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## CHRISTMAS GOODS

We are Better Prepared to Serve the Public in this Line than ever Before With Beautiful and Useful CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Suitable for Boys	For Girls	For Young Ladies	For Young Men	For Your Wife
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### Our Book Department

More complete than ever before, embracing Gift Books for Little Tots, Youth and Beauty, Men and Matrons. Everything in the line of Bibles and Testaments, including the Red Letter and Oxford Teachers' Edition.

### OUR JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Is complete. We have a large assortment of the best watch movements, with prices as low as consistent with goods that are reliable. C. N. Bushnell, a thorough watchmaker of long experience, has charge of our watch and jewelry department and will cheerfully give the buyer the benefit of his experience in selecting a reliable time piece. We buy all our jewelry from only well known and reliable jewelry houses that sell no shoddy goods such as are found in dry goods and racket stores. Everything warranted as represented at

## DR. STOCKING'S DRUG STORE

### BOYS' SHOES



Your Boy's health and happiness depends in a great measure upon the shoes he wears. He can't do good work at school if his shoes pinch and worry him. It helps a boy's pride to have his feet well dressed. We can fit your boy in a pair of shoes that will please him and the price will please you.

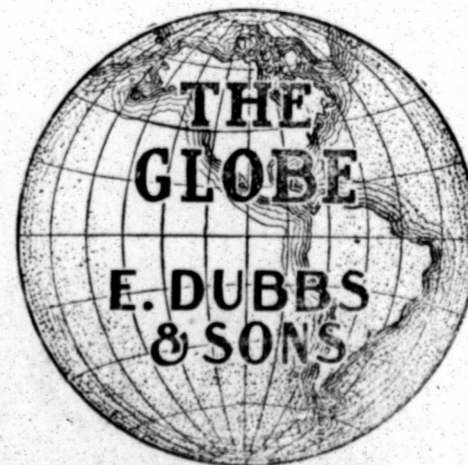
### OUR HATS

If you wear a hat you can't help but be pleased with some of the many styles we have in our store. We are especially strong on hats and invite comparison of quality, style and price.

Santa Claus is making our store his headquarters and is showing a beautiful line of Christmas Goods of all kinds. When you do Christmas shopping don't fail to call at our store : : :



## E. Dubbs & Sons



# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ONE AND ALL

We will give Wholesale prices to all Christmas tree committees on fruits, candies and such like. We have 2500 lbs. candy just received for the Xmas trade. Plenty of nice apples and oranges.

We want your turkeys for the New Year trade, but we MUST have them all at one time. Bring them in on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 26, 27 and 28. Will not receive any after the 28th.

We have now on display some of the best values ever offered in the Panhandle in men's heavy-weight pants.

We are offering special discounts on Boys' Clothing, knee pants, etc.

We have some excellent values in Men's Suits and Overcoats to offer just now. Another big shipment to arrive in a few days.

Everything good to eat in our Grocery Department, and remember well and bear in mind that

WILLIAMS SELLS FOR LESS

# WILLIAMS BROS.

## CLARENDON GOOD MARKET

Merchants Pay Good Prices for Produce and Will Take All the Farmer Brings in.

In talking with a local business man the other day he made the statement that Clarendon merchants were paying higher prices for all kinds of farm produce than any other point of which he had knowledge. He cited several instances, showing that the farmer bringing in his produce received more money for it than the same stuff could be shipped and laid down here for. "Furthermore," he stated, "Clarendon merchants are buying enormous amounts of country produce this season. There is not a farmer in Donley county who cannot realize on anything he has raised if he will only bring it to town. Every pound of kaffir corn, even," went on the merchant, "will be sold this season, and anything else which the farmer has in a marketable condition will be taken off his hands as soon as he cares to sell." The gentleman then went on to say that only the day before he had checked out \$1000 to farmers for their products, and the Saturday before that his checks for the same purpose amounted to more than \$1500. "And it was not all for cotton, either," he added. Further illustrating his remarks the statement was made that to his knowledge his house and one other local firm had paid out already this season to the farmers for Indian corn alone about \$5000, and were still buying all they could get, the two firms having shipped to date some thirty cars of corn with orders for more. All this sounds good to the

Banner-Stockman, and shows that prosperity is ours. There is just one suggestion, however, that we would like to make to the farmers concerning the marketing of their stuff: that is to find out before bringing the produce in just when the buyers would prefer to have it. This, of course, refers particularly to the "smaller" items—poultry for instance. The same merchant we have quoted above states that frequently he is crowded with poultry at a time when he isn't ready to ship, and again he will want to make shipments and will be unable to get the birds. His suggestion is that in such matters the farmer should make his date for delivery on the occasion of his last previous visit to town.

### A Bargain.

A 3 section ranch in Moore Co. Improved, shallow water, all in solid body, price \$1.50 and \$2.00 bonus, \$3.00 for patent section; terms. And other bargains. CHANNING LAND CO. 8-2t Channing Texas.

—If you want to be on time you had better hurry and buy one of those reliable watches at Stocking's store. Bushnell says they are going like hot cakes.

—Buy school shoes at Rathjen's shoe store and get one of those pencil boxes free. tf

W. J. Bost, proprietor of the steam laundry, did the best week's business last week since it has been running. The first four days of the week were taken up in installing a new boiler, and the entire run, extra large as it was, was made in two days. With his new boiler and competent help Mr. Bost is now ready to wait on the public with a guarantee of good work.

### A Sad Death.

Death is always an unwelcome visitor, and when in the very morning of life his cold hand strikes down the young and fair, the hearts of fond ones are filled with an immeasurable pain and grief, and the soul utters complainings against what seems a cruel decree of Providence. The finite mind is unable to grasp the full meaning and import of the dealings of an all-wise Creator with the children of men, and when loved ones are called from this land of sorrow it may be to serve some purpose that we cannot behold through the blinding tears and anguish of mind that comes with each stroke of the grim monster, Death.

These reflections are called forth when chronicling such visits of the fell destroyer as came to our city last Sunday morning. Miss Lilla Jessie Woodward, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woodward, was called in all the glory of her sweet young womanhood, laid down the burden of life and went up higher.

Her death was unexpected in the extreme and came as a shock not only to her many friends, but to her family as well. She had retired the night before in good health; she awoke in the morning complaining of a very severe headache, and in a very few minutes lapsed into unconsciousness and died in that condition in an hour or two. Several physicians were almost immediately on the scene but nothing could be done to save her life. The cause of her death was heart trouble.

Miss Lilla had grown from childhood to womanhood in Clarendon and her friends were many.

She was a consecrated member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held from the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, her pastor, officiating.

The Banner-Stockman in behalf of the entire community extends to the father and mother and other relatives a sincere sympathy in their overwhelming grief.

Read the holiday ads.

—Everything warranted as represented at Stocking's store.

—Go to J. W. McCurry for concrete stone. 2t

—Run right now and see Fleming & Bromley's Christmas tricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wattenbarger left Wednesday night for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Pilot Point, Texas, their old home.

—Get a ring for her at Stocking's store.

Dr. Wm. Gray has bought the residence of J. M. Wattenbarger on the hill in the south part of town.

—A really handsome Christmas present—no shoddy stuff—can be had at Fleming & Bromley's. They almost swap dollars on dolls. 2t

Mrs. W. H. Oliver, her son Floyd, and daughter Louise, came up from Childress to attend the funeral of Mrs. Oliver's niece, Miss Lilla Woodward.

Twelve pages again this week. See that you get them all.

—The stock of stag goods, cut glass and gold-finished articles at Fleming & Bromley's is worth walking blocks to see. 2t

—Xmas goods at Clower's.

Twelve pages.

Twelve pages again.

Air guns at Stocking's.

Doll carriages at Stocking's.

Twelve pages again this week.

—Neckwear for Xmas at Dobb's.

—Christmas display on at Stocking's store.

—McCurry makes concrete stone of any design. 2t

Miss Margaret Kinslow, of Rowe, visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

John Miller visited friends at Panhandle Saturday and Sunday.

Beautiful Family Bibles on sale at Stocking's store.

Curtis Bearden is visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

—It's right if you bought it at Stocking's store.

Odus Caraway left Wednesday night for a short visit to Ft. Worth.

—Get your foundation stone from McCurry. 2t

—We have just received a shipment of the Dorothy Dodd fine shoes for ladies and misses. Be sure and see the line. J. H. RATHJEN. tf

J. B. Summerour was in from his ranch near Paldouro Tuesday. He reported a few flecks of snow there the day before.

FOUND—Plain gold ring. Owner can recover same by calling at H. W. Taylor & Sons, describing property and paying for this notice.

—Give her a bracelet. Bushnell will take pleasure in helping you select a pretty one.

# PROPER CLOTHES FOR MEN

If your business brings you in contact with other men your dress should be like your conversation; conservative, but well selected; attractive, but not conspicuous. The class of clothing we carry is the very kind you have been looking for. We are sole agents for the "H. S. & M" and "R. & W." hand-tailored clothes, and that always means the style is correct, the fit is perfect, the quality is all-wool or wool and silk fabrics, and the prices are right. Call in and see these lines. No trouble to explain the details of this high-grade clothing \* \* \* \* \*

## A Fancy Vest

It is a man's duty to himself and society in general to make his personal appearance as pleasing as possible. Nothing will add more tone to his attire than a fancy waistcoat. We carry a full line of up-to-date waistcoats. Call for the "Chester" model, the nobbiest waistcoat on the market, and you will be convinced. Remember we have 'em in all sizes and prices and material.

## The Raincoat

Have you ever considered how desirable a "Mackeneite" Raincoat is? They are an absolute necessity if ever one existed. Why? They are a proper garment for Full Dress and Informal occasions. They are suitable for a Spring or Fall Overcoat. They are reliable during a rain. They are light and not a burden to carry. They are durable and will last most a life time

## HAYTER BROS.

CLARENDON'S ONE-PRICED CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS AND FOOT FITTERS

## THE WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN

We carry 'em in all sizes and guarantee Satisfaction



Try one pair and you'll buy no other Brand

The Walk Over Shoes are made of the very best leather that money can buy. Positively we have some of the best values ever offered for \$3.50. They are perfect in workmanship, design and finish, handsome in appearance and full of comfort and wear. They fill every requirement for dress and every day use. The soles are made of oak tanned leather, tough and durable. We take pride in fitting your feet comfortably in Walk-Over shoes, as that means to us a permanent regular customer.

### THE BANNER - STOCKMAN

Would be a Most Appropriate and Appreciated Holiday Gift to "The Folks Back Home."

Last year about this time the Banner-Stockman made an offer whereby our subscribers were enabled to send the paper "back home" to some friend or relative for 50 cents a year. A large number took advantage of the offer, and now, as those subscriptions are expiring we have received numerous and pressing requests to again favor them with a similar plan. We know beyond doubt that the circulation thus obtained last year has been of inestimable benefit to Donley county and the Panhandle generally. We have ample proof to that effect, and while we lose money on this offer we make it simply to keep up the good work and will again accommodate those of our regular readers as may wish to send the paper away for the good it will do their county and country. The terms are:

Any regular subscriber may buy as many subscriptions as he chooses to be sent to different addresses outside the limits of the Panhandle proper at 50 cents each, the papers to be stopped promptly on Jan. 1, 1908.

Each subscription must be paid for in advance.

The offer expires Feb. 1st, 1907. If not a regular reader you may become one as stated below.

Start the paper now and get the full benefit of the year. Look up those names you subscribed for last year; they will expire Jan. 1st, and will be discontinued promptly;

if you wish them continued for another year better make application NOW.

The Banner-Stockman each week, as an immigration puller, will do more good than all the letters you could write during the year. It will tell more about the country and its wonderful growth, development and possibilities than you could "think up" if you should put in your full time doing so. If you have a friend or relative whom you would like to see located here, send him the paper; if the Banner-Stockman don't bring him you needn't try.

To those new-comers in Donley and surrounding counties who have not yet subscribed for the Banner-Stockman we make this proposition: Bring or send us a dollar and we will enroll your name for one year and send the paper one year to any address you may give outside the Panhandle. This is a special offer to NEW citizens only, and this offer, too, expires Feb. 1st.

OUR GUARANTEE:—If after trying the Banner-Stockman three months you are not satisfied with it as a newspaper, come to the office and say so and we will give you your dollar back.

Oxford Teachers Bibles at Stocking's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and little son, of Mangum, O. T., are in the city, having come over for the wedding of the lady's sister, Miss Nora Talley to Mr. Robt. McMurtry.

All kinds of books, at reasonable prices, at Stocking's store.

—Stylish clothing at Dubbs'. tf

—Get a bracelet for her from Stocking's store.

—Holiday goods at Dubbs'. tf

—Have you seen the display at Stocking's store?

—Christmas stockings at Dubbs', also things to fill them with. tf

John McClellan and Elmer Reeves have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Alanreed.

—Toyland has broke loose at our store. Bring the children to see our display for the holidays. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

The Tatum Mercantile Co. is now occupying the entire building known as the Noland building. W. C. Stewart has moved his office and supply room to the old post-office.

M. T. Howard recieved Sunday from Miles City, Mont., a registered Angora goat. Mr. Howard has a nice bunch of Angoras, and finds them money makers. This buck is of very fine strain of blood and will head the herd.

J. D. Camp says that he believes the railroad move outlined in the Courier of last week will receive hearty support at Clarendon, and for the benefit of the business people of that city, we wish to state that many of the leading men of this county are heartily advocating and supporting the move.—Collingsworth Courier.

For holiday decorations Mrs. Beville's pretty store is indeed hard to beat. To a tasteful arrangement of the stock is added a handsome showing of decorations, the finishing touch being given by a streamer, the like of which has not been seen locally, bearing the holiday sentiment, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To one and all our friends and patrons we extend the season's greetings, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Rutherford & Adair

### A Merry Christmas

And the season's greetings from Clarendon's best eating house. We appreciate your patronage, and solicit your further favors during 1907, which we trust will be the best year Clarendon has ever seen.

Goldston & Caraway

### Merry Christmas, Friends

Before another issue greets you Christmas will be past and gone. We trust that each and every one may have the full pleasures of the season of good cheer. We are grateful for a generous patronage the past year, and in thanking you for same wish you a very merry Christmas. Yours for a better 1907.

The Clarendon Bakery  
TUCKER & TAX, Proprietors

The Powell Trading Co. has up to date bought and shipped about 20 cars of corn, and are still in the market for more. They have paid from 35 to 40 cents per bushel. Mr. E. H. Powell has charge of this line of the firm's business, and states that he would also like to buy some oats.

Harry Clifton has temporarily forsaken the painting business while he attends in person to the marketing and gathering of his crops on the Morris ranch east of town. He loaded a car of oats at Rowe the first of the week, sold to Memphis parties, and says he has another car for sale.

# WINTER GOODS

This is the best store for a good many reasons. We always do our best to please you and we are just as careful in little things as we are in great things. We want you to trade with us because you will like to trade here and because you know we never take advantage of you in any way. We are here to stay and we want your respect and confidence and we will do our best to deserve it.

## FOR MEN

This is a man's store as well as a family store. We have all that he wants to eat and to wear, and we are very liberal in our values. We want the steady trade of every man in this community, and we promise that we will do our part the best we know how.

## FOR WOMEN

We appeal to the ladies with all that is new and stylish and we guarantee that our qualities are better at the price than at any other store. We try to provide what every woman demands in a store of this kind, and we hope you will never catch us napping.



Our new Goods are most all in and we Know that You cannot Fail to be Pleased with our Assortment.

## KIRSCHBAUM'S HAND TAILORED CLOTHING

There are only two brands of clothing, Kirschbaum and the others. The others are seldom what they should be. Here are two facts we want you to jot down in your mental note book. More Kirschbaum suits and overcoats are sold in the large cities and fashion centers than any other make. That is definite assurance of their style. Now there is absolutely no comparison between Kirschbaum clothes and the other makes, the Kirschbaum wearer has the best of it in actual money value, in material and, tailoring and what is more, his clothes have more style.

## HOLIDAY GROCERIES

The Holidays always demand plenty of good things to eat. We have laid in a stock of Fancy Groceries, Candies, Fruits, Nuts and all the good things so dear to the heart of the good cook. Our Grocery is our pride and we use it in friend-making. There is a great satisfaction in running a store the way people like it. It is a pleasure to wait on our trade as we always keep everything fresh and clean; that is half the battle. Low prices is the other half.

# THE POWELL TRADING CO.

CLARENDON, TEXAS

# What Would You Do

If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If they should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks. And if you should get well, after using only \$12.00 worth of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, what would you advise a friend in like condition to do?

"I have to thank you for saving my wife's life two years ago. We had continued with the doctor until the third doctor, like the two previous ones, said that nothing could be done for her; that she had better be taken home from the hospital to quietly wait her time, which would not be over 6 weeks at the most. I brought her home, and then I thought probably Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine might help her, so I got a bottle of each and some Nerve and Liver Pills and commenced to give them to her. We soon seen an improvement, and encouraged by this we continued giving the medicine. We gave her eleven bottles in all of the medicine. She takes it occasionally now if she feels the need. I am in the ministry, and have been for 44 years."

REV. P. MILLIGAN,  
Genda Springs, Kans.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

## New Chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Dr. Gray went to Memphis last week in her official capacity as Grand Worthy Matron O. E. S. and organized a chapter of the Eastern Star there. The Memphis Herald says:

A chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is being organized here today. The grand matron of the state, Mrs. Mollie E. Gray of Clarendon, is here assisting in the work and a good sized chapter is being organized. It is a good move on the part of local Masons, and will be a great assistance to the gentlemen in carrying out the tenets of the order.

"The King of Tramps" a Yankee Doodle comedy in four big laughing acts comes to Clarendon on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. This company is unquestionably the best equipped organization that has ever been seen in this city. Coming direct here from large city engagements, we are assured of an entertainment different from the usual run of so-called musical comedies. The company carries its own equipment of special scenery, and comes here highly recommended.

—See our holiday goods. J. M. Clower.

## The Publisher's Claims Sustained

UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it "is, in fact, the popular Unabridged thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and vastly enriched in every part, with the purpose of adapting it to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation."

We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

It is perhaps needless to add that we refer to the dictionary in our judicial work as of the highest authority in accuracy of definition; and that in the future as in the past it will be the source of constant reference.

CHARLES C. NOTT, Chief Justice,  
LAWRENCE WELDON,  
JOHN DAVIS,  
STANTON J. PEELE,  
CHARLES H. HOWLEY,  
Judges.

The above refers to WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

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## THE ELEVENTH HOUR

BY PAUL LEARNE

**B**EN WILL alighted from the coach of the east-bound flyer at the Michigan Central depot. There was an absent look in his clear blue eyes, usually so keen in observation of his surroundings, and he was impatient at the slow progress of the crowd filtering through the gate. He paid no attention to the happy reunions of friends and relatives at the station; the exclamations of delight at the meetings fell on deadened ears.

Pushing through the crowd, he hurried to a car and soon alighted at the old familiar corner. The street looked just the same. The house, however, was changed; it no longer looked like home. The old-fashioned shutters were missing, the quiet, sedate front was altered, and bay windows protruded above as well as on the ground floor.

"Mrs. Flabbins don't live here no more," said the untidy young woman who answered his ring.

With saddened eyes he retraced his steps to the corner. Entering the drug store he satisfied the proprietor that he was a stranger by buying a cigar and then rather diffidently requesting the privilege of looking at the directory. The only Flabbins he could find was Edward, who was credited with being in the saloon business.

"Is Mr. Flabbins here?" asked Will at the number indicated.

"That's me," replied a short, thick set man, with cold, gray eyes, and a roll of fat hiding the back of his collar. As he answered the stranger the



"Mother!"

color left his face. He recognized his step-brother. Ben saw that this was the cause, and smiled rather bitterly.

"Where is mother?" he asked of the man behind the bar.

"I—I—don't know," stammered Flabbins.

"You lie, as you always did," said Ben, his jaw coming together like a steel trap and his blue eyes flashing. Flabbins moved toward the cash register.

"You need not trouble yourself," exclaimed Ben, contemptuously, noting the movement. "I have no time to talk to you now, but I may return and—if I have cause—your revolver won't save you. Where is your father?"

"Dead," sulkily answered the saloon keeper.

"How long?"

"Four years."

"And mother?" Ben's voice was low, but there was a menace in it that caused Flabbins to draw a little closer to the register.

"I hain't seen her in three years. She left the house after a row with Bess. You know what Bess is."

The next morning the following item was inserted in the leading papers of the city.

"WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Daniel Flabbins. Box X, 21."

Eddy flakes formed a curtain of whirling white, shutting out the dreary landscape, and covering the frozen, jagged earth with a soft mantle of snow as, shaking himself like a great Newfoundland dog, Ben Will waited impatiently for the opening of the door of the great institution for the housing of the poor. When admitted, he paced the plainly but comfortably furnished reception room, hungry for a sight of his mother's face. The opening of the door caused him to turn with outstretched arms. His eyes, blinded by tears, saw a bent form moving slowly toward him; one hand, toil worn and brown, the blue

veins standing out upon it, grasped a cane with which to steady the tottering footsteps; above the bent frame in which beat a mother's heart, crowning it with a glory all its own, was a sweet old face.

"Mother!"

"Ben, my own Ben!"

"Oh!" exclaimed Ben, quivering with anger, "to think they would allow you to go to the poor house. They shall suffer. They—"

"Hush, Ben," said his mother, softly, placing her hand over the lips of her son. "This is Christmas, and I am going home with you. Ah, such a happy Christmas. Well may we say 'Peace on earth and good will to men.'"

### The Zimmerman Case.

The case of Letts, et al, vs. J. K. Zimmerman, et al, was taken up in the district court last Saturday before Judge S. P. Huff. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Gore of Forth Worth and Judge Dunbar of Memphis. The defendant was represented by Attorney Dycus of Fort Worth.

The law points in the case were disposed of and several demurrers of the defendant were sustained and some were overruled. The plaintiffs were given the right to amend their petition. Thus the result of the first hearing on points of law was practically a dogfall.

As to the question of enforcing a specific performance of contract it is not probable that it will be enforced, but as to the question of damages it will be for a jury to pass on at the next term of court. The amount sued for is \$167,500 and not \$267,500 as stated by error two weeks ago. It will be remembered that the case is one growing out of the failure of defendant to sell to plaintiff a large body of land in this county on an option contract.—Hall County Herald.

### Posted.

All persons are notified to stop hunting in my pasture at the lake north of town. I will prosecute any one found in there after this date. 49-1f J. D. JEFFERIES.

Sept. 27, 1906.

A shooting affray occurred twelve miles west of Memphis last Sunday in which a man named Lay was pretty well sprinkled with shot from a shot gun in the hands of Baker Jones. Lay also fired three shots at Jones, from a six-shooter, but all the bullets went wild, one of them killing Jones dog. Lay received one shot in the ear, another in the forehead and several in the legs. Lay is not very seriously hurt and was getting along very well at last report. Both parties are farmers.

### A Clarendon Graduate.

We are in receipt of a letter from Hundley Cocke who is a student in the law department of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. He states that he will be home to spend the holidays and congratulates the Courier on its constant agitation of the railroad question.—Collingsworth Courier.

T. R. Garrott, the Cash Store man, of Memphis, and a persistent, liberal advertiser in the Courier, told us in a conversation over the telephone a few days ago that he was enjoying a splendid business from this county; and that he gave our paper credit for it. Mr. Garrott uses the ad columns of four different newspapers and a visit to his store, where nine clerks are kept on the run selling goods for spot cash, will convince the worst skeptic that advertising pays Mr. Garrott greater dividends on his investment than five times that amount invested in stock.—Collingsworth Courier.

—Fifty cents buys a substantial and beautiful kodak book at Powell's or at Mrs. Beville's. Save your kodaks. —tf

# BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

**A Sure Cure** for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH  
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

## CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

**THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00**  
BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

### Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED  
For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

## Texas Farmers

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

### BANK ACCOUNTS.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

## THE PANHANDLE

as nowhere else, for the reason that no other section now offers REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES, and that the Agricultural and Stock-raising possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than, three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: *Many Magnificent Opportunities* are still open here to those possessing but little money. But prompt investigation and

### QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing, with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

## THE DENVER ROAD

sells cheap round-trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

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## KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN.

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The moulded linings mean no wrinkles to hurt the feet.

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# GOOD TIDINGS

## OUR CHRISTMAS BIBLE STORY

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—Luke 2:34-35; especially 17 and 18, and John 9:1-24.

### SERMONETTE.

The good tidings proclaimed on that first Christmas day by the shepherds who heard the Heavenly message of a Saviour born, who made haste to find Jesus, and who then went and told what they had seen and heard, has gathered force and meaning with the centuries which have rolled by since then until now all the world echoes with the song of the angels and the message of the shepherds. We say all the world, for while the kingdoms of the world and the peoples thereof have not yet become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ, there are those to-day in almost every clime and nation whose hearts respond to the good tidings of a Saviour born. But however slight the world's appreciation of God's great gift is, certain it is that there has come to be universal recognition of the day which commemorates the birthday of God's son. Multitudes upon multitudes of people who share in the Christmas cheer, know nothing of the real Christmas blessing. Popular custom has given them a Christmas holiday, without bringing to their hearts a realization of the meaning of the good tidings of great joy from Heaven. They have the Christ day without having the Christ. This is the one discordant note in the Christmas song, the one dark shadow that shuts out the glory of God.

What thing more needful than that those who have heard the good tidings and have found the Saviour should, like the shepherds of old "glorify and praise God for all the things they have seen and heard," and should "make known abroad" the message concerning the Christ?

The first Christmas day was a day of good tidings, let every Christmas day be so characterized. To this end we need the inspiration of the angel's message and the song of the celestial choir. When and where may we hear God speak and catch the harmony of the Heaven-born music? In the quiet hour apart, in the secret chamber, where the world is shut out and the soul is sensitive to the Divine influence. It is then that God's messenger, the Holy Spirit, comes with some new word of revelation and the Saviour is born anew in larger, fuller meaning to the soul.

And with the new vision comes a fresh note of joy which rises and mingles with the Heavenly music. Such blessed experience, which may be the privilege of every child of God, brings the heart into personal touch with the Christ, and sends him forth with a full glad message.

The shepherds made known abroad concerning those things which they had heard and seen. It is the seen and the heard testimony which is needed. The disciple must needs hear God speak, must needs look upon the Christ and feel the inspiration of his presence. Good tidings, the Christmas message. Good tidings, indeed, if the soul shall realize that God has given it a Saviour. Good tidings, indeed, for all the world, because good tidings which were told forth on that first Christmas day.

### THE STORY.

A GREAT sorrow had come into that humble Judean home. The baby was blind. The coming of the first born son had been the occasion of great rejoicing in the household, in which neighbors and relatives had joined, for no event in the Jewish home was of greater importance than the coming of the first baby, and the hope of every Jewish mother was that it might be a boy. And when such it was, the devout heart of the mother dreamed fondly of his future. And so with the coming of this beautiful baby boy, Jose and his young

wife Ruth, found a new hope and inspiration for the years to come.

But as the weeks passed and those great dark eyes should have taken note of the things about, the parents suddenly realized the awful truth that their boy was blind.

Because of this the hearts of the parents were filled with bitterness, yea almost rebellion against God, and they searched their hearts to find answer to the question. "Why had the affliction come?"

Such was their state of mind when on the last Sabbath day they had gone to the synagogue as was their custom, for they were a devout couple, and had heard the Rabbi read from one of the prophets of the promised Messiah, who was to heal the broken-hearted, to give deliverance to the captives, the recovering of sight to the blind. The words seemed to come to their hearts like a refreshing draught to a parched soul. They heard nothing more of the reading, and in their preoccupation of mind passed out of the synagogue without scarcely a greeting to their neighbors and friends.

But when at home, they had spoken together of the work of the prophet, and, as they bent over the rude cradle of their boy and looked into his sightless eyes that were turned to theirs with such pathetic appeal as though he would say: "I hear your loving, tender words, but I cannot see you," they sighed and cried out in the yearning of their hearts:

"Oh that the Promised One would come and give sight to our boy."

And during the days which followed they had found the growing hope within their breasts that there was yet help for their boy and that when God sent his deliverer to Israel it would be all right.

"But when will he come?" impatiently cried the mother, one day as Jose was starting off to his work.

The good man shook his head and then with an effort to be cheerful and force a smile, he said:

"But he will come. Hark! what is that? he exclaimed, as the sound of music and the chanting of a Psalm of praise floated in to them from the street. And they both hurried to the doorway just in time to see a group of shepherds passing, while in their train was a crowd of curious, wondering villagers, listening to their shouts of praise, and to the strange words they were speaking.

"Messias has come! Messias has come!" they heard the shepherds shout. And as the crowd pressed close around them and half in wondering amazement and half in ridicule, asked them what kind of wine they had been drinking, they stopped and shouted:

"Nay we are not drunk, as ye may suppose, but God has given us a vision of angels who told us that Messias has come."

Jose and his wife Ruth had been eager listeners to all that had transpired, and now eagerly pressed forward, demanding almost fiercely:

"Where is he? Where is he?"

"In Bethlehem, whither we went last night, as the angels bade us, and we found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

"A babe? questioned Ruth, the hope that had bounded upward dying within her heart, "What can a babe do?"

"But he is Messias, for the angel declared that unto us was born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And we have seen and worshipped him."

"The word of the prophet," repeated Ruth over and over again to herself as she returned to her humble little dwelling, while her husband continued on his way to his work and the shepherds passed through the village shouting their psalm of praise and glorifying God for His great gift.

"And it was the word of the prophet which said he should give sight to the blind. Some day perhaps he will come and touch thine eyes," she concluded, as she leaned over her baby's crib. She lifted him to her arms and then sat and let the glimmering hope comfort her heart.

Thirty years have passed since the beginning of our story. The little blind baby has grown to manhood, while the parents have hoped on and on for the deliverance which has not come. What place for the blind save by the roadside, or near the temple at Jerusalem, where they might receive the alms of the people.

But one day rumor came to the blind man of a prophet which had come to Israel and was doing wonderful things in Galilee. Instantly his thought reverted to the words of his parents years before and when his father came that night to lead him home, he eagerly told him what he had heard.

"Is not this the one of whom the shepherds spoke so many years ago?" he asked.

As they talked together concerning the matter, the purpose grew within him to go and find this new teacher. Perhaps he would help him. After much persuasion he won the consent

of his parents to take him to Galilee. But when they had come thither they found that he had departed, and they set out to follow. Thus began a search which dragged its weary, disappointing length through the remainder of that year, on through the next and on well into the third. Oh, those weary journeys, those rising hopes as they neared the place where it was said they would find him, and the bitter disappointment as they slowly gained the point only to find that he had passed on to another part of the country. And so it had continued and Jose and Ruth had at last persuaded their son that it was useless, and they had returned to Jerusalem, and he had again taken up his accustomed place among the mendicants near the temple asking alms.

And one day as he sat there disheartened and sad, he heard the crowd passing and caught the words: "I am the light of the world." His heart leaped within him. With a bound he rose to his feet and went towards the voice. He felt the gentle pressure of hands upon his sightless eyes, and heard the words, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam," and he knew that at last he had met his deliverer. And he went and washed and came seeing, and when they had cast him out of the synagogue because he testified of Jesus and what he had done for him, he followed him, bearing with a glad heart the good tidings of a Saviour found.

### Shrubbery.

I have now a very fine assortment ornamental shrubbery, evergreens, etc., suitable for cemetery purposes, and those wishing their cemetery lots beautified would do well to see me at once. Will plant the shrubs in person and see that they are bedded in balls of their own earth.

L. K. EGERTON.

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Special attention to diseases of the stomach. Office in Borchers Building, upstairs. Residence, East First Street, Adams building.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and Notary Public. Prompt attention given to all business. Established 1889.

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Public typewriting neatly and promptly done. Oliver Typewriters and typewriter supplies. Call and see me. Office in old postoffice building.

# CHRISTMAS

## A TIME OF PRESENTS WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?

When Christmas comes the ordinary mind is in a quandary as to what to give those who may expect presents and whom one would like to remember. A more tasty present cannot be selected than a nice photograph. And they are appreciated, too. It you are worrying over small gifts to a dozen people just remember that you cannot get anything half as good as a dozen photographs. If you attempt to make a dozen presents you will find that you will have to spend quite a sum. Look around and then ask for prices on a dozen; you will find that every statement made in this ad is true.

## H. MULKEY

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

## Donley County Lumber Co.

J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

### Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Having bought out the Yellow Pine Lumber Co. we have changed the name as above indicated and solicit the continued patronage of the public. Mr. J. J. Woodward will continue as manager of the business. We will endeavor to supply him with a better supply of building material than the yard has been carrying and will do everything possible to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade. Give him a call and let him figure your bills.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

## Tatum Mercantile Co.

For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hardware, etc. Also exchange new for old furniture, etc., and buy and sell new and second hand furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Frame pictures, repair furniture, etc. We can save you money. Call and see us at the NOLAND BUILDING.

Clarendon, Texas

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We are now in the butcher business, being located in the Antrobus house, opposite Lane's blacksmith shop on Kearney street. We will at all times have a full line of fresh meats, juicy and tender, and will also handle fish and oysters in season. Give us a share of your business. Yours Respectfully,

W. I. LANE

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ONLY one class of work done and that the BEST. Every job guaranteed to please or no pay asked. Orders left with H. W. Taylor & Sons will receive prompt attention. Every patron a reference.

Clarendon, Texas

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All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

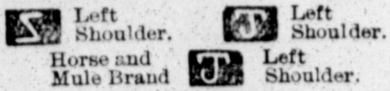
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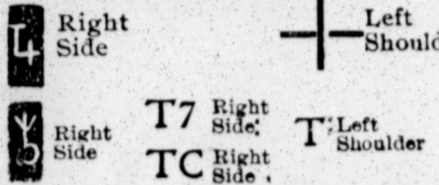
**T. S. BUGBEE.**



P. O., Clarendon,  
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MARK—Right ear  
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sexes.

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the men who know the country, have  
wide acquaintance throughout the state,  
and are therefore in better position to  
sell your land. Write us for land lists  
and descriptive matter of the Panhandle  
country. We bring buyer and seller  
together.

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Respectfully solicits a share  
of your drayage, promising  
prompt attention and reason-  
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loading cars, etc. Phone  
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THE AUCTIONEER

CLAUDE, TEXAS

Town Lots for Sale.

I am now offering for sale all  
the Clarendon town lots and acre-  
age property formerly owned by  
the C. L., I. & A. Co. For prices  
and terms apply to

J. B. McCLELLAND, Agent,  
Clarendon, Texas.

**Citation By Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by  
making publication of this Citation in  
some newspaper published in the county  
of Donley, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished in said county, (but if not then  
in the nearest county where a newspa-  
per is published) for four weeks previous  
to the return day hereof, you summon  
The Clarendon Land, Investment &  
Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis  
Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford,  
John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and  
Ernest Cooper and the unknown Deben-  
ture Holders of the Clarendon Land,  
Investment & Agency Company,  
Limited, whose residence is beyond the  
limits of Texas, to be and appear before  
the Hon. District Court, at the next  
regular term thereof, to be holden in the  
County of Donley at the Court House  
thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th  
day of January, 1907, file number  
being 394, then and there to answer the  
petition of L. C. Beverly and Julia W.  
Beverly, husband and wife, filed in said  
Court, on the 4th day of December A. D.  
1906, against the said The Clarendon  
Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited,  
Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon  
Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert  
Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown De-  
benture holders of The Clarendon Land,  
Investment & Agency Company, Limit-  
ed, and alleging in substance as follows,  
to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land,  
Investment and Agency Company, Limit-  
ed, hereinafter called the "C. L., I. &  
A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having  
its situs in London, England, and with-  
out the jurisdiction of the United States;  
That the said Sir Francis Charles Clif-  
ford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles  
Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest  
Cooper are residents and citizens of the  
Kingdom of Great Britain; That the de-  
benture holders of the said C. L., I. &  
A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884,  
the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and the said  
Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John  
Eldon Gorst together owned the fee  
simple title to the hereinafter described  
lands; That on the date aforesaid the said  
C. L., I. & A. Co. executed a deed of  
trust to the said last named Clifford and  
Gorst covering the herein described  
lands to secure the payment of certain  
debentures issued and to be issued by  
the C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the amount  
of said debentures are not of record in  
this county and the holders of said de-  
bentures are unknown to plaintiff; That  
the last said Clifford and Gorst were  
made trustees of the said lands for the  
said debenture holders, with full power  
to sell the said lands or all interest  
therein holden by the said debenture  
holders at any time that they might see  
fit after default made in payment of said  
debentures or at any time with consent of  
said C. L., I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff  
is informed and believes that about the  
year A. D. 1900, the said C. L., I. & A.  
Co. had long been in default in the pay-  
ment of said debentures; That an action  
was brought by certain of said debenture  
holders against the said C. L., I. & A.  
Co., and the said trustees, the said last  
named Clifford and Gorst and their duly  
appointed successors, Francis Charles  
Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High  
Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in  
England; That said last named court  
attempted to take jurisdiction of the  
case and attempted to wind up the affairs  
of said C. L., I. & A. Co., and attempted  
to appoint and did appoint one Ernest  
Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said  
C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the said court  
also ordered the last named trustees to  
join the said receiver in the sale of said  
land; That pursuant to the orders of the  
said court the said last named trustees  
and Ernest Cooper executed their several  
powers of attorney, duly authorizing and  
empowering one Chas. Maximilian  
O'Donel to sell the said land in the name  
of the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and in the  
name of the said Trustees for the said  
debenture holders and in the name of  
the said Liquidator and Receiver created  
as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attor-  
ney were duly executed as deeds and  
recorded in the Deed Records of Donley  
County, Texas;

That plaintiff, Julia W. Beverly, on or  
about September 30th, 1902, purchased  
from the said O'Donel as Attorney in  
Fact for all of defendants, duly author-  
ized to sell, receive purchase money  
therefor, and to execute deeds in the  
name and behalf of said defendants, 287  
acres out of Section No. 2 in block "G"  
in Donley County, Texas, same being  
all the land owned by the defendants at  
any time in said section; That plaintiff  
acted in good faith in said purchase,  
relying on the authority of the said  
O'Donel as above set out; That she paid  
\$100.00 for said land; That said sum  
was a reasonable price for same; That  
plaintiff also owns and holds lots Nos.  
14, 15, and 16 in block No. 137, in the  
Town of Clarendon, said County, which  
were sold by the said defendants through  
the said Attorney in Fact to plaintiff's  
grantors at the price of \$50 per lot; That  
said purchase was made in good faith  
by plaintiff and plaintiff's grantors;  
That the price received for said lots and  
each of them were reasonable; That the  
full purchase price for each parcel of  
land above said was received by the  
agents and Attorneys of said defendants  
and applied to their own use.

That it is alleged that said receiver  
was without power to act for said C. L.  
I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did  
not convey a good title to the said land;  
That such statements cast a cloud upon  
the title of plaintiff to said land;

Wherefore, premises considered,  
plaintiff prays that defendants be cited  
to answer this petition in terms of law;  
That upon final hearing of this cause,  
this Court declare plaintiff to be vested  
with all title to said lands which they or  
any of them owned on the 25th day of



**Holiday  
Shoppers**

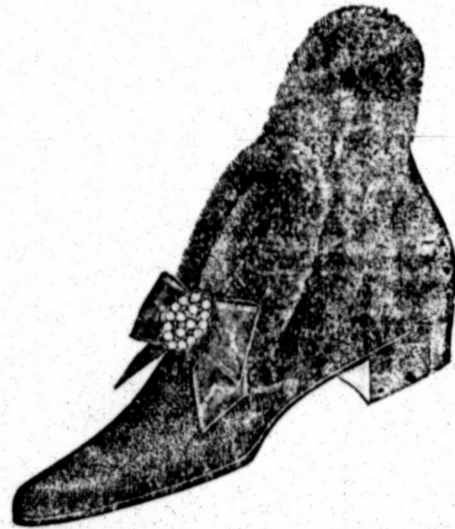
Should not lose sight of the fact that in  
making Christmas presents to loved ones there  
is nothing nicer than a pair of elegant and

comfortable SHOES. This store has been catering to the best class of trade ever since it has been located in  
Clarendon. Our line of shoes for ladies and gentlemen besides possessing all the elements of wear and worth,  
also represent the highest standards of style and fashion. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, even the  
little tots and the babies, can all be fitted, while as to price—well, we seldom if ever lose a customer when we  
get him started to wearing Rathjen shoes: We have some customers who have never worn any other shoes  
but ours since the first pair they bought from us when we opened business here several years ago.

Buy Your Christmas  
Shoes Early, From



**John H.  
Rathjen**



September, 1902, all title that any of  
them may have since acquired in same  
and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be  
removed and for such other and further  
relief as to the Court may seem just.

Herein fail not, but have you then  
and there before said Court this writ,  
with your return thereon, showing how  
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th  
day of December A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

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

Mr. Victor Faust, who plays  
the role in "The King of Tramps"  
which will be at Clarendon opera  
house Dec. 24, is a comedian of  
wide reputation. He has been  
connected with Hoyt's, Schubert's  
and Frohman productions for  
many seasons, and is known as one  
of the best entertainers on the  
American stage. He has made a  
specialty of character work and  
in this particular part with  
his quaint sayings, singing  
and dancing has made the hit of  
his career. He is supported by  
a clever company of comedians.

**Clarendon Heights Lots for  
Sale.**

I have a few of the choicest lots  
in Clarendon Heights which I will  
sell on good terms. These lots  
were reserved in the recent public  
sale, and have not before been  
sold. See me at once.

D. C. PRIDDY.

S. F. Colville and family left  
Monday night for Hill county  
where they will spend the win-  
ter.

—If your watch or clock needs  
repairing take it to Bushnell at  
Stocking's drug store. tf

—Tailor-made suits—the guaran-  
teed kind—the dependable kind—  
the kind that please the customer—  
the kind that Dubbs sells. tf

Lon Sweeney came in from  
Dallas Saturday and went over to  
Silverton to spend Christmas with  
the home folks. Lon is attending  
school in Dallas.

B. F. Flowers, Pres. B. H. McCarty, Vice-Pres. H. G. Shaw, Sec.  
Wm. Tilton, Treas. O. N. Brown, Gen. Mgr.

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SUCCESSORS TO REEVES & SORELLE

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with us if you wish immediate results.  
We have a large and desirable list of the best lands for sale in  
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It's our business to secure worthy investments for our customers.

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fortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded  
and cared for, rates reasonable. Transfer meets all trains,  
and answers all calls.

After December 1 our business will be conducted on a  
strictly CASH basis. We appreciate past patronage and  
solicit further favors, but we must have the money when  
business is done. This rule will apply to ALL.

Main Street, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 62

**The Price of Inferiority**

Gold is worth practically the same the world over, be-  
cause its market value and its coin value is so nearly the  
same. However the stamp of a nation means value, and  
as a consequence Uncle Sam's fifty-three cent dollars are  
worth their face value. A big lumber mill figures that  
the people don't care to have fifty-three cent values  
thrust upon them and don't work "culls" over, and sell  
them for finishing lumber. We buy from the big mills  
and get the best. When you buy inferior lumber you  
pay the price of inferiority, which is regret.

**Clarendon Lumber Co.**

# THE MISTLETOE BOUGH

**M**ERRILY blazed the Yule-log in the square, open fireplace, and the dark oak panels of the little room caught and threw back again in softer color the red light of the flames. The flames only burned the brighter, as though determined to outdo the Christmas snowstorm without, and the noise of the gale was lost in the merry splutter and crack of the fire.

Before the log sat a youth and maiden, and for a little time they sat in silence reading their future in the red coals; and though neither told the other of their dream, each felt that their futures were the same.

Suddenly the young man turned towards the girl. "I bought a bit of mistletoe to-day," he said. "Do you know the origin of its use? Shall I tell you the story?"

"Yes," she answered, her lips scarcely moving.

"And you will promise not to interrupt?"

"Yes, yes," was her unsuspecting reply.

He laid a green spray with crimson berries upon her brown curls, and bending near her, began:

"Baldur, the son of Odin, the old Norse god, was called the Good because of his kind and loving nature, and wherever he went among the gods or men he was received with the kiss of peace."

The young man hesitated a moment, then he caught sight of the green spray that crowned the fair face of the girl, and he was emboldened.

"Like this," he whispered. He waited a moment, and then seeing the



"Like This."

brown eyes turned inquiringly towards him, he continued—

"But Baldur in his dreams was warned that his life was in peril, so he called the gods together, and giving them the kiss of peace—the gods were numbered by the score," he explained, "and you promised not to interrupt. He told them of his fears, and they resolved to do all in their power to prevent the calamity."

The wife of Odin made all things on earth swear to injure him, but she overlooked the mistletoe, which she thought too puny. She did not know its power as I do. All right, I'll continue. After this Baldur used to supply all the fun for the gods, who would throw all sorts of things at him and improve their aim because they knew he could not be harmed.

"And Baldur used to return a kiss for each blow, and if he got hit six times he would give six—like this. But Loki, that unpleasant fellow whom no one used to ever kiss (like this), learned that the mistletoe had taken no oath, so he got a little spray and sharpened it, and then went to watch the fun."

"There was an old blind god called Hodur, who couldn't hit Baldur because he couldn't see him, and Loki went up to him and whispered, 'Don't you want to hit Baldur and get a kiss?' (like this); and Hodur said, 'Yep.' So Loki gave him the mistletoe and guided his throw, and Baldur was pierced through, and fell dead, and he couldn't kiss anybody any more (like this), and everybody was stricken with sorrow. So after trying to get back his life they gave up the job, and laid him on his ship, placed a spray of mistletoe over his head, and all the Valkyrs, a lot of pretty girls who used to be the messenger boys for the gods, came and kissed him (like this), and that is why on Christmas eve anybody can kiss anybody else (like this) if they only have a spray of mistletoe over their head."

# CHRISTMAS CANDIES AND CONFECTIONS

extra for the privilege of getting the best. Our line of candies for the Holiday trade is very fine. We call your attention to the following:

Special Agency Allegretti package goods at 35c to \$5 per package.  
Pure Food Chocolate Bonbons.  
Loose-Wiles Egg Plum Chocolates.  
Raymer Bitter Sweets.  
Chocolate Peppermints, Wafers and Almonds.

Our show cases exhibit the prettiest line of regular standard goods in Chocolates and other fine bulk candies you ever saw. Then we have the penny line, and the best home-made candies in the world; 300 pounds now in the case.  
Also all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc., for the holidays, together with a full line of fireworks.

SPECIAL—Our Bakery Department is getting ready for Xmas. We solicit orders for special baking. Give us your orders and save time, work and worry. See us for White Walnut, Fruit and Ornamental Christmas Cakes. If we haven't what you want we can bake it for you on short notice. We want every lady to call between now and the holidays.

## THE CLARENDON BAKERY TUCKER & TAX

"What has Christmas eve got to do with it?" asked the maiden, reaching up for the spray in her hair. As she said it she started.

"Oh, Tom," she cried, "these berries are red! How could you make such a mistake? All your time wasted, and—"

The young man looked perplexed. How had he failed? The girl, like a frightened spirit, passed through the door. Soon a hand thrust inside the curtains and a face looked shyly through.

"Tom," she said, "that holly didn't count. It wasn't fair; but I've got a piece of real mistletoe now. Tell me all about Baldur over again!"

### Clarendon Dry.

It is seldom in the hurry of railroading that railroad men have time for humor, but that it occasionally creeps in is indicated by a waybill which came into a freight office of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad yesterday morning. The waybill covered a shipment of three horses from Kansas City to Clarendon. On the waybill originally was a notation to pass a man in charge of the shipment. It was the duty of the different conductors en route to make notation on the waybill showing the presence of the man in charge in order to release the company from liability in the event of accident to the horses. The notations by the various conductors were as follows:

First conductor: "Man in charge drunk and unable to make contract at Lexington junction."

Second conductor: "Very little better at Argentine."

Third conductor: "Sober and O. K. at Washburn; no place to get the material."

Fourth conductor: "Arrived at Clarendon safe and sober, but awfully dry."—Ft. Worth Record.

"The King of Tramps," which will be at Clarendon on the night of Dec. 24, is a Yankee Doodle comedy in four big laughing acts, expertly acted, staged with taste, elegance of tone, above the average, rouses audience to laughter, clean, tuneful and lively, designed for laughing purposes only.

Lost—Knights of Pythias emblem watch charm. Finder please return to Jno. M. Williams or to this office. it

We are requested to announce there will be services at the Catholic church on Christmas day at 7:00, 7:30 and 10:00 o'clock a. m. The general public invited to any and all these services.

—Mr. Fleming made a personal selection of Fleming & Bromley's stock of Christmas goods and their window display would indicate that he is an expert along that line. 2t

### INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

Donley County Teachers' Institute  
To be Held From Dec. 31, 1906,  
Till Jan. 4, 1907.

#### Subjects—Forenoon.

English 5—Dr. S. E. Burkhead.  
Arithmetic 5—W. R. Silvey.  
Civil Gov. 3—Wade Willis.  
School Law 2—H. M. Pile.  
Geography 3—Miss Lizzie Stevens.  
Texas Hist. 2—Miss Maud McLean.

#### Subjects—Afternoon.

Reading 3—Miss Maggie Stout.  
Spelling 2—Miss Pearl Betts.  
Methods and Management 5—(parts assigned below)  
Number work 2—Miss Gabie Betts.  
Physiology 3—K. W. Howell.  
U. S. History 2—George Harding.  
Algebra 3—W. B. Quigley.

Subjects under Methods and Management are assigned as follows:

Monday, Teaching of Good Manners—Miss Rosa Lee Cole.  
Tuesday, School Ideals—Dr. Mood.  
Wednesday, School Libraries—Miss Irene Burdett.  
Thursday, Elementary Science in the Lower Grades—Miss Maggie Stout.

Friday, What is Good Discipline? H. M. Pile.

The subjects on this programme will be presented by the teachers and fully discussed by the institute. The number of lessons given on each subject is indicated, and will be given at the time appointed unless other arrangements are agreed upon.

Attention will be given to both the methods of teaching the various subjects and the subject matter presented. All teachers in the public schools of Donley County are expected to attend this institute and participate in its work as the law directs.

GEO. F. MORGAN,  
Ex-Officio County Judge.

—The snappiest thing in ladies' shoes seen in this town is now at Rathjen's. It is the world famous "Dorothy Dodd" line. Ladies please call early.

ALWAYS Right in Front!  
**BINGHAM**  
One of 100 Latest Styles in  
**Sterling Collars**



For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.

## Cold Storage Lard

WE want to sell more Cold Storage Lard. We can make a great deal more than we do make, and it will all be uniformly good. We are prepared to make lard in big quantities by steam process. Cold Storage Lard is good lard; in fact it is THE BEST LARD MADE. Every woman who has used it knows this to be a fact. Then why use the packing house lard when you can get PURE HOME-MADE HOG FAT in any quantity from your home market.

WE just recently received an order for 100 pounds from a Cisco lady; she had used it once and couldn't do without it. We are now supplying one of the largest grocers in Amarillo with our lard. These things all go to show that COLD STORAGE LARD is ALL LARD and a winner. We make it. We sell it. We can fill orders in any quantity. We guarantee it absolutely.

WE put Cold Storage Lard up in nice labeled buckets, 5, 10 and 50 pound weights, or will sell it in barrels, or in any quantity desired. Call, write, wire or phone us.

## The Cold Storage Power Co.

JAMES TRENT, President.

### Rags, Rags, Rags.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for good, clean rags. Clarendon Water Light & Power Co. tf

—School tablets at Stocking's. tf

### For Sale.

Two good large work horses. See The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—Call at Rathjen's shoe store for shoes. tf

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# Closing Out Sale

To close out our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets we make the following slaughter prices for cash only, beginning today, December 15th, and lasting until January 1st.

Ladies' \$11.50 Long Coats for	- - -	\$7.00
" 9.00 " " "	- - -	6.50
" 6.00 " " "	- - -	4.50
" 5.00 Long Coats for	- - -	3.50
Misses' \$10.00 Long Coats for	- - -	7.00
Misses' 5.50 Long Coats for	- - -	3.50
Misses' 4.00 Long Coats for	- - -	2.50
Misses' 3.50 Norfolk Jackets	- - -	2.25
Children's 5.50 Coats for	- - -	3.50
Children's 3.00 Coats for	- - -	1.95
Children's 2.50 Coats for	- - -	1.25

We also have some Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters to close out at substantial reductions. On account of lack of room we will also close out our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a discount of 20 to 25 per cent. A Harvest of Bargains in these goods. We will employ extra help during this time so that all may be promptly served.

REMEMBER THE DATE  
From Dec. 15th to Jan. 1st

## THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1906

Everything good to eat in our grocery department. We have a large line of Fruits and Candies on which we will make special prices to Christmas tree committees. See us before you buy.

any of them owned on the 25th day of September, 1902, all title that any of them may have since acquired in same and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be removed and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

### McMurtry-Talley.

At eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Clarendon in the presence of a few personal friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Robert L. McMurtry and Miss Nora Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Talley, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. J. G. Miller, presiding elder of the Clarendon District.

Mr. McMurtry was reared in this county and is a young man of excellent character and business habits and his friends are bounded only by his acquaintance. For the last three or four years he has lived at Silverton and has a ranch in Briscoe county.

The bride grew to womanhood in Clarendon and is known and loved by everyone for her many noble traits of character in both mind and heart. She graduated only last year from Clarendon College in both the literary and music departments and has been noted for some years among her wide circle of friends as the most skillful amateur musician of their acquaintance. She has every accomplishment needful to adorn any position in life and her friends are legion here.

After the ceremony and receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends present, sumptuous refreshments were served. Afterward all inspected the large number of beautiful and useful presents sent in by admiring friends and relatives and enjoyed a season of social conversation, after which came the good-byes and good wishes of the departing guests, while the bridal couple with some of their young friends made their way to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry took the north-bound train for Amarillo, thence to Silverton, their future home, where a beautiful new home already handsomely furnished awaits "The home-coming of the bride"—its future mistress and queen of the home. Starting upon married life under such favorable and happy conditions the Banner Stockman joins with the hosts of friends of both of these popular young people in wishing them the fullest measure of happiness all their life.

### Notice To Taxpayers.

I will meet you at Jericho on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd; Thursday the 3rd, at Giles, and Friday, the 4th, at Rowe. I will spend the morning at old town and the afternoon new town. All take notice, remember day and date.

Yours to serve,

J. T. PATMAN,  
Tax Coll. Donley Co.

Mrs. Abbie Patton left Tuesday night for Dallas where she will have medical treatment for facial neuralgia with which she has been suffering extremely for several months. She was accompanied as far as Quanah by her daughter, Miss Lee, who visited there with Miss Katie Stout for a few days.

"We have just placed on display some of the most elegant designs in art squares and rugs ever shown in this city. Ladies are asked to call and see the line.

DAILY & KERBOW.

Rev. J. W. Bleeker, of Beaumont, held services at the Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Wednesday. We understand that the congregation will make efforts to secure Rev. Bleeker for its rector. He is said to be a most talented man.

Genuine Smyrna rugs, 30 by 60 inches, special price of \$1.50 for one week only.

DAILY & KERBOW.

Mrs. George Cooke, of Kansas City, is here for the holidays, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee.

A new beautiful line of art squares and rugs received at Daily & Kerbow's. Don't fail to see them.

### F. E. HARDWICK

Licensed Embalmer

Calls answered day or night. Will go anywhere. Day phone 117, night 116.

MEMPHIS TEXAS

### Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper and the unknown Debenture Holders of the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, whose residence is beyond the

limits of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1907, file number being 393, then and there to answer the petition of W. J. Parsons filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1906, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown Debenture holders of The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "C. L. I. &

A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having its situs in London, England, and without the jurisdiction of the United States; That the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper are residents and citizens of the Kingdom of Great Britain; That the debenture holders of the said C. L. I. & A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884, the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John Eldon Gorst together owned the fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands; That on the date aforesaid the said C. L. I. & A. Co. executed a deed of trust to the said last named Clifford and Gorst covering the herein described

lands to secure the payment of certain debentures issued and to be issued by the C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the amount of said debentures are not of record in this county and the holders of said debentures are unknown to plaintiff; That the last said Clifford and Gorst were made trustees of the said lands for the said debenture holders, with full power to sell the said lands or all interest therein holden by the said debenture holders at any time that they might see fit after default made in payment of said debentures or at any time with consent of said C. L. I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff is informed and believes that about the year A. D. 1900, the said C. L. I. & A. Co. had long been in default in the payment of said debentures; That an action was brought by certain of said debenture holders against the said C. L. I. & A. Co., and the said trustees, the said last named Clifford and Gorst and their duly appointed successors, Francis Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in England; That said last named court attempted to take jurisdiction of the case and attempted to wind up the affairs of said C. L. I. & A. Co., and attempted to appoint and did appoint one Ernest Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the said court also ordered the last named trustees to join the said receiver in the sale of said

land; That pursuant to the orders of the said court the said last named trustees and Ernest Cooper executed their several powers of attorney, duly authorizing and empowering one Chas. Maximilian O'Donel to sell the said land in the name of the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and in the name of the said Trustees for the said debenture holders and in the name of the said Liquidator and Receiver created as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attorney were duly executed as deeds and recorded in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas;

That plaintiff believed in good faith that the said Powers of Attorneys fully authorized the said O'Donel to execute good and sufficient title to the said land; That acting upon said belief, plaintiff in good faith purchased from the said O'Donel as the agent and attorney in fact of the said last named Clifford and Greig as trustees of said C. L. I. & A. Co. for said debenture holders and of the said Ernest Cooper as Liquidator and Receiver of said C. L. I. & A. Co. appointed as aforesaid; That the said Powers of Attorney fully authorized the said O'Donel to make such sales, to receive the money therefor and to execute deeds therefor, on the 25th day of September 1902, all of section No. 11, block C-3, Cert. No. 199, Abstract No. 234, except the West 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of same and that he paid therefor to the said O'Donel the sum of \$1560.00 to him for the benefit of said C. L. I. & A. Co., the said debenture holders, Receiver and Trustees, and that the said O'Donel received the same in the behalf last said; That the said amount was a fair and reasonable price for the said land;

That it is alleged that said receiver was without power to act for said C. L. I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did not convey a good title to the said land; That such statements cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land;

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition in terms of law; That upon final hearing of this cause, this Court declare plaintiff to be vested with all title to said lands which they or



### Black Locusts

No more profitable hours can be spent than preparing and setting out a strip of forestry about your place. Valuable as wind breaks for cattle, valuable for posts, making two 7-foot posts in eight years. For posts plant in rows eight feet apart and four feet apart in the row. This gives 1361 trees per acre, and cut in two for posts, 2722 posts. The posts at 10c produce a value of \$272.20. This for eight years means \$34.02 per acre per year. Planting in wide rows admits of harrow cultivation to give a surface mulch and four feet in the row prevents branching and produces fine saplings  
1 to 1 1/4 ft. \$2.50 per 1000. 2 ft. \$3 per 1000. 3 to 4 ft. \$7 per 1000. 5 to 6 ft. 15c each \$10 per 100.

# The Christmas Trade

For years I have been studying the Holiday Goods business, and each year find myself better fitted to buy the best goods for the Donley county Holiday trade. This year I have a better stock than ever before. I selected the stock personally, and I know that you will find here better values for your money than you have every found anywhere before. I have an assortment which comprises articles of worth and merit for any and all ages; from the toys trinkets of babyhood up to elegant gifts for the aged; and in every case the goods are warranted. The stock is now on display and the public is cordially invited to call whether to buy or simply to inspect.

In my Jewelry Department will be found an elegant line of goods. Rings, brooches, buttons, silverware—the line is too large to mention all; ask to see.

Note the Book Department, the China Department, the Notion Department, the Fruit, Confections, Cigars, Etc. No matter what your wants may be I believe you can be supplied here to your entire satisfaction.

Christmas tree committees will find it to their advantage to see my stock.

## J. M. CLOWER

### The Banner-Stockman.

Established 1892. Absorbed the Clarendon News July 22, 1904.

A Live Local Paper with Stock News a Feature.

Official Organ Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas.

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Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 21, '06

#### A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

EACH and every reader has our heartiest best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

THE special Christmas Edition of the Childress Index was a good one. Like all of Editor Haskett's efforts this issue of The Index was attended by no particular display of red fire or green ink, but it had 16 pages and was good all the way through.

BEFORE another issue is out Christmas, 1906, will have passed into history. We believe we are safe in saying that no section of this great country seems to partake more heartily of the Christmas spirit than is evident right here in Clarendon and Donley county. "Peace on earth, good will to men" has been written on the faces of one and all, without material exception, for many weeks, and the preparations for this joyous holiday have been going on in every home. The spirit of the occasion is reflected in every face as they pass to and fro upon the street, seeking loving remembrances

for dear ones. The Banner-Stockman congratulates itself upon being located among such a class of people, and with our best bow we beg leave to wish one and all "A Merry Christmas."

THE Banner-Stockman has given its readers more pages of good reading matter this month than any other Panhandle paper. It is, we believe, the first Panhandle paper to issue continuously for a month twelve pages each week. While there has been more advertising matter during this time there have also been more columns of reading matter, and while the editor is never entirely satisfied with his efforts we have assurances that many of our readers have been entirely satisfied with the paper during the holiday rush.

#### For Sale or Trade.

Two registered Hereford bulls.  
J. D. JEFFERIES, Mgr.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Lloyd Blackwell has greatly added to the appearance of The Imperial Barber Shop lately by the addition of two more sections of wall cabinets to match the other fixtures. He has also installed some show cases in one of which is a display of toilet articles and barber's supply goods for sale, while his towels and shop supplies are nicely arranged in another. Lloyd now has what is no doubt the handsomest shop in this end of the state, and an establishment of which the town should feel proud. He has yet other improvements in view.

Drums at Stocking's.

—Try McCurry for foundation stone; back of Baptist church. 21

This issue consists of 12 pages.

Misses Ethel Davis, Mabel Blair, Carrie Trammell and Jessie Hunt, students of Clarendon College, paid the Banner-Stockman office a pleasant call Wednesday while out shopping for Xmas.

Undertaker P. A. Buntin on Tuesday sent a coffin out to Jericho for R. P. Rawlings, aged 65 years, who died there the night before at the home of his brother, A. J. Rawlings. Deceased had been very low for many months with cancer of the stomach.

Morrison & Barnett have bought the lot adjoining their lumber yard from J. J. Stanton, and will incorporate it in their yard. Mr. Stanton has purchased a building site immediately west of the courthouse and is now engaged in moving his residence thereto.

Are you ready for Christmas? There remains only three days in which to get ready, but if you are not ready a careful reading of the ads in this issue will help you materially in making such purchases as you desire. By all means read the ads; they contain much good news.

A hog which dresses 495 pounds net is a rather unusual thing, but that is the showing made by W. M. Mace, five miles east of town. Mr. Mace this week sold two dressed hogs to W. W. Hastings, which netted him \$54.40. The big hog weighed as above stated; while the other was a little(?) fellow, only tipping the beam at 311 pounds net. If any of our readers can beat this showing we would like to hear from them.

#### Those Sugar Beets.

W. H. Patrick informs us that he has had quite a number of tests made on the sugar beets grown in Donley county last season. It will be remembered that Mr. Patrick procured at his own expense a quantity of seed and distributed same among the farmers who applied for it to give the growing of sugar beets a test. The results of the planting where proper attention was given were good, and a splendid yield was evidenced.

Mr. Patrick sent a lot of the beets to sugar men in Colorado and had them tested for sugar. The results showed that the Donley county beet averages up with the Colorado beet in per centage of sugar. There were eight tests made and the average was 15.25 per cent sugar, and 74.50 per cent purity. The party making the tests stated also that the beets sent had not been properly grown, the samples showing that the ground had not been broken deep enough, to much of the beet evidently growing out of the ground. The tests, however were satisfactory, in that they proved that this soil is suitable for the growing of the beets, and with an accessible market the industry could be easily established here.

#### Sweet Potatoes.

I want to buy some sweet potatoes; see me at depot.

tf E. E. BALDWIN.

—Buy her an up-to-date Eastman Kodak at Stocking's store and see her smile.

—Only take a peep at our Christmas stock is all we ask. Our beautiful selection will do the rest. Fleming & Bromley. 2t

#### Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas, specialist on the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, announces to his friends and patients through the local columns of our paper that on account of the inclement weather and continued illness, he will not make any out of town trips during the remainder of 1906.

On or about December 20th his office will be moved from its present location to the new Carson Building on the corner of 5th and Polk Streets, his former location before the fire.

After January 1st, 1907, Dr. J. Wright Hicks, formerly of Hereford, Texas, who has spent several months in New York and New Orleans preparing for special work on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be associated with him at the Amarillo office.

Dr. Hicks has had a number of years of experience in the field of medicine, is a gentleman of sterling qualities and high reputation, thoroughly competent to do any work in this special line.

After January 1st, regular visits to Hereford, Dalhart and other points will be made as before.

His Amarillo office will be open every day from this date.

Any and all of his friends and former patients needing his services can find him at Amarillo each and every day. 8-2t

#### Tenant Wanted.

If you wish to rent a farm see C. W. Bennett at The Martin-Bennett Co. Cotton farmer wanted with good teams, etc. tf

—Don't forget that The Globe is the place to buy your holiday goods. You get the best deal there—more for the money than elsewhere. Why? The cash plan explains it. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

—We share the profits with our customers, and that, too, right in the midst of the holiday season. Call for your coupons when you buy from E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

# The Price is the Thing



# TEEL & SULLIVAN

JUST bear that in mind and make a call at the NEW RACKET STORE, second door north of the Citizens Bank. We have just opened our doors to the public with one of the prettiest and best selected stocks of general racket goods ever brought to the Panhandle. Our shelves and counters are crowded with all manner of pretty and useful articles for the Christmas trade, as well as the usual line of staple racket goods. We are new people here in a business sense, and we wish to get acquainted with you, and want you to get acquainted with us and our store and our PRICES. "The price is the Thing," is a motto which we will live up to, and many a dollar will you save if you do your trading here. With best wishes for all we again ask you to call.

Yours truly,

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You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper and the unknown Debenture Holders of the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, whose residence is beyond the limits of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1907, file number being 395, then and there to answer the petition of A. W. Collins filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1906, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown Debenture holders of The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "C. L. I. & A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having its situs in London, England, and without the jurisdiction of the United States; That the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper are residents and citizens of the Kingdom of Great Britain; That the debenture holders of the said C. L. I. & A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884, the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John Eldon Gorst together owned the fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands; That on the date aforesaid the said C. L. I. & A. Co. executed a deed of trust to the said last named Clifford and Gorst covering the herein described lands to secure the payment of certain debentures issued and to be issued by the C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the amount of said debentures are not of record in this county and the holders of said debentures are unknown to plaintiff; That the last said Clifford and Gorst were made trustees of the said lands for the said debenture holders, with full power to sell the said lands or all interest therein holden by the said debenture holders at any time that they might see fit after default made in payment of said debentures or at any time with consent of said C. L. I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff is informed and believes that about the year A. D. 1900, the said C. L. I. & A. Co. had long been in default in the payment of said debentures; That an action was brought by certain of said debenture holders against the said C. L. I. & A. Co., and the said trustees, the said last named Clifford and Gorst and their duly appointed successors, Francis Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in England; That said last named court attempted to take jurisdiction of the case and attempted to wind up the affairs of said C. L. I. & A. Co., and attempted to appoint and did appoint one Ernest Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the said court also ordered the last named trustees to join the said receiver in the sale of said land; That pursuant to the orders of the said court the said last named trustees and Ernest Cooper executed their several powers of attorney, duly authorizing and empowering one Chas. Maximilian O'Donel to sell the said land in the name of the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and in the name of the said Trustees for the said debenture holders and in the name of the said Liquidator and Receiver created as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attorney were duly executed as deeds and recorded in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas;

That plaintiff relying in good faith upon the said power of attorney so executed and of record as aforesaid and believing that the said O'Donel had the authority under the said power of attorney to sell the lands belonging to the said defendants, to receive the money therefor and to execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance as is provided in the said power of attorney, did on or about the 1st day of September, 1906, purchase from the said defendants through their said Attorney in fact all of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 in Block No. 61 in the town of Clarendon, Texas, according to the recorded map of said town, same being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas; That plaintiff paid therefor to the said Attorney the sum of \$120.00 for said lots; That said \$120 was a reasonable and fair price for the same; That defendants received said sum and appropriated the same to their use and benefit.

That it is alleged that said receiver was without power to act for said C. L. I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did not convey a good title to the said land; That such statements cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition in terms of law; That upon final hearing of this cause, this Court declare plaintiff to be vested with all title to said lands which they or any of them owned on the 25th day of September, 1902, all title that any of them may have since acquired in same and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be removed and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12 per week, \$1 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 6-8t

### Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, Dec. 17.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

A Merry Christmas.

Bray is fast settling up with thrifty farmers. There is quite a number of new farm houses going—plenty of room for more good farmers—so come ahead and cast your lot with us.

Nat Allen and family left last week for Hamlin.

Mr. Shannon of Hess, Okla., has purchased the Nester flat section.

Homer Glascoe's mother, Mrs. Watkins, of Illinois, is visiting at Bray this week.

Ed Jennings returned from Oklahoma Tuesday. His sister Miss Edna accompanied him home.

Bill Hardy is visiting friends and relatives in East Texas.

Children don't forget to hang up your stockings—Santa Claus is sure coming.

### Posted.

All hunters will please keep out of my place, section 70, block C6, six miles southeast of Clarendon. From this date all trespassers will be prosecuted by law.

J. O. KING.

—See those beautiful kodak books at Mrs. Beville's and at Powell's. Something new. Every lady needs one.

### Jericho Jottings.

Jericho, Texas, Dec. 17.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

Rock Island has a new time table. Passenger No. 1 goes west 1 p. m. Passenger No. 2 goes east 3 p. m.

Mr. Gibbons, section foreman, who has been confined to his room for several weeks was out on the streets Saturday.

Mr. Moore, who has charge of the Lerew Land Co., has several teams at work on the streets grading and ditching.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Keator left for Chicago Saturday to spend the Holidays.

H. M. Chase, of Galesborough, Ill., John Faze, Alpha Ill., H. R. Howard, Amarillo, Tex., and S. B. Owens, Roswell, N. M., were registered at Hotel Lyons Saturday.

H. P. Popham and R. C. Sowders, of Amarillo, were looking over this neck of the woods Monday.

Farmers are busy gathering corn.

Hens are on the strike.

### An enjoyable Time Expected Christmas day.

Giles, Texas, Dec. 17.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.

The people in and around Giles will spend Christmas day, December 25th, at the Giles park, in the east part of town, provided the weather is fair and warm, and everybody is asked to come and bring their Christmas dinner and enjoy themselves. The basket ball team will be alive that day and will give you some good playing. A swing will be made for the little folks and coffee for the old ones, while the young folks will do their best to entertain them all. Again we ask you all to come, everything free.

### Graham Is in Town.

—Headquarters at Dubbs'. Come in and let us introduce you to Graham.

—Give her a bracelet. You will find the best assortment at Stocking's store.

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

### Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.

—Unincorporated—

I. W. CARHART, Abstractor  
Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

### The Citizens Bank

Unincorporated

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

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

While the burden of our sorrow occasioned by our recent bereavement in the loss of our daughter, Lilla, seems greater than we can bear, still we feel strengthened in the love and sympathy of many friends as made manifest to us in so many ways. Dear friends, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your kind offices have made our burden lighter and easier to bear. May God bless you all.

MR. and MRS. J. J. WOODWARD  
AND FAMILY.

### Dates Changed.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

On account of conditions unforeseen at the time of publication of date for Donley County Teachers' Institute, same has been changed to Dec. 26th and will be held for four successive days in the public school building, at Clarendon.

Your attendance and earnest co-operation is needful to the success of the institute, and the advancement of school interests in the county.

Faithfully yours,  
GEORGE F. MORGAN,  
County Judge.

Rev. C. C. Bearden has purchased nine lots immediately south of the Christian church and will begin the erection of a residence on same within a short time.



### PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY

And we want to say that this laundry is now delivering the goods and doing it right. We are offering a guarantee that ALL WORK WILL COME UP RIGHT. Phone No. 88 and we will call.

W. J. BOST, PROPRIETOR

Pushing

— and —

Pulling

Will eventually tell.

We are continually pushing and pulling for the

# SPECIALS

For Your Christmas  
**DINNER**

Phone 16, the Cold Storage Market, and have them deliver you for your Christmas dinner

A NICE DRESSED TURKEY.  
CELERY TO GO WITH IT.  
FRESH OYSTERS FOR THE DRESSING.

The tenderest and juiciest of roasts and steaks, beef and pork, pure Cold Storage Lard and home-made sausage.

**Cold Storage Market**  
JAMES TRENT

## COLLEGE SHOWS UP FINE

First Half of This Year's Work  
Satisfactory and Second Half  
Promises Better.

College classes were dismissed for the holidays on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, and some forty young people immediately scattered for their homes. A respectful petition, signed by fifty pupils and sent in the night before, together with the fact that some live at such a distance that it requires four days for them to reach their fire-sides, was the principal reason why the professors thought it best to let them loose two days earlier than we at first expected. There was another consideration, Dr. S. E. Burkhead has been on the sick list for some days and the shortage of teachers worked a very great hardship on those that carried on the work.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, you will allow me at this juncture to address a few words to our many and much appreciated patrons of your town. I am under obligation to them for the promptness and kindness they have shown the present administration in conforming to what seemed to some unnecessary changes in the handling of students and finances. Every effort has been made to put the college on a paying basis, and thus far we have succeeded in doing so. Running expenses have been met with promptness, and every college account made since Sept. first has been paid at the close of each month. Our professors have received their checks upon a moments notice.

All this has been done because so many of our friends did just as we asked them to do, i. e. have presented the tuition card issued at the beginning of the term at the First National Bank, and have paid the tuition in advance as required by our catalog. This is best for a dozen reasons. It is business-like. It insures faithfulness and quiets all apprehension in regard to whether the funds are being properly administered or not. It is the system adopted in almost all our reputable colleges of Methodism.

### PRESENT CONDITION.

At the session of annual conference in November I was able to report a total enrollment of 340. Since then six have entered the literary, and four the music and elocution departments, making a total of 350 up to date.

Just yesterday I received a letter from Hale Center which is but a specimen of the way friends are writing us. It says, "Please let me know if you have room in the dormitories for my daughter and son." Mr. L. W. Gribble, one of our Wellington friends, writes, "I thank you very much, and certainly do appreciate

the good care and training that my children are receiving."

So much confidence have I in the increase in attendance that I have opened correspondence with Prof. Chas. M. Morton, A. B. of the University Training School of Granbury, Texas, asking him to come and assist us at the opening of the new term in January. He is single, has had experience in teaching and handling young people, and is anxious to locate in this section of Texas. With the approval of the board of trustees he will be with us beginning the first day of January to relieve our congested condition in the lower classes. He will, I believe, give perfect satisfaction.

Allow me to call attention to art department under Miss Alma West. It steadily grows, and the good people of our town are urged to inspect her work and add their name to her rolls.

### OUR FUTURE.

Near the College is the beautiful new residence of Rev. W. B. Wilson, our financial agent. He comes with a fine record for handling accounts, debts, and for raising funds for large church enterprises. His family is now snugly housed in our midst. He is already abroad in the land, diffusing information and generating enthusiasm with a large heart and a broad view of the needs of the Panhandle and Clarendon College.

The immortal evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, wrote on the margin of his bible, "If God is your partner, make your plans large." No successful man or christian should lead a small, narrow, puny or circumscribed life. Much less should a christian college. And so relying on the Almighty God, we shall expect large things from Him and the staunch friends of this useful institution of learning.

Our General has never taught us how to retreat. He has shown us the way to advance, and commands us to do so.

### DECIDED ADVANCE.

The Lyceum course has been a most decided success. Dr. Briggs, Ralph Bingham, Miss Emma Randall, all entertained well. In fact, the patrons were captivated. The College magazine is already on its feet again, with enough in the bank to support it for the remainder of the year. The liberal advertising of the business men of town is the secret of our success with "The X-Ray." We have a faculty of eleven good instructors. We have the confidence of the whole-souled people of this section of the state. We shall stop our ears to croakers and chronic complainers, for we look forward and see nothing over which to waste useless regrets.

I wish you, one and all, a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
J. R. MOOD.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley on Monday, a 12-pound boy.

## The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### WHAT TO BUY

Clothes  
Hats  
Saddles  
Stoves  
Dishes  
Scarfs  
Spoons  
Clocks  
Dolls  
Boys Suits  
Gloves  
Knives and Forks  
Chairs  
Sewing Machine  
Coats  
Set of Dishes  
Bibles  
Boys Overcoats  
Knives  
Silver Dishes  
Shoes  
Hand Painted Bowl  
Papertry  
Japanese Vases  
Wagons  
Hobby Horse  
Boys Suit  
Velocipede  
Salads  
Brush and Comb  
Mirror  
Jewel Casket  
Watches  
Cups and Saucers  
Rugs  
Misses Rockers  
Albums  
Chest of Tools  
Baskets  
Imported China  
Lamps  
Etc.

### COAL

Colorado lump on track.

1000 novelties each.....10c

### NOTICE

If the lavender colored cow, that grazes in the front part of the store on our cranberries and cabbage, gets sick, I herewith disclaim all responsibility. If she should absent mindingly swallow a few leather knee pads while gulping down cabbage and afterwards show signs of acute melancholy—don't be alarmed at the symptoms but look out for knee pads, and if she imbibes so freely of cranberries as to change her color to a bright red, there is no danger of losing her this winter as she is located here so long as the potatoes, cranberries and cabbage hold out. Pardon me for humbly suggesting that a bucket of bran, with a bundle of hay applied daily next to her liver is a sure cure for "Cranberrium" knee padceetes. Next!

**T. R. Garrett.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Amarillo, Texas, Specialist on the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 1 and 2, Eakle Building. Hours 9-12 a. m., 2 to 6 p. m.

Dr. S. E. Burkhead was reported suffering severely with rheumatism Sunday by Dr. Standifer.

## JUST LOOK

Into my show windows and then come inside the store and inspect the many useful

### Holiday Gifts

To be found there. The custom of giving gifts is too well established to be commented upon. It gives joy and gladness to both the giver and receiver. When you give gifts it is good policy to give

### Something Useful

as well as ornamental. If you will look over my line of Ladies Silk and Wool Shawls, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars, Ornamental Hair Combs, Brooches, Drawn Work, Kimonas, Silk and Wool Shirt Waists, Skirts and many other useful articles too numerous to mention. I'm sure you will find something that would please both the giver and receiver and fill a field of usefulness for many days in the year to come.

**MRS. A. M. BEVILLE**

"The Milliner"

See that swell line of winter lap robes at Rutherford & Adair's. Nicest in town.

The largest assortment of tablets and school supplies in Clarendon is at Stocking's store.

Postmaster W. R. McCarroll, of Bray, was here Tuesday and made us a pleasant call.

### Notice.

My dental office is closed and will remain so until the first of January on account of my absence from the city.

WM. H. COOKE.

Our good friend, G. T. Hamlin, of Jericho, was in town on business the first of the week.

Going!  Going!  Going!



**O**UR Xmas Goods are going fast and some lines are already sold out. Our prices are right and we expect to move everything by the time Xmas is over and you will have to hurry if you want to reap the benefit of our bargains. We want to say also that our line of Nuts, Fruits and Fine Candies is complete and of the best quality. Our Fireworks Department is full and the prices the lowest.

DON'T fail to see our line of neckwear for men as presents. They are beauties; in fact you can't afford to miss seeing our line when you come to town. In advance we wish you a Merry Christmas

**W. H. T H O M P S O N**