moved toward the house.
"You folks will catch your death of colds if you don't come inside," he growled. "Come along, Marthy."
Drucella followed Jim out to the stable to hold the lantern while he unharnessed the horses.
"When did Mr. Newbury make you that offer?" she demanded curiously.
"Last year," explained Jim. "I guess your pa ain't the only one that can bluff around here—not when I've got you to bluff for!"

Chose Crown From Cannon.
Neither King Carol of Roumania nor his queen, known in the world of literature as Carmen Sylva, had any desire for regal honors, and when the assassination of Czar Alexander in 1881 forced them on Roumania's unhappy throne they went protestingly. Carol finally consented to be king, but declared he would never sit upon a throne or wear a crown.
The chamber and senate at Bucharest insisted, declaring the people wanted and had a right to expect symbols of royalty. Carol protested that a coronation ceremony would make himself and his wife ridiculous, "like actors in a play," but was forced to yield and get himself a crown.
But no headgear of silks and precious stones for him. He sent to the arsenal for one of the cannons captured from the Turks, ordered that it be melted down and from its steel a crown be made. "In remembrance of the brave Roumanian blood shed for liberty." And with this he was crowned.
Carmen Sylva said of her husband's crown, "No crown, surely, ever spoke as this one spoke in days gone by, when it roared and thundered night and day and reeked with smoke and flame."—New York Times.

Thunderstorms.
Do not imagine that because a heavy thunderstorm is far away to leeward it is not likely to arise and wet you. Even if the wind is blowing right against the cloud it will come your way all the more surely, for thunderstorms always travel against the wind. The reason for this is that there is invariably a countercurrent of air above the breeze that you feel close to the earth, and this sky high wind blows in the opposite direction to the one which alone you can detect. Thus the tempest seems to work its way right through the wind's eyes in a very contrary sort of way. Fog never does this; neither does ordinary rain—at least very seldom—but snow or sleet sometimes works its way up wind just as the tempest does. Sheet lightning, by the way, is not a distinctive sort of light, but merely the reflection in the sky of a forked flash many miles away. You can tell how far away a tempest is by counting the number of seconds that pass between the flash and the peal. Each second stands for about a mile.—New York Herald.


Parimony Means Health.
"Did you ever notice," said a prominent physical culture teacher of New York, "that parsimonious people almost always enjoy good health and long life? Eating has a great deal to do with this. We learn that one wealthy person lunches always on a cup of tea and a doughnut; that the great stand-by of another was apples."
"It is not only that they eat frugally that accounts for their excellent health, but that there is so much regularity in their diet. The first thing the economical person does, as a rule, is to reduce living to a system. He studies how he can subsist best for the least money, and then allows himself very little variety from the regular order of things."
"Regularity of diet means a great saving of time and money in his eyes, and, whether he knows it or not, in adopting a rule of eating there is nothing which counts so much in building up a robust constitution."—New York Press.



"GET OUTER HERE," HE CRIED. "I DON'T WANT NONE O' YE ABOUT ME."
tling about the kitchen while Drucella sat on the back porch paring the potatoes.
"Going to the circus?" Jim asked cheerfully. "It's about time we got ready."
"I can't." Drucella's face turned grave at the suggestion of disobedience to the paternal command.
"Look here," said Jim, calmly dropping down upon the lowest step. "It's about time that something was done to show your pa that you've got some rights. I bet old man Festis won't take you to the circus when you marry him."
"Who said she was goin' to marry Hank Festis?" demanded Mrs. Chesney, coming to the door.
"Everybody—and Mr. Chesney," was the scornful answer.
"She's not goin' to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather even if he's got a farm as big as this whole county," declared Martha.
"Just what I say," declared Jim amiably. "We could go to the circus as a sort of honeymoon."
Drucella clasped her hands. Long ago she had confessed her love for Jim even while she told him that her father would never give his consent. This suggestion of elopement fairly took her breath away. A circus—her first circus—and a marriage on the same day! It seemed too wonderful to be true, yet Jim was talking about it as calmly as though being married were an everyday affair.
"Why not?" he demanded. "It'll take an hour to drive to town. We can see the street parade, go get married and see the afternoon show. Old Martha will come over from the poor farm to look after the house."
In the end it was even as he had planned. Silas Chesney came home to find the house deserted save for old

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As the freezing process continues the pressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases until something yields. If the vessel be stronger than the ice stratum that has formed over the surface the layer of ice will be bent upward at the center, that being the weakest point, on account of the fact that the outer edges of the congealed mass are frozen fast to the sides of the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center of the ice continues to rise or bulge until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer on the surface.

THE "GWEED NEEBORS."

A Belief in Fairies Still Exists in Parts of Scotland.

There still lingers a widespread belief in the north of Scotland that the "fair folk," or "gweed neebors," as the fairies are called, still live in the hills, and during the first days of convalescence a mother must be zealously guarded lest one of the "wee people" come and rob the child of its nourishment. Sometimes they succeed in carrying off the mother. Here is one of the superstitious legends:

A north country fisher had a fine child. One evening a beggar woman entered the hut and went up to the cradle to gaze into the eyes of the babe. From that time good health left it, and a strange look came into its face, and the mother was troubled. An old man begging for food passed that way. When he caught sight of the child he cried:

"That's nae a bairn. It's an image, and the gweed folk has stoun his speerit."

Thereupon he set to work to recall the fisher's bairn. A peat fire was heaped high on the hearth and a black hen held over it at such a distance that it was singed and not killed. After some struggling the hen escaped up the lum. A few moments elapsed, and then the parents were gladdened by the sight of a happy expression once more on the child's face. It threw from that day forward.—Spectator.

It Might Have Been Worse.

Mark Twain, during one of his lecture tours, was waiting at a station for a delayed train. The lecture committee and several townsmen were with him and talking their best to pass the time away. One man told about a frightfully unhealthy town he had read about, and it was a gruesome tale of dying and burials and that sort. "It might have been worse," Twain followed, in his slow and direct manner. "I lived in that same town for two years, and I never died once—not a single time." The way he said it seemed to daze the crowd, and not a man said a word in response. "Of course you may think I'm lying," the humorist continued, "and I'm sorry, for I can't get any witnesses to testify that I didn't, because everybody else that lived there is dead."

Germany's Strict Laws.

In no country is the government more strict than in Germany. If a foreigner wishes to remain in a town for some days he must take his passport to the police and receive in exchange for it, together with a sixpenny piece, a permit card, which entitles him to remain there for six months. The passport is pigeonholed. If, however, you desire to change your lodging both you and your landlord must give notice to the police. This system recommends itself not a little, for it prevents pauper immigration. No German is allowed to leave the country unless he can show he has done the military service required of him. If a man is on the point of starting he must delay his departure until he gets a passport showing that he is a free man.

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Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Cooke returned Sunday from a visit to her son and daughter in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerbow chaperoned a merry fishing party which left Wednesday morning for a camping trip to Bitter Lake.

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J. H. Kelley has the thanks of the "widows and orphans" for a big bunch of fine cantaloupes delivered at the editorial parsonage Saturday.

—Your wife, your daughter, or your sweetheart can get a valuable diamond ring or ladies gold watch free in voting contest at E. Dubbs & Sons.

The Banner-Stockman is issued under difficulties again this week, one of our composers, Guyton Skinner, being called away by the illness of his sister in Mississippi. With our working force thus crippled we have had to curtail the amount of home-set reading matter again. We hope to be better organized by next week.

—Every 25 cents you purchase at the Globe will give you a vote. See first page.

Miss Susie Patterson will build a nice rent house on her lots just west of the public school building. As a starter she has bought the four-room "north wing" of the Mrs. Dr. Cooke residence and moved it to her lots, where she will work it over and add to it. Mrs. Cooke will remodel her home in the near future.

Look out for Him.

Here is a new one. A well dressed stranger presents himself at a farm house and tells of his loss of a valuable diamond pin in the road and solicits the aid of the children to help him find it. No pin is found, but before leaving the stranger gives his name and address and leaves an offer of a reward of \$100 for the finding and return of the pin. A few days after a tramp appears at the house and asks for something to eat. At the same time he tells of finding a handsome pin down the road. The farmer eagerly purchased the pin for a good price, expecting to secure the \$100 reward for it. But when he writes to the address of the stranger no reply comes and in time he discovers that he is "buncoed" and that the pin he has purchased at a fancy price is simply a worthless piece of glass in gilt setting, worth probably 10 cents.—Wheeler County Texan.

J. J. Stanton and John McKillop have just finished the work of auditing the books of all the county officers, including the court dockets of the commissioners court, county court and district court. The investigation covers a period of the past five years, and was thorough and complete. It was made by order of the commissioners court. They report having found the affairs of the county in excellent shape. All books and reports were found straight, and the official "o. k." was given to each.

J. C. Killough has bought the J. N. Hodges residence (old I. E. Jones place) through Brooks, Sullivan & Camp, at \$1600. Mr. Hodges is building a new two-story residence further out.

Off to Market

I will be off to market the last of this week. Experience has demonstrated that early buying gets uncertain styles, therefore it is better to wait until styles are settled.

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