

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## NEW YORK STORE GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

I have decided to close out my business entirely. I will continue to sell goods at money panic prices in order to reduce the stock to a point where it can then be sold off in bulk to advantage. It is too large now to sell that way. I must reduce it, and I am going to give the people of this trade territory the biggest bargains they ever heard of. The goods must go; they will go, when the people see them. I have sold lots of goods already. I am going to sell more. It will pay you to come a long distance to buy these goods. I am going out of business.

American Lady Shoe, was \$4, now	\$2.50	MEN'S SHOES. rawford, Dittman and Peters go in this big sale, that were \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.28 Boys' Suits, 39c We have in stock over \$1500 worth of Men's Hats, such as xxxx Beaver, Worth, Standard, many other different brands, to go into this sale too cheap to list.
The President Suspender, was 50c now	34c	
J. B. Stetson Hats, were \$6, now	\$3.97	
Embroideries that were 15c, during this sale	9c	
Well known E. & W. Dress Shirts, sell the world over for \$1.25, this sale	79c	

YOU CAN AFFORD TO DRIVE MILES TO GET THESE BARGAINS

## A. T. CULBERTSON

### CORNER STONE LAYING

Program for the Big Event, Now Ready—Arrangements Committee Report Big Things in Sight.

The arrangements committee appointed to superintend the big day in Clarendon—Tuesday, May 5—have their work well in hand and report that the prospects for a large crowd of visitors are very encouraging. The Masonic fraternity will be in charge of the corner stone laying ceremonies, and the lodges of the entire Panhandle have been invited to attend. The work will be under the auspices of the Blue Lodge, but the Chapters and Knight Templar Commanderies will also be in attendance, special dispensations having been granted for the purpose. The affair will undoubtedly prove to be the biggest occasion of the kind ever seen in the Panhandle.

Special railroad rates of a fare and a third for the round trip have been granted, and the committee has arranged a big dinner, free to all guests. Some of the brainiest men of the state are on the program for speeches, and the entire day will be devoted to the occasion. The program is as follows:

9:45 a. m.—Citizens meet at depot with conveyances. Marshal of the day—J. T. Patman. Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. G. Miller.

10:15.—Procession to College campus.  
Music.

10:30.—Address—"Christian Education."—Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., of Dallas.

11:45.—Address—"The Pan-

handle and Clarendon College"—Hon. Thos. F. Turner, of Amarillo.

Dinner—Enough for everybody, free on the ground.

2:00 p. m.—Music.

2:15.—Masonic parade.

2:30.—Address—"The Value of Our Colleges"—Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D., of Ft. Worth.

Music.  
4:00.—Masonic Address—Worshipful Grand Master W. Lee Moore, of Wichita Falls.

5:00.—Corner Stone Laying with Masonic rites and vault deposits.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Sells Interest.

Geo. W. Washington this week sold his one-third interest in the Clarendon Telephone Exchange to W. H. Patrick, the consideration being \$5,800. Mr. Washington left Wednesday night for Marlin, Texas, where he will remain for the benefit of his health until such a time as he can return to Clarendon. The Banner-Stockman, in common with his many friends, trusts that it will not be long until he has made a complete recovery.

The Clarendon Telephone Exchange is one of the best properties in the city, as well as one of the best equipped exchanges in the entire state.

### Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas, 6-1

### ADVERTISING SELLS LAND

Shoenail Ranch Manager Dissatisfied With Real Estate Firms Tries His Local Paper.

The Banner-Stockman has always thought that our local real estate firms were possessed of a mistaken idea regarding the value

of the local paper as a means of securing buyers for their lands. We believe that a large display space, handled intelligently with frequent changes of copy, in the Banner-Stockman, would sell land better than the same amount of money put into the big semi-weeklies and farm papers over this and other states. The real estate men have thought differently, however, so we desire to call their attention

to the following from the Childress Index:

Up to a few weeks ago W. H. Craven, manager of the Shoenails, did not make any effort to sell the lands of this ranch, but left that part of the business to agents, only requesting that the land be advertised. As soon as the lands were beginning to be advertised pretty well the real estate firms quit the advertising, thinking the local papers were not in a position to do them good. This did not suit Mr. Craven, consequently a few weeks ago he placed an advertisement in the Index, which stated that there were still over ten thousand acres yet unsold. Last week he requested the advertisement to be changed to four thousand acres as he had sold the other, but before the paper was printed he was on a deal with parties to take all but 160 acres of the remainder. He gives credit for the selling of this land to the Index and its advertising columns, and says if the advertisement had been run continuously from the time the lands were put on the market they would have been closed out much sooner. The local papers do not have the circulation the Dallas News has, but if the local land agents would patronize them more there is not the least doubt but what their sales would show an increase that would be welcomed by them.

### Mrs. Stocking Dead.

Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins Stocking, wife of Forest B. Stocking, died this morning at 8:30 after nine days of suffering with pneumonia. A husband and three young children are left to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock after which the remains will be interred in the Dalhart cemetery.

Dr. Stocking, of Clarendon, uncle of the husband, was here this week in consultation with local physicians and everything in their power was done to save Mrs. Stocking's life.—Dalhart Texan.

### OLD SOLDIERS' PICNIC

Camp Sam Lanham No. 383, U. C. V., Will Hold a Camp Fire Picnic at Lelia Lake Soon.

At the regular meeting of Camp Sam Lanham, No. 383, U. C. V., Saturday, April 4th, it was decided to give a picnic for old soldiers only at Lelia Lake on Thursday, May 7th. It is to be understood that none but the old soldiers are to partake in this affair, and the attendance of every old soldier in this section of the country is desired, especially the members of the local camp. Col. P. R. Stephens and Capt. A. J. Barnett were appointed a committee to solicit funds for the picnic. The picnic is to be held in regular camp-fire style.

A committee of four comrades was appointed, to attend to all cases of sick and distressed ex-confederates, as follows: P. R. Stephens, A. J. Barnett, W. R. Bourland, G. W. Smith.

A committee was appointed to extend to the local newspapers thanks for courtesies and favors shown the camp. The report of committee is printed elsewhere.

The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year.

Commander—R. S. Kimberlin.  
1st Lieut.—A. J. Barnett.  
2nd Lieut.—P. R. Stephens.  
3rd Lieut.—W. R. Bourland.  
Quartermaster—B. T. Lane.  
Adjutant—J. L. Wright.  
Chaplain—Rev. S. E. Burkhead.

### Vegetable Plants for Sale.

Our stock of home grown vegetable plants will be ready in April for delivery.  
T. JONES & Co.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for nearly half a century has been giving the people pure food—long before a pure food law was thought out for either state or nation.**

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

Made from grapes—pure and healthful. No Alum—No Phosphates.

Chemical tests show that alum baking powders leave unchanged alum, an injurious metallic acid, in the food.

Be on your guard. Alum powders may be known by their price—10 or 25c a lb., or one cent an ounce.



# The Style Center of Clarendon

## FOR MEN'S FINE WEAR

### Men's Easter Suits

New models embodying both conservative and extreme ideas, for the man of years and the young fellow. Plain and fancy patterns in new shades of brown, Tan and Gray. To appreciate them you must see them.  
Men's Easter Suits \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$27.50.

### New Easter Hats.

The Derby, Panamas, Stetsons, and many novelty shapes in soft hats. Telescope and new Flat Top, fawn, brown, tan, gray and pearl with contrasting binding. Men's Easter Hats \$1.25, \$2.00 to \$8.50.  
NEW EASTER SHOES FOR MEN. They combine style, comfort and durability which insures permanent satisfaction.  
Edwin Clapp \$6.00 and \$7.00. Walk Over \$3.50 to \$5.00.  
Douglas \$2.50 to \$3.50. Cheaper Shoes \$1.50 and \$2.00.

### Boys' Easter Suits

Long pant suits for big boys—tan brown and gray in stripes, checks, plaids and mixtures. The models are extreme in cut and are intended only for boys that are in their "big teens."  
Youths' Easter Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

### Novelty Suits for Boys

Boys' short pant suits, a beautiful showing of exquisite designs in novelty suits. The newest patterns and the latest styles.  
Boys' Easter Suits 3.50, 4.00 to 10.00.  
CHILDREN'S EASTER SUITS. Handsome and artistic tub suits for little chaps. Russian and sailor blouse styles in plain linen pique, fancy poplin, crash and chambray. Children's Easter Suits \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Boys' Easter Hats \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

# HAYTER BROS.

### Notice.

Clarendon, Texas, April 11, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that: By direction of the Congressional Committee for the Thirteenth District of Texas, duly assembled for that purpose at Clarendon, Texas, on this 11th day of April, 1908, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of said District Committee, a convention is called to meet at Clarendon, Texas, on Tuesday, May 12, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two delegates and two alternates from the Thirteenth Congressional District, to the Republican National Convention, on June 16, 1908, and to nominate a Presidential Elector for this District to be voted for at the general election in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Said convention to be composed of one delegate from each county that cast 500 votes or less at the last election for

governor and one additional delegate for each 500 votes or major part thereof over the first 500 polled for the Republican nominee for governor in 1906; to be appointed by the Republican electors of each county in this Congressional District. The Chairman and Secretary of the several county conventions will carefully certify to the appointment of each delegate, and state that none but qualified voters participate in said convention.  
I. W. CARHART,  
Chairman Executive Committee for the Thirteenth Congressional District of Texas.

### Buggy Horse.

Good buggy horse for sale, suitable for women and children to drive. See J. T. Morrow, First street, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Help clean the city.

### Clean up, 24th, 25th.

Albert Erwin was here last Friday.

C. E. Thornton is at home this week underneath his own vine and fig tree.

B. T. Lane and H. B. White went to Dallas this week on legal business.

Clean Clarendon sounds good. Don't hide your trash under a barrel—clean it up.

That's a splendid program for May 5. Some of the best speakers of the state are on the program.

Judge Robert Cole, of Crowell, was here on business this week, the guest of his old friend, D. C. Sullivan.

Miss Irene Burdett is spending this week in Hedley with a display of millinery for the Buadett millinery store.

### Help clean the city.

That crack line of buggies at Connally's makes them all sit up and take notice. Two new shipments just in.

Mr. Good Citizen, talk college colors, and see the town is put in holiday attire on the day of the corner stone laying.

Spring is moving time. The trash family will move on the 24th and 25th. Everyone will be glad to get them out of their neighborhood.

Clarendon is a sort of diamond in the rough; it needs a little polishing to give it the proper tone. Are you going to join the clean-up crusaders?

On the 24th and 25th the town will clean up. This doesn't mean that a half-dozen homes will have a clean-up day, but every house in town will get rid of its trash. Boost the clean-up movement.

The ladies of the Christian church have decided to discontinue their weekly teas, but will have for sale spring bonnets, little boys' blouse waists, and all kinds of aprons at reasonable prices. tf

Rev. W. P. Dickey and wife and S. B. Hoisington left Tuesday for Gainesville where they will attend the sessions of the Dallas Presbytery. Mrs. Dickey will visit relatives in San Antonio before returning.

—See M. W. Wooten about Hal Tom, his famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack. At the Wooten place in south Clarendon; prices same as last season. tf

Fred Buchenroth, of Bellfontaine, Ohio, a relative of J. H. Myers of Lake creek, was here this week visiting and prospecting with a view to buying some feeder steers. He is a cattle feeder and has come to the conclusion that Panhandle steers are the best feeders on earth.

Dr. Stocking reports two new boys in the city; one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Martin, the other stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, H. G. Shaw and O. N. Brown, transacting business under the firm name of the Western Real Estate Exchange, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Brown retiring from the business and Mr. Shaw continuing the business as heretofore and under the same firm name. Mr. Brown will still be identified with the firm and he and Mr. Flowers will conduct regular excursions from Colorado points as heretofore. Dated at Clarendon, Tex., this first day of April, 1908.

H. G. SHAW.  
O. N. BROWN.

W. Lee Moore, of Wichita Falls, Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Texas, will be here to conduct the Masonic rites at the corner stone laying.

### Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

My stock of all kinds of potted plants is complete and I respectfully invite the attention of the ladies. You are asked to call and look through my greenhouse; you will find everything usually found in a first-class establishment of this kind. Especial attention called to my Tea Roses, Ever-blooming Roses, Geraniums, etc.

### Also Cut Flowers.

Mrs. G. C. HARTMAN

## Is it House or Barn You Need?

If you need either you are probably worrying over the cost. Now, that isn't right; let the other fellow do the worrying. Bring your troubles to us, and we will show you how cheaply your troubles can be remedied. Your money will stretch over so much ground when you spend it with us that you will almost think it is rubber.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

## When You Bake

## for the Family



DO YOU EVER  
THINK OF THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
THE FLOUR YOU  
ARE TO USE?

THINK! And then order a sack of WHITE FALCON if you have never tried it. If you have used it you will always want it, because you will have become acquainted with its superior qualities. You can always count on White Falcon Flour. It's always the same. It is the BEST. We have many regular users of this flour who will tell you this is true. Phone No. 5 and try a sack



## Smith & Thornton

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE GROCERY STORE  
IN TOWN. PHONE NO. 5

# EASTER GREETING

The joyous Eastertide is here again. We extend to our customers and friends our greetings and thank you most heartily for a very generous

## Easter Trade

As it is always, we were overwhelmed with orders the last few days, and we truly thank our customers for their many kindly considerations during the rush. Now that Easter has passed we have replenished our stock with much new goods and we solicit your orders. Come in at your pleasure and let us talk "hatology" with you. It takes an artist to fashion a hat that will harmoniously fit Face and Form, and we feel sure when we have designed one for you that you and your friends will be pleased with the production.

May this Easter bring you much joy.

## Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co.

Mrs. A. M. Beville Miss Ruth Gage.  
Assistants: Miss B. Mahaffey, Miss Maude Kersey, Miss Laura Kimberlin, Miss Mamie McLean, Miss Lizzie McMillan, Mrs. W. M. Clower.

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## F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound..... 4:40 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound..... 7:05 p. m.  
No. 1, northbound..... 9:21 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound..... 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., April 17, '08

A DONLEY county pig raised on alfalfa and chufa nuts makes a fine ornament for any farm.

THE town should be dressed in college colors, pink and green, on the day of the corner stone laying.

DONLEY county farmers will raise such big crops this year that it will be necessary for some of them to put on a "field" manager.

ONLY a few years from now Clarendon cantaloupes will be as well known as the Rocky Ford. They are just a little better flavor.

OUR water is good to drink, but it is just as good to run a steam engine with. It should be employed on the engines of a number of enterprises right now.

Now that the trees are in leaf the knocker is not known. Even the rankest pessimist hasn't the heart to knock when the town puts on its summer clothes.

WE notice some papers contain accounts weekly of drunks and disorderly being put in jail. The Banner-Stockman is limited to about one such item a year.

It would be an easy matter to raise the necessary money to put in a creamery. The stock would be over-subscribed within a week after being put on the market.

THE new people coming into Donley county are bringing money with them. Colorado bank notes are almost as common in Clarendon now as are notes of the Texas banks.

WE are certainly feeling chesty. According to the anti-Bailey papers if one man owes another money he is that man's servant. We have several hundred servants that owe us from a dime to a dollar.

MR. FARMER—you who are thinking of making a move to a country where opportunity not only knocks at the door but kicks the door down if you don't let her in—we have a cosy corner in our county for you.

IN the future the various fairs and fat stock shows will have to buy an extra bolt of ribbon when the Panhandle gets in the ring. There is never any doubt of the Panhandle deserving a blue ribbon in most any line, but the question is only what product of the Panhandle is the best.

OUR college colors are pink and green, and in these two colors lies the town's greatest beauty. Why not clean up before the time of the corner stone laying, that the pink cheeks of our girls and the green of our trees will be given a chance to display their beauty. A pink-cheeked girl looks much better with a beautiful green tree for a background than a nasty trash pile.

THERE is a reason for The Denver being the best paying road in the state; there is also a reason for it putting on a new train every year or two; while there is also a reason why it is the first to comply with any order of the railroad commission. The reason is the same in all three instances:—It is making more money than any other line in the state, and can afford to do these things.

THE newspaper fraternity over this entire district will be sincerely grieved to hear that another fatality has occurred in the family of

Editor Will Robinson, of the Roswell Register-Tribune. Jean, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, died last week of scarlet fever. Less than a year ago they were called upon to give up their other little boy, and they are now left childless and bowed with grief. Our heart goes out to them in love and sympathy. May a Merciful Father comfort them.

WE heard a man remark the other day that he was against Bailey because he had become disgusted with the fuss that was being raised. He is like the old Greek who wanted Aristides exiled because he was so tired of hearing him called "the just."

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Every preacher of Dallas Pastors Association except one has been polled as against Baileyism. This is by no means strange. Ministers are supposed to stand always for the right.—Hall County Herald.

And so are newspaper men, but there is a wide difference of opinion among the latter class. Your point is poorly made, Bro. Johnson.

Whether you are trying to boost or beat Bailey don't forget that you must boost your town every time.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

This is good advice, Bro. Cooke. Texas is suffering from too much politics now, but we are thankful to say that the Panhandle is keeping beautifully out of the mix-up.—Stratford Star.

The Banner-Stockman was in error in giving the date of the Panhandle Oratorical association debate at Amarillo as April 21. It should have been April 17—next Friday. There will be quite a crowd going up from here. The debate will be between Clarendon, Goodnight and Canadian colleges, Hereford having dropped out.—Banner-Stockman.

That will be an interesting event and speaks well for the enlightened progress of that section of Texas, Schools, colleges, churches, Young Men's Christian associations, and all else that is calculated to build up the very highest social, moral and intellectual conditions in Texas are receiving more attention from the great body of our people as the years pass. Politics disturb us now and then, but our people never lose sight of the great possibilities that are before them to add to the grandeur of this imperial state.—Ft. Worth Star.

Real Town Builders. The real town builders are those who make minor improvements and are always ready to keep the city clean. Usually the ones who work hardest on clean-up days are the children; in most instances all the work of this nature devolving upon them. In Clarendon this rule holds good. Only this week we noticed Walter Stanton's boys putting in a good sidewalk in front of their home on First street. They say they will finish the work up to the corner, making a good gravel walk about five feet wide by 100 long. This is a work that more parents should interest their children in. It is badly needed and will greatly enhance the value of adjacent property. These boys are to be commended for their pride and public spirit and it is to be hoped that more Clarendon youths will fall in line and keep the ball rolling.

Sunday Drug Service. Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:—Careful prescription work.

Strayed. Brindle cow branded U—on left side, marked swallow fork right ear. Will pay \$5.00 for return of cow or information leading to her recovery.

R. E. L. LEWIS,  
Clarendon, Texas.  
—Typewriter supplies, this office.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth.

In Matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, from and after April 20th, 1908, I will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, either subject to a lien or free from lien, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of named bankrupt:

Section No. 32, Block C 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 12, Block C 3, T. T. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 32, Block C 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 62, Block C 7, T. T. R. R. Co., containing 640 acres, all of said surveys being in Donley Co., Texas.

Section No. 10, Block C 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Section No. 58, Block C 7, D. & P. Ry. Co., in Donley County, Texas, containing 640 acres.

Sections Nos. 9, 47, 11 and 31, all in Block C 7, of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.'s, surveys, each containing 640 acres of land; also Section No. 53, Block C 3, D. & P. R. R. Co., containing 320 acres, all in Donley County, Texas.

Bids will be received for sections separately, or for any group of sections, as the purchaser may desire.

All parties desiring to bid on the above described, or any part of same, should file their bids with me, at Clarendon, Texas, not before April 20th, and not later than June 15th, 1908. Ten per cent of the amount offered for any of the above property, must be deposited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

All bids subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.  
25-31

## NOTICE OF SALE.

In the District Court of the United States for Northern District of Texas at Fort Worth.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

In pursuance to an order issued out of the above Honorable Court, I will, from and after April 27th, 1908, sell at private sale, to the highest secure bidder, for cash, piece by piece, or in lots, or in bulk, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt:

- 1 Oliver Typewriter.
- 1 Burroughs Adding Machine.
- 1 Protectograph.
- 1 Letter Press.
- 1 Maganese Steel Safe.
- 1 Rollier Top Desk.
- 3 Wall Desks.
- 1 Coin Rack.
- 1 Flat Top Desk.
- 1 Stove and Pipe.
- 9 Chairs.
- 1 Clock.
- 1 Railing Bank Counter and Fixtures.
- Miscellaneous Files.
- Table and Stool.

All in and about the business of W. H. Cooke, the bankrupt herein.

All parties desiring to bid on the above described property, or any part thereof, should either see or address me at Clarendon, Texas.

All bids will be received subject to the approval of the Referee in Bankruptcy. Ten per cent of the amount offered for any of the above property must be deposited with me at the time of making bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.  
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### Notice.

In matter of W. H. Cooke, Bankrupt. No. 447. In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the above W. H. Cooke, either by note or otherwise, to come to the Citizens Bank in Clarendon, Texas, and pay same on or before May 1st, 1908, after which time all claims will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and suits brought on same.

J. D. JEFFERIES, Trustee.  
25-31

### For Sale.

Three blocks from Clarendon college I own three choice lots, one of them a corner lot and the other two join it. Write me for prices.

D. C. PRIDDY,  
Big Springs, Texas.

### Suggestion to the K. K.'s.

Among the latest society fads is a "white elephant" party. Every guest is expected to take something that is of no use. It is said that unlooked for developments broke up a party in a Missouri town the other night—of the nineteen women present eleven brought their husbands.—Exchange.

# Expression

Is the very essence of LIFE. Without expression every art would be a failure. Without expression the human face is a blank—to all intents and purposes as dead intellectually as it will ever be. Expression is what I strive for in making pictures. If I can catch the expression of the baby face when the glory of a new-born thought is upon it, or at a time when roguish thoughts are flitting through the little mind, I get a picture that will live. If you intend to have a baby's picture made do it in the forenoon ☺☺

# MULKEY

"Who Does Better Work."

## \$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,  
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

**D. L. McClellan**  
The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

## PATRONIZE THE PAPER BOY

I am agent for the Ft. Worth Sunday Telegram and Saturday Evening Post, and want your patronage. The Sunday Telegram is the best Sunday paper and it reaches Clarendon at 10:10 Sunday morning, and I make immediate delivery. It contains every Sunday a full page devoted to the Panhandle and is the only daily paper so working for this section. The Saturday Evening Post comes Friday evening and is the best of its class. I want you on my regular list for both these papers and guarantee prompt delivery.

SPENCER MORROW.

## Tree Planting

I will be in town for four months and respectfully solicit your tree planting and cultivating, cemetery work or any other work that pays the cash. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. I offer for sale lot 6 in block 34, together with 2000 strawberry plants and large number trees planted.

18-41 JOSIAH SCOTT

## JOHN BEVERLY

### Drayman

Two wagons, suited to any sized load. A special spring wagon for pianos, folding beds, parlor furniture, etc. Your hauling solicited. Careful handling guaranteed.

### Don't Let Your Calves Die.

Blacklegoids will save them. It is easy to use, and inexpensive; you will find it at Stocking's Store.

### For Sale.

One good work mule, 8 years old; see me at Connally Hardware store.

23-41 C. BALDWIN.

### Cows Wanted.

I will buy a few good milch cows at a reasonable price.

M. W. WOOTEN.

### Notice.

—Long sleeve aprons, 75c; plain cook aprons, 25c; little boy's blouses 50c; bonnets 50c. We furnish all material they are made of; they are delivered just ready for use. Can you afford to miss it? Ladies Aid Society of Christian Church.

# Briggs Sanatorium

For Diseases of the Lungs and Throat

OAK CLIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS

Treatment includes all modern methods—open air, culture products for producing immunity, vapor, special diet, electricity, rest, tub and sun baths, ideal location, medium altitude, mild winters, pleasant summers. Pathological, chemical and bacterio-therapeutic laboratories.

PRIVATE JERSEY DAIRIES

## For the Spring Trade

See our line of Collars, Harness, Bridles, and General Harness Store Goods. Everything in the line, the best and the cheapest, quality considered. Repair work solicited.

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## Clarendon Mill & Elevator Company

SORELLE & SMITH, Proprietors

Dealers in Grain and Mill Products

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN.

## Read This and Keep Us in Mind

Our competitors will tell you that we handle nothing but short leaf stock from East Texas mills. Don't be misled by such statements. When in the market for Lumber come look through our stock and we think you will agree with us when we state that we carry only Long Leaf stock, manufactured by the best mills in the South. We also carry a full supply of the best Colorado Maitland Lump Coal and can fill your orders promptly on short notice. We will appreciate a share of your trade.

## Kimberlin Lumber Company

H. W. Taylor, Pres. Richard Walsh, V-Pres. W. H. Patrick, Cashier.

## The First National Bank

OF CLARENDON

CAPITAL..... \$ 50,000  
SURPLUS..... 30,000  
STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY..... 50,000  
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY..... 130,000

With unsurpassed facilities and ample capital The First National Bank offers to its customers absolute safety for their deposits and every accommodation warranted by their balances, business and responsibility. Safety deposit boxes in fire proof vault for rent.

## McCrae & Hodges Livery Stable

Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

## Help the Banner-Stockman

We don't need your money or brains as bad as we need your assistance in gathering news. If you have a visitor or know of anyone who has, tell us



TO BLOOM OUT WILL BE EASY IF YOU COME TO US, AND YOU SURELY ARE NOT GOING TO LET EASTER PASS WITHOUT BLOOMING OUT ARE YOU? TAKE THE BLOSSOMS FROM A VINE AND IT WILL LOOK BARE. FAIL TO DRESS WELL AND YOU YOURSELF WILL NOT LOOK SO ATTRACTIVE. DRESS WILL HELP YOU. DRESS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD AND PROSPER. THESE THINGS WILL ADD TO YOUR DRESS

### Why Pay 75c to \$1.00

For a necktie when we sell you the same quality for 50c. Why pay 50c to 75c for one we will sell you for 25c to 35c. These are not old style, shoddy stuff, but new and uptodate neckwear made up especially for us by an exclusive neckwear factory.

Our stock of underwear and hosiery is second to none in town. We have tan hose for men, women and children.

Long Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves in black, white and colors.

### Ladies' Black Voile Skirts

A few choice numbers just received, made up to our order in the newest models, and the prices are reasonable. Let us show you. New belts and new combs that are right up to Easter in style. We lead this season as usual in dress goods, laces and embroideries. We sell no "junk" at our store, but clean, new goods. We invite comparison of styles and values. No trouble but a real pleasure to show our goods.

## THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

PHONES 18 AND 19

### As to Job Printing.

The Banner-Stockman has long enjoyed the reputation of doing the best all-around commercial and book printing of any concern in this part of the state. We have received many compliments on our work, but none more appreciated than the following unsolicited and unexpected letter from the Barnhart Type Foundry Co., with whose Dallas branch we have long done business. The specimen of printing in question is the product of our foreman and general right hand bower, Mr. Alvis Weatherly, whose gratification is none less than our own. If you appreciate good printing this office is the place to leave your orders. The letter follows:

DALLAS, Texas, April 11.  
MR. JOHN E. COOKE,  
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—The Banner-Stockman's letter heads are always pretty, but the one you are now using surpasses anything we have ever seen. In fact, it is the best showing of printer's skill and Barnhart Old Style type that we have ever seen. This is a good combination, and will always result in good printing.

Yours truly,  
BARNHART T. F. Co.,  
R. C. DYER, Manager.

J. L. Allison, of Bray was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He reported a good attendance at the gin meeting last Saturday and a committee appointed to estimate exactly the acreage, after which a proposition will be made which will perhaps include a guarantee of 2000 acres of cotton, and a bonus of 50c to \$1 per bale to the man who will establish the gin. Bray is entitled to a gin and with such interest manifested she ought to be sure to get it.

Help clean the city.

The Merchant's Carnival entertainment at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights attracted the largest crowds of the season. The entertainments were fully up to the standard of like enterprises, and showed much care and preparation, as well as a wonderful amount of adaptability, the work having all been done in a week's time. The Carnival was given as a benefit to the ladies aid society of the Christian church, and we are glad to learn that a handsome sum was realized.

The entire Panhandle has been invited to come to Clarendon, on May 5 and witness the beautiful and impressive Masonic ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone for the new Clarendon College. Besides the Donley county people attending it is confidently expected that we will have 2000 out-of-town guests on that day.

There is still talk of the new through passenger train on the Denver. The plug that runs up as far as Childress now will be extended to Amarillo, and No. 1 will be changed to the new through schedule, stopping only at county seat towns. It will be one of the most elegant trains in Texas.

J. J. and Tom Woodward have returned from Ft. Worth where they succeeded in buying a couple of spans of mules at very satisfactory prices. Tom having been offered a \$50 profit on one span within a few minutes after buying them.

Mrs. D. J. Flynn and Miss Katherine Forest, of Leadville, Colo., are in the city, guests of Mrs. Dan Bell. Miss Forest is quite well known here, having at one time been central operator at the telephone office.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

The large boilers for the ice plant have come in and been placed in position to receive the furnace walls beneath them. The new track was just put in in time to receive them.

—Hall County Herald

Clean up and get ready for May 5. Let the old town put her best foot foremost. Clean streets, alleys and premises will be just about the proper idea. Are you on?

### John T. Sims.

John T. Sims, one of Donley county's best and most substantial citizens, is announced this week as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from the town precinct, No. 2. Mr. Sims is eminently qualified to fill this most important position. He has had years of business training, is an adept at figures, a splendid book-keeper, and an all-around business man, a level-headed, conservative citizen, and a genuine all-wool-and-a-yard-wide, sure-enough, practical, hard-working farmer and stock raiser. Since retiring from a successful business career several years ago he has been engaged in farming and owns a nice farm just south of the city limits. He agrees to make the race for the office of county commissioner because his friends, seeing in him the man for the place, have asked him to do so. He promises to do his best if elected, which is equivalent to saying that he will "make good." There is no more important office to be sought than that of commissioner, and Mr. Sims' friends are sure that he is the man needed to properly attend to the needs of Precinct No. 2. He solicits your support.

### Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, April 12

#### EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

We have enjoyed a fine rain lately and farmers will begin planting corn soon.

The Bray gin meeting was well represented from all parts of the community with an enthusiastic set of farmers. All were well pleased with the proceedings and the gin committee will be ready in ten days to make a report to the Banner-Stockman concerning its plans and will lay down the proposition to be made to some gin man. This committee is composed of John Allison, Ed Jennings and W. R. McCarroll.

Mr. Caldwell lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Kyser and daughter are visiting relatives in Rockwall county at present.

#### To The Voters of Donley Co.

Four years ago I asked the voters of this county for the Treasurer's office. I made a good race and had the place won up to about 30 days before the election.

Just at this time I had an opportunity to make a few dollars which would not last until after the election. I returned the day before the election and found my interest neglected. I had no one to blame but myself. Two years ago I had a number tell me to get into the race again. I had special reason for not doing so at that time.

Since the opening of this campaign I have been asked and it looked like it was expected of me to make the race this time sure. All of which looked like a good chance to make a winning which would have pleased me very much.

But for my interest here in the store which is very insignificant which needs all my time and attention to keep enough fagots gathered to keep my financial pot from freezing. Just at this time I can not take up any side issues that will detract anything from my interest here. I feel very grateful for the many efforts of encouraging friends in my behalf and hope I may never grow less in your estimation. It will be a great pleasure to serve you some time in the future. But for the present I must decline.

Yours truly,  
R. W. TALLEY.

#### Cottage Hotel.

Just opened. Everything new, neat and clean. Second door south of the Cold Storage Plant. One block from depot. One dollar and a half per day.

M. F. LEE, Proprietor.

#### Rhode Island Reds.

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Apply to

MRS. C. E. MINER,  
21 next door to R. H. Elkins.

#### Wreck at Goodnight.

A telephone call from Goodnight early Monday morning asking for physicians to attend the victims of a bad wreck caused some little excitement, the report first stating that twenty men had been killed. Later reports showed none killed and only four injured, the four being laborers on the gravel train, their injuries being severe scalds. It seems the gravel train telescoped the rear end of the wrecker train which had stopped at the water tank. A heavy fog was responsible for the wreck. Nine or ten

cars were destroyed and the engine on the gravel train was piled in a heap.

W. B. Wilson has been moving some here lately. He is the man behind the gun in that corner stone celebration, and no better man could have been found to do the work.

Mrs. Joseph Bell, son and daughter, of Clarendon, are visiting at the home of C. A. Watkins, previous to joining her husband in California. Mrs. Bell is a sister of Mr. Watkins.—McLean News.

#### Will Remain Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mann, who returned about a week ago from an extended visit to California points, are now content to remain as citizens of Clarendon. They went to California with an idea they would locate there; but since viewing the situation Mrs. Mann declared herself to our reporter as being entirely satisfied with the Panhandle and particularly with Clarendon as a home.

Mrs. Mann says their investigations showed them that California was a "rich man's country."

With plenty of capital a man can afford to move there, but the poor man had better stay away. Land prices are away beyond the means of any but the super-rich, while all the callings seem to be over supplied.

Since returning home Mr. and Mrs. Mann have begun the work of improving their home and making themselves comfortable. A new addition is to be built, and the entire house worked over.

W. A. Land has moved into his new home, one of the old Brinley properties.

# SPRING SUITS FOR LADIES



**Kirschbaum Clothes for Men**

Two piece suits in Browns and Greys \$12.50 to **\$25.00**  
 Two piece suits in Blue and Black Serge \$9.00 to **\$17.50**  
 Three piece suits in Brown, Grey and Black \$9.00 to **\$25.00**

**Fancy Vests**

New shades in fancy stripes and dotted patterns, these match the new brown and gray suits. Extra values at from \$1.50 to **\$3.50**

**Hats**

Genuine Panama Hats. New shapes special values \$5.00 to **\$6.50**  
 Plain and fancy shapes in straws for both men and boys. All sizes and prices.

**Footwear**

Try our Freedman line of shoes "the all leather leather line." New shapes in Men's Oxfords, Black and Tan \$3.50, \$4.00 and **\$5.00**  
 Ladies' Oxfords in Black and Tan \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and **\$4.00**

**Suits for Ladies**

Pretty new shades in Blue, Black and Champagne Voiles \$1.25 to **\$1.50**  
 Chiffon Panama's in assorted shades extra values yard at **\$1.25**  
 Antoinette stripes. The prettiest dress goods of the season assorted shades yard at **60c**

**Gloves**

Complete line of Ladies' long gloves in silk all colors and sizes extra values **\$1.50**  
 Ladies' Lisle thread in black and white extra values pair at **65c**

**Collars and Belts**

New shipment of Ladies' collars and belts. New shapes and shades at popular prices.

**Ladies' Tailored Skirts**

Black voiles in extra values \$7.50 to **\$10.00**  
 Brown Panamas at \$6.50 to **\$9.00**  
 Other grades in good plain every day wear. Excellent values at \$2.75 **\$3.50**

Let us take your measure and have your skirt made to your order. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is always uptodate. A fresh shipment of Golden Gate Coffee, flour and candies. Try a can of our "Lunch Peaches." Everything in breakfast foods. Syrups galore. Car of stock salt. Everything in feeds. Phone 39

# CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.

The new city council members have all been sworn in and the body held an informal meeting Monday night at which time discussions were had relative to work to be done and measures needed. The first regular meeting will be on the first Monday in May.

Seventy-two Clarendon College girls are in Amarillo today to attend the oratorical contest. If that much Clarendon sweetness don't improve the general tone of Amarillo she is beyond the reach of human aid.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, came in last night to visit his sons, Wes and John.

Are you planting trees?

N. H. Stevens has sold his wood-working machine shop outfit to H. W. Kelley. Mr. Kelley will add several new machines and is erecting an addition to his shop at the Morrison lumber yard where the plant will be installed. He will have a very complete outfit.

James Peat, the tailor, informs us that his wife and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Edinburg and Leith, Scotland, sailed last Saturday from Glasgow, and will join him in about two weeks. Mr. Peat says he is a permanent fixture in Clarendon.

Dress goods in wool and cotton. New fabrics, new designs, beautiful colorings, right prices. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

### IN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

**Weekly Notes Concerning the Happenings of the Two Societies in the Methodist Church.**

The Home Mission Society will hold its regular Bible Study meeting on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Ruth Duncan will be the leader and the lesson in the March number of "Our Homes" will be used. Come and enjoy the service with us.

The church looked greatly improved as the result of the new aisle carpets last Sunday. This is the work of the Home Mission 1st Vice-President, Mrs. McAfee and her committee.

#### COLLEGE CIRCLE.

The College Circle held a very interesting and profitable meeting last Monday afternoon in the College parlors. Among the various things discussed was the Cook Book proposition which was postponed some time ago. It was decided to get out a Cook Book in the near future, but it would be done without securing advertisements to pay for the printing—the book would be self sustaining. By a mistake the recipes which were secured some time ago were destroyed, therefore it was necessary to secure new recipes, but the work will be taken up soon.

The College Circle ladies also decided to undertake the Lyceum work for next year. Announcement of this will be made later. They undertake the work with the intention of securing some of the very best talent and that only.

A few ladies had already paid their personal pledge of \$25. All who are prepared to do so may pay theirs in to Miss Bobo at any time. Or you may pay it to her in any amount that suits you and at any time that suits you.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

American women missionaries outnumber the men, there being 3031 to 2043. Great Britain sends more men than women.

The March Missionary Advocate contains a fine article on our work among the Indians in Methvin Institute at Anadarko. A great work is being done for the Indians by this school.

J. L. Scarborough is attending the lumber convention in Dallas this week and Capt. Kimberlin is holding down the office in his absence.

### Clean up Days.

The city council has issued a proclamation naming next Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, as "clean-up" days. It is hoped that the people will take hold of the idea and give the entire town a thorough cleaning. On May 5th the corner stone will be laid for the new college building and there will be hundreds of visitors here—perhaps thousands. The town should be made to put on her Sunday clothes for that occasion. No more effective way to do so can be thought of than to clean up all streets, alleys and private premises.

### Off to the contest.

Something like two hundred of the college students, faculty and their friends are off to Amarillo today to attend the oratorical contest between representatives of Clarendon College, Goodnight Institute and Canadian Academy. George Palmer will represent Clarendon College in the debate, and his friends are anticipating a decision in his favor. A special car was provided by the Denver for the Clarendon contingent.

Butler & Goldston have had an effective sign in front of their restaurant this week. It consisted of a 300-pound block of ice with two large fish frozen therein. The chunk of coolness came from the Cold Storage Power Co's ice factory, and attracted a great deal of favorable attention.

**LOST.**—Small, paper back, vest pocket memorandum book containing lists of accounts and some other notes. Finder please return to Thomas Willis or leave at this office.

Next Sunday, Easter, a revival meeting will begin at the Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Hilburn, will be assisted in the meeting by some noted revivalist, probably Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss.

### Clean up, 24th, 25th.

—Eastman Kodaks at Stocking's Store. tf

Now it is Clarendon College colors, and clean Clarendon.

Mrs. A. T. Collins, of Jericho, was in the city Saturday on a shopping expedition.

A full showing of spring hosiery in plain and embroidered, at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

C. W. Norrid has accepted a position in the Quitaque school and has gone there to begin his duties.

Pastor Burroughs will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning from the text, "He hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel." Everybody welcome.

### Help clean the city.

Will Cooke came in from Trinidad, Colo., Sunday.

Ben Baird, of Pampa, visited the families of Rich Holder and Rev. W. C. Hilburn last week.

Mrs. George Cook, of Kansas City, is this week visiting the family of her father, T. S. Bugbee.

—Of course you will go to church Sunday; every one should—it's Easter. Then come to Connally's Monday or Tuesday and buy your wife or your husband (owing to who uses it) a "Challenge" refrigerator, porcelain lined and sanitary.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Blooming Grove, Texas, came in last night to visit the family of her son, B. F. Smith.

## MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE SEE COOPER DAILY

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not sound unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach.

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestion in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because they gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

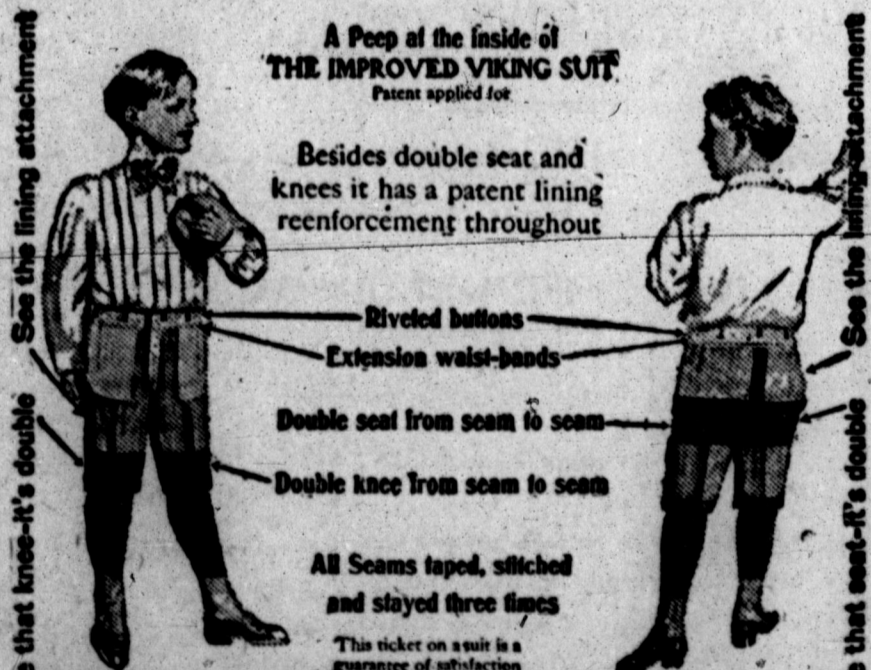
Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57

Bloomingdale street, Chelsea, Mass. He says:

"For five years I have sought relief for indigestion, stomach trouble and dyspepsia, spending nearly all my wages with doctors and obtaining no results. I had dull pains across my back, radiating to the shoulders. I had splitting headaches, which nothing seemed to cure. There was a gnawing and rumbling in my stomach and bowels. I was troubled with vertigo and dizziness, and at times almost overcome by drowsiness.

"I felt tired and worn out all the time, my sleep was not refreshing, and I would get up in the morning feeling as weary as when I went to bed. My appetite was variable—ravenous at times, then again nauseated at the sight of food. Sometimes my face was pale, at other times flushed. I was constipated and bilious, and had catarrhal affection in nose and throat, which caused me to hawk and spit a great deal, especially in the morning. I heard so much of the Cooper remedies that I decided to try them. After taking one bottle, a tapeworm 50 feet long passed from my system. I felt better almost immediately. All my troubles disappeared as if by magic, and my improvement was rapid. I now feel entirely well, and can honestly recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone who suffers as I did."

We sell the Cooper medicines which give universal satisfaction. —J. D. Stockins.



A Peep at the Inside of THE IMPROVED VIKING SUIT. Patent applied for.

Besides double seat and knees it has a patent lining reinforcement throughout

Riveted buttons

Extension waist-bands

Double seal from seam to seam

Double knee from seam to seam

All Seams taped, stitched and stayed three times

This ticket on a suit is a guarantee of satisfaction

**Becker Mayer & Company Chicago**  
**Best Made Childrens Clothing**

The above ticket is sewed on sleeve of every "Viking" Suit.

This label is sewed in the coat. For style and wear they excel.

**PARENTS**—Note the extra lining attachment covering parts which are not made double making it double throughout, thus relieving a great deal of the strain attendant upon seams and other parts.

Our Guarantee to give ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION goes with every garment

# HAYTER BROS.



*Dorothy Dodd*  
TRADE MARK

**EVERY woman would wear "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes this summer if she but knew about them.**  
For no woman can resist the compelling charm of these splendid shoes once she has been properly fitted and has experienced their shapeliness and comfort. The "Dorothy Dodd" is the lightest weight shoe of equal stability ever made for women. This saves fatigue. It fits so that the toes are not cramped; the heels do not chafe; the foot does not slip forward in walking. Our assortment includes a great variety in the most fashionable shapes and leathers at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Katajen's Shoe Store

## The Cash Store

CADET HOSE

The most durable, comfortable and lasting Hose for the money. Linen thread heels and toes and double knees insure service. It is cheaper to pay 25 cents a pair for these than to get 2 or 3 pair of the cheap kind. Men's, Ladies, boys, Misses, Children's in black and brown pr.....25c

LADIES BELTS.

Handsome assortment from Kunstader Bros. of Chicago and Seligman Co. of St. Louis. These are beautiful works of art and will fill a pressing want in "waist" places.

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

This Flour is the best that we ever purchased and we cheerfully recommend it to you for its excellence, sk \$1.75

## FRESH STRAWBERRIES

EVERY FRIDAY

We will have Strawberries fresh every Friday morning. Just received—a fresh line of the very best Chocolates. Our line of candies is the finest in the city. Fresh supply of that famous Homeade Kandy just received. Don't overlook us for Bread, Cakes and all kinds of pastries. Special orders given special attention.

## CLARENDON BAKERY

J. F. TAX, PROPRIETOR

Help clean the city.

Pink and leaf green, the college colors, should be very much in evidence on May 5, the day of the corner stone laying.

The best flour in Clarendon—"White Crest." Try a sack; money back if not satisfactory. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Memphis last week voted on a proposition to issue bonds to construct a sewerage system. The proposition was lost by a small margin. Memphis has made a great mistake.

—The ladies of the Christian church are going to serve home made ice cream and cake on Saturday, April 18, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe, beginning at 1:30 p. m., and continuing to 11 p. m. 2t

C. W. Cox of near Alanreed was a pleasant visitor at this office Tuesday and informed us that he would leave the following day for Hot Springs, Ark., to look after his property interests there.—Gray County Herald.

—Hal Tom, the famous saddle horse; King Kelley, the noted Tennessee jack, and John, the Kentucky bred jack, will be at my barn this season. Prices the same as last year. M. W. Wooten. tf

Now let's begin to get ready for the corner stone laying in dead earnest. Prepare to help Clarendon put on her holidays clothes. Get out your bunting and string it up. Let the college colors be worn by every citizen that day.

Do you like good coffee? If so, use Breakfast Bell, Wedding Bell, or Broadway. They are good, better, best. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Rev. Geo. F. Harris and wife returned from Panhandle Saturday morning, where Rev. Harris had been assisting in a revival meeting. The good brother is now the proud owner of a new Oliver typewriter and will devote his spare time in getting up speed. Sermonizing should be easy after this.

W. H. Meador, of Amarillo, has severed his connection with the E. R. Roach Drug Co., and is now connected with the wholesale grocery firm of Noble Bros. Grocer Co. Mr. Meador is a former Clarendon citizen and has a host of friends here who are glad to see him prosper.

—Did you see our gasoline stove display at the carnival? Call around and let us show you this new process stove. It don't explode. It looks like a range and cooks better. Kerbow & Asher. tf

The Banner-Stockman "overlooked a bet" last week in failing to report the arrival of a bright little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutherford. The baby made its appearance on election day, and the fact that it was a girl is the only reason that another vote was not cast that day, for Jim declares had it been a boy he would have insisted on him voting for a "greater Clarendon."

Get a Banzai silk dress for easter. Costs like cotton—looks like silk. Newest out; beautiful shades. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Banner-Stockman's rates for candidates' announcements are \$10 for district and county, \$5 for precinct. Strictly cash in advance.

For District Attorney  
A. A. LUMPKIN, of Amarillo,  
HENRY S. BISHOP,  
of Amarillo.

For County Judge.  
J. H. O'NEALL,  
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County Treasurer  
GUSS JOHNSON,  
J. M. CLOWER.

For County and District Clerk.  
J. J. ALEXANDER,  
C. A. BURTON,  
WADE WILLIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J. MARION WILLIAMS,  
J. T. PATMAN.

For Tax Assessor  
R. H. ELKINS,  
G. W. BAKER,  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
E. E. M'GEE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
JOHN T. SIMS.

### An Invitation.

Amarillo, Texas, April 13  
SECRETARY COMMERCIAL CLUB,  
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—The Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, Texas, cordially extends an invitation to the citizens of your town and county to attend the Cattlemen's Convention which convenes in Amarillo on April 21, 22 and 23, 1908. A good time and large attendance is anticipated.

Yours truly,  
LON D. MARRS,  
Secretary.

### Shoe Repairing.

We now have a new man employed in our repairing department who is a first-class workman. For a while we were badly crowded in this department and got behind with orders. We are now in shape however, to handle your orders promptly and guarantee first-class work. Bring us your repair work. tf RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE.

### Lace Curtains.

I want to do up your lace curtains. Am prepared with stretchers etc., and will do them better than you can get them done elsewhere.  
Mrs. L. CARAWAY.

24-4t



Do you remember, as a boy, how delighted you were with your first STEVENS? Truly an event at that time. Give YOUR BOY a STEVENS now. Will add to his happiness and education.

### MAKE A MAN OF YOUR BOY!

If you cannot obtain STEVENS RIFLES—SHOOTS—PISTOLS from your Dealer, write direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of Catalog Price.

For 3 cents in stamps or 10¢ postage, we will send you our complete 166-page Fire-arms Catalog.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.  
P. O. Box 4098,  
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

—Stocking has kodaks for rent. tf  
—"Connally sells the best" buggies. it

Neville Williams is in Dallas on business.

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

Have the trash hauled away 24th and 25th, clean-up-days.

Commissioner W. G. Smith was over from Jericho Wednesday.

—Fresh Bronze Turkey eggs for sale; Mrs. G. C. Hartman, city. tf

Commissioner F. E. McGee, of Rowe, was in the city on business Wednesday.

—Regular dinner every day at the Clarendon Cafe. Short orders at any hour. tf

R. E. Williams shipped another car of hogs to the Ft. Worth market Wednesday.

—Keep cool water this summer by using a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher's. tf

Haul off your trash 24th and 25th Help clean up the city and be a public benefactor.

J. E. Kerbow, the Lelia Lake merchant, was in town on business the first of the week.

—See the new bed cots at Kerbow & Asher's. All kinds, both plain spring and upholstered. tf

Don't forget or neglect to clean up your premises and alley next Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th.

—Now is the time you should give stock condition powders. A fresh shipment just in at Stocking's store. tf

Are you interested in a cleaner, better, more beautiful Clarendon? Then observe closely the clean-up proclamation of Mayor Journeay. The dates are next Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th. Get busy.

Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

—"If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a kodak." tf  
—Red Top cane seed for sale at Smith & Thornton's. tf

Mr. W. A. Martin of Paris, Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

—Do you smoke? Get a cigar lighter at Connally's. Lights in any wind. it

W. C. Hightower, the Indian creek farmer and stockraiser, was here the first of the week.

Help clean the city.

Hereford last week voted to issue \$20,000 bonds for the establishment of a sewerage system and water works.

—Keep cool and freeze the microbes in your drinking water by buying a water cooler from Kerbow & Asher. tf

FOUND—Gold bead necklace. Owner can recover same at this office by paying 25 cents for this advertisement. it

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Miss Elizabeth Martin returned Tuesday morning after a six weeks visit with friends in Paris, Bonham, and Ft. Worth.

At Plainview last week S. J. Moreland, a prominent merchant of that city committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

—Let us fill your prescriptions and be your druggist for 1908. Satisfaction always guaranteed. tf Roy M. Stocking.

The pink checked girls should place their faces against the green boys on May 5th to show that they favor the college color proposition.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.  
There will be 2000 guests with us on May 5. Be a committee of one to see that all are made welcome and to feel that it is good to be with us.

Help clean the city.

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

—The Clarendon Cafe, for ladies and gentlemen. — tf  
—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Help clean the city.

—Don't forget the ice cream supper Saturday, the 18th, at Mrs. Updike's Cafe. Every body invited.

Next Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25, are clean-up days by mayor's proclamation. Everybody get busy.

Railroad rates of a fare and a third for the round trip have been granted for the corner stone laying on May the 5th.

Ladies' muslin underwear, dainty and tasty, just in. Cheaper than you can make at home. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

It's a big event that is to be pulled off on May 5. Let's all help to make it a success. Everybody decorate. Wear the College colors.

A Mexican named Jesus Ruiz, one of the gravel train gang, happened to an accident Tuesday in which he had a badly mashed foot. He was sent to the railroad hospital.

—The earliest spring styles in Wall Paper in 1908 will be found at Stocking's Drug Store. Prices right. No money saved by sending away for wall paper. tf

Clean up, 24th, 25th.

LOST:—Between Mrs. Adam's boarding house and the Episcopal church, one lense with gold attachment for eyeglass. Finder will leave same at Miss Porter's millinery store. It

Vince Terry and Crockett Taylor returned last Friday from Buffalo, N. Y., where they had taken a train of cattle for the J A ranch. There were 700 speyed heifers in the shipment which went to ex-Congressman Wadsworth, who will feed them at his ranch in New York state.

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