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The Genuine ROUND OAK better than any stove you ever used. It is made right and it works right, with whatever kind of fuel is most convenient for you to secure. There are many stoves called oaks of some kind. There is but one ROUND OAK. Sometimes people say they have it—better look for the name on the leg, then you will be sure. Call at our store sometime and look it over.

H. W. Taylor & Sons

To Donley County Voters.

About eight months ago when I announced for sheriff I sent each voter a letter telling you where I was born and raised and referred you to any citizen of that county as to my past. For six years I have lived among you and you know the way I conduct myself. I hope you have fully investigated my character as well as my last two years of official record. Early in the summer I made a county canvass and met each of you in your home, and again in the last few days I have been to see you again, showing that I am anxious for your support and willing to ask for it even a second time. I have made a fair race on my own merit and face the public and future with a clean, clear conscience, and whatever your verdict next Tuesday I shall have no scruple for any act of mine or my friends. If I am elected next Tuesday—which I now feel sure I shall—I will consider that my time belongs to you and I shall be your sheriff and tax collector, and when you have business to transact with either office it will be with me and not with some one you didn't elect. I take it as a compliment to my efficiency in the enforcement of law that every would-be "tough" in the county is strong against me while a majority of the best people are for me. I resigned Nov. 1st as city marshal. I wish to thank the good people of our town and county for their noble stand with me for the two years past in trying to make this a clean town and especially do I thank our ladies who have so faithfully stood by and encouraged me in what we thought to be a noble cause and have wished for me success in this race. If elected I shall do my dead level best to remove the snares of the devil from your loved ones. To each and every voter who votes for me or lends assistance in any way I thank you in advance and if elected will strive to do my duty faithfully towards God and all men. The verdict is yours and I faithfully await the result.

Very Resp't,
J. T. PATMAN.

Special Attention Ladies!

We will put on "Special Sale" SATURDAY AND MONDAY One entire line of our complete stock of Millinery Goods. Come, look over the goods and secure some of the bargains. REMEMBER, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, NOV. 5 and 7. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

Local Market Report.

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

Cotton, middling.....	9.00
Cotton, strict middling.....	9.12
Cotton, good middling.....	9.25
Chickens, per doz.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Butter, per lb.....	.25
Eggs, per doz.....	.20
Hay, prairie, per ton.....	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton.....	8.00
Hides, green, per lb.....	.4½
Hides, dry, per lb.....	.10 to .11
Sweet potatoes, per bu.....	.50 to .60
Indian corn, shelled, per bu.....	.60
Indian corn, in ear, per bu.....	.50
Kaffir corn heads, per ton.....	8.00
Turkeys, each.....	.50 to .75

Drummer's Samples.

Two dozen Ladies' Winter Waist Patterns. No two alike. Very handsome. Price very low. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

FIRST MONDAY Bargains

NEXT Monday, the 7th, we will place on special cash sale our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps and Jackets; also Boys and Children's Suits at 20% discount. Not old shop worn stuff but this season's styles. Don't fail to take advantage of this offer to prepare for the cold weather which is sure to come. We invite people from the country to make our store their headquarters and we are prepared to furnish them all things to eat or wear. See the handsome steel range in the front of our store that will be given away to some lucky purchaser of one 25c can of Aldemy Baking Powders. Remember we are dealers in everything to eat and wear.

The Martin-Bennett Company.

Trade with the Cash Grocers and Save Money.

Here is an Illustration of our Prices:

17 lbs best Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
18 " fancy Head Rice.....	1.00
30 " good Broken Rice.....	1.00
Best Greeley Potatoes, per cwt.....	1.40
8 lbs Arbuckle Coffee.....	1.00
"Pride of Decatur Flour," per cwt.....	3.25
Car of "Leger's Best" Flour due to arrive next week. It is the best on this market and goes at per hundred.....	3.25
All other groceries will be sold at proportionate prices.	

Having bought the grocery business of the Meador Grocer Co. we are now ready to sell the people the best and cheapest Groceries ever sold in this town. Our plan is strictly a CASH proposition. We buy for cash and we will sell strictly for cash. We will keep no books and make no tickets and will treat everybody alike. This plan is much cheaper than the credit system; it saves expense of bookkeeping, collecting and the inevitable bad accounts always encountered by the credit merchant. This means a big saving and we will give our customer the benefit of this saving. In other words we will sell you groceries cheaper than you have ever before been able to buy them. Now, come in and see us. We want to know you and get acquainted with every citizen. Come in whether you want to buy or not. We are citizens among you and are here to stay. We cordially invite you to come in and see us. Mr. Meador will remain with us for the present and invites his old friends and patrons to call and see him.

Yours for business,

WILLIAMS BROS

"THE CASH GROCERS"
Phone 51

A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

Who is Kurus? That question has probably been asked us a hundred times or more, and as curiosity is the ruling passion of the life of Kurus we can but grant the request of many and tell them who the editor of this column is. He is the soul of Zoanthodeme, the disciple of Bacchus and Bacchante and the child of Euterpe and Erato. He is the counselor of Minos, the all powerful judge of inferno, and in his bosom are amalgamated the virtues and the vices of Pallas and Trimurti. To right a wrong or to punish one he has the speed of Mercury, coupled with the caloused heart of Mephistopheles. It is his desire to apply the nepenthe of mercy to the shortcomings of humanity. It's his mission to

Make you see fun at the bier,
Meet death with a laugh—not a cry.
To smile in the midst of a tear
On the road to the sweet bye and bye.

This is who Kurus really is and we hope our explanation is full and sufficient for we had to look through 9,401 pages of Encyclopedea Britanica to trace our genealogy. Our pedigree is rather long and entirely made up of the shades of mythology, but we will stake a dollar right here against an antiquated doughnut that it is as good as that belonging to the people who brag about their great-great-grandfather's sister-in-law entertaining George Washington for supper in 1777.

The lexicographer evidently did not know what he was talking of when he gave as the definition of Hallow'een, the evening preceeding All Saints' Day; a day set apart for religious thoughts and deeds. It may mean "holy evening" but you will have a hard time drilling into the head of young America that its literal meaning is not "heluvan evening." At least that is what they make of it. Tuesday morning Main street sidewalks were crowded with buggies and carriages of all descriptions, some young and sprightly with the paint on them not so much as scratched, others middle aged and sober, while Kurus even caught a glimpse of a few senile vehicles that looked like they had been entered in the Ben Hur chariot race, although we believe they were too old at the time to enter anything so speedy. In front of one of the banks, perched high above a couple of laundry baskets, was a notice that ladies could procure a cream soda while waiting for change. As the thermometer usually fails to register in the vicinity of the "Horn" we hardly think this sign appropriate. One of our young business men who has decided views on matrimony missed his sign from over his door and upon seeking for same found it tacked nicely up on the front gate of a private residence where lives a most charming girl. Dr. Stocking had on display in front of his drug store a new-improved row binder. Kurus suffered only slightly; his front gate was wired tightly shut and he had to climb the fence. Now, of course, we shall hear many talking of the degeneracy of the youth of the present day and by the invectives hurled at the head of the aforesaid inoffensive youth causing the circumambient atmosphere to take on a dark blue color and a sulphurous smell. But we want you to stick a pin right here and think a moment.

Is It Groceries You Want?

The monthly grocery bill is something that cannot be avoided. It is as certain as death and taxes. But YOUR grocery bill can be greatly reduced each month if you will patronize C. E. Blair, the exclusive, low priced grocer. His stock is kept fresh and complete and he sells his goods at live and let live prices. Phone your orders to No. 83, and get satisfaction in quality and price of every article for your table.

C. E. BLAIR, Groceries, Queensware, Hay and Feed.

Lets see, it was in '73 wasn't it that you took the taps off old Deacon Hornbeak's carryall and caused he and his dear old wife to almost break their necks, when the wheels came off and old Dobbin wanted to run away? You thought it great fun, no doubt, but now you think the same prank played on you concocted in the brain of a small imp. We've been there and so have you, and we cannot afford to register a kick. Don't you remember the night you helped build a fence across the street, the principal part of the material coming from old Sister Jones' cow lot? How about the time you hitched the preacher's horse into his buggy with the north end headed south? You can't deny it; you've been right there with the goods. If you haven't you know as well as Kurus that you missed half the joy of being a boy.

Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsey, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, Feb. 12, 1902: "Having tried Herbine. I find it a fine medicine for constipation." 50c bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

The postoffice inspector was here the first of last week and went through the details of the local office. These people are not in the habit of passing compliments, but the gentleman was heard to remark that the Clarendon office never caused him any trouble. While here he recommended to Assistant Postmaster Charley Lewis that more commodious quarters be secured for the office and instructed him to look out for a suitable building and ask for bids for a ten year lease, saying he was quite sure the postal authorities would grant the request. Larger quarters are badly needed and we hope a change may soon be made.

Neuralgia Pain.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

The Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement Co. sold last week to White & Walker, the Memphis ginners, a 15-horse power J. I. Case threshing machine. It will be used in connection with their ginning business for threshing kaffir corn.

Our stationery, school supply and confectionery stock is complete. J. M. Clower & Sons.

The Youth's Companion in 1905.

It is impossible even to summarize in a single paragraph the many and varied attractions which The Youth's Companion announces for the coming year.

A series of articles planned to interest especially the forty-five millions of Americans who look directly to the soil for their subsistence will treat of "New Fields for Young Farmers," "The Sanitation of the Farm," "The Future of American Cotton," "How Women Make Money on the Farm," etc.

Seven serial stories and 250 short stories by the most talented and popular American writers of fiction will form part of the contents of the new volume for 1905.

Full illustrated announcement describing the principal features of The Companion's new volume for 1905 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.

The new subscriber who sends \$1.75 now for a year's subscription to The Companion receives free all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1904, also The Companion "Carnations" Calendar for 1905, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

He Likes the Paper.

SPOKANE, Wash, Oct. 23, 1904.
Editor of Banner-Stockman,
Clarendon, Texas.

KIND SIR:

Please change my paper from North Yakima, Wash., to Bellingham, Wash., 900 Indian street. If you will notify me when my subscription expires, I will gladly remit for another year. The Banner-Stockman is always a welcome visitor.

Respt.

G. A. NUTT,
Bellingham, Wash.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

E. W. McKenzie, E. R. Reeves and Walter Rawlings, of Jericho, were here Monday.

Clarendon College

Under Auspices of
M. E. Church, South.

A HIGH-GRADE TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

FACULTY:

REV. G. S. HARDY, *President.*
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MISS GERTRUDE SHERMAN,
(Sam Houston Normal.)
Instructor.
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MISS GABIE BETTS,
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Stringed Instruments, Voice Culture, Elocution,
Spanish and Art to be supplied.

First Term Opens Aug. 30, 1904.
Last Term Closes May 31, 1905.

Tuition \$2, \$3, \$4 per Month.
Send for Catalog.

PECOS VALLEY LINES,

Notice To Shippers,

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.

Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford.....	7:30 p. m.	Monday-Saturday
" Canyon City.....	9:00 "	" "
Arrive Amarillo.....	9:50 "	" "
Leave Amarillo.....	10:20 "	" "
" Washburn.....	11:15 "	" "
" Panhandle.....	12:05 a. m.	Tuesday-Sunday
" Pampa.....	1:30 "	" "
" Miami.....	2:25 "	" "
" Canadian.....	3:25 "	" "
" Higgins.....	5:15 "	" "
" Gage.....	6:25 "	" "
Arrive Woodward.....	7:25 "	" "

Where connection will be made with train No. 528 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market.

These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedules at all times.

We will continue to handle train load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD.

Amarillo, Texas.

Traffic Manager.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-President.

THE CITIZENS BANK.

A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.
Clarendon, Texas.

Some New Items In Furniture!

We have just received some new goods, such as Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Mattresses, Picture Moulding, etc. Can sell you nice Iron Beds from \$2.50 up. Make a specialty of framing pictures to order. Call and get our prices.

... AND REMEMBER ...

This is the place to buy or sell second hand goods of all kinds. See us before buying your winter stove. We have some bargains in heaters.

BUNTIN & BURKE, The Second Hand Men.

A BOY KILLED.

Horrible Accident on South Plains in Swisher County.

One of the saddest and most deplorable accidents in the history of the Plains Country, occurred on Thursday morning last, near Wright in Swisher county, some 15 miles north of this town, when John, the 16 year old son of J. A. Tracy was struck and instantly killed by a slide. John and an older brother Harry, were cutting forage with slides, one behind the other, when the rear team became frightened and ran toward the boy in the lead who saw the team too late, but he jumped from the slide just as his own horse started to run, and as he jumped he started to fall backward when the keen knife of the runaway slide struck him cutting off the point of one hip bone, cutting up toward or through the spine and the short ribs on the other side nearly severing the body, but a small strip of flesh holding it together. Death being instantaneous. The remains were carried

to his home and Bob Tudor, with needle and thread sewed the remains together for burial. This was a terrible accident and most horrifying to the parents and family, who have sympathy of the whole country in their bereavement.—Hale County Herald.

Panhandle Teachers.

Following is the program for the Panhandle Teachers' Association to be held at Clarendon Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th and 26th.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

9:30. Invocation—Rev. Hardy. Song—America—Association. Address of welcome—Hon. W. B. Ware

Response—Prof. E. L. Dohoney. Election of officers for ensuing year.

10:45. A World's Fair Round Table—Lead by Miss Laura Hamner.

1:30. Needed School Legislation.—E. T. Genheimer, E. R. Haynes and G. W. Clark.

2:30. Primary methods at the World's Fair.—Miss Annie Hendrick and Miss Willie White.

3:15. Query Box.—Association. 8:30. Entertainment at College Chapel.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

9:00. Mathematics in the Public Schools—W. F. Johnson and Miss Kittie Kimbrough.

10:00. Co-operation of Home and School—Wade Willis, J. L. Bain and Miss Amy Harding.

11:00. Meeting of teachers of various grades.

1:30. Literature Teaching—Miss Hattie Donnell, Towne Young and Miss Susie Patterson.

2:39. U. S. History in Grammar Grade—What, how much, how to teach it—Miss Millicent Griffith, Miss Alice Jones and Miss Ida Gamble.

L. A. WELLS, President.
MISS KATHRINE NUNLEY, Sec.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions, and Piles. 25c, at Fleming & Maulfair, Drug Store.

We are informed by a party who has toured the county pretty well that the sweet potato crop will easily average 250 bushels to the acre and Irish potatoes 150 bushels.

STRAYED—From the Dr. Cooke place 8 miles east of town one roan cow with this spring's calf. Both animals fresh branded AH connected bar underneath, right side. Finder please notify this office or P. J. Smith. Reward for return to Mr. Smith. tf

We are in business for ourselves; give us a share of your barber work. Blackwell & Hill. tf

Groom Gossip.

The most severe of the season's frosts, came last Tuesday night, when everything green that was not protected, was killed.

Grim winter has put in his appearance rather early this year.

Farmers have been very busy for some time caring for their immense feed crops.

Dr. H. R. Gibson has been gone two weeks on a visit to his old home in Kentucky. Before returning he will visit the world's fair.

Rev. Tipton, the Baptist minister filled his regular appointment at Groom the third Sunday.

Our Sunday school has revived and is progressing very nicely with Mr. Steed superintendent and Mr. Walker assistant.

C. H. Harris, wife and baby have gone on an extended trip to the "Old Kentucky Home" and will visit the world's fair.

Groom has a lumber man now but, as yet, we have not been able to learn his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and little ones made a visit to Mr. Sowder's, near Claude, the last of last week.

Our school is progressing nicely with about 50 pupils enrolled.

Will and Charley Slay have returned from a trip to the fair.

F. P. Campbell harvested between 45 and 50 bushels of sweet potatoes this year, some of them five pounds. How is that for the plains?

Miss Pearl Campbell has returned from a visit to relatives and the fair at St. Louis.

Times are rather dull socially at Groom. Nothing much doing in that line.

TWO BLACK EYES.

We would prefer to do all plumbing ourselves where tapping our mains or cutting off water is involved. We have a good plumber employed for that purpose and the charges are no higher than other plumbers.

CLARENDON W. L. & P. CO.

The Gray County Eagle missed two screams and comes out again under the guiding hand of Levi D. Roeder. Mr. Mangum threw up the sponge on account of a lack of patronage.

TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME

Are you a sufferer?
Has your doctor been unsuccessful?
Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical, bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea and despondency, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way.

Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at \$1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it?

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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—AND THE—

Best School Shoes Made



Clarendon, Texas.

We now have on hand 300,000 Seedling Locusts, 50,000 two-year-old Locusts, and 50,000 one and two-year-old Blackberry and Dewberry vines on which we are prepared to make **very close** figures. We have a fine lot of all other Nursery stock, especially ornamental shrubbery, strictly home grown. We can save you money on your trees.

Nursery Grounds 2 1-2 Miles East of Clarendon.

Pete's Barber Shop.

The place for the best Tonsorial Work. Three expert-barbers and everything clean and neat. Shop closes 7 p. m., except on Saturdays.

Hot and Cold Baths.
Only Bath House in City.

St Mary's Academy.

Clarendon, Texas.

Select Boarding School for Young Ladies and Girls

Thoroughly planned course of studies. Every facility for Music, Art and Languages. Special attention given to the health, morals and manners of the pupils. Day pupils received with or without board. Session opens Sept. 1st. For terms and particulars address,

Mother Superior.

Those Awful Headaches



Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous

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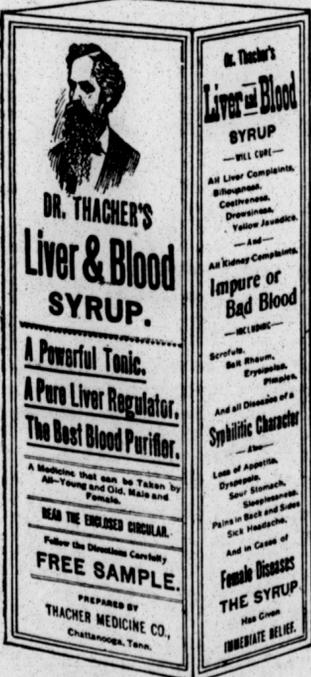
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All varieties of Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, and Bran, Chops, etc. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. BEST COAL. Two doors north of Cold Storage Market. Phone 21.



FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS,
TWO SIZES, 50c AND \$1.00.

If you have never tried this great remedy

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We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

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Clarendon, Tex. Nov. 4, 1904

DON'T forget next Monday is "first Monday." A big crowd is expected and the auctioneer reports much business in sight.

DONLEY county boasts the champion sweet potato. It was grown near Rowe and weighs 13 pounds. Now you little 8 and 9 pound fellows sit down.

A SUDDEN rush of advertising this week compels us to cut short our news columns. We will be prepared next week to give our usual large amount of good local news.

Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday next, Harvest Festival.
Morning, with sermon, 11 o'clock.
Evening 7:30.

The Masonic body will attend the evening service.
Subject of sermon, "Masonry the Handmaid of Christianity."
All cordially invited.
Rev. H. C. Goodman,
Rector.

Halloween Party.

Monday night, Halló'ween, much merriment and a nice time in general was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Misses Kimberlin and Gage invited in a few of their friends and to all who know the reputation of these ladies as entertainers, it is altogether unnecessary to say it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Among the first to greet the guests was a huge two-faced jack-o-lantern, which reminded us of the principal character in some very interesting narratives commonly heard in negrodom. The awe inspired by this creature of the vegetable kingdom, together with that created by numerous weird ghost stories soon wore off and we were engaged in games various and sundry, the most of them, however, in some way a test of one's fortune. This feature did not prove as enjoyable to certain individuals as it might have, owing to the fact that something less than 80 per cent of the crowd had it revealed to them that they were to be old maids and old bachelors. It is some consolation, however to know that one gentleman was extremely fortunate in so much that he got to see the face of his future wife.

Incidentally or otherwise two sure-nough, life-sized, up-to-date gypsies (they were all of that in appearance) came on the scene. They could not be induced to enter the room nor could the young gentlemen, to say nothing of the ladies, be induced to offer a hand for their inspection. Perhaps, the half had not yet been told, but none, save perchance the fortunate few, were willing to have their futures exposed any further.

One feature, and not the least important by any means, was the courses of refreshments, numbering several.

Master Allen and little Miss Etta Beville acted in the capacity of host and hostess, doing much

credit to themselves.

Those present were: Misses Lora Kimberlin, Ruth Gage, Pearl Betts and Lela Allen. Messrs. W. F. Johnston, O. T. Warlick, W. E. Garrison, Geo. Harris and W. G. Stewart.

The crowd was a unit in expressing their feelings regarding the delightful evening enjoyed.

The Cold Storage Market Has
Colorado Celery.
Fresh Oysters.
Beef, Pork, Veal, Sausage.
Belle Springs Creamery Butter.
Swift's Premium Lard.
Swift's Jewell Compound.
Swift's Breakfast Bacon.
Swift's Skinned Hams.
Swift's Frankfurt Sausage.
Swift's Boiled Hams.
Swift's Jersey Oleomargarine for cooking.

Boiled Tongues Saturday for Sunday luncheon.
Cold Storage Lard and Compound.

The Globe for best cold drinks. tf

Lela Locals.

Miss Reid entertained the young people at her home last Saturday eve it being her 15th birthday. They all reported a pleasant evening.

Miss Myrtle Leathers spent Saturday and Sunday here and attended our Sunday school.

Our Sunday school is not nearly so large as there are only eleven enrolled.

Miss Annie Gerner has recovered from her spell of fever and will soon start to school.

PUMPKIN.

Clower & Son for best ice cream and cold drinks.

Giles News.

The frost we had here on the 25th inst killed most everything and will cause all the cotton to open.

Misses Raney and Fortenberry of Memphis visited Mrs. T. C. Ranson Sunday and attended church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Buckner and children left Monday for their old home in Tennessee. Mr. Buckner went through with their household goods and a car of horses.

J. A. Witherspoon moved his family down from Clarendon the first of the week and will now take charge of his place. He bought Messrs. Buckner and Wall's crop and hogs, etc.

P. C. Johnson returned from Ft. Worth Sunday night.

J. P. Alexander went down to Memphis Saturday.

The new cotton platform is now completed and it will be a great convenience to our town.

Another car of cotton was shipped from here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Crain visited her daughter Mrs. H. I. Reed of this place Sunday.

Bro. Fort preached here Sunday evening and will preach here again next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Quarterly conference will be held at this place on the 9th inst. Bro. Sherman of Clarendon will be down and conduct two services morning and evening. Everybody is urged to attend.

Mrs. Mevis sold her calves to Lee Smith last week.

Mrs. Agnes Devine went down to Memphis Monday.

Fifty Years the Standard

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Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Judge.

GEO. F. MORGAN.

J. H. O'NEAL.

For County and District Clerk,

C. A. BURTON.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

J. T. PATMAN,

L. C. BEVERLY.

For County Treasurer

CROCKETT W. TAYLOR.

JOHN M. CLOWER.

A. J. BARNETT.

R. W. TALLEY.

For Tax Assessor.

FRED A. DUBBS

G. W. BAKER.

For Commissioner Prec't No. 2.

J. D. JEFFERIES.

New line of ladies collars. Something new. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

Williams Bros., cash grocers, keep no books. Try them. tf

Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb. tf

Don't waste time hunting elsewhere for ribbon. We have every style, color, width and grade. Prices the lowest. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

A message from Dr. Carroll who is visiting the world's fair, states that he will return home Sunday.

Just received a new invoice of Ladies' Tourist Caps in all the popular shades. Speak early as the rush is still on. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

LOST—Bundle containing overcoat, plush cape and other articles; between town and G. C. Ferguson farm; finder please leave at this office and get reward.

Mr. Arthur Choate, representing the New York Coffee Co., was at the Martin-Bennett store Wednesday serving delicious coffee free to the public. The demonstration resulted in the taking of many orders for the justly famed "Breakfast Bell" coffee.

Knit goods, ladies' capes, children's hoods, gloves, booties, etc. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Adie Hill of Dalhart visited Mr. Hill's mother in Clarendon the past week.

Pay cash for your groceries and save money. We make the price low. WILLIAMS BROS.

The Clarendon College boys will cross bats with the Memphis nine here tomorrow afternoon, the weather permitting.

FOR TRADE—A good, almost new piano box buggy to trade for phaeton. Apply at Banner-Stockman office. tf

"Buster Brown" collars are the rage now. Something new. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

New shop, new fixtures, old experienced barbers, Blackwell & Hill. tf

A carload of pipe and casing coming. Complete line of fittings and windmill supplies carried in stock. First-class plumber furnished at reasonable rates. CLARENDON WATER, LIGHT AND POWER Co. tf

The B. Y. P. U. will have an open session at the Baptist church next Sunday night 7:15. There will be a special program of music, etc. Everyone cordially invited.

Trade with Williams Bros., the cash grocers, and save money. tf

Ladies, we have a new line of dress ornaments, shields, anchors, butterflies and many other new designs. Buttons, gilt, silver silk, etc. Come look over them. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

Williams Bros., successors to Meador Grocer Co., are cash grocers. Their prices are lowest. Call and see them. tf

See Clower & Son for all kinds of school supplies, such as tablets, pens, ink, pencils, etc., etc. Best goods for least money.

Shave with Blackwell & Hill, Clarendon's best barbers. tf

Christmas Goods!

It's a little early, but we want the people to know that we have bought a full line of notions for the Christmas trade and will have same on sale about Dec. 1st. The line includes all kinds of Xmas goods including Toys, Dolls, Jewelry, Etc.

We are just opening up new Candies, Fruits and Cigars. Our fountain is still running and we are still serving ice cream. Call and see us.

The Globe Confectionery

E. Dubbs & Son.



I've Just Gotten In

A large shipment of Keith's Konquerors, the well known Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, now being sold by all the leading shoe houses in the United States, Europe and Australia. Call and examine them.

I request all my customers who hold coupons in in the thousand collar slipper contest to send them in by Nov. 15th.

JOHN H. RATHJEN.
THE LEADING SHOE DEALER.

C Is for Cash—it buys at WILLIAMS' store, Better goods at cheaper rates than you've had before.
A Is for All, not a cent's worth on credit, If you want to know who, why Williams said it.
S Is for Satisfaction, which people will feel, If they try Williams' groceries for a good square meal,
H Is for Honesty, the best policy known, If you can't come to the store call over the phone,

FOSTER LUMBER CO.,

Successors to Robert Sawyer.

Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Etc.

Having bought the Sawyer business wish to say to the public that the stock on hand will be added to with the best classes of long leaf yellow pine lumber. Call and see us. Will be glad to figure estimates.

A. C. MORGAN, Manager.

Posted.

Keep out of my pasture north of town at the lake. I will prosecute anyone trespassing in there. J. D. JEFFERIES.

Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy 100 head of steer calves. Also want contract for wintering 100 head of cattle. Plenty of feed. E. E. MCGEE. 1-4t.

Blackwell & Hill, the boss barber, at Crisp's old shop. tf

For Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash or approved notes, twelve months time, at Clarendon, Texas, on Monday, Nov. 7th, 1904, ten head of good mule mares.

John Crisp, Auctioneer.

Christmas Goods.

Yes, we will have all kinds of Xmas goods in time this year. Most of them have already been ordered. J. D. STOCKING.

The "Never Fail" Oil and Gasoline Can

Is a patent 5-gallon can for kerosene, gasoline, etc. It ought to last ten or fifteen years.

No oil valves, piston or sucker to wear out.

No faucet to leak or drip.

No funnels or measures need be used.

A lady can fill a lamp without soiling her hands or clothes or wasting a drop of oil.

The only can wherein gasoline can be kept with any degree of safety.

The Never Fail will save its cost in a short time, because it is a pneumatic, air-tight can, allowing no evaporation or waste.

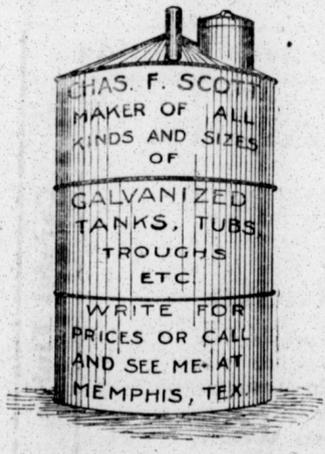
Here are the conditions under which these cans are sold: Let the customer take the can home and try it; if not satisfactory it may be returned. Money cheerfully refunded by the manufacturer if the can is not satisfactory.

Caldwell & Son
Phone 37

Geo. W. Washington, Drayman.

W. J. Wyatt is now in charge of my dray and will run the business during my absence. He will give the public prompt service, and I will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Very truly,
GEORGE W. WASHINGTON.



Order for Election.

Office of County Judge of Donley county, Clarendon, Texas, Oct. 11, 1904.

To all to whom these presents shall come. By virtue of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and in pursuance of the duty imposed upon me as County Judge of Donley County, an election is hereby ordered to be held in and for said county at the voting places in the several election precincts thereof, on Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers, to-wit:

County Judge. County Attorney.
County and District Clerk.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Assessor of Taxes. County Treasurer.
County Surveyor.
County Commissioners for commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Justices of the Peace for justice precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Constables for justice precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of October, A. D. 1904.
GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

Clarendon College.

The attendance of the pupils is much better than it has been for some time. A number of pupils have been helping with the home work; some have been out because of the effect of the change of the weather. But those things seem to be of the past, and now work is moving nicely.

Among the pupils who have matriculated recently we notice the following names: Miss Sallie Dodson, Lockney; Miss Cora Allen, Silverton; Miss Ruby Clarendon; Frank Dodson, Lockney; Nat Jones, Strip; Arthur Moore, Clarendon; John Wilson, Silverton; Geo. Palmer, Cataline; Miss Lida Cocks, Hale Center; Geo. Kimball, Cataline, and little Etta Beville, daughter of A. M. Beville. This week Etta started on the journey and one where there is no "royal road" to be followed; but Miss Gable will make her beginning a pleasant one.

In all the departments here have been thus far, about 250 matriculations. This number will be materially increased as the public schools in the Panhandle begin to close, which, for many of them will be in the near future.

Visitors are surprised when they visit the art rooms and note the work that has been done by the class. Many of the new students execute works that would be a credit to pupils who have been studying art a year or more. For further proof of the above, visit the art room. The same is true of the classes in music.

Dr. Burkhead caused consternation among the teachers and pupils recently when he announced that there would be no more practicing in the music rooms adjoining the recitation rooms, during study hours; but it was arranged nicely by moving one of the instruments used for practice, to the young ladies home.

The new song books have arrived, and the music at the choral exercises is improving. Miss Sherman has charge of the music there. The book used "The Western Teacher Song Book," is a fine one for schools. It will be some time before all the new songs are as familiar as those used in the part.

The second month's reports are being sent out. Some changes have been made in regard to the reports. The reports of all pupils are carefully placed in a book and becomes a part of the record of the College. This change seems to be stimulating some students to a greater effort.

The school has been divided into sections for roll call, and section leaders have been appointed. This facilitates the work of calling the roll, and it is also a saver of time.

Mr. Kelley has been putting in some new flues, and improving the old ones. All rooms in the building are comfortable now.

It was thought that Miss Sallie Dodson was taking the slow fever the first of the week. But it was a mistake, as she is able to be in school again.

We noted a number of visitors at the College the last week. Among the number were, Mrs. A. E. Harpe, Plainview; Bro's. Hawkins and Lindsey, Mr. Walker, of Grandview. (Of course, Misses Pearl and Ada and Webster, Clarence and Eurwin tried to be at their best then.) Mr. M. T. Cocks of Hale Center who brought his daughter up for school.

Mr. Clyde Wright of Silverton, on the way to St. Louis, called at the College last Friday afternoon. Strange, but it is true, he visited the Adkissionian Hall.

Messrs. Chas. Woodburn and Alvah Griffith also called on their way from Galveston. Chas. W., paid Prof. Johnston a visit and spent the night with him, but Alvah, before his departure asked who had charge of the young ladies home. Mrs. Burkhead was very kind to Alvah. He will come again.

"Halloween" passed with a nice time, and the boys were model young men. No damage to property was done. Self and Hendrix came in inquiring about some shoes that had disappeared from where they were left.

Were the boy's "tick-tacking?" Their "rosin and thread" have not been found.

On Monday evening Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burkhead gave the girls and boys a delightful surprise in the way of a Halloween party. Fortunes were told, apples were bitten "at", in fact, Master Puck reigned supreme until a late hour when delicious refreshments consisting of peanut sandwich, fruit salad, tea, lemonade and nabisco were served.

The girls and boys enjoyed themselves immensely and extend a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burkhead hoping that all such will not be few and far between.

Public School Notes

(An apology is due the readers of this column for the "fierce" typographical errors occurring last week. If Kurus Kusse were making the apology he would say the printer was drunk, but such was not the case. Proof was read on the matter, but through an oversight the proofs were not corrected and the result was some very bad errors. It shall not occur again.—Editor.)

The supernatural manifestations that are supposed to accompany the arrival of Halloween night, failed to leave any marks of their efforts about the building this year much to the pleasure of both teachers and pupils.

Miss Harding's pupils are making some accurate drawings in physiology which they expect to bind into booklets. These booklets will prove valuable both for reviews and serve to fix the subject more firmly in the minds of the pupils.

Rev. G. B. Russell visited the public school Friday morning and made an instructive talk to the pupils in Prof. Silvey's room. He is a teacher of much experience.

The second month of school closed Friday, Oct. 28. The attendance for the month was 335, while the enrollment is 350. The school has been making satisfactory progress from the opening until the present. The even tenor of our way is seldom if ever disturbed. Peace, prosperity and progress, attend us.

Prof. Willis' pupils this week began the study of Whittier's Snow Bound. This is a very appropriate classic for winter study. Miss Harding's pupils are reading Coleridge's Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner.

The senior Literary elected new officers Friday evening. Oscar Coulter was chosen president, John Brinley, vice president and Mattie Trigg, Secretary. The members of this society seem to be profitably employing the time assigned for this work.

The pupils of Prof. Silvey's room have instituted a reading table for the benefit of pupils who have leisure time from study. The table is supplied with choice books and the higher class of magazines contributed by the pupils. It has proven so far a source of pleasure to many of them.

The teachers of the various rooms received new pupils this week as follows: Prof. Willis, one pupil, Roy Adams; Miss Allen one, Annie Bell Jordan; Miss Betts three, Clarence Howard, Lex Barnett, Don Trigg; Miss Kimbrough, one, Leonard Reed; Miss Donnell, three, Gracie and Clytie Jones, and Thelma Trigg; Miss Stout, one, Elva Wyatt.

Judge Morgan visited the public school Friday evening. He came just in time to be present at a session of the Junior Literary Society. The Judge was chosen as special judge for the debate, and, while both sides yielded gracefully to his decision, the affirmative was delighted. He was well pleased with his visit and considered the argument produced by both sides good considering the youthfulness of the debaters.

There is not a public school in Texas that has a more devoted corps of teachers than Clarendon Public School. Every teacher makes a special study of her individual work. The wants and needs of every child are carefully considered by every teacher and these supplied so far as circumstances will permit. Every unusual case of mind and disposition receives careful attention from the teachers after advising with the superintendent. Under such teaching as this pupils should make good progress and they will do so, if parents will only insist upon their studying at home.

Trustee J. H. O'Neal was an interested visitor at the public school Thursday evening. He put the class in Physics to thinking by giving them a few test questions in hydrostatics.

Books! Books!! Books!!!

Don't send off for your books. You can buy as cheap at home and make your selection from a stock that you can inspect. We have ordered the best stock of books ever ordered in Clarendon, including bibles, classics from the best authors, books designed as rewards to Sunday school pupils, gift books, popular poems, all kinds of Christmas books for young men and women, boys and girls.

Special prices made to Sunday schools and teachers.

J. D. STOCKING.

To Trade.

Finest improved section in Moore county to trade for residence in Clarendon. Ansley, Channing, Texas. 2f

Christmas Goods.

Our Christmas goods are here and will be placed on display about Dec. 1st. We have bought heavily this year and will have the most complete and best selected stock in town. We call your especial attention to our line of fine china. It is great. Our toy department will be very complete and we want to show you our goods and make prices before you purchase elsewhere.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

OUR SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT



Is our especial pride and we're better prepared than we've ever been to fit out the most particular sportsman in the city. Prices like everything else, the fairest

Our Shot Gun Department

Is complete. Double Barrelled guns from \$10.00 to \$35.00. Target rifles from \$1.75 to \$22.50. Air rifles and toy pistols for the boys are coming this week. NEW CLUB SHELLS ARE THE BEST.

Look at Our Bucks!

\$35 and \$45 Steel Ranges. Compare our Goods and prices with so called first class stoves. We have a fine stock of heating stoves. The price is low.



Remember with every 50c cash purchase you get a chance at \$80 worth of premiums. Save this ad too girls.

New Line of Stoves



I have just received a very fine line of stoves—heaters, cooks and Ranges. They comprise several famous makes such as "Darling," "Majestic," etc., and prices are guaranteed lowest in town for this class of goods. New line buggies and carriage to arrive at once. I can save you money. Come and see my stock.

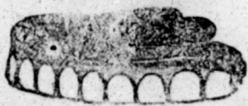
Best household in town now at my shop. **B. T. Lane.**

Read the Banner-Stocking next week for full Election News.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell,
Practice limited to diseases
of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office in Central Block,
Suite No. 9.
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

S. J. WHITE,
Physician and Surgeon
Graduate of Tulane University, Post
Graduate of New Orleans Polyclinic,
Office on West First street. Residence
near Henry Taylor's.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

W. L. GRAY,
Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons; 17 years experience.
Residence, Elyer house; phone 32-2 rings.
Office: Dr. Morris' former office.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Wm. H. COOKE,...
Dentist.

Office on First street, opposite Powell
& Sons Dry Goods store. Residence
phone No. 15-4 rings.
Clarendon, Texas.

DR. S. L. BARRON,
Dentist.
Phone 29. Office upstairs over Mend-
or Grocer Co.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

T. H. WESTBROOK,
Physician and Surgeon
All calls promptly attended to in town
or country. Office at Ramsey's Drug
Store, up stairs.
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.
Special attention given to
**Obstetrics and Diseases
of Women and Children.**
Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Res-
idence phone 42, two rings.

T. W. CARROLL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Graduate of the Medical Department
of the State University.
Office in Nelson building, Residence
phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for
F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

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A SPECIALTY.

H. J. JUSTIN, the celeb-
rated Cowboy Boot
Maker. A postal card
will bring you a self-
measuring order sys-
tem of the BEST Cow
Boy boot made in the
west.
NOCONA, TEXAS.

**J. H. PIRTLE
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Respectfully solicits a share of
your business. Special attention
paid to the careful handling of
household goods.
**PROMPT SERVICE AND
REASONABLE PRICES.**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN NURSERY STOCK**
I have a large stock of fruit and
shade trees, ornamental shrubbery
and vines and can make it to your
interest to buy from me. I have
been in this country many years
and know just what varieties are
best adapted to this soil and cli-
mate. Now is the time to place
your order. Large Locusts a
specialty : : : : :
Clarendon Nursery Co.
W. R. Claunch, Manager



A Trick in Seed Selling.

The Grain Dealers' National Associ-
ation, recently in session in Milwau-
kee, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, Seed houses do a large
business in the sale of seed grains,
and thereby may materially affect the
general business of the crops of grain
thus produced, either for better or
worse; and,

Whereas, It is known that seed
thus sold by seed houses does not al-
ways possess the merit of type and
breeding sufficient to meet the expec-
tations of the purchaser, and in fact
often does not tend to raise the
standard of the general crops pro-
duced. For example it has been too
common a practice for seedsmen to
purchase ordinary corn from farmers'
cribs and sell the same under special
brands when in fact it possessed no
special merit whatever, with respect
to type and breeding, and the same is
true in regard to other grains; there-
fore,

Resolved, That the Grain Dealers'
National Association, now in conven-
tion assembled in Milwaukee this 23d
day of June, 1904, does hereby urgent-
ly request all firms engaged in the
selling of seed grain to adopt a line
of business policy that will result in
giving more attention to the questions
of type and breeding and adaptability
and thereby assist in improving the
quality and yield of grains; also,

Resolved, That the secretary be in-
structed to send a copy of this reso-
lution to all the principal firms en-
gaged in the business of selling seed
grains in the grain producing states,
and also to all the leading agricul-
tural papers in the country.

The practice against which the res-
olution is directed is one that has
long been condemned by conscientious
dealers. It not only injures the farm-
ers, but injures the firms that are try-
ing to do an honest business. It is
gratifying to see a great association
take the stand that this one has taken.
The agitation is sure to bear fruit.—
Farmers' Review.

Spelt (Triticum Spelta).

Spelt is a cereal which in appear-
ance is intermediate between wheat
and barley, but, in reality, is one of
the types into which wheat is di-
vided. It is a native of the countries
near the Mediterranean sea. At the
present time it is grown principally on
the poorer soils in Switzerland, south-
ern Germany and northern Spain. It
is also grown at an elevation in Swit-
zerland where the common wheat
(Triticum vulgare) will not thrive.
For general cultivation it is consid-
ered much inferior to the finer varie-
ties of wheat. The head is open, nar-
row, beaded or bald, and is usually
very long. When the grain is threshed
the head breaks into pieces at the dif-
ferent joints, or nodes, leaving the
grain still clasped firmly by the chaff.
In order to make a separation of the
chaff from the seed, special machinery
is required. The grain is medium
hard, and somewhat compressed at
the sides. The grain in Ontario fre-
quently called Spelt belongs to the
Emmer class, and is, therefore, im-
properly named. To find out the
value of Spelt for growing in Ontario,
we have imported at different times
no less than ten varieties from Swit-
zerland, Russia, Germany, the Argen-
tine Republic and the United States.
Two of these varieties proved entire
failures, two others gave poor results,
and the other six varieties yielded
moderately well. As the grain is en-
closed by a chaff somewhat similar to
oats, and weighs less than 40 pounds
per measured bushel, the results here
presented are given in pounds, in-
stead of bushels of grain per acre.
One of the best varieties of Spelt has
now been grown in the experimental
plots for five years, and has given an
average yield of 1,623 pounds of grain
per acre.—Ontario Station.

Loss in Over-Ripe Wheat.

In 1879, Dr. R. C. Kedzie, in an ex-
haustive study of the ripening of
wheat, pointed out that there was a
slight loss in weight between com-
plete ripeness and the stage generally
designated as dead ripe. Subsequent
experiment at this college and else-
where have given like results. There
is not only a loss, by shelling when
the grain becomes over-ripe, but a
given number of well dried kernels,
or the product of a given area, kept
in the ordinary manner, will weigh
less if taken from an over-ripe field
than if taken from a field cut at the
proper time. Moreover, the amount
and quality of the flour produced and
the germinating vigor of the grain
itself are less if the wheat is allowed
to become over-ripe than if cut at an
early period. These facts are now
well recognized by farmers, and ordi-
nary practice is regulated by this

knowledge. The loss in shelling is un-
doubtedly the most important one, and
fortunately it can be controlled in a
large measure by a proper selection of
varieties combined with harvesting
at the proper season.—Michigan Sta-
tion.

Whitewash is good in the hog pens
as well as in other parts of the build-
ings devoted to live stock. The appli-
cation of this once or twice a year
will go a long way towards keeping
the lice out of the woodwork of the
pens.

A weed is a plant out of place.
Wheat may be a weed in a corn field,
and corn a weed in a wheat field.

Some corn fields in Donley county
are producing 50 bushels to the
acre; others as low as 15 bushels.
A conservative estimate will place
the average at 30 bushels; some
think it will go higher.

Why sell your feed in the head
for half price when you can have it
ground and get double the worth?
We do the grinding on reasonable
terms.

CLARENDON W. L. & P. Co.

W. A. Ball, the Alanreed mer-
chant, was in the city last week.
He reports his part of the country
in fine shape but things rather dull
at present.

Try our cigars. We buy only
the best brands, Dubbs Bros.

Clower's cigars are known for
their goodness. He buys no shoddy
goods but all his smokes are of
high quality.

Notice to the Public.

Trespassers in our Kelley creek
meadow enclosure (400 acres) will
be prosecuted to the fullest extent
of the law.

1-4t McCLELLAND BROS.

By the Taffall.

If only the sea could open wide,
Or the veil be torn away,
How our weird and wild imaginings
Would pale to the real, fantastic things
That down in the murky depths abide
Filed there day by day.

Here in the dim-lit world below
Of the things that were and be,
Is the mouldering hulk of a Dutchman's
ship,
That sank to the blow of the English
whip,
Years and years ago,
And here she is lying and no one cares
To know her name or how she fares.
She is only a phantom of other years
In the gloom of the ancient sea.

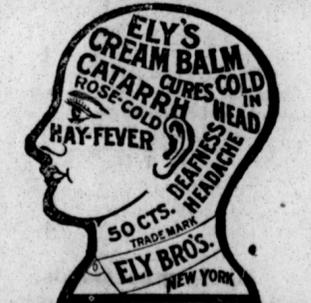
And here is a mighty galleon,
With ingot and bar and doubloon,
How many a slave she wrung for these
In the golden isles of the Carib seas,
In the lusty days that are dead and
gone,
In the deep and dark lagoon.

And here by her side a Yankee barque,
That sailed with a last-year tide,
And she who is weeping may dry her
tears,
And she who is waiting may wait for
years,
Alone by the shore when the skies are
dark,
For the sea is her loved one's bride.

And around the barnacled ships below
Where the things of time are massed,
There is desert and vale and hill and
dale,
Jungle and brush and strange things
sail,
Where the sea flowers bloom and blow
And all is peace in this wondrous world,
Save when a ship, by the tempest
whirled,
Bursts—by a thousand fathoms hurled—
Midway to the great At Last.

Ah, if only the sea could open wide,
Or the veil be torn away,
How our weird and wild imaginings
Would pale to the strange, majestic
things
That down in the pale-green depths
abide,
Filed there day by day.
—Stephen Chalmers.

CATARRH



ELY'S CREAM BALM
This Remedy is a Specific,
Sure to Give Satisfaction.
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.
It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the
tender membrane. It cures Catarrh and
drives away a Cold in the Head quickly.
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.
Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs.
Applied into the nostrils and absorbed.
Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by
mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

ATTENTION
COTTON FARMERS!

We have just put in a cotton gin, complete new Munger sys-
tem, with capacity of a bale every 15 minutes. We are add-
ing a 50-light dynamo for lighting the gin house and yards,
and will give you day and night service when necessary to
handle your cotton. The plant is fitted with steam pipe con-
nections with lint flues, fire extinguishers, and every means
of preventing fires. We have storage capacity with separate
stalls for a number of loads. We will buy your seed cotton
off of your wagon and give you the full strength of the mar-
ket. We will buy your seed at highest price. We guarantee
you good sample, quick service, good market, and charges
will be the custom of the country. R. C. Walker, who has
ten years experience, will have charge. He will be glad to
meet you, and will extend you any and all courtesies possi-
ble. Come and see us.

White & Walker
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Fleming & Maulfair,
DRUGGISTS.

Successors to H. D. Ramsey.

Will continue to carry a complete line of
Drugs and Druggists Sundries. In fact
everything usually carried in a first-class
Drug Store. Prescriptions properly and
promptly filled day or night by a regis-
tered pharmacist, as Mr. Ben F. Griffin
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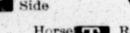
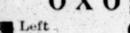
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Range, Sections No. 12 block R. and No. 128 block C6, eight mile east of Clarendon.
Mark, Underslit the right.

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

P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north or Giles in Donley county.
Brand may also appear on ribs' hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear



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



Posted.

Keep out! All hunters and others are warned not to trespass on sections 65 C 6, 113 C 6, 115 C 6, and 129 E about 8 miles east of Clarendon on head of Lake Creek. They are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Mr. Reed, the gentleman who bought the Chamberlain land northwest of town came in last week with his family from Georgia. He is well pleased with this section.

Stock News.

Jackson Bros. sold for O. F. Payne 70 head of steer yearlings at \$14.—Miami Chief.

Bunk Harvey sold Harry Inger-ton 65 2-year-old steers today. Terms p. t.—Panhandle Herald.

An important cattle deal was made a few days since. W. J. Morton of Dumas purchased 160 head of blooded Herefords from J. E. McAllister. Mr. Morton will drive them across country to his Moore county ranch.—Channing Courier.

Why pay fancy prices for un-acclimated bulls when you can buy registered and high grade Herefords from N. N. Martin's Lone Star Herd at bargain prices? I am going to close out all my bulls this fall; everybody knows they are of the best strains of blood and good individuals, and they are sure to please anyone needing good bulls. I will make the terms to suit.

N. N. MARTIN,
Clarendon, Texas

H. W. Walker and Smith Ellis sold 87 head of 3-year-old steers to E. E. Smith for \$26. Henry Frass got \$3.25 for 40 calves which weighed 303 and \$2.10 for 40 head of cows which weighed 805 at Kansas City. A large shipment of fat hogs will go from here to the market soon. The hog business is increasing here every year. A number of Central Texas cowmen have found that the grazing here is far ahead of that at home and have brought large herds here for pasturage. It has proven a success, as their cattle got fat and brought good money.—Higgins News.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Fleming & Mauflair, Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

From Uncle John.

Alanreed, Texas, Oct. 31, 1904.
Last week we had frost and thin ice. We have about enough cotton pickers to gather the crop yet a few good men could get situations.

We are having some trades in cattle and lands.

G. S. Patterson and two sons took the train at Alanreed Tuesday for the world's fair.

Your Uncle John is figuring on making a trip to the world's fair Nov. 12th.

The Eagle, after a suspension of two weeks is now in charge of Levi D. Roeder. It is published in the back room of the office of Dr. Coppedge.

We are glad to report no cases of sickness in or around Alanreed.

We hear that the son of Charles Shelton got his collar bone broken Sunday.

Four of our boys, two Coppedge boys and two Lane boys, are down at Mr. McKnight's on Whitefish, about twelve miles away, picking cotton.

Not a Sick Day Since

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Fleming & Mauflair, Druggists.

The frost has killed all the immature cotton bolls, but the average yield for the county will be one-half bale to the acre in spite of that fact. So say parties who ought to know.

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Have Your Land Titles Examined.

"A stitch in time saves nine" Better have your titles examined now or abstracts reviewed because errors could be much more easily corrected now while former owners and vendors still live and are in this country. I have 15 years land experience in this country. Charges for examination reasonable.

A. M. Beville.

Clarendon - - - Texas.

CATTLE ARE DYING.

Reports from Down State Say Heavy Losses are Being Experienced.

Several cattlemen in the country around Ft. Worth have lost numbers of their stock. Walter Moore of Godley tells of the death of a great many in Johnson county. He stated that S. L. Carrol had lost fifty head, Willis Souther of Godley four head of cattle and one horse, Mrs. Wilson of Cresson fifty head, and other residents lost from one to twenty-five head.

E. P. Felty, near Crowley, lost 50 head out of 300. Hampton & Wilson and others lost many.

Several more fatalities among cattle are reported in Denton county. S. F. Reynolds is reported to have lost about twenty-five and J. C. Heath fifteen head.

The generally accepted explanation of these deaths is that they were caused by the rain and cold. There are many cattlemen, however, who pooh-pooh such a thing, pointing to the fact that in most cases the cattle that died were in good flesh, and that the weather was not cold enough to freeze. But if it was not cold and rain that killed them, what was it? That is what their owners would like to know.

Later report says the cattle are dying from a kind of pneumonia, post-mortem examinations revealing a badly congested condition of the lungs.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at Fleming & Mauflair, Drug Store.

Miss Winnie Fisher, who is now teaching music at McLean, has also organized a class in stringed instruments at Alanreed. We understand she has good classes and is doing well.

See Dr. Cooke at his new dental office. No stairs to climb.

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Public Sale and Trade Day

The attention of the farmers of the county is directed to the fact that the business people of Clarendon have inaugurated a Public Sale and Trade Day for the first Monday in each month. If you have anything to sell or trade of any description whatever bring it in on 1st Monday. The services of J. E. Crisp, licensed auctioneer, will be at your command for a nominal fee, and the auction sales are expected to prove popular and numerous. Special bargains will be offered by our merchants on these days and farmers will find it to their interest to come to town every First Monday. Remember

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