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**H. W. Taylor & Sons**

### Stock News.

The JAs shipped a train of cattle from Southard Sunday.

Pat Dooling of Quanah spent Saturday in the city looking after the livestock interests of the Denver.

Oscar Reeves was here Wednesday from Briscoe county with a car of horses for shipment to Arkansas. He reports cattle conditions good.

Twelve cars of mixed cattle from Clarendon were on Monday's St. Jo market. They did not sell well, Will Lewis' cows topping the bunch at \$2.20.

Luke F. Wilson, the promoter-general of the Independent Packing Company, announces publicly that the idea of establishing the plant has been abandoned. Enough cattlemen could not be interested to insure success.

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.*

Geo. H. Shaw and Earl Henscliff of Racine, Wis., spent Saturday in the city looking over the land situation with a view to making a purchase for grazing purposes. They say they never saw a finer opportunity for land speculation than at the present time in the Panhandle and express the opinion that it is only a matter of a few years until property here will increase alarmingly.

Campbell Bros. & Rosson at Fort Worth had 8 cars of cattle consigned to them from this section on Monday's market. We are told the stuff averaged up better than similar stuff on the St. Joseph market the same day. W. E. Davis got \$2.20 for his cows, which was equal to St. Jo tops. T. E. Bugbee had two cars of steers and one of cows, cutbacks and odds, which brought \$2.75 and \$2.00, which was considered good money.

#### 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. *r-4t.*

Mrs. H. C. Brumley of this city entered an 18-inch embroidered center piece in the display of the Richardson Embroidery Silk company at the world's fair and this week received notice that she had won 5th prize over hundreds of competitors. This is quite a distinction and shows that Mrs. Brumley's work possesses unusual merit.

#### 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. *tf.*

## LEST YOU FORGET

We want to remind you of our First Monday discounts for cash

5 per cent for Groceries  
10 " " " Dry Goods

The Largest and best selected stock in the city to select from. Prices as low as the lowest.

## The Martin-Bennett Company.

#### Charley Carder Hurt.

Brakeman Charley Carder had one leg broken in two places in a collision at Magenta Tuesday. He was taken to Amarillo and is reported doing well. The accident occurred as follows: Engine 19 with caboose was backing up at a speed of about four miles when engine 201, one of the big "battle ships," running light at about 15 miles per hour, crashed into the caboose, split it wide open and jamming the tender of 19 up into the cab. Carder was in the caboose. The fireman on 19 had his shoulder broken. Both engines were quite badly battered and went through here Wednesday to the repair shops. No. 19 was dead and 201 was pulling her. *tf.*

Cold Storage Lard.

Elder E. Dubbs will on the first of November begin his duties as pastor of the local Christian church. One-half of his time (the first two weeks in each month) will be devoted to the church. During the balance of the month he will keep up his duties as Panhandle missionary. Bro. Dubbs is known far and wide as a consecrated Christian gentleman, and has, perhaps, more friends in the Panhandle than any other minister of the gospel.

#### To Trade.

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

Dr. S. J. White received a message Thursday calling him to Greenville on professional business. He left that night.



### My 18 Karat

Is one of America's best selling and wearing Shoes. This snappy line of Lace and Bluchers is made in Goodyear's Welt with genuine waterproof cork insoles and is a splendid dress and college shoe. I have this both for men and ladies.

Bring in your repair work; it will be done nicely; prices right.

**JOHN H. RATHJEN,**  
The Leading Shoe Dealer.

A. D. Canady, who has been holding first chair in Crisp's barber shop, left Monday for a two weeks' visit to Old Mexico.

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



## A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

Kurus is shocked. He is grieved. He is inconsolable. A great lump of pain arises in the region of our larynx like a turnip in a willie goat's paunch and because of the degeneracy of the fair sex we weep tears almost as big as Roosevelt's self-conceit. By some means, it matters not how, we have learned that the Kidd-Key College or more properly speaking, the North Texas Calico Skirt Brigade, contains a number of Igorrotes. Some of our readers may wish to know what an Igorrote is. Dog'd if we know. You can search us; we haven't your dog. But we have heard they are people who subsist on strictly a canine diet. Please don't misconstrue this as meaning the Diet of Worms, for canine don't mean worms; it means dog. We don't know where the name Igo rote originated. Let's see. Dogo is Latin for canine in the first person, singular number and any old gender; houndre, Greek for a disreputable animal with long ears and drooping, despairing appearing caudle appendage; fisti, Spanish for a diminutive canine; puptum, dago for same as Latin dogo except in the infantile state. No, Igorrote is not derived from dog even if their subsistency is and as we are not personally acquainted with Igorrotes we don't know whether dog is derived from that name or not. But we know one thing, i. e., those Kidd-Key girls have been eating dog. One of them told us so. At least, in a letter to the Banner-Stockman which appears in another column she says green pups, and if a green pup isn't a small green dog we would like to know why. In our pirouting over this mundane sphere in the capacity of a journeying Knight of the Stick we have been compelled to eat what Opie Read designates as "dog." But our dog wasn't green. It was a capsule shaped affair, encased in a thin, tissuelike cover and tied in the middle with what resembled violin "cat-entail" strings, and in the vernacular of the unsophisticated is sometimes called weinewursts. But gentle shade of Rockefeller's \$10,000 chief please deliver us from green pups. We'll masticate anything from an elephant to a kangaroo and our innate chivalry will make us swear it is fine, but Mrs. Kidd-Key can't choke chunks of nasty little green canines down our guzzle.

Kurus Kusse was getting a shave in Pete's tonsorial parlor (we like to have said barber shop) the other day and was laying back with closed eyes enjoying the putting on of the lather and dreading when Ed should begin genuine operations. There were several other kusses in there besides Kurus and we were greatly enjoying the conversation going on when all of a sudden we heard somebody butt in by asking the boss of the shop to please lend him his last copy of the Banner-Stockman. We tried to lay still and keep our eyes closed but our curiosity got the better of us and we sneaked one eye open just a little and— Now, who do you reckon that feller was? He was one of those same chaps we had to cut off our subscription books some time back because he got several years behind and wouldn't pay up! Kurus closed his eye again and heaved a sigh of content when the boss of the shop announced that the paper wasn't

there but that some other guy who was too stingy to subscribe had come in and "borrowed" it and forgot (?) to bring it back.

Yea, Pauline, we must let the subject of street lights rest. We are having moonlight nights just now and don't need the old electric lights, nohow.

Kurus Kusse would like to know what kind of an evil spirit just now possesses the butter makers of Donley county? He hasn't been able to buy a decent pound of butter in a month. Last week Kurus bought a beautiful pound from Jesse— No, we won't tell which grocer it was; suffice to say he is young, and handsome and a bachelor. Well, we took that butter home and the cook placed it on the table. Right there the trouble began and it only ended when we insisted that the cook should open the gate and start that butter back to town—we just knew it was strong enough to walk. But it wasn't. We found it later by the side of the road where it had melted and formed a puddle of grease. It was too old and infirm to even run after it melted. Kurus is eating gravy now; when he gets the price he will buy a block of creamery product.

Kurus Kusse has one point of curiosity he would like to have satisfied. He would like to know just how many males, free born, white and twenty-one, there are in Donley county who are not subscribers to the Banner-Stockman. There are not many, we know, and we have something of interest to say to anyone belonging to the above category who will call at our office.

### Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Fleming & Maulfair. Only 50c.

Rev. J. B. Cole last Saturday closed the sale of his three quarters of a section just southwest of town to Russell Craft, formerly of Donley county. The price paid was \$4200 cash. Mr. Craft will at once begin the erection of substantial houses and improvements thereon and will make it his home. It is a choice place on account of coming up close to town and Mr. Craft will make a nice home place of it.—Hall County Herald.

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

### McLean News.

(Too late for last week.)

We are experiencing quite a norther this afternoon and should the wind calm we are afraid the frost will catch some of our late feed and damage cotton.

McLean is still improving. Mr. Rice, our lumber man, has added another room and porch to his dwelling, which makes it neat and roomy. C. C. Cook is having a house built which will be a thing of beauty when completed.

Mrs. Collier, the banker's wife, is spending a few days here with her husband. She has brought from Amarillo a nice stock of hats of which we are very glad as we would have to go to Clarendon and other points for new hats.

W. H. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, left today with his family for Tennessee where they will remain.

Wilson Gray has gone to Fort Worth to attend a business college. We wish him success.

Mrs. W. E. McLaughlin's father, mother and sister from Childress visited her last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Heasley's father is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman's baby died Sunday and was buried here Monday.

Mr. Barnett of Clarendon is in town today.

Rev. Sheman, the presiding elder, preached for us Sunday night to the delight of all.

The railroad has built a cotton platform and the merchants will buy and ship cotton from here.

Quite a number of hands are at work on the coal chute at present.

Our school in both the literary and music department is getting along nicely. They have quite a nice literary society that meet on Friday afternoon.

More anon. "BRTSV."

### Giles Gossip.

Cotton picking is still all the go in this end of Donley county.

T. A. Curtis returned from a several days' stay in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Gus Johnson and family visited in Giles Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis visited Mrs. Mevis during the absence of Mr. Curtis.

Several parties shipped a train of cattle from this place to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Thaxton visited Mrs. Walter Reeves of Rowe Sunday.

Mr. Jolly of Jack county is here on a prospecting trip and visiting his father-in-law, W. J. Owens.

P. C. Johnson went to Fort Worth Sunday with cattle.

J. K. Zimmerman was up from headquarters Friday.

The prayer meeting at this place is progressing nicely with J. N. Shelton leader.

Several of the young people from Rowe attended Sunday school here Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Owens and Mr. Jolly went to Wheeler county last week returning the first of the week.

The gin at this place is kept pretty busy now. Cotton is coming in from all directions.

Geo. Coursey and family visited in the Rowe community Sunday.

Mr. Noel of Memphis was in Giles Saturday.

J. M. Shelton shipped a car load of cotton from here Saturday.

For a good smoke go to the Bargain Store for them.

# 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.

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## 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.

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### Rowe Dots.

[Delayed from last week.]

The weather is cool here at this time no sickness except Mrs. Devine she has dropsy and is very poorly.

Cotton is being ginned at a lively rate. They have ginned up to this time the 19th inst. fifty-one bales.

Mr. Cantrell came in from Collin county Monday he says like all those that leave and come back to this country it looks good, and they all come back.

Mr. Kerrey of Ellis county is here prospecting he is a brother-in-law of Mr. Patton of the Moreman neighborhood.

The rail-road company is having a cotton platform made at this place.

Our school is quite small this week, as many of the pupils had to stop to pick cotton and help gather the immense feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Frame were visiting in Rowe last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were also visiting here.

A READER.

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.

Uncle Isaac Smith was up from Rowe Monday. He reports farming operations in fine shape, everybody picking cotton and the gin busy all the time with a fine prospect for turning out 700 bales this season. Most of the cotton planters are holding their cotton for 10c, and while the gin has already turned out eighty-odd bales only about 15 have been sold.

Mrs. James Walsh, of Amarillo, was here Saturday visiting her daughters, Maude and Ruth, who are attending St. Mary's Academy.

FOUND.—A buggy rug. Owner can recover same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

Ira Barnett of near Newlin, came in town Wednesday morning to have Dr. Durham set his dislocated shoulder which was thrown out of joint that morning caused from falling out of a wagon.—Hall County News-Leader.

## DO YOU NEED A MEDICINE?

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE.

There is no one who does not need a Liver Medicine occasionally.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are well known to every one, such as constipation, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, headache, a tired feeling and many others of a similar nature.

Thousands die annually by not heeding the warnings of nature.

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Many of these could be spared for years of usefulness, by keeping in the home some reliable remedy.

We believe that we can convince any fair-minded person that there is no better remedy for the Liver known, than Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

The formula is known, consisting of: Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium. You know just what you are taking. How many other formulas of a liver medicine are published? Ask your druggist about this. It is already prepared and can be taken immediately.

The strength is extracted in the most skillful manner, certainly superior to any powdered preparation known. (We also manufacture a Liver Medicine in powdered form, with which any druggist can supply you, but this, like all other dry Liver Medicines requires preparation.)

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, does not lose its strength, as Liver Medicine in dry form, and will keep in any climate.

Your doctor, however skillful, could prescribe nothing better.

There is no opportunity for a doctor to make a mistake in writing a prescription, or a drug clerk to make a mistake in compounding the same, (besides a doctor's bill and the cost of the medicine.) You can be absolutely sure of the proper proportion being in every dose.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used with the greatest confidence and success in thousands of homes for 52 years, and is prepared by a pharmacist of 25 years' experience, in a laboratory equipped with the most modern appliances for the most perfect safety.

If you do not understand your case, write today for a free simple bottle and "Dr. Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask that you try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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Remember  
The Place.

# The Globe

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Proprietors.

## Stock News.

A. D. Greathouse is shipping today 500 calves, bought from Norton and Clement, to Illinois.—Daily Tribune Chief.

J. C. Kelley sold forty head of calves to Alvis Rude last week. Consideration, \$10. This was good stuff.—Claude News.

J. H. C. Pope struck the Kansas City market at the wrong time with his stuff—yearlings brought only \$2.95 and twos \$2.65.—Claude News.

Wall and Kirkpatrick yesterday bought 500 calves from Mrs. Adamson and Hooley Clement, will ship them to St. Louis Thursday.—Daily Tribune Chief.

Fred Fleming, the well known Corsicana banker and oil magnate, is visiting Doss Swearingen. He bought the other day 54,000 acres of the OX ranch.—Daily Tribune Chief.

Why pay fancy prices for unacclimated 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.

P. B. Mills got \$3.25 for his steers and \$2.35 for his cows at Kansas City last week. Charley Bowen got \$3.25 for his cows at Kansas City last week. James Patton sold 130 head of cows for \$16.50 this week. D. Eubanks and Tom Connell shipped a large number of cows to the market this week. J. A. Abney bought 40 head of fine Durham calves from Hiram Black this week for \$11 per head. C. G. White bought 6 head of fine yearling steers from Mr. Shaw for \$11.50 Saturday. J. A. Abney bought the Jno. Griffin calves for \$10. He has purchased 100 and will winter them.—Higgins News.

### Season's Last Excursion

To Fort Worth via the "Denver Road" will be run Sunday, October 30th.

Tickets will be sold from Amarillo and stations south at extremely low rates of less than one fare for train No. 8, arriving Fort Worth 7:25 a. m. October 30th, good returning on train No. 7, leaving Fort Worth same evening.

This will be the last low rate excursion this season, and will give all those desiring to see the state metropolis grow, a splendid opportunity at very small cost.

For rates and further information call on nearest "Denver Road" agent.

### Wreck at Chillicothe.

County Attorney Marshall returned from Chillicothe yesterday, where he had taken testimony in regard to the railroad wreck.

Engineer Kelley is positive that he saw no light at the switch. The conductor examined the switch immediately after the accident, and says it was open and no light burning.

Both men thought that a freight crew might have left the switch open, and the southbound passenger passing over it afterwards left the switch halfway open, what they call "split-switch."

The engineer says when the engine struck the switch, he turned on the air and was thrown out almost the same second. Fireman Jett was found, tightly jammed between engine and tender, his face turned like he had been ready to jump.—Daily Tribune Chief.

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

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.

Judge Briggs, county judge of Upshur county, was here the first of the week, guest of his old friends Dr. S. J. and Att'y H. B. White.

## THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

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, 1902.

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IRA H. BADEN.  
Ask your dealer for a package of Theford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send 25c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

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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.

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With this issue the Banner-Stockman enters upon its twelfth volume. For eleven years it has been one of Clarendon business features, and for the past five years has been under the same editorial management. It enters upon the twelfth volume in better circumstances than ever before. With mechanical equipment second to none and with a circulation of a magnitude not equaled in the Panhandle, it is in a position to command, and does command, a splendid advertising patronage, making the outlook for the ensuing year very bright for the best year's work it has ever done. However, we have no loud-voiced promises to make. We shall continue the publication of the paper along its present lines, giving the public the best paper possible as justified by the cash receipts, working ever for the best interests of the town and county and always decrying and refusing to participate in any matter tending to the disrupting of local peace and harmony. We solicit the patronage of all on these grounds, promising value received for every dollar spent with us.

Thanking our patrons for past support and soliciting a continuance of the same for the new year, we are,  
Very truly,  
THE PUBLISHERS.

VOTERS should not forget that they must take their poll tax receipt with them to the polls. You will be required to show it to the judge or make affidavit that it has been lost.

NOVEMBER draws on apace. Local advertisers should remember that November is one of the good months for advertising. The others are December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and October. The proper medium is the Banner-Stockman, with the largest bona fide circulation in the Panhandle.

If claiming everything in sight, with or without the necessary credentials, will make a metropolis of a town then Amarillo is certainly "it." We learn from the Amarillo Herald that that town is now the "leading cotton market of the Panhandle." This claim is made in the face of the fact that the Amarillo country will not produce enough cotton this season to stuff a pillow for the Herald man's head to lay upon, and it doesn't require an extra large pillow for that purpose, either.

THE Amarillo Board of Trade has taken up with the railroad commission the subject of a common point rate for Amarillo. While they have not asked any assistance yet we believe every town in this section should join with the Amarillo business men in their effort. It is no use to remark upon the benefits—everybody understands that. Clarendon should be as much

interested in obtaining the concession as Amarillo and our business people should go to work to help secure the rate while the agitation is on. We believe a strong petition would be the first and best step. Let's get in the road.

THE Rowe community will produce this season about 700 bales of cotton. News comes to town that the farmers are holding their cotton and will haul it to the town offering the best price. Clarendon merchants should take notice. Where the cotton is sold there the money will be spent. Our business people can well afford to pay a premium of one or two dollars on every bale, over and above market price, to secure that trade. We are already paying top prices but if necessary should raise them a little in order to land that \$30,000.

### AS TO COTTON PRICES.

Manager Stewart of the Clarendon gin, is keeping his eyes open and is closely observing cotton prices in this section of the Panhandle just now. He informs us that Clarendon buyers have so far been paying more for cotton than buyers in any other nearby town. Saturday, for instance, cotton brought from one-half to three-fourths of a cent more here than at Rowe or Memphis and the grade was not the best either. All in all the farmers cannot do better than to bring their cotton to Clarendon. In the first place we have the best facilities for ginning—a complete Munger outfit handled by capable men who will turn out your cotton quickly with a good sample. The gin is always ready, day or night, and is lighted by electricity so there is practically no danger from fire. Then again Clarendon buyers are paying top prices. Add to this the fact that the farmer can always find in stock among our merchants just what he wants at a minimum of price and a maximum of quality, and you have the essentials of the best cotton market. Bring your cotton to Clarendon; you can't do better and you might do worse.

### PUBLIC PRAYING VS. PRIVATE PAYING.

Our religious editorial friends of Clarendon have not yet taken the time to write an article half as long as your finger about Evangelist Law and his big tent meeting. Perhaps it don't agree with their notions of the royal road to the golden gate. The most inconsequential item receives full notice but the meeting is apparently a mere matter of course and passes with a mere mention in a line or two.—Memphis Herald.

Bro. Johnson, we plead guilty, but there are extenuating circumstances. At Memphis Rev. Law had to call the newspapers to his aid to rake in the irreligious, while at Clarendon, where everyone is good, there was no need of that, and Rev. Law had no trouble waking up the people. The meeting was a glorious success, and its effects will be felt for months, but from a standpoint of news there is no one outside of Clarendon interested in it and our readers in the town attended the meeting regularly and enthusiastically and therefore did not need a two-column write-up each week to keep them posted. Clarendon newspaper men simply figured it out that a five-dollar bill now and then would help the good cause more than a five-column write-up of the proceedings.

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

## Public School Notes

November is considered by experienced school men to be the best school month in the year. We have all things in readiness at the public school to verify this statement.

A long list of the names of the studies they pursue and their grades opposite, tells the story of examinations in Prof. Silve's room this week. This report was inspected with much eagerness the first of the week.

Our janitors are students of physics and have learned that a dark surface absorbs heat and that a good absorber of heat is a good radiator; they have, therefore, discontinued that is economy both of fuel and labor to keep the stoves properly polished and have promised to do this for us before very cold weather.

Ralph Collinson has been absent from school for over a week. He accompanied his father with a herd of cattle to Canyon City. Roy Beverly is absent attending the fair.

Misses Allen and Betts both have hanging on their walls some nicely executed maps and samples of composition work done by their pupils have attended a fair degree of accuracy in this class of work.

The following question was discussed by the physics class recently: Does a body weigh less when it is in motion than when it is at rest? It was decided negatively, although, it was claimed that a boy could skate over ice so thin that it would not support him at rest.

Most of the school troubles among children originate on the road home from school of evening. Much of this could be avoided if parents would insist upon their children's coming home immediately when school classes by the most direct road.

The pupil whose averages this month are to law to permit him to be promoted should strive to do better at the next examinations. The teachers are able and anxious to lead their pupils up the ladder of learning, but the pupil must climb for himself.

There have been new names enrolled in the public school this week that we failed to get, and several visitors have been interested in watching the model school in its everyday work.

The school building these days is like a hive of busy bees. The great question is, does each go home at night richly laden with some useful lesson or information that will serve to strengthen his character.

The ninth grade latin class thought Miss Donnell's examination was a very searching one for students of their ability. This class will be prepared to read "Viri Romae" after the holidays.

Miss Anderson reports that her music class is increasing all the time, both in number and in interest. Miss Anderson is very attentive to her pupils and thorough in her work.

The abundant crops of feed and cotton are not an admitted blessing, in some places in the country, nearly all the children have been taken out of school to assist in gathering the crop. Clarendon public school has so far been effected but slightly by this.

It is stated upon good authority that among the many reforms adopted by Japan within the 30 years is a system of public schools patterned after those of America and some of the countries of Europe. The job at the present time is an educated soldier and for this reason, superior to the densely ignorant Russian who has had little or no school advantage.

### 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.

There will be the regular sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The annual offering to state missions will be taken at 11 a. m. All members of the church and friends to missions are asked to attend and make an offering. All welcome.

W. L. SKINNER.



The  
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## Styles that are DISTINCTIVE

There is no lady who wants a hat which is just like many others. We make them DISTINCTIVE—make them right. You'll like the Individuality we give ours and the Excellence of the materials we use in their creation.

### The Taste of our Trimmers

Produces the most artistically beautiful millinery it is possible to imagine. THE FASHIONS FOR FALL find Fullest and Finest expression at our store, and you are urged to inspect our handsome display NOW READY.

### Don't Wait for Rush

But lead the Fashion by a Purchase now of one of our exclusive designs. Ours are Selling Rapidly Now. Everything in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

## We Make the Price Right

Mrs. A. M. Beville  
—@ Company.—

## 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 registered pharmacist, as Mr. Ben F. Griffin rooms in the building.

Try Our Cigars.

Phone 36.

### Housekeepers!

Save worry and trouble by ordering from us.—

Cold Storage Lard,  
Belle Springs Creamery Butter,  
Boiled Boneless Ham, sliced,  
Swift's Hams and Bacon, sliced or whole.

Telephone No. 16, and your order will be delivered on time.

tf COLD STORAGE MARKET.

### FOR SALE.

One Section of \$1 School land with 3 room house, good orchard and out-buildings. 100 acres in cultivation, 6 miles north of Rowe on Lake Creek. Will sell cheap for cash. Write or call at place.

G. J. FRAME, Rowe, Texas.

Go to the Bargain Store and see the bargains they are offering. 2t



## 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.

Always 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**

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## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK

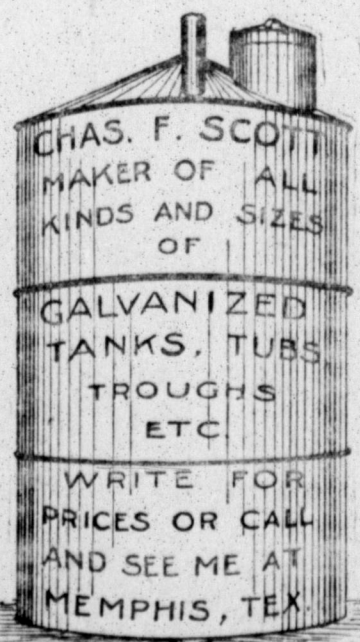
I have a large stock of fruit and shade trees, ornamental shrubbery and vines and can make it to your interest to buy from me. I have been in this country many years and know just what varieties are best adapted to this soil and climate. Now is the time to place your order. Large Locusts a speciality.

Clarendon Nursery Co.  
W. R. Claunch, Manager

**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.



Posted.

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

J. D. JEFFERIES.

## Clarendon College.

The Young Ladies' Home has as visitors this week Bros. Hawkins and Lindsey. They have come to help Bro. Hardy in a meeting. These two brethren attended chapel service this morning and made good practical talks to the students. They both have children in the college. It was our pleasure to teach Bro. Lindsey when he was a boy. He was a good and obedient boy and we are glad that the boy has developed into such a fine man.

We have had several new pupils this week. We are glad to have the confidence of the public, and we are trying by all the good means possible to make ourselves worthy of it. We still have room for more good, ambitious boys and girls as these are the ones we are seeking for.

The monthly reports have been sent out and some of the pupils did not get as good grades as they thought they would get. The college faculty are marking very closely so that the grades mean something. Those pupils who fell below their expectations will have to study a little harder to better their standing.

The new song books have come and the singing has increased very much. From now on the "Old Kentucky Home," the "Old Oaken Bucket," "Going Back to Dixie," "Dixie Land," "Old Black Joe," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Whistle and Hoe" will ring out an the ambient atmosphere.

The matter for the magazine is all in the hands of the printer and when it is issued it will be very creditable to the young men and young ladies who are getting it out. There will be some fine reading matter in the magazine.

The health record of the pupils of Clarendon College has been remarkable, as there has not been a single case of serious illness since the term began. We think this speaks well, if we may use a chemical term, for the O<sub>3</sub> of Clarendon.

There were some very interesting criticisms the other day in Tennyson's "Princess." The following questions were under discussion: What is the color of amber? What do we often find embedded in amber? What connection has amber with the discovery of electricity? Tennyson's "Princess" is a great piece of English literature, and it is deemed so important that no student should receive a diploma without having mastered it.

Mr. John Arnold is authority on English synonyms. John says that when he looks at one synonym it looks like another synonym, and when he looks at that synonym it looks like the other synonym. So on the subject of synonyms John becomes "in endless mazes lost."

Mr. Watlick can give definite information on the Latin termination "bus" of the fourth declension of nouns, as he would prefer personally and as a prefix to that term rather than it.

Anyone wishing a full elucidation of Philas Aelohes can obtain it from Miss Mamie McLenn, as she is a member of the Virgil class.

### 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.

We have a nice two story building in the fashionable part of Fort Worth to trade for a section of good land within 12 miles or closer to Clarendon. Will take some farm tools, cattle and harness. If you have a trade see PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

### Rowe Dots.

We are having some cool weather and some frost. The health of this community is good. Cotton picking is the order of the day. The gin at Rowe has ginned 110 bales up to time, 26th inst. Messrs. Johnson and Reeves shipped 25 bales Friday.

Mr. Maulfair delivered the stock he sold to Mr. Stephenson of Ringgold Texas, this week, and Mr. Stephenson and wife will move to Clarendon in the near future.

Corn is coming in and brings 50c per bushel.

Mr. Kinslow is claiming the prize on sweet potatoes he has a 13 pounder.

Charley Frame has gone to Memphis where he has accepted a position with a firm at that place.

Drummers and prospectors swarmed at Rowe this week.

The farmers of this community are holding a hundred bales of cotton up to this time.

A READER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham, of near Rowe, were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. They subscribed and paid for five copies of the Banner-Stockman to be sent to different addresses for a year, saying they believed the paper would be the best means of locating new settlers on Donley's fertile soil. Mr. Graham is a farmer who understands farming in all its details and needless to say he is a successful farmer and one who is proud of his farm and of his country. He left us a sweet potato weighing 8 pounds as a sample of his crop.

### The Best Doctor.

Rev. C. B. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Texas, writes, July 19th, 1899: "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

There will be held a school of instruction in the secret work of the Order of Freemasonry at the Masonic hall each night during the coming week to which all brethren of the fraternity are invited. It is hoped that all our members and especially the officers of the lodge will avail themselves of this opportunity to brighten up in the work.

JAMES TRENT, W. M.

Little Miss Cleone Odell Sundayed with relatives at Amarillo.

Episcopal church services Sunday next XXII after Trinity. Morning service and sermon at 10 o'clock, evening 7:30. The rector will officiate. All cordially invited.

Wm. H. Cooke, dentist, now at the Dr. Morris office, which has been refitted for a dental office. No stairs to climb.

Rev. Law's revival services came to a close Sunday night after running more than three weeks. An accurate account of the number of conversions is not available but a great deal of good was undoubtedly done. The big tent was packed and stored away here until spring. It was announced that the meeting would be continued at the Methodist church and it was so continued until Wednesday night when it closed. Rev. Hardy was assisted by Rev. Hawkins of Claude.

### Free! Free!! Free!!!

You are cordially invited to our store Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, from 2 to 6 p. m., to drink Breakfast Bell (Java and Mocha) Coffee, the finest coffee imported to this country. Come and bring your friends and get the best cup of coffee ever served in our city. Coffee and cake free. The New York Coffee Co.'s special traveling agent will have charge of demonstration. Come! Come! You will enjoy it.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.  
Agents for the New York Coffee Co.'s celebrated fine line of coffees.

## Witt-Richardson Hdw. Co.

## Remember Our Big Folks Contest

Opened last Saturday, Oct. the 15th, 1904, and will close December the 31st, 1904.

### Conditions of the Contest.

For every 50c cash purchase and for every \$1 paid on account or note on or before November the 1st, or for every \$2 paid on note or account on or before December the 1st and after November the 1st, we give you a numbered ticket or coupon which entitles you to a chance at the following premiums.

Sewing Machine \$35.00.  
China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, \$25.00.  
Double-barrel Shot Gun \$12.50.  
Stand Lamp \$7.50.

We are keeping our stock of Builder's Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Granite and Tinware, Implements and wagons, up to date. We keep the peace makers, the Buck Stoves and Ranges, Heating Stoves, Drum Ovens, Stove Pipe, etc. These Goods are up to date in every particular and the quality is absolutely first class. We invite your inspection and ask that you compare the price and quality of our \$45.00 Ranges with that of some of our competitors. We are here after your business and if you are from Missouri or any other place come in and we will show you. If you need anything in our line we will make it to your interest to see us before you buy. Come to see us when you want to buy anything in the hardware and implement line and loaf with us when you are at leisure. Remember we keep our big feet on Mr. High Price and protect Mr. Low Price with high grade goods.



Little Girls don't forget our ad clipping contest. The little girl under 14 years of age who clips the most of our ads before Dec. 24 will get the Buck's Junior Range displayed in our window.

## Clothing Clothing

Want a Good Suit you do come to our store. We are showing the swellest line of samples to be found in the city. All the newest weaves are to be found in our line. Don't fail to see this line before you place your order. We also carry a nice line of Hats, Shirts, Gloves, etc., Fine confections and a general line of Racket Goods. Watch this space for Bargains.

**W. H. Thompson**

### 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.

Cold Storage Lard.

### Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacodoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find any thing that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c at Fleming & Maulfair's.



**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.M. GRAY,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-  
cians and Surgeons; 17 years experience.  
Residence, Byler 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 Mead-  
or Grocer Co.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**T. H. WESTBROOK,**  
Physician and Surgeon  
All calls promptly attended to in town  
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store, up stairs.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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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  
P. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

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154 acres, one mile  
north of Clarendon.  
Good house, well,  
windmill and other  
improvements.  
For terms and par-  
ticulars call on or  
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**J. E. TRACY,**  
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### A SPECIALTY.



H. J. JUSTIN, the cel-  
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Maker. A postal card  
will bring you a self-  
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tem of the BEST Cow  
Boy boot made in the  
west.

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Respectfully solicits a share of  
our business. Special attention  
paid to the careful handling of  
household goods.

PROMPT SERVICE AND  
REASONABLE PRICES.

## SOME BEEF TRUST METHODS.

**So Powerful is the Combination That  
Even Railroads Dare Not  
Disobey.**

The investigation of the private  
car lines in progress at Chicago by  
the interstate commerce commission  
is throwing some side lights on  
beef trust methods that are very  
edifying. A prominent railway  
man who was on the witness stand  
testified that the railroads of the  
country dare not disobey the orders  
of the beef trust, which controls  
these private car lines, as it is the  
largest shipper in the country and  
the most remorseless and arbitrary  
in enforcing its demands. This  
testimony was as follows:

"If any railroad dares to disobey  
the orders of the big packers a boy-  
cott is instituted at once by these,  
the largest shippers in the United  
States, and the most remorseless  
and arbitrary power in the world."

This is the reply that J. W.  
Midgley made to Commissioner  
Prouty when asked how it was  
that the packers were enabled to  
compel the railroads to send their  
empty cars back on express time  
and pay the packers for so doing.

Mr. Midgley was the first wit-  
ness at the investigation which the  
interstate commerce commission  
began into the use of cars owned  
by private corporations. J. Ogden  
Armour, from whom little of value  
was obtained, was also a witness,  
and many of the biggest railroad  
officials in the country were in at-  
tendance.

"By the payment of excessive  
mileage by the railroads for the  
use of these cars," continued Mr.  
Midgley, "the packers are enabled  
to control the traffic and to peddle  
it out to the highest bidder. I do  
not mean to reflect upon any traffic  
man, for they have got to get the  
business or lose their positions. I  
know personally that W. K. Van-  
derbilt and men like him ask for  
results, and they do not care nor  
inquire how they are secured."

Asked what there was to prevent  
any other industry from building  
cars and operating them, the wit-  
ness replied:

"No one could compete with the  
big packers. Their power is un-  
limited. But for them there would  
be no market, for they are the  
market. The same thing is true  
of the dairy and fruit business, and  
if this thing is not stopped the time  
will come when the private car in-  
terests will sidetrack all equipment  
now in use by the railroads. Why,  
even Pabst & Co., the brewers, are  
now engaged in the dairy busi-  
ness."

"What is the effect of all this?"  
asked Commissioner Prouty.

"It creates an effective monop-  
oly of the commodities carried in  
these cars," replied Mr. Midgley.

"What is the effect on the con-  
sumers?"

"We all know what it is, for we  
all eat meat. We have seen the  
price go up and up as the price of  
cattle went down and down."

Stockmen who read this testi-  
mony can begin to see and fully  
understand the character of the  
people they have been dealing with  
all this time when there has been a  
cry of market depression and low  
prices for every class of stuff prac-  
tically that has gone to market.  
They can begin to understand how  
it is that the railways of the coun-  
try have opposed them from the  
fact that they, too, were in the  
grip of the beef trust. That when  
the beef trust was putting the  
screws to the railway people, it  
became necessary for the railways  
to in turn put the screws to the  
cattlemen.

In the situation the cattlemen  
have been between two fires. The

beef trust, not content with its  
enforced schedule of low prices,  
robbing the producers of millions  
of dollars, has sought to levy the  
same tribute from the railways,  
and this additional tribute has only  
come through the railways from  
the same source the beef trust was  
already getting its pound of flesh.  
Between the two, they have very  
nearly wrecked the cattle industry  
of the country, and the end is not  
yet.

At this juncture it would seem  
that the stockmen and the railway  
people ought to be able to get  
closer together and make common  
cause against the enemy, instead  
of fighting each other. Now that  
the facts are being developed that  
it is the hand of the beef trust that  
is back of the railways in their  
exhortation, it places the situation  
in a wholly different light. It is  
to be hoped that the investigation  
will be pushed to the limit and all  
the facts in the diabolical conspir-  
acy given publicity.

In the meantime where is Presi-  
dent Roosevelt and his coterie of  
trust busters?—Ex.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an al-  
most fatal attack of whooping  
cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs.  
W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y.,  
"but, when all other remedies fail-  
ed, we saved her life with Dr.  
King's New Discovery. Our niece,  
who had consumption in an advan-  
ced stage, also used this wonderful  
medicine and today she is perfectly  
well." Desperate throat and lung  
diseases yield to Dr. King's New  
Discovery as to no other medicine  
on earth. Infalible for coughs  
and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles  
guaranteed by Fleming & Mauflair.  
Trial bottle free.

The electric light company has  
established its coal bins on the  
right of way, 100 yards from the  
plant, and Manager Stewart is now  
engaged in building a miniature  
railroad from the bins to the engine  
room. He is using old street car  
rails and will have regular coal  
trucks.

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

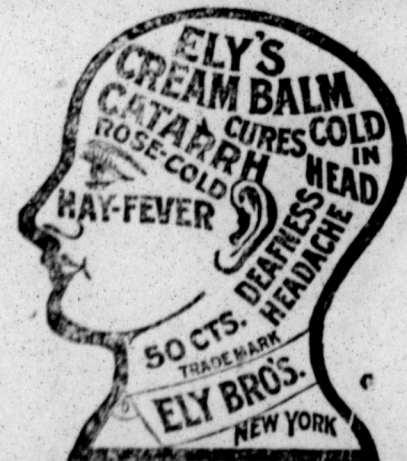
The "Tea" given by the ladies  
of the Baptist church last Friday  
afternoon was quite an enjoyable  
affair. An ideal day greeted them  
and over 60 ladies were present in  
spite of the lecture at the same time  
which took some away.

The parsonage was abloom with  
Chrysanthemums; refreshments of  
cake, gelatine and whipped cream  
were served and the afternoon was  
enlivened with music and social  
chat.

A MEMBER.

A wandering band of Gypsies  
in town the first of the week, made  
life a nightmare for people on  
the street. The women were for-  
tune tellers of the bummiest type.

## 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  
diseased 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 Mungler 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.

## Do You Want Groceries?

We carry a complete line of the best Staple  
and Fancy Groceries. We want your busi-  
ness, and if fair dealing, good goods and rea-  
sonable prices are appreciated, we feel sure  
you will give us a liberal amount of your  
business.

**Swift Premium Hams, Break-  
fast Bacon and Lard. Flour  
Bran, Meal, the best, freshest**

**Meador Grocer Co.**

## Special Posing. Artistic Lighting

### Photographs.

The steady increase in  
our business is the best  
evidence that

### Our Studio

is pleasing the people. We  
are headquarters for ev-  
erything new in photogra-  
phy. Our specialty  
**Fine Platino Work.**

**H. Mulkey.**

Correct Chemical Effects.

## Buggy Whips. Buggy Whips.

The most complete line to be found in the city.  
We buy in large lots and can please everybody.

If That Buggy Harness Looks Old

Bring it around, we will make it look like new.

**Rutherford & Collins.**

Dealers in everything in the Leather line.



**STOCK BRANDS.**

**T. S. BUGBEE.**



P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear points.

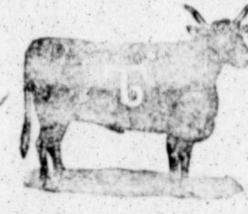


**ROBERT SAWYER.**



P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

**KNORPP & BUGBEE.**



P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.



**MCCLELLAND BROS.**



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.  
Mark: Crownright and underslit left ear.

**R. B. PYRON.**



Postoffice Sweetwater, Texas.  
Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties.  
Mark—Underslope each ear.

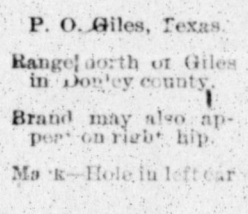
**Wm. H. COOKE.**



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
Range Sections No. 2 block 11, and No. 12 block 10, eight miles east of Clarendon.  
Mark, Underslit the left.

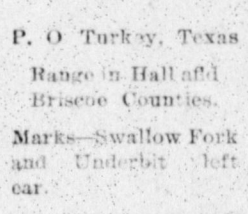
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**P. C. JOHNSON.**



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

**Z. C. COLLIER & Co.**



P. O., Turkey, Texas.  
Ranch 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.

**ALFRED ROWE.**

**Lelia Locut's.**

Misses Nannie Sims and Gerlie King spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hattie Donnell and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Warren and daughter, Miss Nora, returned Monday night from Dunlow, Oklahoma, where they went to pick cotton, but on account of Miss Nora's illness had no return home. The rest of the family will arrive some time next week.

Our school is progressing nicely. There are only 30 pupils now.

**PUMPKIN.**

**Chickens Wanted.**

I want some nice Plymouth Rock pullets and would like to send the Banner-Stockman to some one in exchange for same.

**JOHN H. KELEY.**  
At Banner-Stockman office.

**A Midnight Lunch.**

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 16.  
BANNER-STOCKMAN,  
Clarendon, Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—Saturday night, October 15th, at Kidd-Key College (or N. T. C.) in Lois Thompson Hall, Misses Eunice Key, Elizabeth Butler, Clara Woodson, Emily Gentry and Lucille Pendleton entertained at a midnight chafing dish feast in honor of Miss Adelina Robinson from Orleans Dormitory.

It was quite an informal affair and very quiet as the teacher across the hall did not care to be disturbed at that time in the night.

The room was prettily decorated and candles served to light the "darkened way." In the midst of the revelry a fierce mouse sprang from his place of hiding and at once six beautiful statues posed on the surrounding chairs and tables, (the feast, of course, being spread on the floor.) The following refreshments were served.

**COURSE I.**

Peanuts.

**COURSE II.**

Bunnies (Welsh-rabbit.)  
Hot chocolate.

Pickles.

Worcester sauce.

**COURSE III.**

Sardines.

Potted ham.

Pickles.

Olives.

Crackers.

Mustard.

**COURSE IV.**

Green pups.

Oranges.

Bananas.

Apples.

Honey.

**COURSE V.**

Fudge.

**COURSE VI.**

Water.

All the family china and silver was in use, i. e., handpainted comb and brush tray for green pups, handpainted soap dish for sardines, the olive dish was once a handsome pin tray and a silver shoe horn did duty for the knife which was absent.

The next morning there were six empty places in the dining hall. Call at the infirmary if you want to know why.

Yours truly,

**ONE OF THE REVELERS.**

**A Love Letter.**

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Me., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store."

**The Big International Show.**

A note from General Manager Skinner of the Chicago International show says: "Ground will be broken within the next thirty days for the monster International Coliseum building which will be run from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets, on the longest thoroughfare in the world. Haisted street, almost at the entrance to the yards. The new building will be devoted entirely to the requirements of the International Exposition and will cover a space 650 feet long by 225 feet deep, representing a ground value of over \$100,000 and a building investment of \$75,000 in addition. It will be well under way during the coming International Exposition."

**Broke into his House.**

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, President,  
National Stock Yards, Ill.  
GEO. W. CAMPBELL, 2nd V. Pres.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

**INCORPORATED.**

JOHN K. ROSSON, V. Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
JOHN W. CONWAY, Sec'y and Treas.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

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**Livestock Commission Co.,**

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,  
St. Clair County, Ill.  
KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

You very naturally want your business handled by the men who will take the greatest personal interest in securing for you the best possible results. Try Campbell Bros. & Rosson. They are hard workers and never flag when a customer's interests are at stake. Never too busy to write you a personal letter about anything you want to know, and if the mail is too slow Phone or Wire. Best Possible Results and Quick Returns. The Campbells of our firm have had more than twenty-five years' experience in the Commission Business.

**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.

**KILL AND CURE**  
WITH DR. H. H. H. **New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS  
Sorest and Quickest Cure for THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

**Go to Raising Horses and Mules.**

Among the paying industries that the Panhandle holds in store is the horse and mule business. So far little attention has been paid in the Panhandle to raising horses and mules large enough for farming purposes. Prices are good now and will be better as the country rapidly settles up. Shipping draught-horses and mules into the Panhandle from other sections of the country is very expensive. The demand will unquestionably be great for years to come. We have the native grass and the cereals best adapted for horse feed, and which can be raised in abundance equal to the best farming portions of Missouri and Kansas.

The man who will come to the Panhandle—buy a section of land—put two-thirds of it in cultivation and go into the horse and mule business will find a field unequalled in any part of the country for so profitable a branch of the stock industry.—Amarillo Herald.

E. R. Reeves, our hustling real estate agent, sold this week to J. S. Daugherty 100 acres from off his own farm, for the handsome price of \$25 per acre. The land is considered very valuable, as it is within easy reach of Jericho. However, this same land sold less than three years ago for \$2.50 per acre. This is only another instance proving the value of real estate around Jericho, Texas.—Jericho Enterprise.

**Davis, McDonald & Davis.**  
South St. Joseph, Mo.

**Live Stock Commission Merchants.**

Ship Us Your Cattle. We Guarantee Satisfaction.

**R. H. ELHINS, Local Solicitor,**  
Clarendon, Texas.

**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

**First Monday in Each Month**

**FARM LANDS**

Along  
**The Denver Road**

IN NORTHWEST TEXAS (The Panhandle) are advancing in value at the rate of twenty per cent per annum.

**Do You Know of any Equi Investment?**

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us?  
Drop us a postal.

**A. A. Glisson,**  
General Passenger Agent,  
Fort Worth, Texas

**CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS**

Round trip rates daily.  
Frequent coach excursions to Kansas City and St. Louis.  
One fare plus \$2 to Kansas City, October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, account Royal Stock Show.

**Only Line with Through Sleeper Texas to Chicago.**

Send in slip below.

Mr. Phil. A. Auer, G. P. A., R. I. Ry., Fort Worth.

I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_  
Sedn me rates and all details.



Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

**Cold Storage Lard.**  
 Money saved by trading at Bargain Store. 2t  
 Get that winter suit at Bargain Store and save money. 2t  
 Blackwell & Hill, the boss barber, at Crisp's old shop. tf  
 Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb. tf  
 J. W. Lane and W. M. Greenwood of Alanreed were here Monday.

New shop, new fixtures, old experienced barbers, Blackwell & Hill. tf  
 Miss Pruda Barnett has accepted employment with W. P. Powell & Sons and can now be found behind the counters by her many friends.  
 Theo Pyle went up the road Monday on cattle business.

Lloyd Blackwell and A. J. Hill have bought the barber business and good will of J. E. Crisp and are now in charge of the shop. They have put in new fixtures and will later add bath rooms and other up-to-date fixtures. Both Lloyd and Andy are first-class workmen and command a big trade. We wish them success.

They are coming. Watch for them at Bargain Store. 2t


At the opera house Wednesday night Hon. J. L. Gaston, republican candidate for presidential elector, and J. M. Kindred, republican candidate for congress, spoke to a fair sized audience on the issues in the present campaign.

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

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

Miss Elizabeth Winger of Whitecloud, Kansas, arrived in Clarendon the latter part of last week to visit her cousins, Mrs. Odell and Misses Maggie and Nellie Parsons.

**Fifty Years the Standard**



**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

# SAVE MONEY

By Trading at the Cash Store

of **W. P. POWELL & SON**

Our Stock is complete now and we are pushing our sales on Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. Our business is gaining and we are anxious to make sales and improve our stock with better and cheaper goods. Look out for our Big Removal Sale to begin on Nov. 1st and run till we move to the main street in December. Don't forget us; we appreciate your trade and will do our best to treat you right. Very Truly Yours,

## W. P. Powell & Sons

**Cold Storage Lard.**  
 Clower & Son for best ice cream and cold drinks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Payne, a girl.

Two good comfortable office rooms for rent. Apply to MEADOR GRO. CO. tf

Dr. D. B. McGee and family are at the the world's fair this week.

FOR SALE—A Smalley, hand-power feed chopper, in good condition. Priddy-Reeves Realty Co. tf

C. A. Rogers, manager of the McCord-Collin grocery house at Quannah, was in this city yesterday in the interest of his company.

Prof. Chas. Lane, the first attraction of the Dixie Lyceum course, held the attention of a large audience at the revival tent last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is a humorist of merit.

We expect to turn over our business on Nov. 1st to Messrs Williams Bros. and will thank all who are indebted to us to call and settle at once. MEADOR GROCER CO.

Wednesday morning the thermometer stood at 30 degrees and Clarendon people were greeted with frost and thin ice. The freeze was not hard enough to do any damage.

Marriage license were this week issued to Chas. T. Webb and Miss Rosa Stallings, of the eastern part of the country. County Judge Geo. F. Morgan performed the marriage ceremony in his office.

M. F. Lee has bought J. H. Kelley's interest in the Lee & Kelley feed and coal business at \$1200. He put in his house and lot at \$800. Mr. Lee will conduct the business alone.

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

H. Mulkey is having some substantial improvements made on his studio. He intended to lengthen the building but was deterred by the fact that it is within the city fire limits.

J. L. McFerran of Bozeman, Mont., has been here the past week recuperating his health. Mr. McFerran is the gentleman who last year bought the Witherspoon farm west of town.

**Hallowe'en Tea.**  
 The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a Hallowe'en tea at the opera house October 31st for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman. Amusements of all kinds furnished and refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are noted as entertainers and this promises to be a recherche affair which no one should miss. The hours are from 4 to 10 p. m.

**Local Market Report.**  
 This week Clarendon merchants are paying prices as follows for country produce:

Cotton, middling	8.75
Cotton, strict middling	8.00
Cotton, good middling	9.00
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	.4 1/2
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

**Saved His Life.**  
 J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

The Williams Bros. of Dundee, who bought the Meador grocery store are expected here today. Invoicing will begin Monday. While we hate to lose Billie Meador from among our business people yet we welcome his successors and trust they will be well pleased with their investment.

**Hides! Hides!! Hides!!!**  
 We want your hides and will pay more for them than others. Get the other man's price, then come to us—we'll raise it, and take the hide. tf

**COLD STORAGE MARKET.**

**Notice to the Public.**  
 Trespassers in our Kelley creek meadow enclosure (400 acres) will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. McCLELLAND BROS. 1-4t

**Ben Chamberlain's**  
 Is the place to go for  
**Hamilton Brown Shoes**  
 AND THE  
**Best School Shoes Made**

**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.

**Cures Winter Cough.**  
 J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

**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. tf

The Cold Storage Market now sells boiled boneless hams, sliced or whole. Telephone 16. tf

The Globe for best cold drinks. tf