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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.**

Clarendon College.

And still they come, and still they will come, as Clarendon College is a growing institution of learning.

The following named pupils have matriculated this week, all of whom but just a few are from a distance: Richard Dailey, William Biffle, Oscar Goodson, Maude Homer, J. F. Blocker, O. T. Warlick, Clyde Atterberry, Wagoner Blair, J. F. Foster, J. G. Willard, Minnie Martin, Ola McCall, John Hendrix, Ada Halkins, George Harris, Kitty Fleming, Ben McElreath, and Miss Parsons.

Everything is progressing in a lovely manner on College Hill. The student body is without doubt, as to its personnel, the best that can be found in all Texas.

The most rigid classification the College has ever known has been gone through with, as the professors have been very painstaking in trying to put each pupil just where he belonged. This is one of the most important things in the work of a college.

Letters of inquiry are coming from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma concerning Clarendon College. President Hardy has been called to Amarillo this week to see pupils who are contemplating coming to Clarendon College.

Everyone who has an eye to see and ear to hear cannot help discovering the difference in life and activity in our town since the College began its work.

The best and the cheapest advertising medium Clarendon has or ever will have, is the College located in its midst.

All over the Panhandle there are men talking up Clarendon as a town and Clarendon College as a college nearly all of the time.

Visitors have been seen this week going quietly through the recitation rooms, seemingly well pleased with the methods of the College professors.

If you want to see Latin, Greek, Mathematics, English, History, Science, taught after the most approved methods and up-to-date knowledge, just step into the recitation rooms of the College at any time, and you can see this very thing.

The merchants of our town, when business is a little dull, could not do better than to pay a short visit to Clarendon College which swells in no little degree, their purses, during the year. If they would just step in and look upon the bright faces of our boys and the rosy faces of our girls, they would go away saying, "the half has not been told us."

We must not forget our Richard, the cook, the best in Clarendon. Our Richard knows how to make dishes known and dishes unknown. If our Richard does not stop making so many new and dainty dishes, he will bankrupt Bro. Hardy, sure.

We begin the publication this week of local a market report, that our farmers may know what to expect for their produce. The prices are quoted by the merchants and will be changed each week as the prices fluctuate. We believe this report will be of general interest to the farmers of the Clarendon trade territory.

J. M. Clower went to Childress yesterday on business.

Stock News.

Williams & Culwell bought 37 fat cows from A. L. Collins at p. t.

J. C. Phillips sold to Will Lewis one car fat cows at \$16.50 and 150 calves at \$8.

T. S. Bugbee shipped from Southard to K. C., Saturday two cars fat cows of the T5 brand. There were also several cars of the T6 cattle in the train.

Frank Collinson bought 77 yearling heifers from McClelland Bros. at \$15. He has been holding them almost a week awaiting a federal inspector that he might ship to St. Joseph.

F. N. Page, having disposed of ranch and cattle, is advertising an auction sale of his ranch and farm tools and implements. The sale will be held on the 17th inst. See the advertisement in another column.

The Denver Road announces that the special stock train service to Ft. Worth will be resumed Sunday. And still the Ft. Worth commission men say they do not want Panhandle cattle on that market and would fain discourage all shipments. Rats!

C. F. Rudolph, the land man at Stratford, up in the Sherman county, has a client who wants to trade a fine four-section ranch in that county (time lived out) for a small farm near Clarendon or Goodnight. Must have \$1,500 to \$2,000 in cash also. Write for particulars. He also has all kinds of cheap lands.

G. W. Morris, of Memphis, was here Wednesday and made us a very pleasant call. He was on his way up to his ranch near Jericho to take a look at his cattle, and will perhaps move 200 steers back to Memphis to be placed on feed. Mr. Morris has one of the best little ranches in the Panhandle (the old Fritz ranch) and says he is well pleased with Donley county, having found it the best part of the whole western country. He is an old-time Panhandle cowman and knows a good thing when he sees it.

Amarillo Cattle News.

H. C. Harding, manager of the LX ranch, left Wednesday night for Kansas, where he will market 3500 steers which have been on his Kansas pasture.

R. D. Doak, last week, purchased 22 fat cows and 19 yearling steers from W. H. Avery of Washburn, shipment being made from that point to the market last Monday.

B. M. Fuqua, of Armstrong county, sold 27 fat cows to R. D. Doak at \$15 around. Mr. Fuqua also sold to F. W. Zimmerman of this city 30 yearling heifers at \$10.50 around. The latter stuff was shipped to St. Joe Monday.—Amarillo Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tackitt leave this week on an extensive wagon trip to Oklahoma and Indian Territory points. Uncle Jim has rigged up a comfortable camping outfit and we trust they may derive much pleasure from the trip, as well as benefit from a standpoint of health.

Mrs. R. Lee Black opened her music school Monday with a good attendance. She has her music room at the residence of J. H. Kelley.

Elmer Houssels, of Childress, has entered Clarendon College.

New Goods.

The first of our fall purchases are arriving. We are showing New Prints, Percales, Gingham and many other new and attractive things. Dress Goods, Trimmings, Tailor Made Suits, and Wraps soon to follow. Our line of shoes is the best and the prices are right. A very large and well selected stock of Shirts from 35c to \$2.50. Underwear and Hosiery to suit all.

Our Grocery Department.

Is always filled with the best things to eat. Buy our Swift's Meats and Lard, Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flour, Breakfast Bell or Broadway Coffee and you can't go wrong. Prompt and courteous treatment to all.

The Martin-Bennett Company.

Report of the Condition of

**The First National Bank,
of Clarendon, Texas.**

At close of business Sept. 6, 1904. As reported to the Comptroller of the Currency. (Condensed)

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans, discounts and overdrafts	\$97,298.27	Capital	\$50,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and premiums	26,080.00	Surplus and undivided profits	16,047.10
Building and fixtures	7,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00	Deposits	123,442.42
Cash and Sight Exchg.	82,861.25		
			\$214,489.52

The above statement is correct.

W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

Please note our very strong financial condition. The First National Bank offers to depositors every facility which their business, balances and responsibility warrant.

Special Posing. Artistic Lighting

Photographs.

The steady increase in our business is the best evidence that

Our Studio is pleasing the people. We are headquarters for everything new in photography. Our specialty **Fine Platino Work.**

H. Mulkey.

Correct Chemical Effects.

Clean Camera Work.

Careful Finish.

The English Kitchen

Is the place to get the best service in short orders. If you want a tender, juicy steak cooked like it should be this is the place to get it. Anything 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 groceries go to a grocery store. For dry goods go to a dry goods store. For hardware go to a hardware store. For farm implements go to an implement 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.

Everything

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

W. P. WAGGENER.

Next to Citizens Bank.

Geo. W. Washington, Drayman.

W. J. Wood 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.

MAIL ORDERS

A SPECIALTY.



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

OCONA, TEXAS.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped 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 exceptions, 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.

Notice Farmers.

We are prepared to do your grinding in any quantity on short notice. We have thoroughly overhauled our mill, putting in new machinery of the latest pattern, and are prepared to handle the enormous feed crops of the county. Have your feed ground. It makes better feed and will bring a better price on the market.

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

We have just received word from Dr. Vermillion that Mr. Kibler was operated on for appendicitis at the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last Sunday morning. The operation was very successful and at the present Mr. Kibler is doing splendidly.—The Silverton Enterprise.

& Son for best ice cream

The Transportation Tax.

"The Transportation Tax" is the rather peculiar name under which the Cattle Growers Interstate Executive Committee has just issued an interesting pamphlet giving the facts in relation to the interstate transportation problem. It asserts in justification of this title that "a freight rate is a tax upon everything which enters into the life and commerce of the country," and then proceeds to show how the railroads have arranged things so that competition is eliminated and a few magnates have assumed the arbitrary power of making this tax as large as they please and, in fact, have successfully advanced rates by one method or another until the burden upon the business interests of the country has become so great that there is a universal demand for relief. The relief wanted is an amendment to the interstate commerce law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power and authority to correct unjust and unlawful rates after full hearing of the parties interested. The pamphlet gives a full history of the efforts made to secure remedial legislation. While all business interests have been demanding such legislation for years, the railroad lobby has successfully prevented the reporting of any bill to accomplish the desired result, to either house of Congress. The Cattle Growers have taken this matter up in earnest and the pamphlet is the strongest argument in favor of the legislation demanded that has yet been presented to the public.

The United States Government collects from the people, in the way of internal revenue and customs, less than a third of what the railroads annually exact in charges for services rendered. The public is undoubtedly entitled to as much protection from unreasonable and discriminatory freight rates as from unjust taxation. Under the Constitution Congress has power, and it is its duty, to exercise control over the railroads. An attempt was made in 1887 to exercise that control, when the interstate commerce act was passed. Time and the courts, however, have shown that this attempt was a failure and now the public demands that the law be amended so as to do in fact, what was originally intended.

The facts and figures published in this pamphlet, which the cattle-men offer to substantiate if controverted, are rather startling and go to show that it is high time that the greed of railroad monopoly should be curbed and the strong hand of the government be extended to protect the people. It is estimated that the railroads now exact approximately 25 per cent of the value of a beef animal in the course of its travels from birth to the slaughter house. Copies of this pamphlet may be had free by addressing the Secretary, Fred P. Johnson, Denver, Colo.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman has installed a brand new power press and has enlarged to six quarter size. In proportion to population the Panhandle country has had entirely too many papers, but as population has increased some of the papers have gone to the "that bourne, etc.," and others have consolidated until things have assumed a normal condition, and the fittest survivors have grown better and better until the Panhandle press is getting right close to the top in appearance and business. The Banner-Stockman is setting a hot pace for its neighbors, and it will be bound to feel the impetus from its enterprise.—Western Publisher.

It is told of an Indian Territory editor that he visited an insane asylum while in St. Louis recently, and was mistaken by a lunatic for a fellow sufferer just arrived. Becoming confidential, the inmate asked the editor what made him go crazy, and to humor him the editor replied, "Trying to make money out of the newspaper business." "Rats" said the lunatic, "you're not crazy; you're just a d—m fool."—Ex.

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

DONNELLY IS CONFIDENT.

Urges Striking Butchers to Stand Firm, Assuring Them Ultimate Victory.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—The return to work of the 3,500 strikers in New York City will have no material effect upon the general situation at the stock yards strike, according to President Donnelly of the Butchers' Union. In an address this afternoon before an audience of 5,000 strikers and their friends Mr. Donnelly declared that the desertion of the New York members of the union made no change in his plans to tie up the meat industry of the country this week.

"The action of the New York strikers who are said to have voted to desert us," said Mr. Donnelly, "was not entirely unlooked for. Their grievances were not as great as ours, as they quit work merely in sympathy with the strike of the Western members of the Butchers' Union. Before next Saturday night I expect there will be fully 50,000 more workmen involved in the struggle and the product of the New York plants will not break up the tie-up planned for this week. It has been predicted by many that the strike would be called off before to-day, but we are still in the struggle and will remain. It would not be fair to us if I called the strike off. You empowered me to start it and you will have to instruct me by a general vote to end it. Let no one be discouraged if the fight seems to drag along. We will be all the stronger and will secure a better settlement if we stay out for seven or eight weeks longer."

C. E. Schmidt, vice-president of the Meat Cutters' Union in California, also addressed the strikers. He, like Mr. Donnelly, declared victory would follow if the strikers would remain out about two months longer.

The Sunday quiet at the stock yards was marred by but one insignificant disturbance.

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 wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 Trial bottles free at Ramsey's drugstore.

There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are, says the Pierson (Ia.) Enterprise. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement, and others will not pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and others say it don't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbier in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non-payment and then spends half his time explaining how he used to take "the thing," but stopped it because it was "no' count."—Ex.

From J. A. Jackson.

Jasper, Tex. Sep. 2.
COOK & KELLEY,
Clarendon, Tex.

DEAR SIRS:—Please change my paper from Colmesneil to this place. I have located here and am working for J. N. Collier, brother to Jackson Collier of Estelline. I sure do miss the Panhandle breezes, but we are well and hope all our Clarendon friends are the same.
Yours truly,
J. A. JACKSON.

Foard county gets the credit of marketing the first bale of cotton in Quannah this season. J. E. Gilliam is the lucky man, bringing in the load Wednesday evening. The bale was bought by W. R. DuPuy at \$3.75 ungunned. \$56 was made up among the merchants, \$37.75 being given to Mr. Gilliam, the rest kept for the raiser of the second bale.—Quannah Observer.

A Happy Ending.

Twenty-five years ago cowmen proclaimed this an ideal cattle country, but not fit for anything else. Ten years later, the newcomers thought they had discovered an Eldorado here in wheat raising, and wheat was sowed to exclusion of everything else. As an exclusive wheat country the Panhandle did not prove a huge success, however, and five years ago the planting of cotton, which had been followed in a desultory fashion for years, became more general.

At present there is hardly a farmer or cowman who has not a cotton patch, for not only is the fleecy staple raised here with a certainty almost every year but the seeds make the best cow feed in the world.

Cotton has come to stay in the Panhandle! Next year hundreds of gins will be started up in the out of way places, where formerly nothing grew but beef. The big cowman who once fought the encroachments of the nester, is now trying to get him located on the choicest sections of his ranch, and with cowman and farmer pulling together, the upbuilding of the Panhandle will be rapid henceforth.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines 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 complaints, and all forms of Stomach and Bowel troubles. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. D. Ramsey, druggist.

Frank Leroy Heare, son of Judge L. C. Heare, of Miami, accidentally shot himself with a toy pistol last Sunday evening, from the effects of which he died Tuesday morning. The boy, who was about fifteen years old, was loading the pistol with a short 22 calibre cartridge, having the ball whittled to a sharp point in order to make it go into the barrel. He was holding the pistol in his left hand with the barrel towards him, and in lowering the hammer his thumb slipped off and the weapon was discharged, the ball striking him in the abdomen, an inch or two below and a little to the left of the naval.—Canadian Record.

The best Shoes for boys is the Menanence Seamless; it will stand the hardest wear, sold at Rathjen's Shoe Store.

There is no telling into what paths of wickedness and depravity a man may fall after he quits the righteous path of journalism, as is witnessed by the course of A. M. Beville, late of the Clarendon News. Since his retirement from that publication he has bought a chunk of the stock in the Citizens' Bank of Clarendon, and has become vice president of that institution. There is no telling what a man will do when he once gets started wrong.—Western Publisher.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, 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. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by H. D. Ramsey.

A Panhandle man has found, not discovered, a new way to get rid of sand burs. He takes all the old sacks, clothing, etc., that he can find, ties a rope to them and drags them around in the bur patches. They hold the burs with which they come in contact and when covered can be burned. The best time is just before plowing, as it prevents burs from getting a start.—Higgins News.

What! Lst ie.

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

GENERAL STOCK NEWS



H. E. Hoover received \$2.62 1/2 for his fat steers sent to Kansas City last week. They netted him \$21.50.—Higgins News

J. O. Watson bought Mrs. Amy Hogg's fat cows this week, paying \$16. This was an extra good lot of stuff. Claude—News.

T. A. Babb bought from T. H. Pence, of Claude, 10 head registered Red Polls, 1 bull and 9 head of she stuff. The price is private.

W. F. Pafford this week sold to Herbert Fuqua eight head of mules, the price being \$40 for sucklings and \$60 for yearlings.—Claude News.

B. M. Fuqua this week sold to R. D. Doak a nice lot of cows at \$15. F. W. Zimmerman bought the calves at \$10.50.—Claude News.

John Taft returned from Kansas City, where he had shipped two cars of cows, yesterday. He received \$2.15 for them. They weighed 900.—Higgins News.

T. J. Morris has sold 400 steer yearlings to a Kansas buyer at \$14 per head. We understand that D. H. Sweeney was offered \$15 per head and refused it.—Silverton Enterprise.

The ten cars of cattle shipped out of here last week to St. Joe brought from \$2.50 to \$2.65. They were fat cows and were consigned to the Lee Commission Co.—Higgins News.

M. W. Shelly, of Hereford, passed through Silverton enroute to his Motley county ranch Tuesday. He says crops and grass around Silverton are the best he has seen this year.—Silverton Enterprise.

John Jackson returned Tuesday night from Lipscomb county where he is holding his cattle. He says the cattle are doing fine and are as fat as can be. They have had good rains up there.—Hall County Herald.

H. B. Wiseman, of Monahans, has been here most of the week to buy fat cows. He bought three cars of J. T. McElroy at \$17 around and they will be consigned to the Blanchard Meat and Supply Co., of Albuquerque, N. M.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Cowden & Pemberton have again sprung up in an active way in cattle circles lately. This week they bought 700 steer yearlings of Cowden & Waddell, seventy-five of Lee Breckenridge, about the same number of J. C. and Tom Holcombe, and 300 head of E. P. and R. W. Cowden. These are all for immediate delivery. They have also contracted with J. J. Draper, of Carlsbad, for 700 yearlings, to be delivered some time this month. We did not learn prices, but these sales may perhaps be a forerunner of considerable future activity.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Drouth Causes Trouble.

Pierre Wibaux, the noted French capitalist and Montana cattleman, is here en route to Miles City, his Montana headquarters.

"The range news I got today from Serruys, my foreman, is not reassuring," said Mr. Wibaux. "I thought the range was in good condition, but he says drouth is causing trouble. Cattle are not in the condition expected and demoralized market conditions make the aspect look anything but propitious."—Stockman Journal.

Beautiful Women.

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

Good office room, 1st floor, 21x24 feet, glass front, skylight, for rent at \$8 per month. See Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., or apply this office.

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. H. COOKE,
Physician and Surgeon,
Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; 17 years experience. Residence, Eyer 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 Meador 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. Residence 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 examined now or abstracts reviewed because errors could be much more easily corrected now while former owners and vendors still live and are in this country. I have 15 years land experience in this country. Charges for examination reasonable.

A. M. Beville.

Clarendon - - - Texas.

P. A. Buntin,
Undertaker and Embalmer,

Complete line of Burial Caskets & Robes. All orders will receive prompt attention. Mail and telegraph orders solicited and filled promptly at satisfactory prices.

Embalming by Latest Improved Methods.

J. H. PIRTLE DRAYMAN

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

PROMPT SERVICE AND REASONABLE PRICES.

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.

Buy your books at Stocking store and get a Perfection cover free.



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.

POULTRY



Improving the Common Fowls.
If farmers would adopt some general method of breeding up, it would be possible to eliminate the scrub fowl in a very few years. This can be done with very little outlay, the main cost being that for new male birds each year. In four or five years the farmer would have a flock of practically pure birds of far more value than his present collection of birds, both for the production of eggs and of flesh. At the end of a year the farmer will thus have birds half pure, at the end of the second year birds three-fourths pure, and at the end of the third year birds seven-eighths pure; at the end of five years thirty-one-thirty-seconds pure. Beyond this, selection may do the work, though it would be advisable to purchase pure-bred males for heading the flock after that.

For work of this kind only strong, vigorous, propotent males should be selected. This will be found to be of considerable importance, as such birds impress their individuality more noticeably on their progeny than do weaker birds. When a vigorous male is used with a lot of females of mixed breeding and color, the uniformity frequently developed in the progeny is remarkable. Many a flock has become well colored after the male at the close of one year. In some ways birds from such matings are the most desirable for the farm, having the hardiness sometimes lacked by pure-breds. But it is a mistake to breed with a pure-bred male at the head of the flock one year and the next take some member of his progeny to head the same flock. There is frequently a temptation to do this, and some people find the temptation irresistible. The result is that the breeding operation ceases then and there. No matter how long the process is carried on the outcome will be a lot of mongrels. The farmer must make up his mind in the beginning to spend a small amount of money each year for the best males he can get and then stick to his resolution.

The progress of the grading-up process can be accelerated by choosing the females that are to produce the eggs for hatching purposes. After the end of the first year there will be found certain females, the progeny of the first year, that bear a strong resemblance to the male parent. Such should be selected the second year for mating with the new male of the same breed as that begun with. Breeds should not be changed, as by so doing much time and effort are lost. If this process is continued during the three or five years referred to, at the end of that time the progeny will bear all the characteristics of pure-breds. In the breeding up, it is best to use only mature fowls, as the chicks of such have more vigor than the chicks of pullets. To continually breed from immature stock is to finally weaken the vigor of the flock. The bird at the head of these mature hens, however, may be a cockerel. If pullets are used, a mature male should be used with them. Never use cockerels and pullets together.

Raising White Holland Turkeys.
My method of raising White Holland turkeys is about as follows: In the start I select about eight or ten early-hatched, strong and healthy pullets, with plenty of bone and fine style. Then I want an extra large, vigorous, healthy yearling or two-year-old tom that is not akin to the pullets. I do not want a pullet weighing less than fifteen pounds nor a tom that weighs less than twenty-five pounds. The feathering of both must be practically clear white or pinkish white. The mature tom should not weigh less than thirty-three pounds and the hens not less than twenty-three pounds. To do well, turkeys must have free range. Ours have unlimited range. Their roosts are constructed by placing poles in the ground and putting poles or rails on them, and this arrangement does for both summer and winter. The first layings of turkey eggs are set under chickens and we break up the turkey hen the first time she begins to sit. The next time she wants to sit we let her sit on her own eggs, and we allow her to raise her own poults. When the young poults are hatched we place the mother hen in a square pen made of planks set edge-wise. The planks are a foot high and twelve feet long. This pen is placed partly under the shade of a tree, in the orchard. We also have a coop in the pen in which to shelter them at night and in times of rain.

I do not feed the young poults till they are 24 hours old. The critical time with pullets is the first few weeks of life. I find that it is best at that time to keep them out of rain and dewy grass, especially early in the morning. We feed them sour milk cheese at first, squeezed out very dry and mixed with fine bread crumbs. We also give them a little fine oyster shell grit. The food mentioned also contains some salt and pepper. We keep the poults in the kind of a pen I have mentioned till they can fly out. To their feed we add wheat and cracked corn gradually until the poults are about three months old. Then we give them unlimited range and let them roost out on the high roost with the old ones. It pays while they are young to grease the tops of their heads lightly, and also at the roots of their wing feathers, using common lard. I do this about every week or at least every ten days till they are two months old, and this keeps lice from bothering them. After the poults are three months old I feed a liberal allowance of corn. T. J. Pifer. Crawford County, Illinois.

AUCTION SALE

Of Implements and Farm Machinery.

Of F. N. Page, who has sold his ranch and cattle, consisting of

- 1 Eagle Hay Press, in use one year
 - 1 Deering Broadcast Binder, 5-foot cut, in use one year
 - 2 Buckeye Mowers, one new
 - 1 Hay Rake, all steel
 - 2 Eagle Listers, riding
 - 1 Eagle Cultivator, new, riding
 - 1 Godevil, new
 - 1 Disc Harrow
 - 1 Superior Drill new
 - 1 Solid Comfort 16-inch Riding Plow
 - 1 Cassidy Riding Plow
 - 3 Wagons and 2 Hay Frames.
- Also twelve head Poland China Brood Sows, one Boar.

Pitchforks, Spades, Hoes, Harrows, Tools, Post Hole Diggers, Wire Stretchers, Kitchen Furniture, and all necessary tools that have been used for the conducting of a big ranch.

Auction sale begins at 11:00 a. m. and continues until sold,

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1904

At Residence of F. N. Page, opposite Catholic Convent.

Clarendon, Texas.

Sale is without reserve, Terms cash or bankable note. Will take kaffir corn or milo maize heads at market price.

All tools and implements are in good working order, some of them in use but a short time.

F. N. Page,
Owner.

Jno. E. Crisp,
Auctioneer.



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If so, it would be well worth your while to examine my wonderfully successful

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My shoes are well known in all sections of this country and have proved themselves to be excellent sellers and wearers. Prices right.

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REV. GEO. McADAM, A. M., D., President.

Pete's Barber Shop.

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

Hot and Cold Baths.
Only Bath House in City.

Giles is to have a gin. G. G. Willingham has bought the old gin which has stood idle at Newlin for five years and is having it moved to Giles. The plant is not a modern one and will take considerable repairs, but with enough new parts it can be made to work. The plant had belonged to E. L. Biggerstaff for some years.—Hall County Herald.

Heard a man say Thursday that cotton was beginning to open rapidly and picking would begin at once. He had seen as many as six open bolls to the stalk in cotton patches near Memphis. Ten days will probably see the first bale in Memphis.—Hall County Herald.

At the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co. office can be seen a fine collection of Donley county fruits and vegetables. Any vegetable grown any where can be grown in this soil and can generally be depended upon to produce heavily.

Wm. Harrell came in from Fort Worth Tuesday morning and went out to the ranch. He says he has a fine crop of over five hundred acres, one hundred being cotton. Pretty good crop for a ranchman.—Hall County Herald.

R. E. Edwards and wife of Clarendon were here last Saturday and visited Prof. L. A. Wells and family. Mr. Edwards is traveling auditor of the Denver Road.—Hall County Herald.

A writer for a Louisville newspaper very truthfully says: "The most precious necklace a woman can wear is made of two arms of her child meeting behind her shoulders."—Ex.

An Ohio man catches fish on Sunday by throwing a piece of limburger cheese into the river, and when the fish crawl up on the bank for refuge, he kills them with a club.—Ex.

Henry Wheeler marketed a fine lot of sweet potatoes Tuesday. He says he has a half-acre which will make him \$50.

T. J. Noland returned Saturday from his new ranch on the plains. He reports everything prosperous up there.

B. C. Creager of Vernon, came up Tuesday morning to assist in Mulkey's studio a few weeks.

This Preacher Carried Samples.

During a meeting of the Louisville Presbytery last week, Delegate Hawthorne, of Princeton, told this story of pioneer days, and vouched for its accuracy: "One of the circuit riders in my part of the state was extremely fond of pepper sauce, and as he could seldom find any strong enough at places where he stopped, he always carried a bottle with him. He happened to be at a hotel one night, though he usually stopped at the home of a friend. A man sat across the table from him, and, seeing the sauce, asked if the minister would share it with him. The request was granted, and the stranger poured out a liberal allowance of the sauce into his soup. At the first swallow he made a wry face and blurted out: "Minister, do you preach hell?" "Yes, brother," was the reply. "Why do you ask?" "Because you are the first preacher I ever saw who carried samples." was the answer.

Now It's Antiseptic Boots.

A leading medical journal argues that antiseptic cleaning of boots and is needed as a hygienic measure. It is urged that the ordinary way of keeping foot covering presentable is well calculated to spread throughout houses the germs which may be brought in from the streets. Another point is made that the inside of a shoe is never cleaned. In time of cholera epidemics, it is claimed, the mortality has been unusually high among bootblacks, and from that fact the microscopic seeds of death must be uncommonly numerous on shoes and other covering for the feet.

Hectic Cough the Rage.

One of these freaks which can only be accounted for by not accounting for it at all occurred in the New York theatrical world recently. Four separate actresses of reputation suddenly became seized with a desire to play Camille, and they did it. Two of them, "Margaret Anglin and Virginia Harned, are actresses of national reputation, and the other two are stock company stars. It was worse than the epidemic of "Parsifal." Margaret Anglin, being nearest to the two big newspaper rows, naturally had the first attention. She received everything but praise for her conception of the part. It was painful even to indicate what the critics said about her. Then Miss Harned's turn came. All that had been left unsaid in the way of reprobation of Miss Anglin fell to Miss Harned—and then some. In the face of all this two stock stars essayed the part recently and the critics with all their big shells exploded, calmly pronounced them better than the other stars.

Posed as a Queen.

A silver haired American woman is still living who posed for many a day as the Queen of England. And she still recalls with a shudder the burden of forty pounds of royal clothes which she wore for many weary hours shortly after the coronation of Queen Victoria the Society of St. George and St. Anthony of Philadelphia commissioned Thomas Sully to paint a portrait of the queen in her coronation robes. The artist went to England, accompanied by his daughter Blanche, a young lady of 18 summers. The queen received him graciously and sat for him till the head was finished. She then relinquished the task to the artist's daughter, who sat dressed in the queen's robes for many a long day. Mr. Sully received \$40,000 for the portrait and Miss Blanche was made happy by an autograph letter from the queen and the present of a diamond ring.

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THE Chillicothe bank is advertising for sale the Chillicothe Mill & Elevator Co., saying owners are forced to realize on same.

If you have a relative or friend "down east" whom you are anxious to locate in the Panhandle send him the Banner-Stockman. It is sure to get him interested and may be the means of establishing him as a citizen.

FALL business is now in sight, and the merchant who wants his share of it will do well to place a good big ad in these columns. Donley county is covered thoroughly by our lists; in fact there are very, very few families in the county who are not subscribers.

The Banner-Stockman will hereafter come out in all home print. It is an up-to-date newspaper as only men like Cooke and Kelley know how to run. We are glad to concede that our neighboring town Clarendon has newspapers and schools that are worthy of emulation by the citydom of the Panhandle.—Amarillo Herald.

Thanks, Bro. Pash. We appreciate the compliment, and are glad to say our people know how to show appreciation of both our schools and our newspapers.

Revival Meeting.

Elder E. Dubbs will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Clarendon next Sunday, Sept. 18. The meeting will continue indefinitely and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend. There will be two services each day. The attendance of the singers of all other denominations is especially requested.

Mrs. D. C. Priddy and Miss Ruth Gage are employed by Mrs. A. M. Beville and Co. to assist in waiting on their trade. They will appreciate it if their many friends will give them a chance to supply their wants in millinery and ladies' furnishings.

Col. H. P. Hughes, the genial traveling passenger agent of "Old Reliable" Texas & Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday looking after world's fair passenger business. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Col. Hughes.

J. K. Porter has been doing some building for Mr. Kinslow at Rowe this week but was put out of business yesterday by a fly bite on a sore hand. The hand and arm were very much swollen.

Wesley Foxworth came in from Columbia, Miss., this week. He will attend school at Austin this fall while his brother, Fred, will be a student of Roswell Military Academy.

A party consisting of Mrs. R. H. Elkins, Miss Cula Elkins, Mrs. D. L. McClellan and Mr. Lou McClellan left yesterday for Canyon City to spend a few days at the Baptist campmeeting.

Joe Kendall, of Mexico, Mo., has bought a section and a half 2 miles south of Rowe from E. C. Maulfair at \$7 an acre. He is a son-in-law of W. A. Kinslow.

Marion Williams and John Clark were down at Rowe this week looking after the preliminaries of putting in a cotton gin in that community.

Mesdames Fishback and Sweet, of Dallas, relatives of Capt. A. J. Barnett, are guests of his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trent leave tonight for the world's fair.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT.

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Sept. 5.

There was a good run of Western grass steers last week, and prices on same were generally disappointing. Quite a number of cattle destined for the killers received better treatment from feeder buyers, and were taken to the country. Colorado-Texas beef steers sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for good ones, while medium steers, 1050 to 1150 lbs. sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75. The net loss on beef steers was 10 to 20 cents for the week, closing 10 to 15 cents higher than low time, Wednesday. Good to choice mountain cows and heifers sold at \$2.50 to \$3.25, and good Kansas and Panhandle she stuff sold at \$2.40 to \$3.00. Supply from the Panhandle, however, was not heavy. Cows and heifers advanced 20 to 30 cents during the week, closing at best point. Stocker and feeder demand was ahead of the supply after middle of the week, and these cattle gained 10 to 30 cents, least gain on fleshy feeders. Good to choice dehorned feeders 950 to 1150 lbs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00, and dehorned yearlings at same figure, while fair to good horned and dehorned stuff sold at \$2.75 to 3.75. Veal calves advanced sensationally reaching \$6.10 Friday. Receipts today are lighter than expected, here and at other markets, and prices are strong to 10 cents higher than close of last week. Wintered western steers are selling at \$4.25 to 4.80, some Panhandle feeders, 803-lbs, sold today at \$3, Colorado she stuff at \$2.25 to 3.00, 1133-lb Wyoming steers at \$3.45, 1110-lb South Dakota steers at \$3.30.

J. A. RICKART.

On Thursday Sept. 1, 1904, Dr. Coppedege was called by wire to Mr. Henry Lovett's about 2 miles west from LeFors to see his daughter Miss Mattiebelle Lovett who is threatened with slow fever. We hope that she will escape an attack and will soon be well.—The Gray County Eagle.

I represent M. Born & Co., America's leading tailors. Nuff sed. F. A. WHITE. tf.

Claude Jones of Center-plains went to Clarendon last week to enter Clarendon College. Claude is one our most promising young men and we bespeak for him a successful year.—Hale Center Messenger.

The Alanreed Eagle reports the marriage of Mr. Bunk Stubbs to Miss Della McCracken, daughter of County Commissioner F. R. McCracken, of Whitefish, this county. We extend congratulations.

The surveying of the Rockwall county school land just west of town is giving some of our good citizens the shakes. Lines are running in different places than formerly.—The Gray County Eagle.

Miss May Barnhart came over from Clarendon this week with her father. She is here for the purpose of starting a music class on the 12th at the Rector Hotel.—The Gray County Eagle.

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

G. O. Hunter, publisher of the Sherman Daily and Weekly Democrat, is in the city today, guest of Frank Harrington.

Frank McClure, of Missouri, returned home Monday after a visit with his father-in-law, W. A. Kinslow, of Rowe.

Al Brinley, of Pantano, Arizona, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brinley.

Mrs. Ben Anderson, of Trinidad, Colo., came down Sunday for a visit with relatives.

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

Lonnie Sweeney, of Silvertown, is once more a student in Clarendon College.

Fat hogs wanted. For prices see John T. Lane or J. R. Chamberlain. 2t

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

W. J. Greer, of Bray, was here the first of the week.

Sam Brown, of Alanreed, was here this week.

Clover's is headquarters for best goods.

One good young Jersey milk cow and calf for sale by J. H. Kelley. tf

School books at Ramsey's. tf

Is It Groceries You Want?

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

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

Edison Explains His Staying Powers.

Thomas A. Edison offers this explanation of his ability to do the enormous amount of work he performs: "I eat just about a pound of food per day—three meals, but just enough to nourish the body. My diet consists of meat, vegetables and eggs or anything else that I want, but in small quantities. People eat and drink far too much. Indeed, I know of men and women who are food drunk all the time. I hardly ever take any outdoor exercise, but I live abstemiously, as my father did before me. If people would diet themselves and drop drugs many common ailments would disappear."

War Time Censorship.

The late Archibald Forbes once said of censorship in war times: "Were I a general and had I an independent command offered me, I would accept it only on condition that I should have the charter to shoot every war correspondent found within fifty miles of my headquarters. The most careful correspondent cannot write a sentence which the strictest censor, if he is to pass anything at all, cannot refrain from sanctioning, that may not give a hint to the astute intelligence officials of the other side."

Miss Barbara Pirtle returned Tuesday from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

VILE SALOONS MUST GO

Powerful Crusade Against The "Joint" and Its Evil Influences

Ministers, Statesmen, and Good Citizens Unite to Drive Out the Low Groceries that Curse Civilization and Rob the Poor Man of His Earnings.

There is no longer "safety" or "protection" for the keeper of the disreputable drinking place. He is up against the judgment of an omniscient and no loophole of the law will serve or save him. The public has at last learned to see and realize the true and infamous character of these red-light places in all their naked hideousness, and stern justice is demanded. Justly earned civilization is up in arms against these iniquitous dens that work the ruin of the soul and body; and there can be no compromise, no evading the issue—nothing short of their absolute extermination.

A Curse Too Long. The joint with its vile, poisonous, brain-cracking liquor, the gaudy and glittering dance hall, the noisy and noisy, recruiting offices of the brothel. These places have too long fed upon the souls of our people, and the virtue of innocent womanhood, the meager earnings of the workman.

How to Close Vicious Saloons. Churches, reform organizations and political parties, singly and together, have been fighting saloon power and saloon influence for years. The saloon is stronger than ever. The reason to me is plain—the opposition to a saloon does not work along practical lines. It proposes to abolish an institution, but offers nothing in its place. The majority of the saloon keepers came in contact with me, and I met hundreds during my term of office, expressed themselves as willing to go to almost any extreme to wipe out the low grogeries which gave bad reputations to all saloons and their owners. The most powerful influence at my command in those days when I tried to eliminate the evil saloons were the brewers of my city. These men stood ready at all times to aid me, and I never called on them in vain. I offer this suggestion to the shrewd men and women who are ever found opposed to the saloon: Analyze the situation calmly and without prejudice. Accept the fact that the saloon is here to stay. Then call upon the brewers and respectable saloon keepers to join you in a rational effort to close up and sever the low drinking places where criminals gather, and you will have the best of both worlds—a saloon which will help you accomplish your purpose.

Prof. M. L. Williams and wife, members of last year's College faculty, spent Wednesday in the city with friends. They left yesterday for Dallas where they will visit a week or two, after which Prof. Williams will go to Austin to take some special school work in the State University. Prof. Williams made us a pleasant call and took occasion to compliment the Banner-Stockman upon its recent improvement, which he characterized as "great."

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

Mr. W. K. Howze, a prominent ranchman from Channing, has become a citizen of Clarendon. He has purchased the Geo. F. Morgan residence on East First street consideration \$2000, and has already moved his family here and entered his children in school. This is another good family drawn to Clarendon by reason of our excellent schools.

Our wagon will call for and deliver your laundry. Dubbs Bros. tf

John Clark, late of Tarrant county, moved his family to Clarendon last week. Mr. Clark is the gentleman who bought the Gary property. He has added several new rooms, a good barn, and made other valuable improvements in the place, which was already one of our nicest homes.

Cotton farmers are nearly all topping their cotton now, while some are planning to cut the roots and kill the plant to hasten the opening of the bolls. The crop promises fine but fears of an early frost make the farmers anxious for cotton picking to begin.

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

Miss Lindley Anderson has been appointed music teacher for the public school by the board of trustees. She will have her music room at the residence of N. S. Ray, just across the street from the school building and quite convenient to the pupils.

C. W. Mckee, a business man of Honey Grove, was here this week visiting his old friend, W. H. Burke. He and Mr. Burke spent Wednesday in Amarillo. Mr. Mckee may possibly locate in Clarendon.

Go to H. D. Ramsey's for your school books. Handle all kinds of school and college text books. tf

Note the ad of Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co. in this issue. They are opening up a nobby line of millinery goods and notions and are bidding for your trade.

Miss Minnie Beverly returned the first of the week from Gardner, N. M., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly.

All the children will be interested in our surprise party. Witt-Richardson Hdw. Co. tf

J. L. Casper and family, of Hall county, moved to Clarendon this week for the benefit of our schools.

Miss Ethel Myers, of Rowe, entered St. Mary's Academy this week as a boarding student.

School and college text books at Ramsey's. Full line; also tablets, pens, inks, etc.

Bread Is The Staff Of Life.

The better the flour, the better bread; the better the bread, the better the staff. We sell good flour—two kinds of good flour, and if its nice hot biscuits or flaky, white light bread you want this is the store which can supply the proper flour. It is only necessary to mention the two brands we carry—"Double Eagle," high patent, "Quannah's Best," extra high patent. Try a sack. We guarantee satisfaction.

Phone No. 37.

Caldwell & Sons.

Wall Paper Reduction Sale.

For the next TEN DAYS all 1904 Wall Paper will be sold at 25 per cent discount. Sale starts Monday August 12. Now is your time to get Wall Paper.

J. D. Stocking.

Fish and Oyster Season

Is on us. As soon as the weather justifies it the Cold Storage Market will have a supply of the best and freshest Oysters and Fish. Our shop will at all times be headquarters for good

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Celery, Fish, Oysters, and Cold Storage Lard.

When you want something good for the table phone No. 16, and our wagon will deliver it to your door. All meats are thoroughly refrigerated before being put on the block.

Cold Storage Market.

James Trent.

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

House for Sale.

Three room house, 2 lots or 5 lots, well and wind mill, out houses. Apply to M. F. Lee, Clarendon, Texas. 43-4t

John Browder has moved his family back to town now that school has opened. They spent the summer at the ranch in Childress county.

In reply to several inquiries and for the information of others who may be of the same mind, we will say to our farmer subscribers that should it be inconvenient for you to pay cash for your paper we are in a position to accept a limited quantity of feed stuffs, butter, eggs or chickens in payment of what you may owe this office. We greatly prefer the cash but are willing to accommodate you in the matter as far as possible.

Let us grind your feed. New machinery; runs day and night. Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co. tf

The Globe for best cold drinks. tf



Steel Ranges

Steel Cooks, Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Yes, we have on hand a good assortment of the above and will, in a short time, receive our Fall line. We have the best that money can buy, **The Buck**. It would be useless for us to tell you that no one made better goods than Buck, because every one knows that Buck's goods rank in front. Don't fail to see us before buying, because we have the goods and prices to suit you.

Kitchen Utensils.

We are prepared to handle your wants in Kitchen Utensils and make talking prices.

Remember We Want Your Binder Twine Business.

With the best Twine in town. We can give you 50 feet to 100 feet more Twine to the pound than you will find in town, which is a saving of from 250 to 500 feet on each ball you buy. An investigation will prove that we can make it very much to your interest to buy from us. Our Twine is here for inspection and ask that you compare it with that of our Competitors.

We want your Trade and Will Offer You Inducements to deal with us

Witt-Richardson H'dw & Imp. Co.

The Boys Who are Looking For You.

ATTENTION COTTON FARMERS!

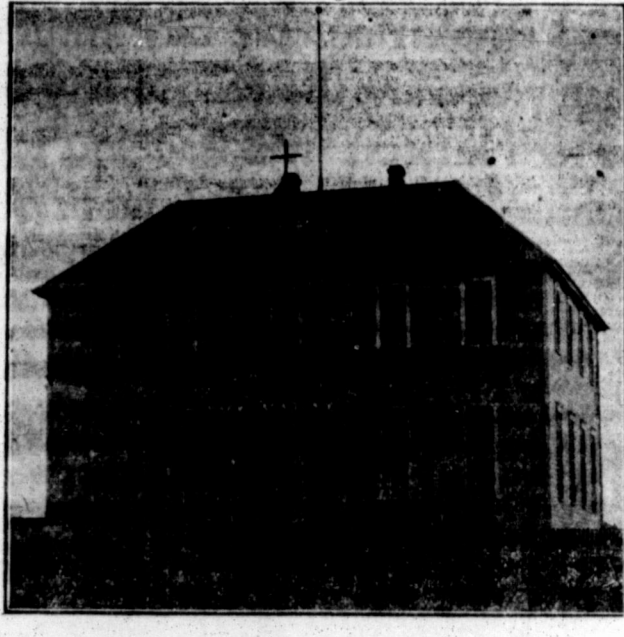
We have just put in a cotton gin, complete new Munger system, with capacity of a bale every 15 minutes. We are adding a 50-light dynamo for lighting the gin house and yards, and will give you day and night service when necessary to handle your cotton. The plant is fitted with steam pipe connections with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

White & Walker MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

St. Mary's Academy.

St. Mary's Academy opened its doors for another year's work on the morning of the 1st inst. as previously announced. A change is made in the Mother Superior this term, Sister Eudoxia now having that title and being in charge of the school, assisted by four other sisters of the Incarnate Word.

The Academy opened with a comparatively small attendance, but a number of boarding students are expected from Amarillo and other points next week, and we are informed that the attendance is expected to be substantially increased over that of last year. The business course is being patronized by quite a number of local pupils.



ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

McLean News.

McLean was visited with a fine rain last week, which was of great benefit to feed crops and cotton.

The health of the community is fine and every body seems to be in fine spirits.

Mrs. J. P. Major, of Midlothian, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, the past month returned home last Friday.

The new primary school room is completed and school will open Monday, Sept. 12. Prof. M. D. Russell, principal, and Miss Susie Patterson, assistant.

Mrs. Burk, of Van Alstyne, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Christian, returned home Monday.

The new gin is rapidly going up. All the machinery is on the ground.

The new company, Messrs. Simmons, Cousins & Biggers, are unloading a car of brick, and the man is putting down the engine and boiler.

C. C. Cooke & Son have moved in their new store under the Masonic Hall and have also had another one built for their hardware.

Gosch Bros. have sold their lumber yard to Mr. Smith, and Mr. Rice has moved his family here and taken charge of the yard.

S. A. Cousins bought the hotel of the Almond boys, and sold it to Mr. Drew of Oklahoma last week whose family has come and taken charge. And he will follow in a few days.

It is a settled fact that McLean is to have a National Bank in the near future.

Quite a number of young people went to Mr. J. S. Gray's Tuesday, and went from there to the creek fishing. They report a good time, but few fish.

G. S. Patterson sold his lot and interest in the real estate business to Mr. Sam Chambers. The firm now is Cousins, Wilson & Chambers. They sold a quarter section to some Kentucky parties this week.

Best wishes for the Banner-Stockman. "Betsy"

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

John W. Kibler Rapidly Regaining his Health in Dallas.

The many friends in Donley and Briscoe counties of J. W. Kibler will be glad to learn that he stood the operation for appendicitis at a Dallas hospital successfully and is rapidly getting well. The following card from him was received by the editor this week:

DALLAS, TEXAS, SEP. 6.

MR. JOHN E. COOKE, Clarendon, Texas.
DEAR JOHN:—I am doing fine; getting well as fast as I can. I am still worth a dozen dead men if I am worth anything. Please send me the Banner-Stockman here till I come home. I will stop and see you as I go back to Silverton. The paper will be like a letter from home to me. Am getting very anxious to get home.
Yours truly,
JOHN W. KIBLER.

Local Market Report.

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

Chickens, fryers, per doz	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Chickens, hens, per doz	3.00
Butter, per lb	.20
Eggs, per doz	.15
Hay, prairie, per ton	8.00
Hay, millet, per ton	8.00
Hides, green, per lb	.45
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 .12 1/2

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.

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

Rev. W. L. Skinner went to Goodnight Tuesday to attend the opening of Goodnight College. This school is now a Baptist College and the state commission will take charge of it a little later on. Bro. Skinner has the chair of Bible study and will make regular weekly visits for the purpose of giving Bible instruction to the students.

Children—watch our ads for a few weeks. There's something coming. Witt Richardson.

J. S. Fleming returned Saturday from St. Louis.



RESIDENCE OF W. K. HOWZ, BOUGHT THIS WEEK FROM JUDGE GEO. F. MORGAN.

Now Ready

Don't Wait for the Rush.

\$2000 worth of New Fall and Winter Millinery, Ladies Furnishings, Notions, etc., now open for your inspection. We believe ours is not only the largest line ever before shown in Clarendon, but the **QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE** will exceed anything previously shown. All our goods were selected in person from several houses in St. Louis and are all **NEW GOODS OF THIS SEASON**. We have not a dollar of last year's goods

Street Hats.

All the popular Shapes and Shades of this season's creations as designed in the leading fashion centers.

Neckwear.

A large and complete line of Neckwear in new style collars and ribbons, including the new "Buster Brown Collars."

Silks. Satins.

A complete line of Silks and Satins in all the season's popular shades and qualities.

Belts.

Our variety is superb. Our stock is large.

Veils.

More variety is shown in the style and color of veils than most other articles of feminine wear.

Children's Caps.

In great variety, boys' and Misses' caps and crush hats. "Parker and Davis" boys caps

Dress Hats.

In Pattern Hats we feel sure we have a selection of the very Latest Styles that will please the fancy of the most fastidious customer.

Ornaments.

For the Hat, Hair and Dresses including Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Combs, Chenille and Silk Trimmings. A complete line of notions.

Felt, Velvets.

A large variety of Shades and Qualities in Felt Velvet and Velveteens.

Beads.

Beads is one of this season's Fads. We have them.

Ribbons.

All the season's, new effects and shades together the largest line of staples ever shown in Clarendon.

Knit Goods.

Ladies and Children's Gloves, Shawls, Headwear, Children's Booties and many other goods

It is needless to try to enumerate all the different line of goods we have in stock. We expect to make our store a complete

Ladies' Furnishing Store.

As in the past our goods were bought "To Sell, Not to Keep," and the prices will be the lowest anywhere. Come to see us. The ladies from the country are especially invited to make our store your Stopping and "Resting Place" when shopping.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Well!

Good old Summer Time is almost gone and it is time you were looking out for that Winter Suit of clothes. We have the swellest line of samples in the city. Come round and let us take your order for an up-to-date suit. Our prices are right, fit guaranteed.

The Bargain House

Our line of Hats, Gloves and Shirts is complete. We are still headquarters for Racket Goods, Fine Confections and Cold Drinks Don't forget us for bread. Also agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Fort Worth.

W. H. Thompson.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier. A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-President.

THE CITIZENS BANK.

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

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security. Clarendon, Texas.

Remember.

The time may come in that far fabled land which we are taught Death opens to our view...

A DUEL IN THE DARK

The duel was forced on Crosby French, for, although none ever doubted his courage, he was a non-fighting man.

were eager. "I swear that if you do not I will. It is time the world were quit of him."



Claudius Gregg Fired.

he said. The only question is if he will fight fair. I do not know what he means the dark to cover, but in fair fight you should have the advantage.

Any man of sense could have sifted the story, and found it false; but Harvey L'Estrange's widow was a gentle, easily terrified woman.

So, in terror of his publishing the story to the world, the widow urged the marriage on the girl yet in her teens, guileless as a lamb, lovely as an angel, gentle and innocently gay, and charming in her whole disposition.

But, indeed, she looked like an Andromeda when Crosby French first beheld her. And, when his eyes met her eyes, it seemed to him that the soul behind them cried out dumbly to him for deliverance.



Crosby French, like a man in a dream, stared. He assisted him to alight, and led him up the stairs.

"I never thought to have use for them unless it might be to protect myself against Freney the highwayman."

"I accept," he said. "If you fall, I will marry Mary L'Estrange, although I have to kill Claudius Gregg to do it. If you survive, I will do all in my power to help you win the lady."

Again their hands met and held together for an instant. At a quarter before midnight the coach was at the door, with the physician whom D'Arcy had bidden to be in attendance.

"fired below the table," said he. "Ah, and our friend, Mr. Gregg, was under the table," said Tom D'Arcy, calmly.

"You are very kind," said the other. "But, for the matter of that, I shall not fight. I have reasons against it."

WHIMS OF GREAT WRITER.

George Sand Frequently Shocked Her Literary Associates. George Sand, or Mme. Dudevant, the famous French woman writer, scandalized her literary friends by wearing men's clothes.

Letter Writing a Lost Art. To one who closely studies human nature letters constitute the best literature. They reveal the little idiosyncrasies which go to make up character.

For the Telephone. In the house of a woman physician was observed a very intelligent sanitary device, says the Philadelphia Sanitary.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness.

WINE OF CARDUI

BOOKS NOT IN DEMAND.

English University Students Evidently Are Not Literary. At the English universities the libraries are so little used that they have become famous as places of unbroken solitude.

The Japanese Girl. The life of a Japanese girl, in spite of the self-subordination that is demanded of her, is full of delicate interest.

Proper Care of Shoes. A leading medical journal argues that anti-septic cleansing of boots and shoes is needed as a hygienic measure.

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."

Knife Duet Barred in France. It appears from a decision of the French courts that a man may fight a duel with pistols or swords, and if he is victorious he may keep the prize.

Toasts of Fair Women. He must surely have been a jilted lover who proposed "Women, the bitter half of man; and possibly a too much married man who gave the toast "Woman."

The Globe Confectionery.

WE ARE still in the ring with the best stock of Confectioneries in Clarendon. We are in the confectionery business strictly. No side business to hinder us from devoting our entire time to making the best Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, etc., to be had.

Remember The Place.

The Globe

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ELY'S CREAM BALM. This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction. GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane.

See our new line of stationery and school supplies. Have just received a big invoice, including everything from the cheapest pencil tablet to the finest stationery for ladies.

Thread Mother's Needles. If your mother's sight has failed so that threading a needle is a task almost beyond her, and you see her difficulty, help her over this little obstacle by threading her needles for her.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

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2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2 to St. Louis, Chicago and the East... SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULE SLEEPERS, HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

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Those Awful Headaches

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

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

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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.
Mark—Underslope left ear.

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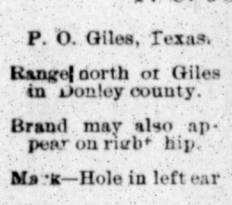
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Range, Sections No. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

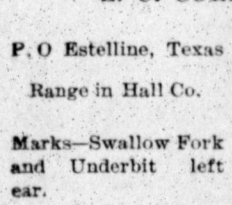
This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

P. C. JOHNSON.



P. O. Giles, Texas.
Ranged north of Giles in Donley county.
Brand may also appear on rib or 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 Paint

"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; \$2 per quart; \$3.50 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 young stockmen. 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.

An Echo from Gilbert.

A waiter he stood at my goodly right hand, Singing "Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!" And I said, "Honest Richard, now why do you stand Singing 'Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!' Is it weakness of intellect, waiter," I cried.

"Or a clockwork device in your little inside?" With a shake of his barbershop curls he replied: "Tip Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!" My plate he removed, and he held out his hand.

Sighing, "Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!" Till I said, "Simple waiter, I can't understand All this 'Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!' Your accents denote indigestive remorse—Do you wish me to pay for my meal by the course?" But the waiter replied in a monotonous hoarse: "Tip Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!"

When I paid for my dinner he acted so strange. With his "Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!" As I quietly pocketed all of the change To his "Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!" Then a sob, and a sigh, and a gurgle he gave.

And I said to the steward: "How your But the latter just winked as he murmured—the knave—'You're silly—tip Willie! tip Willie! tip Willie!'—New York Globe.

WHEN THE BEES SWARMED
A good many things had happened before the bees swarmed back of the house on that June day.

Dick Scott, son of the hard-headed and hard-hearted old Farmer Scott, had fallen in love with the widow Lapham months before. He was barely 21 years of age, and working for his father as a hired hand, while she was 32 and owned the next farm on the east.

It was easy to get up an argument on their respective ages, showing that the disparity was too great and on the wrong side, and the father used it for all it was worth.

Farmer Scott had called upon the widow and charged her with seeking to trap his guileless son, and had been promptly turned out doors. The neighbors had mixed in after that, and the affair was the leading subject of conversation for five miles around.

Dick Scott was no talker, but he was a good hand to think. He was very much in love, and he was as determined to marry that widow as he was to live, but he couldn't stand up against the arguments of his father nor witness the tears of his mother, so he kept quiet and waited for an earthquake, cyclone or some other dispensation of Providence to help him out.

Whenever they were working in the fields together the father would look at the sky with a squint, take a farewell glance around the farm, and then solemnly remark: "Dick, it seems awful that I've got to die in my prime and leave all this, especially before them young pear trees begin to bear, but I'll have to do it—I'll have to do it."

"What's the use o' dyin'?" Dick would ask, knowing that he must say something.

"I don't want to, but I've got to. Can't live a week after you've went and married to the widder Lapham. The idea that my only son has gone and married his grandmother, and a woman with feet like an elephant at that, would break my heart and send me to my grave."

"Didn't you marry who you wanted to when you married ma?" "That was different. In them days women didn't set traps for young men, and widders wasn't schemin' day and night. Dick, god darn ye, what d'ye want to make a hyena of yourself fur and send my gray hairs down to the grave in sorrow?"

Dick would change the subject or refuse to talk back any further, and, after muttering to himself for half an hour longer, the father would get tired out.

On this June day, however, when the two were repairing the rail fence between the corn and the potato field, and all nature was reveling in the balmy sunshine, the usual discus-



sion opened with a different preliminary and became red hot at once.

A peddler came down into the field to see if he couldn't make a sale of a pocket knife or a pair of suspenders, and he had a little joke to get off about the widow Lapham wearing the trousers after marriage.

He was still grinning when Dick knocked him into the thistle patch and seemed sorry that there was not more of him.

"By thunder, Dick Scott!" exclaimed the father as the peddler picked himself up and started off, "but you appear to bring eternal disgrace on this family. It wasn't nuff that you must go and git all tangled up with a widder as old as the hills, but you haul off and hit a peddler

who'll have you in the county jail before Saturday night!

"Jeminy, no wonder that me and your mother have bin havin' cold feet fur the last three days and huntin' up verses for our tombstones! I'll have one more talk with you when we go up to dinner, and if you can't be made to listen to reason then I'll be through with you."

Dick had nothing to say in reply. He was as much astonished as his father at his sudden outbreak, but it had given him confidence.

The pair worked along for the next two hours without a word, and when the dinner horn blew they started for the house. The father led by a good fifteen rods.

His head was down, and he was thinking up new arguments to advance, when a strange, buzzing noise suddenly reached his ears and made him halt.

He was passing close to one of the beehives, and the bees were swarming. They put out by the thousand, flying around and around, like a cork-screw, and as farmer Scott hesitated which way to run, the whole cloud began settling down on him.

His straw hat was covered in an instant, and then the little workers roosted on his shoulders, clung to his shirtsleeves and covered him down



to the knees. He reached out his right hand and grasped a young peach tree to support himself, but that was all he could do.

Dick came swinging along about the time the last bee had settled down, and he stopped short with a look of amazement. Then the look changed to a grin, and he sat down on the frame of the grindstone, crossed his legs and said:

"Dad, I wouldn't be in your place for three of the best cows in Hillsdale county!"

"Dick, I'm a dead man!" replied the father in a hoarse whisper.

"You surely are. You ain't goin' to die of a broken heart because I marry the widder Lapham, but because about 1,000,000 bees are goin' to jab their stingers into you at the same time. You'll feel wuss'n that peddler did—fur wuss."

"Dick," continued the father, "you must git one o' them new hives and put some fresh honey around it and try to coax them bees off. They may begin to sting me any minute."

"Yes, dad, they may, and they'll hear your yells clear down to Schemorhorn's as the first fifty stingers go in. I'll see about the hive bimby. I want to talk with you first. How old do you think the widder Lapham is?"

"For heaven's sake, but what has the widder Lapham got to do with them bees? Get that hive!"

"After we've had our talk. How old did you say she was?"

"A leetle over 30, I guess, but I'm nigh dead of fright."

"You keep still and you'll be all right. How big are the widder's feet?"

"Durn you, Dick, will you see your own father perish this way?"

"You're not perishin'. How big are her feet?"

"Same as your father's, or smaller. Now git the hive."

"Purty soon, dad. How about the widder settin' mantraps?"

"Dick Scott!" exclaimed the father in as loud tones as he dared use, "them confounded bees are crawlin' down my back and into my ears!"

"Yes, they are naturally cur'us to know who you are. Do you reckon the widder set mantrap for me, dad?"

"No-o. Great lands, how I suffer!" "The case is just like this, dad: The widder is at least ten years older than me, but we love each other, and want to git married. You married to please yourself, and I shall do the same thing. You and ma have had a heap to say about it, and you've said some purty hard things, but I guess you're willin' to take them all back now and keep shet. Do I understand it that way, dad?"

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Green Fields Wait for Me.
I must away to wooded hills and vales, Where broad, slow streams flow cool and silently.

And idle barges flap their listless sails— For me the summer sunset glows and pales, And green fields wait for me.

I long for shadowy forests, where the birds Twitter and chirp at noon from every tree; I long for blossomed leaves and lowing herds; And Nature's voices say, in mystic words, "The green fields wait for thee."

I dream of uplands, where the primrose shines And waves her yellow lamps above the leas; Of tangled copses, swung with trailing vines; Of open vistas, skirted with tall pines. Where green fields wait for me.

I think of long, sweet afternoons when I May lie and listen to the distant sea. Or hear the breezes in the reeds that sigh Or insect-voices chirping shrill and dry. In fields that wait for me.

These dreams of summer come to bid me find The forest's shade, the wild bird's melody. While summer's rosy wreaths for me are twined. While summer's fragrance lingers on the wind. And green fields wait for me. —George Arnold.

NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD.

Items of Interest Gathered from Many Sources.
Work has been resumed upon Minook (Ind.) coal mines after three years of idleness.

The district convention of united mine workers promulgated an official strike order effecting about 6,000 men. The headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners, now in Denver, are to be removed to Lead, S. D., according to information from the west.

A resolution providing for the registration of union labels has been introduced in the Canadian parliament at Ottawa.

The International Slate and Tile Roofers' Union of America will meet in second annual convention in St. Louis Sept. 12.

In New Zealand last year 12,481 persons drew old age pensions, amounting to \$1,657,670. The total cost of administering the act was \$19,000.

The striking glove workers at Gloversville, N. Y., are still without hope of immediate peace. The fourth month of the big strike is growing to a close.

In my judgment, the extension of the use of the injunction is the most disturbing factor in our national life, the darkest cloud upon our horizon. —John Mitchell.

The wage scale of the bar iron and steel mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company will not be settled by a board of arbitration because of the refusal of men to serve.

Secretary Draper of the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada has sent a circular letter to all local labor unions in Canada urging their affiliation with the Canadian parent body.

Five hundred and fifty operatives struck at the United States Cotton company's mills at Central Falls, R. I., against the 12½ per cent cut in wages. The mills shut down.

The tin plate scale has been settled and the great Shenango tin plant will start up full turn, orders to that effect having been issued, and the Greer mill will resume within a few days.

The Massachusetts State Federation affiliated sixty-five additional trade unions during the past twelve months, its membership now including nearly every large union in the Bay state.

Dispatches from Pennsylvania mine centers report that the conciliation board is unable to meet the situation, and that both miners and operators are preparing for another great industrial struggle.

The American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers have agreed upon a wage scale for tin workers. The union grants a rebate of 12½ per cent on foreign orders.

Opening of Public School.

Another Year's Work Begun with Most Favorable Indications.

Monday morning, 9 o'clock, witnessed the opening of another term of Clarendon Public School. This school is known far and wide as the best public school in the Panhandle, and the attendance on the opening day and the interest manifested by teachers, pupils and patrons on that occasion abundantly justifies the prediction that the present term will be the most successful in the school's history.

The Superintendent's room was crowded with visitors when the hour for opening arrived. It is a matter of regret that in erecting this elegant and commodious school building provision was not made



SUPT. W. R. SILVEY.

for an assembly hall, wherein could be seated the many large audiences that assemble from time to time for various occasions of public interest. Had even the two downstairs rooms on the west side been connected by large folding doors it would have answered the purpose admirably. This could be done yet, and will probably be suggested to the Board of Trustees by the Superintendent.

The opening exercises were very informal and were begun with a song, Miss Lindley Anderson at the organ. Supt. W. R. Silvey fitted naturally into his place as master of ceremonies, and after a prayer by Rev. W. L. Skinner, called upon the president of the school board, W. H. Cooke, for a

gave a captivating little speech—"Grandpa's Spectacles."

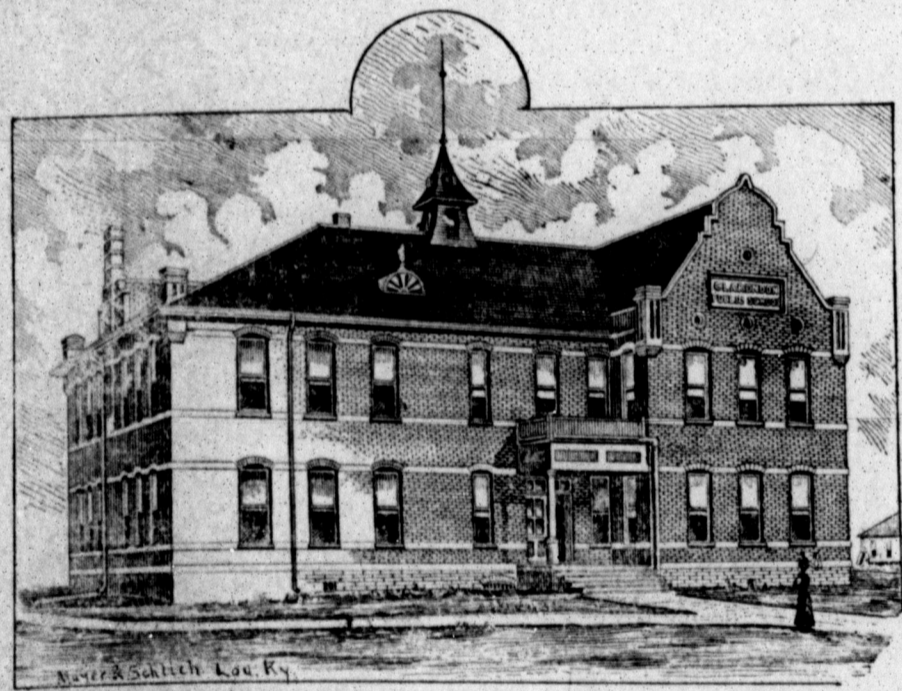
T. J. Noland proved himself the oratorical member of the school board. Mr. Noland's talk was concerning the greatness and grandeur of the public free school system in general, and the success and reputation of Clarendon public school in particular. His talk abounded in harmonious phrases and sound common sense.

Supt. Silvey here called on V. K. Wedgworth for a speech, denoting him as a man who had spent many years in the profession of teaching. Mr. Wedgworth responded by saying that he did not believe that any man was a good citizen who did not lend his influence to the development and support of public free schools. He called attention to the rapid development of school interest in the Panhandle and declared that no country had ever shown more rapid progress in this line. In a few years the Panhandle had shaken off its wonted reputation for "toughness," and hidden the same forever under the cloak of education, and developing into a state of education and refinement not excelled in any clime. He said the public schools are responsible for this great change and are entitled to the homage of all good citizens therefor. He closed by congratulating the board upon their selection of a faculty and declared that a better corps of teachers could not have been secured.

Dr. Stocking next made a short talk, impressing upon the pupils the necessity of being studious. Without application on the part of pupils no amount of harmony between patrons and teachers will make the school successful.

Rev. Edgar L. Storey spoke on "Opportunity," and urged upon the pupils the acceptance of the opportunities offered them for an education.

Rev. Allen spoke along the same lines and compared the educational



CLARENDON'S \$10,000 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

speech. The latter gentleman is a master hand at writing compositions (when the subject matter embraces such interesting facts as are generally embodied in a promissory note or a chattel mortgage) but no one has ever accused him of being a public speaker. In fact, he does not himself consider that his natural abilities run in that channel, so he took occasion to appoint door keepers to keep the crowd from escaping before he began his remarks. However, he made a good, sound talk regarding the co-operation of parents and teachers, and charged the patrons of the school to use every means in their power to promote harmony and good will. He called attention to the gross enrollment of 471 pupils and pointed out the impossibility of the superintendent and teachers doing the best work without the hearty co-operation of the parents.

County Judge Geo. F. Morgan being called on for a few remarks stated that he had a special talk he wanted to make to the student body and would prefer to wait until he could get their undivided attention.

Little Miss Willie Kate Meador

facilities of the present day with those of his generation. The little log school house had turned out some great men; the modern brick structure with latter day methods should do still better.

President, Hardy of Clarendon College, congratulated the school upon its prospects, its reputation and its school building. Bro. Hardy said he had traveled much all over the Panhandle and everywhere he went the fame of Clarendon's public school had long been spread. The people of the Panhandle look upon Clarendon as the educational center, and upon her public school as the model for others to pattern after. He paid Supt. Silvey a high compliment, and congratulated the board on their wisdom in retaining him.

Prof. Silvey then made a short talk, promising the best efforts of the faculty to sustain the reputation of the school and better same if possible. His remarks to patrons were timely and to the point. He wanted their hearty co-operation in all things. He made some announcements, one of which was that the board had elected Miss Lindley Anderson as music teacher, after which the visitors were invited to make a tour of the different rooms, where only classification and enrollment would be had the first two days.

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Witt-Richardson have a surprise for the little folks.

Miss Lou Cope, who is sick with fever, is reported a little better this week.

J. E. Moore is reported quite ill with typhoid fever at his home in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. T. S. Bugbee and J. C. Knorpp were in Kansas City this week with a shipment of cattle.

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

Clyde Caldwell will leave tomorrow for Georgetown where he will enter the Southwestern University.

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T. J. Davis this week moved his household goods to Childress where he is employed as telegraph operator.

Miss Myrtle Leathers left Tuesday for Waco where she enters Baylor University for the ensuing year.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Cockrell, of Cleburne, are visiting Mrs. Cockrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kendall.

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.

Dr. S. L. Barron has returned from St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Barron who has been visiting at Brownwood.

There will be regular services at the Baptist church at both hours Sunday, preaching by the pastor. Everybody invited.

Brick are now being placed on the ground for the construction of J. A. Barnett's new business block on Kearney street.

Newt Kendall came in Thursday night from Pratt, Kas. arriving too late for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Dubbs.

Jasper Stephens, of McLean, was here Tuesday and did not forget to make us a call. He reports crops and cattle in fine shape. His daughter, Miss Birdie, will be in tomorrow to enter school.

Little girls, look out for a big surprise. Witt-Richardson.

J. H. Pirtle, who only last week took charge of the Clarendon Hotel, has sold the same to Mr. J. G. Shepard, of Greenville, Texas. Mr. Shepard spent last week in the city and liked the town so well he decided to invest and move here. He gets the hotel building, lots, furniture and everything, the consideration being \$2200. It is not known just when he will take charge. After posting a forfeit to bind the trade, he returned to Greenville to wind up his business there and it may be sixty or ninety days before his return.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke has purchased the old Dr. Morris office building from Dr. Gray, and has had it remodeled for his dental office. It has been set back from the street, an owning constructed and the inside has been newly papered and painted, while a big north window has been put in the operating room. When completed it will be a model dental office.

H. W. Taylor and little son, Forest, left the first of the week for Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and Leavenworth Kas. Mr. Taylor will buy harness stock in Dallas, furniture in Chicago, stoves in Leavenworth, and a portion of the world's fair in St. Louis.

J. H. Lutrick passed through town last Monday enroute to Clarendon. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carrie, who will enter school at that place. Miss Eula Lilwall joined them here, and will also attend Clarendon College.—Hale County Herald.

Mrs. W. C. Culwell is this week enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Ida Champion, of Springtown; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tina Champion, of Kansas, and her brother, Mr. Dallas Champion, of Henrietta.

Miss Carrie Lutrick has entered Clarendon College for another year. This is Miss Carrie's third year at Clarendon and we are sure her time is being profitably spent.—Hale Center Messenger.

Russell Craft and family were among the number who went from this place to Amarillo last week. They visited Dr. G. T. Vineyard and wife of that place. Report a pleasant time.

The big Baptist campmeeting at Canyon City is now in progress. Revs. Carroll and Truett, of Dallas, are conducting the meeting. Bro. Skinner and wife are in attendance this week.

The entertainment given by the College Circle at the College chapel last Friday night was pronounced very good indeed by those attending. The receipts were something over \$50.

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