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TWO BUSINESS CHANGES

Archer and Bagby form Partnership. Buntin and Washington buy stock of Leslie B. Kelso.

This week there have been two business changes in this city, and in each case two stocks became one.

G. B. Bagby and Geo. Archer have formed a partnership and the stock of Mr. Bagby will be moved into the building now occupied by Mr. Archer, the business will be carried on under the name of Archer and Bagby, and will be a racket store business, such as each has carried on, excepting that the stock will be much larger than either one has carried. They will be equal partners and will carry on the business in the same satisfactory manner as has characterized the dealings of both firms heretofore. We bespeak for them success in their partnership.

The house made vacant by the removal of the Bagby stock will now be occupied by Rutherford and Bugbee, who will open up a saddle and harness shop the first of August. Mr. Rutherford has been with the Taylor Saddle and Harness shop for some time and is well and favorably known in his line of business, and in partnership with Mr. Bugbee the firm will be a strong and popular one. We wish them success.

The second business deal made this week was the sale of the Leslie B. Kelso coffin and embalming stock to P. A. Buntin of this city. The hearse was sold to a furniture firm at Lockney and has been sent there this week. Mr. Kelso will return to Boulder, Colo., where he has accepted a position with an embalming establishment, and the stock of goods will be moved to the building now occupied by Mr. Buntin. Nothing need be said about the work of Mr. Buntin as an undertaker, for he has been here for years in the business and has given satisfaction. Mr. Kelso has made many friends in the city who are sorry to have him leave Clarendon, where he has become popular in both business and social circles.

Delightful Moonlight Party.

The Alpha Beta Sorority entertained very delightfully Wednesday night with a moonlight party at the home of Miss Francis Collison.

In a potato race Leslie B. Kelso was winner of the gentlemen prize and Miss Jewel Kercheville winner of the ladies prize. Robt. Sawyer proved to be the quickest hand at lighting a cigar and in the cigar contest was awarded the prize. In a contest of needle threading Miss Elizabeth Martin was awarded the prize. Delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served at a late hour, and the guests departed with many expressions on thanks for a delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Kercheville, Fleming, Warren, Martin and Collison. Messers Will McDonald, Leslie Kelso, Robt. Sawyer and Tom Cooke.

Woodmen Unveiling Postponed.

On account of his duties in Congress Hon. Morris Shephard can not be here at the time appointed. So the unveiling has been postponed to some future time.

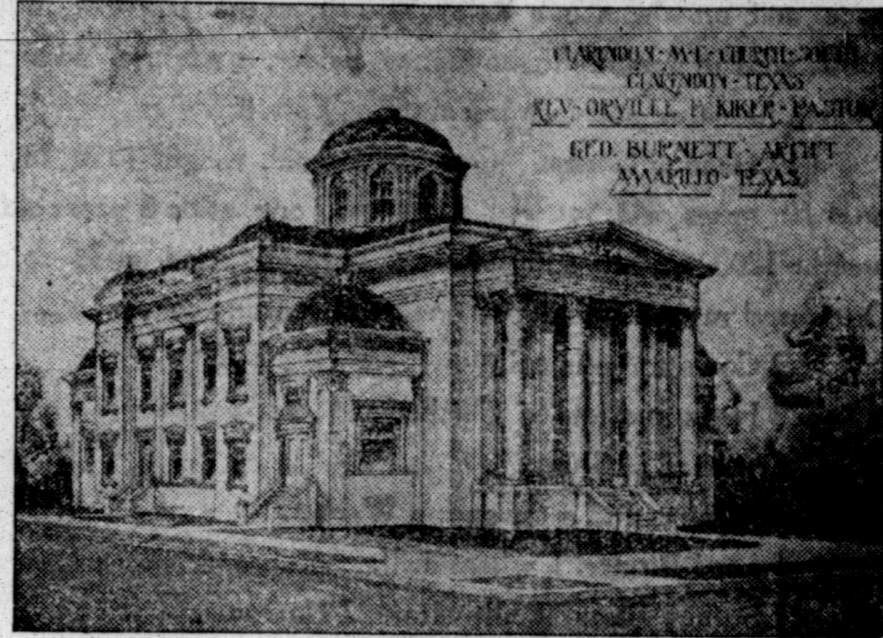
New Shop.

J. W. Lane has begun the erection of a new blacksmith shop, between the Presbyterian Church and Morrison Lumber Yard.

Hogs Wanted.

All classes from 125 pounds up regardless of flesh.
City Meat Market.

BUILDING BULLETIN Number Three



The above is a cut made from the architect's perspective of the new Methodist church to be erected in Clarendon.

The general public always wants to see and know that the church means business when it talks of projecting an enterprise of such proportions.

Have the Methodists shown themselves willing to lead in this enterprise?

First Place:-

The present location was found to be undesirable for many reasons but the tender treasures of sentiment for the old location were sacrificed before the present and growing needs.

Second Place:-

A suitable location was found and at expense was purchased.

Third Place:-

A competent architect was selected and plans were adopted in keeping with the desire of the church and the needs. This incurs an expense of some \$500.

Now the fact that the church people have thus taken the initiative in commendable action and further by putting down this first money should inspire confidence in the enterprise and should be within itself a strong appeal for the general public to come in to assist

It has not been thought wise to take a public collection yet and perhaps will not but the books have been opened for months and subscriptions are being taken.

Those who do not pay the cash on their subscription will be kindly asked to settle with the building committee by note.

With present prospects for an abundant crop year this needed church should be rushed to an early completion.

The comprehended cost of the church complete is \$30,000.

Would be glad for some one to estimate just how much of the above would return to the pockets of Clarendon people.

This return is paltry and unworthy of our consideration when we remember the things for which the church stands.

The Best Flour

This is between seasons on flour. We still have Queen of the Pantry and Albatross made from old wheat, a little higher but much better than the blended or new wheat flour.

Give us your order for flour or the best of anything else in groceries.

We guarantee to please you.

E. M. OZIER
THE GROCERYMAN.

Our Great 15 Per Cent Discount Bargain Sale Is Still Going On.

Lots of people have taken advantage of this sale and have bought a supply to last for some time to come. If you have not as yet bought, you have missed something, that made you money while you were not working.

We have some special fine lots of Children's Slippers which you will get 15 per cent off.

Do not delay, but come at once and get your share of Shoe Bargains.

Rathjen's Shoe Stoe
We Repair Your Old Shoes.

Bassett Dead.

Tulsa, Okla., July 27.

Mark Bassett, editor of the Tulsa Daily News, and former publisher at Mattoon and Kankakee, Ill., and a prominent politician in Illinois, was found shot in a printing office Sunday and died this morning without regaining consciousness. Whether his death was due to murder, suicide or a case of accidental shooting may never be known. He recently made his will and settled up his affairs, which lends more color to the suicide theory.

The burial will be at Tuscola, Ill., the boyhood home of the dead man.

PURE, DELICIOUS, REFRESHING

That describes our Sodas, Sundae, Ices, etc.

Everything that enters into the making of our goods must be the best and we are careful about the sanitary feature too.

OUR SERVICE UNSURPASSED

There is a difference in refreshments. Ours will cost you no more than the inferior kind.

We are sole agents for "Steffus Ice Cream."

THE BON TON
FRANK TRESISE, Prop.

Public Sale!!

August 11, 1909, at 1 p. m.

I have sold my farm and will move to Oklahoma at once and, on the above date will sell, at the farm one mile south-west of Jericho, to the highest bidder, my household and kitchen furniture and farming outfit. (To-wit:

7 Head of Horses. One 8 years old, weight 1350 lbs., one 10 years old, weight 1150 lbs., one mule 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs., one sorrel mare, 5 years old, and good colt. One sorrel mare 10 years old, one good yearling colt.

2 Cows and one calf.

3 Hogs and lots of Chickens.

500 head of Sheep.

1 Wagon and a top spring Wagon.

1 good Binder, 1 wheat drill.

1 Sulkey Plow, 2 cultivators, 2 Harrows.

1 Wagon-bed Header and Elevator.

1 Lister and Planter.

3 Sets of Harness and many other things too numerous to mention here.

The following terms will be given: \$10 and under CASH. Over \$10 Six months time on notes bearing 8 per cent interest. 5 per cent discount for cash.

This property must sell and by-bidding will not be tolerated.

R. M. Jones

Dry Farmers on Poverty Flats Have Bumper Crops.

BILLINGS, Montana, July 22. (Special.)—Alfalfa two and one-half feet high for first cutting and giving promise of a record breaking second cutting has been raised by dry farming methods in a district near here which has been dubbed "Poverty Flats," but which is becoming noted for its crops. The alfalfa is said to be equal to any raised in this vicinity by irrigation. In this district wheat, oats, corn and other grains are ripening handsomely and dry farmers are preparing to reap record breaking harvests. Several of the farmers in the Poverty Flats section are preparing to exhibit their crops at the International Exposition of Dry Farm Products at Billings, Montana, October 25-29, 1909, and to tell about their success at the Dry Farming Congress which will be held at the same place October 26-28.

Panhandle in Good Condition.

E. A. Paffrath, of Fort Worth, who recently made a tour of ten days in the Panhandle says: "Everything is in fairly good condition from Wichita Falls to Texline and from Canadian, Tex., to Lubbock; also, from the Oklahoma line on the Rock Island on the east to Adrain, the western terminus of the Chocta line. They have had local rains all over the country excepting in a few spots and those who put in their crops reasonably well will make crops in proportion to the manner in which the land was prepared before the crops were planted and in proportion to the cultivation that was given to the land after said crops were planted, which includes wheat and oats, where said wheat and oats were not given up and pastured, which was done in many instances. The best crops in the central plains country are being made on Mr. Campbell's farm, near Plainview,

Texas, and by Judge L. Gough of Hererord, Texas, who also conducts his farm under the Campbell system, and I am told made 24 bushels and sixteen pounds of wheat to the acre this year. These two farms demonstrate what can be done any year by scientific, diversified farming, conservation of moisture and soil, practical cultivation of the soil and the proper selection of the seed. While each of them are making a fairly good crop some of their neighbors on the same character of land are making nothing, where they did not properly prepare the land, as aforesaid and the crops will turn out in proportion to the way in which they were cultivated, which demonstrates beyond a doubt the importance of scientific conservation of moisture and soil and the cultivation of the soil.

"The Panhandle people have suffered as the result of the terrible drouth that has prevailed in Texas south, southwest and southeast of the plains.

Had there not been a drouth in the balance of Texas, causing the terrible heat and dry winds, the country aforesaid on the Fort Worth and Denver Railway and Rock Island would not have suffered very greatly. The people will undoubtedly hold some local fairs in the Amarillo and plains country and will bring their exhibits to the Dallas Fair this fall to their own credit and to the honor and glory of the entire state of Texas.

"All kinds of live stock in the aforesaid country are doing well. Plenty of grass and water and bringing good prices.

Lift Men from the Gutter? Or, Remove the Gutter? Which?

Under this interrogative title Ray Stannard Baker writes in the July American Magazine. After discussing the work done by religious institutions who attempt to raise

men from the gutter, Mr. Baker comes to the second part of this article and says:

"This brings me to the second type of religious work and I wish to present in this article—the type which has come to the conclusion that an effort must be made to reach and cure the causes of degredation, as well as to save a few of the victims. In this new vision of usefulness the priest is only following the doctor. For years, typhoid fever, for example meant wholesale death except for a few individuals plucked out of danger by costly and drastic measures. Now the doctor, having investigated causes, demands that the water miles away in the hills be filtered, and the wells of the distant milk-man be cleansed. The doctor has learned that most physical diseases are due to physical neglect and while still prepared to treat desperate cases with amputation or drastic medicines, the main work of the medical profession lies now in the realm of prevention and hygiene. It is social work.

"But the church learns more slowly! It is not so cumbered with traditions, so worldly, so divided within itself, so fearful that by means of some new truth which God gives to men He will somehow abolish Himself! The priest often lacks the faith of the doctor! He may see that the spreading disease of unbrotherliness has its origin in large measure, in the injustice of modern industrial and business conditions, which grind down the poor and the weak, the children, the woman and the foreigner—but how falteringly he strikes at these causes, how he palliates with excuses, how he avoids the direct issue! Often, he not only fails to demand changed conditions, but he becomes the chief apologist for the maintenance of the present evil environment!"

Effect of Feed Upon the Composition of Milk.

(Massachusetts Experiment Station Bulletin.)

Feed has very little, if any effect upon the quality of milk. By quality we refer to the per cent of amount of total solid matter in the milk. It is a well recognized fact that some feeds effect the flavor of milk and possibly to a slight extent its color. Feeds rich in protein have a tendency to slightly increase the percentage of fat in the case of some cows; the same can be said of feeds rich in fats. This increase is probably only temporary, however, the milk gradually coming back to its normal composition. Animals very thin in flesh and insufficiently fed, if brought into good condition by proper feed, will probably yield milk of rather better quality. The improvement in quality will not as a rule be very marked. The milk producing function is to a large extent under the control of the nervous system. Any influence that disturbs the quite or normal conditions of the animal, be it rough usage, extremes of temperature, exposure to rain, etc., will have its effects upon the quality of the milk. On the other hand, plenty of good feed increases the quantity of the milk until the animal reaches her maximum production. What has been said with regard to the influence of feed upon the quality of milk is equally true relative to the amount of butter that can be made from a given quantity of milk. No method of feeding has yet been discovered that so improves the quality of the milk as to make a given quantity of milk produce more butter at one time than another. The quality of milk varies during the different stages of lactation, but this is entirely independent of the influence of food. The above statements are based on the teachings of carefully conducted experiments. They are contrary to the general belief that the better the animal is fed the better the quality of milk produced.

The writer of the article is of the opinion that two feedings, morning, and late afternoon, are sufficient daily. The animal thus fed is abundantly able to take all that is necessary for her welfare. The cow desires considerable time to ruminate her feed, and there can surely be no advantage in the midday feeding. Feeds that are liable to taint the milk should be fed immediately after milking. Cows should be watered twice daily, if possible, after the feeding. It is a great advantage to have the chill taken from the water in winter.

The facts above stated have been proven by many experiments in several institutions, but the writer might have added that the quality of milk may be improved by breeding. For example a Jersey gives richer milk than a Holstein.

Sunday at the Churches.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson preached two of his fine sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. Large audiences heard both sermons. Clarendon people are always glad to hear this splendid preacher. Sunday school and the three leagues were well attended.

Rev. Pittman filled the pulpit at the Baptist church at both services, preaching splendid sermons. Sunday school and the Union were well attended and interesting.

On account of the suffering of Rev. White, from the assault made on him at Pampa last week, there was no service at the Christian church Sunday but the Sunday school and the mission band meeting.

Sunday school was the only service at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. J. York of Amarillo was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Capehart Sunday. And expressed her self as being very highly pleased with the appearance of our city and most especially of the new College building and the school facilities of Clarendon.

HOME SEEKERS and INVESTERS.

We have land for sale in the gulf coast any size tract to suit from 10 acres up to 150,000 acres. We can please any one that is looking for a home or an investment.

Come to the home of the

ORANGE,

LEMON,

DATE,

and

FIG.

Old Mexico ranches? Yes, we have them all size tracts, both with or without stock. We have one ranch of 180,000 acres, railroad crosses this land of about 15 miles, lays between Monterey and Tampico. The total tract is of the most fertile soil, 2,500 acres in cultivation. 1,200 head of cattle, 3,200 head of horses, mares and colts, 16,000 goats. All this stock goes with place at the low price of, per acre, \$2.25

Also 666,000 acres in Coahuila, Mexico, 4,000 cattle, 3,000 sheep, 1,000 horses and mules, stores and all improvements and equipments go with the place.

80,000 acres on railroad in Mexico, in the state of Coahuila, near Texas line, 2,000 acres in cultivation, 60 per cent of the entire tract is fine farm land, balance fine grazing land, 20,000 acres underlaid with coal of fine quality, 2,300 mules well broke, 170 mules to break, 14 Jacks, 1 fine Stallion, 20 head of Saddle horses, 200 brood mares, 125 acres in grapes, farm is well supplied with up-to-date machinery. Including outfit, price for all, per acre, \$3.00

125,000 in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch with about 30,000 to 40,000 head of fine Cattle, 100 mules, 400 to 500 horses, all for per acre, \$1.25

2,000,000 acres in Chihuahua, Mexico. A well improved ranch on railroad, with about 35,000 head of fine cattle, 700 to 800 horses and mules. Price, for the ranch as it is, per acre, \$1.50

We have a large list to select from. Let us hear your wants, either in Southwest Texas or Mexico.

We Will Do The Rest.

G. W. Scott & Co.
Real Estate and Immigration Agents

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Stoval-Harrington Nuptial.

The Harrington home was the scene Wednesday evening of one of the prettiest and most notable weddings of the season, when Miss Ida Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrington, and Mr. Dudley A. Stoval were united in marriage.

Ever since the announcement of the approaching marriage was made not only the people of Plainview, but many friends elsewhere, have looked forward with the interest of merited esteem to the consummation. The home was filled on this happy occasion with those who came not merely as spectators, but as friends, and were joyous in the interests and eagerness felt in doing honor to this fair and popular young lady, and the fortunate one with whom she had trustingly cast her destiny in life.

The house was made a beautiful picture through the artistic placing of palms and ferns, sweet-peas being used in profusion throughout the house. At 9 o'clock the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Florence Harrington announced the coming of the bridal party. First came the groom on the arm of his best man, Mr. John McWhorter, taking their respective places at the marriage altar to wait the coming of the bride. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Edna Harrington, who was maid of honor. The bridal party took their positions under a beautiful white arch where Rev. Hardy in a tender and most impressive manner united them for life.

The bride looked beautiful in a handsome white chiffon over satin. She carried an arm shower bouquet of brides roses. Miss Edna Harrington, the maid of honor, was gowned in a white silk mulle and carried roses. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party and a number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Stoval left on the afternoon train Thursday for their home in Emhouse, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of one of the Plains' oldest and best families, and has grown to beautiful womanhood among our people with a spirit as pure and white as the flowers she carried at her marriage.

The groom is by no means a stranger to us, having lived here and connected with the Herald office. He is a young man of fine attainments and sterling character, who stands high in business circles.

Their host of friends unite in wishing them a prosperous and happy voyage through life.—Plainview News.

Notice. Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, County of Donley, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County, Court of Donley, County, on 8th day of June A. D., 1909 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Clarendon Mercantile Co. versus Ed Rawlings, No. 195 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Sept. A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Donley County, in the town of Clarendon, the following described property, to-wit:*

The undivided interest of Ed Rawlings in the following lands situated in Donley county, one mile east of Jericho, abstract No. 825, Pre-emp, W. L. Rawlings, Grantee containing 80 acres.

Abstract No. 826, pre-emp, A. J. Rawlings Grantee containing 160 acres levied on as the property of Ed Rawlings to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$253.18 in favor of the Clarendon Merc. Co. and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, THIS 24th day of July 1909,

J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff.

ounds Howe went to Claude morning.

State News.

The old home of Ex-Gov. Hogg was among the buildings wrecked last week in the coast storm. It was one of the most elegant plantations in all Texas but today is a mass of scattered wreckage.

The total number of dead from the coast storm is reported to be 41. The injured 31. Of the dead 6 died at Richmond and 5 at Galveston. Most of the injured lived at Valasco, there being 23 reported injured there. The property loss is \$1,816,000, Columbia being the greatest loser, the figures reaching \$200,000. Galveston is next with the loss reaching \$175,000. Austin next with the loss a \$150,000. Angleton and Weimer each report a loss of \$100,000. La Grange and Rock Island \$75,000 each, Bonus, Eagle Lake and Wharton \$20,000. 21 other towns are suffering lesser losses.

Rain the last of last week and the first of this is reported general all over the state.

The third annual session of the West Texas B. Y. P. U. convened at Stamford the last of the week with a fine attendance and good interest.

Everything is ready for the opening of the State League Encampment at Epworth by-the-sea. The best program yet rendered is promised and throngs of people will attend.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.—Forcing an entrance by prying open a window screen a burglar attacked and robbed Miss Elinor Rowe, aged 22 years, at her boarding house, 612 Jennings avenue, at an early hour this morning, making his escape after beating and choking her into unconsciousness.

Waco Tex., July 25.—When the clock struck twelve tonight 100 beer saloons closed their doors to remain closed, as the ordinance restricting sale of intoxicants to the business portion of the city will go into operation tomorrow. Many of the parties who sold beer outside of the prescribed limits are grocers, and will remain where their are, merely cutting beer from their business. A few will move to the part of the city in which beer selling is permitted. The effect of the ordinance will permanently break up about seventy-five beer saloons in Waco.

Denton Tex., July 24.—Following the theft of a young lady's suit case in the waiting-room at the local station in the forepart of last night, robbers pried open the door at the ticket office during the absence of the Night Ticket Agent Langford and rifled the cash drawer, getting the \$38.50 and leaving \$10 in the drawer. Later a man was arrested at Aubrey while riding on a freight, but was released. Local officers are working on the case.

Austin, Tex., July 24.—Sitting in chambers, Presiding Judge W. L. Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals granted to Lucian Hughes of Potter county a writ of habeas corpus and fixed his bail at \$300. Hughes is in jail in Potter County for contempt of court for refusing to testify before the judge.

Austin, Tex., July 24.—Following the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Gov. Campbell today commuted the death sentence of Joseph Janca, a Bohemian, convicted for murder of his wife, to a life term in the penitentiary. Janca was to have been hanged at LaGrange next Friday but for the intervention of the Governor.

Royse City, Tex.—Isom Redding a local hotel keeper, died last night from the effects of carbolic acid. Justice W. T. Miller, acting as Coroner, viewed the remains rendered a verdict suicide while temporarily insane. Deceased is survived by widow and two children.

At Plainview the following buildings are in course of construction: Donohoo Ware Bank and

Hotel \$190,000, Baptist College, \$75,000, electric light and power plant \$25,000, Christian Church \$18,000, opera house \$18,000, Knight garage \$22,500, and other improvements will be under way this fall. A Methodist church to cost \$25,000, \$50,000 will be put in new residences this fall. Plans for these houses reported to be already made. A court house and a jail to cost \$75,000, the sewerage and water system under construction will cost \$28,000, and the 28 miles of sidewalks ordered by the city council will cost \$33,600.

Quanah's new overall factory will begin operations in the next few days.

The state B. Y. P. U. encampment has closed at Palacios. 1126 delegates were enrolled from 12 states and five different countries. The encampment was a decided success.

The Socialists party will have a state meeting at Grand Saline, Aug. 2nd. About 15000 are expected. The editors of the Appeal to Reason and the National Rip Saw are two of the prominent speakers who will attend.

County clerk O. B. Stephens of Wheeler county died at his home in Wheeler Friday. He was serving his second term.

Work is being pushed on the Lubbock railroad from Hale Center.

The State Reunion of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans is being held at Mount Pleasant today and will continue tomorrow. A large crowd is present.

Austin, Tex., July 24.—Commissioner of Agriculture Kone is scarcely able to be in his office today after having been in a wreck near Cameron last night. Mr. Kone was returning from Goldthwaite, where he reports one of the most successful meetings in many days. He expects no serious results from his injuries, though he is very sore about the neck and shoulders at present and he spent most of the day in bed.

With the Scissors. BRADY STANDARD.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon, came in last Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Gould's brother, Dr. J. S. Anderson. Dr. Gould is a dentist and formerly lived in Brady. He has a nice practice in Clarendon, and they are now taking their summer vacation. In company with Dr. Anderson and family they are spending several days on the San Saba river this week.

Mrs. John E. Cooke entertained Monday with a four-course six o'clock dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon, Texas, who are in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

Fishing Party.

A jolly camping party will leave town today for a stay of several days on the San Saba river in the neighborhood of Voca. A full complement of camp equipage will be carried, together with a cook and man-of-all-work, and the outing will be made as pleasant as possible. In the party are Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, of this city; Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould, of Clarendon; Hon. E. B. Anderson and family of Goldthwaite, and Miss Mary Anderson, also of the latter city. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cooke will join the party tomorrow or next day.

(Childress Index.)

S. H. Swearingen is down from Clarendon today. He went to the race track to take in all that is to be seen.

Miss Kitty Flemming returned to her home at Clarendon, Monday evening, after a short visit with Mrs. W. A. Long.

Miss Hoopengartner is visiting Clarendon friends, going up Monday evening. She will return in a day or two.

THE STORE THAT LEADS.



We are too busy selling
Good Goods at Low Prices
to write an advertisement.
Come in and see about it.



THE CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO.



THE STORE THAT LEADS.

Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller arrived in the city this, Friday morning and will conduct quarterly conference at the Methodist church tonight.—Higgins News.

(Claude News.)

Miss Lelsie Antrobus of Clarendon is the guest of Miss Maud Davis this week.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson announces that he will not be in Claude Sunday, but will come later.

A Week of Fun.

Miss Viola Wilson is entertaining a merry houseparty at her home this week. Misses Edith Hawkins of Canyon City, Pearl Lane, Charlie Mae Taylor, Ivy and Mary McLean, and Fay Dodson, all of Clarendon, compose the party. A party at Mrs. Wilson's Wednesday, one at Mrs. Landon Doak's Thursday, a picnic on the Canyon today, and a party at Mrs. Sam Callihams tomorrow night make up the round of fun.

W. W. Hastings and wife and daughter, Miss Ruth of Clarendon, but who have been visiting in Lockney, came in Monday visited the homes of Silas and Henry Hastings and left Tuesday for Dimmitt where they will visit before returning to their home.—Tulia Standard.

A Herald reporter was in Clarendon Sunday and while there inspected Clarendon's new sewerage system. The ditches are being dug very rapidly by the ditching machine which digs a trench nine feet deep by twenty six inches wide. Laborers dig it about two feet deeper so that the pipes go in about ten or eleven feet below the surface. This looks like they are putting it in in a good substantial manner. Here's hoping that it won't be long before Memphis sees something doing in this line. We say hurrah for our enterprising neighbor.—Hall County Herald.

Says Newspapers and Magazines Have Taken the Place of Preachers.

In "The Pilgrim's Script," in the August American Magazine is a remarkable letter signed "An American Woman." The letter is quoted in part as follows:

"Like many women, I am interested in the problems of the day. Like or unlike them—I do not pretend to say which—I am not intensely interested in what the apostles thought or said or did. I am not actively interested in Biblical interpretation of any kind. I say this not in the spirit of sacrilege. I am simply stating a fact of which I am not in the least ashamed. But I am very much interested indeed in the industrial problem, the sex problem, the negro problem, the problem of municipal corruption, of immigration, of the franchise, in any economic or social-logical investigation. Although not a member of the socialist party, I am intensely interested in the growth of socialism. But if I wish to learn about these things, I have to go to the newspapers and magazines.

"Mr. William James said in an article printed over a year ago that the better class magazines, such as The American Magazine, McClure's Collier's and its way, The World's Work, offered the college graduate a supplementary college course.

One could perhaps go farther and say that these magazines have replaced the minister in the American home.

"Again if I want to see some of the problems I have mentioned presented in a more striking form, I have but to attend one of a dozen plays recently produced in New York.

"In brief, the churches are moribund in their relation to social problems. The magazines, newspapers and theatres are vividly, virilely alive to them."

Miss Kinzer, of Guthrie Okla., who has been visiting the Misses Willis returned home Tuesday.

Attention Ex-Confederates

Next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the courthouse, Dr. Burkhead will hold a memorial service of Margaret-Howell Davis Hayes, who died at her home in [Colorado Springs on the 18th of July, 1909.

When Mrs. Hayes died, the last one of Jefferson Davis's family passed away from this world.

Let every body come out and hear Dr. Burkhead discuss the characteristics of this elect lady.

Woman's sphere in this world will be the main topic.

Mission Band Program.

For Sunday, August, 1.
Subject—Cheerful giving—2 Cor., 9:11-16

Leader—Pearlie Mae Norton.
Song by Band.
The Lord's Prayer in concert.
Lesson explained—Mr. Wright.
Circle of sentence prayers.
General discussion of lesson—Tom Bearden.

Recitation—Eula White.

Lesson story—Velma Green.

"National Superintendent's Letter" read by the visitor from the Auxiliary, by Mrs. White.

Recitation—Meta Blackwell.

Mission study period—Mrs. Bearden.

Our String of pearls, bible verses beginning with the letter "N"

Recitation—Guy Wright.

Offering for consecration self denial week.

Bible story—Self denial week.

Song by Band.
Mizpah.

MRS. GREEN,
Supt.

For Sale.

The latest thing in "Merry Widows", with the very best and most stylish trimming. See Ker. bows window, then go in and purchase. Note the reduced prices. It

J. B. Pope of Fort Worth came to Clarendon Monday, and were joined here by his wife and son Tuesday morning, when they went north, enroute to Seattle to attend the fair.

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Clarendon, Tex July 29, 09

Now that the rain has come, cut the weeds.

Let all the people of both town and country come together and spend a day in social reunion.

The Normal locating committee will be around before long and Clarendon should have another clean-up day.

Every family in Clarendon should lay themselves out to give the old settlers and country people a great time at the picnic.

Clarendon is the prettiest place in all the Panhandle but how much prettier she would be with all yard fences set back to their proper place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dandridge, the daughter of President Zachery Taylor died, at Winchester Va., Sunday evening at the ripe age of eighty-five years.

Under the Saloon regime in Nashville, Tenn., the average number of daily drunks was 12 to 14. Since prohibition went into effect the average has dropped to 2 or 3 a day.—Home and State.

Of course Clarendon's claims will be properly and forcefully presented to the normal locating committee with such men as Judge Journeay and Hon. A. T. Cole to represent us.

The legislature of Alabama met in special session Tuesday and of the sixty-five subjects specified by the Government to be considered nine of them relate to prohibition, ranging from a constitutional amendment for prohibition to a measure declaring places where liquor is kept to be illegal.

Swat the pestiferous fly. Swat him hard. Make him skeedaddle from your premises and then make him hike out of town. Do this by keeping your place clean. Screen your doors and windows. The fly is a mighty carrier of disease. Typhoid and other forms of disease are taken from one place to another by the onery little fly. He doesn't wipe his feet when he comes in at the door and therefore is not a welcome visitor in any case, for no one knows just what he is bringing in on those dirty feet of his from the other places he has been visiting. So screen your doors and windows, keep your places clean and swat the onery, pestiferous fly.

That's Right.

Clarendon seems to have little or no opposition among towns in the Panhandle in her efforts to secure the West Texas Normal. Even Amarillo now seems willing to yield her claims and assist Clarendon and it does seem that with such oneness of sentiment in her favor that she should land this prize. We suggest that a monster petition signed by the citizens of all the principal Panhandle towns might prove very effective in helping the matter along. We feel sure there would be no trouble in getting the petition signed, for every citizen of this

great country would feel proud to see the school located within the charmed area known as the Panhandle. Such a petition could scarcely be ignored by the locating committee.—Childress Post.

Sunday Baseball.

The sermon preached recently by the Rev. Thornton Anthony Mills of Rockford, Ill., pastor of the Christian Union church of that city, is interesting and contains many good points and as a whole is good if he had not declared that there is no inherent wrong in Sunday baseball and that on the contrary "it is an antidote for overwork." We have no objection to baseball, but we do have an objection to playing the game on Sunday and thus desecrating the only day set aside for rest during the week. The National game is a game that can be enjoyed and is loved by all classes, but there is no good reason for playing on Sunday. Sunday is the day we attend to religious services, the only day set apart for that. For ball players to work at their profession playing baseball in the leagues as they do, is just as much work as for the merchant to keep open his store or for a contractor to work his men on a building on Sunday and is as much in the same class with work. Ball players have six days in the week to play ball and should leave Sunday for what it is provided that should be done on that day. The plea is made for the poor working man that he has no time for recreation except Sunday. The poor working man and especially in the offices and trades get off early enough in the afternoon to see the ball game or most of the game at any rate, for they get off at 4:30 and 5 o'clock and then besides that get the whole of Saturday afternoon off; so there is no need of Sunday baseball on that score.

Dr. Mills said, "Have as your motto, 'Go to the ball game,' and live

ud to it. Keep out in the sun and the breeze; draw in the deep grateful breaths. Root and cheer and be one of the players and great will be your gain." We agree with this sentiment but attend the ball game on some occasion when it will not be desecrating the Lord's day and taking you away from your only day of rest and quiet.

The Divorce Evil.

Ex-Justice Henry H. Brown of the Supreme Court in a speech before the Maryland State Bar Association recently defended that heretofore friendless but greatly growing evil, divorce. He did not pose as an apologist for the evil, but he comes out as a straight champion of the institution and takes issue with the clergy who, he says have made divorce a specialty, denouncing its acknowledged evils and remaining silent in respect to its utility, "painting it as a monster licensed by the laws of states to break hearts, wreck homes and ruin souls." In answer to this the jurist says that he "cannot recall a divorce fairly obtained, without fraud and upon due and personal notice to the other side, that did not apparently redound to the welfare of the parties and prove a real blessing."

The justice is the first real defender of the divorce evil, and as he comes from the divorce ridden districts of the east where they look upon marriage as only a trial to find out whether one has discovered his affinity or not, and where the marriage vows are held so lightly in the courts that a very small excuse is needed to grant a divorce, we are not greatly surprised, but we cannot agree that divorce always proves a blessing. Our laws governing this subject should be more severe. We are supposed to model all our laws on the divine laws, and Christ taught us what we should grant divorces for. We believe a divorce should

be granted on the ground of incompatibility but we do not believe the parties be allowed to marry very soon. The divorce has grown into an evil that if not checked will wreck the stability of our nation by tearing down our most cherished institution, the home. Think of the fact reported some time ago in the newspapers of the record of one court in Chicago for a number of years had granted nearly 500,000 divorces. And in New York the divorces are the choicest bits of the scandal mongers gossip, and many of the divorce suits were of the avoidable kind. The honorable justice can hardly be sanctioned in his defense of modern divorce.

Miss Beulah Dodson went to Goodnight this week where she will tonight play the wedding march for the wedding of Miss Mabel Black to Rev. Lee Roy Bird. The wedding takes place at the College at Goodnight.

Many Would Wed.

San Angelo, July 27.—Secretary West of the Fall Fair Association is in trouble. He advertised far and wide throughout Concho land that he wanted to secure the names of two people who would agree to marry in an automobile in front of the grandstand during the fair to be given in San Angelo in October. Mr. West thought he would have trouble in locating a couple, but he has learned that there are many—in fact too many—in this great west Texas willing to undergo the trying ordeal.

In every mail come letters in which new candidates enter the field. Secretary West is called up by phone by prospective grooms and willing-to-be brides. They visit his office, and now he threatens to take a vacation if this continues much longer.

B. T. Lane went to Amarillo to attend the Confederate reunion.

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BARBARA'S DONATION

The Best of All That Was Offered to the Minister.

By ELIZABETH VAN NEST.
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If the young minister had been of a sanguine, easily satisfied temperament he might have accommodated himself to circumstances and drifted along as his predecessors had done. But James Morgan brought the enterprise of a modern theologian to the little hamlet, straggling down either side of a high hill, on a summit of which perched the church, like a snow temple.

As the church occupied the center of the village, the young minister reasoned that it ought to be the center of interest also. But, try as he would, he could not awaken the devotional spirit. His parishioners were niggardly in their offerings, the attendance was small and interest slight. His sermons were lost on the slow thinking worshippers; his musical departures were a failure.

But the Rev. Mr. Morgan did not despair. He had the square jaw that accompanies the aggressive nature. The elasticity of his hopes was phenomenal. He simply would not be discouraged. He had accepted the call in full knowledge of the drawbacks. The score of shabby houses classed under the name of Mayhood represented only a fifth of the church membership. It was the prosperous farmers whose indifference he must change and conquer with his eloquence.

So James Morgan brought to Mayhood a large stock of air castle material with which he beguiled his leisure. He would institute many reforms. The church should escape from an enveloping mortgage and, assuming a paying basis, make many missions glad from its plenty. It should be the mainspring, social and ecclesiastical, on which the village turned. He even proposed that the parsonage be let and the proceeds devoted to the county hospital, a proposal that met with unanimous approval, and the minister took up his residence under Widow Fleming's roof.

Until the end of the first quarter things moved smoothly. The new minister found work to do wherever he looked. And, being generous, he forgot to be cautious when need pulled at his purse strings. Hardly realizing it, he at length found his generosity must be governed by his means until he received his first quarter's salary. But at the end of the second quarter the first quarter's salary was still unpaid. With a board bill two weeks in delinquency the minister, blushing andammering, informed his parishioners of their negligence.

While their profuse excuses satisfied him, he could not see his way clear to satisfy Mrs. Fleming. The fact that wheat was a failure would not recompense her for his board and lodging. Therefore the Rev. Mr. Morgan did the only thing possible from his point of view. He went to the city next day with a mysterious package. Shortly after the doctor drove three mules to borrow his microscope and was informed that he had disposed of it.

"I have so little time for experiments, you know," he explained, with heightened color. "I could use the money to better advantage."

From this emanated a rumor that at length reached Barbara Dean's ears. The new minister was so philanthropic he had given up his pet hobby to aid the poor.

A wee and timid question mark set itself upon her heart. Perhaps she had been hasty. There was none quite like him—so big, so firm, so brave. It was very singular that he had not asked again—who in theory scorned defeat. Pretty Barbara did not know that the hope crushed by her laughing was the only inelastic one in his stock of dreams.

As the third quarter drew to a close without remuneration the minister mentioned the fact again, this time with fewer blushes and a graver air. His needs were urgent. Day after day he scanned his mail anxiously for the expected check, only to be disappointed. But, appreciating the hard times, other trips to the city with mysterious packages were made.

Returning from one of these visits one night, Mr. Morgan was surprised to see a motley collection of teams and vehicles around Widow Fleming's gate. Lights shone from every window of the cottage, including his study and bedroom. The minister was tired and in no mood to participate in a surprise party on his landlady. But, knowing her limited space, it would be churlish to demand privacy. He must meet her guests, who had overflowed her apartments into his, with ministerial welcome. Forcing the weariness from his face, he ran lightly up the steps and opened his study door.

Ranged around the wall was a solid row of chairs, from which smiling faces glowed upon him in welcome. Overrunning the center table and piled on the floor was a collection that at first seemed to be the stock of a grocery store. He singled out a sack of flour and various stone jugs with corn-cob stoppers as he picked his way to a small oasis of bare floor beyond. But, stumbling against one of the bulging packages, the paper burst and a stream of walnuts poured forth.

"Pardon me!" he gasped, trying to repair the damage on his knees. "Very awkward of me, I'm sure."

The silence was portentous, and, flushed with confusion, the minister looked up straight into Barbara Dean's eyes. The light in them, tantalizing,

amused, was his undoing. The walnuts slipped from his grasp and, striking another bag, liberated a peck of popcorn. He stood up guiltily.

"Please forgive me, Mrs. Fleming," he apologized. "I am sorry if my awkwardness has disclosed your gifts too soon."

"They're not Mrs. Fleming's," corrected Deacon Brown. "They're yours. We thought we'd give you a donation 'stead of money, times are so hard."

The Rev. Mr. Morgan unconsciously backed a step. "For me? But, deacon, I have no use for these—raw commodities. It is very kind of you—but—"

"Besides this, there's a side of meat and a skin of butter outside," put in Mrs. Fleming proudly. "Now that you've seen them I'd better take the molasses out too. It's so warm in here," picking up two of the jugs.

"By all means," said the minister, wiping his forehead, and in the general conversation that ensued he found himself near Barbara Dean.

"I did not expect to see you," he said in a low voice.

"I am spending a few days with Cousin Bess," she answered. "Are you so devoted to Maywood that you have forgotten your old friends?"

"Only those who wished to forget me," significantly; then, with a despairing glance at the loaded table, "What shall I do with it?" he asked.

"A family of ten could not consume that perishable stuff before it spoils. Why did they bring so much?"

"The unwritten law of a donation party is that none may attend without bringing a present," she said composedly.

"Then what special donation must I thank you for," ironically—"the sack of flour?"

She laughed. His dismay was so comical. She did not know the desperate state of his finances. "I did not bring anything," she said. "I could not—to you."

Something in her voice lent sudden flexibility to his most inelastic hope. With her love to cheer him on he would yet make of Maywood his ideal church.

"Come with me a moment," he said, leading her to the deserted window nearest the church. "I had bright dreams when I came here, Barbara," he went on, "I have learned to love the church and the people. If I go away now my work will be wasted. But I think I shall go when my year is up."

"Where?" she asked quickly.

"Anywhere—to any church that pays a salary," desperately. "That collection represents my work for nine months. It is not enough, Barbara. You said that no one may attend a donation party without a present. I am waiting for yours. If you want me to stay here you must do your part. The deacons and elders have looked after the needs of the material man. You must provide for his spiritual nature."

She played with the widow's best curtains nervously. "You said you would not ask me again," she reminded.

"I have not. You did well to say no," bitterly. "If my work is worth only butter and flour you are justified in forgetting me as quickly as possible. Maywood can keep its donation. I shall leave at once."

A change flashed across her pretty face. The mischief vanished, and in its place stole a tender blush. "Don't be hasty, James," she whispered, with a furtive glance over her shoulder. "Perhaps with my donation we can use the rest. When will the parsonage be empty?"

"I'll give the tenant notice tomorrow," he answered happily. Then, under cover of the widow's voluminous curtains, with the church looking on in solemn witness, he accepted her donation with a kiss.

Using a Life Preserver.

"The worst trouble about a life preserver," said an old sailor, "is that few people know what to do with one when it's thrown to them. Many a man would drown in trying to get a life preserver over his head. The average person struggling about in the water would try to lift up the big life ring and put it over his head. That only causes the man to sink deeper and take more water into his lungs."

"The proper way to approach a life preserver in the water is to take hold of the side nearest you and press upon it with all your weight. That causes the farther side to fly up in the air and down over your head, 'ringing' you as neatly as a man ringing a cane at a country fair. After that the drowning man can be rescued."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Sayings of Napoleon.

You know my army. It is an ulcer that would eat me up if I stopped giving it other food.

You have made great use of algebra in all your campaigns. I seem to recollect that you had strength in it and that you could understand how minus multiplied by minus gives plus. I have applied this rule fairly well—Germany minus, Austria minus, Prussia minus, Italy minus—but you must allow that I make a fine plus.

Our text book told you and me that mass multiplied by velocity gives force in action. I have what makes mass; I shall not fall in velocity, and all will be over before the sunset. The days are long in Russia when the sun shines. I shall fight two or three battles if he will stop to meet me.—Baron de Cromeau's Memorials.

A Strange Case.

Beacon—Fusser doesn't anticipate his vacation.

Hill—No; says he can't enjoy the thoughts of some one else doing his work.—Boston Globe.

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Pleasant Hay-ride.

The young gentlemen of the gounger set entertained a party of young ladies with a very pleasant hayride Thursday evening last. Mesdames Ida Greer and J. G. Dodson chaperoned the party and a happy jolly time is reported by those so fortunate as to be in the crowd. Following were the party; Misses Adrian and Kate Brown, Beulah Dodson, Mae Lumpkin, Eunice Greer, Dorinda Tatum, Dixie Logan, Zoe and Eva O'Neill and Mary Grounds. Messrs. Will Patman

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It will pay you to see our line of Second Hand Furniture and stoves before you buy anything in the house furnishing line. If you have anything in the Second Hand line call.

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Say, don't think because I am not running a whole page add this week, that I have sold out and quit the buggy business, but I am so busy showing, selling and putting out buggies that I haven't the time to write an ad, but just come on and I'll take time to show you some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

And if you will call in and look at some of the second hand buggies and surreys that I have repaired, you will be convinced that I am the only real, buggy painter and repairer in town. I can make your old one look like new, and if nothing else will do you but a new buggy, I'll just trade you a new one for your old one. Don't forget the No. 269.

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J. WALKER LANE.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Coney Beckner, Floyd Lumpkin, Dee Baker, Lee O'Neill, Guy Kerbow, Roy Teague, John McGill, Forest Taylor, Claude Parsons and Bob Glenn.

School Teachers and Bartenders.

In the August American Magazine William Allen White writes an important article on "The schools the Mainspring of Democracy." All sorts of interesting facts are brought out, as for example, the following:

"It is practically impossible to find a community in the United States that does not spend more money for whiskey and tobacco than for education. The report of the U. S. Commissioner of education shows that there are only twice as many school teachers as there are bartenders in the country."

Pleasant Moonlight Picnic.

Misses Mable Smith and Mee Lumpkin entertained very delightfully Saturday night at the sink-hole with a moonlight picnic, for Misses Lucile McCormick of Nashville, Tenn., and Mamie McCormick of Corsicana, guests of Miss Smith and Mr. Bird, of Austin, guest of Miss Lumpkin.

The party met at Mrs. Lumpkin's and walked out to the sink-hole, where a very delicious spread was enjoyed while the orchestra discoursed sweet music. Those present were Misses Dodson, O'Neill, Smith, Lumpkin, Logan, of Seymour, McCormick, of Nashville, Tenn., and McCormick of Corsicana. Messrs. Eddins, Patman, Forrest Taylor, Roy Teague, and Bird of Austin.

E. W. Small, of Goodnight, was in Clarendon Wednesday.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson went to Quanah Wednesday morning and expects to be at Childress and wind up at Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Odus Caraway entertained 16 children in honor of her niece, Little Miss Fannie Taylor, of Ft. Worth. The yard was made pretty with light from Japanese lanterns and a very delightful time is reported. Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake was served.

A Frost.

That's all there was to it—for Clarendon—in that nice, dainty coat of kalsomine which the aggregation of ball tossers from the corn fields around Lelia handed out to the bunch from Clarendon at the ball park last Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0 and the white-wash seemed to stick.

The game was replete with pretty plays and the victory of the Lelia boys is chiefly due to the splendid pitching of Elzie Kerbow, who by the way is an ex-Clarendon pitcher. Kerbow just pitched rings around the town boys and gave them a neatly wrapped package of lemons for their share of the game. Frye of Lelia caught a good game and his throwing to bases was one of the features. Left fielder Mace for Lelia made two pretty catches of high flies.

Baker perhaps did the best hitting for Clarendon, although Burton made some pretty hits as did also one or two others, but Baker hit the ball on the nose regularly and safely.

Burton started the game in the box for Clarendon, but late in the game gave way to Lane. Burton held up well considering a knocked out ankle which he carries in remembrance of another game, but he was hit by the Lelia bunch pretty often, and was not able to keep them from scoring several times, and then his support was not entirely what it could have been. Lane did nicely for the few innings he pitched, but did not stop the scoring altogether.

Clarendon played erratically, doing splendid playing one inning and the next falling all over the ball. Lelia played a good game from the start giving Kerbow good support which resulted in their winning a nice game.

Batteries: Clarendon, Burton, Lane, Teague and Ferguson; Lelia, Kerbow and Frye. Umpire, Cooke.

F. F. Mulkey Dead.

Lubbock, July, 26—F. F. Mulkey died here July 23 after an illness of several days. The deceased had resided here for several years and was well known in this country. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, which order conducted the funeral services. He leaves a wife and one child.—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Mulkey was a brother of Homer Mulkey, who was called to his bedside about ten days ago and remained at Lubbock until after the funeral.

The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to Mr. Mulkey in his bereavement, especially in view of the fact that less than year ago he was called upon to mourn the death of his mother.

Clarendon Event Postponed.

T. W. Barnes, clerk of Alamosa Camp W. O. W., today stated that on account of the inability of Hon. Morris Sheppard to be present, the unavailing exercises to be held at Clarendon a week hence, have been called off for some future date. This determination was reached when it was known that Mr. Sheppard was detained in Washington on account of the continued operations of congress.

Quite a few of Amarillo choppers had promised to be in attendance upon the meeting, and the early announcement of the changed plans give ample opportunity to notify all of the postponed postponement. It is stated that the unveiling will likely be held some time in September as it is understood Mr. Sheppard and other prominent Woodmen speakers will be able to be present at that time.—Daily Panhandle.

H. C. Kerbow and wife went to Gainsville Wednesday.

Among the local views at Blake's will be that of the new Methodists church. The first supply is limited so come early and avoid the rush. They will be in a few days. They will be sold two for five cents as other first class cards.

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No Dull Season At The White House

WHY? Because we keep what the people want and keep new things coming in constantly.

This Week's Arrivals

A Beautiful line of Dutch Collars, the only sensible and fashionable hot weather collar.

Barretts in new and attractive styles.

Hair nets, all shades, keep the hair tidy and neat no matter how the wind blows.

All Summer Goods are being sacrificed to clean-up before the arrival of our fall goods.

Our Muslin Underwear is a revelation to shoppers. Dainty Lingerie cheaper than you can afford to make them.

A few wonderful bargains left in Kimonos, House Dresses and Net Waists.

Ladies from the Country are cordially invited to make their headquarters at the White House when shopping in town. You will find Courtesy, Comfort and everything of quality to supply your needs.

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Moved to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. L. Gery and daughters came in the first of the week from Mountainair, N. M., and will arrive as soon as their business is finished up in their old home. This family came here to be near Clarendon College, in order that they might send their children to school. One of the young ladies, Miss Docia, was in the college last year and was a very popular student. Mr. Grey has purchased for a home the house lately occupied by T. F. Connally and family, and will be at home on West First Street. We welcome this splendid family to Clarendon.

Fay Parvin was in the city from Lelia Saturday.

Roy McGee was in the city from Rowe Saturday.

Van Leonard went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Neal Blake and wife, spent Sunday at Goodnight.

H. C. Kerbow went to Hedley Tuesday morning.

Geo. Bugbee went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Ed Kinslow was in the city from Hedley Sunday.

G. C. Romanger was in the city from Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Dona Green went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

M. Ashmead of Jericho was a Clarendon visitor Saturday.

Miss Cassie Laughling went to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Trent went to Amarillo Monday for a few days.

Prof. T. R. Noreman returned Friday morning from Sulpher, Okla.

Mrs. J. M. Williams is visiting Mrs. Brueggmann at Amarillo this week.

Miss Bertha Altizer was in the city from Jericho Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Hedley visited Hugh Brown and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Williams has returned from an extended visit in Amarillo.

C. R. Hardy of Memphis came up Friday and spent the day in Clarendon.

Will Quill went to Amarillo Monday to attend the fireman's convention.

Mrs. W. H. Gorsett returned to Boulder Monday after a visit with Mrs. Mason.

Prof. W. G. Smith of Memphis spent Sunday in the city guests of J. A. Warren.

W. T. Campbell of Brownsville is in the city visiting his daughter Mrs. Warlick.

T. B. Lane has received a car of cement and will proceed with block making.

Mrs. Frank Tresise and sister, Miss Ella Houk, are spending this week in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. Webb of Bellevue came in Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Mrs. Lacy and daughter, Vera, went to Claude, Friday morning to attend the association.

Mrs. Gossett, of Dallas came in Friday morning for a visit with her brother, T. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Annin were in the city Friday night for Mrs. Annin to give her concert.

Misses Maud, Mamie and Ruth Harrington went to Amarillo Monday to attend the auto show.

LOST—A star brooch mounted with pearls. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. it. pd.

A. M. Smith and family returned from Plainview where they attended the Stovall-Harrington wedding.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and little daughter, Norma, came in Sunday morning from a visit at Dalhart.

Mrs. E. J. Davis, who has been visiting her brother, T. B. Lane, left Friday morning for Wellington Kansas.

Mrs. W. W. Hastings and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from an extended visit to Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock.

Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting the family of H. C. Kerbow left Wednesday morning for her home at McCauley.

Mr. Elliott of the Lyman Millinery Co., of Denver, Colo., was in the city the first of the week with samples of early fall millinery.

Dr. D. L. Coale passed through the city Sunday enroute to Dalhart to preach for a revival at the Methodist church in that city.

Mrs. Formby, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Lane, left Tuesday morning for her home at Estancia New Mexico.

Miss Lucile McCormick of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the guests of Miss Mable Smith, has gone to Hereford to attend a house party.

W. T. McBride was in the city from Hedley Monday. Mr. McBride is editor of the Herald and is now giving Hedley a splendid paper.

B. W. Moore was in the city Saturday enroute from Tucumcari, N. M., to Jericho to visit his wife, who is there on a visit to her father.

W. B. Webb went to Carlsbad, N. M., this week to transact business connected with a quarter section of land he has lately purchased.

Mat Bennett, of Whitesboro, a brother of Mrs. D. C. Sullivan, who has been visiting and prospecting for some time, left Tuesday night for his home.

Mrs. R. M. Patton of Greenville and Mrs. J. A. Hogue of Paris, who have been visiting their brother R. W. Scales, of the Rowe country were in Clarendon Friday.

THE MEMPHIS COUNTRY

Never had brighter prospects than now. The late rains assure bountiful crops, and the activity in Railroad construction, the erection of Three Fine Churches, a fine School House, together with a Number of Brick Business Houses now in course of construction. All taken together, make Memphis a desirable place

For the laboring man, for here he can get employment. For the business man, for where King Cotton grows there is business for the Merchant. For the Capitalist for where things are Moving he can always get Action on his Money. For the farmer, for it is here he always Gets Return on his Labor.

Memphis is spreading herself out on the broad acres and her people are alive her gates are wide open to the strangers, and the **Joe J. Mickel Land Co.** will show you over the town and then conduct you out into the country round about.

If you want a home in town, we will help you get it, if its farming you want, we will guarantee to locate you. Or if Merchandising-is your calling; we will put you in business.

We have a big list of farm lands, some close in, several fine stock farms, business property, improved and unimproved. Also residence property. Several attractive suburban propositions. Also Farms and Ranches all over the Panhandle country, and also a big exchange List.

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At Rest.

In the still watches of Tuesday night the reaper, Death, invaded our town and bore away to his eternal reward one of our best citizens, W. H. Condon.

W. H. Condon was born July 17, 1836 near Decatur, Ala. At the age of 17 years he came to Williamson county, Texas. He was married to Miss Sarah Owens Jan. 6, 1857, before he was 21 years of age. To this union was born eight children, six of whom survive him. At the age of 25 he joined the Confederate army and fought with it during the civil war. While in the war he joined the Masonic lodge, at the age of 26 years, and has been ever a faithful member, bearing out in his life the teachings of masonry. At the age of 35 he was converted and united with the Methodist church. On July 4, 1877 death invaded the home and took away the gentle spirit of the wife, who had been his help meet for twenty years. April 27, 1897 he was again married to Miss Melissa Bobo. To them was born three children, all of whom survive their father. Mr. Condon moved to Clarendon in September, 1902, and has lived here until his death at 10:30 o'clock, July 27, 1909.

Mr. Condon had only been ill a few moments when death claimed him, although he had not been well for several days. But his death was so sudden that it came not only as a shock to this town, in which he has been so useful a man, but to the family, who were rejoicing that he was improving.

Clarendon had no more true and faithful citizen than this man who has gone from us so suddenly, and the Methodist church had no more consecrated useful member. He will be greatly missed in his church and community, and in the home, who can measure the heart-aches of the wife for her husband or the children for their devoted father; He was a model in the home, and to those who

are sorrowing over the vacant chair, the Banner-Stockman offers sympathy.

As we go to press the funeral services are being conducted by Dr. Burkhead at the residence in southwest Clarendon. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Besides his wife, Mr. Condon is survived by nine children, Mrs. William Jarmon, Mrs. J. B. Falls and J. N. Condon, Throckmorton, Texas. Robert Condon, Goree Ben Condon, Anson, Mrs. Tom Graham, Frederick, Okla., Elmo Condon, Elgin, Texas, and Mrs. Frank Bourland and Stewart Condon of this city.

IMPROVING CORN CROPS.

Germination Test and the Crossing of the Seed. Farmers Should Make the Test.

Experience has taught farmers that ordinary seed corn selected in the spring from the crib stock does not all come up, so they plant more than is wanted or would do well on the land, expecting to thin to the desired stand. A better way is to plant seed, all of which will germinate and give strong healthy plants, using no more seed than is necessary. The methods commonly practiced do not give satisfactory corn even after thinned, and replanted corn seldom amounts to any thing except to furnish a little fodder. A little time spent in counting the missing stalks and hills in some fairly good fields of corn will soon convince any man that poor stands are responsible for a loss of 10 to 15 per cent of our corn crop. All the equipment that is necessary is a shallow grocery box, three to six inches deep and some blotting paper or pieces of cloth. The box is filled to within an inch of top with wet sand or saw dust. Over this is spread a piece of muslin that has been marked off in checks an inch and a half square. The checks may be numbered, or by turning one corner it is easy to

count in regular order to any particular check. The size of the box depends on the number of ears to be tested. A box 18 by 30 inches is large enough for 240 ears. In order to save time and trouble the ears of corn should be laid out in a regular row side by side, where they need not be disturbed for a week or ten days. Then, starting at one end of the row, take up each ear in order and with a small knife blade pick out six kernels. Place these kernels on the check in the germinator corresponding in number to the number of the ear in the row of corn. The kernels should be selected from different parts of the ear and not from one spot. Cover the corn in the germinator with some blotting paper or thick cloth and set the box in a warm place for a few days. If left well moistened and kept warm the corn will germinate in five or six days.

There is much to be learned from a germination test. Usually the kernels from some ears do not have the power to germinate at all. Others, although sprouted show a lack of vitality, giving weak, sickly plants, while some grow vigorously from the start. Those ears lacking in vitality and germinating power should be discarded, such ears are largely responsible for poor stands of corn, and they make it necessary to plant more seed than is needed thus making thinning compulsory.

It is natural for the corn to cross. There is even an interval of two to four days between the time of silking and the shedding of the pollen of the same plant. If the laws of inheritance holds true in plants as in animals—and all experiments lead us to believe they do—it is just as important for us to know the character of the plants that furnish the pollen, or, in other words, the male parents of our seed corn, as to know the character of the plant that bears the ear—the female parent.

Cri: Connally went to Amarillo Monday to attend the auto races.

Total County Valuation.

Tax assessor, G. W. Baker, has footed up his tax rolls for this year and they total \$4,980,240. Last year the rolls footed \$4,775,643, showing a gain for this year of \$204,499, a pretty snug increase for Donley county in one year.

To Whom it may Concern and the Public Generally.

From and after this date no automobiles will be allowed in the Goodnight buffalo park or on any of the Goodnight ranch premises, and all such that violate the above will be prosecuted for trespassing, and the public in general is requested to keep away from the house on Sunday and at no time will the public be allowed to use the grounds about the house.

C. Goodnight.

Mrs. G. A. Latimer and children, of Dalhart, left for home Friday morning. Mrs. Latimer is a sister of Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Miss Ruth [Stocking accompanied her aunt home.

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

Several weeks ago I put a short notice in the papers of the town calling attention to water consumers to sprinkling hours.

Some have observed these rules while others have not.

To those who have not observed these rules I wish to say politely but plainly that you have no regard for the right.

Furthermore if your hydrant is found running out of sprinkling hours or you are found irrigating without a nozzle or spray on your hose you will be cut off without further notice. If you are guilty this is for you regardless of who you are.

Very respectfully,
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We represent several large Tailoring Concerns and can give you the neatest and nobbiest fit in a suit to be found anywhere.

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Williams & Hodges

Notice.

To W. M. Cavness, agent or attorney, the jury of review appointed at the May term of the commissioners court, composed of following persons, D. B. Perdue, I. T. Craddock, W. A. Kinslow, A. A. Beedy and E. E. McGee will proceed to view a road on your south line Saturday, Aug. 7, 1909. They will meet to assess damage at Hedley at three o'clock of said afternoon.

Mrs. D. W. Taylor visited in Hedley from Thursday till Sunday night.

City Confectionery

The place for Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and candies. Once served always served. Don't forget the place and number.

Just received fresh lot of ice cream cones.

A. A. Beedy,
Hedley, Texas.

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Now That Donley County Has Gone "Wet"

We are here with the goods and prices to satisfy your "thirst" for more good goods for a little less money than the other fellow. Our buyer is in the markets and we want to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock by a great reduction of prices on good seasonable merchandise.

This is no Sale, but one of a series of special prices which we make from time to time, so every time you come trading you may purchase bargains, if you will just follow the crowd to the right place, two doors south of the Post Office, where you will always get the largest amount for the money.

Read our prices quoted below:

Lawns, 15c grade	12 1-2c	Men's soft shirts, \$1.50 grade	\$1.25
Lawns, 25c grade	19 1-2c	Men's soft shirts, 1.25 grade	1.00
Dimities, 25c grade	19 1-2c	Men's soft shirts, 1.00 grade	.75
Satin Repp 30c grade	23 1-3c	Men's dress gloves 1.25 grade	1.00
Linen Suitings 15c grade	11 1-2c	Men's work gloves 1.25 grade	1.00
Linen Suitings 20c grade	16 2-3c	Hats, except Beavers.	at cost
Children's Rompers, 60c grade	50c		15 per cent off on all oxfords.
Children's Rompers, 50c grade	40c		

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