

## GREAT CLEARING

### OUT AND CLOSING OUT SALE AT

**COMMENCING**  
NOV. 16, 1907



**CLOSING**  
DEC. 14, 1907

The chance of a lifetime to save money. We find that we are heavily overstocked in all lines and we are forced to close out some of our immense stock. We have too many goods and not enough money, and this sale is inaugurated to enable us to get some ready cash. We are determined that these goods shall move and have put the moving kind of prices on them.

**THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION IN HATS**



STETSON

\$7.00	for	\$6.00
6.00	for	5.00
5.00	for	4.09

**GRAHAM AND STERLING.**

\$4.50	for	\$3.55
3.50	for	2.83
3.00	for	2.29
2.50	for	1.99
2.00	for	1.67
1.50	for	1.28
1.00	for	.84

We have an excellent line of Men's Pants which we offer at the following reduced prices:

\$5.00 for	\$3.98.	\$4.00 for	\$3.14
3.25 for	2.49.	3.00 for	2.29
2.50 for	1.93.	2.00 for	1.55
1.50 for	1.09.	1.25 for	1.00

**WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.**

Best and Medium Grades.

\$2.50	for	\$1.98
1.50 grades for		1.09
1.25 grades for		.98

We have a complete line of the best grades of Woolen Overshirts and Underwear which we offer at the following reduced prices:

**OVERSHIRTS**

\$3.50 for	\$2.98
3.25 for	2.79
3.00 for	2.49
2.50 for	1.99
2.00 for	1.69
1.50 for	1.19
1.25 for	1.09

**SHOES**

You need shoes; we need money. See what we'll do for you.



Men's \$8.00 Shoe for	\$6.59
Men's 7.50 Shoe for	6.23
Men's 6.50 Shoe for	5.49
Men's 5.00 Shoe for	3.98
Men's 4.50 Shoe for	3.47
Men's 4.00 Shoe for	2.98
Men's 3.50 Shoe for	2.59
Men's 3.00 Shoe for	2.38
Men's 2.75 Shoe for	2.23
Men's 2.50 Shoe for	1.89
Men's 2.25 Shoe for	1.79
Men's 1.75 Shoe for	1.49

**BOYS' SHOES**

\$2.75 Shoe for	\$2.29
2.50 Shoe for	2.05
2.00 Shoe for	1.59
1.50 Shoe for	1.19



**OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS**

When the season of snow and sleet rolls around one's mind naturally turns to heavier clothing. Overcoat time is here, and it is up to you to protect yourself against the cold weather. We have a limited number of overcoats and raincoats just received that cannot be surpassed in this city. We will satisfy you as to price and quality. Call early and get the pick of the lot. They won't last long at the price we place on them.

The extensive line of Chinaware now in stock must sell as we are determined to close out this entire line. All we ask is that the ladies come in and see the line, a sight means a sale and the price means a satisfied customer. Come in, look around, and make us an offer.

We have a \$12,000 stock, all of which is virtually new and fresh. We want to reduce it by one-half in the next thirty days, and will give you the best bargains ever offered in Clarendon. You can't make a trade that will pay you better than a bargain purchase of us.

**OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS**



We intend to close entirely. We have some excellent styles and patterns left. Come and make us an offer on them. We will sell these suits if you give us a chance. Price is no object as regards these goods. If it's a bargain you want we have it.

# E. DUBBS & SONS

CLARENDON, TEXAS



The Store That Leads

# Are You Particular?

The Store That Leads

**ABOUT** the quality of goods you wear or the food you eat? If so here is the place for you to buy, for with our immense stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots, shoes and groceries we can please the most exacting. We took lots of time and put lots of study in our selection of goods for this fall's trade so as to be able to please each of our customers. We believe our stock is complete in every department. We know the price is right, but don't take our word for this. We court investigation. Our line of "Tiger and Stetson" hats are as good as money can buy. Also our line of Edwin Clapp, Friedman and Courtney's Shoes. Bring your shoe troubles to us. We guarantee ours to give satisfaction or money back. We have never yet had a complaint about our school shoes. We sell A. B. Kirschbaum's strictly hand-tailored clothing, the same as Sanger Bros. of Dallas and Waco sell, and when you wear one of our suits you are city dressed. They guarantee their coats to hold their shape until they are worn out. Let us show you these suits. When you think of underwear think of us. Our line is complete in ribbed, cotton and wool-fleeced and pure wools. See display in north window. Everybody who contemplates buying a cloak or raincoat should see our line at once before sizes are broken. We have a nice selection now but they are going fast. Prices from \$5.00 to \$18.00. Our stock of dress goods, ginghams, percales, flannelettes and calicoes have been replenished with new goods this week and you get anything you want. We employ an expert window dresser and invite you to watch our window displays. We operate our own light plant and our store at night is as bright as daylight, and if you prefer you can do your trading as well at night as in the daytime. Our Mr. Johnston is ever ready to show you the best kept and cleanest stock of groceries in town. Our groceries are of the kind that satisfies and you will buy again. They are fresh and clean. Arthur Scoggins delivers the goods and you will always find him courteous and ever ready to attend to your wants. If you are not already our customer we invite you to come, get acquainted with us and our way of doing business and we are sure to make you our customer and friend. No schemes or tickets to sell you, but honest goods at honest prices.

Yours for business

The Store That Leads

## CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Store That Leads

### A Splendid Show.

At the opera house last night the Gertrude Ewing company delighted a large audience. Miss Ewing is supported by about the strongest organization which has ever appeared here. Tonight's bill is "The Slaves of the Orient." Saturday night Miss Ewing will be seen in "Camille," the part which has won for her enviable reputation as an actress. Saturday matinee "23-The Skidoo Kids," will be presented especially for the children. It's funny, in fact bears close relation to the comic paper features including "Foxy Grandpa." The doors will open at 2:00 o'clock, no reserved seats. Admission 10c for children, 25c for adults.

### Change of Date.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the Amarillo eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, desires us to say that he will be in Dr. Carroll's office in Clarendon on Nov. 23rd instead of the date advertised last week.

Thompson's line of package and bulk chocolates are the freshest in town.

### Timber Lake Posted.

All parties whomsoever will please take notice that the undersigned have by due legal process become the lessees and controllers of the property known as Timber Lake, about 25 miles south of Clarendon in Briscoe county. The lake is now posted according to the requirements of law and all parties are forbidden to fish therein. The lake is under strict surveillance at all times and all trespassers will be prosecuted. (Signed)

JAMES TRENT,  
T. W. CARROLL,  
W. H. PATRICK,  
WESLEY KNORPP,  
T. E. BUGREE, } Lessees.  
2-2t  
Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 1, 1907.

### Strayed.

One old brindle cow, one horn drooped, branded HSE low down on left side. Liberal reward for return or information. T. E. Williams, Clarendon, Tex. tf

Nice pencil box given free with every pair of child's school shoes bought at Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

### Real Estate Deals.

The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the following deals closed by them recently:

Elza Leep to Saul Krauskrop, of Loveland, Colo., 156 acres near Southard, some improvements, at \$4000.

Lott & Williams to W. I. Miller, of Loveland, 40 acres adjoining the townsite on the south, at \$40 per acre. Both these gentlemen will move to this county.

Mr. Powell to ... Doome, of Mississippi, 271 acres in the Windy Valley neighborhood about ten miles south of town, at \$21 per acre.

They also report having effected a trade between H. Lott and J. T. Bell, whereby Lott trades Bell a section of land in Gray at \$4000 for a half section in Windy Valley at \$6000.

A deal of some magnitude was tied up on account of the money stringency. Messrs. Ozier, Gates and Carpenter, wealthy citizens of Mansfield, Ohio, were here figuring on buying property to the value of \$85,000, but being unable to secure the ready money at this time they returned home, with the expectation of taking the matter up again at a later date.

A number of preachers who were attending the Amarillo conference dropped off for a short visit with Clarendon friends this week. Among the number we noted: Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman of the Gatesville district; Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy of Plainview district; Rev. B. W. Dodson of Colorado City; Rev. W. B. McKeon; Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson of Amarillo. Bro. Dodson was pastor of the local Methodist church last year and preached for the congregation on Wednesday night.

Whether you need one dish or a set of china you can't afford to pay someone a big profit when we allow you to take your choice at almost give-away prices. Ladies should investigate. E. Dubbs & Sons, tf

### Fine China.

Our reporter has never had the pleasure of looking at as fine a stock and as pretty a line of china as we saw one day this week at the store of A. L. Connally & Co. We have seen many fine displays in various sections of the country but Mr. Connally's selection is as good as the best.

The line is already quite complete but we understand that other shipments are out which will make this store headquarters for all that is prettiest and best. The line includes hand painted, decorated and plain Haviland, artist's white, etc., and the display is worth your time to inspect whether you are going to invest a few hundred dollars in china or not. It is good to look upon.

### For Sale.

300 coming 2-year-old steers; 400 cows and bulls, absolutely clear of ticks. Price \$16. If interested write, J. T. Wright, Anson, Jones Co., Texas. 2t

### 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.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Tom Moreman was up from Rowe the first of the week. He reports everything in good shape in that community, and the financial stringency having no effect except in the case of renters who are having some trouble to get ready cash with which to pay cotton pickers. The farmers union held a meeting there the other day and endorsed the course of the banks in limiting withdrawals of currency by depositors as necessary and wise.

### For Sale.

One 2nd-hand sulky plow, one disc cultivator with plow attachments; also one stalk cutter. All practically new. For prices see J. T. Bell, Clarendon, Texas. 3-2t

### Local Option Election.

The commissioners court of Potter county has named Dec. 3rd as the date for the local option election in that county. At present the Amarillo precinct is the only one in the county where whiskey is sold, and the pros are strongly organized to knock that out.

San Angelo will also have a local option election on Nov. 27.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One brown horse, about 16½ hands high, rather short bodied, no brands, wire mark on left fore leg shod all around, 7 or 8 years old. In standing this horse crowds all four feet close together. Will pay reward for return of animal or information leading to his recovery.

A. H. COWSAR,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Take a Hand In It.

### Another Fine Number.

Chas. Edward Clark, and his company, musicians, at the opera house Monday night delighted a large audience. This was the second number of the College Lyceum Course, and was fully up to the standard set by the first number. Musical critics present Monday night pronounce this entertainment to be the best musical treat ever accorded a Clarendon audience.

### Call Us at Night.

Expert service day or night. Prices as low as anywhere. May we fill your prescriptions? Roy M. Stocking, phone 186. tf

### Calf For Sale.

Heifer calf from good milk stock for sale. Apply at this office.

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

## YOU LOOK GOOD TO SOME ONE

Your face may be your fortune, but you must remember that beauty is only skin deep and that the ravages of time will leave lines that cannot be erased. Then your face will be forced into voluntary bankruptcy, and you will find that your liabilities in the shape of wrinkles will make your assets in the shape of beauty look like the perforated portion of a doughnut. Get some benefit out of your fortune while your face is fresh. Get a good likeness of your face while it is fair, while the windows of your soul are not made dim by grief and before death has laid the stamp of grief upon your brow. In after years you will appreciate this mute reminder of a care free past. You will not become better looking as the fleeting years unfold. You may think no one cares how you look. You were never farther from the truth. There is always some one to care, but a little reminder is a good thing once in a while, and what better reminder could you ask than a Mulkey photograph?

**Mulkey, Photographer**  
WHO MAKES BETTER PICTURES THAN SEEMS NECESSARY

Not talk but Shoe



SAVING men realize that it is real economy to wear

**KEITH'S KONQUEROR**  
SHOES for MEN  
\$3.22 \$4.00 \$3.00

PRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO., MAKERS  
BROCKTON, MASS. Sold by  
J. H. Rathjen



# A CLOTHING TALK

There's nothing to be ashamed of in wearing "MERCERIZED COTTON" clothes, if they're the best you can afford; but you ought to be ashamed of letting some dealer sell 'em to you as all-wool at a little less than a good all-wool price.

You may think you're saving money; you may feel the joy of economy, and spend the dollar or two that you "saved" for something else that you hadn't thought of. Better put your money into all-wool clothes; you'll pay more for them than for the ordinary ready-made clothes, but you'll really get more than you pay for.

With the market full of cheap "mercerized cotton" (all-cotton) clothes; with most dealers of clothing dodging the question of all-wool or cotton mixed fabrics, you certainly ought to be glad to know of one place where you can get absolutely all-wool clothes you can depend on.

Come in and let us show you the best line of clothing in Clarendon—clothing with not a thread of cotton cheat in them. If you see them and the guarantee that goes with each suit, you are sure to buy.

This is the store of ready-to-wear garments for Men and Boys, and if you haven't made it a custom of seeing what we carry and getting our prices before buying don't buy another garment till you see ours.

## HAYTER BROS.

OUTFITTERS FOR ALL MANKIND

### The Cold Wave

The first genuine norther of the season arrived in the Panhandle Sunday about noon. It bore a shipping tag showing that its point of origin was up near the north pole, and it carried excess baggage in the shape of a light snow. The fall was very light, however, and although it continued at intervals through the afternoon and night it hardly covered the ground Monday morning and the sun soon wiped it out of existence. Monday night brought quite a hard freeze.

The cold wave was general all over the state. The Ft. Worth & Denver weather report showed quite a heavy snow on the plains, as follows: Texline, 6 inches, temperature about 12 degrees, above zero; Dalhart 2 1/2 inches, same temperature; Amarillo, 2 1/2 inches, 15 degrees; Tascosa, 5 inches.

A new cement sidewalk has been put down in front of the new Mulkey building.

Bob McMurtry has purchased the house from M. P. Stone on the south side of the square. Bob says he will soon open up a first class abstract office, as among the effects are the abstracts of all patent lands in Briscoe county up to two years ago, these he will bring up-to-date, and he hopes to have the support of the people who are in need of such services.—Silverton Enterprise.

—We have the nicest assortment of dress goods and silks ever shown in Clarendon. This is a strong statement but we can make it good. Come and see. The Martin-Bennett Company.

Why don't some ministers try locking the front door of his church on Sunday morning after sending word to the men members that they can get in by slipping around the back way, crossing the alley and sneaking through the side entrance when no one is looking? They ought to get a full house to hear the preacher's sermon.—Ex.

**If Your Eyes Trouble You,** call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Posted.

My pasture about ten miles west of Clarendon is posted and any one hunting in same or hauling posts from same will be prosecuted.

HARRY WEATHERLY.

### Boarders Wanted.

Nice place, close in, very convenient to school. Can take four boarders; men preferred. Apply at this office.

### Corn Wanted.

Five thousand (5000) bushels of good, sound corn in the shuck. SoRelle Smith, Clarendon, Texas.

—See the beautiful Japanese gold ware at Clower's. If you are a lover of fine china you can never rest till you own some of this line.

## FOR A NATIONAL PARK

Delegates From Five Counties Met at Canyon City Tuesday and Adopted Resolutions for Game Reserve.

Five counties were represented at Canyon City Tuesday in the National Reserve Park convention called for the purpose of taking steps looking to the establishment of a National Park and Game Reserve in the picturesque Paloduro Canyon, embracing portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Donley counties. Permanent organization was effected with Judge J. N. Haney of Canyon City as chairman; Vernon Beggs of Amarillo, secretary; M. F. Slover, sergeant-at-arms. A resolution committee composed of Gov. J. N. Browning, Judge L. Gough, Capt. J. L. White, Judge J. C. Hunt and W. E. Armstrong, submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

1. That the Congress of the United States be and the same is hereby requested and urged to enact a law providing for the purchase of that part of the Panhandle of Texas known as the Paloduro Canyon, which includes parts of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Donley counties; and that said territory be set apart and improved as a National Park and Game Reserve.

2. That the chairman of this convention appoint an executive committee of seven discreet and sensible men as soon as practicable, from such parts of the country as he may deem proper and that notice of such appointment be given through the press. That such committee, when appointed, shall take such steps as it may deem necessary to secure the object declared in the above resolution; and to this end said committee shall have all needed authority and power to raise money, appoint other committees, call other conventions, etc., as may be necessary in the premises.

3. That the press of the state be requested to publish these resolutions and such other matter as may be requested from time to time by said executive committee. Respectfully submitted.

### Take a Hand In It.

—Read the Globe's big ad. tf

Opera house tomorrow night.

—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf

It's up to you to Take a Hand In It?

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Robinson, a fine boy.

—All of the latest in books by popular authors at Bagby's. tf

All local Methodist preachers were returned by conference.

Curry Powell is now with Hayter Bros., the men's furnisners.

—Cold weather; read books; the Bon Ton rents them—10c and 15c.

T. M. Pyle is serving his country as Federal grand juror this week.

—If you don't see it at Dubbs' store, don't think it isn't there, but ask for it. tf

Geo. F. Morgan left yesterday for Pampa, Gray county, where he will organize a new Masonic lodge.

G. S. Patterson has bought the J. E. Carroll business house on Kearney street, at a price around \$3500.

Connally is still agent for the Bowsher Feed Mills. Grind your feed and fatten your stock before winter sets in.

—Our new bread "Mothers Bread," is the best you ever ate; ask for it at the Clarendon Bakery.

Rev. J. T. Bell has returned from San Antonio where he attended the Baptist convention. He reports a grand meeting in every respect.

E. E. McGee and wife of Rowe were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.—McLean Herald.

W. H. Thompson, J. T. Patman Joe Hardy, and P. A. Buntin left Tuesday for a hunting trip of several days down in the Quataqua country.

Mrs. H. M. Horn, of Channing, who had been attending the conference at Amarillo, came down to Clarendon this week for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. N. Bushnell.

—We don't quote you a discount in our big clearing sale. We quote you the plain black and white prices and you can see the saving at a glance. At this season of the year a sale like ours is something astonishing. On some lines you can almost name your own price. E. Dubbs & Sons.

—Call at the Banner-Stockman office and see the new model No. 5 Oliver typewriter. We have the agency for this, the latest improved and best writing machine made. tf

Rev. W. P. Dickey will fill his regular appointment with the Presbyterian church at Hedley Sunday, and there will be no services at the Clarendon church. tf

## PUBLIC SCHOOL

The clear cold weather during the past week has served to quicken the animating spirit of the pupils, so that noisy romping games have been very generally indulged in by them.

Messrs. William Palmer and Wiley Robinson called at the public school building this week to see Prof. Willis. They are old acquaintances of his. Miss Dora Burdette visited the eighth grade Tuesday.

The primary rooms seem to be most favored by visitors. Among those who have called recently were Mesdames Kemp, McKnabb and SoRelle. Mrs. H. C. Brumley visited Prof. Silvey's room recently.

The teachers of the lower grades are preparing to have special literary exercises appropriate for Thanksgiving. The decorations of some of the rooms are pretty now, and these are being added to nearly every day. In some rooms these exercises will be given on Friday before Thanksgiving, in other rooms the day before Thanksgiving.

During last week the desks of Misses Stevens and Harding during the noon hour were covered with fruit and flowers. While such things as this gratify the teachers, they please the pupils even more.

The teacher of the seventh grade room reports excellent work and almost perfect attendance. The ninth grade literature class is proving one of the most interesting in the high school.

Aubry Clark is out of school at work at the gin. Byrd Hodges is out of school, laid up with an injury from the fall of a horse. Florence Blevins and Effie Carroll are back in school again after several weeks absence.

Miss McLean and the pupils of the sixth grade have very much improved the appearance of things in their room by sweeping down the walls and decorating them with new pictures.

The senior class is soon to be sporting new society pins. These pins have been ordered twice already since school began and it is certainly hoped that the last order will be filled.

These cold mornings make the average boy think of the lake and skates. But the lake is dry and the teachers are glad of it, but the boys will miss this sport.

The primary rooms have the appearance of a chrysanthemum show. Bouquets of these beautiful flowers are tastefully arranged around the rooms, while curly haired, bright eyed children fill every seat.

Henry Tomb and Lela Johnson, who have been out of school on account of sickness, have returned. Mary Parks is a new pupil in the second grade.

Opera house tonight.

—Rathjen's for school shoes. tf

S. E. Atteberry is sick with pneumonia.

—Rathjen's are headquarters for school shoes. tf

S. F. Snider, the insurance man, is here today.

—Buy fruit and candies from Bagby. He keeps an assortment.

The Banner-Stockman is now \$1.50 per year. It is worth it too.

—Big clearing out sale at the Globe; profit is no object during the sale; investigate. tf

Wm. A. Hamilton has been appointed postmaster at Southard, vice T. F. Lewallen, resigned.

—For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Opera house tonight and tomorrow night—the Gertrude Ewing company. Something good.

—On ready-made clothing you can pick your suit at your own price during Dubbs' big closing out sale. We need money and you need the clothes; price and take. tf

—Everything in the house at a reduction. Read our big ad, and note the prices. They are given in plain figures. E. Dubbs & Sons.

V. R. Lane has gone to Amarillo to work for L. K. Egerton who has a big nursery contract in that city.

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## LOTS OF ROAD BUSINESS

Commissioners Court Devotes Much Time This Week to Perplexing Road Matters.

The regular November term of commissioners court was held this week, all members of the court being present. As usual a great deal of time was consumed in matters relative to the county roads and a large number of petitions were up for consideration. The docket shows the following business transacted, court adjourning Wednesday:

Report of clerk's action in vacation examined and approved.

Resignation of V. W. Moore, Justice of the Peace in precinct No. 1 was accepted and Victor B. Smith appointed in his stead.

J. C. Arden, et al., J. S. Daugherty, et al., J. H. Altizer, et al., reports as jurys of view, read and adopted. It was ordered that in the case of Arden et al. petition claims be paid at the rate of \$3 per acre for lands actually taken for right-of-way and actual expense of moving fences. The following claims were allowed on the Altizer et al. petition: Estate S. B. Owens \$50; Minkler & Burkhardt \$20; A. J. and Clara Miller, \$20; J. C. Nickel \$10; H. A. Barragar \$5; G. T. Hamlin \$20; M. Daugherty \$5; J. E. Van Voorhis \$27.50; J. H. Altizer \$38.25; W. G. Smith \$10; F. A. Smith \$5; V. B. Smith \$15; J. D. Bailey \$30; W. B. Webb \$42.50.

T. R. Moreman et al., road petition; jury appointed as follows: H. C. Jackson, J. R. Mace, Chas. Phillips, J. T. McCrary, J. T. Bain.

C. H. Bogard et al., road petition; jury of view: J. L. Reid, A. C. Donnell, Gee Leathers, Anderson and Warren.

J. H. Roberts et al., road petition; continued.

W. T. McFarland et al., road petition; dismissed.

H. S. Boydston et al., road petition; dismissed.

J. F. McCrary et al., road petition; jury of view: J. B. Jenkins, H. C. Jackson, A. H. Newton, W. B. Sims, J. R. Mace.

Nat Smith et al., road petition; jury of view: R. W. Scales, J. S. Hall, T. N. Naylor, W. I. Raines, G. J. Frame.

The August September and October reports of J. T. Patman, tax collector, were examined and approved.

It was ordered that the county judge buy 15 or 20 tons of coal for the court house.

The annual report of J. M. Clower, treasurer, regarding the school fund for the year 1906-7 was examined and approved.

Treasurer Clower's quarterly report for the quarter ending Nov. 12, was examined and approved. All vouchers were checked over, money counted in open court and the report found correct in all things.

Butcher report of J. Trent examined and approved.

Report of A. J. Barnett, J. P., examined and approved.

C. A. Burton, clerk, report of fines collected, etc., examined and approved.

It was ordered that \$20 be appropriated from the general fund for the support and maintenance of Mac V. Elbon during that old gentleman's illness.

The resignation of F. R. McCracken as commissioner from Precinct No. 4, was tendered and accepted, it appearing that he was about to remove from the county.

A number of accounts were audited, allowed and ordered paid.

B. Y. P. U. Program Nov. 17.

Below is the program of the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, Nov. 17:

Subject—Great Chapters of the Bible.

Leader—Miss Ruby Ryan.

Scripture Lesson—1 Cor. 13:1-13.

Love—Paper by May O'Neill.

Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 14:1-8—Kate Brown.

Paper on the Church in Corinth—Mr. Jocelin.

Reading—Pearl Brumley.

Short Sketch of the Life of Paul—Miss Neely.

Questions in Quarterly.

ADRIAN BROWN, Sec.

### A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pistor Milaca, Mass., M. E. Church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists.

### Salesmen Wanted

Our new chart of the United States and world is now ready. Far ahead of anything of the kind ever published. It is new and is Rand-McNally quality. Greatest money maker for salesmen we have ever had. Men now at work enthusiastic and say it sells at sight.

RAND-MCNALLY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

### You Can See Through Ours.

When you replace those cracked or broken window panes use clear, perfect glass. Stocking's store sells this kind only. tf



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

No. 2, southbound	7:55 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound	9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 15, '07

## PRINTERS ATTENTION!

The Banner-Stockman has for sale cheap a complete stone outfit for a five column, quarto paper, including best classes, side and foot sticks, head rules, column rules, etc. Also about fifty good job cases, mostly California.

The entire outfit is as good as new and can be bought at a big discount from supply house prices. Address Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas.

THE holiday season with its attendant shopping features will soon be on us. Let every good citizen remember the home merchants and send off for nothing that can possibly be bought at home. Patronize your home people; keep home money at home.

MORE than fifty million dollars in gold has been received from across the waters by the New York banks, and daily papers report every train leaving that city carrying large sums of money to country banks all over the United States. That would indicate that the "panic" ought to subside as quickly as it originated.

THE Banner-Stockman appreciates the many compliments paid it by the press of the state recently, but none more than the following from the Ft. Worth Morning Record:

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman is fourteen years old, and under the management of John Cooke for the past eight years it has been one of the best newspapers in the north-western part of the state.

THE hunting season is in full blast and almost every paper you pick up tells of someone being killed or wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun. There are two rules which hunters should make it a habit to observe closely, and the violation of which is responsible for nine-tenths of the accidents: Never carry your gun loaded while in the buggy; always unbreach your gun before attempting to cross a fence. These rules apply to every hunter, no matter how careful he thinks himself.

MAGAZINE readers should make up their list of next year's reading early and get off their order as the price of the popular magazines are being raised. The Ladies Home Journal, McClure's and several of the leading magazines have already announced advances to \$1.50 and it's a cinch that all the leading high class magazines must follow suit. It is now merely wait a little to get a popular run before the raise. Early next year we have no doubt but all of them will go at the advanced price.—Hall County Herald.

In last week's paper we published an article from A. A. Glisson of the Denver road. Naturally he falls back on the same argument used by the railroads from time immemorial. That Texas legislation is driving capital from her borders, that there is no money in building railroads, etc. We remember hearing the same argument when Gov. Hogg first proposed to squeeze the wind and water out of railroads and make a railroad treat its stockholders a little more honest than the ordinary get-rich-quick concern would. Instead of hindering railroad construction Texas legislation really has stimulated it, when foreign investors in railway securities found that our State was safeguarding their interest. We do not want railroads imposed upon or mulcted, still we want them to observe the same integrity that we would expect the private individual to observe. If railroads can show

that two cent fares will injure their business, Texas people won't insist.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Myrtle Ballew was born April 21, 1888, was united in wedlock to Mr. Earl Ballew Dec. 19, 1906; passed into a sweet and peaceful slumber Oct. 30, 1907, to await the awakening on resurrection morn.

To know her was to love her. A friend indeed to all in need; a ray of sunshine in a cloud of darkness; once known never forgotten. To her husband she was a sweet-heart, a wife, a companion ever ready, willing and glad to cherish him at all times. But soon her sympathy, her love was called from him by her Maker. Her mission on earth was to live a pure, sweet Christian life so that others might follow in her footsteps and be saved and live a purer life while here on earth.

It is hoped that her kind, noble and affectionate husband will only live a life as she did, so he will be prepared to meet her in heaven. He and her loved ones have the sympathy and most earnest prayers of one who loved her and would have been willing to die for her.

The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Bently, who baptised her and married her. It was a sad scene; and Oh, how we miss her, but weep not, loved ones, for she is not dead but only sleepeth.

A friend indeed,  
NORA DENTON.

## Corner Stone Laying.

At Claude last Saturday the corner stone of the new brick public school building was laid with imposing ceremonies. The Masonic fraternity was in charge, and District Deputy Grand Master Geo. F. Morgan, of Clarendon, was the officiating officer. A big turn-out of Masons is reported, and the banquet is said to have been one of the finest ever held in the Panhandle. The Claude lodge was out in force and other lodges were represented. Besides Judge Morgan the Clarendon lodge was represented by June W. Taylor and wife and H. Mulkey.

## First-Class Cafe.

John F. Tax, the hustling proprietor of the Clarendon Bakery, is arranging to put in a first-class cafe in connection with his bakery and confectionery business. As soon as he can get some necessary carpenter work completed his store room will be divided into suitable compartments for kitchen and parlor, and Clarendon will then have the best cafe ever installed here. Mr. Tax will cater to the best class of trade only. The Banner-Stockman wishes him all kinds of success in his new venture.

## Throttle Blown Off.

Friday morning the throttle to the engine at White & Walker's west side gin blew off. Jim Nail was in the engine house and the big throttle casting struck him in the breast. The engine house at once filled with steam and hot water. Nail crawled on the ground to the engine house door and got out. It was a narrow escape for him. The contents of the boiler was exhausted before it could be got at. The repairs were made today and it is going again.—Hall County Herald.

## Posted—Reward

All persons are warned to keep out of the pasture at the lake north of town. Also sections No. 35, G. C. & S. F. Ry. and No. 6 L. H. Carhart east of town. I will pay ten (\$10) dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any one trespassing on said premises.

J. D. JEFFERIES,  
1-4t Manager.

## Snow and Ice

will soon be here. Better look after your flower pits now. You will find the necessary glass at Stocking's store. tf

—The highest grade of school shoes for medium prices at Rathjen's. tf

## PUBLISHERS SECURE AID

President Roosevelt Interesting Himself in the Matter of the Newspaper Trust.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today indicated to members of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' association that he will recommend to congress the abolition of the tariff on news print paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper; also that he will make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The promise of recommendations by the President was obtained after he had listened to the representations of the members of the committee and to a petition from the national organizations of printers, stereotypers, pressmen and others, all of which set forth the evidence of a combination on the part of the manufacturers of paper for the purpose of controlling the output, regulating and greatly increasing the price and otherwise making hindrance regulations governing the source of supply and delivery of paper.

An investigation of the so-called paper trust has been in progress for some time by the department of justice, and it is understood that the President will immediately call for the facts which have been ascertained up to the present time.

**Youths Companion In 1908.**  
The Youths Companion announces among the attractions of its 52 issues in 1908.

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Reminiscences, Sketches, Contributions to Knowledge by men and women who have made their mark as Statesmen, Musicians, Travelers, Soldiers, Philanthropists, Physicians, Lawyers, etc.

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including Anecdotes, Miscellany, Humorous, and Character Sketches  
The Weekly Health Article, the Children's Page, Timely Editorials.  
A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

The new subscriber for 1908 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume at once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1907, including the Double Holiday Numbers; also The Companion's Four-Leaf Hanging Calendar for 1908 in full color.

THE YOUTHS COMPANION,  
144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

## Big Bargains.

A few more boys suits and overcoats to go at bargain prices. Remember, we are closing out our furnishing goods to quit that line of business, and are offering bargains in everything on that side of the house. It will pay you to investigate before buying elsewhere.  
SMITH & THORNTON.

Up to this morning the two Childress gins had ginned 2918 bales of cotton. The ginners gave it as their opinion that about one-third of the cotton in this territory has been picked and that the gins of Childress county will handle about 16,000 bales for the season of 1907.—Childress Index.

—The F.-McK. brand of shirts sold exclusively by us in Clarendon are the best made for the money, better in style and quality than other brands that will cost you more. New patterns now showing. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item. tf

## HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Skin Disease of Horses.

Horses sometimes suffer from some form of skin disease, and the blood seems to be in very poor condition, so that in the case of an old horse it looks like farcy, says American Cultivator. In order to effect a permanent cure you must commence at the foundation. Have all the stable utensils washed, clean the stable walls, floor and ceiling and have them disinfected. Take each horse in his turn and subject him to the following course: Have a pail of warm suds, with half a pound of air slaked lime and half an ounce each of carbolic acid and liquor ammonia mixed in it. Take a brush, wet it frequently in the suds and scrub the horse all over thoroughly with it, particularly where the scabs have been or now are. This will take about half an hour. Then scrape the soap and water off and play the hose or sponge the entire body with cold water, after which have the animal immediately rubbed dry and where the raw surfaces exist apply with a soft brush a little of the annexed prescription: Take of oil of tar two ounces; sulphur, three ounces, and whale (sperm) oil, eight ounces. Mix. Three applications will be enough in all probability.

### Dairy Pointers.

Put this in your hat or get into your head in such a way that you will not forget it. If your dairy operations are not profitable you have either poor cows or your methods of feeding are at fault. If your cows are not good ones you are not so poor but that you can have better ones, and if the fault be that of feed and care you are not so poor-but that you can improve on each. No man who will not help himself or use the facilities with which he is endowed can hope to make the milk business profitable. Improve the herd by weeding out the poor cows. Improve the care by building a little stable. Improve the feed by growing a variety of the best roughage, cut it early, protect it from rain, feed it bright and sweet and trade off the corn for bran. But, better still, grow alfalfa and you will have little or no use for bran or other mill feeds.—Farmers Advocate.

### The Horse's Teeth.

Colonel Henry Exall advises that the teeth of an old horse be filed and made even, declaring this will improve his usefulness and his disposition. The average horse owner thinks that a horse is old at ten years. This is a great mistake.

Hardly half of his good work is done at that age, and what he does after that time will, as a rule, be done better and done in a more comfortable way to the owner, as his five or six years of useful work have made him much more intelligent, or rather much better educated, and therefore much more useful and reliable than a young and inexperienced horse would be. A horse can practically be made new by having his teeth filed and made even so that he can grind his food properly and digest it. Try it and have a fat, happy young horse, instead of the old, poor one.

### Clover Hay For Poultry.

Of all hays clover is the best for poultry and is usually the easiest to provide on the average farm in the central and eastern states. The hay stored for the birds in winter should be of the second cutting and if possible cured in the shade or on a cloudy day. In the winter, when it is fed, it should be first cut in bits about an inch in length, then placed in a vessel and hot water poured over it. Leave in the water for an hour or two and then add enough cornmeal or oat chop to absorb the water, and feed the mass to the chickens. The feed is also good for birds which are penned at any time of the year if it is not possible to supply them with chopped green grass.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### The Cow Stable.

Get the winter shelter ready now. Whether cheap or costly, the cow stables should be well ventilated. Open doors and windows and holes in the sides and roofs are not good means of ventilating either. Let there be a ventilator, then no trouble will be had with cold drafts and cows will not be coughing and you will not be worried about them having tuberculosis as the result of close stabling. Fresh air, plenty of space, light and snug, dry quarters and conscientious, rigidly regulated feeding are the principal wants of the dairy cow.

### Renewing Old Orchards.

The Ohio experiment station has issued a very instructive bulletin upon this subject. "Renewal of orchards may profitably be accompanied by the addition of stable manure, either worked into the soil beneath the extremities of the branches or allowed to remain upon the surface to be covered later with straw or other coarse material applied as a mulch. The combination of renewal and fertilization will work wonders in the rejuvenation of many old orchards long considered unprofitable and valueless."

### Hogging Down Corn.

Many do not think it a good practice to allow hogs the run of a large field. But if, say, five acres can be fenced off and the hogs are turned in early they will harvest it without much waste. Some sow cowpeas in a few acres and turn their hogs in about Sept. 15.

### Manure the Thin Spots.

Pick out the thin spots in the grass fields and in the stubble fields and see that the manure goes around to these places. Hauling out manure and spreading it over the hardest field is not always the best thing to do.

## A Satisfied Customer Comes Back

We want you to look at our values in winter underwear, gloves, hats, negligee shirts and collars. In our confectionery department we have the freshest stock of cigars, nuts and candies in Clarendon. Our policy is, "buy often and keep new goods." We want your business and will get it if you will let us show you. We have the goods.

W. H. Thompson

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The  
**American National Insurance Co.**  
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Wrote and paid for more business in Texas in 1906 than any other company.  
Surplus increased from \$130,777.31 to \$157,782.75. For a company less than two years old, this increase is, we believe, unparalleled.  
Total amount of insurance in force increased from \$2,606,950.00 to \$7,891,543.00.  
Annual Dividend, Accumulation and non-participating policies.  
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**The Best to Buy and Sell**  
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Capital \$50,000.00  
Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral  
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We are showing. Price from \$1.75 to \$20.00; also blankets that will keep your horse warm, from \$4.75 to \$3.00; also everything in saddles and harness.

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## The BEST FOUNDATION

Is made from our cement blocks. Every block scientifically made and properly seasoned. We solicit orders for foundations, cemetery lot walls, etc. Notice our work at Citizens cemetery and get prices. Don't buy a brick or a stone until you consult us.

**McCurry & Skeen**



# If You Don't Take a Hand

In Our Big Clearing Sale you will Miss the Great Opportunity of the Season

**Don't Sleep Cold** when you can get a pair of \$5.00 blankets for \$4.00 or a fine large downy \$3.00 comfort for \$2.40.

**Don't Let Your Children Take Cold** with their shoes when you can buy Buster Brown \$2.00 shoes for \$1.60.

**Don't Let the Little Girls go Thinly Clad** this cold weather when you can buy a good warm \$5.00 coat for \$4.00 or a \$3.00 one for \$2.40.

**Don't Forget** that you can buy the celebrated 25c Ironclad hose for 20c; the 20c grade for 16c, and the 15c grade for 12c. They wear like iron, therefore the name "Ironclad." Call for that brand and insist on having it. Others will tell you, another brand is JUST AS GOOD but they are NOT for they are not IRONCLAD.

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**Don't Miss Any** of the REAL RARE BARGAINS we are now offering in our Dry Goods Department. Our Groceries are Bargains, too because they are the BEST.

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Clarendon  
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Ladies who wish to order a tailor-made suit, skirt or coat will do well to see Mrs. E. H. Decker at the McMahan house on West First street. She represents the Stevens people and all work will be guaranteed first-class.

### FRANK NAYLOR APPOINTED WILL MEET AT CLAUDE

On Solicitation of Many Friends Accepts Appointment as County Commissioner.

A petition was presented to the commissioners court this week asking for the appointment of Frank Naylor as commissioner from precinct No. 4, vice F. R. McCracken, resigned. The petition received due attention at the hands of the court and Mr. Naylor was appointed.

Mr. Naylor has served one term as commissioner and is therefore not a novice. His appointment will doubtless meet with the approval of everybody concerned. He seems to have been the unanimous choice of the people of his precinct, no other name being presented or considered for the appointment. He will enter upon his duties immediately.

#### Posted Notice.

The owners of farming and pasture lands on Kelly creek, a few miles northwest of Clarendon, have posted the same according to law. Hunters and other trespassers must keep out of the farms, meadow or ranch under penalty of prosecution. J. B. McCLELLAND.

HELP WANTED—Men or women to represent The American Magazine, edited by F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, etc. Straight proposition. Good pay. Continuing interest from year to year in, business created. Experience and capital not necessary. Good opportunity. Write J. S. Truener, 23 West 20th Street, New York, N. Y.

A Gainesville dispatch says Senator Bailey will not make another speech before congress meets. Certainly a relief to Billy Crawford and Attorney General Davidson. Childress Index.

#### Your Entire Family.

Do you appreciate the advantage of taking your family into a store and fitting them with shoes at one time? You can do this at Bryant & Land's. Read the ad.

Programme for the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Claude, Nov. 29 and 30.

The following is the programme for the Panhandle Teachers' Association which will meet Nov. 29 and 30 at Claude, Texas:

**Friday, November 29.**  
Prayer.  
10 a. m. Welcome Address  
Q. Moore, Claude, Texas  
Response  
O. G. Green, Amarillo  
11 a. m. Enrollment of Members.  
11:30 a. m. Election of Officers.  
NOON.  
1:30 p. m. "How May the Teacher Overcome the Pernicious Influence of Parents?"—Ben S. Peek, Memphis; J. T. Clagett, Panhandle.  
2:30 p. m. "The Great Thing in Primary Teaching"—Miss Kate Stout, Clarendon; Miss Agnes Law, Canyon.  
3:30 p. m. "Opening Exercises for the School."—Ben C. Dyess, Claude; H. C. Ray, Canyon.

#### Saturday, November 30.

9:30 a. m. Prayer.  
"Educational Progress in Texas."—C. C. Foster, Amarillo; E. H. Wray, Hereford.  
10:30 a. m. "The Desire to Please as an Element in Teaching."—Miss Millicent Griffith, Hereford; W. C. Robbins, Silverton.  
11:30 a. m. "Apperception"—Miss Willie May Proctor, Clarendon; T. R. Day, Hereford.  
NOON.  
1:30 p. m. "The Teacher as a Judge of Child Growth and Character."—R. L. Templeton, Canyon. Miss Mattie Elkins, Memphis.  
2:30 p. m. "Teaching of Science in the High School"—C. M. Morton, Clarendon; J. C. Wooten, Hereford.  
3:30 p. m. "One Summer Normal for the Panhandle"—General Discussion.  
4:00 p. m. Next place of meeting—adjournment.  
W. R. SILVEY } Com.  
W. F. JOHNSTON }

### FT. WORTH GETS BAPTISTS

Next Convention to be held in Panther City—\$10,000 Raised for Schools.

San Antonio, Nov. 9.—At meeting today of the Baptist general convention Texas raised \$10,000 for the ministerial education fund on the plea of Dr. B. H. Carroll, dean of the Baylor Theological seminary.

The convention was addressed by John Daley of Dallas, former Catholic priest, now an ardent Baptist. The convention closes Monday.

The feature of the meeting this afternoon was the reading of the report of the committee on liquor traffic. Dr. J. B. Carroll of Dallas, chairman, referred to the defeat of prohibition in Texas, Aug. 4, 1887. He said it was a case of the dead being brought to life, and soon there would be a church on every hill and no saloon in the valley.

"Let your watchword be that absolute prohibition in precinct, county, State and nation is the cure and only cure for evils of the liquor traffic," said he. The report was filed to be discussed Monday.

S. R. Brooks, president of the Baylor university, read a report on that institution showing the growth of the university and also expressed thanks for the gift of the old piano for the museum of Baylor university by Mrs. Nannie Morrow of Waco, daughter of Gen. Sam Houston.

The convention adopted plans for incorporating Baylor university, Baylor Theological seminary. This was done on account of the growth of the institution, which will mean probably the erection of a seminary at Waco.

Ft. Worth was decided upon as the place for the next convention, which is to be held the Thursday before the second Monday in Nov., 1908.

#### Obituary.

After a heroic struggle of several years affliction little Trixie Lorena Naylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor closed her bright blue eyes in that sweet repose that knows no earthly awakening on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1907. This sweet little bud so suddenly broken from its earthly stem is only to bloom in heaven. The precious memory lingers long with us, but little Trixie escaped from any more earthly sorrows, but has gone in advance to grow in all the beauty and loveliness of that sinless clime. In all her afflictions she never murmured. Her stay on earth was short, but long enough for the affections of the family to be so centered in her that the parting was sad. May the memory of her sweet life be a beacon light to guide her father, mother, sister and brothers to the same heaven of rest. Dear ones, weep not for her for she is not dead but only sleepeth.

Her auntie,  
MRS. ROY KENDALL.

#### Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land, over 1000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, 46-tf Agent.

Ladies: There are few of you but need something in the way of dishes. We are closing out this line and you can make your own price. The stock is quite complete yet, and we don't care how we get rid of it; it must go—we need the money tied up in it and you will be surprised at how much you can buy for a few cents. E. Dubbs & Sons.

There were six hundred bales of cotton sold by Childress buyers this week, which has livened business affairs considerable. Childress Index.

Do you need a typewriter ribbon? Get it of the Banner-Stockman.



### THANKSGIVING DINNER THOUGHTS

You might as well try to do without Turkey for Thanksgiving as to miss the mince pies and other good things for which good flour is the first essential. For the best results with your Thanksgiving pastry you need

#### White Falcon Flour

We sell it; nobody else here has it. We also want to supply your table for Thanksgiving with all the other necessities and luxuries which your taste may dictate. They are all here and our cash prices makes it possible for you to do a little better than you may have at first thought you could do. Leave your orders with us for Thanksgiving Turkeys.

## Smith & Thornton

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# Something New in the City

The Clarendon Cafe Opens Tonight

THE Clarendon Cafe will open its doors to the public TONIGHT in the Clarendon Bakery building. Oysters in any style will be served. Beginning next Monday we will serve short orders, oysters, in fact anything pertaining to a first-class Cafe will be served. I wish the public to give me a trial in this new venture. If unsurpassed cooking, clean service and polite attention will win your patronage we are sure to get it. Our specialty will be to please the ladies. We will cater to their trade.

CALL AFTER THE SHOW.

J. F. TAX, Proprietor

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

No. 2, southbound 7:55 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound 8:13 p. m.  
No. 1, northbound 9:17 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound 10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 15, '07

THE Gray County Herald has been enlarged and greatly improved.

THE Bridgeport Index and Boyd Index have been consolidated at Bridgeport and will hereafter be published under the name of The Wise County Index. The Procter brothers will give the people of Wise county their money's worth.

THE move to establish a national park and game reserve in Paloduro canyon, notice of which will be found in another column, should meet with the enthusiastic support of not only the people of the counties effected but the entire Panhandle and even Texas at large. Let Clarendon and Donley county people extend such aid in the enterprise as they can.

Rev. Frank Galbraith, of Sherman, an old schoolmate and friend of Rev. W. P. Dickey, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night. A cordial invitation is extended all to come out and hear him. Rev. Galbraith will preach at Hedley the following Sunday. He is out here with a view to taking up the work at Hedley, and if he does so will give that congregation two Sundays in each month, devoting the balance of the time to field work.

The Gertrude Ewing company at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night. This is about the best company coming to Clarendon this season. Tickets at the Cold Storage Market.

## SITE HAS BEEN SECURED

The Building Committee Has Laid Out the Plans for the New College Building.

There has been some activity among the members of the college building committee and the board of college trustees since conference. It was decided to go right ahead with the work immediately, and with this idea in view the grounds were carefully inspected Wednesday and a site for the new building selected. As it was impossible to get the consent of all parties concerned to the closing of the street in question it was decided that the new building should occupy the present site of the young ladies' home. This latter building will be moved to a position northwest of its present location. The boys' dormitory will be moved across the street to the new block, where later will be erected a brick building for the young ladies' home. The boys will then be changed to the present girls' building, and the old boys' dormitory will be utilized for special courses.

The arrangement is the best that can be done with the property laying as it does. It was hoped that the street could be closed and the new building constructed exactly opposite the street view to town. This would have afforded the handsomest exposure to be had. However, the building will be handsome enough to command admiration in any position, and the committee thought best that matters be delayed no further on account of the street proposition. Several experienced men have been here to look into the matter of accepting the superintendency of the job of construction and from among the number a selection will be made and work will begin immediately.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, reports an unusually successful day in his church last Sunday, the very bad weather being considered. Large congregations were in attendance at all services, and five new members were received into the church.

## LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Conference Appointments for the Clarendon District Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Following is a list of conference appointments for the Clarendon district:

J. G. Miller, P. E.; Clarendon station, W. C. Hilburn; Lelia mission, A. T. Culbertson; Memphis station, R. B. Bonner; Lake View circuit, Solon J. Upton; Claude circuit, C. A. Clark; Amarillo station, C. N. N. Ferguson; Canyon City station, M. E. Hawkins; Channing station, J. W. Hunt; Dumas circuit, J. B. Wood; Ochiltree mission, J. C. Carpenter; Hansford mission, Leslie Robeson; Dalhart station, Leon O. Lewis; Stratford station, A. W. Waddill; Texline mission, T. E. Graham; Panhandle mission, W. L. Harris; Groom circuit, J. U. McAfee; Mirmi circuit, P. G. Huffman; Canadian circuit, J. M. Armstrong; Higgins station, G. F. Harris; McLean circuit, M. L. Moody; Shamrock circuit, T. B. Hilburn; Clarendon College, G. S. Slover, president, S. E. Burkhead, professor, W. B. Wilson, agent.

Waco was selected as the place for the meeting of next year's conference.

### Homes for Boys.

Again President Slover calls our attention to the fact that he has many applications from boys who wish to come here and enter the college and who want to find a place to board where they may pay for their board and lodging by working after school hours and on Saturday. Mr. Slover is particularly anxious to accommodate all such cases, and he asks that the citizens who can or will take a boy into their home on these conditions communicate with him at once.

### Electric Lights.

Local Manager T. S. Kemp is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Chase, owner of the local light plant, saying that he has bought new machinery for a complete overhauling and renewal of the plant, looking to the very best service for patrons of the light plant. Further news of the change will be given next week.

### George Washington.

the honest president; our George Washington, the honest game warden; A. L. Connally & Co., the sellers of honest and fresh shells.

### For Sale.

Four good work horses. See me at once. J. T. Bell, Clarendon, Texas.

The ladies aid of the Baptist church held a short session Wednesday. Next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock they want a big turnout of the membership as final arrangements and plans for the big Thanksgiving dinner will be made. The church will be heated and every body come prepared to get busy. The B. V. P. U. society will help the Aid in serving the dinner on Thanksgiving day. Let all members of the Aid kindly remember that there is work to do and be on hand next Wednesday afternoon.

## KNIGHTS HAVE NEW HALL

Knights of Pythias Now Located in Their New Home in the Mulkey Building. New Equipment.

Panhandle Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, is now comfortably located in their new home, second story front, Mulkey building. A Banner-Stockman reporter was shown through the building recently, and found that this lodge was just about as nicely fitted up as regards a meeting place as any lodge of which we have knowledge.

The lodge room was designed especially for the purpose. It is large and roomy, with high ceiling and plenty of ante-rooms and goat closets. In fact, Carpenter H. W. Kelley, who is Chief Custodian to the Royal Goat, designed the place himself and allowed plenty of room for the frisky animal. The lodge room is equipped with new furniture, electric lights of a new and brilliant pattern, hot and cold water, etc., and the members are all proud of their new meeting place, as they have a right to be.

### \$10 Reward.

I will pay \$10 for information leading to the recovery of strayed stock as follows: One blue or black mare, one sorrel mare, branded anchor on left shoulder, also one sorrel yearling colt, no brand. E. K. Thornton, Memphis, Texas.

### Oysters and Celery.

Fresh oysters and celery at the Cold Storage Market. Beef, pork, sausage, cooked meat, and Cold Storage Lard, the purest and best on the market. Phone 16.

### A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

### Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, Nov. 13. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:

The Bray farmers met in mass meeting Nov. 9th, the object of which was to encourage farmers to hold their cotton for the minimum price of 15 cents. Homer Glasco was elected chairman. Good attendance and fine interest was shown.

We were visited by a few scattering snow flakes Sunday afternoon and also a big freeze Sunday night.

The fleecy staple is opening up very fast.

Rev. Lynn, of Amarillo, is visiting his brother, W. A. Lynn of Bray this week.

Pritchett Montgomery is on the sick list.

Mrs. Allison, of Paradise, Texas, is visiting her son, J. L. Allison.

Bill Mullins has completed an addition to his dwelling.

W. J. Hardy moved into his new dwelling this week.

Sam Bain says he has got all the gyp water that is coming to him. He says he believes soft water will be good for a change.

O. C. Hill has been on the chase again, having caught four wolves of late.

Mrs. W. M. Horn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crow, of Newlin.

W. T. Youree was accompanied home from Dallas by his niece, Miss Rockett.

Dr. Wilson and family of Memphis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarroll last Tuesday.

Some of Bray's W. O. W. attended the Hedley lodge Saturday.

W. T. Youree has just harvested his fifth cutting of alfalfa this season.

John Pearson sold 100 acres of raw land last week for \$9 per acre.

Rev. W. M. Horn has been using a walking cane for the past week on account of a mule kicking him.

Tommy Kidd has lost his appetite since the freeze destroyed his roasting-ears.

ANN WAUKETHA.

### LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatments but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

—See our winter caps and heavy gloves. They are what you want. Thompson.

## COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

County Commissioner F. R. McCracken Removes From Donley County and Resigns.

F. R. McCracken this week made his final visit to the city as a member of the commissioners' court. Mr. McCracken has bought the Sol Owens property in Alameda and has moved his family there to get better school facilities. This move, having taken him out of Donley county, necessitated his resignation as commissioner.

Mr. McCracken was serving his third term. He has long been one of Donley county's most valued citizens, and as a member of the court has been instrumental in a great deal of the county's welfare. The people of the county at large, as well as his own precinct voters, will regret to lose him. He states that he regrets the necessity of the change, but in giving up his work

he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has done his best for the county, and the further satisfaction of knowing that his efforts have been appreciated. He asks the Banner-Stockman to say that he appreciates the kindly feeling of our people and cordially thanks them for many favors.

Mr. McCracken will retain his ranch and farm interests in Donley county.

W. J. Clark, formerly foreman of the JA ranch but now ranching for himself in Old Mexico, was here on business the first of the week. Mr. Clark is at Janos, in state of Chihuahua. He reports big game plentiful in that country and a party of Clarendon sportsmen will soon go down to visit with him and enjoy a bear and deer hunt of a couple of weeks. Mr. Clark is a regular reader of the Banner-Stockman and says it is the most welcome visitor he receives in his far-away home.



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No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,

Yard opposite public school.

# LOST!

I lost between my residence and the depot Wednesday night a winter lap robe; jet black one side, fawn color opposite side, changeable color in sunlight. Very heavy and extra large. I will pay \$10 reward for the return of same.

DR. T. W. CARROLL



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Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

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Successor to Dr. Wm. H. Cooke  
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Additional Brands:  
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P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties  
MARK—Right ear pointed.  
Additional Brands:  
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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

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Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.  
Additional Brands—  
Left Side, OXO Left Side, Left Side, O Hip, Right Side, Left Side, Horse Brand, Right Shoulder.

**N. H. Stephens**  
Contractor and Builder  
Pay special attention to Shop and residence work. Shop on Carhart Street, next to Clarendon Lumber Co.

**The Youths Companion Calendar For 1908.**

The publishers of the Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$1.75) is paid for 1908 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. Four paintings by artists of distinction are reproduced in the four panels of the Calendar by a process of color printing which has been recently brought to remarkable excellence. The first of the panels is an inspiring sea scene, full of the beauty of the wide sea and sky, and the joyous rush of the homeward-bound ship. The second is a fine cattle piece. The third pictures an old mill at Zaandam—typically Dutch in treatment. The fourth panel depicts a "Girl with roses"—a charming face, exquisite in color and expression. All are pictures worthy of preservation long after 1908 has passed into good old times.

**Market Report.**

Clarendon business people are paying prices as indicated below for country produce. Report corrected each Thursday:  
Cotton, lb..... around 10c  
Corn in ear, bu..... 50c  
Oats, bu..... 65c  
Irish potatoes, bu..... \$ 1.25  
Sweet potatoes, bu..... 75c to 1.00  
Cotton seed, ton..... 16.00  
Kaffir heads, ton..... 9.00  
Maize heads, ton..... 10.00  
Alfalfa hay, ton..... \$12.50 to 15.00  
Millett hay, ton..... 10.00  
Prairie hay, ton..... 8.00  
Butter, lb..... 25c  
Eggs, doz..... 25c  
Chickens, each..... 25c

D. B. Sachse was in from Brice yesterday. He reports the tenants whom he took out last week with their families, Messrs. Dale and Bailey, as being well pleased with the country. Mr. Sachse is a strong advocate of the Panhandle, and has located several families and says he has several more in view. If they are all good citizens as himself the Panhandle will certainly have no kick.

**A Good Liniment.**

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swelling. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

—We now have a complete stock of the popular McCall patterns. Just such a stock as the large department stores in the cities carry. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf.  
—Hot drinks! What kind? Chocolate, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Tomato Bouillon, Hot Lemonade, Hot Egg Lemonade, Hot Egg Chocolate, Hot Grape Juice, Where? At the Bon Ton.

—Our hot drinks are becoming more popular every day. Why? Because we understand mixing the drinks. The Bon Ton. tf  
—Have you seen the display in Clower's window? Don't buy a thing in the way of china until you see his line. tf

**Contract a Drug Habit.**

Contract the habit of getting your drugs at Stocking's Store. tf  
—The highest grade of school shoes for medium prices at Rathjen's. tf  
—The Bon Ton—Bagby's—will do business Xmas at the same place. tf

—C. L. Young has a fresh car fine bran. When you want feed phone No. 4. 3-2t

—Ladies:—When in town, a cup of hot chocolate. The Bon Ton.

—Typewriter supplies, all kinds, at Banner-Stockman office. tf

Are you going to Take a Hand In It? If not, why not?  
Mrs. Wesley Knorpp is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. Spurlock, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. Joe Horn.

—Try "Mother's Bread" at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

It's up to you to Take a Hand In It?

—All good shoes at Rathjen's.

—New books at Dubbs'.

Take a Hand In It.

**MATRIMONIAL**

"Oh, Mildred, I'm so glad you have called! I'm in great trouble. That dreadful husband of mine! Oh, my heart will break! I know it will!"

Mrs. Mosely's young spinster friend closed the sitting room door of the pretty Kensington flat and prepared for a revelation of connubial tyranny and iniquity.

"Read that!" cried Mrs. Mosely, holding out at arm's length a newspaper with her thumb nail pressed viciously into one corner of an advertisement column and then bursting into fresh tears.

Mildred Clarke read as follows: "Matrimony.—Bachelor, thirty-six, going to the colonies, tall, dark, educated and well connected, with fair income, desires the acquaintance of a healthy, domesticated and refined young lady with a view to marriage. Address Carlo, Gullford Chambers, Leadenhall Street, E. C."

"Why, your husband's offices are at Gullford chambers?"  
"Yes—the monster! And he is thirty-six years of age and tall and dark, and he has had the brutality to use the pet name Carlo, by which I have always called him. Oh, the wretched bigamist!"

"But it is impossible that he can contemplate committing such a crime."

"I am sure he is bad enough for anything. Only the day before yesterday, just because I said I wished I had never seen his face—he was so provoking in consequence of the eggs being boiled hard—he said that if I really meant it he would go abroad and start life again in one of the colonies. It shows that his mind was running on deserting me. Oh, Mildred, what can I do?"

"I hardly know, dear. It looks serious."

"Have you any scheme in your mind, Mildred?"  
"Yes. First of all, we will answer the advertisement in person."

"In person?"  
"Fortunately I have never yet succeeded in meeting your husband, so he doesn't know me. You shall accompany me as a friend, for propriety's sake, in disguise, you know."

An hour later two ladies were shown into the private office of Mr. Mosely.

"Are you the gentleman who has advertised under the name Carlo?" asked Mildred.

"Er—yes, but replies should be made by letter."

"I thought a personal interview might be more satisfactory than a letter in a case of this kind. I hope I"—  
"Oh, not at all! I'm sure I am only too delighted to have the opportunity of—I suppose I may take it that you are yourself an applicant—ahem!—that you are interested in the matter on your own account?"

"Quite so. It occurred to me that"—  
"You find the position embarrassing? It certainly is rather comical. But let us treat the matter in a businesslike way. I presume this lady is"—

"My friend. You may speak as if we were alone."

"Well, then, you will have learned from the advertisement that I am thirty-six years of age and a bachelor."

"I am going to Australia next month, and it is my desire, if I am lucky enough to find a suitable lady who is willing to marry me, to take out an English wife with me. I shall be able to produce satisfactory proofs, I think, of my position, good character and income."

"May I at least hope," he went on, "that you will give me some encouragement and that— Good heavens, my wife has fainted!"

He ran forward and caught her in his arms. The words "my wife" told Mildred in a flash that Mr. Mosely had known Ethel all the time in her disguise.

"Ethel, darling," he cried as his wife opened her eyes, "it's all a joke. I knew you all the time. The advertisement is for a friend of mine. How can you doubt my faithfulness, little wife?"

"Oh, Carlo! It isn't true, is it? You are not going to desert me? But how did you recognize me, Carlo?" Mrs. Mosely asked.

"Principally by that uncommon ban-gle which you forgot to take off. I had been thinking what you would be likely to do if you happened to see the advertisement. Then the general public would not know that Carlo was likely to be found at Mr. Mosely's office rather than at one of the fifty other offices in this building. Finally you seem to have forgotten that, though I had never before met Miss Mildred Clarke, her photograph is in your album!"

"But I must ask you," said Mrs. Mosely severely, "to give me an explanation as to the real Carlo."

"He is an old schoolfellow of mine. We drew up the advertisement together, and I let him use this address. I adopted the word Carlo for the simple reason that one word would seem as well as another, and Carlo occurred to me first. The bachelor's name is Herbert Carter. You shall see him."

Mr. Mosely rang his bell. A tall and handsome man entered and was presented to the two ladies.

"Miss Clarke, I may tell you," said Mr. Mosely, "has called in reply to your advertisement."

Mildred blushed and attempted an indignant denial, but the curious fact remains that in the following month she went out to Australia as Mrs. Herbert Carter.—Philadelphia Item.

**Juries in Mexico.**  
There are no "professional jurors" in Mexico. Nine of a man's peers try him, and a majority is a verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal. To serve on a jury one must have a diploma in law, medicine or some other profession or an income of \$100 a month or he must be a member of a family whose head has an income of \$2,000 a year.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

[Special Correspondence.]  
There's a lot of dusty correspondence in the office of the pension commissioner which, though rarely disturbed by the curious, contains large blocks of that element known as "heartiest" to newspaper readers. Thus, for instance, it is shown that the government pays a pension to a woman who killed her husband, the pension being paid on account of said husband. He was a veteran of the civil war and married later. He was brutal in the treatment of his wife, and one day she shot and killed him in self defense. She was tried and acquitted. She applied for a pension as the widow of a soldier of the civil war and got it.

**Uncle Sam's Pensioners.**  
Correspondence also discloses the fact that Christian Science has brought money into Uncle Sam's coffers. There are a number of communications from pensioners who have become converts to that faith, which are to the effect that they were wrong when they believed themselves to be afflicted with bodily ills, and, being convinced that there is nothing wrong with them, they no longer care to draw pensions.

There is a letter from a Spanish war veteran who wanted a pension because he lost his teeth in the charge up San Juan hill. Further correspondence makes it clear that the teeth were false ones and that, although he possibly lost them as indicated, Uncle Sam didn't believe that said loss merited the compensation of a pension.

**Pardoned by Lincoln.**  
Some years ago a civil war veteran made claim for a pension. His record was looked up, and it showed that he was at one time a deserter from the army. Under the circumstances he was notified that he couldn't get a pension. This didn't discourage the soldier. He came in person and brought with him a small card upon which was written:  
If Henry Graves enlists again in our army and serves faithfully and meritoriously, I will pardon his crime of desertion.  
A. LINCOLN.

The records proved that he had enlisted again and served both faithfully and meritoriously, and he was granted his pardon at once.

The original card in question was acquired by Mr. Ware, then commissioner of pensions, and by him presented to the state of Kansas.

**"Sundown Doctors."**  
"Sundown doctors" are an institution peculiar to Washington city. They are an amiable company of medical practitioners, who ply their trade only after nightfall; not that these gentlemen would prefer darkness to light if they had their "druthers," nor are their deeds of questionable complexion that looks best in the shade. "Sundown doctors" have no "ways that are dark nor tricks that are vain." They are as open as the day that they may not utilize. If they practice their profession by candle light rather than by sunshine, that's Uncle Sam's fault, not their own.

**A Struggling Fraternity.**  
"Sundown doctors" begin to get busy only after 4:30 in the afternoon. From 9 to that hour they are holding their noses to the grindstones over government desks; for one must live, don't you know, however soaring one's scientific ambition, and Uncle Sam's wages do come in mighty regular and handy. So that, in a pigeonhole, is the story of the origin of the struggling fraternity of sundown physicians at the federal capital.

There are thousands of instances. Embryonic young physicians, with their career yet to carve, secure a clerkship in some of the governmental departments of Washington in order to keep the pot bubbling while they are getting their medical education after office hours. Their diploma thus laboriously achieved, they hang out their shingle, tentatively holding fast, however, to the government position until securely established professionally.


**Concerning Clerks.**  
Statistics show that of the 12,000 clerks in the pension office alone about 400 had sanguinely prepared themselves for the professions of law, medicine or theology. Twoscore have been authors, many more than that editors and publishers. A hundred and fifty have been newspaper correspondents, and as many more hold university and college diplomas. A classmate at Harvard of President Roosevelt, a bachelor of distinguished mien and fine mentality, is prospectively holding down a government job at \$100 a month.

**A Busy Five Minutes.**  
You can always tell when it's five minutes to 9 in Washington if you are in the heart of the town matutinally. At that moment the landscape begins to squirm violently with hundreds of men and women in sudden panic lest they fail to reach their government desk by crucial 9 o'clock and be ruthlessly docked therefore. Fat women exuding out of tight jumper suits go yawning breathlessly. Young girls belated by too long a lingering with a gallant at the last corner frankly run at full speed. Cripples on crutches hobble at breakneck. Human beings pile over each other at the entrances to the treasury, postoffice, state, war and navy and the other busy governmental hives. Uncle Sam is an inexorable taskmaster. And nine out of ten of these hustling horde, however otherwise elegant in his presence, carries a measly little brown paper bag full of lunch. A few there be who foxily endeavor to disguise their midday meal in music scroll or fancy bag. The case hardened majority resort to no subterfuge. Washington is a city of brown paper lunch bags and no bones about it.

Hence potentially 25,000 little brown paper lunch bags are used daily at the capital, the numeral expressing the number of civil service employees here in the various departments.  
CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Dorothy Dodd**  
"Auto Boots"  
  
\$4  
"BENCH MADE"  
**WITH** the present vogue of short skirts these "Dorothy Dodd" "Auto Boots" are as appropriate and sensible as they are fashionable and beautiful. They are now quite the rage.  
We would like to fit one pair on your feet. They retain their style of fit. They are their own best advertisement. The present enormous demand for them proves this.  
**John H. Rathjen**

**The Value of Your Own Home**  
The value of a man's home can't be determined in dollars and cents. It is really the only thing that is wholly one's own; debt may swallow up everything a man owns except his home. You cannot feel that sense of security that comes from living upon your own property, but you will always feel, so long as you rent, that you may, at any time be compelled to move. A home really costs very little. Let us show you.  
**The CLARENDON LUMBER CO.**

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**OUR GOODS ARE THE BEST AND PRICES LOWEST CONSIDERING QUALITY.**  
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Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

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**O. D. Liesberg**  
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Respectfully solicits a share of your dravrage. Prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

**GRAVE MONUMENTS**  
I sell the Coggins Marble Monuments, any size, ranging in price from \$25 to \$1000, and can save you money on orders. Let me show you cuts and quote prices. Phone 145.  
**MRS. J. A. BURDETT**

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IN CAMP OR FIELD—AT MOUNTAIN OR SHORE—  
There is always a chance to enjoy some shooting TO SHOOT WELL YOU MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A RELIABLE FIREARM: the only kind we have been making for upwards of fifty years.  
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Ask your Dealer, and insist on the STEVENS. Where not sold by Retailers, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of Catalog price.  
Send for 140 Page illustrated catalog. An indispensable book of ready reference for men and boy shooters. Mailed for 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Beautiful Ten Color Blotter forwarded for six cents in stamps.  
**J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.**  
P. O. Box 4097  
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

**Bought Dray Line**  
I have purchased the dray business of Tom Young and solicit a share of the business of the general public, guaranteeing a careful handling of all goods entrusted to my care. Heavy hauling a specialty. Phone orders as heretofore to Young livery stable.  
**L. M. Campbell**





The fabric, the careful manner of making (inside and out), the gentility of style and all other points of construction in "Viking" and "Viking System" clothes find instant favor with those who are looking for style and service. "Viking" brands are manufactured by Becker, Mayer & Co., Chicago, foremost makers of Children's, Boys' and Young Men's Clothing. We guarantee them in every respect.—The labels tell.

For Sale in Clarendon by

**HAYTER BROS.**

**THERE'S MONEY IN SHEEP**

Donley County Farmers Should Read and Heed The Following Illustration.

Hiawatha, Kan., Nov. 6.—Great interest is being shown in the wool and mutton industry in this part of the state. Most farmers do not feed sheep for the shambles, but buy ewes in the fall and before a year has passed they market the lambs and wool from the ewes.

D. L. Adams of Baker is one of the largest raisers of sheep in this part. A year ago he bought 362 ewes for less than \$2,000. This year the wool brought him \$875.30; the lambs at \$4.75 a head \$1,748, and he has the 362 ewes left, and they have increased in value \$1.00 a head. The wool, lambs and increase in value of the ewes amounted to \$2,685.30. Mr. Adams fed the sheep in eighty acres of pasture and the roughness about the farm, all worth about \$4.00. This leaves him nearly \$2,300 clear from a \$2,000 investment.

B. K. Babcock of Hiawatha started last fall with ninety-one ewes at \$4 each. Mr. Babcock figures he has sold \$9.50 worth of lambs and wool from each ewe—a total amount of \$864.50. This makes a return of \$964.50 from an investment of \$364 less than a year ago.

C. A. McCoy of Hiawatha a year ago bought four bucks and 200 ewes for \$950. His ewes grew an average of nine pounds of wool worth \$387, and sold 204 lambs for \$5.60 each, a total of \$1,142.40. The ewes are worth \$200 more than they were a year ago. This means a total of \$1,729.40. Last winter he fed the sheep on ten acres of corn in the field which was worth \$200 to him; also let the sheep forage on 100 acres of corn stalks worth about 50 cents an acre; afterward he put the sheep on sixty acres of pasture worth about \$250. This gives Mr. McCoy a net profit of \$1,229.40 from an investment of \$950 a year ago.

**Turkeys Wanted.**

We will buy all the turkeys offered us from now until Thanksgiving. SMITH & THORNTON.

It's up to you to Take a Hand In It.

**7000 NEW PEOPLE ONE YEAR**

Fort Worth & Denver Railway Statistics Show Remarkable Increase in Panhandle Population.

Statistics prepared by the freight department of the Ft. Worth & Denver railway show in a measure to what extent the Panhandle is settling up.

The statistics embrace the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1906, and ending June 30, 1907, and including the car loads of immigrant movables unloaded on the Fort Worth & Denver from Ft. Worth up to Texline and down the Wichita Valley to Abilene.

On the Fort Worth & Denver during the past fiscal year, 983 car loads of movables were unloaded. The Wichita Valley 365 car loads were unloaded. The total is 1348 cars, representing almost 7,000 new people. In these cars were the household effects, the farm implements and in some instances the merchandise of the new settlers.

The 1,348 cars mentioned above do not include those that were handled by the Denver and then turned over to the Santa Fe and Rock Island. The number includes the cars actually unloaded at points on the Ft. Worth & Denver.

Each car unloaded represented five new inhabitants. In numerous instances the new inhabitants brought with them moderate bank accounts and deposited their savings in the western institutions.

In some instances reported to General Freight Agent Sterley the immigrants have deposited as much as \$2,000 in the bank after paying for their property in the western counties.

**For Sale.**

Pecans in any quantity. Phone or address J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas, or J. M. E. Morrow, Arlington, Texas, R. F. D. No. 6. Small rush orders filled from Clarendon, large orders will be filled direct from the farm at Arlington. 4t

—Call and see that new line of fine imported china at Clower's. Just the thing for presents. If you can't do better you might make yourself a present of a few pieces.

**FOR THE HOUSEWIFE**

**Useful Mixture.**  
This recipe will take grease out of carpets, will remove paint when oil has been used in the mixing, and will not injure the finest fabrics. It is sure deaths to bugs of all kinds if put in the crevices they inhabit. Aqua ammonia, two ounces; soft water, one quart; saltpeter, one teaspoonful; shaving soap, one ounce finely scraped. Mix well and let stand a few hours or days before using to dissolve the soap. Shake before using. When used pour on enough to cover any grease or oil that has been spilled, sponging and rubbing well, and applying again if necessary. Then wash off with clear cold water.

**Cosmetic Jelly.**  
Cosmetic jelly has been found an excellent remedy for eczema. Take thirty grains of gum tragacanth and soak for three days in seven ounces of rose-water. Force through muslin to make the preparation smooth and add one ounce of alcohol, one ounce of glycerin and a suggestion of boric acid, say half a teaspoonful. The jelly is a preparation which has been found wonderfully fine for chapped face and hands. It is just the thing to use on the cuticle about the finger nails to keep it soft and in healthy condition. Soaking the finger tips in warm sweet oil is also an effective treatment.

**Household Notes.**  
To remove dried tea stains apply equal parts of yolk of eggs and glycerin to the stain and allow to dry. Rinse well in clean cold water. This will be found excellent for an afternoon tea cloth which must not be boiled on account of its delicate coloring.  
To clean finger marks on doors rub with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene oil. The marks will disappear like magic. Afterward wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water to take away the smell. This is also excellent for cleaning varnished hall doors.

**Cookery Secrets.**  
In boiling all kinds of food skimming is most important. As the scum rises it should be removed, or both flavor and appearance will be injured. Remember, nothing should remain in the water after it is sufficiently cooked. Fish and vegetables are especially injured by this. Also when making very delicate light cakes that are not rich with butter it is best to use water instead of milk, as milk is apt to toughen in baking, while water, being neutral, makes crumb and crust soft and delicate.

**Improved Cooking Kettle.**  
The busy housewife manages to burn or scald her hands so often that in time she becomes accustomed to it. Nevertheless the majority of such injuries could be avoided if more up to



**PROTECTS THE HANDS.**  
date cooking utensils—like the one shown in the illustration—were used. The purpose of this cooking kettle will be apparent at a glance. It provides a utensil for cooking vegetables, etc., which after the cooking can be readily operated to drain off the boiling water without fear of scalding the hands. Along the front edge of the cover are perforations for the discharge of the water. The cover is also provided with a movable lifting handle, which normally holds the cover in position. Close to the perforations is a guard, which extends upward. This guard serves to effectively protect the hands from the steam issuing from the boiling water. With the aid of the regular handle and the cover handle the kettle is easily removed from the fire and tilted to discharge the water.

**To Make Koumiss.**  
Into one quart of milk, sweet, put one gill of fresh buttermilk and three or four lumps of white sugar. Mix well and see that the sugar dissolves. Put in a warm place to stand ten hours, when it will be thick. Pour from one dish to another till it becomes smooth and uniform in consistency. Bottle and keep in warm place twenty-four hours, thirty-six in winter. The bottles must be tightly corked. Shake well five minutes before opening.

**Washing Colored Clothes.**  
Colored clothes require quick washing and drying. Very few colored things will stand being boiled. Avoid soda or borax in the water, as this helps to set the color and prevents it running. Hang out in the shade to dry. Avoid a very hot iron.

**Look After the Sinks.**  
Never omit to flush the sink every day with a good stream of boiling water. This simple precaution will rid you of clogged pipes and prevent water bugs and ants from getting a hold on your kitchen.

**The Cash Store**

**POST CARDS**

- Leather, goods for hand bags..... \$ 05
- Embossed and linen faced..... 05
- Comic and views, 2 for..... 05
- Memphis sights 2 for..... 05
- Ribbon bow knot cards..... 05
- Albums for post cards..... 25
- Albums larger size..... 50

**INDIAN BASKET**

Fancy clothes baskets assorted sizes  
Fancy Work baskets various colors

**HOSE**

200 dozen for misses, boys, ladies, men

**SHOES**

- "Usona" patent leather swing last.....\$2.50
- Ladies solid leather, strong neat.....1.50

**BOOTEES**

- Men's box calf elastic sides.....\$4.50
- Men's plain foot, calf boot.....3.00

**BUSTER BROWN**

- Boy's Buster Brown shoes.....\$2.50

**MEN'S SUITS**

- Sterling tailor made woolen goods.....\$15.00

**UNDERSKIRTS**

- Elite patent adjustable waist band.
- Made up of heatherbloom.....\$2.50
- Black taffeta silk, very handsome.....8.00
- Black taffeta silk embroidery flounce.....10.00

**SHIRTS**

- Men's work shirts double sewed, full 3 yards of chevots, long at both ends and wide in the middle, only.....\$5.50
- All wool over shirts, very nice only.....2.50

**OVERALLS**

- Red Diamond best blue, denimes, full size equal to any for.....\$1.00
- Boys overalls best made for......50

**HATS**

- Ermine quality warranted good for.....\$3.00

**TRUNKS**

- Boys trunks iron bottom.....\$2.50
- Girl's trunk iron bottom.....5.00
- Misses trunks iron bottom.....8.00
- Men's trunk iron bottom.....10.00
- Ladies trunks extra quality and size.....12.50
- Bureau trunk with drawers.....15.00

**CHINA**

- 55 pce imported tea set for.....\$10.00

**CROCKERY**

- Semi porcelain, green decoration 100 pce dinner set for.....\$10.00

**CHILD'S DESK**

- Hinged lids 2 blackboards, suitable for a child to use in play or study for.....\$1.50
- Horse head rocker for baby.....1.50
- Circular walker for crawling baby.....2.00
- Tricycle for little girl.....4.50

**T. R. Garrett Co.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

—"Iron Clad" Hosiery for school boys and girls will stand wear and tear. Costs you no more than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-Bennett Company. tf.

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us. tf

**Personal**

We have just received a nice lot of Allegretti's and Loose-Wiles package candies, which we guarantee to be perfectly fresh. Also bulk chocolates and bon bons, the soft center kind; in other words, the best. If you are looking for candy step into the Clarendon Bakery. We carry the largest and finest variety ever brought into Clarendon. Give us a trial.  
Yours for sweetness,

**CLARENDON BAKERY**

**Good Reports.**

The presiding elders' reports at the Amarillo conference all show splendid results. The reports of the three men best known locally are as follows:

Rev. J. G. Miller of Clarendon district: Good year along all lines; 1,000 conversions; 1,500 additions to the church; collections well up.

Rev. J. M. Sherman of the Gatesville district: One thousand conversions; 2,000 additions to the church; collections well up; three new churches; and five new parsonages.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of the Plainview district: Six hundred conversions; 1,000 additions to the church; collections well up; six new churches; six new parsonages.

—Our stock of ladies' misses' and children's coats have been received, and will be in shape to show in a few days. Watch out for them. The newest styles at prices that are right. Martin-Bennett Co.

**THE GLOBE'S BIG CONTEST**

Results of the Week in the Contest for the Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

The count this week shows no decline in the total number of votes cast, regardless of the stringency in money matters for about the whole week. Below we give the total number of votes for each candidate at the close of the count, Nov. 13th, 1907:

- Miss Minnie Thorpe..... 3993
- Miss Bessie Caraway..... 3479
- Miss Marion Barnett..... 3256
- Miss Ethel Heisler..... 2303
- Mrs. Chas. McMurtry..... 1720
- Miss Ruth Atteberry..... 1678
- Miss Nora Denton..... 1038
- Mrs. Ora Liesberg..... 831
- Miss Tugwell..... 866
- Miss Lena Davis..... 582
- Miss Fay Dodson..... 379
- Miss Aris Baldwin.....

Respectfully submitted,  
E. DUBBS & SONS.

**Notice.**

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Car-son Building, Amarillo, Texas.

**To Millinery Buyers**

My trade for this season has been beyond my ability to promptly handle. Still my customers, many of them, have patiently waited and I certainly appreciate their kindly consideration.

**The Great Rush**

Is evidently now over and I can fill all orders promptly. I greatly appreciate my customers coming and placing their orders early in the week and giving the work room plenty of time to properly fit and make the hat. It takes as much skill to make a hat "Fit Face and Form" as it does to properly fit a dress.

During the last few days I have received

**Many New Goods**

In all lines and I ask my customers to look through them. Correct Styles, High Quality and Right prices my motto.

**Mrs. A. M. Beville**  
"The Milliner and Ladies Furnisher"

P. S.—I can use lots of produce from my country customers in exchange for any goods I sell.

**DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder**

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.