



Donley County Fair Permanent Organization Will be Effected at the Court House Next Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Something About the Approaching Meeting.
Big Time Anticipated.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association holds its 6th annual convention at Amarillo on April 18, 19 and 20.

Everything points to one of the largest and most important meetings of the stockmen ever held in Texas. Orders in advance for accommodations at the hotels indicate that the people are alive to the importance of the occasion. Every state in the union will be represented by leading stockmen and matters of vital interest to that great industry will receive attention of the most thoughtful and experienced men in the business. The programme in another column gives a partial list of the important topics that will be discussed.

It will be the aim of the convention to get a consensus of opinion on questions most pressing for legislative aid and follow them up in other conventions of a like nature till the national and state legislatures will enact into law a public sentiment that will redound to the welfare of all the people.

There are some associations that have a larger membership than that of the Panhandle but there are none who have a keener appreciation of the objects of organization and whose public spirit will stimulate them to make more sacrifices for the general good of the cattle industry than the Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

The Association has grown in



THOS. S. BUGBEE,
President Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas.

less than four years from a membership of one hundred to that of six hundred. The membership is too large and the amount of wealth represented too great not to begin to reap at once some of the advantages of organization.

President Bugbee in his last annual address referred to the time when the Panhandle would have a home market for finished hogs, cattle and sheep and would thereby stimulate feeding as well as breeding, save shrinkage incident to long shipments, the tax levied for shipping through other states, and escape the extortions imposed by live stock exchanges. It is no doubt due to his address delivered last April in Amarillo that some of the leading financiers and stockmen of the Panhandle have set on foot plans for the establishment of a packing house somewhere within the jurisdiction of the association. Considering that there are several hundred independent packing houses throughout the country that are prospering and giving their communities the benefit of home markets, Mr. Bugbee's prediction and expression of opinion were not premature. We agree with him also in his "Declaration of Independence" in action in every respect where facts and figures prove it to be to our interest.

The unprecedented progress of the Panhandle in settlement and diversification of crops have furnished our people with new problems to solve. It has not been long since it has come to our knowledge that one acre of kaffir corn will produce year in and year out forty times as much as will one acre of grass and since this has been proven by hundreds of prosperous farmers we begin to wonder why we ship our cattle to Kansas, Missouri and Iowa to feed them. Our experiments with cotton have demonstrated that we are not entirely dependent upon our southern neighbors for cotton meal.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association has done a great work since its organization and there remains a greater work for them to do and none doubt but what the members are equal to the occasion.

Amarillo has made ample preparations for the big crowd. There will be accommodations for all. Amarillo is unexcelled in the spirit of enterprise and hospitality that characterize her citizens. More and better places to sleep and eat make their appearance in Amarillo at big conventions than any other place in Texas.

Cattle Trading is Now Opening Up.

Buyers Coming in and Steers Selling at Good Prices.

The lethargy that has been pervading local live stock circles the past several months has been shaken off of late by reason of the rising of grass, the fine condition of the cattle and the appearance of the steer buyers. Prices seem to be ruling pretty fair if those terms made public are to be accepted as a criterion. Some few sales have been made of the details of which we have not been informed, but those given below show the run of prices and seem to show that the quality of the cattle is pretty good.

W. E. Davis, of Paloduro, sold to Robbins of Kansas, 28 3- and 4-year-old steers at \$3.80 per cwt.

They weighed out right at \$40 around and were shipped out Saturday.

L. C. Beverly delivered Saturday the 4-year-old steers which he sold recently to Robbins at \$36.25 around. These steers had been fed and should and would have brought more money, Charley says, had he held them a few days longer.

Horn & Crabtree sold to T. M. Pyle 250 two at \$16, May delivery. These steers are short twos and have been on feed all winter.

McClelland Bros. sold to George Hughes, of Topeka, Kan., 500 fours at \$31.50 with the cut-backs

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MORE NEW GOODS

We expect to receive tomorrow our third shipment of WHITE LINENS so popular for Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. The values are unusually good. In same shipment we will have a lot of fancy silks for suits and waists. Dame Fashion says no lady's wardrobe is complete without a White Linen or a Silk Shirt Waist Suit. They are absolutely the correct thing. We will also show a pretty line of the popular flowered Organdies to make over colored linings. They are the newest; be sure to get one.

A car of Belle of Wichita
Flour unloaded this week

We always welcome the ladies to our store. They are our best friends.

The Martin-

Bennett Co.

SCREEN DOORS



IT IS a little bit early to talk Screen Doors, but it is always best to begin early and avoid the rush. Flies come with warm weather and we are certain the warm weather is about at hand. We wish to make special mention of our

Screen Doors

And Screen Wire

We have just received a big shipment and can furnish you any kind or size you might wish. All kinds of wire cloth, etc. Our prices are as low as the lowest and we invite you to inspect our stock. Don't forget our line of Poultry Netting and Hog Wire. We are selling lots of it.

H. W. Taylor & Sons.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Program for Sixth Annual Convention, Amarillo, Texas, April 18, 19 and 20.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1905.
 Convention called to order at 10 a. m.
 Prayer—Rev. Bennett Hatcher.
 Address of Welcome—W. Boyce of Amarillo.
 Response—Thomas F. Moody of Canadian.
 President's Annual Address—T. S. Bngbee of Clarendon.
 Address by H. H. Wallace of Amarillo—"Panhandle Cattle Interests, Past, Present and Future."
 Address by W. P. Anderson of the Santa Fe Railroad—"Cattle Statistics."
 Secretary's Report.
 Treasurer's Report.
 Address—Jerry Simpson of Roswell, N. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Address by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls—"Irrigation and Its Relation to the Cattle Interests."
 Address—B. T. Davidson of the Rock Island Railroad.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.
 Address by E. B. Funk of Bloomington, Ill.—"Breeding Corn."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.
 Address by C. B. Pask of Ama-

—rillo—"Influence of Home Markets Upon the Cattle Industry."

Address by Prof. John A. Craig of the A. & M. College—"Experiments in Cattle Feeding."

Regular order of business.
 Address by Wm. George, President of the National Hereford Association of Aurora, Ill.—"Hereford Cattle From the Standpoint of a Breeder and Feeder."

Address by Walker Hall of Vernon—"Where Are We At."

Address by O. H. Nelson of Ft. Madison, Iowa—"Union Stock Yards and the Packing Industry."

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Address by Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo—"The Future of the Panhandle."

Address by J. C. Paul of Amarillo—"What Must be Done to Make a Greater Panhandle."

Cattle Sales.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.
 Convention called to order at 9 a. m.

Unfinished Business.
 Election of Officers.
 Selection of place for next annual meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Cattle Sales.

That the farmers of Donley county read the Banner-Stockman has never been doubted by Mr. D. C. Priddy of the firm of Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., but the fact was practically demonstrated to that gentleman's entire satisfaction the past week. He received last Friday morning 25 bushels of the seed sweet potatoes about which he had an article recently. He immediately instructed us to tell the farmers that the seed had come and to call and secure what they wanted at exact cost. The result was quite satisfactory and the potatoes began to go like hot cakes and at this writing are all taken, except a bushel or two. Mr. Priddy ordered these potatoes at a venture, hoping to get the farmers interested in planting the kind of potato which will sell on any market the year round. He was out considerable money on the investment, and took his chances on coming out in the clear. We are glad to note that he has done so and hope the potatoes will fulfill all expectations and make money for everyone who planted them.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs, and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Miss Maude Tomlinson, a bright and pretty lieutenant in the Salvation Army now located at Memphis, was here Sunday and Monday soliciting free-will offerings for the self-denial and rescue mission work. She stated that the Army would pay Clarendon a visit if requested to do so by any local church organization.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

F. D. Martin is home from Fort Worth.

Free Open Air Concert.

On the street, every day this week by Capt. G. W. Smith and Grant Drane, advertising and giving away FREE the great W. W. Worker, for sale by all druggists. Capt. Smith has the names of over 800 people who have been cured and have stayed cured by using this treatment for stomach and blood trouble, heart, kidneys, rheumatism, catarrh, nerves, etc. It is free. To those interested the offer is as broad as humanity itself, for sickness knows no distinction in its ravages, and the restless patient on a downy couch is no more welcome than the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in a dismal hovel. Capt. Smith can explain why this treatment cures diseases as easily as he can tell you why cold freezes water and heat melts ice, but all the evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and doze away in doubt, for doubt is harder to overcome than disease. It will not cure those who lack the faith to try it. Come out and hear the songs and see the show. It is all FREE. Tomorrow is the last day you can get the free package of White's Wonder Worker. 24-11

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. C. Killough, of Hillsboro, was here the first of the week prospecting.

Dr. J. C. Bagwell, of Paloduro, was here Monday on business.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's.


Call and See the

New Hats

at

B. W. Chamberlain's

Millinery Department



1st Monday

The Clarendon First Monday Sale and Trade Day has been resumed. On first Monday in each month the services of J. E. Crisp, auctioneer, will be at the disposal of the general public.

Come to Town!

The "Redgeton"

SEWING MACHINE.
ROLLER BEARING.
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Save Money

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Read all the pages for locals.

The

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NOW have for this month's planting a fine stock of Arbor Vitae, Junipers, Cedars, Hydrangeas, Snake Fringe, Spinax, Altheas, and all kinds of ornamental Grasses and Canes. Special attention paid this month to cemetery work. We will give you good values in all the above named plants.

L. K. Egerton & Sons.

Don't Wait Too Long!



HAVE the baby's picture made NOW. Remember he is growing and you should have a good photo to remember him by at his cute age. How many fond parents have vain regrets on this score. Sometimes baby dies and there is no picture to cherish. Mulkey makes a specialty of making good pictures of the little tots. Call and see his work and leave your order. He guarantees all work.

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If you are thinking of buying a farm wagon, a spring wagon, a survey, a buggy, a family carriage, a vehicle of any kind for business or pleasure, or a set of harness of the sort that lasts—talk to the Studebaker agent. You don't make such a purchase very many times in your life—do it right while you're about it. Ask him for the Studebaker Almanac for 1906. If he can't supply you, send your name and address with two cent stamp to us and a free copy will be sent you. Address Dept. No. 10

STUDEBAKER BROS. MFG. CO.,

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

Agencies most everywhere. A dealer may make more by selling you some other, but you make most by buying a Studebaker.

BROOM CORN CULTURE.

By LOUIS GRISLER.

First, plow your ground and harrow. Drill the seed shallow, from 1 to 1½ inches deep. Drill the hills from six to ten inches apart, putting from two to three seeds in a hill. The seed should be thoroughly clean from fibers. One bushel of clean seed will plant from 15 to 18 acres.

Plant from the 20th of April to the 4th of July. It should be planted at different times, from ten days to two weeks apart, so that it won't all ripen at once. If too ripe the brush will turn red and spoil the sale. I have tried listing, but broom corn is a weak plant when it first comes up and weeds get the start of it before you can cultivate it. Cultivate the same as other corn.

Broom corn should be harvested as soon as the seed begins to turn. It should lie on the ground until the stem is cured, then rick in narrow ricks about 2½ feet wide and from 3 to 4 feet high. There should be something underneath, so that the air can go through. Cover with lumber or fodder to keep the sun and rain off.

It takes from 3 to 5 acres of good

broom corn to make a ton. I have raised good broom corn on sod, but have never failed to raise a good crop when the ground was plowed. I have had twelve years' experience, had only two failures—one from hot winds and one from chintz bugs.

STACKING BROOM CORN.

Broom corn should be ricked with the seed turned out. The stem should be lapped, to keep the middle of the rick full. A good way is to put some dry stalks in the center lengthways to keep the rick full. If the seed is turned inside it will cause it to heat and turn red. The rick should be narrow, only two lengths of brush. The seed being the heavier, will turn down and keep the rain out. Cover the top with hay or stalks. It the rick should heat, tear it down, air, and rick it over. There should be something under to keep the corn off the ground so that the air can get underneath. Broom corn ricked in this way will not get damaged.

Broom corn carefully handled, hauled in, well ricked and covered, either with boards (a board covering can be made by hinging the boards in the center) or a covering of hay, will bring you as much money handled in this manner as broom corn which is cured inside a shed. I have sold broom corn handled in this way for \$75 or \$80 per ton.

My address is Avard, Ok., and I will be pleased to give you any additional information wanted on the raising, handling and curing of broom corn.

(Published at request and expense of the Gerlach Merc. Co., Canadian, Texas.)

Rheumatic Pain Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

The Free Open Air Show

On the street in front of Dr. Stocking's drug store, advertising the W. W. W.—WHITE'S WONDER WORKER, has been holding big crowds all week. It is the best open air show we ever had in Clarendon. G. W. Smith and Grant Drane are good entertainers and are gentlemen. They go from here to Amarillo, and our best wishes go with them.

—New ties, shirts, gloves, suspenders, etc., for the men and boys. Call and see E. Dubbs & Sons.

KAFFIR CORN THE BEST.

Made More Fat in Experiment with Lambs than Did Indian Corn.

The following from the Kansas City Star of recent date shows the big value of Panhandle Kaffir corn as a fat producer. It is of peculiar interest to our readers who are considering the advisability of fattening any kind of stuff for the market:

The government experiment station at the Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., shipped a car of lambs to the stock yards today, after a trial feed of 116 days. Only eighty head, forty Mexican and forty Montana, had been given test feeds. The entire lot brought \$7.10. The Mexican lambs cost \$2.50. They made average gains of thirty to forty-one pounds, the Montanas showing the greatest gain. They had been fed in three bunches, as follows:

Ten Montana, Kaffir corn and alfalfa, gain, 41 pounds.

Ten Mexican, Kaffir corn and alfalfa; gain, 30 pounds.

Ten Montana, corn and alfalfa; gain, 39 pounds.

Ten Mexican, corn and alfalfa; gain, 31 pounds.

Twenty Montana, corn and alfalfa and corn ensilage; gain, 37 pounds.

Twenty Mexican, corn and alfalfa and corn ensilage; gain, 31 pounds.

The Montana lambs gained two pounds more on Kaffir corn and alfalfa than on corn and alfalfa and four pounds more than on corn, alfalfa and corn ensilage. There was little difference in the gains of the Mexicans.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Married.

Miss Iva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen, was married Tuesday at the home of her parents five miles south of the city, to Mr. John Jones, of Channing. Elder E. Dubbs performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at Channing. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Copied from Quanah Chief.

Capt. G. W. Smith the man representing the W. W. W. Medicine Company, had on exhibition yesterday a monster tape worm over 30 feet long. It came from the stomach of W. J. Wilcox, after using the W. W. W. Medicine five days for stomach trouble. This is not the only one the medicine has produced in Quanah, but some people do not want their names used. Capt. Smith says many people possess these parasites and are doctoring for some other trouble. He has in his possession over 500 names and addresses of people in Texas that have taken this medicine for stomach trouble and been relieved of tape worms. The medicine is for sale at the drug stores.

The W. W. W. Medicine Co., free advertising show has been in Clarendon all week. Tomorrow night will be the last time you can get a dollar's worth of the medicine free of charge at the stand in front of the drug store. Commence at 7:30. 24-11

To Rent on Shares:

One hundred and sixty acres farming land; inquire at Banner-Stockman office. tf

Stock Now Complete

OUR Store is now a complete representative of an up-to-date Dry goods establishment. Our new spring goods are all in except for a delayed shipment of men's and boys' Pants which we are expecting on every freight. The ladies all say our goods are the prettiest and cheapest in town, and are evidencing their belief by giving us a hearty patronage. To one and all we return our thanks. We appreciate your patronage and endeavor at all times to give you the full worth of your money.

In Spring Dress Goods

Dainty Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes and Slippers we take the lead, not only as to quality and designs but also in LOW PRICES. Your money will go further here than any where else, and you will be better pleased with the goods. If you have not already been in to see our new goods come in at once.

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For the men we have now on the road a fine line of Spring Shirts and Pants which it will pay you to see. We can also fit you in a new Spring Suit or a Late Style Shoe.

We call particular attention to our WHITE SLIPPERS for Ladies and Girls. The price is low.

Yours for good values,

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If you appreciate the fine points of fine workmanship come in and let us show you.

Yours for business,

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The Boot and Shoe Man.

Felix S. Franklin

Livestock Broker

Amarillo - - - Texas

THE PANHANDLE STOCKMEN'S ASSOCIATION will have its annual meeting in Amarillo April 18, 19 and 20. Every person interested in the livestock business should attend this, the greatest meeting in the history of the Association. Amarillo is the passway for almost every cow buyer in the country. If you can't be here, list your cattle with me and I will do my best to sell them for you. I thank you for the liberal patronage you have given me in the past.

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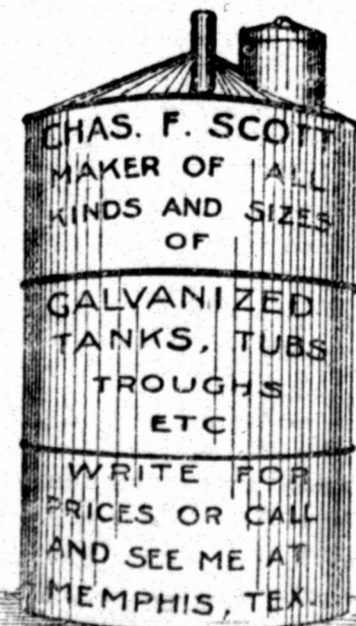
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Theford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

Theford's Black-Draught is the standard, never-failing remedy for stomach, bowel, liver and kidney troubles. It is a cure for the domestic ills which so frequently summon the doctor. It is as good for children as it is for grown persons. A dose of this medicine every day will soon cure the most obstinate case of dyspepsia or constipation, and when taken as directed brings quick relief.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1907.

Theford's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want no other. When any of us feel badly we take a dose and are all right in twelve hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but get along just as well with Black-Draught. IRA H. BADER.

Ask your dealer for a package of Theford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send 2c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

THEFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

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Clarendon, Tex., Apr. 7, 1905

THE Childress Index says the frog was drowned.

COUNTY fair meeting at the court house next Tuesday, 1 p. m.

THE Panhandle Teachers' Association is with us again today and tomorrow in quarterly session. The teachers love to come to Clarendon and Clarendon loves to entertain them. The Banner-Stockman extends them a hearty welcome and trusts they will have a pleasant and profitable session.

THE county fair received a nice boost at the meeting held at the office of the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co. Wednesday night. A temporary organization was effected and next Tuesday, April 11, 1:00 p. m. was set for another meeting to be held at the court house at which time a permanent organization will be effected and plans outlined for a beginning of work. It's a sure thing that Donley county will have a county fair this fall. Let every citizen come out to the court house next Tuesday.

John M. Clower, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, is still talking about the grand time the Knights had at Childress last week, and states that the treatment accorded the visiting Knights was something great. He thinks Childress people are the acme of perfection when it comes to the art of entertaining, and in this opinion he is ably upheld by the sixteen other Clarendon people who accompanied him. The junior rod of this sheet can also bear witness to the same facts for he was wined, dined, feasted and fed until a smile grew on his countenance that absolutely refuses to come off.

Prof. Frank Fouché, who will appear at the Clarendon opera house next Monday night in a benefit for the public school library, is not a lecturer and will not bore you with anything in the shape of a lecture. He is a dramatic artist, appearing in a repertoire of dramatic presentations embracing humor, pathos, comedy and tragedy. His Shakespearean renditions have received the highest praise and he will entertain all who go out to hear him. Tickets at the Cold Storage Market, reserved seats 50 cents.

The first Monday was a decided success this week. A big lot of stuff was offered for sale, met with ready disposal, and general satisfaction was expressed all around. A good crowd was in town and everybody seemed to have on their trading clothes.

The city council met Monday and attended to regular business. It has been decided to continue the street work now under way until \$1000 has been spent. Some good work is being done.

There was a light snow at Amarillo Monday morning.

Cattle Trading Opening Up.

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at \$28. This is the acknowledged best sale yet recorded locally, the cattle being strictly range stuff, not having been fed even a bundle of sorghum all winter.

Mr. Hughes also bought 800 fours from Alfred Rowe at about the same figures he paid McClelland Bros.

The Clarendon Livestock Co., J. D. Jefferies, manager, sold to W. F. Patrick, of Council Grove, Kan., 150 3-year-old steers, strictly range cattle, at \$30 around, to be delivered by April 20. They also sold to A. R. Letts 12 bul calves (high grade Herefords) at \$30 around.

A shipment of five cars of fed cattle went from Clarendon to the Kansas City market Monday. The shippers were Robert Sawyer 1 car; T. S. Bugbee 1 car, and Marion Williams 3 cars.

A special rate of \$2.30 for the round trip has been announced for the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo.

McClellan, Crisp & Co. this week sold to J. E. McCombs the J. H. Phillips 320 acres adjoining Mr. McCombs on the north at \$7.50 per acre. They also sold C. F. Rudolph's residence to Mrs. V. Horn at a private price. This is the old Noland home, and is one of the best in Clarendon.

Dr. Wm. Gray this week closed the trade for the purchase of the P. J. Leithausen business property, including both lot and house. He now has workmen engaged in overhauling and repairing the interior of the building, and when completed it will be occupied by Lloyd Blackwell's barber shop. Lloyd will then have a first-class shop in all respects, with bath room, hot and cold water attachments, etc.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young People's meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At the morning hour the Pastor will discuss the "Home Mission field and its needs."

At the evening service the theme will be, "Do I want to be saved?" Everybody cordially invited to attend both services.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

Rev. W. P. Dickey occupied his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, having come home from Ft. Worth for that purpose. He reports Mrs. Dickey doing well at the hospital, having stood the operation well, and with prospects for an early recovery.

Stockett's Sae Stable.

My stable is in south part of town. I have drivers and work stock for sale or trade. Also have some good saddle horses.

HENRY STOCKETT
Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. E. S. Sharp, of Grand, O. T., came in this week for a visit to the family of her brother, J. H. Rutherford.

The Imperial Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell, proprietor, offers you the best service available. Uptodate in hair cutting and easiness in shaving is drawing up patronage. Try us.

Seed potatoes and onion sets. THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Miss Stella Ryan, of Dalhart came down yesterday for a visit to Mrs. Joe Horn.



Poultry

Cleanliness and Health.
In the summer time the poultry keeper is not called upon to do much cleaning in the poultry house, as, for the most part of the season, the fowls have the run of the farm. In the winter, however, the farm flock is shut up and its health can easily suffer on account of neglect to keep the house clean.

It is very natural to think that the cold weather will freeze the droppings as fast as they accumulate, and that, if they do pile up under the roosts, it will make little difference. The truth is that in much of the north there are very many days in winter when the temperature is above the freezing point and sometimes it is as high as fifty and sixty degrees. A warm night in winter is very trying on the fowls, when the droppings have been permitted to accumulate for a month, as is the case in numerous instances.

The writer has sometimes put his head into a poultry house in winter where the ammonia was so thick that it was a wonder the fowls could live in it. If it is bad for the owner to stay for five minutes in such a place, what must be the experience of the hens compelled to stay all night in it! The farmer is unable to figure out any loss, nor can anyone else. It comes in a weakened constitution; and some day when some fowl is found dead under the roost it will be indirectly due to the sapping of the constitution by the ammoniacal gases.

In every walk of life cleanliness and health are associated. The supplying of oxygen to the blood through the lungs is as necessary with fowls as with humans.

Money from Feed.

One man feeds hens at a cost of 75 cents per year and another man feeds hens at a cost of \$1.00 per year. The man that saves 25 cents per hen may think that he is making money by his economy. Very often this will prove not to be the case. The man that has taken the trouble to feed his fowls on a mixed ration with considerable meat and ground bone, ground oats and a variety of grains and other forms of nitrogenous feed is not able to get the cost of the ration under a dollar a year.

The man that feeds his fowls at a cost of 75 cents per year will be found to be feeding a very large amount of corn. Now for the results. The man that feeds the more expensive ration is generally getting eggs all through the winter and is selling them at thirty-five or forty cents a dozen. The other man is getting no eggs till the winter begins to melt into spring and then has to sell them at 15 and 20 cents per dozen. The man that feeds the more expensive ration makes money, and the other man does not.

It is not a question of which ration is cheaper. The real question is how to make the feed pay for its cost and a margin of difference, which we call profit. The hen is but a machine to take the feed we raise or buy and change it into a product that is worth more than the raw product.

Profits in Turkeys.

For a number of years prices for turkeys all over the country have been good. Wholesale prices have been steadily going up, and in New York for the past ten years they have averaged from 8 to 20 cents per pound. The price is higher in Boston, but lower in Chicago, where the wholesale prices in the same time have ranged from 8 to 18 cents. The best stock can always be sold high, while poor stuff is always a hard thing to get rid of. Even a turkey, if skinny and bony, is not desired by anyone.

The last census shows the numbers of turkeys in the country to be about 5,500,000. When we consider that there are a little over 5,000,000 farms we see that the number of turkeys on each farm is but one and a fraction. We believe that the greater profits in turkey raising will before long greatly increase the aggregate number being raised in the country.

Have you tried those new cigars? They are the best. No doubt.

Share: and sixty acres. Inquire at Banner Office.

Cold Storage Market pay highest cash price for hides.



Get the Habit Of Wearing

Dubbs' Tailored Clothing!

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks

THE Season is now at hand for all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and confectioneries. As usual we will lead the procession in this line. Our ice cream parlor is now open, our soda fountain in full blast, and our store presents a summer appearance. These dusty days a cool glass of soda or some other soft drink goes mighty well, and we want you to know that this is the place to get the best. We will again handle the celebrated STEFFEN'S CREAM, the best ever sold here. Come and see us.

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Be careful of your diet, and eat only good, nutritious food. Poor bread especially is injurious. The bread made by Bagby & Potts fulfills every condition demanded by properly prepared food. Its taste is delicious and its quality is always of the highest uniform merit.

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Yours for business,

The Bargain Store
W. H. Thompson.



White
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Flour
Always in the
Lead

Listen Girls

When a well-bred maid is going to wed,
Remember that men like well-made bread.
A little recipe I'll give to you.
It makes good bread—enough for two.
First get you some of Williams' White Swan
Flour,
And a little yeast that's not too sour,
And now for proportions, if you'll listen to me
You'll make the best bread you ever did see.
To a quart of warm water, add 2 cakes of yeast
Or, use the liquid, if you prefer it in the least
3 table spoons of sugar to sweeten you know
And a little salt, a pinch or so.
Now stir in your flour to make a good batter
Oh, won't that husband of yours this light
bread flatter
Now set it aside to rise over night
In the morning, it will be real nice and light
Then add some lard and knead it well.
(Now listen carefully to all I tell.)
After its risen to twice its height,
Make it out in pones, I think that's right.
When the pones have risen to twice their size
Bake them slowly, and your husband surprise
Then he'll say, "My dear little girl,
I never thought I'd won such a pearl."
Then you can answer, "'Twas Williams' flour
And Williams' lard, with his yeast so sour."
Now I predict for you a peaceful little bower
If you'll always use Williams' "White Swan
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Or, Messrs. Priddy & Reeves,
who are ready to show the lands at
any time to prospective purchasers.

Local Market Report.

This week Clarendon merchants are
paying prices as follows for country
produce:

Cotton, middling	6.75
Cotton, strict middling	6.35
Cotton, good middling	6.50
Chickens, per doz	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb.	.25
Eggs, per doz	.10
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb.	.42
Hides, dry, per lb.	.10 to .11
Sweet potatoes, per bu.	\$.55
Indian corn, shelled, per bu.	50 to \$1
Indian corn, in ear, per bu.	.50
Kaffir corn heads, per ton	8.00
Turkeys, each	.75 to \$1

—Get your bulk garden seed
from The Martin-Bennett Co. if
—The Cold Storage Market pays
the highest cash price for hides. if

Joe Harper Dead.

Joe W. Harper died at Toyah,
Texas, at 2:40 a. m. Monday of
this week of consumption. He
was about 24 years of age and was
a splendid young man in all re-
spects. At the time of his death
he was traveling with Ferguson
Martin for a grocery house, trying
to regain his health by change of
scene and climate. Joe lived in
Clarendon two years and by his
conscientious, upright life made
friends of all with whom he came
in contact. He was a nephew of
G. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. A. Mar-
tin and Mrs. N. N. Martin. The
funeral was at Toyah on Tuesday.

To Trade—A Snap.

A half section of unimproved
Plains land, four miles from Floy-
dada in Floyd county, to trade for
a home in Clarendon.

if PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke went to
Vernon Saturday night in response
to calls for his professional services
from a number of his former patrons
in that city. He will be away per-
haps a month

Regular services at the Presby-
terian church next Sunday at both
hours. Preaching by the pastor,
Rev. W. P. Dickey. All cordially
invited.

**Our Country
Correspondents**

McLean Minnows.

MCLEAN, TEXAS, April 5.
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

As we write this it is real cool and
snowing, but hope to see it warm again
in a few days. Grass is growing fast and
cattle are doing well.

In our last we reported Mr. Crawford
as being very sick. On Wednesday fol-
lowing, McLean was saddened by hear-
ing of his death. A good man has gone
to his reward and we greatly sympathize
with his wife and three little girls and
other relatives whose hearts are saddened.

There is some sickness. The little son
of Mr. and Mrs. Piper, of Story, who
are visiting Mrs. Piper's mother, Mrs.
Simmons, is very sick with pneumonia.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood is
also sick.

The Truck Growers' Association have
completed their organization and have
ordered their seed.

Brother Harris preached Sunday to a
large congregation. The Sunday school
was well attended, also the League was
good. The music was especially fine.

Mr. Drew, our hotel man, was in Clar-
endon last week.

Mr. A. T. Russell, brother of Prof.
Russell, was in town last week, bringing
a load of farming implements. Mr. Rus-
sell will move here in the near future.
He bought W. T. Wilson's quarter sec-
tion and residence. Mr. Wilson bought
two blocks on the side and will build
soon.

Miss Susie Patterson was visiting home
folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Crabtree is selling hats at
McLean this week. We are glad to have
her and hope all the folks will get their
new spring hats. BETSY.

Groom Gossip.

GROOM, TEXAS, APR. 4.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
The storm last Friday night was some-
thing awful. No damage was done to
anything in these parts, however, some
of the farmers had their oats in the
ground while some did not. We are afraid
by the time it gets dry enough to work
it will be too late for oats.

E. G. Blasdel has completed some
substantial lumber sheds and will handle
a first class stock of lumber.

The committee has purchased the
mill and well for Groom's public well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay are the proud
parents of a 9 pound girl.

Groom has another music teacher, a
Miss Hitchcox, of Amarillo, arrived in
our town last Thursday and will get a
class if possible.

Miss Sophia Campbell, who has been
visiting her brother, P. P. Campbell and
family for the past year, left the 2nd for
her home in Kentucky. Friends and rela-
tives regret very much to have her
gone.

Mr. Lawler and family will leave for
Shamrock the 4th.

Mrs. Walker made a business trip to
Amarillo last week. She will handle a
complete line of millinery this spring.

Bro. Reed, of Goodnight will preach
at Groom church the 3rd Sunday, the
16th.

Ladies! those stores still stay open
on Sunday. What are we to do about it?

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, April 4.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Weather rather cool; some corn plant-
ed; farm work progressing nicely; fine
season in the ground; oats and alfalfa
looking fine.

Some of our farmers are going to put
in alfalfa this spring.

Health generally good in this com-
munity.

W. T. Youree made a business trip to
Shamrock this week.

J. C. Barnett has moved into Hugh
Brown's house for the present, and Mord
Horn has moved into the house that Mr.
Barnett left.

Our school is getting on nicely.

Homer Glasco made a business trip to
Rowe yesterday.

At the election for trustees for school
district No. 11 C. V. Bray and W. M.
Horn were chosen.

Quite a lot of fruit and shade trees
have been put out this spring.

W. J. Hardy has purchased a good
jack.

Chas. Karraker has moved into his
new house.

Ye scribe has added a new room to his
residence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Delozier on the
29th ult., a girl.

Mr. Darnell made a business trip to
Greer county last week.

Bro. Laney preached to quite a good
crowd last Sunday at the school house.

Our Sunday school elected Bro. W. A.
Russell superintendent last Sunday, and
J. T. Bain as assistant.

Cattle doing well; grass growing fine.
Success to the Banner-Stockman. H.

Lelia Locals.

LELIA, Texas, April 4.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
Guy Taylor moved his family to
the Palmer place last week.

April first was rather cold and gloomy
but little frosts and some big ones, too,
had lots of fun eating or trying to eat

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endon Hotel, or phone 33.

E. W. McKinzie, of Jericho,
was here yesterday.

cotton biscuits and April fooling each
other.

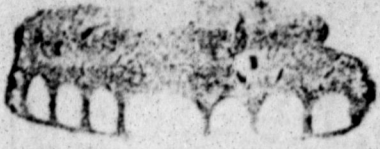
Howard and Gertie King spent Satur-
day and Sunday visiting their old time
friends, Elmer and Elsie Hodges, at the
home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. P.
Hodges on Whitefish.

On the day appointed for the meeting
of the School Board the other two mem-
bers being away, J. O. King went to the
school house and while waiting for some-
one to come, planted some more locust
trees. They decided to retain W. B.
Sims and have Mr. Len Bellew fill the
place vacated by Harry Brown who moved
away.

Bro. Law will preach at the Lelia school
house on the 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock.
Everybody come and hear a good sermon
by one of our college boys. PUMPKIN.

W. L. GRAY,
Physician and Surgeon,
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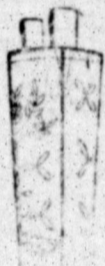
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J. M. Wattenbarger has purchased from Mrs. E. P. Babb her residence in Clarendon.

A good rain fell in Clarendon and most parts of the county last Friday afternoon and night.

WANTED—A young girl to do light house work. For particulars apply at this office. tf

H. D. Ramsey and wife are now at Dallas where Mrs. Ramsey has been under surgical treatment at St. Paul's Sanitarium for some time. Advices are that she is getting well.

Last Friday night the house of Will Davis, who lives near Paloduro, was destroyed by a wind storm. The wreck took fire and was entirely consumed, there being a total loss of course, of household goods and everything. The family escaped death in almost a miraculous manner, all being in bed at the time.

The readings of Mr. Fouche are simply grand. He is not simply a reader, but an actor of great dramatic power. He attempts roles in both tragedy and comedy, and his versatility covers the whole range of literature. His repertoire includes many complex and diverging characters. He is an earnest student and assuredly a Shakespearean scholar.—J. Deming Flos, Prof. Oratory and Shakespeare, Boston, Mass.—At Clarendon opera house, April 10, benefit public school library.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

We Have Our Doubts About It.

The Banner-Stockman, of Clarendon, recently had an editorial on the subject: "Is Ananias Dead?" We have for a long time thought that he was but maybe Editor Cooke has later reports which cast some doubt upon the matter. Let us know the result of your investigation, Brer. Cooke.—Bridgeport Index.

Prof. J. Frank Fouche had a very large audience last night, which he immediately captivated and held spell-bound for two hours. He handled a variety of authors, showing great versatility of talent by reciting from comedy and tragedy with an equal fine effect. The professor is yet a young man, but he already shows careful training and study. His voice is susceptible of a variety of tones, and he is very quick in changing voice and manner so as to suit the different characters he impersonates.—The Daily Herald, Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 23, 1899.—At Clarendon opera house, April 10, benefit public school library.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Sootlies and heals burns like magic. 25¢ at Fleming & Maulfair, druggists.

Oscar Coulter left Monday night for Dallas where he has a position with a large grocery house.

GREAT HEREFORD SALE.

To Occur at Time of Panhandle Stockmen's Association Meeting.

There will be a public sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19 and 20, commencing at 1 o'clock promptly each day.

The offerings will consist of 135 bulls of suitable age for service and about 40 young cows either with calf at foot or about to calve.

These cattle are from the herds of such well-known breeders as the following:

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Magenheimer Bros., Flora, Ill.
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A better lot of this number were never sold at auction in this or any other country.

We do not expect high prices. A better opportunity never was offered the cattlemen of the Panhandle to buy what they want and need at their own price.

Everything will be sold to the highest bidder without reservation. Col. R. E. Edmondson, with able assistants, auctioneer. Sale held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co. Catalogue will be out April 1st. For catalogue and further information write

O. H. NELSON, President,
Amarillo, Texas.

There will be a carload of registered stallions of the several draft breeds offered for sale during the convention. tf

Giles Glimmerings.

GILES, Texas, April 3.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

A good rain fell here Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Reed visited Mr. J. A. Witherspoon and family Sunday.

J. D. McCants went down to Memphis Saturday; also Arthur Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt entertained quite a crowd with a singing Sunday night.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of Memphis will preach here next Sunday evening. Everybody come out and hear him.

The two-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford died Friday morning and was buried at Memphis Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

W. A. Wylie, section foreman of this place, received a message from the general manager to put on extra hands and have the R. R. track in "applepie" order for the president to pass over some time next week.

Lyle Beckwith spent Sunday night here with his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Mevis.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson went down to Memphis Monday.

J. A. Curtis and mother is visiting out at the Diamond Tail Ranch this week.

Miss Mary Killian is back in school this week after spending a week with home folks at Rowe.

Mr. Kimbell shipped out 3 cars fat steers from here Monday to a Kansas market. He has been feeding them here on Mrs. Ranson's place for the past few months.

Go and Hear Him Tonight at 7:30.

He who whispers down a well

About the goods he has to sell

Will never gather in the dollars

Like the one who climbs a tree and holler.

Capt. G. W. Smith is on the highest branch of the tree of fame hollering with all the strength of his lungs in front of Dr. Stocking's drug store about the medicine that changed him from an invalid to one of the healthiest men on earth today. He does not sell the medicine—you buy it at the drug stores. He is the advertiser and promoter. Outside of your spiritual welfare he will give you the best advice you ever had. He will explain to you how White's Wonder Worker Works Wonders Worth Watching Worked. For sale at Dr. Stocking's drug store. 24-11

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Mark—Underslope
left ear.

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P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.
Ranch on Salt
Fork in
Donley and
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Additional Brands—

OXO Left Side. O Hip. T Right Side.
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Texas.
Range, Sections No.
22 block B. and No. 128
block C6, eight mile
east of Clarendon.
Mark, Underslit the
right.

This range is posted according to
law. All trespassers will be prosecuted

P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north of Giles
in Donley county.
Brand may also ap-
pear on right hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear



Z. C. COLLIER & Co.

P. O. Turkey, Texas
Range in Hall and
Eriscoe Counties.
Marks—Swallow Fork
and Underbit left
ear.



GENERAL STOCK NEWS



J. A. Patterson has sold his ranch to Crow & Johnson for \$7,700.—Panhandle Herald.

F. T. Guthrie of Kansas this week purchased 900 head of 3 and 4 year old steers of Mathers & Dunn of Wheeler county at \$30 around.—Miami Chief.

Jack Hall was down from Amarillo Tuesday and closed out the 600 head of 4 year old steers of the Oscar Reeves herd to W. A. Christy of Eureka, Kan. Terms private.—Silverton Enterprise.

E. S. Goodlett bought fifty head of steer yearlings from Odell, Reeves, Ricks and Young last week at ten dollars per head. He also bought fifty head of heifer yearlings from D. D. Swearingen, terms private.—Quanah Observer.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventative of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1 bottles at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store. Trial bottle free.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge Knights of Pythias on Tuesday night it was decided to organize a Lodge of Rathbone Sisters at an early date. Mesdames S. P. Buster and Frankie Houssels, of Childress, will come up when the date for organization is decided upon and start the organization off.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Fleming & Maulfair, druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

J. A. Barnett has had planted on the north side of his business block occupied by Powell Trading Co. some of the largest and best locust trees to be found in the city. That they will add greatly to the appearance of the property in a short time goes without saying.

A FAMOUS REMEDY



"Cured MY cough with German Syrup"
He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green:
"As true as I tell you, doctor dear,
I'm feelin' finer than ever I've been!"

The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Bo-schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made especially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century.

Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.

For sale by J. D. Stocking, M. D.

A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

Kurus is happy. His heart is filled with ecstatic bliss. Great waves of elesian beatitude chase each other down the tolerably classic curve of our spinal vertebrae like a small boy sliding down a greased pole. And the cause of all this elation is the fact that in time to come not far distant Donley county is to have a fair. She won't be one of these diuky, two wheeled affairs, but one of the biggest things in the fair line extant. The gentle merchant has expressed a willingness, nay an all consuming desire, to part with some of his surplus kail seed that he may have the pleasure of gazing on the largest luscious pumpkia, see the gentle Panhandle zephyr rustle a dainty blue ribbon that is to be attached to the caudal appendage of the prize heifer, and see the other divers and sundry things that go to make up a successful fair. This fair, as we have previously remarked, is to be something of wonderful magnitude. It will make the Mardi Gras look like a comic supplement and by its side the Olympic games of the ancient Athenians would pale into insignificance. Incidentally Kurus is a little anxious about one of the minor details, viz: Will there be anything in the shape of amusements at this fair? Kurus lays no claim to being esthetic. We are surely lacking in artistic temperament when we fail to appreciate and rant and rave over the symmetrical curves of the sleepy-eyed Hereford, and more than likely when we went to view the prize pig we would have little enough sense to ejaculate, "Oh, isn't he just too sweet for anything." Yes we are compelled to admit that we will give the blue ribbon department the merry ha ha. When we get ourself limbered up and in good trim we can make the man with the negro baby rack look sick, and pocket his stogies with astonishing regularity and most delightful sangfroid. When we get into the side-show department we are as much at home as a woman on a shopping expedition. The speaker's stentorian tones are as the sweetest music to us, and we immediately prepare to swallow hook, bait, line and the other appurtenances that go to make up his stock in trade. The farmer will get the worth of his money in prizes while the side-show will get the worth of Kurus' money mostly in dingbats and promises to pay for value that is not received. Don't miss that fair and while in town if you care to visit Kurus you can either find us at our office from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. or at the negro baby rack from 7. p. m. to 6 a. m.

A fellow who writes in the San Angelo Standard under the euphonious cognomen of Frank Snickers has taken the trouble of figuring out how many hot cakes the breakfasters at a certain hotel in that city have eaten in 16 years and finds the total to be several million. Now, Frankie, you seem to be such a good hand mit dose vigures alretty maybe you can tell dem peoples these following: "If it takes 16 shoestrings to fatten a mule to kick a monkey's ear full of buttons?" As our friend Mr. Dooley says, "I tink dot vill hold you for awhile."

The under dog in a financial scrap never gets the sympathy of the onlookers.

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AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation and drives out Pain.

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W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which effected a complete cure. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work."

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Regular Homeseeker excursions are run into this territory every first and third Tuesday in each month and will continue up to and including the third Tuesday in April, 1905, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip from all points north and east. Write your friends at the old home about this rate. If you are interested, if you wish to obtain a home upon reasonable terms, where you can live like a prince, in an equable climate, write for further particulars to

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—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon Hotel, phone 33

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins on March 28, a girl.

—See us for your spring suit. Dubbs & Sons.

T. R. Franks, late of Newlin, has moved here and will make this his home. He is very much pleased with the town.

—The English Kitchen has been remodeled and renovated. Serves the best short orders and regular dinners. Private parlor for ladies.

W. E. Reeves, the Rowe merchant, was here the first of the week, minus his whiskers. Some of his friends had difficulty in recognizing him.

Ladies can now find a nice, clean, quiet place to get a meal at the English Kitchen. Service the best. tf

—Bulk garden seeds of all kinds, seed potatoes and onion sets at The Martin-Bennett Co's. tf

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coleman April 5, twin boys.

The Globe for cold drinks and ice cream. tf

Dr. J. Duff Brown has rented the P. J. Leithauser residence and will bring his family on from Brownwood at once. Mr. Leithauser's family are now packing up to move to Ohio.

I will either pasture cattle or lease pasture of six sections; plenty of running water; 3 miles south of Goodnight. MRS. L. R. DYER, 21-tf Goodnight, Texas.

Jack For Sale.

Good Tennessee Kelly jack, 15 hands high, 5 years old, for sale. See Hugh Brown, Clarendon, Texas. 23-4t

—Go to the English Kitchen for a first-class meal, well-cooked and nicely served. Private parlor for ladies and their patronage especially solicited. Tracy building, Main street. tf

In another column we state that a lodge of Rathbone Sisters will be organized here soon. Since that was written it has been decided that the date for said organization shall be tomorrow, and Mrs. S. P. Buster, of Childress, will be here for that purpose.

Notice!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of Amarillo, Texas, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Clarendon, Apr. 26th and 27th at the office of Dr. J. D. Stocking.

Notice.

Dr. T. H. Westbrook has placed in my hands his accounts for collection. He is away, taking a special course in surgery and medicine, and necessarily at great expense, and his family needs what is due on accounts for living expenses and the accounts should be promptly settled. J. H. O'NEALL. tf

Died.

Mrs. M. F. Berryman, mother of Editor W. P. Blake, of the Clarendon Chronicle and Mrs. H. W. Kelley, died at the home of the latter Tuesday, after a long and tedious illness. Mrs. Berryman was 68 years old and the past several months of her life have been spent in bed. The interment was at the Citizens cemetery Wednesday, Rev. Wilson C. Rogers officiating. The Banner-Stockman extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Steffen's Ice Cream at Dubbs' and nowhere else. Try a dish. tf

Mrs. A. H. Thornton, of Goodnight, was here visiting friends this week.

The cold drink season is now on with us. Call and try one. tf

E. DUBBS & SON.

A. J. Barnett, who has been very ill the past few days, is reported doing nicely.

All the late cold drinks at Dubbs & Sons. Steffens' cream, homemade cream, fresh candies, etc. tf

Blank books for 1905 at Clower's. Also all kinds of stationery and writing materials. tf

Mrs. Will Hitson, of Tucumcari, N. M., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett and family this week.

We will pay 2½ cents a pound for clean cotton rags at this office. No starched stuff accepted. tf

Dr. T. W. Carroll, was called to Memphis last week to consult with Memphis physicians, in the case of D. Browder who has been seriously ill.

—Onion sets and seed potatoes, plenty of both at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Mrs. Geo. Northcutt, of Silverton, stopped over Wednesday night in our city, on her way to Tyler, where she will spend a month or two visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. M. L. Vinson, of Heath, Texas, came in with his family last week to make Clarendon his home. Mr. Vinson has accepted a position with W. H. Thompson, and will have charge of the latter's cold drink and ice cream business this season. He has had much experience in this line and Mr. Thompson is fortunate in securing his services.

The Clarendon Bakery makes a specialty of filling orders for all kinds of entertainments. We deliver promptly. tf

Excursion Rates.

Gen'l Assembly Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, round trip rate \$9.15, date of sale May 17, 18, return limit May 29.

Panhandle Stockmen's Association Convention, Amarillo, Texas, round trip rate \$2.30, date of sale April 17-18, return limit April 21.

Lumber Men's Association, Ft. Worth, round trip rate \$9.15, date of sale April 9-10, return limit April 14.

E. E. Baldwin,
Local Agent.

Spring is at Hand

OUR goods change with the season. We are now showing some of the Latest and most up-to-date styles in Dress Goods and Shirt Waist Patterns ever shown in Clarendon. Just received two shipments of new Spring and Summer goods. Also new line Ladies' Belts and receiving more every day. Call and inspect our line. 'Tis a pleasure to show them. Also opened a new lot of "Kantbebeat" Clothing, "the best yet."

We also carry a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. "Snow Flake" Flour and "Powell Blend" Coffee, the best on earth, sold by

The Powell Trading Co.

Phone 39.

PASSES IN THE NIGHT.

President Roosevelt's Train Will Make a Night Trip Through the Panhandle.

There's "nothing doing." Those Clarendon people who have been looking forward to the opportunity of catching a fleeting glimpse of the nation's president as he passes through this city on his much heralded junket are doomed to disappointment as it has been ordered by the "powers that be" that the presidential train will pass this station at about the hour of 1:00 a. m. At Vernon the train will be switched to the Frisco and taken over to Frederick, O. T., where the president will spend five days in wolf hunting. Then back to Vernon, leaving there at 9:00 p. m. April 13, reaching Clarendon at 1:00 a. m., Amarillo 3:00 a. m. and Texline about daylight.

Only one Clarendon man will get to see Mr. Roosevelt, but he will have the privilege of riding on the special from Vernon to Trinidad, Colo. This lucky man is not Kurus Kusse, as might be supposed, but Mr. T. L. Benedict, who in his capacity as expert telegraph lineman for the Denver Road has been ordered to meet the special at Vernon with telegraph instruments, tools and wire, and accompany the

train to Trinidad so that in case of accident of any kind the wires may be tapped and the world informed. Mr. Benedict's orders are to dress up, so he has arranged to borrow Kurus' plug hat, boiled shirt and patent leather shoes for the occasion.

City Election.

The city election passed off quietly and the lightest vote was polled ever known here on a like occasion. Mayor A. M. Beville was re-elected; June W. Taylor was elected city marshal and the old board of aldermen was re-elected as follows: W. H. Cooke, J. D. Stocking, J. S. Fleming, H. W. Taylor and B. W. Chamberlain. Mr. Taylor was not consulted, he says, and did not know his name was on the ticket for marshal. He will not qualify.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties, 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store, guaranteed.

—Call on Loper & Preston for windmilling and plumbing two doors south of Cold Storage. Leave orders at H. W. Taylor & Sons. tf