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## BOYS' SHOES

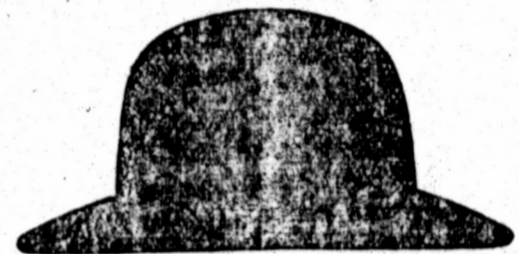


Your Boy's health and happiness depends in a great measure upon the shoes he wears. He can't do good work at school if his shoes pinch and worry him. It helps a boy's pride to have his feet well dressed. We can fit your boy in a pair of shoes that will please him and the price will please you.

### 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

# 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
Foot Balls Wagons Air Guns Pocket Knives Balls and Bats Drums Horns Games Harps Iron Toys	Dolls Doll Carriages Toy Dishes Toy Trunks Toy Kitchen Sets Toy Furniture Work Boxes Toilet Sets Jewelry Books	Toilet Cases Fancy Mirrors Gold Watches Jewelry Bracelets Neck Chains Kodaks Perfumizers Albums Gold Pens	Collar and Cuff Boxes Violins Fountain Pens Shaving Sets Smoker's Sets Merschaum Pipes Cigar Holders Mustache Cups Watch Fobs Cuff Buttons	Gold Watch and Chains Gold Lace Pins Fine Cut Glass Hand Painted China Parlor Clock Parlor Lamp Silver Tableware Glass Water Sets Parlor Medallions Souvenir China

### 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

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

## AND WE ARE HERE WITH THE GOODS

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 will not receive any poultry, either chickens or turkeys, after Dec. 18th as this will be as late as we can receive them here and get them to market for Xmas trade. Bring your turkeys next Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th.

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.

### SOME HANDSOME GIFTS

Goodnight College the Recipient of Generous Donations—Corner Stone is Laid.

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, who was among those attending the services in connection with the corner stone laying of Goodnight College Wednesday, reports a most successful day in every respect. The services began at 3:00 p. m. Song by congregation; prayer by Rev. Turnage of Dalhart; scripture reading by Bro. Rogers; statement of condition and financial standing of the school by President J. P. Reynolds, followed by addresses from President J. P. McDonald of Canadian College, and Rev. J. M. Dawson of Abilene.

A feature of the day was the announcement that cash donations to the school amounting to \$1,775 had just been received. Of this sum W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo gave \$1,000, and C. C. Slaughter of Dallas \$500. The financial exhibit showed a shortage of only \$100 of the \$10,000 necessary for the new college building now under construction.

The board of trustees held a very enthusiastic meeting, every one being full of confidence. W. H. Fuqua and Mrs. Goodnight were the masters of the corner stone laying ceremonies.

The auction sale of lots conducted by Messrs. D. C. Priddy and G. P. Lane, went off nicely. Bro. Rogers says, and about 150 lots were sold, the record of a "lot a minute" being more than maintained. The buyers were principally Baptists, several buying full blocks on which to build homes.

### Graham Is in Town.

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

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

### "That Good Show"

For the third time in the past year the Huston and Franklin people have made good before Clarendon audiences. It has become known over Texas as "that good Huston-Franklin show," and it well deserves its reputation if the character of the performances put on in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights are to be taken as a fair sample of their work.

Messrs. Huston and Franklin are show men; they know their business; they are honest in their endeavor to give the money's worth, and square in their dealings. They never make a route twice with the same character of entertainment, and they promise us that the next time we see them they will have something good for us.

The little Hollingsworth Twins were the feature this week, and they made a hit with the people. When seen on the streets these little ladies impress one as being about 12 years of age. They are really 14, and when costumed for heavy parts on the stage they might be taken for any old age on up. Their work is astonishing in its goodness, and to unusual histrionic ability they add a piquant personality that instantly endears them to an audience.

The other members of the troupe are good, and the show in its entirety was well received and appreciated by all those attending. Clarendon theater goers are already looking forward to the next visit of Huston and Franklin.

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

Dayton Bruce on Wednesday killed an immense eagle a few miles out from town. The measurement from tip to tip was seven feet. The bird was secured by Rev. C. C. Bearden who will have it mounted.

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

Twelve pages.

Twelve pages again.

Twelve pages again this week.

—Neckwear for Xmas at Dubbs'.

M. P. Lee has returned to Tucumcari.

—Christmas display on at Stocking's store.

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

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

W. R. Brinley left Monday for his claim near Tucumcari. Mrs. Brinley will join him shortly.

We present this week some excellent holiday features which we trust will please our readers. See that you get all twelve pages.

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

The Christian Sunday school will have a nice Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children, and some nice things for older ones. A nice program of recitations, music, etc., will be rendered.

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

Harwood Beville has been confined to a darkened room the past ten days with a serious eye trouble, emanating from a catarrhal condition of the head. He has been quite sick but is up again now.

—The stock of stag goods, cut glass and gold-finished articles at Fleming & Bromley's is worth walking blocks to see.

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

### WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

SUCCESSORS TO REEVES & SORELLE

### Land and Immigration Agents

We conduct regular excursions from Colorado and Iowa every two weeks, hence it will be to your advantage to list your property with us if you wish immediate results.

We have a large and desirable list of the best lands for sale in the Panhandle.

Its our business to secure worthy investments for our customers.

### Western Real Estate Exchange

Clarendon;

Texas



Every nursery derives its best support at home—and it should. Trees and ornamental shrubs are very perishable; will not bear long shipments. Get the nursery stock just as moist and fresh as possible, and here is where our nursery has the advantage. Just think! We get your order, take the stock fresh and moist from the grounds, where it is in such fine condition. Then the stock is taken immediately to your grounds. Never dries out the least bit—no winter storage and long shipments. We have everything—prices are very lowest.

—Xmas goods at Clower's.

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

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

Read the holiday ads.

—Everything warranted as represented at Stocking's store.

Jack Van Horn is the proud possessor of the golden eagle that was exhibited by Rev. C. C. Bearden on Wednesday.

## THAT FIRE APPARATUS

Something About the Reasons For Its Neglect and Abandonment to the Elements.

"Say" said a citizen one day this week, "why don't you roast the city council?"

"Well, what have they been doing?"

"Nothing; that's what I'm kicking about," was the reply.

The gentleman then went on to say that the council had failed to comply with their agreement in the matter of providing a suitable house for the fire apparatus; that the citizens had subscribed five or six hundred dollars to buy apparatus and that the said appliances were not being taken care of, but were left out in the weather, and furthermore were scattered out over a considerable territory, in such shape as to be of little value. That no incline for draining the hose having been provided the same was reeled up in a wet condition after the last time used, making it liable to rot.

The Banner-Stockman has never laid claim to being a "roaster." We have never considered that it was our duty to turn our pencil into a prod pole. Therefore, instead of writing a "roast" we started a little investigation.

We found that the citizens did subscribe several hundred dollars with which to buy fire apparatus, and that the council did agree to take care of same after it was purchased. We found, furthermore, that this money, subscribed more than a year ago, had never been collected, and that the original list had been lost. We found that the city council bought the apparatus on its own account. We were told that there was not now money enough in the treasury to build the house agreed upon, but that if the money subscribed by the citizens were available then a house could be built which would answer the purposes of a fire hall.

So there you are. There are always two sides to every question, and sometimes three. The third side to this question is in line with our opinion in the matter, to-wit:

Let the business people interested collect the money subscribed and turn it over to the council. Then let the council get busy and comply with their agreement.

No organization will ever hold together without a place and time for regular meeting and a perpetuation of the forms and requirements of the body. The Clarendon fire department is no exception to this rule. It should be supplied with a meeting place, and the members should be required to attend the meetings. The apparatus must be given quick and careful attention after each time used. The fire department is composed of men who will do these things if they are given the opportunity.

The Banner-Stockman has no particular "roast" for the city council. It does little enough, we admit, but it also has its trials and tribulations in numbers prolific, and in manners and varieties that the general public wots not of, and it has not only our respect but a share of our sympathy as well.

—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

Those who think the mail order houses do not advertise heavily should have seen the express offices at Ft. Worth recently when they were sending out 40,000 catalogs to different parts of West Texas. They were shipped to Ft. Worth by freight, it taking ten freight cars to transport them. The printing of these large catalogs costs not less than \$1 each and the express from Ft. Worth to the different towns cost many thousands more. If the farmers have to pay the small advertising bill of the local merchant, wonder who pays for the catalogs of the mail order house?—Taylor County News.

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

### 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 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 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, Julia W. Beverly, on or about September 30th, 1902, purchased from the said O'Donel as Attorney in Fact for all of defendants, duly authorized 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 \$1100.00 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

# HAYTER BROS.

Headquarters for Useful and Appropriate Xmas GIFTS FOR MEN AND LITTLE MEN

We take pleasure in announcing to the Ladies that we have a complete and exclusive line of useful gifts for men and boys and extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect the line before buying elsewhere, as the patterns and designs are of the kind that is to be found in haberdashers in the large cities, and the prices are right.

### Mufflers

We have 'em in Beau de Soie Baretheur and Lizard Silks in black, white and all the new patterns.  
50c to 3.50

### Handkerchiefs

There is nothing more useful and appropriate for Xmas than Handkerchiefs. They are here in Silk, Initial Silk, Linen Mercerized, Lisle and the new Persian designs.  
5c to \$1.00

### Gloves

You'll find here the Dress Glove in kid, the Work Glove, the Wool Glove and others.  
25c to \$3.00.

### Suspenders

Put 'up in Holiday Boxes, not the usual loud kind but nobby patterns with engravable buckles.  
25c to \$1.50.

### Neckwear

In beautiful patterns. See 'em in Four-in-Hand, once overs, Imperials, Ascots, the new, wide bat wing and many others put up in handsome boxes with inside beading, and the beauty of it all, the prices are low.  
25c to \$3.00

### Trunks

On this line we know that we have the best and cheapest line ever shown in Clarendon. Also large line of suit cases from  
\$1.75 to \$15.00  
Trunks \$4.25 to \$20.00

### Umbrellas

Something nice in natural handles and tight rolled.  
\$1.00 to \$3.00

## Special Attractions for Xmas

Cuff and Collar Boxes in "Stag," Sole Leather, Black Morocco and Pig Skin; Tie Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Military Brushes in Morocco Pouches, Hat and Clothes Brushes in Stag, Sterling Mountings, and a large line of traveling cases in Morocco with Brush, Comb, Tooth Brush, Powder Bottle, Soap Box, and the other fixings that go with a complete traveling outfit.

You can Do Your Shopping at Night as Well as Day. Our Store is WELL LIGHTED

Open Every Evening Untii 9:00

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.

—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 Anniversary Number of the Breeders Gazette, the great American stock journal, has been received at this office, and is one of the finest specimens of the printer's art which has ever been issued by any publication. The Gazette is in a class to itself, and should be read by every farmer, stockman and breeder. If not already a reader of the this journal call at this office and ask about our clubbing arrangements.

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

## PUBLIC SALES

Write

O. F. SMALLEY,

THE AUCTIONEER

CLAUDE, . . TEXAS

—If you have a four to six-room residence for sale at a bargain better see me. C. C. Bearden. 1t

# 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

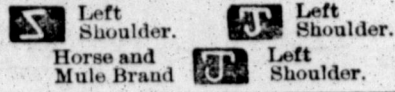
## STOCK BRANDS.

CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.  
J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.



Postoffice: Clarendon, Texas.  
Pastures: Donley and Gray Counties, Texas.

Additional Brands.

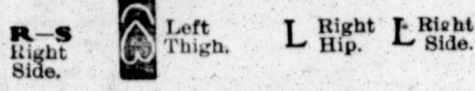


THE "L U" CATTLE CO.  
L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork and Turkey Creek in Donley County.

Additional Brands.

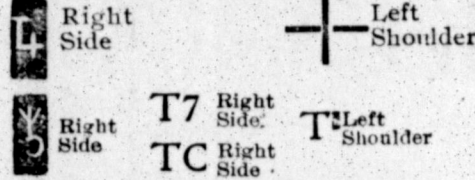


T. S. BUGBEE.



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

Additional Brands.



DR. WM. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.  
Range, Sections No. 2 block B. and No. 128 block C8, eight miles east of Clarendon.  
Mark, Underslit the right.

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

ROBERT SAWYER.



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

Additional Brands—



## Dehorner

Red Polled cattle for sale; from half to registered; both sexes.

**T. A. Babb**  
Alanreed Texas.

**McClellan & Crisp,**  
REAL ESTATE

Live Stock & Commission Agents

List your lands with the old timers, 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.

**O. D. Liesberg**  
Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone 24. Residence, 23 3-rings.

## WAS NO DUTCHMAN

SAINT PATRICK REPLACED SANTA CLAUS AT CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION.

But Dugan Had to Have Several Doubts Dispelled Before He Would Accept the Job at the Mission.

"O! 'm a union man," said Dugan, slowly, "an' no scab. An' 't is right O! sh'u'd work, whin on strike, if ut 's work for a union man, an' not a scab job. But is th' mission a 'fair' shop, O! dunno!"

Miss Jones' eyes sparkled. "It belongs to a union," she said. "O! dunno that wan," said Dugan. "It 's the Sunday School union," said Miss Jones.

"An' kin O! git a card in th' union, O! dunno," said Dugan, doubtfully. "Widout a card O! e'u'd not tek th' job. Thim is th' rules."

"We can get you a card," said Miss Jones; "we can get you a regular Sunday school card and enroll your name on the membership list of the mission, which is a branch of the International union."

Dugan rubbed his chin. "O! dunno, is there, mebbly, a Santa Claus union?" he said, slowly. "They be so hang many unions these days. Phwat is th' Santa Claus loike, now? Phwat is th' job of him?"

"Well," said Miss Jones, cheerfully, "all you have to do is to wear the suit and go up the ladder and take down the toys and candy and pop corn and hand them to the children when they come to the foot of the ladder. I know you will like that, Mr. Dugan, the children are so happy when they get their presents. They all love Santa Claus. You know he was the good old children's patron saint, in Holland."

"Oh, ho!" said Dugan; "Dutch, is he? An' O! 'm t' be a Dutch-Irishmen, an O! No, ma'am! Git some other Santa Claus. Niver was a Dugan a Dutchman, Miss Jones, an' niver will a Dugan be wan. Dom th' Dutch! Look how they be gittin' all th' janitor jobs these days! O! 'll be no Dutch saint fer yez. Sooner w'u'd O! see a Dutchman be Saint Patrick!"

"All right!" said Miss Jones, promptly; "then you can be Saint Patrick. It does n't matter the least. We would quite as willingly have you be Saint Patrick."

"That is more loike!" said Dugan, with satisfaction. "Saint Patrick O! will be, an' gladly, ma'm, fer he was the grandest saint of all of thim, an' niver a Dutch saint was knee high t' him. Saint Patrick O! will be."

"Of course," said Miss Jones, "we will pay you the regular Sunday School union wages for Saint Patrick. They are a little less than for Santa Claus."

Her eyes twinkled as she said it, but Dugan received it soberly. "Let be!" he said; "t is little enough did they pay double wages for a man t' pretend t' be a Dutch saint. 'T is a wonder annywan but a scab will tek th' job."—Success Magazine.

## 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.

## If Your Eyes Trouble You,

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

## Window Sash For Sale.

I have sash for 16 windows, 28x70 inches; will sell all or any number you want; second hand; real cheap.

D. C. PRIDDY.

## Rags, Rags, Rags.

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

—The annual bazaar and turkey dinner to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church will occur this year on Wednesday, December 12. Place will be announced later.

Wanted:—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clarendon, Texas.

—School tablets at Stocking's, if

## 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 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

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Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, comfortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded and cared for, rates reasonable. Transfer meets all trains, and answers all calls.

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We have in stock a nice line of warm lined shoes and felt Romeos. They are the kind that make your feet feel comfortable and your face smile. They are especially suited for Christmas presents.

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Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

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## SQUELCHED THE PROUD ONE.

Old Traveler Took the Starch Out of the Staff Officer.

A gorgeous staff officer, glittering attendant of a visiting governor, stood at the entrance to the platform in the Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania road the other day. There had been a historic anniversary celebrated down the Delaware and the guests were about to board their special train for New York. The haughty staff officer had been stationed where he was in order to pass in on to the platform where the "special" was awaiting the invited guests. He was very, very proud. To him appeared an frate old man, dictatorial of temper and apoclectic of build.

"When does the next train for Harrisburg leave?" snapped the portly and fiery man.

The staff officer drew himself up haughtily and replied in accents meant to be chilling: "I am sure I don't know."

"You don't, hey?" roared the frate inquirer, being, of course under the impression that the staff officer was one of the uniformed employes of the road; "you don't, hey? Well, I'll find out why you don't. What in thunder are you paid for, any way?"

By this time a crowd of the expected guests had arrived and were standing by, listening with amusement to the conversation. The last pointed question of the old man was too much and a "snicker" broke out which swelled into a laugh as the staff officer, completely taken aback, stammered out: "I—I—don't know."

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.

—See our holiday goods. J. M. Clower.

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.

# CHRISTMAS TALK



**Y**ES, they all talk Xmas, but we are going to make our store an interesting place for you the rest of 1906. We will have bargains too numerous to mention to offer you in all the different lines. Our Holiday line is here complete and you will have to see the line to appreciate the many good values we have to offer you. Our confectionery line will also be full of fine candies, fresh nuts and nice fruits. Over on the other side of the house in the Gent's Furnishing Department you will find many good values. A new shipment of neckwear just received, Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Etc. of the best makes. To reduce our stock of Hats we will make special prices the rest of the year. If you want a square deal come in and see us.

## W. H. THOMPSON

### THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS

St. Nicholas the First Patron Saint of the Children.

**S**ANTA CLAUS is the one myth that will not down. The tradition of a beneficent spirit—call him by what name you will, Santa Claus, Kriss Kringle, St. Nicholas, Father Christmas or Noel—who comes around on December 25 of each year, and gladdens the heart of children, rich or poor, by mysteriously leaving to them the very things they most want, survives in spite of all attacks.

Santa Claus, the real Santa Claus, is both old and young. His pictures show to us a jolly fellow, with a beard suggesting the venerable, twinkling eyes bespeaking bounding youth. And young in feeling and action, if not in years, he must be to get over all the world in one night, without missing one house in which lives a deserving child.

He is different in every country, ranging in years from the beautiful Christ child that the good children of France adore, to the jolly old fellow to whom the American youngster vows allegiance.

But it is not in this sense that the writer means to depict Santa Claus as both young and old. It is from a historical standpoint that the comparison is made. Santa Claus, as we know him in this country, is less than a century old, but the real Santa Claus, the original of them all, goes way back to the remote third century.

His present name, Santa Claus, or Kriss Kringle, is derived from St. Nicholas, the very incarnation of all that was good and generous.

St. Nicholas, destined to be worshipped in various forms by the children of scores of centuries, was born in Patara, a town of Lycia, in Asia Minor. From his earliest days he



The Russian St. Nicholas.

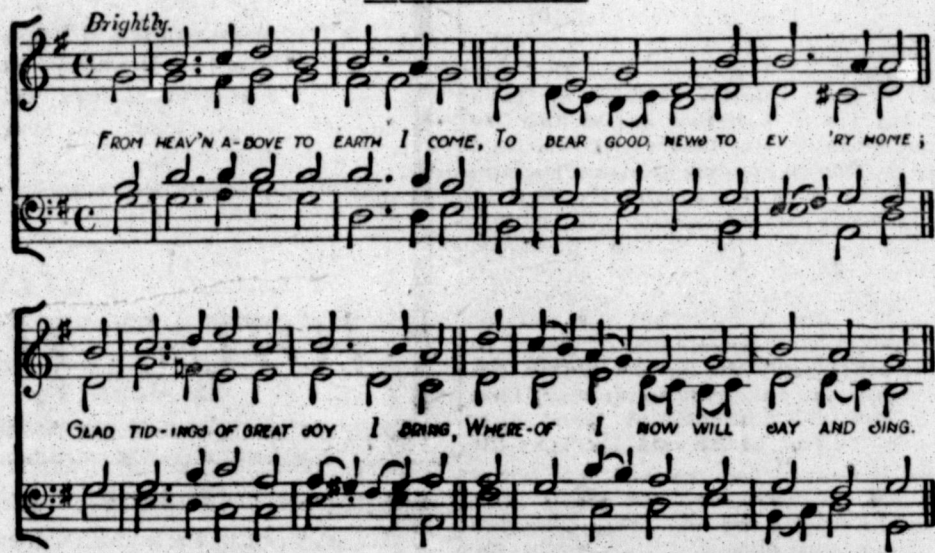
showed a religious inclination that destined him to take a high place in the church.

As a young man he entered the monastery of Sion, and in time he became abbot and later bishop of Myra. His sanctity and learning made him shine even in the most illustrious company, and he was one of the most notable figures at that wonderful gathering of 318 bishops, who met at Nicca in 318 to condemn the heresy of Arius.

While St. Nicholas became famous in the councils of the church, it was

### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Words Written by Martin Luther for His Little Son, Hans. Music Specially Composed by Josiah Booth.



To you this night is born a child  
Of Mary, chosen mother mild;  
This little child, of lowly birth,  
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

He brings those blessings, long ago  
Prepared by God for all below;  
Henceforth His Kingdom open stands  
To you, as to the angel bands.

'Tis Christ our God who far on high  
Hath heard your sad and bitter cry;  
Himself will your salvation be,  
Himself from sin will make you free.

These are the tokens ye shall mark:  
The swaddling clothes and manger dark;  
There shall ye find the young child laid,  
By whom the Heavens and earth were made.

still more as the special friend of the children that his fame spread.

One of his earliest miracles, it is related, had to do with restoring to life two or three children.

There are two accounts of the story. One says that an Asian sent his two sons to Athens to study. En route they fell in with a villainous innkeeper, who, to get their valuables, slew the two boys, and cut their bodies into bits, which he put in his brine barrel to sell for pork. Then St. Nicholas having seen the crime in a vision, came to the spot, and restored the children to life.

The other version says there were three children, and that their would-be murderer was a butcher.

In either case, St. Nicholas per-



The German Kris.

formed the miracle of restoring them to life.

This was the first act by which St. Nicholas proved his love for children. The second bore still more strongly on the Santa Claus idea, for it was a favor that he did at Christmas time.

A certain nobleman of Patara was so poor that he was unable to give a portion for his three daughters, and it seemed impossible that any of the trio could get a husband. St. Nicholas, learning of their plight, came at Christmas time and threw a purse filled with gold into an open window. The act was done as stealthily as that of the modern Santa Claus; the nobleman could not tell who his benefactor

was, but he gave thanks and married off the eldest daughter.

Next Christmas came another purse, and the second daughter took a husband.

When the Christmas of the third year approached, the nobleman's curiosity got the better of him, and he set himself on guard to see who it was that left the money. When the saint appeared, the nobleman came forward and asked why so good an act should be performed in stealth. Then the patron saint of the children enunciated the great truth that the best acts are those that are done for the joy of doing, not the hope of praise.

Thus centuries ago was proclaimed what is the best sentiment of Christmas giving. The idea of St. Nicholas was so beautiful that it took its place among the great beliefs of the children, and in different forms it is found nearly every century.

Both his name and his form differ, but everywhere his labor is the same. In France, Germany, Russia and the Netherlands he is the embodiment of an essentially religious idea, but in England and the United States his office is more a secular one.

France always represents Noel as the Infant Jesus, and in Germany, too, the name Krist Kindel, corrupted here into Kriss Kringle, means literally the Christ Child.

Even Japan has a Santa Claus, similar in most respects to the Santa Claus of the occident. He is known as the "Sage of Long Life."

#### Book Your Kodaks.

They are much nicer and a great deal handier to look through than when mounted on cards. Get the books from Miss Cosy Randall at Powell Trading Co's., or at Mrs. Beville's millinery store. Books also for souvenir postal cards. Price only 50 cents. tf

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—Christmas candies at Dubbs'.

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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.

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#### Town Lots for Sale.

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

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

—School tablets at Stocking's. tf

## Christmas Bells.



### CHRISTMAS AND ECONOMY

A Day of Reckoning Sure to Follow Holiday Extravagance.

By MARGERET SANGSTER.

(Copyrighted.)

THE spell of the yuletide lasts very much longer than the yuletide itself. Weeks before Christmas holidays we are all thinking about them, wondering what we can do to make them better holidays than we have ever had, planning surprises for everybody from the grandparents to the little ones toddling about the nursery floor and keying ourselves to concert pitch over the whole matter. America as a nation is growing immensely rich among the nations of the earth, but while men of wealth are no longer extraordinary, the rank and file still have and always will have limited means, so that thrift is a golden virtue at Christmas as well as at other periods of the year.

Sometimes there is complaint at home that father is moody and taciturn, and a little management and tact are in order before mother and the girls ask him for money, the fact being that the poor man is borrowing right and left, and is almost beside himself to meet the drain on his resources.

Several years ago, soon after the glow of the yuletide had faded into the ashen embers of mid-winter, a business man was taken ill. Dragging along through the weeks of February and March, the victim it seemed of a mysterious malady, he died and was buried during Easter week. When his affairs were settled, they were found to be extremely involved. The entire scheme of living for the family had to be reconstructed, and with pangs of agony those whom he had loved discovered that their extravagance had really sapped the springs of his life. They were not altogether to blame. Husbands are not invariably frank and candid with wives. Fathers

dislike to let sons and daughters know that they have anxieties; they resort to every legitimate or illegitimate means to gratify those who bear their name, and in the end if a crash does not come, there are heart burnings and distress that might as well have been avoided.

When the yule-tide casts upon us a spell of foreboding or leaves a legacy of importunate creditors, it has been robbed of its finest essence and defrauded of its noblest meaning.

It is our misfortune that we cannot divest ourselves of a feeling that to make the home happy we must spend too much money for our mental comfort. Never was there a greater mistake. Pleasure in the household depends on simplicity far more than we think. Children often turn away from the playthings that have cost a goodly sum in dollars and cents, and find their delight in something cheap which they may use at their pleasure. The costly doll imported from Paris and dressed in the height of the fashion is shown with pride by its owner to her little friends, but it is not the doll which gives most satisfaction. It is not the doll that the child plays with. Very likely her mother considers it too fine to be spoiled and puts it away in the closet except on state occasions. A doll on the closet shelf may be a marvel of elegance, but it brings no particular gratification to the child who seldom sees it.

Our yule-tide should be full of warmth and cheer, our extra money should be spent on plenty of light and an open fire, and there should be good times at home, the best times then in all the year.

The beneficent spell of the yuletide has most of heaven in it when we remember our poorer neighbors and our lonelier friends. There are people known to us all who will be made very happy by so simple a thing at Christmas-tide as a letter. For instance, there is the seamstress who worked for you 20 years ago and who is ending her days in an old ladies' home. She has nobody of her own left to visit her and one day passes just like another. Her yule-tide will be made more cheerful by a visit if you can make it, or a letter if you can send it.

—School tablets at Stocking's, tf  
—Call at Rathjen's shoe store for shoes. tf

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

—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.

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

—Do you need a winter laprobe? Then see Rutherford & Adair. Prettiest line you ever saw. tf

—Never before was there such an array of pretty things offered the people as we show for this season's holiday trade. Come and see. J. M. Clower.

### DEER AND TROUT ON LINE.

Stories of Remarkable Catches Made in North Woods.

To kill a deer and catch a trout at the same time out-Nimrods Nimrod and out-Izaaks Walton. A fisherman has just done the trick on the Arrow lakes. The deer weighed 200 pounds and the trout ten. The fisherman was trolling for trout when several deer swam past his boat. One was an old buck and the man managed to catch hold of him as he was going by.

Having no gun, he tried to kill the animal with a clasp knife, says the Toronto Globe. The buck objected so strenuously that he got away, swimming off with the fishing line upon his horns. The fisherman bailed out his boat and started in pursuit. After two hours' rowing he caught up with the deer, and with oars and knife succeeded in slaying it. While the chase was proceeding a big trout got on to the hook and after the deer was safely landed the fish was secured. It is quite a common occurrence to see deer swimming in the lakes of British Columbia, but to capture one and a trout at the same time is infrequent.

Conductor McKay, of the Nakusp and Slocan branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, previously held honors in Kootenay for securing a wild animal in unique fashion. He, while on a moving train near Nakusp, shot and killed a big bear, but the fisherman has put him in the shade. Even the captain of the Okanagan lake steamer, who secured an eagle by shooting it from the pilot house, has had his fame eclipsed; while Neil Getthing, who tried to lasso a deer from the deck of the old steamer W. Hunter on Slocan lake, and failed by a horn's breadth, is quite outdistanced.

The only man who can come near to the fisherman's record is W. Hall, of South Vancouver, who a few days ago killed an old bear and three cubs who were eating his strawberries in a big patch just outside the city limits; but he had no fish with which to adorn the tale he told the reporters.

### SEARCHING FOR DIAMONDS.

Early Experiences of One Man in South Africa.

J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, told an interviewer his early experiences in searching for diamonds. "The news spread like wildfire through the countryside that a white man was giving away wagons and oxen for bits of stone. I set all the natives who came to work to seek diamonds on one side of the river," says Mr. Robinson, "and I fetched up my own 50 men to hunt for diamonds among the bushes and scrub on my side of the vaal. . . . Next morning at sunrise I was startled by a loud hallooing, and, looking out, I saw a whole gang of my men rushing toward me in a state of great excitement. One of them had found a diamond of good size; they all had come to see what I would do with it. 'What will you give me for it?' says he. 'I will give you ten cows,' I replied, and sent the man into the herd to take his pick, and he marked ten of the best cows as his own. They had never dreamed of making such a bargain. Ten cows for a bit of stone; off they went again, and found diamonds every day; they all became rich, and I accumulated a good store of precious stones. We made a belt full of small pockets, in each of which we placed a diamond. When the belt was filled my partner girded it about his body and started for Cape Town. He never took off his belt until he reached London. And it was in this way that the first consignment of African diamonds reached London."

### WAITERS ALL QUIT.

Hotel Full of Non-Tipping Ministers Too Much for Them.

A mysterious walkout of waiters occurred recently in Brooklyn at the hotel where 300 Methodist ministers met in an annual conference. The waiters, paid at the usual rate, asked for extra money, and, not getting it, departed in a body.

A second force was engaged, and very shortly they, too, quit, leaving the clergy in imminent peril of famine.

Did the waiters happen to be Presbyterians? Was a physical plague or a spiritual contamination feared by the garçons, who hesitated not to serve saloon keepers and tainted money kings? The ministers felt hurt. Neither theology nor experience seemed able to indicate the cause of this unjust discrimination.

A waiter, however, made everything clear and simple by saying:

"The preachers never give us tips; see? That's the trouble."—N. Y. Tribune.

### For Sale.

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

—Moneysworth clothing at Dubbs'. tf

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Sold by JOHN H. RATHJEN, Clarendon, Texas

# CHRISTMAS JOYS BY T. CHARBAUGH.

THE UNBORN CHILDREN ARE BRINGING  
THE BIRDS THE AZURE DOME,  
AND THE CHRISTMAS BELLS ARE RINGING  
FOR THEM BRING THE CHILDREN HOME,  
AND THEY COME FROM DALE AND DINGLE,  
AND THEY COME FROM LANDS AFAR,  
AND WITH JOYOUS HEARTS COMING  
NEAR THE GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS STAR.  
NOW THEY HEARKEN TO THE STORY  
SACRED, SWEET, THOUGH OLD AND HEARY  
NOW THE SAKTID BABE WAS CRADLED IN THE GREEN.



EAGER HEARTS HAVE WAITED FOR THEM,  
LOVING HANDS HAVE SPREAD THE FEAST,  
HOMES DELIGHTS ARE EVER OER THEM,  
AND THE LAST IS NOT THE LEAST;  
AND COMMINGLED WITH THEIR COMING  
IS A PLEASURE NOT OF EARTH,  
FOR THE BIRD OF DOVE IS HOMING  
TO THE DEAR OLD CHRISTMAS HEARTH—  
AND THE CHRISTMAS FIRE BURNS BRIGHTER,  
AND THE HEARTS OF ALL GROW LIGHTER  
AS ABOVE THE LITTLE ORGLE RISES NEVER CEASING MIRTH.

## THE LESSON OF THE PASSING YEARS.

The days slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them.

## CURIOSITIES ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Some Peculiar Customs Connected With the Christian Holiday.

The celebration of Christmas as a special festival is said to have begun in the first century, and during the life of the Apostle John one tradition of the church accredits him with inaugurating the custom.

In England the Christmas decorations may remain in the churches during the month of January, but must all be cleared away before February 2, or Candlemas day.

In France it is a common practice to celebrate Christmas by giving an extra ration to all domestic animals, on the theory that all creatures should rejoice at this season.

In the fourth century, the celebration of Christmas was fixed by the Latin church for December 25. Before that time, it had been a movable festival, like Easter.

Santa Claus was introduced into America by the Dutch, of Holland. He is the American representation of the German Knecht Rupert.

Among the English common people, Christmas is lucky when it falls on Sunday, and unlucky when Saturday is the day of the Nativity.

Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with a coffin-shaped crust, to represent the manger.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer, or he will become a thief.

In all the states Christmas is a legal holiday, and in South Carolina the two following days are also holidays.

The leaves proper to use in Christmas decorations are those of holly, mistletoe, laurel and rosemary.

In Spain it is believed by the common people that the ants hold religious service on Christmas day.

In Old England plum porridge was always served with the first course of a Christmas dinner.

The custom of giving presents on Christmas day is general throughout the Christian world.

The Eastern church formerly observed Christmas on January 6.

### Only Fair.

"Do you think then the Santa Claus myth is in accord with a higher intellectual development?"

"Certainly," answered the genial person. "I do not see why the children should not have a Santa Claus, if the grown-ups amuse themselves with the heroes of the Wagnerian musical dramas."—Chicago Journal.

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. tf

—If you want something for Xmas and don't just know what it is stroll around to The Globe and you'll find it. Try this and see. Then ask Dubbs. tf

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

### W. R. SHOOK, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

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

### DR. T. E. STANDLER.

Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children and Electro-Therapy. Office phone No. 66; residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

### W. L. GRAY,

Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 32-2 rings. Office over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

### T. W. CARROLL,

Physician and Surgeon.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children  
Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.  
Office in Nelson building. Residence phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

### DR. P. F. GOULD,

Dentist.

Clarendon, Texas.

Office Collins Building; next to Dr. T. W. Carroll's.

### A. M. BEVILLE,

INSURANCE.

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

### Wm. H. COOKE,...

Dentist.

Office corner First and Sully streets. Residence phone No. 25 2-rings. Office phone, 25 4-rings.

Clarendon, Texas.

### A. N. MELTON,

Life, Fire, Accident, Live Stock, Hoil, Tornado, Burglary Insurance Agent.

Loans and Bonds Executed.

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

## DONKEYS FOR CHILDREN.

They Cost Too Much to Be Common in This Country.

The little donkey cart, as it trudled along the white beach, attracted much attention. Under their red silk parasols the ladies in white looked at the small, gray donkey and smiled. The gentlemen, raising their eyes from their novels, patted the small and dainty animal as it passed.

"That donkey cost a hundred," said a veterinary surgeon. "It is a very fine specimen. What I want to know is, why are not cheap donkeys bred here in America, the same as abroad? Then every child, at an expense of \$5 or \$10, might have a donkey no bigger than a Newfoundland dog to ride and drive.

"London is full of donkeys. The costers use them. Every tiny huckster cart is drawn by a tiny gray donkey." The animals are bred in Ireland and in Wales, and it is possible to buy little ones for \$4, \$5 and \$7, and so on up to \$100 or more for the fancy grades.

"The donkey is docile, intelligent, industrious, moral. He never runs away. He never loses his temper. He is an ideal pet for children, and, if he were bred here, he would be within the reach of nearly all.

"Think how nice it would be if you could do here what you can do in England—give a child a nice little donkey that only costs \$5."

### Honey Is Nutritious.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," said a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated and this pure honey will keep its friends free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I have not had a sore throat for six years and I attribute it to eating honey. My doctor tells me he often recommends honey, with excellent results, for diseases of the throat. Honey is excellent to use instead of sugar for sweetening cakes. It gives the cakes a most delightful flavor. It is also excellent in place of butter on hot biscuit, on toast and on buckwheat cakes.

"I know a number of women who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer-textured complexion, a glowing fresh look."

### Ginner's Notice.

All farmers please take notice that after this week the Clarendon Gin will be in operation on Fridays and Saturdays only. Those having cotton to gin will please govern themselves accordingly.

J. H. CLARK. tf

### Say, Man,

—The Powell Trading Co. is paying 40 cents a bushel for corn in ear and wants more. Farmers take notice. tf

# 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

## NEW MEAT MARKET

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

## Harry Clifton

Painter and Paper Hanger

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

## G. C. Hartman

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

## ALWAYS Right in Front!

BINGHAM

One of 100 Late Styles in

Sterling Collars

Note that graceful droop of wing. Hand re-inforced Button-Hole. A comfortable height. Guaranteed 4 ply. Arcifel Shrunk. 1/4 sizes. STERLINGS wear Longer.

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The Original Collar Makers

ROY - N. Y. BRAND

For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.



# Big Discount Sale



**WE** are going to close out all of our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Jackets, and our entire stock of Men's, Youths and Children's Suits.

**25 Per Cent Means 1-4 Off**

The price of all cloaks and wraps in our house. 25 per cent, or 1-4, off the price of all children's two-piece suits. Correspondingly low prices on all Men's Suits, Overcoats for Men, Youths and Boys included in this sale. They all go in—nothing reserved. These are new, fresh goods, not old shop worn stuff. We intend to close out these goods by January 1st and the first buyers will get the choicest bargains. Sale begins next Monday and lasts until January 1st or until stock is exhausted. We have a beautiful line of furs which make nice Christmas presents. Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers never so good as now. Get ready for Christmas.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

Always best. Phone 18 for prompt deliveries.

## The Martin-Bennett Co.

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 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 Company, 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 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 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.

### Jericho Jingles.

[Delayed from last week]

Mr. J. Howard Stebbins, of Chicago, died quite suddenly last Sunday evening. Mr. Stebbins and wife came on a visit to Mrs. Stebbins' sister, Mrs. Minkler, he was taken with a chill and went to bed. But with all Dr. Graham could do for him he passed quietly away. He was talking to his wife at the time and closed his eyes and expired without a struggle. The remains were shipped to Chicago. Mr. Minkler accompanied Mrs. Stebbins.

Nothing but rain the last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mr. E. Hedrick, of McLean, Jessie Martin, Clarendon, made up a supper party at Hotel Lyons Saturday evening.

J. E. Carpenter, our new minister, is in town today and will preach tomorrow.  
Mr. M. Lerew, of Lerew Land Co., came into Jericho with twenty-one home seekers. Several tracts of land changed this week.

The Rock Island now runs two East and two West bound passenger trains. Going east, 7:10 a. m. and 4:05 p. m. Going west, 12:16 a. m. and 10:18 p. m.

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

Young Mr. Haskett, of the Children's Index, spent Sunday in Clarendon as guest of the Huston-Franklin show people.

Homer Mulkey returned Saturday night from a successful picture taking trip to Claude.

### Bary Briefs.

The Bray people are going in to the fruit business, judging by the number of trees they are receiving daily.

The farmers are most through gathering cotton; plenty of feed stuff to be gathered yet, when the bad weather subsides.

W. E. Mullins is visiting relatives in Wise County this week.

O. C. Hill's greyhounds caught and killed a large wolf near Bray school house. Needless to add O. C. enjoyed the race, if he couldn't keep up with the "pack."

There have been some land sales in this part of late. The bad weather don't seem to interfere with the prospectors. We are pleased to note, they know a good country when they see one.

Tom Kidd purchased a new gun while in Clarendon last week. He says it "shore is a dandy," and that he actually killed seven rabbits at one shot with it. Now Tommie!?

W. A. Russell having purchased lots in Clarendon, is now busily engaged in erecting a residence on same. Mr. Russell says he is very anxious to get moved into his new home so his little daughter can enter school.—YOUNG NESTER.

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

### 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.

Neville Williams has returned from Ft. Worth where he completed a course in a business college.

Will Ray came in from Verron Saturday for a visit to his mother.

Walter Dyer was down from Goodnight Saturday.

### Giles Grist.

[Delayed from last week.]

Crop gathering has been a thing of the past with the farmers in this vicinity for over two weeks on account of bad weather.

The District Sunday School Convention, which was to have been held here last Sunday, was not held, owing to bad weather.

Grandma Phipps is in very poor health again and Dr. Mickle was attending her yesterday.

Charley Derrick, of Clarendon, was in Giles several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmons spent Sunday with J. S. Young and daughter.

Mr. Arthur Ranson came in last Tuesday morning from Orosa, Mich., where he has been for the past year.

The young folks had a very enjoyable gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt last Monday night.

The baby of Chas. Crowe has been very sick but is reported better now.

Si Richardson and wife, of Quail, were in Giles last Monday.

Mr. E. H. Watt is hauling lumber for the erection of a house on his farm to be occupied by F. P. Neeley.

Oran Watt, of Bazett, Texas, came in last Monday for a visit to his uncle, E. H. Watt.

Clay Akers shipped a car of cotton to the Houston market this week.

With a few pretty days the cotton picking will be over here for this season.

Next Sunday will be the Christians day here. Let everyone come out.

Mrs. N. E. Calvery left Monday night for Prairie Hill and other points in Central Texas, where she will visit for some time, perhaps all winter.

—They are coming! dolls, toys, drums, chinaware and general holiday goods expected daily.  
it TATUM MERCANTILE CO.

Rev. A. H. Thornton and wife spent Saturday in town shopping. Bro. Thornton is still with Goodnight College, and reports that institution in a flourishing condition.

# 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.

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THE Amarillo Herald reports a very successful trial of the split log drag on Amarillo streets, then advocates the purchase of a \$2,000 road roller to do the same work with. As we said before, the split log drag is too cheap to ever be universally adopted.

JOHN W. VEALE, state senator from this district, is out in a circular letter, one of which this office is honored with, in which he displays a very cheap quality of politics. Briefly stated, Mr. Veale wants the people of his district to again tell him how to vote in the Bailey election, hinting that he would be glad to have instructions to vote against Mr. Bailey. It occurs to us that Mr. Veale already has his instructions in this matter, and if the people of this district desired to change those instructions they would do so without suggestion from him. The masses believe in Bailey, and believe that they would be as well justified in asking for an opportunity to reconsider their choice for state senator as for the same office in the National Congress.

THE last issue of the Wheeler County Texan contained an exhaustive descriptive write-up of the new town of Wheeler. The article was unique, in that it prob-

ably contained a picture of every house in the town, together with the likeness of each citizen.

DICK BOWMAN, representative from this district, is receiving considerable notoriety of late by reason of the fact that he says he is going to vote for Bailey. We fail to see where Mr. Bowman needs any particular commendation on this score, as he will simply be doing his duty and voting as instructed by his constituents. At the same time his announcement of his intentions in the premises simply confirms our opinion of him as a man and a democrat.

The city council held a short session Wednesday to hear the report of a special committee appointed some weeks ago to frame a new franchise for the telephone company. It was heard and adopted, being suitable to all concerned. By its terms the city is paid \$50 a year by the company and will be furnished with a free phone at the city hall, together with an electric fire alarm device to be installed later.

The school board met Wednesday and allowed a number of accounts. They also changed the dates for the Christmas vacation of the public school to begin next week and continue for two weeks. Accordingly school will be dismissed today until after the holidays.

Clarendon offers exceptional opportunities to Holiday shoppers this season. All the stores have laid in big stocks of goods, and buyers should find it an easy matter to supply their needs irrespective of the direction in which their tastes may run. Read the ads in this issue and profit thereby.

The Banner-Stockman was the only 12-page paper in the Panhandle last week. We present a dozen more this week, and next week will repeat the dose. See that you get them all.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD DEAL

Collingsworth County People Are in Deadly Earnest in Effort to Secure Railroad.

There is now a move on foot that promises more success in the solution of the perplexing problem of securing a railroad than anything that has yet been proposed. At the court house last Wednesday evening a number of citizens, and among that number some of the most prominent and most successful business men of this county, met and unanimously endorsed the suggestion that local capital at this place, Hollis and Clarendon take the initial steps toward getting a railroad from Clarendon to a connection with the Frisco at some point east of Hollis, Okla., by doing the preliminary work of securing a charter, right-of-way, etc., for such road, which it is believed will make the project comparatively easy to finance. More definite information on this subject, if obtainable, will be given to Courier readers next week.—Wellington Courier.

### Winter Pasturage.

Fine grass; abundant water; cattle received at the railroad; wintered, gathered and returned to the railroad; 25 cents per head per month. Address, 8-4t FREDERIC WHITNEY, Colfax Co. Cimarron, N. M.

Dr. Wm. H. Cooke this week closed a deal whereby he sells his farm eight miles east of town. The buyer is A. H. Cobb, of Greenwood, Wise county, Texas, and he will remove his family here and assume charge on Jan. 1st.

A monstrous turnip, weight eight and three-quarter pounds, was brought to the Banner-Stockman office this week by J. R. Mace. He holds the palm so far, as the boss turnip man.

### 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

### Sweet Potatoes.

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

### 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

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

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

—Holiday goods at Dubbs'. tf

### 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.

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

## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville Celebrate  
Their China Wedding—An  
Elegant Affair.

The spacious new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville was a scene of unusual interest on last Monday evening. The occasion was the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Their friends were bidden, and they all came—everybody was there. Every room was crowded with laughing, happy guests, gathered together to rejoice with, and bid God-speed to the bride and groom of twenty years.

At the front door stood Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eddins to pass the guests into the hall. At the foot of the stairs stood Mr. and Mrs. Will Clower, who passed them on up the stairway. At the head of the stairs the ladies were passed into Miss Ruth Gage's room—a dainty bower in purple and white. Here they were received by Miss Pearl Stone and their wraps disposed of. On the other side of the hall Miss Lelia Ross took charge of the gentlemen, doing the same service for them. In the hall Master Allen Beville presided at a table on which stood the register. After the guests had registered, they passed back down stairs and into the parlor where they were introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Patman. In the line stood Rev. J. Sam Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Beville, Mrs. G. S. Harly, Mr. and Mrs. Kimberlin, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey, Rev. C. W. Hilburn and wife, Rev. J. G. Miller and wife, Dr. J. K. Mood and wife, Rev. S. E. Burkhead and wife, Rev. W. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clower.

Very joyous and smiling were this bride and groom of twenty years—looking as if the years had brought with them the fruition of many hopes, the consummation of much happiness, the realization of the things in life that make the heart glad.

From the parlor, the guests were passed through to the library by Mr. Clower; from there Mrs. Pyle passed them on through the hall to the dining room door where Mrs. Tresise passed them through.

The dining room was a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." In the center stood a large table heavily laden with gifts of china, things so rare and dainty that one was loath to turn the eyes away. All the skill of the dusky daughters of Mexico seemed to have been expended on the exquisite table cloth of finest linen which covered this table. Rarely does anything so beautiful gladden the heart of the housewife as this cloth, and it was a fit background for its lovely burden of china. From amidst the gleaming lights above the table hung graceful festoons of the pepper tree, sent from the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lora Archer, of Redlands, California. In the center of the table was a beautiful fern. Dainty receptacles of all kinds about the room were filled to overflowing with china—china everywhere, all the gifts of loving friends. Amidst all this the guests were served by Misses Gage, Kimberlin, Scarborough and Miller to dainty refreshments of gelatin and cake and coffee. Here the souvenirs, little butterfly caps gowned in white silk on which were the dates, 1886 1906, were pinned on each guest. After leaving the dining room the guests were given the liberty of the house. Old friendships were renewed and new ones formed, because everybody was there.

The parlor was charming in pink and white, while the central ornament in the room was a magnificent rubber plant. Lemon twigs finished the decorations.

The hall was decorated in green, while the library was made beautiful with palms and ferns. The entire home, thrown open to their friends for the first time, was charming in its freshness and dainty appointments. We must not omit mention of the "smoker" at the end of the hall where many of the gentlemen enjoyed the good cigars so plentifully provided, and amidst clouds of smoke pledged their host and hostess to long life and happiness.

Mrs. Beville was bride-like in white, while Mr. Beville wore the regulation black. After several hours the guests departed with many wishes for the happy return of the day.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

### Posted.

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

J. O. KING.

Commissioner E. E. McGee was up from Rowe Wednesday on business. He has nothing but good words for and good reports from his community. He was looking into the matter of a road plow, to be used on some of the roads in his precinct.

—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.

A. A. Nichols, of Industry, Texas, has bought the Young farm two miles east of town.

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

## 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

### WEEK WITH EDUCATORS

Being a Weekly Digest of Events  
Springing on College Hill as  
Told by Miss Betts.

Miss Lizzie Crisp is in school again after having been out for several weeks on account of sickness.

The musical and elocutionary recital on last Friday evening was greeted with a packed house at an early hour. The affair passed off very nicely and pleasantly, the pupils doing themselves and their teachers credit.

A piano duet by Misses Claude Ray and Bertha Simpson was a pleasant change from the ordinary chapel program on last Friday morning.

K. H. Anderson was called home by business matters last Monday. He hopes to be able to return after the Christmas holidays. We can ill afford to lose Mr. Anderson.

Miss Lela Hext is now one of the dormitory girls. She has been boarding in town, but moved to the dormitory last week.

Misses Mollie and Jessie Hunt enjoyed a visit from their father this week.

The news reaches us that John Sherman has entered school at Georgetown.

Ernest Leib is having a tussle with rheumatism the last few days, but hopes to be up in a day or two now.

Ira Neeley has gone home to Quail to help the home folks finish gathering the crop till the holidays are over.

Mrs. Darbison, of Taiban, New Mexico, is here visiting her daughter, Miss Lillie Wallace, at the dormitory. She is accompanied by her son, who thinks of locating here.

Bro. Barcus of Georgetown held chapel services for us last Monday morning and afterward made an interesting talk to the students which was appreciated.

The Euterpean girls are busy getting ready for their open session next Friday. The other societies are looking forward with pleasure to that event.

—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

There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday and at night. Subject of morning sermon, "Birthday Memories." At night the subject will be "Sowing and Reaping." Come and worship with us. C. C. Bearden.

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

—I want to buy 10 to 50 acres of land "close in" to Clarendon. Cash or terms: C. C. Bearden.

### Announcement

Having recently sold our real estate business in Clarendon to the Western Real Estate Exchange, we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the citizens of Clarendon and vicinity, as gentlemen of thorough business ability who will carefully and honestly guard any business which you may intrust to them.

In retiring from the business we wish to cordially thank those who have contributed to our success in the past and heartily bespeak for our successors the same liberal patronage which we have enjoyed. Very respectfully,  
REEVES & SORELLE.

### 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.  
Channing Texas.

8-2t  
Mrs. J. C. Killough, and son, C. E., came in last Friday night from Hillsboro and will make their home in Clarendon.

### The Price of Inferiority

Gold is worth practically the same the world over, because 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 "cuts" 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.

An old bachelor bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young lady of 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. Evidently the merchant of whom you bought those socks did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter, and said possibly I might suit. I am 18."

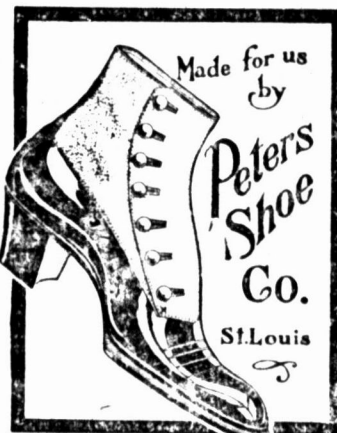
—Stylish clothing at Dubbs'. tf

This issue consists of 12 pages.

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

W. T. Gass, proprietor of the Hopkins County Democrat, is advertising his newspaper for sale at a bargain on account of failing health.

S. H. Hunt, on his return from Ft. Worth where he had been on the Federal grand jury, stopped off here the first of the week and spent a day or two with his children. Mr. Hunt is highly pleased with the north plains.



## 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



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

**Pure, Healthful, Dependable**

*Known everywhere and guaranteed a strictly cream of tartar baking powder; no alum—no ammonia—no phosphatic acid.*

*Low-priced powders and those which do not give the cream of tartar guarantee are made from alum.*

Of what use to give 25 ounces of baking powder for 25 cents if 8 of those ounces are alum?

**STUDY THE LABEL**

**A NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM**

The Western Real Estate Exchange Succeeds the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., in Clarendon.

A deal was closed last week whereby Messrs. Otus Reeves and W. A. SoRelle, who recently succeeded the Priddy-Reeves Realty Co., sold their business, office fixtures and good will to the Western Real Estate Exchange, a new set of people who have come down from Colorado to cast their lot with Panhandle people. The officers of the new firm are:

B. F. Flowers, president; B. H. McCarty, vice president; H. G. Shaw, secretary; Wm. Tilton, treasurer; O. N. Brown, general manager. The company has other offices, one at Ft. Collins, Colorado, from where they come here, but the Clarendon office will be the headquarters of the concern. Messrs. Shaw and Tilton will take charge of the Clarendon office, and are already on the ground and at work. Concerning the firm the Ft. Collins paper says:

The Western Real Estate Exchange, one of the leading institutions of the kind in Northern Colorado, has been reorganized on a broader and more comprehensive basis. It has already entered new fields and is prepared to push the buying and selling of real estate and the location of home seekers in Colorado, Texas and Iowa. The main office of the exchange has been established at Clarendon, Texas, in the midst of one of the finest agricultural and stock growing sections of the Lone Star state, with branch offices in Coldfield, Iowa, and Fort Collins. The Exchange has purchased the

office fixtures of the Priddy-Reeves Realty Company of Clarendon, Texas, and has an elegant suite of offices in that city. H. G. Shaw, secretary of the Exchange, and William Tilton, formerly of Bellevue, treasurer, will have charge of the offices and business at Clarendon. President Flowers and Vice President McCarty will have personal charge and supervision of the Fort Collins end of the business of the Exchange. These gentlemen are all well and favorably known in Fort Collins and Northern Colorado, and are strict believers in the principle of the "square deal." They are thorough-going business men, full of push and enterprise and their success is already assured.

Besides disposing of much valuable property for clients in Fort Collins and Northern Colorado, the Western Real Estate Exchange has handled and sold vast tracts of fine farming lands in the Panhandle of Texas. Among citizens of this city and vicinity who have recently purchased lands in the Panhandle we are permitted to mention Harvey Brownell, who bought a section of land near Clarendon; John Letford Smith, a section; H. C. Pratt, 200 acres and is negotiating for more, and Henry Spots of Loveland, a section. Many others from this section are looking over the land in the Panhandle with the view of buying, believing that the country has a prosperous future before it and that land values are sure to increase. The Western Real Estate Exchange has listed some of the finest farming and stock lands in the entire Panhandle country and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction to purchasers. The land is fertile, the climate excellent and water abundant. Intending buyers in Texas should call upon or enter into correspondence with the Western Real Estate Exchange, either at Fort Collins, Colorado, or Clarendon, Texas, for information regarding the resources and advantages of the Panhandle country.

—Hard words and slanderous statements do not injure the growth and popularity of our "Clothing Clubs." They are as popular as ever and many names continually on the extra board. Why? Because they represent the best for the money, with satisfaction guaranteed. Ask about the plan. E. Dubbs & Sons.

The local Camp, Woodmen of the World, on last Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul Commander, D. C. Sullivan; Advisor Lieutenant, F. E. Caraway; Banker, A. L. Daily; Clerk, J. J. Alexander; Escort, M. W. Andis; Watchman, W. J. Bost; Sentry, J. A. Scoggins. J. T. Patman was elected Manager to succeed W. H. Martin, retiring. One candidate was initiated, with three more for next meeting and eight applications pending. The camp membership is now 115 and is reported in a flourishing condition.

**The Cash Store**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS**

We ask you to come and examine our novelties, toys, useful presents and dainty Japanese china, etc.

**NEW GOODS**

Every few days we receive something new and not any two days in the year is our stock just alike.

**PREMIUMS**

Our list is better than ever and we have a larger assortment coming, so you can choose some nice presents free.

**HAY**

One car best prairie hay now due.

**FEED**

Corn chops, sack ..... \$1.30  
Bran with shorts, sack ..... \$1.35

**SALT**

No. 1 fine, sacks 100 lbs. .... \$0.60  
No. fine, bbl ..... \$1.75  
Evaporated extra dry, for meat ..... 50c

**LARD**

50 lbs. Swifts Premium ..... \$6.25

**MOLASSES**

5 gal. keg sorghum ..... \$2.50  
1 case 6 bucket molasses ..... 2.50

**CANDY**

Flint stick assorted, lb ..... 10c  
1000 pounds fancy, lb at ..... 20c

**MISSSES' COATS**

Prices reduced to close out.

**MEN'S PANTS**

\$5.00 and \$4.50 pants, choice ..... \$3.50

**BOYS' SUITS**

Prices down to suit you.

**CRAVENETTE COATS**

Men's handsome coats, only ..... \$1.250

**SUNSHINE**

A big stock for everybody free. Smile and make somebody happy. The world is like unto a mirror, smile before it and it reflects a smile, frown and it reflects a frown, so if you have a kind word and pleasant look for your fellow travelers you will get the benefit. When you stub your toe, don't cry or cuss, but sing, it will help the other fellow. Try it.

**T. R. Garrott.**

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Messrs. Teel & Sullivan have opened their racket store and greet our readers with an ad on the last page of this issue. They have an elegant store room with a good stock of Racket Goods and holiday goods. You are invited to call.

**Xmas Time**

**Will Soon  
Be Here**

I have made special preparations to supply the wants of Holiday Shoppers in the way of

**Useful Holiday Gifts**

Specialty call attention of Ladies' Silk and Wool Shawls, Children's knit all-wool Saques, Toques, Bootees, Etc. Ladies' Silk and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, some that would delight any lady. Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers. Ladies' Ornamental Hair Combs, Collars, Belts, Purses, Hand Bags, Linen, Drawn Work, Etc.

**Special Bargains Now**

In Skirts and Waists. Everything new in

**Millinery and Ladies Furnishings**

Please do me the favor to come in and see all my goods. I have many new things in

**Xmas Gift Goods**

Would like to exchange some merchandise for some produce and feed.

**Mrs. A. M. Beville**

"The Milliner"

—I want 10 to 50 acres of "close in" acreage cash or terms. C. C. Bearden.

Mrs. C. C. Bearden spent a day or two in Amarillo the first of the week.  
L. C. Beverly has retired from the I. C. Cattle Company and W. H. Cooke is the successor. J. B. Williams is the general manager.  
Read the ad of the Clarendon Bakery; if you need special baking for Christmas better place your order now.

**The  
Price  
is the  
Thing**

**J**UST 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,

**TEEL & SULLIVAN**