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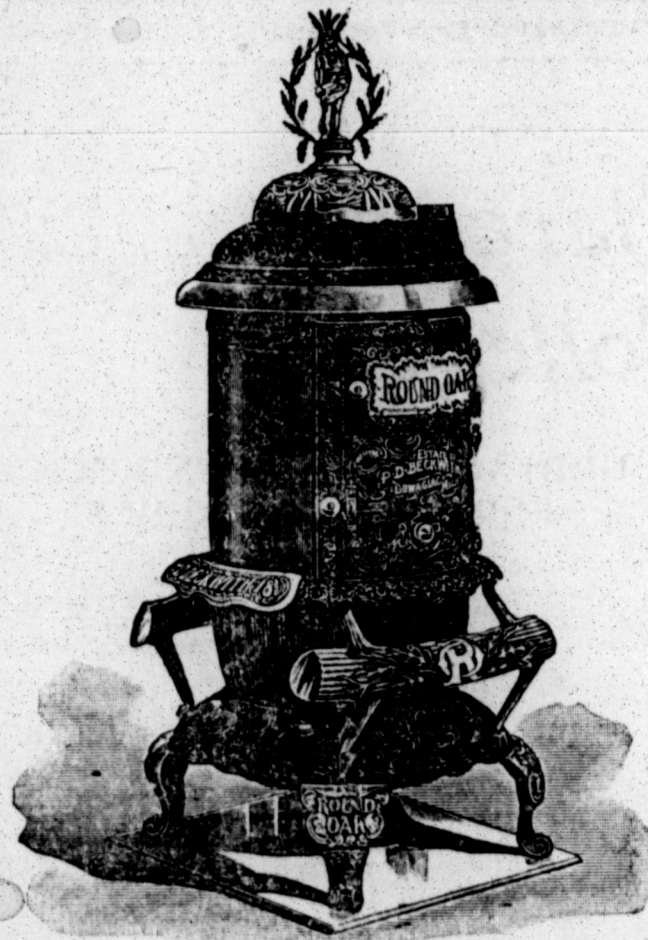


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INTER casts its shadows before and though Old Sol's rays are still streaming straight down it's only a little while until the Stove Proposition will be of vital interest and your first thought should be of our store.

Our many years experience in the stove business has taught us to offer the Best Stove that money will buy to our customers. For the quality and comfort of a good stove will be remembered long after the price has been forgotten. This season we have paid especial attention to this line of our business and we believe we have one of the most up-to-date stocks of stoves to be found in this part of the country, and our prices are reasonable. We invite you to inspect our stock. If you will do this we feel confident that we can please you both in quality and price.

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Stock News.

R. H. Elkins bought this week two cars fat cows from different parties at \$13.50.

Some small trading has been going on among local cowmen this week but nothing of importance.

Shipping of Panhandle cattle is at a standstill. All the roads leading to the northern markets are down and out.

W. J. Greer sold to the Cold Storage Market five hogs which averaged a trifle less than 300 pounds and brought a fancy price.

Dick Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, informs us that as a result of the recent court of inquiry held at Denver by the Interstate Commission relative to exorbitant live stock rates, one road, the Burlington, has announced a decrease amounting to \$10 a car. Other roads are expected to follow suit and Mr. Walsh thinks the hearing will have a wholesome effect on all the railroads.

A jack-pot shipment of 20 cars of cattle left Clarendon Sunday for Kansas City. On the urgent solicitation of the Santa Fe people the consignment was given them, notwithstanding their bridge on the Canadian was washed away. They attempted to handle the shipment over the Choctaw but the bridge over the same river on that road washed out just ahead of the train and the cattle were accordingly returned as far as Panhandle and unloaded. As yet the shippers have received no official notification from the road as to their intentions in the premises.

C. A. Burton.

C. A. Burton this week comes before the public in his announcement for the office of county and district clerk. Mr. Burton has held this office the past several months by appointment. He has made a good clerk. He is close and attentive to business, accommodating in the best sense of the word, while his books and reports show that we have the right man in the right place. So well has he pleased the public that so far we have heard of no probable candidate to oppose him for the office. He is well known all over the county as an expert bookkeeper and an honest and upright citizen. He solicits your support and will without doubt be found leading the ticket when the votes are counted. Vote for Charley Burton; you will make no mistake.

J. H. O'Neill.

J. H. O'Neill this week places his name in our announcement column for the office of county judge of Donley county. Mr. O'Neill is a licensed lawyer of many years standing and has a good clientage here which speaks well for his abilities. He has several times acted as special judge in our county court and always showed up to good advantage on the bench. He is a man of high standing in the community and if elected he will fill the office with credit and honor. He respectfully solicits your support. Read his article in another column.

A first class new improved road grader is now being tested on the county road south of town. If satisfactory it will be purchased by the county and city in partnership. It is a good thing for any county to have and is badly needed here.

Cloaks and Jackets

WE HAVE just opened a shipment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps that are by far the best values we have ever before been able to offer our Customers. We shall be pleased to have the Ladies call and see these garments before buying their fall wraps. Our stock of Knitted Underwear for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children is large and varied and the Values Are The Best.

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JUST received a car each of Albatross and Belle of Wichita flour, which brands are always best. A car of canned fruits and vegetables enables us to make close prices on case lots. Buying both Dry Goods and Groceries in large lots we can save our customers money in our lines.

First Monday Specials

AS a special inducement to stimulate the "First Monday" buyers we offer on each and every 1st Monday 5 per cent discount on all CASH sales in the grocery department and 10 per cent for all CASH Sales in the Dry Goods Department.

The Martin-Bennett Company.

Base Ball Saturday.

Captain Isbell has made arrangements for the Memphis team to come up tomorrow for a game and maybe two. They may decide to play a game in the morning and another in the afternoon. A small admission fee will be charged. Come out and help the boys pay expenses.

John McKillop came in Monday for short visit to his mother.

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.

E. Dubbs & Son represent the S. Churchill clothing firm. at

The house and contents of J. S. Hall on Lake Creek were destroyed by fire Wednesday. Nothing was saved and the family is left in straightened circumstances. Mr. Hall has just finished a new room and porch and the loss strikes him a heavy blow. Roy Kendall and W. R. Claunch were in town yesterday circulating a subscription list to aid him and we understand met with a hearty and prompt response.

While driving in a buggy with her little brother one day this week Winnie, little daughter of W. A. Caldwell, was quite seriously hurt. The horse ran away, turned the buggy over and threw the children out. Winnie struck on her head and was rendered unconscious for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken and she will soon be all right. The little boy was unhurt.

A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

The new Russian army now being mobilized will consist of six corps. If this number every gets into active service against the Japs there will probably be about six corps of corpses.

After October 16th Amarillo's animals will not be allowed to use the sidewalks and the fullness thereof as a pasture lot. We are sorry to say this does not include the two-legged hibred that is more of a nuisance than the more beastly appearing, but whiter lived, quadruped.

The Amarillo Herald says every citizen should study the sewerage proposition. We like to keep well posted but think it just as well to let the other fellow stick his nose into sewer pipes in a search for knowledge. Especially does this apply to the sewer system at Amarillo, where some sort of a stink is raised regularly once a week.

Every week there comes to the Banner-Stockman office a paper that is filled from cover to cover with agnostical expressions and rhetorical rot that only shows the assinical turn of the editor; said effusions being only readable to the yellow souled writer of the rotten stuff. Of course it is none of our business, but it makes us inexpressibly weary to see a man trying to step into the shoes of Voltaire, Paine or Ingersoll whose mind is so shallow that the muddy undercurrent of human hate is too clearly discernable and whose intellect is a thousand times too meager to cope with the great questions of which he thinks he is master.

The Fort Worth Record says the man who picked Fairbanks as a presidential possibility in 1908 used an icepick. Probably if the man had picked Teddy the Record would have said he used a toothpick.

Kurus Kusse attended "First Monday" auction sale, not as a buyer but as a spectator. That shows how tender hearted a newspaper man really is. We could have formed a pool, for we're good at pool playing, and easily cornered that auction sale. But forming pools and playing pool are wicked and we refrained. Properly approached we might try our hand at merger forming, but it seems our old friend, Johnny-on-the-spot P. Morgan has all the merger forming jobs cinched. But to return to our subject. We were at the auction sale, so were several other of the genus homo (that's Transcrit for donkey), and we don't want any single story brick-topped guy to intimate that we wasn't able to buy the entire show from Alpha to Omega. At that auction sale we learned a few things. One long slender fellow wanted to scratch some paint off a carriage and yelled betwixt and between a Lilly Langtry treble and a fog horn, "Hold 'er; hold 'er." The auctioneer said he would. He did. It reminded us of a badger fight, with a man to hold the dog but no sucker to pull the badger. Kurus Kusse has a faint indistinct notion that the man didn't have any use for a family carriage, and if he had got it would have been in the position of a Lapp-lander who hasn't a lap to land in.

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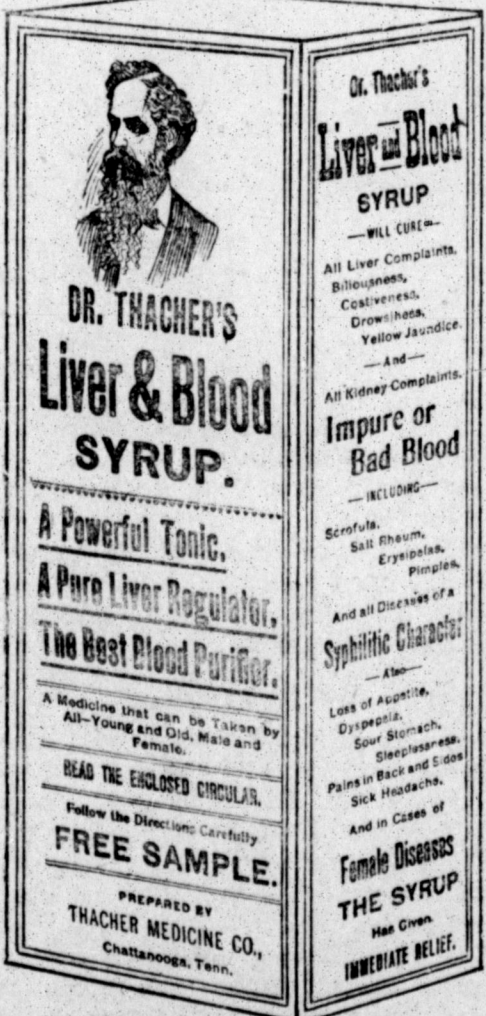
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Then the auctioneer played "knock down and drag out." He knocked the carriage down and a fellow dragged it out for \$14. Several things were sold. A small donkey with deep soulless eyes was sold to a gentleman named Jefferies. We don't know whether or not he is a relative of the pugilist. Probably not. However, we will know more about it when he reads the paper and comes around to put our head in a sling. That mule was worth \$60. Several present were not. Kurus Kusse is strictly in favor of auction sales. There is more fun to be had at one than out of cage full of bob-tailed Chimpanzees.

Kurus Kusse went to the ball game Monday. That was a great game. It was nip and tuck between the umpire and the score keeper as to which side should win but it finally terminated in favor of tuck. Kurus Kusse couldn't see much use in 18 men working as hard as those ball players did; 'cause that umpire and that score keeper seemed perfectly able to play the game by themselves. When the umpire could find time from marking balls and strikes on the ground with a big stick he was calling some fellow out who should have been safe and vice versa. The score keeper's name sounded something like "Leander" and he was so busy holding an umbrella over "Lula" and keeping an eye on "Charley Onthespot" that he would forget to put down the scores just where they belonged. Seemed like he put 'em in his pocket with a lot of other scores he had left over from the Decatur games and then when he got a chance to stop feeding taffy to Lula he would enter 'em all up for his side—and then some. But altogether it was a pretty good game. As we said before it was nip and tuck from start to finish and tuck finally won, and if you don't believe it you can ask Leander.

Kurus Kusse went to the depot the other night to meet the train and display his natural bent for curiosity. The train came in and so did some feller's wife. The feller was right there waitin' and from the way he kissed her smack on the mouth he evidently hadn't seen her for 13 years, 3 months and 22 days. Made Kurus Kusse feel right homesick and he went right in the telegraph office and wired his wife to know when she was comin' home. But that ain't what Kurus started out to tell about. The train didn't stay there long and he didn't either. When he got through telegraphin' the crowd was all gone and he started back to town. The night was dark. In fact all nights are dark

in this town 'ceptin' moonlight ones, even if it ain't Mr. Chase's fault what runs the light plant. Well, we got up as far as where the first big arc light ought to be (but ain't), and right there we had an accident. They are building a big brick house there that ought to be a big hotel (but ain't) and some tomfool carpenter had built a scaffold on the sidewalk. Seems like he used powerful poor judgment in selectin' his timbers for one of 'em was about two feet too long and stuck out over that sidewalk like an umbrella under a preacher's arm. Kurus Kusse got it just about four inches above where the chicken got the ax. When he came to he was sittin' right where the cement sidewalk is goin' to be and some drummer feller goin' by was remarkin', "I thought this was a prohibition town." We told him it was but nobody didn't seem to prohibit them fool carpenters from settin' deadfalls for newspaper writers and other poor wayfarers. Now what Kurus Kusse wants to know is this: "What in all tarnation has become of that \$25 a month contract for street lights for this here bloomin' town."



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" Panhandle	12:05 a. m.	Tuesday-Sunday
" Pampa	1:30 "	" "
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When Vida Selwyn, the new Lady Commerill, came into the sacred circle it was with the determination to heal the old feuds and steer clear of new ones. This was strengthened when she heard a few home truths from friends and neighbors, among others from Lady Rosa Moyle.

"My dear," said this stately personage, "that you should want to put things right is most sweet of you. But I think your poor, dear mother-in-law was really well advised when she drew the line."

"If you can," Lady Rosa agreed. "Here you cannot. The child Alice is still alive; in her position it is impossible that she should be much longer ignored. I really feel almost sympathetic toward her personally, though I can do little. And that Mrs. Windsor is too terrible for words."

"I am still quite in the dark, Lady Rosa."

The visitor shut her eyes. "Then your husband has told you nothing? I am not surprised. It is a painful story. The quarrel began about money and ended about marriage. Having said so much, I may as well say all."

"I remember your husband's uncle so well. John Commerill was the handsomest man of his day. His wife—the first wife, of course—was a sweet little thing, and when she ran away with that scamp, Dick Lovell, I always thought she must have done it in a fit of foolish passion."

"That didn't justify John Commerill acting as he did. He brought a terrible woman to West Verringley, who made the place notorious. She was only one of many. No decent reputation was safe under that roof."

"And, you see, all this time there was little Alice, the child of the first ill-starred marriage, growing up to inherit West Verringley. I don't wonder if Sir Roddy doesn't like it, any more than his father did; but there she is, very much alive, and her guardian is Mrs. Windsor, a most impossible person. You see what eventualities are opened up now."

"I feel sorry for Alice Commerill." "How angelic of you!" "I shall make a point of going to see her."

"But Sir Roddy—suppose, on his return—"

"He will approve, Lady Rosa, of anything I may choose to do," said the proud young wife.

A week later Lady Commerill drove over to West Verringley. The place was a beautiful one, and the house hardly less noble than Verringley hall itself.

Lady Commerill found no one at home.

The next morning she received a letter, written in the third person, from Mrs. Windsor, asserting in terms of peculiar forcefulness that the slight had been intentional, and that on no occasion would the occupants of West Verringley be at home to Lady Commerill.

But Lady Commerill was not weary of well-doing. And it so happened that she was expecting her brother to stay. To her mind there was no man in the world, with the exception of absent Sir Roddy, who could compare with the smart young captain of Hussars, best of brothers, bravest of soldiers, most loyal of friends.

"Haven't you found it all you expected?" he asked.

"O," she said, "all I want is that everybody should be as happy as I am."

"Then there's nothing amiss," he returned. "You and I ought to be the happiest people in the world."

"Are you in love, Jack?" she asked, in surprise.

"I had a bit of adventure on my way here. You know, I came from Aldershot—a cross-country journey which meant changing. I did change at a station within twenty miles of Verringley, and happened to render some assistance to a very pretty girl who had lost some of her belongings and could get no help from those churls on the railway. By Jove, she's as good a sort as I've met for a long time!"

"A lady?"

"Of course, a lady! What's more, a Commerill! 'Here's luck,' I said to myself when I found out, which I only did at parting, for Vida can tell me all about her. Unless—"

"Yes, Jack, I'm afraid it is 'unless.' She told the story as far as she knew it."

"Well, I mean to cultivate her. You must help me, Vida. I really mean it."

"But it is just what I was going to ask you. I wanted to see her. I tried to end the feud, but I am barred out. I don't believe it's the poor girl's fault. I'm so afraid that Capt. Selwyn will be no better received at West Verringley than the mistress of the house."

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So, in fact, it proved. The caller was barred out.

"She is evidently a real prisoner," Lady Commerill said.

"Then how did she get out?" questioned Jack Selwyn, triumphantly. "O, no, I'm not going to believe that story! The old woman may behave like a brute to you, but she can't to her. No one could."

The young officer suddenly gave one of his cheerful whistles.

"Got it!" he said.

"What?"

"An idea. Put down your letter and listen to me."

"It's from Roddy," Lady Commerill remarked. "He's awfully interested about poor Alice Commerill. 'Go in and win,' he says. 'I've no objection; the quarrel is dead long ago, and they are quite welcome to West Verringley; but that Windsor woman is a Tartar.'"

"Well," Selwyn said, "I've got an idea that'll beat her. I hear she's great at gardening. They'll be wanting extra labor at this time of year, Vida."

"With my own special Scotch accent, I can undertake to win any head gardener's heart."

"While the heart you want to win—"

"Trust me to look after that! Now, which one of your men can I tackle? Someone who won't talk."

McTavish, in fact, rose nobly to the occasion, supplying an outfit and commending the young officer heartily to his compatriot, Mr. Alexander Dinweadie.

Within twenty-four hours he was at work in the West Verringley potting sheds. Luck favored him also in the fact that a room was given him in one of the cottages on the estate.

In three days' time he felt that he knew his way about and could be more venturesome. He had become intensely interested in the personality of the wonderful Mrs. Windsor, who descended to the gardens three times every day, and invariably contradicted the orders given on the previous occasion.

Selwyn, of whom she had taken no notice, was equal to hating her. So far, her charge had never once appeared in the gardens. What tyranny!

But, at last, one evening she appeared. Yes, there she was, walking with the duchess, looking charming, desirable, unhappy.

"Yes," Mrs. Windsor was saying, in tones which cut the air: "'duty' is a big word and a big thing. But West Verringley is not a place to be sneezed at. You have to remember that your father was slighted, and it is in your power to revenge yourself."

"I don't at all like the word 'revenge,'" said Miss Alice.

"Call it something else, then," Mrs. Windsor continued, sharply. "You will be your own mistress in little more than a month's time. I should like to know before that day comes that my labor had not all been thrown away. You know the De Veyne estate. It is yours if you will."

"Verringley Hall would look a trifle foolish then, I fancy," the old lady went on. "Who would be the big personage in these parts then? Who would turn up her nose? My dear Alice, Lord de Veyne left me in no doubt as to his intentions. Now do be nice about it. Now, wait here a few minutes while I go."

She disappeared, and Alice head downcast, sauntered up and down the garden path.

Selwyn watched her. A butterfly flew close to her and she looked up, and her glance fell upon the young gardener. She looked again, and blushed hotly. No, it could not be! But he smiled.

And then she smiled also.

"Surely," she said, "I must be dreaming, or else it is a joke."

"I want to know if you are happy."

"Far from it!" "I want to know if it is by your wish that those who want to be your friends are turned away from the door."

"Not my friends," she answered. "My sister, Lady Commerill—"

"But she is our enemy, not our friend."

"What a word from your lips!"

"It is not my thought at all!" she cried.

"You see how hard it is to get at the truth," he said. "I had to adopt this ruse to reach you. Must it always be so? Can't you make your own life?"

"Not yet, not yet."

"But in six months—"

"I sometimes think another day of it would kill me. I might seek my freedom earlier. Perhaps you heard what was said? Perhaps you have heard of Lord de Veyne?"

"He is notorious enough," said Selwyn, with scorn.

"But here I am a prisoner," she said. "I can't endure it much longer."

"Don't!" he whispered. "Am I not here to set you free?"

Not once through the next bright days did her heart falter. They stretched out to a month.

Both were young enough to delight in the humor of the situation. It was a perpetual joke to dodge Mrs. Windsor, but beyond this they obtained a joy ever increasing from their stolen meetings.

The preparations were made, and one morning, instead of proceeding to his work in the gardens, Jack Selwyn found himself in the position of a man who must remember two things; first, that his leave from Aldershot was not indefinite; and second, that even the shortest of honeymoons must be preceded by a service at which the presence of the faithful few is all that is necessary. It need hardly be said that Mrs. Windsor was not one of these.

But she missed Alice at the breakfast table. She was alarmed, and something more than alarmed, by the sudden inrush of Mr. Dinweadie.

"It's time ye knew!" he cried, without ceremony. "Ye've time to stop it if ye're quick. That braw youth frae the wairden; him and Miss Alice they've carried on under yer very nose."

But it was too late. Something of the story, though in a queer mist, reached Mrs. Windsor's fainting brain.

"Where did he come from?" she demanded, sternly.

"I took him from Verringley hall," he said.

Mrs. Windsor ordered a carriage. She drove at full speed to the hall. She asked for Lady Commerill.

"Her ladyship is gone to church."

She drove thither. She reached it just as the bridal party came out. When she saw the bridegroom she turned purple and then white.

Alice came forward, radiantly happy. Mrs. Windsor cried: "Child, child, when you could have had Lord de Veyne!—you've gone and married a gar-gar-gardener!"

And at that Lady Commerill put her hand in hers, saying, "Now that dear Alice is so happy, can't we all be friends?"—Sketch.

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Public School Notes

Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Collins were visitors in the primary room this week.

Oscar Coulter has enrolled his name among the pupils of the high school this week.

The new pupils enrolled in Miss Stout's room since last week, are Jones Thompson, Marion Brown, Wallace Weatherly, John McCracken and Gus Williams.

The other new names added to our records are Bayless Weatherly, Welthy McCracken, Mary Rhoderick, George Shepherd, and John Scaiff Morris.

Miss Nellie Barnhart one of the high school pupils has been out of school for a week on account of sickness. Paul Bell another student from the same department has gone on a trip.

Some of the boys in Prof Willis' room went to the ball game Monday evening before they were excused. At the urgent request and forceful argument of Prof. Willis they have promised not to repeat the offense.

Our enrollment for the month just closed was 334, with an average daily attendance of 321, or 40 pupils to the teacher. We have enrolled 10 new pupils this week. From present prospects, the enrollment for the year will reach 500.

Prof. Silvey's class in geometry has been wrestling with original exercises this week. Some first class work of this kind has been done.

Lila, Bruce, Stanhope and Henry McClelland left school Thursday evening to visit the World's fair. They will be absent about a week.

Miss Dollie Puckett of Ardmore has been organizing a class in elocution among the pupils. We understand that she will teach a class at Goodnight also. She has taught

here before and is considered a competent teacher.

A musical instrument has been placed in the principal's room, and the teachers are learning new songs and teaching them to their pupils. There is no accessory to successful teaching more delightful than good singing.

The pupils of the eighth and ninth grades organized literary societies last Friday. Every room in the building now has at least one literary society and some of them two.

Lady Somerset of England who recently visited the public schools of America said:

The methods of the American school system are the most admirable in the world. The question of discipline is more thoroughly understood there than in any other country. The teacher is now no longer an autocrat, whose motives are never supposed to be understood by his pupils, but rather he is a friend who teaches by suggestion and explanation and takes a pride in identifying himself with the feelings and understandings of his class.

She also stated that America as a great democratic country has realized more than any other in the world that upon her common school rests the foundation of the real welfare of her community, and the fact that the child of the millionaire and of the artisan are educated side by side, and that an American man has to apologise if he sends his child to any other school because he is doing something un-American is, in my opinion, one of the great factors in maintaining her real democracy.

Superintendent Silvey who has been observing the class work of the various teachers for the past week, reports that without exception, he saw nothing but excellent attention on the part of pupils, and diligence and skill on the part of teachers. Lessons in every instance had been well prepared by both the teachers and pupils. A feeling of sympathy and mutual assistance was clearly visible. The teachers and pupils seemed pleased with each other. Such conditions as these if they continue, will produce the best results obtainable.

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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.

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Whatever the result your verdict I assure you will be my verdict.

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Very truly,

J. H. O'NEALL.

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Andy Hill, the barber at Pete's Barber Shop has resigned his position on account of bad health. He is succeeded by T. M. Prichard, of Childress.

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Clarendon College.

The faculty of Clarendon College was invited out to Mr. Bowlin's for dinner last Saturday. The occasion was one of much pleasure and delight. Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin make their guests feel easy and at home. The dinner was so "rich, rare and racy" as to need no commendation, and everyone present is in the condition of Oliver Twist to ask for more.

The Clarendon College baseball team and the Clarendon town team met in the arena of sport Monday afternoon, and the college boys came out victorious as usual. The game was not a very spirited one at first, but it got more interesting toward the last. The college boys are beginning to think that there is no team that can withstand them. The score last Monday afternoon stood 7 to 10 in favor of the college team. Rah, rah, rah!

New pupils are arriving nearly all the time. Miss Eva Trammell came in this week to complete her course in Clarendon College. Miss Trammell took a part of her literary training under Prof. Burkhead while he was professor of English in Weatherford College. She will doubtless be one of our best students.

Mr. Tresise came in Sunday morning to see his wife, who is the popular teacher of vocal music and elocution in Clarendon College. Mr. Tresise belongs to Uncle Sam's naval department, and will leave for service in about a week. Mrs. Tresise was greatly rejoiced to see her husband again, as she had not seen him in about a year. He is staying at the Young Ladies' Home, and we are all glad to have him with us.

The health of the college students has been excellent since the term began. All the boys and girls have been at their meals all the time with but few exceptions. Miss Emma Wadsworth, who came to us from Channing some time since, just having gotten over an attack of fever, is renewing her strength and looks as if she had never been sick in all her life. Miss Emma is one of our best girls.

The morning chapel service at college is very interesting. The singing is good as all the students seem fond of singing. Miss Sherman seems to know what kind of music to select. There is nothing more inspiring to college boys and girls than a good rousing song every morning. Henry Clay said that he did not know which did him more good, the preaching of Bascom or the hearing of a good old Kentucky congregation sing the "Old Ship of Zion."

Miss Ruth Harrington recited a beautiful piece the other morning in the college chapel. She was quite self possessed and spoke well. She is a sweet little girl and a good student.

In the senior English class the other day under "Variations," this subject was discussed, "Betsy and I got married." We give a few of the sentences:

Mr. Hall—Betsy and I launched upon the sea of connubial bliss in the same barge.

Miss Hankins—How Betsy shook when we were married.

Mr. Gilbert—We were happy when we were married. Betsy and I.

Mr. Doak—Oh, how sweet to know that Betsy is now and evermore mine.

Miss Thompson—Betsy and I eloped.

Mr. McMickin—Betsy and I ascended the nuptial tower.

Mr. Black—I changed Betsy's

name.

Miss Mollie Hunt—Betsy and I took each other, for better, for worse.

Mr. Hendrix—Betsy and I were married, and then Betsy hit me on the head with a rolling pin.

(Continued next week.)

Unprecedented Floods.

The upper Panhandle and New Mexico has been visited the past week by heavy rains and floods. The Canadian river has been on a big tear and the bridges of the Rock Island, Denver, Santa Fe and Choctaw over that stream have all been swept away, delaying traffic and causing much loss. On the Pecos Valley railroad all bridges between Portales and Carlsbad were washed out. The irrigation dams at Roswell and Carlsbad were both broken and Roswell was flooded, the water standing three feet deep all over the city. The opera house and 15 or 20 business houses and residences were completely demolished, the light plant put out of commission and in all \$100,000 worth of damage is reported in that city. Mr. A. L. Conrad, traffic manager of the P. V. road, telephoned the Banner-Stockman yesterday that it would be four or five days yet before they would get a train through to Pecos. He also informed us that the rise in the Pecos river had swept on down and caused heavy washouts on the T. & P. between Pecos and Barstow.

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." See at Fleming & Maulfair's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culwell will leave tomorrow for a visit to the World's Fair.

F. A. White makes to measure M. Born clothes. Give him your order for your fall suit. Fit guaranteed.

Veterans Meet.

Camp Sam Lanham, No. 1383, U. C. V., held its regular quarterly meeting at the opera house Wednesday afternoon. There were present Captain E. E. McGee, of Lelia, Adj. T. L. Naylor, Chaplain, R. M. Morris, W. R. Brinley, J. F. Journey of Jericho, J. T. Pollard of Alanreed, Isaac Smith of Rowe, E. B. Dishman of Rowe, Capt. Wright of Memphis, G. W. Smith, M. M. Redwine, Dr. Cooke and W. R. Bourland. There were also several visitors present from the Sons and Daughters organization.

The attendance was cut down by the gloomy, raw weather and press of farm work, but those of the old heroes who braved the element and answered "here" to the roll call were enthusiastic and a very interesting session was held. Capt. McGee called the camp to order, the minutes read and some routine business transacted. Uncle Isaac Smith invited the camp to hold their next regular meeting (first Wednesday in January) at Rowe. After discussions it was voted to hold it in Clarendon and give the April meeting to Rowe as weather conditions were then apt to be more favorable. An invitation was extended, through Capt. Wright, to the veterans of Memphis and Hall county to meet with this camp on that occasion.

Some interesting talks were made by Comrades Isaac Smith, J. T. Pollard and Capt. Wright, with pithy snapshots on the side by others present. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the chaplain.

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Rain is needed badly, but crops
will be fine without any more. It
will take several months to gather
the feed stuff.

School at Groom is progressing
splendidly with Prof. Cornett
as president. Mr. Cary Ray and
family, formerly residents of Jeri-
cho vicinity, will build and live in
Groom, while Mr. Ray will culti-
vate the farm of Mr. Wilkerson.

Everybody is going to the fair.

Mr. Lawler, the agent, and fam-
ily have just returned from an ex-
tended visit to friends and home
folks in Kansas and Illinois. Mr.
Lawler visited the fair also.

Our splendid Sunday school,
founded by Mr. Witherspoon, now
of Clarendon, died a sudden death,
when that worthy gentleman and
family left Groom.

Before Mr. Witherspoon left, a
superintendent was elected, but he
failed to come after that; therefor
the people were without a leader;
hence the reason of its disconti-
nuance.

Messrs. Walker, C. H. Harris
and C. R. Slay have returned from
a visit to the fair. They report a
grand time, say everyone should
attend the fair.

Report says we are to have a
wedding near Groom in the near
future.

The singing at Mr. Will Slay's
last Sunday night was enjoyed im-
mensely by all who attended.

Garden stuff is plentiful, beans,
cabbage, potatoes and some late
roasting ears tasteful.

Miss Beula Angel has secured a
position as teacher at LeFors, pub-
lic school, Gray county, where
school begun Sept. 19th.

Mrs. Walker, wife of our new
merchant, will have a full line of
millinery for display in a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Corbin, Sept. 27th, a son.

Report says, Mr. Whatley's son,
Ollie, who has been attending a
business college some where in
East Texas, will be home in a few
days to remain all winter.

We are always glad to hear it,
when some person, jolly and enter-
taining like Mr. Ollie, is coming
to be in our midst a while.

Mr. Alexander and family, who
have been visiting friends and
relatives in Oklahoma for two
weeks, have returned home.

Dr. Gibson will start in a few
days on a visit to Kentucky and
the world's fair.

Since writing the other item
about the Sunday school, we have
learned there will be Sunday school
again Sunday.

Two.

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desks at Eldridge, so our schools
are well attended and have had a
good month and no special sick-
ness.

Herman Glass, the son of John
Glass, on Skillet creek, has had
slow fever for nearly 50 days, hav-
ing suffered a relapse, but is now
slowly improving. Dr. Coppedge
has principally treated the case but
on Oct. 1 Dr. Carroll of Clarendon
was called in.

Cotton is opening up nicely and
cotton picking is in order though I
have heard of no cotton raised in
Gray county being hauled to the
gin at McLean, the only gin in the
county.

The new bank at McLean is
nearly ready for business.

There is some land and cattle
trading going on.

There is a rumor of another wed-
ding to occur before long.

S. B. Owens has built a house
on his 3-acre tract in our town.

Levi D. Roeder has built a neat
2 room house that is now occupied
by Mrs. Jackson and family.

B. T. Stubbs' residence is near-
ing completion.

H. C. Williams is moving from
his farm back to town for the ben-
efit of the school.

We have had two new section
foremen in less than a month. A
foreman and two men are supposed
to keep 8 miles of railroad in good
condition.

Walker Lane went with cattle to
Kansas City last week and in com-
ing home found no Baptist in good
standing to meet his special test.

J. F. Sansing, our railway agent,
also went to Kansas City with
cattle.

Adolph Andrews, the Panhandle
cattle inspector, has moved his
family to our town.

Every house and car in town is
occupied.

Rev. W. H. Williams of Alan-
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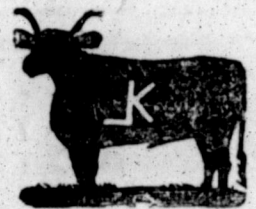
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Giles News.

Cotton picking is the order of the day now.

Prof Reed went up to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akers went to Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Powell of Memphis visited Mrs. Ranson of this place Friday.

Bro. Doak of Clarendon preached here Sunday at 10 A. M. and in the afternoon. We were glad to have him with us again.

Most every one from Giles attended the big meeting at Memphis Sunday night and all reported it one of the best meetings they ever attended.

The Shoe Bar boys finished their fall branding this week.

J. S. Young has gone to Collin county to attend court this week.

Mrs. Gus Gary and Grandma Johnson left Tuesday for Greenville.

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 & Mauffair. Only 50c.

Notice, Business Men, Bankers and Farmers.

I have a co-operative plan I want you to join me in. When we need any small article, send to Montgomery-Ward. If groceries, feed, coal, etc, send for it in car lots and when it comes meet and divide it out. Our banking we can do in Amarillo. Let's not buy anything that is sold in the town or raised in county. Then if we need any draying or work done let's send off for it, and thus be strictly "agin" our own town and county.

Yours for tearing up our town,
M. F. LEE.

The second and third bales of cotton were received Saturday. R. H. Belcher of Rowe brought in the second bale. It weighed 480 pounds and sold to W. P. Powell at 9.50. Fred Weidman was the owner of the third bale. It weighed 536 pounds and sold to The Martin-Bennett Co. at 9.60. Both bales were ginned by the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. Speaking of cotton, it looks as if the cotton farmers were up against it. The market is steadily dropping and quotations are lower each day.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., 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 & Mauffair's drug store.

Night School.

On the urgent solicitation of a number of people Prof. W. G. Stewart has about decided to open a night school for the teaching of bookkeeping, penmanship and commercial arithmetic. He had hoped to get the school under way by Oct. 10 but we understand it may be delayed a few days.

Prof. Stewart possesses recognized ability. He was a principal of our public schools for several years and his night school will prove a good thing.

On the 16th inst. trains Nos. 7 and 8, arriving in Clarendon at 6:25 a. m. and 9:30 p. m., will discontinue service north of Amarillo. The cessation of the Colorado summer travel is given as the reason.

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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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GEO. F. MORGAN.
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 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.

The Globe for best cold drinks. tf
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Witt return Monday night from Dallra.

D. B. Day of Goodnight spent Saturday here with friends.

Miss Cula Elkins returned yesterday from a visit to Memphis.

See F. A. White for your fall suit. New samples now in. Satisfaction guaranteed tf

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell, of Brice, on the 5th inst, a fine boy.

Attorneys W. B. Ware and V. K. Wedgworth have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

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

D. C. Priddy left yesterday on a hurried business trip to Arkadelphia, Ark.

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

Mrs. Alvis Weatherly and baby came up from Quana Saturday night to join her husband who is now foreman of the Banner-Stockman office.

My line of fall and winter samples from the old reliable house of M. Born & Co. is now ready. I guarantee a fit in every suit. F. A. WHITE. tf

A marriage license was issued this week to J. R. Mace Jr., and Miss Alethea Bowlin, who were married last evening by Rev. S. E. Burkhead. Congratulations are hereby offered.


You can get the Twice-a-week St. Louis Republic and the Banner-Stockman both one year for the low price of \$1.60. tf

The weather has varied from hot to cold, including damp days, wet days and raw, chilly days. At various points in the county heavy rains fell. This makes it hard on the harvesting while cotton farmers are naturally very blue.

Rev. Edgar L. Storey returned Tuesday from Rowe and reports the work on the new Presbyterian church well under way. H. W. Kelley is building the church.

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WE can sell you Supplies as low as any firm and will treat you right. Give us a trial. Our Groceries are fresh and good at prices that are right and fair to the customer

Respectfully Yours

W. P. Powell & Sons

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland left last night for a visit to the World's Fair.

A. L. Benson of Brice brought in a bale of cotton yesterday, the fourth to be received in Clarendon.

D. P. Wallace and wife, of Nashville, Ark., are visiting their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Please remember the 18 karat shoes I am advertising in another column draw coupons in the \$1000 slipper contest. JOHN H. RATHJEN. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and Henry Stockett left Monday night for a visit to the World's fair.

Commissioner J. D. Jefferies has had the Brice road thoroughly repaired and put in good traveling shape.

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

Mrs. J. C. Carter, of LaGrange, Texas, came in yesterday to be with her sister Mrs. George Washington who is still very low.

W. C. Stewart came into possession this week of a five dollar bill bearing this inscription in heavy ink across its back: "Beware of women, wine and cards. Collinsville, Texas, Jan. 1, 1904." On the face was written twice "Over". The fellow who wrote it probably didn't know he was monkeying with a buzz-saw in defacing Uncle Sam's currency.

See our new line of stationery and school supplies. Have just received a big invoice, including everything from the cheapest pencil tablet to the finest stationery for ladies. Also full stock pencils, pens, ink, etc. DUBBS BROS. tf

Evangelist L. P. Law and Prof. E. G. Phillips arrived from Memphis Wednesday to begin the big union meeting. Their large tent has been delayed by the floods and until its arrival services will be conducted every night at the M. E. Church. The indications point to a big revival with all the different denominations lending their aid and influence.

There is a movement on foot to plant trees on both sides of Suily and Kearney streets from the depot to the public school building. A part of the route already shows some very fine trees and the open spaces should all be filled in. We hope the matter will be taken up and pushed.

Local Market Report.

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

Chickens, fryers, per doz	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Chickens, hens, per doz	3.00
Butter, per lb.	.20
Eggs, per doz	.16 1/2
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb.	.4 1/2
Hides, dry, per lb.	.10
Sweet potatoes, per bu.	.75
Indian corn, shelled, per bu.	.60
Indian corn, in ear, per bu.	.50
Tomatoes, per lb.	.02 to .03
Green beans, per lb.	.02 to .04
Okra, per lb.	.02 to .04
Onions, per lb.	.02 1/2
Cabbage, per lb.	.02 1/2 to .03
Watermelons, each	.05 to .10
Turnips, per bu.	.75
Green pepper, per lb.	.4
Beets, per lb.	.2
Roasting ears, per doz	.9

Kaffir corn and maize in the head is bringing \$8 per ton, but there is little demand for it at that price as it is still sappy and quite heavy.

J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, campaign orator for the state prohibition party, has been secured for a speech in Clarendon Oct. 11 or 12. Mr. Davis is a very brilliant and forceful speaker and his speech will be worth hearing. He is seeking an opportunity to divide time with speakers from the ranks of either the democratic or republican parties. 48-31

Attention Farmers.
 We will buy at market prices all the kaffir corn and milo maize offered us. It must be dry enough to thresh before we can handle it. THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO. tf

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.

Clarendon's first "1st Monday" was quite a success. A big crowd was in town and the auction sale attracted much attention and proved a drawing card. We understand that there will be much more stuff auctioned off next time and that trading generally will be brisk. It's a good plan—let's keep it up.

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

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Our new Fall and Winter Goods are coming in every day, and our store already shows a complete assortment. We call the especial attention of the Ladies to our

Millinery.

Our new line is now ready for your inspection. We have bought extensively, and, as usual, will show the very prettiest creations of the milliner's art. Come early and make your selection. We will have no regular "opening," but the stock is now on sale.

Ben W. Chamberlain.

Do You Want Groceries?

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

Swift Premium Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard. Flour Bran, Meal, the best, freshest

Meador Grocer Co.

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.

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. COLD STORAGE MARKET.
 Walter Rawlings of Jericho, was in town this week.

MAIL ORDERS A SPECIALTY.



H. J. JUSTIN, the celebrated Cowboy Boot Maker. A postal card will bring you a self-measuring order system of the BEST Cow Boy boot made in the west.

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