

EDITORIAL CHAT WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

If the News does not reach you regularly, please drop us a card. We have sent the three first numbers to many of our old friends and business acquaintances.

Let our friends who contemplate wintering South, note an article in another column. A few months at Clarendon resting and recuperating, hunting, and feasting on the most savory game with a weekly mail, good society and no whisky, would be about as gay and festive as the average mortal could ask.

We have spoken carefully and with reserve in regard to assuring people work at Clarendon. Our friends can see the impropriety of rash promises, or of holding out brilliant inducements we wish to keep inside the record.

Several parties will be at Dodge City, enroute for Clarendon, about October 1st. Our own teams will be there at that time unless hindered.

Will our friends East and North, whose gardens are full of seeds, please send us by mail (or by freight to Dodge City) such garden and timber, seeds, nuts and roots, &c., as may come to hand.

Please assist in increasing our circulation. The News is a heid now, but a manhood awaits us, and an era of mightier things. Give the child a chance!

We can now send to any desiring, a new and revised map of our new city of Clarendon. Mr. Parks our engineer has done himself credit in the work.

CHAUTAQUA.

A magic and matchless name! How exceedingly profitable, restful and pleasurable were the associations of 1877. While we pen these words, lashed to our post by work and demands inexorable, throngs are gathering about that beautiful spot and most excellently furnished board.

WHO ARE COMING AND WHAT THEY SAY.

Enoch M. Lyness, of Logan, Dearborn Co. Indiana, writes: We will start about the 15th of Sept. As I before intended, our family will come with me soon, and if my brother-in-law can sell (as is now possible) he will come also.

John A. Malam of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes from Clarendon July 30, as follows:

My DEAR SIR:—Here we are right in the Pan Handle of Texas. Ten thousand thanks to our merciful God who has been our protection on our long journey. We are well; have been eight weeks on the way.

J. W. Blodgett, of Iona Falls, Iowa, says: My patent is at hand and all right; thanks. What would be the chance for a man to sustain himself while breaking up his land until crops could be raised?

David Heffelbower, of Albany, Ill. who visited Donley county early last spring, writes: Will you give me some information in regard to the route from Dodge City and the possibility of obtaining supplies, tools, &c.

Mrs. W. H. R., of Osceola, Mich., says: We had really made up our minds to go to Texas this fall, but the intense heat even here on the shores of Lake Huron discourages us.

A lady in Lockport, N. Y. says: Four things are certain concerning these lands. 1st, they can't be any cheaper. 2d, they can't burn up.

Mrs. E. A. H. of Greece city, Pa., enquires: 1st. How far is it from Sherman to Clarendon?

Answer, 1st. Please see circular &c. 2d. We edit and publish at Clarendon but print elsewhere until we get a press in place. 3d. About half the people at C. live in houses.

Several ladies are there now who will take special pleasure in their careful culture. A column of the News may be occupied with these interests.

—The present field crops now growing in Donley county are corn, oats, millet and beans. These are growing finely in the sod ground fresh broken this spring.

—The bark of the watch dog, the howling of the cow, the voice of chattering are now heard in Donley county where three months ago the nearest civilized habitation was at a distance of forty miles.

—Water can be reached in Donley county at depths varying from ten to forty feet on the valleys and lower uplands and at about fifty to seventy five feet on the highest lands.

—Clarendon has a splendid mill site in the limits of the town on Carroll creek. There are also several other sites within a range of fifteen miles of Clarendon.

—Lieutenant A. M. Patch of the 4th cavalry U. S. A. stationed at Elliott accompanied by a detachment of soldiers called to see us on the 11 ult. The Lieut. is a vigilant young officer.

—Dr. C. T. Gibson, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A. of Fort Elliott, Texas, made us a very pleasant visit in company with Lieut. Patch last month.

Three splendid tents, with camp stools &c. Inquire of E. E. & M. T. Carhart, EARLY DAWN office.

E. E. & M. T. Carhart have the new Methodist Hymnal for sale. All sizes and styles. Send in your orders.

LOCALS

Those beautifully pressed pansies from the garden of one of our purchasers at Pekin New York, were very suggestive and much appreciated.

—The hunters on the prairies move westward as civilization advances. Hence but a year or two will be the last of the buffalo hunters in Donley County.

—Lettuce, onions and radishes raised in Clarendon are now in use on the table.

—John E. Byers, Esq. has built a new store house in Clarendon. It is the finest dwelling in Donley county.

—Two store houses are now in process of construction in Clarendon, teams are now at work hauling stone from near by.

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—Clarendon now has a weekly mail arriving every Saturday evening and leaving on Thursdays. It has not been delayed once since it began to run regularly.

—Mr. Thomas Beebe with a complete hunters outfit is in camp two and a half miles from Clarendon.

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—Mr. S. P. Rust who is running a hog ranch "down in Texas" called at Clarendon a few days since. He contemplates removing his stock to the Pan Handle, most probably to Donley county.

- Arrivals at the Palmer House. Rev. L. H. Carhart, Sherman, Texas. W. A. Allen and family, Clar. J. W. Reckerd, Clarendon. J. H. Parks, " " A. Bedel and family, " " H. Webber, and family " " S. P. Reed and family " " J. F. Byers and family, " " E. M. Talbut, Arkansas. S. Talbut, " " C. M. Cowley, Clarendon. Ed Beeny, " " W. H. Wakefield, " " W. Lampton, " " F. A. Mc Iniston, " " L. F. Carson, " " W. Barton, " " S. P. Rust, Brazos. J. S. Campbell, Goo-Inights ranch E. P. Elliott, " " Geo. Drake, Clarendon. W. Ames, " " Geo. Walling, " "

—Messrs Campbell and Elliott from Capt Goodnights ranch, our neighbors over on the mulbury, called to see us on the 12 inst.

—Frank R. Lunn, Esq. a practical farmer and stock raiser of Wyoming Iowa who in seeking a climate suited to his health arrived at Clarendon May 6th, not then able to walk a mile at a time.

—Capt. E. M. Powell of the firm of Powell and Gage, Dallas, Texas in company with his surveying party who had been surveying lands in Subhook and adjoining counties entered the editorial sanctum of the News at Clarendon on Monday eve. May 20th.

Mrs. MARY HELM of Connerville, Ind., whose article on "Texas Reminiscences" in another column will be read with a great deal of interest, is an old time settler in this state, having come here a bride away in the pioneer days of Texas.

She has seen many of the lights and shades of Texas life, and has witnessed many of the bloodiest of those scenes which have made Texas history so thrilling.

She has kindly promised to furnish us some tales of her frontier life that have never yet found their way into print. They cannot fail to be interesting from an eye witness.

A PRIVATE BOARDING SCHOOL is needed at Denison, Texas, where is the "right man" with some means, to build up such an enterprise? We feel assured of a satisfactory patronage. Would advise a boarding school with "Seminary" grade for both sexes.

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Thos. S. Underhill. ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW. DALLAS, TEXAS.

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