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## TO Users of Paint.

Always bear in mind that it is false economy to use CHEAP paint. The cost per gallon is not the only thing to be considered. It would be cheaper to pay \$2.00 per gallon for a paint that will last eight or ten years than to pay \$1.00 per gallon for a paint that won't last one year, causing you to repaint and pay for MORE paint as well as that large item, the cost of applying it.

*The Best  
Is The  
Cheapest*

because it lasts the longest, and if you will buy a real first class paint like our Mastic, while it will cost a little more per gallon, you will save money in the long run.

### Mastic Paint

costs more than cheap paints, because it is made of pure materials, of the highest grade, but these pure materials make it WORTH MORE to you because they make the Mastic paint cover more surface and outwear two or three times over the cheapest so-called paints which are made to sell, not to last. It is a plain proposition that our Mastic paint, covering 300 square feet, two coats, is cheaper at 50 per cent higher price than a paint covering only 200 square feet not to mention its far greater durability.

*H. W. Taylor  
& Sons.*

## 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

Mrs. J. T. Coulter and Miss Elise Coulter have returned from St. Louis where they visited the world's fair.

W. A. Murphy, of Sherman, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy, and brother, C. D. Murphy.

Rev. W. L. Skinner has been conducting a revival meeting at Portales the past week.

Mrs. Harry Mundy came in from Mineral Wells Wednesday night. She will visit a week with her mother, Mrs. Perdue, before returning to her home in Amarillo.

## Stock News.

A. V. Lipe, 3 miles east of Clarendon want from 1 to 200 head of cattle to winter. 4t

Joe Horn and Eph Stephenson will ship two cars of cows to the St. Jo market tomorrow.

Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, is dead from hemorrhage of the lungs.

J. B. Renfro of Mineral Wells bought a section of land from T. J. Thornton near Silverton for \$2,100 bonus.

Hugh Brown will leave Sunday with a carload of horses and mares for Marianna, Ark., where he will sell them.

J. R. Wright, of Silverton, was here yesterday and bought 100 head of stock cattle from a Mr. Edens at \$11.

R. M. Heard and W. H. Mounce of Logansport, La., were here this week buying horses. They pay from \$25 to \$50 per head for broke horses.—Matador Maverick.

C. H. Ellis and J. E. Hillman each sold a half-section 12 miles southeast of Clarendon to Mr. Lane of Missouri, at \$10 per acre. Mr. Lane is a son-in-law of W. A. Kinslow, of Rowe.

Lewis & Molesworth have purchased from Frank Patton, of Shamrock, 1000 yearlings and cows which will be moved to stalk field pastures in Donley county, except the fat stuff which will be shipped to market immediately.

C. T. Herring of Vernon, Tex., had on today's market six carloads of grass cows that sold at \$2.60, the top price for Texas cows, and six carloads of Texas grass steers that brought \$3.75. Mr. Herring marketed nine carloads of cows and calves Wednesday.—Drovers Telegram.

Briscoe county will vote on the prairie dog law next Saturday. This election was ordered by the county judge of Briscoe in response to a petition presented to the commissioners court. This is the first move against this little pest on the plains. Hale county has very few prairie dogs and they do not seem to increase to any alarming extent here.—Hale County Herald.

Will Lewis returned Wednesday from the Bell ranch in New Mexico where he bought for Lewis & Molesworth 1800 yearlings and big steers at p. t. These steers will be placed in their Canyon City pasture and wintered there. Will reports quite a war on between the Bell outfit and Mexican squatters, caused by the ranch having leased a lot of public land and ousted the squatters. The ranch now has 35 men employed to protect their interests, all armed with Mauser rifles and six-shooters. The Mexicans cut 2 1/2 miles of fence one night last week and posted a notice to the ranch owners that any fence rider caught out would be "potted," and also advising the cowboys to arm themselves and prepare for war. Serious trouble is anticipated. The Bell ranch now controls a million acres of land in one body and the Mexicans are very bitter towards the cattle-men.

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

Geo. F. Morgan.

In our announcement column this week appears the name of Geo. F. Morgan for county judge of Donley county. Mr. Morgan does not need much in the way of an introduction at our hands. He is at present filling the unexpired term of the late B. H. White, having been appointed by the commissioners court without having asked for said appointment.

Judge Morgan is not a licensed lawyer. The county judge is not required to be such. He is only required to be well versed in the laws of the state, and this George Morgan is. He is familiar with all the laws of Texas, having been a close student of same for four years and having had several years practical experience as clerk upon the courts of Donley county. There is not the slightest doubt but that he could pass the required examination and obtain license, and this he contemplates doing in the near future.

Of Judge Morgan's standing in the county it is unnecessary to speak. He is recognized by all as a man of strong character, strict integrity and undoubted ability. If honored with the office he will do his best to serve the citizenship of Donley county fairly and impartially, always remembering that a county officer is a public servant in a public trust subject to the will of the people.

He solicits your vote and your support.

### The Lyceum Course.

The popularity of the course of entertainments put in by the College last winter and the general demand of the people for first class high grade entertainment has induced us to contract with the New Dixie Lyceum Company for a course similar to the one given last winter. The first will be Prof. Chas. Lane of Georgia, a humorist of the first order. Sam Jones says of him: "He is undoubtedly the finest humorist in the South." The Columbus Inquirer says: "Prof. Lane can put more genuine clean, fresh fun into an hour than any man in the South." Prof. Lane has appeared in the leading cities of the United States before immense audiences and none have missed a second opportunity to hear him. He will be in Clarendon on the evening of Oct. 21. Next will be W. Ash Davis—a cartoonist—said to be the equal of Alton Packard with whom every one was delighted last year. His date will be about the 8th of December.

The Harvard Musical Club comes Jan. 2, and is said by competent judges to be the best thing of the kind before the American people. In March Dr. John P. D. John, a lecturer of national reputation, will be with us. Dr. John is president of the DePauw University. He has been on the platform now about eight years, during which time he has delivered nearly two thousand lectures on the greatest themes that interest mankind. The course throughout will be a rare treat.

Season tickets can be had at \$2 each. See me early if you want a ticket. Sam Jones tickets will be redeemed or taken in payment for these. G. S. HARDY.

Mr. W. F. Kelly and wife, of Silverton, returned Sunday from the world's fair and left Monday morning for their home. While in Clarendon Mr. Kelly was a pleasant caller at our office.

## 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.

We want to take your measure for a Fall Suit, Pair of Pants or Overcoat. On Oct. 24th to 29th we will display a large line of 1-3 yard lengths of Woolens for fall garments. Don't fail to see these samples as it is much more satisfactory than selecting from the small book swatches. Remember the days, October 24 to 29, inclusive.

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 ease lots. Buying both Dry Goods and Groceries in large lots we can save our customers money in our lines.

## The Martin-Bennett Company.

### Big Rain at Quanah.

Reports from Quanah are to the effect that the heaviest rain fell there Monday, evening that the town has known since June, '91.

Evidently it was a cloudburst, the rain having lasted only one hour and fifteen minutes and the downpour in that time by actual measurement being five inches.

The greatest sufferer by the heavy rain was the Denver, the road losing thirty feet of track where a fill had recently been made. With the exception of this the only damage was the washing away of several culverts and crossings.

The light and power plant has improved considerably within the past ten days. A new boiler has been installed and other improvements of a substantial nature have been made.

We were in error a few weeks ago in stating that Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman would go to West Virginia. They have just returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Amarillo, both greatly benefited in health, and will now remain in Clarendon. Rev. Goodman will at once resume his work as pastor of St. John's Episcopal church and other stations and as he grows stronger the work will be fully carried out. He will conduct regular services at the church Sunday morning to which all are invited. We are glad to note the improved health of Mr. Goodman and wife, and are also glad to know we were in error when we stated their probable removal.

Miss Lila Woodward left the first of the week for Denton where she has entered the State Industrial College.



**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.

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

**Wm. H. COOKE,...**  
**Dentist.**  
  
Office upstairs at Ramsey's drug  
store. Residence phone No. 15-4 rings.  
Office phone at Central.  
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  
or country. Office at Ramsey's Drug  
Store, up stairs.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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

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

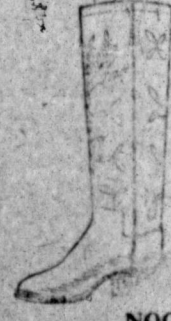
## Have Your Land Titles Examined.

"A stitch in time saves nine"  
Better have your titles exam-  
ined 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 coun-  
try. Charges for examina-  
tion reasonable.

**A. M.  
Beville.**

Clarendon - - - Texas.

**MAIL ORDERS  
A SPECIALTY.**

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

**He Is Emerson's Grandson.**  
W. Cameron Forbes, who has  
been named to succeed Secretary  
of War Taft as chief of the com-  
merce and marine bureau in the  
Philippines, is a grandson of  
Ralph Waldo Emerson. Twelve  
years ago he was graduated from  
Harvard and soon after became  
identified with a large firm whose  
electrical enterprises represented  
\$30,000,000. Before being appoint-  
ed to his new place he had been  
an officer in over forty important  
corporations. Mr. Forbes has  
been long an enthusiastic athlete,  
having coached the Harvard foot-  
ball team one season. He also  
coached the Harvard baseball  
team in 1902.

**Livestock Quarantine.**  
Austin, Sept. 17—Judge M.  
M. Hankins of Quanah, secretary  
of the state livestock sanitary com-  
mission, was here today. He  
brought with him the draft of the  
annual livestock quarantine procla-  
mation which will be issued as soon  
as Governor Lanham returns to the  
city. It will go into effect Oct. 1,  
and from that date until Jan. 30  
cattle may be passed over the quar-  
antine line when they are dipped in  
Beaumont oil and under inspection.  
There are no changes made in the  
line and the proclamation is prac-  
tically the same as the one which  
was in effect last season. Judge  
Hankins says that Beaumont oil  
dipping stations are now establish-  
ed at Fort Worth and San Antonio  
and that similar stations are to be  
established at Wichita Falls, Abilene  
and probably at Sanderson.

Judge Hankins looks for better  
prices of beef cattle. It is his  
opinion that there is a greater  
scarcity of cattle in the country  
than ever known. He says the  
recent packing house strike demon-  
strated to the cattlemen that there  
is a good market for their stuff  
among the independent butchers of  
the country.

**Horses Scarce and High.**  
"I have not known a time when  
horses were so scarce or so high,"  
said T. E. Gildert of Cincinnati at  
the Hotel Barton. "I am in the  
business and have of late been  
scouring Kentucky and Ohio with  
a view of purchasing a good sized  
bunch, but had very poor success.  
More people want to buy than  
sell, and prices are at a point where  
it is impossible for dealers to make  
any profits. The country was  
drained of horse flesh during our  
war with Spain, and further deple-  
tion was caused by the Boer war.  
It will take several years to make  
up the deficiency, and high prices  
will continue. The automobile  
craze has had no perceptible effect  
on the demand for high-class ani-  
mals, and I do not believe that it  
will ever get so violent as to make  
people indifferent to the delight of  
sitting behind a pair of high step-  
pers."—Washington Post.

Man is a funny little cuss, and  
hasn't long to stay, he flies around  
and makes a fuss, and then he  
hikes away. Some men imagine  
they are great, and try to tear up  
Jack, but each one meets the same  
old fate and trots the same old  
track. Great Caesar's dead and  
turned to clay and so is Cicero,  
and Alexander's gone the way the  
rest of us must go. The sages,  
heroes, poets, all, the men of  
wealth and worth into an open  
grave must fall and crumble back  
to earth. Then let's not join the  
mad affray, and struggle like the  
duce, and agonize our life away,  
really, what's the use? Let's live  
and love and sing the while, and  
work some now and then, and give  
to every one a smile that cheers  
the hearts of men. And whether  
we are crowned with flowers or  
chilled with winter snows, with  
happiness let's fill the hours ere we  
turn up our toes.—Ex.

**Kansas City People for Jericho.**  
J. H. Altizer sold last week to  
Kansas City parties 960 acres south  
of Jericho and 200 acres on north  
side of town—consideration \$6,000.  
Also two town lots to Mrs. Lyons  
who has entered into a contract to  
build in Jericho a first class hotel  
consisting of not less than 20  
rooms, to be completed and occu-  
pied within the next twelve  
months. G. A. Barragar will estab-  
lish a cheese factory and dairy.  
The party consists of 27 persons  
comprising men, women and chil-  
dren, and will arrive in November.  
They are excellent people and will  
be of great advantage to the town.  
—Jericho Enterprise.

Mr. G. M. Kingery brought in  
the first bale of cotton here this  
season, Thursday. This one is day  
later than the first bale last year.  
Mr. Kingery is a first-class cotton  
raiser and has a large acreage plan-

**Beautiful Women.**  
Plump cheeks, flushed with the  
soft glow of health and a pure com-  
plexion, make all women beautiful.  
Take a small dose of Herbine after  
each meal; it will prevent constipa-  
tion and help digest what you have  
eaten. 50c. Mr. Wm. M. Stroud  
Middlethian, Texas, writes May 31,  
1901: "We have now used Her-  
bine in our family for 8 years, and  
have found it to be the best medi-  
cine we ever used for constipation,  
bilious fever and malaria." Sold  
by H. D. Ramsey.

Kansas City, Sept. 15, 1904.  
T. M. Pyle,  
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:  
There has been a good many cattle  
on the market this week, and prices on  
steer stuff has declined 10c to 25c per  
cwt. This brings horned Panhandle two  
year olds, not too heavily side branded,  
down to \$2.65 per cwt., if real good qual-  
ity, and common kinds of twos are hard  
to sell at over \$2.35. Three-year-olds  
will bring about 15c per cwt. more than  
twos, but strictly high grade yearlings,  
if dehorned and all whitefaces, will sell  
at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Common ones will  
drop down below \$3.00. Good fat cows  
are in active demand at \$2.25 to \$2.50,  
but if they are not strictly desirable  
dressed beef, they will readily drop down  
below \$2.00. As we have heretofore ad-  
vised you, we think you ought to let any  
thing come at once, that you are not go-  
ing to carry over another season, because,  
in our judgment, the October receipts  
will be simply enormous, and lower prices  
are bound to rule. Strictly good veal  
calves, weighing 100 lbs, are selling at  
\$4.00 to \$4.50, good stock steer calves  
\$3.25 to \$3.50, and heifers of the same  
weight and quality, about 85c per cwt.  
less than the steers sell for.  
With kindest regards, we are, truly  
yours,  
National Live Stock Commission Co.

**Fearful Odds Against Him.**  
Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such,  
in brief, was the condition of an old sol-  
dier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles,  
O. For years he was troubled with kid-  
ney disease and neither doctors nor medi-  
cines gave him relief. At length he  
tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his  
feet in short order and now he testifies—  
"I'm on the road to complete recovery!"  
Best on earth for Liver and Kidney com-  
plaints, and all forms of Stomach and  
Bowel troubles. Only 50c. Guaranteed  
by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

The Baptist protracted meeting  
closed Monday night. This was  
one of the best meetings that Matador  
has ever had. There was  
35 confessions. Thirty-six addi-  
tions to the Baptist church. The  
Baptizing took place Sunday at the  
Matador ranch. Seventeen were  
baptized.—Matador Maverick.

**What's Lost.**  
In the last analysis nobody knows, but  
we do know that it is under strict law.  
Abuse that law even slightly, pain re-  
sults. Irregular living means derange-  
ment of the organs, resulting in Consti-  
pation, Headache or Liver troubles. Dr.  
King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts  
this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only  
25c at Ramsey's drug store.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**  
With family around expecting him to  
die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles,  
to get Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, Coughs and Colds; W. H.  
Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured death's  
agonies from Asthma; but this wonder-  
ful medicine gave instant relief and soon  
cured him. He writes: "I now sleep  
soundly every night." Like marvelous  
cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bron-  
chitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove it's  
matchless merit for all throat and lung  
troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.  
Trial bottles free at Ramsey's drugstore.

Our stationery, school supply  
and confectionery stock is com-  
plete. J. M. Cloyer & Sons.

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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 or-  
ders to No. 83, and get satisfaction in quality and price of every article for your table.

**C. E. BLAIR,** Groceries, Queensware,  
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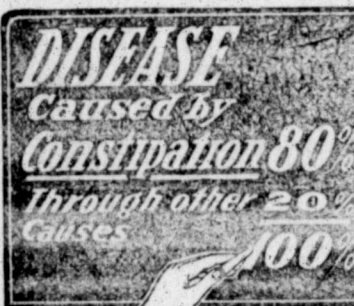
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Fort Worth, Texas.  
JOHN W. CONWAY, Sec'y and Treas.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

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**Livestock Commission Co.,**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, INDEPENDENT STOCK YARDS,  
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KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS,  
Kansas City, Mo. Fort Worth, Texas.

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curing 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 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.



**DR. THACHER'S  
Liver and Blood  
Syrup**

**CURES BY REMOVING THE CAUSE**  
A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to func-  
tional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and  
**Purifies the Blood.**

Thousands have used this reliable remedy with perfect confidence and  
success for 52 years, because they know just what it contains.  
The formula consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock,  
Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Scam and Iodide of Potassium.  
Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable  
combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver,  
Kidneys or Blood. After years of experience and patient experiment, Dr.  
Thacher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to be-  
gins the expected relief when taken according to directions.  
Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grate-  
ful letters of thanks.  
I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble,  
with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even  
walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I  
took Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose.  
When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that  
it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself  
perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel arising and  
refreshed on arising in the morning.  
If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and "Dr.  
Thacher's Health Book." Give symptoms for advice. Be simply ask you to try it  
at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00.  
Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## The English Kitchen

Is the place to get the  
best service in short or-  
ders. If you want a ten-  
der, juicy steak cooked  
like it should be this is  
the place to get it. Any-  
thing you want to eat at  
any time of day and late  
at night and all orders  
served quickly with clean  
service.

**J. E. Tracy, Proprietor**

Regular Meal served at  
noon every day for 25c.

## Read This.

If you want to buy grocer-  
ies go to a grocery store.  
For dry goods go to a dry  
goods store. For hard-  
ware go to a hard-  
ware store. For farm im-  
plements go to an imple-  
ment store. But if you  
want good, all-wool-and-a-  
yard-wide, guaranteed  
BLACKSMITH WORK  
go to

**J. F. Long,**

Shop between Wagon Yard  
and Lumber Yard.

**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.

## Everything

In fresh vegetables, fruits,  
etc., **Every day for  
everybody.** Will  
pay cash for chickens,  
eggs, and home raised  
vegetables. Phone 93.

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Next to Citizens Bank.

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

**PROMPT SERVICE AND  
REASONABLE PRICES.**





Clarendon, Texas.

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

Nursery Grounds 2 1-2 Miles East of Clarendon.

### Religious Thought

#### The Vision of Christ.

Have you and I to-day stood silent with Christ, apart from joy or tray? Of life, to see by faith His face? And grow, by grief companionship, more true. More served to lead, so dare, to do for him at any cost? Have we today found time to thought, our hand to lay in his and thus complete His will with ours, and wear the impress of his wish? Be sure such contact will endure. Throughout the day; will help us walk erect Through storm and flood; detect Within the hidden life, sin's dross, its stain. Revive a thought of love for him again; Steady the steps which waver; help us see The footpath meant for you and me.



#### The World We Live In.

God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good.—Genesis, 1, 31.

The world we inhabit is an astounding device of fertility and utility. There is no limit to the productiveness of a single seed. There is no existing thing, dead or alive, that may be said to be useless. Even the lazy, debased human-being who consciously needs to commit himself to a policy of uselessness will subserve some use beyond his ken. Vice often preaches and enforces virtue better than virtue does. I once knew an invalid whose helplessness was absolute. People said, "How useless a life! What a pity and injustice that God doesn't take her." And yet I saw what others overlooked. The uncomplaining, cheerful self-control and consideration for others of this invalid inspired many with grander aspirations of character than are stirred by many ministers.

This world is a moral world. You may doubt it. The fault lies in the limit of your vision, the impatience of your expectation, or the falsity of your moral conception. Our world is a sphere of constant progress to better things. We have finer fruits, fairer flowers and a higher level of manhood and womanhood generally than could be said of a century ago. Our world is so ingeniously devised that the true ultimately triumphs and the false fails, character is crowned and vice vanquished. If you do not always see this, it may be that you expect results too soon. Remember that, as the Psalmist has taught, what you consider a thousand years is in the divine vision only a little while. God's great consummations must be awaited. They can't be hurried, and they are worth waiting for.

You may not see the moral nature of this world because you are not sufficiently moral to take the right view. You look for results in the wrong direction. Your idea of justice is that goodness should be fat and flourishing, while wickedness should wither and wail. If this world were arranged with such mechanical precision and the rewards of goodness were always material, morally would disappear and men become cold, calculating machines. As the world is you will find goodness always rewarded if you look within. Genuine goodness desires no higher recognition than the joyous consciousness of duty done. Spurious goodness, the goodness which calculates, will not find this reward and is entitled to no other. Yes, this is a moral world. God is in league with whatever is good.

Our world has its troubles and tears. True, but they heighten its beauty and deepen its blessedness. A world without opposites were a killing monotony. If there were no uncertainty there would be less appreciation. If there were no sorrow and suffering there would be no tenderness, no sympathy and ultimately no love. The heart of humanity would be turned to stone. The gloom of this world is the necessary price placed by divine wisdom upon its gladness.

And yet the world is not so very gloomy as pessimists hold. There is more sunshine than shadow, more health than sickness. It is easier to smile than to weep, and a happy heart is possible to every human-being, be he rich or poor, ignorant or informed, suffering or sound.

Let us not try to do the world, but to do for the world. Let us stop criticizing God's creation and criticize ourselves. Down with selfishness! Let it be our ambition to leave life happier than we found it. If we try to see how much we can put into the world; if we strive to still its sighs, soothe its sufferings, to chase its cares and deepen its dimples, we shall agree with the ancient conviction of the Almighty that this world is not only good, but very good.—Alexander Lyons.

**Christian Life Not an Easy Life.** It is no easy task to be true in spirit and act to Christian vows and duties. Not infrequently those from whom most is expected are the first to show the difficulty of the task and how much there is need of the divine help. The Bible abounds in striking illustrations, and many are afforded by the history of the church. Sin loves a shining mark, and at its cunningly devised strokes many have fallen in the pulpit and from places of power.

The power and the prevalence of sin is not confined to peasants' cottages and among the lowly. The world of man is its empire, and in the eye of God the great are as liable to error as those who are poverty-stricken and without influence. We are all men, weak and sinful men, and when we begin to follow Christ afar off, thinking of ourselves more than of our vows

and duty the time is not far distant when our light will go out in darkness. It is not detection which constitutes guilt; it is the presence of sin in the heart, a soul broken loose from its anchorage in God.

No one can fully realize how hard it is to live the true Christian life to the rules and requirements set forth in the Word of God. It is only when we descend from the general to the particular that the difficulties become so strikingly apparent. All Christians of wealth recognize in a general way the Christian duty of benevolence and charity, but when the command is laid upon them, as upon the rich young man, to "sell all that they have and give to the poor," they, too, like the young man, will turn away sorrowful. It may be easy for one to assent to the fact that it is a Christian duty to refrain from resentment, but when in actual life and experience he is smitten upon one cheek, it is hard to turn the other also. But the blessed truth remains that it is possible for every Christian to say, and to say it truthfully, "I can do all things through Christ helping me."

#### Clear Shining After Rain.

All ye children of God who are under the peltings of poverty, or the downpour of disappointments, or the blizzards of adversity, "think it not strange, as though some strange thing had happened unto you." Millions have had the same experiences before you. No storm ever drowned a true believer, or washed out the foundations of his hope. The trial of your faith will be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Two things ought to give you courage. One is that our Lord loves to honor and reward unwavering faith. He permits the storm to test you, and then sends the smile of His sunshine to reward you. Another thought is that the skies are never so brilliantly blue as when they have been washed by a storm. The countenance of Jesus is never so welcome and lovable as when He breaks forth upon us—a sun of consolation and joy after trials.

Long years ago, on a day of thick fog and pouring rain, I ascended a mountain by an old bridge path over the slippery rocks. A weary, disappointed company we were when we reached the cabin on the summit. But toward evening a mighty wind swept away the banks of mist, the body of the blue heavens stood out in its clearness, and before us was revealed the magnificent landscape stretching away to the sea. That scene was at the time, and has often been since, a sermon to my soul. It taught me that faith's stairways are over steep and slippery rocks; often through blinding storms; but God never loses His hold on us, and if we endure to the end He will yet bring us out into the clear shining after rain.—T. L. Cayler, L. D.

#### Common Days.

One of the chief dangers of life is trusting occasions. We think that conspicuous events, striking experiences, exalted moments, have most to do with our character and capacity. We are wrong. Common days, monotonous hours, wearisome paths, plain old tools, and everyday clothes, tell the real story. Good habits are not made on birthdays, nor Christian character at the New Year. The vision may dawn, the dream may awaken, the heart may leap with a new inspiration on some mountain top, but the test, the triumph, is at the foot of the mountain, on the level plain. The workshop of character is everyday life. The uneventful and commonplace hour is where the battle is won or lost. Thank God for a new truth, a beautiful idea, a glowing experience; but remember that unless we bring it down to the ground and teach it to walk with feet, work with hands, and stand the strain of daily life, we have worse than lost it,—we have been hurt by it. A new light in our heart makes an occasion; but an occasion is an opportunity not for building a tabernacle and feeling thankful and looking back to a blessed memory, but for shedding the new light on the old path and doing old duties with new inspiration. The uncommon life is the child of the common day, lived in an uncommon way.—Maltbie Davenport Babcock.

#### Be On Your Guard.

Those who indulge fretful feelings, either of anxiety or irritation, know not what an opening they thereby give to the devil in their hearts. "Fret not thyself," says the psalmist; "else shalt thou be moved to do evil." And in entire harmony with this warning of the elder scriptures is the precept of St. Paul against undue indulgence of anger: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath, neither give place to the devil." Peace is the sentinel of the soul, which keeps the heart and the mind of the Christian through Christ Jesus. So long as this sentinel is on guard and doing his duty, the castle of the soul is kept secure. But let the sentinel be removed, and the way is opened immediately for an attack upon the fortress.—Bishop Huntington.

#### God's Love.

God's capacity for love is infinite. With a tenderness, forbearance and compassion of which the world little dreamed He loved His wandering children. His heart yearned over them ceaselessly, and it was grieved that they so little understood Him or turned to Him. So, in the wise counsels of eternity, it was resolved that God's only begotten Son should be sent to earth as ambassador and revealer of the Father's love. Christ came, at inconceivable cost, to make plain to mankind that God is love, and that His supreme desire is for the loving devotion of all men to Himself.

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## THE CRUEL LINOTYPE.

The Denton County News starts out to flatter the students of one of Denton's schools, and says:

The student body of the great North Texas State Normal is generally made up from aoinfwiaoinoin

The editor will be kept busy for awhile explaining to the "student body" that no offense was meant.

MONDAY, Oct. 3, "first Monday."

Our little city needs more and better hotel facilities and we trust the opportunity now before us will be seized upon and held fast.

Is there a county in the state in better shape than Donley? We believe not. The homeseekers who are now investing money in Donley county dirt are wise and will reap big benefits.

Two new school houses are in course of construction in Donley county. One is in Dist. No. 6, embracing the Hilman-Hightower neighborhood south of town, while the other is in Dist. No. 24 over on Whitefish. This gives Donley county 15 or 16 public schools, running from three to nine months each. This is a fact to be proud of.

CLARENDON has inaugurated a "First Monday" special sale and trade day, and an advertisement of same appears in another column. This is a good thing. The services of a good auctioneer will be at the command of the people at a nominal fee, and much selling and trading generally will be caused by these regular monthly gatherings. Let our farmers remember "first Monday" and come to town with any livestock or other property for sale or trade. Our merchants have taken hold of the project and have raised money to advertise the fact. They will no doubt offer special bargains in their different lines on those days and many a dime will be saved by prudent purchasers.

W. P. Powell & Sons bought the first bale of cotton, brought in last Thursday by Mr. Montgomery of Collingsworth county. The bale weighed 460 pounds and brought 10.10. It was ginned and wrapped free and a premium of nearly \$30 given its producer. In all he realized over \$75 from the bale. In this connection we believe that another premium should be given the man who brings in the first bale of Donley county cotton. It hardly looks right to let such party go uncompensated while an outsider carries off a good, fat prize. It is all right to give Mr. Montgomery the premium; he is entitled to it under the terms of the offer. But a mistake was made in not offering two premiums—one for Donley county, the other for outsiders. We believe our business people will do the right thing about this. Let's favor our home people.

Our reporter met Rev. J. T. Bell, of Quanah, on the train Saturday. He was on his way to Stratford to conduct a meeting. Rev. Bell informed us he desired to move to Clarendon and would do so as soon as he could effect a trade in property.

Virge Hays is slowly recovering from a six-weeks case of typhoid fever.

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

## Clarendon College.

There have been several accessions this week to the student body of the college, and we are expecting the arrival of more tomorrow. Everything concerning the college is in a hopeful condition. Things are in the superlative degree on College Hill.

The boys and girls are getting down to good, systematic work, and we indulge this hope that the present college year will be the best in the history of the institution.

President Hardy went to Silverton this week on business connected with the college and we expect good results from his visit to that place. By the way, Bro. Hardy has been during the summer something of "a traveling prelate" for the school.

The young men's prayer meeting was organized last Monday evening with bright prospects for the accomplishment of great good among the students. A good live prayer meeting is a great thing for college boys.

Good use is being made of the most excellent library the college has. Mr. Ed Graham can be found in the library at any time from 4 to 6 o'clock every evening. Our Ed is genial and pleasant and makes a good librarian. Mr. White has done lasting good by presenting such a fine library to Clarendon College.

The two literary societies of the young men have been organized under the most favorable auspices, and every Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4 o'clock the young Websters and Clays make the air vibrant with their bursts of eloquence. Some of the young men have already been up among the stellar spaces, scattering star dust with their oratorical flight. There is nothing more helpful to a boy than the literary society of a college. It has developed many a boy into a good speaker.

The Castalian society, which is the young ladies' society, is going to do the best work this year it has ever done. The young ladies are determined to improve themselves along the lines that tend toward the highest and best ideals of life. That is right, girls, go ahead.

Mrs. Wedgworth, our accomplished piano teacher, has her hands full of bright and aspiring pupils. There is no better piano teacher and no lovelier character to be found in Clarendon. Quiet and unassuming, she is a power for good in the community.

Mrs. Tresise is very much delighted with the classes she has in vocal music and elocution. All kinds of vocalizations are going on in her department. High, low, medium, vowel sounds and consonantal sounds. Her pupils are delighted with her instruction.

The art department under Miss Clyde Black is succeeding well. All those who wish anything along that line of art would do well to see Miss Black as soon as possible. Miss Black would be glad to confer with any who is thinking of taking art.

Prof. Johnston and his numerous family of boys are moving on finely at the young men's hall. The professor and the boys are on fine terms, as he is a boy among boys. There will be no set of boys anywhere who will be better cared for than the boys under Professor Johnston.

Miss Betts and Miss Sherman, of the literary department of the college, have their classes well in hand and their class room resounds with the music of good instruction.

The girls are having a delightful time playing basket ball. They can be seen every evening after supper going through all kinds of movements and counter movements.

Prof. Burkhead has been invited to Memphis to deliver an address at the opening of the public school. Prof. Wells writes: "Come and

give us one of those rousing, soul-stirring addresses. Give us steam enough to run through the whole year."

Bro. Hardy has been giving the college boys and girls recently several watermelon feasts. When he gets his carving knife and begins to quarter the melons, the boys and girls gather around him, and the work of watermelon assimilation begins in good earnest.

Miss Hazel Jefferies recited a beautiful piece in the chapel last Tuesday morning to the great pleasure and delight of the student body. The Clarendon College students will always be pleased to hear Miss Hazel recite.

Those two elect women, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Burkhead, by their gentle, quiet household ways and manners are making everything attractive and inviting to the boys and girls of both halls.

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## To the Citizens of Donley County.

In presenting myself for a continuation in your service as County Judge I deem it unnecessary, in view of my identity with the citizenship of Donley county, for me to go into any detailed explanation of my views and policies concerning the affairs of said office, or to expatiate upon the subject in any sense, further than to say that if I am honored by you in being chosen to this responsible position it will bear the significance of your approval of my former conduct and administration, and such a mark of your favor, it is needless for me to say, would be appreciable and gratifying in the extreme.

I take it that my willingness to exert my best efforts in your behalf is sufficiently expressed in the tender of my services in this connection, while the responsibility of making a choice when the occasion demands it, devolves upon an intelligent body of qualified voters, who should always be allowed to exercise this duty and privilege without coercion or dictation from any person, and no one should gainsay or criticize the results and wisdom of a selection when so made.

If I should be your choice in the coming election I shall enter upon another term of office with a feeling of renewed gratitude toward my fellow citizens who have thus honored me, and if possible with a more earnest devotion to our common interests. In an official way I shall have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish, but continuing without fear or favor in the faithful performance of the duties and trusts imposed by my oath of office, as the same present themselves to my mind, I shall strive to preserve unswerving the established excellence of this exalted position and maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man, ever preferring peace of conscience to the impulsive plaudits of admiring friends; and in a like spirit rewarding with respectful indifference and unconcern the censure and disapproval of those who may be unjustly aggrieved. A candidate for office, being honorable, efficient and worthy of confidence, will command a just proportion of the loyalty and support of the good people of his community. The decision upon these qualifications is and should be in the hands of his fellow citizens who compose the voters in the election which is to speak their verdict. Having no desire whatever to dictate or suggest your conclusions and action upon these issues, but with a willingness to submit to and abide by your decision I have the honor to remain, Faithfully yours,

Geo. F. MORGAN.

Walter Goldston and Miss Burlie Jacks were married at 3 o'clock Sunday by Elder E. Dubbs at his residence. They are making their home at the Goldston farm, north of the river. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perdue, on the 20th, a girl.

## Public School Notes

Mrs. Turbyfill visited Miss Kittie Kimbrough's room last Friday.

Mr. R. A. Chamberlain is the new trustee elected in place of T. J. Noland resigned. Mr. Chamberlain has had experience of this kind before and will look carefully to the needs of the school.

Miss Lora Kimberlain has been teaching the seventh grade since the opening of school, filling the place of an absent teacher. Miss Kimberlain is one our best teachers, and we regret that she would not consent to stay with us through the term.

Miss Amy Harding will take charge of the seventh grade next week. Miss Harding has been employed by the board of trustees for the remainder of the term. She has been very successful as a teacher heretofore; and will do good work here.

The enrollment in the public school so far is 330. This is as large if not larger, than heretofore during the first month. It seems that never before were there so many large boys and girls in attendance at one time.

While the attendance is large the work is so distributed that only one or two rooms are at all crowded, the seventh grade being the smallest class so far assigned to a single teacher.

A photographer, Mr. Swartz, of Ft. Worth, took a picture of the school Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. J. Wyatt made two movable map supporters for the use of the school this week. Our cases of new maps will now be of some use to us.

Misses Stout and Donnell spent a part of last Saturday in putting up new pictures and decorations in their rooms. They still lament the loss of their former decorations when the rooms were renovated this fall.

Although Mr. Andy Johnson, the painter and paper hanger, does not pretend to be a flue doctor he is nevertheless a climber and an ingenious workman on flues. He relieved the fears of the teachers of a sudden norther and no fires this week by putting the school house flues in good condition.

Twice this week for a short time the public school has been deprived of water. When this occurs, it seems that every pupil in school suddenly remembers that he is dry.

The locust trees around the school grounds are as pretty as any in town, and have made an excellent growth this summer. These trees show the results of the work done by the Ladies Public School Improvement Club. It should be revived.

At about this time in the school term when the novelty of school has begun to wear off, and lessons became tasks, the boys and girls who are spoil pets of their homes begin to find fault with the teachers, and the over indulgent parent gives ear to their complaints, and the result is evident—another year of school lost. That training for a boy or girl that offers no restraints and imposes no tasks is worthless.

## Auction Sale.

Four good milch cows will be sold to highest bidder at public auction in Clarendon on first Monday in October.

Mrs. W. B. Johnson is reported quite sick this week. It is feared she has typhoid fever.

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## KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

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Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Sept. 19. Although cattle receipts here and elsewhere were the largest of the season last week, all classes of killing stuff sold to 20 cents higher during the week, and trade was active every day. Stock and feeding cattle sold 15 to 30 cents lower, most of the loss on light stockers and stock calves. The yards were well cleared at the end of the week, fortunately, as we have 25,000 fresh cattle here today, with very heavy runs at all the markets. Of course, although the market is in shape to handle big runs, which are expected, it was hardly equal to the task today, and prices are off 10 to 15 cents on all but the best kinds. 900 to 1,000 lb. Colorado steers, Old Mexicos are selling at \$3.20 to \$3.35. 1000 to 1050 lb. native Colorados at \$3.30 to \$3.50, 1100 to 1200 lb. steers at \$3.40 to \$3.75, cows and heifers at \$2.35 to \$3.25, canners from \$2.20 down; the latter a little better than before the strike. Prime corn fed beef steers gained 20 to 30 cents last week, which encouraged feeder buyers, who bought the large supply at steady to 15 cents lower than previous week, but stock cattle were neglected until the last of the week, and until the prices got right, when plenty of buyers put in an appearance and cleaned up the supply. Prices ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Those acquainted with range conditions do not look for much change on Western and Panhandle cattle balance of the season.

Western sheep and lambs made up nearly all of the 33,700 head that came in last week. Killers took the lambs at 10 to 15 cents lower prices, but sheep were steady, feeding sheep stronger. Run today is 10,000 head, market on sheep steady, lambs 10 cents lower. There has been very little change in price of sheep and yearlings for two or three weeks.

J. A. RICKART.

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Jim Hundley of Rowe, Texas, is here this week visiting friends and made Post-Signal a pleasant call Tuesday. He reports crops looking fine in the Panhandle and everything prosperous.—Pilot Point Post-Signal.

Members of Co. G. volunteers in the Spanish-American war, will be glad to hear of Mr. Hundley again, he having been a member of that organization.—Denton County News.

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Letter From Uncle John.  
Alanreed, Tex., Sept 19, 1904.  
District court of Gray county convenes today and about one half of our people are attending court.

Your Uncle John did not slip a cog or oversleep himself but was just too busy to write last week, and had a buggy team of Heary Lovett's to run away with him about ten days ago. The team ran over 1,000 yards with him, Mrs. Matlock and son and plunged through a wire gate. The buggy caught on a gate post and all of us went flying through space fifteen or twenty feet and landed on the ground bruised and stunned but no bones were broken.

From Sept. 1 to 14 we were in constant medical attendance upon Miss Mattie Belle Lovett, sick with slow fever, and who died suddenly at 6:20 a. m. Sept. 14th, 1904, from heart failure. Miss Lovett was a pure, sweet and lovely young woman, and a loss to her parents, loved ones and friends. We shall find her after many days on the beautiful shore in the palace of our God. She was buried at Miami.

Well, our town is improving and new houses are going up.

B. T. Stubbs is building on the north side of town.

McLean high school, in charge of Prof. Russell and Miss Susie Patterson, opened on September 12th with over 50 pupils and may have as many as 75 in attendance. Alanreed opened on Sept. 5th with over 25, and Eldredge 16 or 18.

There is over \$4,000 in available school funds of all kinds for the 208 school children in Gray county for the school year 1904-5 or about \$20 for each scholar.

Chas. McMurtry sold 417 acres of school land for a bonus of \$3200 about 4 miles southeast of town.

We hope to have new desks at Alanreed and Eldredge in a few days.

Crops of all kinds are promising. cotton is beginning to open and milo maize is being harvested.

Everybody is busy except your Uncle John.

#### 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.

#### Chancellorville Clips.

J. B. Mace is visiting at Childress and Matador. He says he does not enjoy bachelor life one bit.

Mrs. W. F. Ferrell of Vernon, after spending a few days at Exeter, left for New Mexico to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Gamble. Master Wynn Bowlin accompanied her.

Rich Bowlin made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Tresise, one of the college faculty, and her sister, Miss Blanch Houk, were guests at Exeter from Friday evening until Sunday morning.

#### PANSY.

Jno. W. Kibler returned from Dallas the first of the week, having entirely recovered from his operation for appendicitis. He visited relatives in the county for several days, and will go to his Briscoe county home soon.

BOARDERS—Nice room and good table board for two persons near the court house; terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, president of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the M. E. church on the nights of Sept. 28 and 29. Everybody invited.

C. W. Kendall is on the sick list.

#### Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of T. J. Noland & Co. by note or account will find their accounts with V. K. Wedgworth, Clarendon, Texas, where they can make settlement of same.

T. J. NOLAND.

The meeting at the Christian church has progressed favorably and has resulted in several conversions and additions to the church.

## LIVE STOCK



#### In Feeding Cattle.

In the fall feeding of cattle the stockman finds many problems different from those of the early part of the season. His feed has changed from a succulent one to one of grain, mostly corn. In the feeding of this corn, racks will prove to be economical, as they are savers of feed. There is no question that a very large amount of corn is lost by feeding on the ground. Some will reply that the hogs get what is not eaten by the steers, but it is not the object of feeding steers to throw corn on the ground for the swine. The latter are expected to get their corn only from the droppings of the cattle. If a good deal goes from the storehouse to the ground the swine will eat that instead of hunting for the other and with the grass they obtain in the pasture will be satisfied to exist without working. Moreover, when corn, even in the ear and the husk, is thrown on the ground, much of it is trampled in the mud, and is never found at all.

One of the best ways to feed the corn is to give it in the form of corn fodder, beginning while the leaves are still green and feeding each day only what the cattle will eat up. If too much is fed it will be "nosed over," and thereafter refused by the cattle. As every feeder knows, cattle are particular on this point. A careless feeder or a stupid feeder will lose a great deal of money for the owner of the cattle being fed. A bright man is needed for this work as well as for most other kinds of farm work.

Feeding yards should be kept in good condition so that the animals will find it more enjoyable to lie down than to stand up. They should be encouraged to rest, for in doing this they are saving feed for the owner and making the best use of that they have taken. Protection against the hardest winds should be given. The open lot may prove to be good in regions south of a line drawn through central Illinois, but north of that the fall is too cold to give the best results. It is, however, not advisable to shut up the animals in close barns. For feeding cattle the barns should be open to the free air. The steer does not require the same conditions that the dairy cow does, for the reason that the steer has fat under his hide and through his flesh, while the dairy cow has the fat largely on her intestines, where it can be of no use as a protection against the cold.

#### Cattle Everyone Wants.

It will pay the farmer best to raise the kind of cattle that everyone wants, but most farmers that are producing cattle at all are raising the ones that nobody wants. These latter find a market, but it is at a reduced price. In fact the price has to be made low as an inducement to the buyers to make bids on the kind of animals they are not particularly looking for. That most growers of cattle are satisfied with the kind of animals they are sending to market is doubtless true. They have made money on cattle and are not particular to improve their stock. They have never figured out how much more could have been made on the kind of cattle that everyone wants. The buyers of cattle at the stock yards are constantly on the lookout for the best cattle. As soon as a fine bunch appears there are numerous buyers ready to make bids. It is this competition among buyers that sends up the price and this yields returns that are very satisfactory to the breeder. On the other hand when a poor bunch comes to the yards most of the buyers look at it and pass by. Here and there a man stops and, after a cursory examination, remarks that it is not what he is looking for but he will pay so-and-so for it, and the cattle have to be sold at the "so-and-so" price. How can a man expect to get a good price for animals that do not appeal to the buyer? But in spite of this fact, which is always very apparent, the producers of beef keep on for the most part raising the cattle that few people want and sending them to market, at the same cost that would be necessary for the production of the best quality of beef. The transportation of cheap animals is as costly as the transportation of good animals. The poor animals take as much care and as much stall room as the other animals. The remedy is to stop saving money on bulls and purchase only those that will improve the herd.

#### On the Ranges.

Reports from the ranges indicate a large supply of cattle and very good agricultural conditions. The rains have been copious during a large part of this grazing season and consequently the production of grass on the plains has been good. The lack of drinking facilities has not been felt on the plains this year as in some former years; for the reason that many of the springs have been kept supplied by the rains. This has made a condition that is favorable for grazing. The only drawback is that last winter was unusually severe on range stock and they came into spring in poor condition, thus necessitating a longer feeding period in summer for their preparation for market. The abundance of good grass encourages the rangers to believe that the cattle will put on weight rapidly from now on.

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## Still in the Lead

WE wish to inform the public that we have just returned from the market and have placed orders for the largest and best selected stock of holiday goods ever brought to Clarendon. These goods will arrive early and will be placed on our shelves for inspection at once. So watch this space for bargains. Yours to please in good goods and low prices.

**W. H. Thompson.**

Monroe Montgomery, formerly in the employ of the JA ranch but now in the hardware business at Texola, was in the city Sunday visiting friends.

E. Dubbs & Son have just received their new fall and winter samples.

Bob McMurtry left Tuesday evening for Silverton.

We understand that the big live-ery barn on First street will probably soon be sold to a gentleman who will have it torn down and sold out in small lots to parties desiring to build cheap houses and barns. This is the largest wooden structure in Northwest Texas and contains quite a good deal of fine lumber that could be used for divers purposes.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend, who have been visiting the family of W. A. Caldwell, returned to their home at Roswell, N. M., Monday morning.

For your school books and school supplies see Ramsey. He carries everything needed in that line for public school and college. tf

We have just unloaded a full car of canned goods. tf  
THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

#### Lelia Items.

The teachers of Lelia Sunday school took their pupils for a two days outing up to Goodnight last Friday and Saturday. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

Mr. J. O. King has gone to Nebraska to visit his mother who is there to visit her son, R. M. King, of Beatrice. He will be gone two or three weeks. He also expects to visit his old home at Wood River, Nebraska.

Our public school is progressing nicely. There are fifty enrolled.

Mr. Warren and family left Monday for Greer county, their former home, to pick their cotton. They expect to be back in about five weeks.

W. B. Sims has taken the place of superintendent of our Sunday School while our superintendent, J. O. King, is gone. PUMPKINS.

#### Notice.

Protect your chairs against old age by having them braced; common chairs \$1.50 per dozen; rocking chairs and center tables 25c each. Leave orders at Tracy's Restaurant or phone No. 33. tf

Mr. Nath Goldston returned home Saturday morning from Waco, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. W. C. Stone and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned Friday morning from a visit to Portales N. M. Miss Pearl entered College Monday morning.



### Religion of the Wood.

Under the great cathedral of the sky.  
Far down the pillared aisles of ash and pine.  
I join the prayer of popples bended low.  
And count the beaded rosary of the vine.

A transept of blue heaven overhead.  
A choir of birds half hid in copse and scar.  
My worship is the pleasing of the pine.  
The burning adoration of a star.

The pleading of the pine that reaches up  
With outstretched arms, confiding as a child—  
The trees, are they not born into the faith—  
That when the suns have shined, then  
God has smiled?

The joyous lark, high-mounted on his song,  
Has lifted me in rapture from the sod;  
And through I tarry, humble in the grass,  
I am a little while the guest of God!

And like this untaught winged heart of song,  
Sweeter for liberty, the breeze all  
The vale with holy incense of the flowers  
And consecrate the altar of the hill.

The sunlit altar of the hill, far up  
The pillared aisles of arching ash and pine.  
Where nature offers daily sacrifice,  
And night and day keep watch before  
her shrine.

And now, at eve, the priestly hour has  
dawned.  
A purple vestment for the vesper mass;  
The stars have lit the tapers of the dew,  
And here and there kneeling in the grass.

Throats into the offertory note,  
And let upon the altar hill of gray,  
A blood-red host—the sacrificial sun—  
The immolation of a dying day.  
—Lippincott's for August.

### AMABEL'S LOVE AFFAIRS

"It's from Cousin Fred," said Dora with conviction.  
"Ye—es," said Amabel, slowly.  
"I believe it's a proposal," said Lucy.  
And Amabel said nothing.  
"I knew he'd propose to you!" Lucy continued. "He fell in love with you straight away. And he's never been really in love with anybody before," she added.  
"I can't think what to do!" sighed Amabel, gently.  
"Aren't you going to accept him?" gasped both the girls at once.  
"It's a little awkward," Amabel began.  
"But he's ever so much nicer than anybody else!" Lucy interrupted her.  
"And you have encouraged him, Amabel," said Dora.  
"But there are the other two," said Amabel, uncertainly.  
"What other two?" asked Lucy.  
"The two I'm engaged to already."  
"Engaged already!" gasped Lucy.  
"To two men!" choked Dora.  
"Yes, two of them," said Amabel, helplessly.  
"You say," she explained, "it was like this. I was staying with the Lawsons for some dances and Charlie Lawson proposed to me during the 'Blue Danube' waltz, and, somehow, I couldn't say no. Then I went to stay with the Gibbsons and a Captain Harrison proposed to me one day when we went on a paper chase. We were simply miles from home, and it would have been so awkward to have said 'no' then. And now—oh, dear! what shall I do, girls?"  
"Of course, you are really engaged to the man who asked you first," said Lucy.  
"You're never going to accept Cousin Fred as well!" gasped Dora.  
"He's much the nicest," Amabel assured her.  
"Seriously, Amabel, you are engaged to the waltzing man," Lucy expostulated.  
"Charlie Lawson," said Amabel, with a resigned sigh.  
"And you must write to the other man saying you have made a mistake," Lucy continued, authoritatively.  
"I'll write to Captain Harrison at once," said Amabel, obligingly. "I never did really like him."  
"Of course!" both girls assented, indifferently.  
"And this?" Amabel glanced at the note in her lap.  
"Oh, of course, you must explain to

away, and he can read it, and go home quietly afterward."  
So Amabel wrote two letters and posted one of them. The other was tightly screwed up in Amabel's hand when the front door bell rang in an agitated manner just after 6 o'clock.  
It was very nearly dark, but there was a pleasing flicker of firelight. The door opened and a tall young man came hopefully into the room. Amabel shut her eyes, held her breath and extended her little white hand and the note. The hand was eagerly seized and kissed.  
"Darling!" whispered a very glad young man; and the little paper fell unheeded to the floor.  
Outside, at no great distance away, Dora and Lucy waited with hearts full of sympathy for poor Cousin Fred. The sympathy became a trifle uneasy as time went on, and no heavy, heart-broken tread was heard to descend the stairs and seek the front door.  
Presently they ventured a little nearer within.  
"Why, what is this little white thing on the floor," said Cousin Fred's voice in a curiously muffled tone.  
"Oh, it's mine," said Amabel's voice. "I wrote it for you; it's a confession—please read it."  
"Confession, you dear baby! What an idea! Stick it in the fire. I don't want to know all your little sins, you precious silly!"  
"Oh, but I have been really very



"Ye—es, all the important ones," said Amabel, in an ashamed voice. "Ever so bad; you've no idea; and you ought to know, really."  
"Give me the terrible list, then," said Cousin Fred, severely. Dora and Lucy grasped each other's hands. Poor Cousin Fred!  
"Are they all here?" he continued.  
"Ye—es, that is, all the important ones," Amabel answered. Then the sleepy fire flickered upon suddenly, in joy of having something to burn.  
"What a darling you are!" Cousin Fred began, but the rest of the remark, if there was any, was too smothered to reach any further than Amabel's little pink ears.  
That evening Amabel wrote to Charlie Lawson.—The Bystander.

**ARE FRIENDS FOR A MINUTE**  
Levy and Cohen Try to Make Up, But Strike Discordant Note.  
Levy and Cohen came out of the synagogue on New Year's day. It was the day of atonement, of forgiving, of making up.  
Levy approached Cohen and extended a great flat hand.  
"Cohen," said he, "we haf not spok'en for dveny years. Come! Ve make frends."  
Cohen silently shook.  
"Now, Cohen," continued the reconciliant, "ve go ofer to Bungleheim's unt haf a drink."  
Arm in arm they crossed the street. Drinks were ordered and set before them.  
Cohen, convinced at last of the sincerity of the other's advances, spoke for the first time.  
"Levy," he said, "I am glad of it. I raise my glass to you, Levy. Vish me somedings!"  
"Mit all my heart," replied Levy, and raised his glass in turn. "Cohen, my dear frendt," said he, "I vish you shoost vat you vish me!"  
The growing smile faded from Cohen's face and he set his glass down with a bang.  
"Py Abraham!" he exclaimed. "Now you're shtarting it all over again!"

**Where They Speak Latin.**  
Although it is usually considered that Latin is a "dead" language, it is very much alive in at least one part of Europe. In the central part of the Balkans—far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey—there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go.  
During the ascendancy of the Roman empire a Roman colony was founded there, and then forgotten, on account of its remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of these ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them, they retain their original characteristics, even to the language. In several villages the Latin that the peasants speak is so plain that students of classic authors can understand them.

**Tommy Again.**  
Tommy Figgiam—Paw?  
Paw Figgiam—Yes, my son.  
"Is a female count a countess?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Is a female duke a duchess?"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Then" (balding his hook afresh) "is a female perch a purchase?"—Baltimore American.

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### GENERAL STOCK NEWS

M. H. Gard sold 28 head of cows to Nay & Hopkins last Saturday for \$17.50.—Higgins News.  
Jackson Brothers this week sold for C. Coffee 47 head of 3-year-old steers to Miner & Faulkner at \$25 around.—Miami Chief.  
Ed Hinson bought of C. H. Taul last week 100 speyed heifers at \$11. The lot will be fed here until next fall and then go to the markets.—Claude News.  
Phil Jackson of Granbury, who has purchased the Rowe gin was in town Tuesday. He also purchased 3 sections of land near Rowe.—Memphis News.  
Fred S. Fleming of Corsicana has bought 42,000 acres of the northwest portion of the OX ranch from White & Swearingen.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

A. H. Elliston this week sold \$2,000 worth of jacks and jennets to P. G. Huckabey of Claude. The animals were driven through to the latter's ranch.—Hereford Brand.  
Eleven cars of cattle are being loaded today at the Denver and Frisco pens, all billed for St. Louis. The shippers are J. H. Clements, Aaron Norton, J. J. McAdams, J. B. Harp, Williams Bros., Chisbee Bros. and Billy Brooks.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.  
It is reported that a big string of the J. A. cattle have been sold for export to Europe. They were taken by William Daniel, and were classed as choice export stuff. That certainly speaks well for cattle directly off the Texas ranges.—Stockman Journal.

C. T. McMurtry has accepted the foremanship on the old Page ranch in Donley county. The parties buying that old and noted ranch are Letts & Leibenecht and they show at least a modicum of administrative ability by employing this old and tried cowboy.—Gray County Fagle.  
Saturday night several cars of cattle went to the Kansas City market. J. C. Finley shipped one car, C. Snodgrass one, Dan Badgely one, Frank Hill one, Alvis Rude one, and J. O. Watson two. Prices were very unsatisfactory, cows bringing only \$2.15, heifers \$2.60 and calves \$2.75.—Claude News.

Dick Walsh, the affable manager of the JA Cattle Company of the Texas Panhandle, is in the city attending the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission. He reports good grass in his section and is feeling confident that the future of the cattle business will be brighter.—Denver Record Stockman.

The following shipments of cattle were made to the Kansas City market last Saturday: W. C. Isaacs & Bro., 168 head; John Isaacs, 26 head; W. J. Conatser, 26 cows; G. W. Ayers, 63 head; W. S. Taylor, 108 head; D. P. Tarbox, three cars. On Tuesday, the 13th, L. A. Beatty shipped out 95 head and J. M. Evans 240 head to the same place.—Canadian Record.

Val McLanahan sold 15 two-year-old steers to C. Wilson for \$20.00 Tuesday.—Higgins News.  
Shipments of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday were two cars by Charlie Taul, one by Alvis Rude, and one by Tom Brummett. Like Kansas City the market was very unsatisfactory. Common cows brought only \$2.15. Alvis Rude had four extra fine cows in his lot; they averaged 1,112 pounds and brought \$3.50.—Claude News.

**Sprains.**  
S. A. Reed, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. D. Ramsey's.

**Always Be Cheerful.**  
God has a definite life plan for every human person, guiding him visibly, or invisibly, for some exact thing which it will be the true significance and glory of his life to have accomplished. Away then, O man, with thy feeble complaints and feverish dependences. If God is really preparing us all to become that which is the very highest and best thing possible there ought never to be a discouraged or uncheerful being in the world.—Horace Bushnell.

Faith alone saves, but not the faith that is alone.  
**Our Trials Are Tests.**  
All providences are doors to trials. Even our mercies, like roses, have their thorns. Our mountains are not too high, and our valleys are not too low for temptations; trials lurk on all roads. Everywhere, above and beneath, we are beset and surrounded with dangers. Yet no shower falls unpurged from the threatening cloud; every drop has its order ere it hastens to the earth. The trials which come from God are sent to prove and strengthen us.

You cannot build a pious memory out of what is stolen from the poor.  
**God's Merciful Help.**  
To every erring child God sends merciful help, says the Rev. F. B. Meyer. In the wilderness the meal is spread, and instead of remonstrance angel hands soothe the weary and despondent prophet. Our fits of depression and apparent desertion as often arise from physical as spiritual causes, and God knows our frame.

**Failure after long perseverance is better than not to try.**  
**Proof of Christian Truth.**  
It was not merely what Christ said to men about eternal verities that convinced them. It was something in Himself, an atmosphere surrounding Him, and a silent radiance shining from Him that made it easier for them to believe in their own spiritual nature and in the Divine existence and presence.

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**The Flamingo.**  
A writer on flamingoes, which he has studied in their haunts in the Bahamas, says of them: "They are probably as near to the geese as to any other order of birds, having a similar structure of bill and feet and somewhat similar feather character. They are unique, however, in their curiously bent bill, which, though goose-like in general economy, is constructed in every detail upside down, as the bird in feeding reaches down to the bottom and places the top of the bill down. The tongue is also constructed in the same inverted way. The webbed feet are for sustaining the birds in the soft ooze they love to feed in, acting like snowshoes."

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## Religious Thought

The Common Things.  
The sunshine and the gentle rain,  
The clear bird song that haunts the  
morn,  
The meadow land with flower stain,  
The swaying banners of corn,  
The grass that whispers to the breeze—  
What common, common things are these!

The broad, blue mirror of the lake  
That smiles back at the sleeping sky;  
The willows, too, that leap and break  
And fling their foamy jewels high;  
The silver clouds that one by one  
Toss back the lance of the sun.

The stars that blaze as jewels blaze,  
And make the world old mystery,  
While they, on their appointed ways,  
Go speeding through eternity.  
Across unfathomed seas of space  
On paths that we but dimly trace—  
All these are common—brook and bird,  
And rose of red, and meadow green;  
So common that they seem unheard,  
So common that they seem unseen.  
And yet there, in the day or night  
But borrows all of their delight.

No common thing is held apart  
From us, or pent with lock and key.  
But in the goodness of His heart  
They all are made for you and me.  
It always seems God loves the best  
Things He makes the commonest.  
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thought it a Marvelous Beard, markable resemblance to one another are in the habit of patronizing a barber whose shop is on Eighth avenue, in New York. The other day one of the brothers entered the shop at 8 o'clock in the morning, and was duly shaved by a German who had been employed in the establishment for only one or two days. At noon another brother underwent a similar operation. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, and then the German dropped his razor in astonishment and exclaimed: "My gracious, but that man is a good customer! So fast as his beard grows I never saw me before!"



**STOCK BRANDS.**

T. S. BUGBEE.



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

Additional Brands—



Horse brand—Right Shoulder

ROBERT SAWYER.

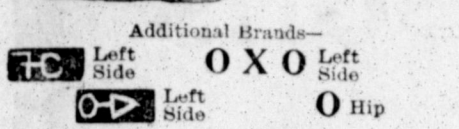


P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

KNORFF & BUGBEE.



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



McCLELLAND BROS.



Postoffice, Clarendon Texas.  
Range on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.  
Mark—Crown right and under left ear.

R. B. PYRON.



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

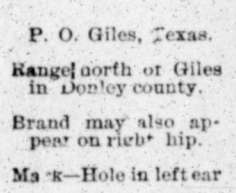
DR. WM. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
Range, Sections No. 12 block E. and No. 128 block O. eight miles east of Clarendon.  
Mark, Underslit the right.

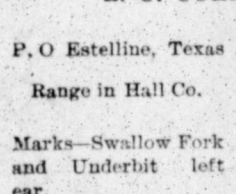
This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

P. C. JOHNSON.



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

Z. C. COLLIER & Co.



P. O. Estelline, Texas.  
Range in Hall Co.  
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.

**Shoo-Fly Horn**

A BOON TO CATTLEMEN AND FARMERS.

Is the only remedy that will prevent fly blows from infecting wounds, cuts or sores on animals; heals quickly and makes summer dehorning, castrating and spaying absolutely safe. Best remedy for barb wire cuts, prevents proud flesh and extracts the poison; will cure collar galls, sore shoulders, backs, old standing sores, chafes, rope burns and mange quickly. Endorsed by prominent stockmen. Sold at \$1.25 per pint; \$5 per quart; \$5.50 per half gallon and \$5 per gallon. One quart sufficient for 100 head of cattle, for dehorning purposes.

**Sure Shot**

Is the best and cheapest Screw Worm medicine ever used in the state of Texas. It will kill screw worms, ticks, warbles, lice, mites, fleas, bed bugs, flies, mosquitoes or any kind of vermin or parasite on anything and anywhere. Will cure the worst case of Spanish Itch, mange and scratches on horses, or your money refunded. NO CURE, NO PAY. Endorsed by prominent stockmen. Retail, 4 oz. bottles 25c, 8 oz. bottles 50c, quart cans \$1.25, half gallons \$2.25, gallons \$4. For sale by

**H. D. RAMSEY,**  
Druggist,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Write for descriptive circulars and testimonials

**Religious Thought**

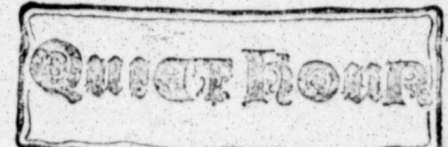
**A Prayer.**

I would not ask that all my way may be  
With earthly glory bright,  
The shaded pathway may be best for  
me,  
But give me, Lord, thy light.

I know life's winter days will chill my  
heart,  
But as the blue above,  
And the bright sun, the life of spring  
impart,  
Give me, O Christ, thy love.

I know not where the storms may sweep  
my way,  
How long ere conflicts cease,  
But when the tempest rages, this I  
pray,  
Give me, O God, thy peace.

I do not know how long the way may  
be,  
What care and toil are best,  
Only when care and toil are done, with  
thee,  
Give me, my Father, rest.  
—Mary Potter Angell.



**True Riches.**

Hath not God chosen the poor in this  
world, rich in faith?—St. James, II, 5.

The world's idea of riches is an ag-  
gregation of material wealth and its  
idea of poverty is the absence of this.  
The Scripture notion, however, is en-  
tirely different, and St. James would  
have us believe that a man may be a  
Croesus and yet be poor, that he may  
be a Lazarus and still be richer than  
Dives.

The fact that we belong to two  
worlds—the one material, the other  
spiritual—accounts for the fact that  
we are able to acquire wealth in either  
or both. If we view the natural gifts  
of men we behold gifts of one kind  
given in a large measure to an indi-  
vidual to whom gifts of another kind  
are denied. One has great gifts of  
mind with a weak body or a scanty  
purse. Another has physical strength  
that fits a man for a life of toil, but  
is without intellectual force. Still  
another may have an honored name  
and large estates but laments the ab-  
sence of art, or if he have an art  
heir the latter may be a spendthrift  
and a constant source of grief.

This was the lot of Solomon. His  
widespread kingdom, his immense  
treasures fell into the hands of the  
foolish Rehobeam to be scattered and  
destroyed. Read in Ecclesiastes what  
this rich and wise king said of all  
earthly gifts—"Vanities of vanities  
and all is vanity." This should enable  
us to decide what gifts we should  
chiefly covet. True wisdom will as-  
sert itself when we are ready to ac-  
cept whatever gifts of mind, body and  
estate Providence may give us, and  
to accept them thankfully without  
boasting over him who has received  
less, without envying him who has  
acquired more, but with a perfect will  
to yield up all whenever the Giver re-  
calls them and with holy Job cheer-  
fully say: "The Lord gave and the  
Lord hath taken away; as it hath  
pleased the Lord, so is it done.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord."

In this way we shall make the most  
of what we possess by being contented  
and using at the same time all that  
we have to promote God's glory and  
our brother's welfare, remembering  
that "richness with contentment is  
great gain. Without contentment the  
largest portion of this world's goods  
is only root of bitterness, poisoning  
the well-springs of happiness with  
pride, boastfulness or fear of loss.

To grow rich then, we should "covet  
earnestly the best gifts"—those which  
adorn the soul in the sight of its mak-  
er. The meek and quiet spirit, the  
enduring faith, the brightening hope,  
the fervent charity, these are the best  
gifts and to covet them is a holy  
covetousness. To make these our own  
is real gain, and whoever possesses  
them can well afford to be poor in all  
else. These gifts, however, are not  
ours by inheritance, nor can they be  
obtained by trade or barter. They are  
planted in us by the Holy Spirit, to  
grow under our nourishing care.  
Therefore covet these best gifts which  
become more diligent as our natural  
gifts wane, that wax stronger as the  
inward man decays, that sweeten  
his life and serve us in the world to  
come. Love, joy, peace, patience,  
kindness, meekness, temperance, for-  
giveness of injuries, thankfulness—  
these are the gifts that truly enrich  
a man. And as no man can be called  
poor who abounds in these so no man  
is rich if he does not possess such  
wealth. Envy no man gifts material,  
but strive after the real riches of im-  
perishable life.

Understand also that gracious dis-  
cipline of loss, pain, want or sorrow, for  
this is the means by which poor in  
this world's goods can grow rich in  
faith and ripe for the enjoyment of  
that victory which triumphs in His  
name.—Rev. John J. Doulan.

**The Habit of Holiness.**

In the region of common morality,  
where religion meets the daily prob-  
lems of an honest life, we all assign  
necessity a large place and recognize its  
necessity and power. But the same  
principles reach up into what men call  
the higher religious life as well. The  
habit of veracity toward men is not  
more a habit than the habit of ten-  
derness toward God; and if in the  
realm of righteousness, which Mat-  
thew Arnold calls "but a heightened  
conduct," habit thus plays its part as  
truly as in simple conduct, so also in  
holiness, which he calls "but a height-  
ened righteousness," may we expect  
to find it at work too.

Indeed, holiness is not holiness at  
all, but only a sporadic effort there-  
after, until it has become a habit;  
that is, "a mode of action so estab-

lished by us as to be entirely natural,  
involuntary, instinctive, unconscious  
and uncontrollable." Holiness is not  
an occasional victorious resolution of  
the will to do right. Neither is it the  
blatant triumph over all struggle and  
the extinction of all that is imper-  
fect and weak. It is the love of right-  
eousness grown into a passion, refus-  
ing to accept defect or defect of ef-  
fort toward ideals, and touched with  
piercing love of the God of holiness  
and right, plus, among us, the tender  
apprehension and inward vital accep-  
tance of Jesus. Holiness is more than  
the mere purpose of right behavior,  
it is this kindled into light and heat  
by living contact with God in Christ.

Such holiness must itself become  
the habit of our life. Not a few are  
willing to rise at intervals into the  
consciousness of Christ, and to behold  
as in His presence, and to be for the  
moment, interpenetrated with His  
power. But their holiness is occasion-  
al, not habitual; and is therefore not  
holiness at all, but only holy impulse.  
When St. Paul, however, declares:  
"To me to live is Christ," or "I live,  
yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," he  
is describing an ideal of experience,  
whether he had himself yet realized it  
or not, which is holiness grained  
into habit, and thus become effective  
and real.—Robert E. Speer.

**Is Sorrow Helpful?**

Some Christians never shine so  
brightly as in the midnight of sorrow.  
I know of good people who are like  
an ivory dice; throw it whichever way  
you will, it always lands on a square,  
solid bottom. Their hope always  
strikes on its feet after the hardest  
fall. One might have thought that it  
was all over with Joseph when he was  
sent to prison, or John when he was  
exiled to Patmos, or with John Bun-  
yan when he was locked up in Bed-  
ford jail; but they were all put in the  
places where they could be the most  
useful.

And that reminds me to say that  
your sorrows may be turned to the  
benefit of others. You can relieve  
your own suffering hearts by turning  
the flood of grief upon some wheel of  
practical usefulness. An eminent  
minister, who was under a peculiarly  
severe trial, said to me: "If I could  
not study and preach and work for  
others, I should go crazy." The mil-  
lions grinding upon themselves soon  
wear themselves to powder; but ac-  
tive, useful occupation is both a tonic  
and a soothing sedative to a troubled  
spirit. My friend, I entreat you, don't  
let your sorrows stagnate; they will  
turn your heart into a fen of bitter  
waters, from which will sprout the  
rank rushes of self-will and rebellion  
against God. Turn your sorrows on-  
ward into currents of sympathy and  
deeds of kindness to other people,  
and they will become a stream of  
blessing. A baptism of trial may be  
your best baptism for Christ's service.  
Working is better than weeping;  
and if you work on till the last morn-  
ing breaks, you will read in that clear  
light the meaning of many of your  
sorrows.—T. L. Cuyler, D. D.

**That Shall Know Hereafter.**

God keeps a school for His children  
here on earth and one of His best  
teachers is disappointment. My friend,  
when you and I reach our Father's  
house we shall look back and see that  
the sharp-edged, rough-visaged teacher,  
Disappointment, was one of the  
best guides to train us for it. He gave  
us hard lessons; he often used the  
rod; he often led us into thorny paths;  
he sometimes tripped off a load of lux-  
uries; but that only made us travel  
the freer and the faster on our heav-  
enward way. He sometimes led us down  
into the valley of the death shadow;  
but never did the promises read so  
sweetly as when snuffed out by the eye  
of faith in that very valley. Nowhere  
did he lead us so often, or teach us  
such sacred lessons, as at the cross of  
Christ. Dear, old, rough-handed teach-  
er! We will build a monument to thee  
yet, and engrave it with garlands, and  
inscribe on it: "Blessed be the mem-  
ory of Disappointment!"

**Beat a Charge.**

God calls you to go forward now. I  
have heard the story of a day of bat-  
tle, when the tide of defeat was ris-  
ing and a general called a drummer  
boy to his side, and said:  
"You may beat a retreat."  
The boy looked one moment at the  
yielding standards of his people and  
answered, quickly:  
"Sir, the marshal never taught me  
to beat a retreat, but I can beat a  
charge most gloriously."  
"Beat a charge, then!" said the gen-  
eral. And together they rushed along  
the line of the fugitive troops. And  
the thrill of it caught the souls of the  
soldiers; back turned the lines, and  
the banners were planted on the en-  
emy's stronghold, because one boyish  
heart had been true and quick to beat  
a charge at the critical moment.—Rev.  
Ozora S. Davis.

**The Rest of Heaven.**

In contrast with the earth's wear-  
iness heaven smiles upon us, a place of  
rest. "They rest from their labors" is  
the first element of that celestial  
blessedness. Toil of body, mind and  
heart—toll against sin and self and  
Satan—these are changed to spontane-  
ous, unwearied, invigorating exercises  
of soul and spirit. The lower services  
in which we may then engage are in-  
finitely easier than the easiest we  
here perform. No play on earth is  
so delightful as the meannest work of  
heaven.—Bishop Gilbert Haven.

**Surrender.**

God will never raise the siege until  
we hand over the keys of the city,  
open every gate and bid the Con-  
queror ride through every street and  
take possession of the city.—C. H.  
Spurgeon.

**Want Panhandle Calves.**  
William Penn Anderson, live  
stock agent of the Pecos Valley  
lines, returned this morning from a  
scouring tour of Ohio, Indiana,  
Illinois and other central and Miss-  
issippi valley states. He says  
there is more inquiry than he ever  
before knew for calves and young  
feeding cattle, especially for Pan-  
handle stock. The corn crop in the  
Mississippi valley is good, he  
says. Recent rains have helped  
out the corn in Ohio. The farm-  
ers there are figuring on feeding  
35 per cent corn this fall and win-  
ter, and at this price they expect to  
feed a great many cattle. On both  
the Illinois and the Iowa side of  
the Mississippi river, Mr. Sander-  
son says, the corn is looking fine.  
—Drovers' Telegram.

**Abscess.**

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland,  
Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I  
want to say a word of praise for  
Ballard's Snow Liniment. I step-  
ped on a nail, which caused the  
cords in my leg to contract and an  
abscess to rise in my knee, and the  
doctor told me that I would have  
a stiff leg so one day I went to J.  
F. Lord's drugstore (who is now in  
Denver, Colo.) He recommended a  
bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a  
50c size, and it cured my leg. It  
is the best liniment in the world.  
ABSCESSSES, with few excep-  
tions, are indicative of constipation  
or debility. They may, however,  
result from blows or from foreign  
bodies, introduced into the skin or  
flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc.  
Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

At the meeting of the City Council  
Tuesday they decided to submit  
the question of issuing bonds to a  
vote of the people, and an election  
was ordered for Oct. 8, for the  
submitting of a proposition to vote  
forty-five thousand dollars in  
bonds, to run forty years and draw  
4 per cent. It is thought such a  
bond can be sold at par.—Amarillo  
Advocate.

**Neglected Colds.**

Every part of the mucous mem-  
brane, the nose, throat, ears, head,  
and lungs, etc., are subjected to  
disease and blight from neglected  
colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
is a pleasant and effective remedy.  
25c, 50c and \$1.00. W. Aken-  
drick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes:  
"I have used Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup for coughs and throat trou-  
bles; it is a pleasant and most ef-  
fective remedy." Sold by H. D.  
Ramsey.

Don't send out of town for your 1905  
calendars. This office has a better line  
to furnish you than any foreign agents  
has to supply you with. Always patronize  
home industries and get up to date work.

**Gas Factory.**

This is not a newspaper enter-  
prise, but an actual gas factory,  
for the manufacture of illuminating  
and fuel gas. The City Council  
granted a franchise to L. S. Stow-  
ell at the regular Tuesday meeting,  
to run for fifty years.—Amarillo  
Advocate.

Miss Agnes Westley  
616 Wells Street  
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street,  
MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.

I was all run down from nervous-  
ness and overwork and had to resign  
my position and take a rest. I  
found that I was not gaining my  
strength and health as fast as I  
could wish, and as your Wine of  
Cardui was recommended as such a  
good medicine for the ill of our  
sex, I bought a bottle and began  
using it. I was satisfied with the  
results from the use of the first  
bottle, and took three more and then  
found I was restored to good health  
and strength and able to take up  
my work with renewed vigor. I  
consider it a fine tonic and excellent  
for worn-out, nervous condition,  
and am pleased to endorse it.

AGNES WESTLEY,  
Secretary, North Wisconsin Woman's Society.

Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of  
Cardui and a 25c. package of  
Theford's Black-Draught today.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**FARM LANDS**  
Along  
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**Do You Know of any Equal Investment?**

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Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us?  
Drop us a postal.

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TO THE GOLDEN STATE!**

\$25 to California, September 15 to October 15.  
Back to Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, Sept. 13, 20,  
27 and Oct. 11, one fare plus \$2 round trip. Ten  
days either way at St. Louis if desired.  
Low rate daily from Chicago and St. Louis.  
Coach Excursions to Kansas City and St. Louis at  
Frequent intervals.  
One fare and \$2 Kansas City and return, October  
15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Royal Stock Show.

Only Line with Through Sleepers Texas to Chicago.

**Rock Island System**

PHIL A. AUER,  
G. P. A., C. R. I. & G. Ry,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**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. P. 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.

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**A HIGH-GRADE TRAINING SCHOOL  
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Stringed Instruments, Voice Culture, Elocution.  
Spanish and Art to be supplied.

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Send for Catalog.



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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 County Judge.  
**GEO. F. MORGAN.**

School books at Ramsey's. tf

Dallas Semi-weekly News and Banner-Stockman one year, \$1.75.

E. Dubbs & Son guarantee their clothes to fit. 2t

Mr. J. L. Wright, of Alanreed, is here this week on business.

Claude Ayers, of Childress, was here the first of the week.

E. Dubbs & Son represent the S. Churchill clothing firm. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams will leave this week for the World's Fair.

L. F. Harvey, of Rowe, has the thanks of the printers for a fine water melon.

**FARMERS:—Bring your cotton to the Clarendon gin. We will give you best service.** tf

Robt. Brooks, of Quanah, is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Cuba Blackwell.

Leslie M. Price was down from the ranch at Stratford from Saturday until Wednesday.

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

Arthur Stephens returned from Dalhart Sunday. He made the trip overland on a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman returned from Amarillo Monday morning.

We will grind your feed in the head or threshed. Save money by saving your crop. Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co. tf

Paul Atterberry came down from Goodnight Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

A couple of runaways occurred Sunday afternoon. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Read Stocking's ad. Big discount on all 1904 wall papers. Now is the time to buy wall papers and save money. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon will move here this week where they will live this winter.

A party of young people went hay riding Tuesday night. They report a pleasant time.

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

Mrs. Clara Eddins Booth, of Austin, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle contemplate a trip to the World's Fair soon.

Clower's is headquarters for best cigars.

Let E. Dubbs & Son take your measure for fall and winter suits. tf

Charley Lewis returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to the World's fair.

Misses Marion Barnett and Bessie Sloan entered the Convent this week to take a business course.

Mrs. Dr. Barron returned Saturday night from Childress where she had been visiting relatives.

Why burn coal oil when you can get electric lights? See our manager at once. Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co. tf

The capital stock of the First National Bank of Amarillo has been increased from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

D. Hoodenpyle was marketing garden vegetables in town Wednesday. He showed our reporter a tomato which weighed at least a pound. Also some very large and firm cabbage heads.

That friend who visited you last week failed to receive personal mention in the Banner-Stockman because we knew nothing of it. Tell the editor the news or phone No. 2.

**FOR SALE:—I will sell my residence in east Clarendon at bargain price, or will rent to couple without children. Address R. M. Prather, Vernon, Texas.** tf

Jno. M. Clower has been laid up the past ten days with sciatic rheumatism and is still unable to attend to business or interview the dear people relative to his candidacy for office.

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.

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

Mrs. Dr. Stocking and Miss Dell Ward visited the family of Dr. W. A. Warner at Claude last Saturday.

A phone message to H. H. Timmons, who lives southwest of here, was received Sunday which stated that F. L. Thomas, Mrs. Timmons' father, was not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons left on the night train for their father's bedside.

One bicycle and pump in fine shape good as new will sell for \$10. For particulars see Mrs. W. C. Culwell. tf

Henry Pipkins called at our office this week and ordered the Maverick sent to his brother, G. L. Pipkins at Clarendon. He is attending the Clarendon College, and is well pleased with the school there. J. B. Foster, Misses Minnie Martin and Dora Klutz, all of this country are attending the Clarendon College.—Matador Maverick.

Acting on the advice of her physician Miss Myrtle Leathers, who is attending Baylor University, will return home next week. On account of the low altitude her health has been rapidly failing since her removal to Waco, and as soon as her health improves sufficiently that she can stand the trip she will hasten home.

**Ladies' Stationery.**  
 The Banner-Stockman has an elegant line of Marque Vellum ladies' stationery in all the tints and shades with envelopes to match. We can print this stationery for you and sell it to you as cheap as you can buy inferior goods elsewhere. Call and see samples. tf

Miss Cornie Caldwell left Monday morning for Memphis where she will take charge of an art class.

The Globe for best cold drinks. tf

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**Giles News.**

Cotton is beginning to open some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ring from over on the river spent Sunday in Giles.

The Baptist protracted meeting began at this place Sunday, it is conducted by Revs. Farmer and Maloie.

Mesdames Willingham and Coursey went down to Memphis Saturday.

Messrs. Buckner and Wall, and their families took a trip up to Clarendon and Goodnight last week.

John Thaxton left Saturday for Axbox, where he will join the Shoebar outfit and begin the fall branding.

R. H. Matthews spent a few days in our town last week.

The Rowe base ball nine came down Saturday and played "our boys" and won the game, the score being 15 to 7 in favor of Rowe.

Born—Saturday Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, a girl.

J. O. Curtis of Amarillo spent Sunday out at the Diamond tail ranch guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis.

Mrs. H. E. Franks of Memphis attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Ransom is spending this week in Memphis taking in the union meeting that is going on at that place.

Meria Johnson went up to Clarendon Saturday night and spent Sunday with his parents.

J. A. Witherspoon has brought his cattle down and put on his place and states that he will stay down here most of the time and look after them. He left his family in Clarendon for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curtis went up to Amarillo Tuesday for a week's visit to relatives at that place.

J. A. Montgomery and Lee Smith and others shipped out from here Saturday to Kansas City.

**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
Putter, 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.

Mr. T. J. Noland and L. M. Price, are in town this week.

Full car each of Belle of Wichita and Albatross flour just received by The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

**For Sale.**  
 A good row binder practically new for sale cheap. See Priddy Reeves Realty Co. tf

Mr. Canteloue is having an addition built to his residence. The work will be finished up this week.

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**Rowe Dots.**

We are having fine weather.

Had a light shower Monday night. Just enough to keep grass green.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preskitt on the 21st, a girl.

The gin machinery is on the side track ready to be put up. Messrs. Williams and Clark are here having lumber and rock hauled to build the house.

Rowe and Giles ball teams crossed bats last Saturday. The result was fifteen to seven in favor of Rowe.

Brother Story filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night, and stayed over until Monday arranging for the building of the church at this place.

We have quite an unpleasant addition to our little town in the form of a big, black negro. It is predicted by some that he won't stay here long.

We have a literary organized here. Will meet two Friday nights in the month. We have also bought a nice library already filled.

Mr. Blair's residence is nearing completion.

Mrs. Perrin of Oklahoma City has been visiting with her parents, Uncle Nat Smith and wife.

Charley Thomas and Mr. Larkin have gone to Beaver county prospecting.

Mr. Mann stopped off to visit his aunt, Mrs. Scates, this week.

Jim Hundley returned home Tuesday night. Jim says the Panhandle is good enough for him. He says the man who buys him out will have to pay all he is worth. He says there are lots of people coming from the east to look at this country. This country will catch all that comes now and see it in its present dress. A READER.

**Bray Briefs.**  
 Crops are very promising. Cotton is beginning to open nicely. The yield promises to be good and the prospect of getting it ginned is good as we are to have a gin at Rowe and one at Giles.

We also have a syrup mill in our neighborhood run by G. W. Stallings. Messrs. Moed and DeRoos Horn are running their harvester and Harry Clifton will start his machine next week.

Elder W. P. Waggener of Clarendon closed a week's series of meetings at Bray school house last Sunday night, resulting in much good to the community spiritually.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson on the 16th, a girl.

Miss Prudie Barnett of Clarendon returned home last Saturday after an extended visit to relatives in this neighborhood and Hall and Childress counties.

Ira Russell left this morning on a visit to the Newlin country. Wonder what attracts down there. We guess it is some of the daughters of Eve.

J. T. Blaine has added a new room to his residence.

W. J. Hardy is building a barn.

Mrs. Woodley of Shamrock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Youree this week.

Mr. Talley of Clarendon was among our people last week, shaking hands and telling them that he wanted their votes in November.

Quite a good interest is manifested in our Sunday school of late, of which we are proud. H.

## Fall and Winter Dry Goods and Millinery.

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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

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