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## Magnificent Holiday Display.

The unanimous verdict of all who visit our store these days is that our stock of Holiday Goods surpasses anything they have ever seen before in this city. There are entirely too many things to attempt to enumerate, but we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the stock, and assure you that whatever your age or station you can find what you want for Xmas presents.

### BOYS' SHOES.

Heretofore we have not carried a line of boys' shoes and have been greatly handicapped for that reason. We have received this week, however, the best line of BOYS' SHOES ever brought to Clarendon. The world famous Wells shoe, made by the oldest shoe manufactory in the United States. We can fit any boy now in his choice of shoes. Don't forget to give us a call when you need shoes.

Yours for Fair Dealing, Honest Goods  
 and Honest Prices, ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

## 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

# 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

## HOLLINGSWORTH TWINS

Popular Young Actresses Will Play at Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.

An amusement novelty and one that has created a sensation all over the South, is the Little Hollingsworth Twins in a repertoire of late plays and specialties.

These little ladies are only fourteen years old, yet they play such strong parts as the leading roles in Camille, East Lynne, The Two Orphans and other standard plays and play them much better than actresses of years experience so the Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans papers say.

They are veritable children off the stage, but on, and made up in their respective parts, with long dresses and all the fixings, no one would say they were children.

They are undoubtedly the youngest and handsomest leading lady and character soubrette on the American stage.

The Twins are under the management of Huston and Franklin who have surrounded them with a good dramatic company and all plays are presented with a care to detail that guarantees a good clean production.

The opening bill is entitled, "Under Southern Moss," a beautiful story of the South, written especially for the Twins and is a fit vehicle to demonstrate their wonderful versatility.

The Twins are not only actresses of a high order, but they are singers, dancers, musicians and all-around specialty performers; in fact the specialties introduced during the acts are most pleasing and entertaining.

Other specialties are introduced by Baby Lillian, Mae Lartigue and Geo. Seymour's educated dogs.

The Huston-Franklin shows always play at popular prices and of the many companies they have had charge of the Twins are undoubtedly the best.

At the Clarendon Opera House, three nights, starting Monday, December tenth.

Reserved seats on sale at usual place. Get seats now.

### Card of Thanks.

We feel very thankful to the people of Clarendon and Donley county, both young and old, for their liberal patronage and nice treatment, both to us and our horses when driving. Our business has been very gratifying and much better than we expected. We are going to put in some new rigs soon and do our very best to serve you better in the future than in the past. We are ready and willing to respond to any and all calls, day or night, so call on us; a trial will convince you.

After Dec. 1st, 1906, our business will be strictly CASH at the door. A glance at our books will show the reason for this. Your patronage cordially solicited.

Yours for business,

C. L. YOUNG,  
Phone No. 4.

Fred Weidman, the "first-bale man," says he will get twenty 500-pound bales of cotton off of his 28 acres this year, and has already ginned an equivalent to 15 500-pound bales, there being at least five more in the field. He says experiments have proven to him that the tight land makes the best cotton, some of his tight land this year yielding more than a bale to the acre. He is well pleased with cotton raising.

R. T. Johnson and wife, formerly of this city but lately of Hereford, have returned to Clarendon. Mr. Johnson was in the grocery business, here at one time. He and his wife will be associated with F. A. White in a new tailoring establishment to be opened soon in the old postoffice room.

A town's postal business is generally an index to the community's prosperity. Postmaster C. J. Lewis reports business constantly on the increase at the Clarendon office, his November business being fifty per cent better than November a year ago. Each month for the entire past year shows a handsome increase over last year.

—Christmas candies at Dubbs.

### 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 \$60 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 this line before buying elsewhere, as the patterns and designs are of the kind that is to be found in haberdashers in the larger 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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 nobly patterns with engravable buckles.

25c to \$1.50.

### 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 Until 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.

Commissioner W. G. Smith, of Jericho, was here Monday. He says there will be a very small wheat acreage in his section this year.

J. T. McMurray is abroad in the land with a champion snake story. He avers that he killed a big rattlesnake in his field Sunday, the 2nd of December. He first saw a snake's head sticking out of a hole and in stepping back to pick up a stick nearly stepped on another snake which he killed. The fact is made curious for the reason that this is the season when snakes are supposed to be in their winter quarters, and there were snow drifts all over the field at the time.

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

Dr. W. R. Shook, of Sulphur Springs, has located in Clarendon for the practice of medicine, and his card will be found in the proper column this week. The doctor and family are now at home in the old Adams residence on East First street, and he has opened an office on the second floor of the Borchers building. Dr. Shook is an old citizen of Sulphur Springs, and stands high in that community, where he has practiced his profession for the past ten years.

—Christmas fruits at Dubbs'. tf

## PEDAGOGUES OF THE PAN

Hold Interesting Meeting Regardless of Weather Conditions—Normal May Meet Here.

There is perhaps no other organization of a professional nature in the Panhandle that could have assembled under the weather conditions that existed last Friday and Saturday, except the Panhandle Teachers' Association. The members of this organization showed by their presence, that they are thoroughly in earnest. No other class of professional workers make a greater sacrifice of time and money for self improvement than progressive teachers.

Although the weather was rainy Friday morning and travel on the railroad slow and dangerous, a considerable number of teachers were present. The morning session adjourned until 2 p. m. without doing any work.

There were present at the evening session teachers from Amarillo, Canyon, Memphis, McLean, Silverton, Estelline, Groom, and other places, besides the local teachers.

Hon. A. T. Cole delivered an impressive address of welcome which was responded to by Prof. Green, of Amarillo, in a few well chosen words. The program was then taken up. L. P. Gamble, of Amarillo, made a suggestive talk on exact arithmetic, which called forth considerable discussion. Excellent papers on the subject of School Room Decorations were read by Misses Cole and Donnell.

As a special feature of the first day Prof. C. N. Adkisson, of Denton, gave a talk on the teaching of physical science, giving some simple experiments, which proved especially interesting to the association.

It was generally understood that the session would close at noon Saturday so the program for the day was shortened as much as possible. After the opening song and prayer by Dr. Mood, Miss Gabie Betts presented the subject of The Teachers' Greatest Task in a pleasing and instructive manner. Dr. Burkhead then, in a scholarly way, discussed the subject of simplified spelling.

Prof. S. G. Moore of Canyon then read a carefully prepared paper on The Teachers' Tenure of Office, while Prof. Johnston from the same place gave an exhaustive discussion of the uses and abuses of examinations.

Adjournment was then taken until 4:30 p. m. when Prof. Cree T. Work of Denton delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject of industrial education. His address was well received by the teachers, as it was full of valuable information, and good suggestions.

Dr. Burkhead was re-elected president for the coming year, and Miss Long of Canyon was chosen secretary. It was decided that Clarendon should be recommended to the department of education as the proper location for the next Summer Normal, and W. R. Silvey should be recommended as conductor.

The Association then adjourned to meet in Amarillo for the spring meeting. Although the weather was inclement the meeting was a success if not quite up to its usual standard of excellency.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe has seen fit to visit our ranks and upon inspection of the work of our honored brothers, P. H. Benson and J. W. Anderson, has decided to reward their merits by calling them away from the labors and trials of this life to a sweet refreshment in the Grand Lodge above, by this act of providence, our fraternity has been made to feel keenly the bitterness of loss.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of our brothers the Masonic Fraternity has been deprived of useful and praiseworthy members whose acts and deeds have been such as to merit the confidence and esteem of their brethren which they have enjoyed since their connection with this institution; the community has suffered the loss of upright and honorable citizens and the hearts of their numerous friends have been saddened by the untimely departure of these beloved citizens and brothers. Be it further resolved that as a weak demonstration of our heartfelt sympathy and solicitude for the surviving families and loved ones, we, the members of Clarendon Lodge No. 700, while bowing with humble submission to the will of God, which has herein been accomplished, do tender to the families of our departed brothers the assurance of our earnest and brotherly sympathy and heartfelt interest in the promotion of their welfare and happiness and that our prayers are for the restoration of peace to their troubled hearts.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our lodge, that a copy be furnished to the families of our deceased brothers, and that the same be published in our local paper.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. Dodson  
J. J. Stanton  
E. R. Clark  
H. D. Ramsey  
E. W. Bromley  
C. W. Bennett

Com.

A. N. Martin, of Cross Plains, Callahan county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank White, and prospecting.

D. C. Brooks and family of Graham, arrived this week to make their home in Clarendon. Mr. Brooks is Mrs. Dan Foster's father.

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

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

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

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

Herein fail not, but have you then

and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1906.  
Attest: C. A. BURTON,  
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

### 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.

Miss Ethel White, of Rowe, is visiting the family of her brother, F. A. White.

COME TO

# GOODNIGHT DECEMBER 12

## BIG BARBECUE AND Corner Stone Laying

To the addition being erected to the Goodnight Baptist College.

## BIG AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS

In the beautiful and coming town of Goodnight. The Baptist Convention of the state of Texas has taken charge of Goodnight College and that means success for the college. The place to start is on the ground floor to success and the time to buy property in Goodnight is December 12th, the day you can make your own price on from one lot to a block and take-it. This property is a part of the Goodnight College property, and for the purpose of helping to build up Goodnight and the college this property will be sold regardless of price at public auction. Educate your children should be every parent's ambition, and the place to do it is at a good college. Own you a home at Goodnight and educate the little ones. This will be the greatest chance you ever had to get property so beautiful and valuable for a small price. Come and witness the corner stone laying and Big Auction Sale Dec. 12, 1906.

For Information Address

G. P. LANE & D. C. PRIDDY  
GOODNIGHT, TEXAS

### Say, Man,

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

### Lost.

Between my place of business and residence a deed to Clarendon city property. Finder please return and oblige,  
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

N. S. Ray came in from Kansas and spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Clarendon, returning Monday. He informs us that he will come home for good about the 20th.

Tax Collector Patman is preparing for the "grand rush" now, and has employed A. N. Melton as office deputy during the tax-paying season. Mr. Melton is a good office man and will attend to the business promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. Patman reports collections very slow so far, attributing the slowness to the fact that the people have been very busy and also held at home by the bad weather.

James Trent, Frank Harrington, June Taylor and J. W. Morrison were visitors to Amarillo last week account the Shriners, all taking the degree. They report a big time.

# FRONTIER CHRISTMAS



George Ely Ran Forward.

**T**HE times were flush; there had been good crops, and an abundant harvest had been gathered and stored away. The people on old Lick creek, in Ralls county, Mo., were happy and eager to enjoy themselves. The country was sparsely settled, and there was little to be had that was good to eat or drink nearer than the town of Florida, on Salt river, where Squire Clemens, the father of Mark Twain, kept a store.

They danced all night under the hospitable roof where sat old Uncle Rubein Reddish, Aunt Lou extending them a warm welcome; then they went home with Rube Purvis to eat bear meat, and from there to Uncle Harry's and Aunt Edy's, where venison was broiling and bee gums had been robbed.

Christmas eve day was bright and pretty. The sun broke through a rift of clouds and the revelers were fairly intoxicated with joy. They intended to spend the night and Christmas day at the Widow Mackelroy's, where there was plenty of room and an abundance of good things to eat and drink.

The Widow Mackelroy was with the crowd. She had left Uncle Ned and Aunt Polly to look after her house, telling them that if they went away to close the doors. The faithful old servants were not liable to go farther than some cabins occupied by colored people, and the widow knew that they would answer the summons of the ranch bell. Though it was Christmas time she never dreamed that the negroes would leave the place.

Old Ned and Aunt Polly did leave the house, and a big black bear must have been watching them when they walked away. He had doubtless scented the odor of a Christmas feast. It was easy for bruin to smash one of the kitchen windows and enter the apartment unmolested. After feasting upon such things as had not been securely hidden away, the bear probably prowled through the house until his curiosity was satisfied, and then, finding a dark corner under the stairway in the hall, he laid down and closed his eyes to pleasant dreams.

This audacity was the result of careless trailing on the part of one James Irvin, an old bachelor of the vicinity, who had made a pet of this same bear, Bolivar, as the bear was called, frequently answered the call of the wild. In his youth Bolivar was an interesting pet. He was capable of performing many tricks, and he was an accomplished wrestler.

The crowd of Christmas ramblers reached the Widow Mackelroy's house about dark on Christmas eve. The lively young widow led the way to unlock doors, and the boys and girls followed, snowballing and singing Christmas carols.

The widow was in the act of making some interesting discoveries in the kitchen, and a dozen couples of dancers were moving over the parlor floor in harmony with music that was loud and fast, when shrieks and screams echoed through the rooms, and those who were able to command their senses saw a monster black bear entering the parlor on his hind feet and swinging his forelegs invitingly, as if seeking a partner for a waltz. The ballroom instantly presented a scene of the wildest excitement. Boys

and girls who were near windows lost no time in making their escape. The bear cut off the retreat of a considerable crowd and hemmed them in a corner of the room. Bolivar pranced in front of these, licking froth from his red lips and glaring into the faces of the screaming girls as if he were trying to select a dainty one for his Christmas supper. George Ely, a young man who was proud of his strength and his ability to hit hard blows, ran forward and struck the bear on the side of the head. Bolivar shook his ear as if he were tickled, and, turning about, he seized the amazed young man with his powerful paws and drew him to his breast. The bear was becoming angry, and he would soon have crushed every rib in George's body if the youth's sweetheart had not come to his rescue.

Mary Goodwin had been dancing with George Ely and when the bear entered the room the thoughtful girl ran to the fireplace and seized an iron poker. It proved a good weapon. It was an iron bar about four feet in length, and it had been in use so long that one end had worn to a sharp point. Its effectiveness had been improved by a young man who had stuck the sharp end in the fire for the purpose of using it to take the chill from a pitcher of hard cider.

When Mary Goodwin saw her lover's face distorted with pain as he struggled to get loose from the mad bear's powerful arms she ran to his assistance. "Help! For God's sake, help me, boys!" shouted George. The bear was trying to fasten his teeth in his victim's throat, when the brave girl thrust the red-hot point of the iron bar behind the monster's forehead and threw her whole weight upon it. The sharp point slipped between the bear's ribs and entered his heart.

With an angry growl Bolivar sank in a heap upon the ballroom floor, and George Ely staggered away, to fall, gasping for breath, in the arms of his quick-witted, fearless sweetheart.

Bolivar was barbecued on Christmas day, 1854. During those same holidays George and Mary were married.

#### Grounds for Suspicion.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "what reason have you to suspect that your wife has ceased to care for you?"  
"She's trying," the man with the troubled countenance replied, "to make me consent to play Santa Claus in a suit that she has decorated with bunches of cotton."—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Not a Cheerful Sight.

Mother—Yes, Dorothy, the lord loveth a cheerful giver.  
Dorothy (aged six)—Goodness! I hope he don't see you getting those Christmas presents ready for the mail, then, mamma.—Judge.

—The annual bazaar and turkey dinner to be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church will occur this year on Wednesday, December 2. Place will be announced later.

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

#### MILLIONS OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

American Forests Being Stripped of Evergreen Saplings for the Holidays.

American forests are being stripped all too rapidly of timbers suitable for Christmas trees. Maine sends out nearly 1,000,000 a year. Vermont has shipped 1,000,000 more saplings for a single holiday season. In Colorado 100,000 evergreen trees are sacrificed every year for the needs of that state alone—a fact which is causing no little alarm among those who realize what the loss of Colorado's timber supply will mean to her future. In Michigan there are companies which make a business of raising trees especially for Christmas and who ship to New York, Boston and other eastern points. Christmas trees vary in height from three to 20 feet and in price on the markets from 50 cents to four dollars. Dealers in the large cities buy Christmas trees by the acre or tract as they stand in the spruce thickets or in the swamps, after which trees are cut down and shipped both by water and by rail. An average car load comprises 1,200 to 1,500 trees. The demand for them is increasing with each year. A city like Cleveland, O., for example, uses about 50,000 Christmas trees in a season. Many tons of pine for decorations are also shipped from the forests to the cities.

#### COLORING CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Harmless Substances That Are Easily Secured and Not Expensive.

**Red.**—Take 20 grains of cochineal and 15 grains of cream of tartar; finely powdered; add to them a piece of alum the size of a cherry stone and boil them in a wineglass of water in an earthen vessel for half an hour. Strain through muslin and keep in a tightly corked vial.

**Yellow.**—Take a little saffron, put it into an earthen vessel with a very small quantity of cold water, and let it steep until the infusion becomes a bright yellow color. Then strain it.

**Green.**—Take fresh spinach or beet leaves and pound them in a mortar. If to be used immediately, take off the green froth as it rises and mix it with the article to be colored. To bottle, take the juice, when about a teaspoonful has been pressed out, add to it a piece of alum the size of a pea and let it come to a boil. Strain and bottle.

**White.**—Blanch some almonds, scald them in cold water and pound to a smooth paste, adding at intervals a little rose water. Thick cream will also produce a white color.

#### HOW NATIONS DINE CHRISTMAS

Favorite Dishes for Yuletide Dinner in Different Countries.

While all the nations of Christendom celebrate Yuletide by feasting, the banquet varies greatly in different countries. John Bull, as everybody knows, is deeply attached to roast beef and plum pudding, although of late years turkey or goose has to a great extent displaced the sirloin. France feeds more daintily, chicken forming the favorite dish, supplemented by liver pudding rich with truffles and seasoning. The Spanish Christmas dinner includes a soup of sweet almonds and cream, followed by roast fish, seasoned with lemon, garlic, and oil. Those valiant trenchermen, the Germans, love heavier fare, and their Yule banquet comprises roast goose, pork, beef, sauerkraut, black pudding and baked apples, accompanied by floods of ale. Russia serves her national soup made from beef, cabbage, sour cream and beet-roots, and this is frequently followed by sucking pig, a dish which makes its appearance also at the Christmas dinners of the Portuguese.

#### A Clever Deduction.

Teacher—Willie, do you know anything about the burial of Sir John Moore?  
Willie—Yes, ma'am; I know it was not at Christmas time.  
"How do you know that?"  
"Because, don't you remember it says: 'Not a drum was heard?'—Yonkers Statesman.

#### His Idea.

"Do you go to Sunday school, my boy?"  
"Bet your life."  
"All the year 'round do you go?"  
"Certainly not! Sunday school's only in session 'round Christmas time!"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### A Token.

The Millionaire's Wife—I'll bet you didn't pay over \$30,000 for those diamonds.  
The Millionaire—Now, don't be cross, dear. I thought I ought to bring you home something for Christmas.—Life.

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

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M. F. Lee came in last week from Iowa Park where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gillis. He is delighted with his New Mexico move and thinks that is a coming country.

James McCurray was down from Clarendon Monday. He says he lost about \$150 worth of cement blocks on his Clarendon building job on account of the recent freeze. —Hall County Herald.

Dick Allen has leased the Sawyer building just across the bridge on First Street and is opening up a carpenter shop on an enlarged scale. He is installing a big gasoline engine for power, and has bought a lot of new machinery, lathes, etc. When in operation the place will take on the appearance of a planing mill.

V. H. Trammell, after stopping off here for several days on his return from conference, left Friday night for his new charge on the Dimmitt mission. He was accompanied by Marvin Law.

Ed Butler returned the first of the week from Silverton where he had been snow bound. He states that a party of eight couples went out to J. T. Crawford's seven miles from Silverton, for a dance, the snow catching them there and keeping them snowbound for eight days. The host and hostess came to the scratch nobly and entertained the visitors elegantly.

**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.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

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

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper and the unknown Debenture Holders of the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, whose residence is beyond the limits of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1907, file number being 393, then and there to answer the petition of W. J. Parsons filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1906, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown Debenture holders of The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

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

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

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

**Bits from the Trees**

Hence the Mistletoe.

Florence—Don't you remember that last Christmas you broke your engagement?

Geraldine—Yes; but I'm a year older now.

SORROW OF IT.



Mildred—Oh, dear! I wish I knew what to give Mr. Slowboy for a Christmas present.

Helen—Why don't you give him your heart, dear?

Mildred—The big goose has it already, but he doesn't know it.

The Sum.

Knicker—Christmas mathematics are puzzling.

Bocker—Yes, you put down tens and carry everything.

An Explanation.

"Women are naturally more artistic than men."

"Yes," answered the matter of fact person, "that's why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."

Ignorance.

"I reckon," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat what de young gemman needs nowadays is mo' scientific education."

"What makes you think so?"

"I was done stan'in' under de mistletoe foh half an hour, but foh all dem young gemmen knowed 'bout botany it might as well have been a cabbage leaf."—Washington Star.

A Day of Reckoning.

'Twas the day after Christmas, And all through the house The children were having A merry carouse; While pa in his study Was tearing his hair As he gazed at the bills That were piled everywhere. —Town Topics.

Of Interest to Stockholders.

Jaspar—I hear that Santa Claus has given up his yearly rounds.

Jumpuppe—You don't tell me!

Jaspar—Yes. He has accepted a regular position on the "Salaries Committees" of various big corporations. —Town Topics.

A Holiday Reflection.

"A Christmas tree is a good deal like a wife."

"How's that?"

"It's the trimmings that cost."—Chicago Record-Herald.

After Bigger Game.

"I dreamed last night," remarked Connelly, as the trolley car was taking him to town, "that the man who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs was back to the earth."

"Still killing geese, I suppose," said Mullen.

"No, he wasn't," replied Connelly, "he was gunning for Santa Claus' deer."—Brooklyn Life.

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.

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 WHAT WILL YOU GIVE?**

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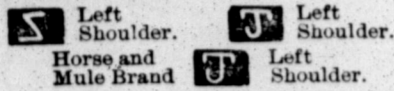
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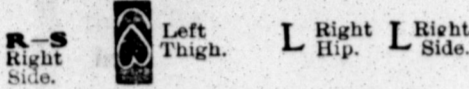


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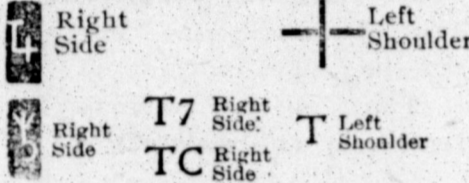


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This very charming and delightful  
party was given by young grandpar-  
ents, who had a lovely home with  
large rooms, and they invited the  
grown-up folk, too.

The host and hostess were assisted  
in receiving their guests by Mr. and  
Mrs. Santa Claus and Miss Santa  
Claus. After the greetings, they were  
ushered into a large room, a portion  
of which had been converted into a  
typical winter forest, in the corner of  
which was a lovely Christmas tree all  
aglow with lights.

Before the gifts were distributed by  
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Santa  
Claus told the old, old story of the  
Christ-child, emphasizing the fact that  
Christmas is a time for gifts because  
Jesus was a gift of love to the world,  
how he "went about doing good,"  
"pleased not himself"—teaching and  
living a life of goodness and love.  
That is why Christmas, his birthday,  
is the gladdest of birthdays in all the  
years, she told them.

Miss Santa Claus directed and lead  
all the games, and whenever there  
came a pause, she told such delightful  
stories. There were selections from  
Dickens, and "Uncle Remus," and  
many other lovely stories.

The entertainment closed with a  
lovely luncheon, which was served in  
the large dining-room. At the windows  
were holly wreaths, tied with large  
bows of red ribbon, while the mantel  
was banked with greens and thickly  
studded with red candles, different  
lengths. In the bay window were fes-  
toons of running cedar, with a fluffy  
red bell suspended by a bit of the  
cedar from the highest point of the  
arch, with smaller bells on either side.

The long table had for a centerpiece  
an oval mirror, surrounded by a mini-  
ature forest, which had been converted  
into a typical winter scene by a glass-  
blower. Gliding across the frozen  
pond was a sleigh drawn by four deer,  
in which Santa Claus was seated, with  
a pack of toys on his back, and toys all  
about him. At the farther end of the  
pond was a tiny house nestling among  
the evergreen trees. The children were  
seated at this table with the host and  
hostess.

There were four round tables at  
either corner of the long table, at  
which the older people sat. The cen-  
terpiece of each was a round plateau  
of mistletoe, in the middle of which  
gleamed a flaming star of red. A five-  
pointed star was cut from cardboard,  
then tacked to a thin board. The star  
was outlined with red candles, with a  
cluster of five candles elevated in the  
very center of the star.—The Pilgrim.

**AFTER CHRISTMAS.**



Soldier—Haven't seen much of you  
lately. Been staying at home pretty  
close?

Jack-in-Box—Oh, no; I've been in  
and out a good deal.

Kept Him Busy.

Patience—And you say her "steady"  
was at her house seeing the old year  
out with her?

Patrice—Yes; and he told her when  
the clock struck 12 he'd give her a  
kiss for each stroke he heard of the  
clock.

"Wasn't he stingy?"  
"Oh, no; you see there were 14  
clocks in the surrounding rooms, and  
no two kept the same time."—  
Yonkers Statesman.

A railroad man at Walter  
Thwing's the other morning orderd  
his eggs on the Denver plan. Asked  
for an explanation, he said:  
"Turned over!"—Quana Tribune-  
Chief.

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

**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.**

By Henry F. Copé.

Heaven's anthems come al-  
ways to those who are faithful  
to earth's toil.

God looks through the gift  
that is given for men to look  
at.

There is no such thing as a  
helping hand with a withholding  
heart.

No man ever had a happy  
Christmas by thinking of what  
he was getting.

It's the cheer and not the  
charity we give that makes the  
world brighter.

Nothing could be more sacri-  
legious than a selfish gift ren-  
dered in His name.

Tell of your happiness and  
you will find your troubles in-  
definitely postponed.

You are most likely to hear  
the angels singing if you go  
where some one is weeping.

No man ever got any good  
out of giving who did it with an  
eye single to his own glory.

Many a man's appreciation of  
Christmas has been spoiled by  
his apprehension of New Year's  
bills.—Ram's Horn.

**WISE GIRL.**



Ethel—If you're not going to accept  
Mr. Koyné, why don't you tell him to  
stop calling on you.

Clarice—I am, right after Christmas.

**A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.**

It is Best Made by Remembering the  
Christ Spirit of Kindliness.

A happy Christmas to grown people  
and a merry Christmas to the chil-  
dren! And let it be a happy Christ-  
mas; for that one day put away wor-  
ries and disagreeable feelings, and en-  
ter into the real spirit of Christmas,  
which is to give happiness into some  
human life. It is not in the giving of  
presents alone that is the true Christ-  
mas; it is in bestowing kind words,  
kind looks and smiles where there is  
not always sunshine. Why do people  
so often think Christmas a burden,  
and wish the holiday season past?  
Why should the sad and sorrowful  
look forward to it as a dread anni-  
versary? This is the worst form of  
selfishness. Christmas should be a  
day of self-forgetfulness and of think-  
ing of some one else's life, and how it  
can be made brighter. There is a  
great deal of sadness and worry in all  
stations of life, and a few cheery  
words, accompanied by a smile, give  
great encouragement and cost but lit-  
tle effort.

And the children! Does anyone  
ever notice the wistful faces peering  
into the fascinating shop windows at  
this season, and remember that prob-  
ably this is their owners' only glimpse  
of Christmas? That in their whole  
miserable existence never a penny has  
been handled by them of their very  
own? Let the childless one and the  
sorrowful one, as well as those who  
daily take their walks abroad, think  
of this, and each one in his own way  
do his best to gladden some life, and  
by doing so feel by Christmas night  
that there is something after all  
worth doing and living for in this old  
world, and the new year will be pre-  
pared for by ending the old one well.

**Rags, Rags, Rags.**

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

**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.

—School tablets at Stocking's. tf

**Stockett's Livery, Feed  
and Sale Stable**

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

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

Main Street, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 62

**Warm  
Shoes...**



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.

**JOHN H. RATHJEN**

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Successors to PRIDDY-REEVES REALTY CO.

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Improved farms and ranches and unimproved lands  
for sale in DONLEY, ARMSTRONG, BRISCOE, FLOYD,  
HALE and SWISHER counties. Prices reasonable,  
terms easy. We subserve the interest of both  
buyer and seller. List your property with us if you  
want a satisfactory deal.

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**The Citizens Bank**

Unincorporated

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

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

**Tatum Mercantile Co.**

For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods  
and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hard-  
ware, 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

**G. C. Hartman**

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

# AT HOME AT LAST

## WERE THE FAIRIES



Of "ye olden time" to enter the Clarendon Bakery and Confectionery, now that it is located in its new home, the Wooten stone building next door to The Citizens Bank, the display of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies and Fruit would indeed be a surprise to them. They would all exclaim as one, "What a beautiful place." The bread, cakes and pies will stand an examination of any pure food expert. We do not use alum or any chemical in the manufacture of any product of our bakery. This we guarantee. We have been asked often, "Why is your bread so white?" The answer is this: When you make bread at home leave out one loaf; take that piece of dough, stretch, pull and pound it 15 or 20 minutes longer, then bake it with the other loaves; the answer will be in the loaf that received extra attention. There is needed only three things to make bread like the Clarendon Bakery: 1st, good yeast; 2nd, blended flour (hard and soft wheat); 3rd, the scientific knowledge of just when your dough is ready to be made up and baked. Furthermore when the bread is baked in our air tight oven, the steam helps the bleaching process. The ladies of Clarendon have a standing invitation to inspect our bakery at any or all times. We have the neatest and finest bakery in the Panhandle. The bread and cakes baked in our shop are as good and better than baked in many larger cities. Our fruit stand is complete in itself; all the fruit on the market can be found in our place. Our candy department is the best in Clarendon—the finest and largest assortment in the city. To the gentlemen we wish to state that our cigar case contains a large variety of GOOD CIGARS ONLY. A nice line of smoking and chewing tobacco always on hand. Remember, we invite your inspection. We thank you for your patronage, and trust that in the future we can serve you better than in the past.

Yours for good living,

## THE CLARENDON BAKERY TUCKER & TAX, PROPS.

### Want a Gin.

Citizens of the Bray community in the eastern part of the county who were in town last week stated to the editor that a gin and general merchandise store in their community were getting to be actual necessities in their commercial life, and that some party with capital would find it to his advantage to investigate the proposition. The Bray country is in the very best farming section of Donley county, and is settling up very fast. At least twenty-five new farm houses will be built thereabouts in the immediate future, and all the farmers are raising cotton. The neighborhood will this year produce 500 bales, and if a gin were located there the acreage would be doubled or trebled next year.

The same parties putting in a gin would also find a stock of general merchandise profitable. Our informants stated that the people wanted closer accommodations in this respect than they now have, and would extend a cordial welcome to any one who would invest with them.

### Builders—A Snap.

I have a number of good second-hand doors, 2-6 by 6-6, with locks and hinges complete, which I will sell cheap.

D. C. PRIDDY.

### To Feed Steers.

[Delayed from last week.]

Marion Williams and Sam Brown are preparing to feed 130 head of steers, 4 to 6-year-olds, at Mr. Brown's place near Alanreed. These steers were bought from Lewis & Molesworth and Ben Chamberlain at a figure around \$30, and are to be delivered as soon as weather conditions will permit. They will be followed with 150 head of good hogs. The principal feed will be Indian corn, a little cotton seed meal perhaps to be used in topping off.

—Call at Rathjen's shoe store for shoes.

### From Rev. Sherman.

GATESVILLE, Texas, Nov. 30. EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN, Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Friend and Bro.—First I want to thank you for your kindness the four years that we were in Clarendon in sending to our home the Banner-Stockman. I now send you one dollar for which you will send the paper to us at Gatesville, Texas.

We are in our new home at least for one more year and begin work at once. The people are kind to us and the outlook hopeful. We send back love to the people of the Panhandle and shall ever be interested in all that concerns them.

I am more than glad to turn over my work on the Clarendon District to so competent and aggressive a spirit as the Rev. J. G. Miller. He is so well known in the Panhandle that he needs no words of commendation at my hands.

Your Friend and Bro.,  
JAMES M. SHERMAN.

### 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.

### For Sale or Trade.

294½ acres of land 4½ miles east of Clarendon, with very good improvements, near good school, nearly all good, level land; price \$16.50 per acre; will trade for smaller tract or cheaper land. Apply to  
J. L. HEIM,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### 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.

### The Preachers.

[Delayed from last week.]

Rev. J. G. Miller and family, who came from Brownwood, are being entertained at Mr. Beville's until they can get moved into the district parsonage. Rev. Miller's family consists of himself, wife, and two daughters, while one daughter remains at school at Georgetown.

Rev. C. W. Hilburn and family also came in this morning, and are being entertained at the homes of Messrs. Powell and Kelley until they can get into the parsonage. There are seven children in this, the pastor's, family.

There was a parting reception or "shower" given Mrs. B. W. Dodson and her mother at Mrs. Beville's yesterday by the ladies of the church at which quite a number of the church people were present to bid them farewell and God-speed.

### 100 Acres Fine Land

For sale; 1½ miles from railroad station; improved as follows; 16x16 foot, well-built, new house; fine well soft water, with pump; fenced and cross-fenced; 25 acres in fine state of cultivation; young orchard consisting of 300 apples, 75 peaches, 75 plums, 75 cherries, 75 pears, 75 grapes, and some dewberries, all the best selected varieties. See me for price and terms.

D. C. PRIDDY,  
Clarendon, Texas.

### SOME TIME—SEVEN YEARS.

J. E. Cooke has bought the inteaest of John Kelley in the Banner-Stockman at Clarendon and is now sole proprietor. There will be no change in the policy of the paper, as Mr. Cooke has been editor for some time. The Banner-Stockman is a mighty good paper and we speak for it even greater success in the future.—Baylor County Banner.

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

## KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES FOR MEN.



KONQUERORS in style, wear and foot comfort. Built over normal lasts, they distribute the weight of body as nature intended—along the AXIS of the sole—no tired, aching feet. Retail at \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50.

Preston B. Keith Shoe Co., Makers, Brockton, Mass.

Sold by JOHN H. RATHJEN, Clarendon, Texas

—School tablets at Stocking's. tf

Charles Derrick Sundayed in Memphis.

Homer Mulkey is at Claude making pictures.

—Our holiday goods are now on display and we invite your attention to the line. J. M. Clower.

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

D. C. Priddy has moved into his recently acquired residence on First street. He has thoroughly remodeled the place and has a very nice home indeed.

Mrs. P. A. McClelland and daughter, Miss Mary, came in Monday from their home at Quannah and will spend the winter here.

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

—School shoes—Rathjen. tf

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

—See Clower's holiday line before spending a dime of your Christmas money. It will pay you.

Joe Horne went to St. Joseph with cattle for himself and M. T. Crabtree Saturday. They were 20 days getting cars after the order was placed.

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

W. R. Brinley, of Tucumcari, N. M., is here this week on a visit to his family. Mr. Brinley is a most satisfied claimholder near Tucumcari.



# Big Discount Sale



**W**E 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. 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

### Dinner Party at Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and their house party at dinner on Thanksgiving day. The entire party, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collier of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of St. Louis, Miss Hedrick of McLean; J. G. Martin, J. DeWitt Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Connally left town about 10:30 in the big station bus with four horses. It was a jolly party, anticipating the pleasures of a day at hospitable Exeter, the Bowlin's pretty bungalow country home.

Notwithstanding the bad roads the merry crowd reached Exeter about 12 o'clock and were met by the cordial host and queen of hostesses. The house was charmingly decorated with pumpkins and field grains and grasses. About 1:30 the dining room was thrown open and the guests were invited out to a veritable feast of good things such as only Mrs. Bowlin knows how to prepare and serve. The table fairly groaned under its weight of roast turkey and all the perquisites thereto belonging, but after about two hours at table the guests should have been groaning. From soup to delicious, fragrant coffee the dinner was perfect.

About 4:30 goodbyes were said and the party started on the return to town full of praises for Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin as typical dispensers of the true old Southern hospitality.

Attorney H. B. White was at Ft. Worth this week in attendance on Federal court in the case of Bugbee-Coleman Land & Cattle Co., vs. B. P. Hardy, et al. The case was set for next Wednesday, and both Mr. White and his law partner, Judge Journeay, will attend.

**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

### A Grand Fancy Bazaar and Turkey Dinner.

To be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the Rectory on Second street. There will be all sorts of Christmas presents for sale at the bazaar. Beautiful fancy work and all kinds of useful articles. A large assortment of dressed dolls and all kinds of toys for the children. Also a Bran Tub.

The hot turkey dinner will be served from 12 to 3; price 50 cents.

#### MENU:

Roast Turkey with Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Baked Ham	Cream Potatoes
Celery	Salad
	Bread and Butter
	Tea
	Coffee
Mince and Apple Pie	Cheese

In the evening from 6 to 9 an oyster supper will be served; price 35 cents.

### Business Change.

The T. H. Allen grocery business has been purchased by Messrs. Bryan & Land, who are now in charge of the business. In retiring from business Mr. Allen wishes to cordially thank all those who contributed to his success by patronizing him, and to bespeak for his successors the same support and patronage. The new owners solicit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. Allen, and promise to conduct a first-class establishment, their aim being to "please their patrons." All knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Allen will please call at the store at once and make settlement.

Respectfully,  
T. H. ALLEN,  
BRYAN & LAND.

The walls of the Goodnight College are now up to the second story and next Wednesday the laying of the Corner Stone will take place. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present and be in the exercises. Remember the date, Wednesday, December, 12th.

### WEEK WITH EDUCATORS

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

The new carry-all from the livery stable failed to "carry-all" to hear Bingham. About half a dozen couples from the college were left sitting waiting on account of the fact that the driver failed to call for them. It was quite a disappointing experience.

A musical and elocutionary recital will be given at the College Chapel on Friday evening at 7:30 to which all music lovers and friends of the college generally are invited.

Mr. Trammell stopped over for a day on his way back to Hereford from Conference, and Ed Graham wrote this week that he was on his way to his work at Plemons.

The college people were pleased at the announcement that Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Georgetown would spend a few days in Clarendon the latter part of the week, and preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

The Clarendon College X-Ray has made its appearance at last and we feel that it is a very creditable little magazine. The liberal advertising done by the business men of the town very materially aided the promoters of the magazine, and the subscription list promises to be very good.

Bro. Hilburn was with us and held chapel services on Thursday morning. He came to place his children in school. Miss Clara and Herbert are in the collegiate department, while Lillian and Marvin are with Miss Betts.

Mrs. Baldwin and her little daughter, Blanche, are visiting Miss Aris at the college.

O. T. Warlick writes from State University that his work has been so much more acceptable there than that of most of the secondary

schools that he finds himself more highly appreciating the training he received at Clarendon College than ever before. Says he does not hesitate to tell people where he is from. All this is very gratifying to the college faculty.

The Thanksgiving Dinner and supper were quite a success. Despite the extremely inclement weather the people came out in great crowds and about \$130.00 was made. This is extremely gratifying to the ladies of the College Circle.

Quite a wave of disappointment swept over our pupils when it was found that the train would not get here in time for Ralph Bingham on Friday night. But the announcement was made that he would be with us on Saturday night and he was worth waiting for. He was, as always, the one and inimitable Ralph Bingham and was most highly satisfactory to the people who heard him. The crowd was indeed large considering the weather. Owing to the lateness of the trains some of the teachers who had attended the association were able to hear him.

Our next Lyceum number will be early in January by Cyclone Southers. This also promises to be very fine.

Owing to the fact that the ladies were having a dinner down town the college people did not have any regular Thanksgiving dinner, but on last Tuesday the boarding people found, when they went to dinner had a most sumptuous feast had been spread for them. The Thanksgiving turkey and all his accessories were there, and greatly enjoyed.

Minnie May and Letitia Wilson, daughters of our new financial agent, were enrolled in the primary department this week.

The pastor cordially invites the public to worship at the Baptist Church. He will be in his pulpit at both hours next Sunday. He's always there, you come too.

### \$50,000 CASH IS WANTED

Clarendon is Expected to Dig Heavily to Secure the Oklahoma, Texas & Gulf Railroad.

The editor, as secretary of the commercial club, is in receipt of a letter from Chas. M. Meeker, 50 Broadway, N. Y., president of the Oklahoma, Texas & Gulf Railroad, in which it is stated that Clarendon people will be expected to put up handsomely in order to secure the road. Mr. Meeker's letter is somewhat lengthy, but briefly stated says that Clarendon will be expected to give a bonus of \$50,000 cash, terminal grounds and right-of-way for 20 miles east of town. money to be paid as work progresses or as may be decided on at a future conference. He also guarantees that Clarendon will be made a permanent division point, with suitable buildings and appliances as such.

The letter has been referred to the railroad committee.

Never before was Clarendon so well stocked for the Holiday trade as this season. There will be no necessity for anyone sending out of town for Holiday purchases, and the Banner-Stockman trusts that our home merchants may be accorded the benefit of all money to be spent this winter. One of the big mail order concerns has recently opened up a branch house in Dallas, and only this week the town has been flooded with their large catalogues. We hold to the idea of strict home patronage, and do not believe that any family will find it necessary to place an order for any article with this or any other like concern. Read the advertisements in the Banner-Stockman and patronize home industry.

### Household Goods for Sale

All my household goods are for sale. Call at residence.  
it MRS. W. R. BRINLEY.

# 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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Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 7, '06

EVEN Childress is complaining about her coal supply being confiscated by the railroad.

WITH eggs at three cents apiece the Donley county hen is losing her chance to make a reputation for thrift.

A CHILDRESS man lost his pantaloon with \$35 in the pockets. The finder is expected to cash in promptly.

IF those New Yorkers would only take the balance of the negro criminals out of the South, they would be doing us a good turn.

THE Childress Index is entering upon its 19th year. For the past seventeen years the paper has been under the management of L. E. Haskett, and he has made it one of the best all-round papers in the Panhandle. Editor Haskett has no taint of "yellow journalism" in his make up, neither has The Index. Here's hoping, brother, that you may continue for seventeen more years in the good work of pushing to the front this best section of the state.

If the Panhandle country can in some way conspire with the elements to furnish as much rain as she has had the past year that section will surprise the world in growing rich, building cities, and those people up there are hospitable as well as public spirited.—Sherman Democrat.

The latter part of the above item shows that the intentions of the writer were good and that he has a kindly feeling for the Panhandle, but it makes us tired to read such stuff. "If it rains in the Panhandle" is an expression that is used oftener by people ignorant of conditions here than any other six words in the English language. Read up, good people, and know that there is no question as to the amount of rainfall in the Panhandle; that there is an question but that the Panhandle can show as good crops and as bounteous yields as any other section of the state, that in raising cotton during the past five years the section of the Panhandle from Donley county south and east has made more to the acre than any other section of Texas. Get rid of that old-time superstition that the Panhandle is a place of drouth, long hair and long horns. Post yourself; read up; don't be a knocker, even an unintentional one.

THE people of Wheeler county will on next Saturday vote on the question of county seat removal. Mobetie, the present capital, is off the railroad, and Shamrock, a village on the Rock Island, wants the plum.

A MAN in the habit of trading with mail order houses had a unique experience lately. He sent for some condition powders for his horse and when the package came

it turned out to be poultry food. The man, however, had already fed quite a lot to the horse and did not notice the mistake until the animal had scratched up half the horse lot and tried to set in the manger. The moral of this is to trade at home where you know what you are getting.

PIGS are more easily marketed than any other product of the farm, and when it is considered that the bulk of their feed couldn't be marketed at all the farmer has before him, in plain black and white, the reason why hogs pay, and pay big.

Donley county has one of the handsomest courthouses in the state, and for the money expended one of the best, most convenient and comfortable. This is conceded by everyone who has seen the building, and many compliments are continually passed on the appearance of our "temple of justice." A further compliment was passed this week when Messrs. John Marshall, county judge, Aaron Norton and J. M. Brooks, county commissioners, from Quanah, Hardeman county, were here for the express purpose of inspecting the building with a view to erecting one similar in design at Quanah. The people of Hardeman have decided to build a new courthouse, and the commissioners court is now endeavoring to get their plans laid to the end that the Hardeman building will not be behind the times in point of beauty and utility.

—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

### CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

BY WILLIAM CHALMERS COVERT.

#### Of the Heart

Open it wide and let the radiant atmosphere that beautified those silent Judaeon hilltops sweep in. Let the theme of the angels' song echo and reecho that it may awaken within the impulses of good will and make life ready and willing for the service of the Christ.

#### Of the Mind

Let it follow again the steps of the Wise Men and refresh its store of understanding with new and nearer knowledge of what they saw. Let the facts well-nigh meaningless through their familiarity and well-nigh forgotten through our zeal for buying and selling, rise to view clearer than ever and tell with greater meaning their wonderful story.

#### Of the Hand

Let it serve without murmuring. It plies the trade that makes the whole world glad. Let it sew and paint and weave and carve and earn the daily wage, that to the total joy of the Christmas world it may add its part. Let it labor and be glad of weariness, knowing that it hastens the coming and prolongs the memory of the gladder hour in life's calendar.—Interior.

#### 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-tf J. D. JEFFERIES.

Sept. 27, 1906.

—Moneysworth clothing at Dubbs'. tf

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

Jim Whittington and family, late of Silverton, have decided to locate in Clarendon. Mr. Whittington has bought lots and will build.

Messrs. Hayter Bros. were surprised Sunday to receive a visit from their father, J. M. Hayter, of Seymour. Mr. Hayter, Sr., came in Sunday night, returning home Tuesday.

—Neckwear for Xmas at Dubbs'.

Mrs. W. H. Martin will leave about the 15th for Baltimore to spend the holidays. She will be joined there by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Miss Stella Bugbee, the young ladies being now in school near that city.

—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

E. H. Powell informs us that he has already received four replies from out-of-state points in regard to the ad of the Powell Trading Co. running in the Banner-Stockman. One party living on the coast saw the ad in the paper and placed an order for goods. Such evidence as this of the efficacy of printer's ink as a trade drawer delights the heart of the liberal advertiser and makes the Banner-Stockman feel like shaking hands with itself.

—Stylish clothing at Dubbs'. tf

# Headache Sufferers

Do you want relief—in just a few moments and no bad after-effects.

If so, you have only to take, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If subject to headache, have them with you always. No harm can come from their use, if taken as directed, as they contain no opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, chloroform, heroin, alpha and beta eucaine, cannabis indica or chloral hydrate, or their derivatives.

Ask your druggist about them.

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to the Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have ever had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for years with the above complaint, joins me in recommending Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, hoping they may fall into the hands of all who suffer."

J. L. EUSH, Waterlooville, N. Y.  
Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.  
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Mrs. Martin's House Party.

Lack of space at our disposal last week prevented us from making mention of the guests being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin at their hospitable home in this city. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collier, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connelly, of Rock Ledge; and Miss Emma Hedrick, of McLean. It was a jolly party, and while the elements conspired against them during the week they were here, necessitating a curtailment of the entertainments which their hostess desired to give them, the time did not drag heavily on their hands by any means, and the handsome Martin home was the scene of much gayety and pleasure. On Thanksgiving day the entire party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin at their home six miles east of town. The guests departed Saturday.

J. O. King reports the loss of a good cow by reason of some hunter having shot the animal while trespassing on his place six miles from town. The place is duly posted and hunters should beware.

—Shirts for Xmas at Dubbs'. tf

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## FIRST XMAS TREE

INTRODUCED IN AMERICA BY  
GERMAN AT WOOSTER, O.

Created Much Comment at the Time  
—First Church Christmas Tree  
In This Country Also Cred-  
ited to Ohio Town.

The first Christmas tree in the United States, it is claimed, was introduced in the college town of Wooster, O. August Imgard was the promoter and he brought the idea from his former home in Germany. For more than half a century Mr. Imgard has been familiarly known among a large circle of people as the "father of the Christmas tree." He died not long ago at the age of 80, after having lived in Wooster for more than 60 years.

Few young people of the present day realize that the Christmas tree is of comparatively recent origin in this country. In the early days of America there was a strong aversion to the observance of Christmas after the manner in which it was celebrated in many parts of Europe, or, in fact, any observance at all. It is even claimed that the New England Thanksgiving was established as a substitute for the growing tendency to observe Christmas. All Yuletide festivals were therefore slow in making their appearance in the United States, but the Christmas tree came last of all. In Europe the Christmas tree was first established in Rome, and from there introduced into Germany, where it soon became particularly popular.

After Mr. Imgard had crossed the deep to the new world and settled in Wooster and the first Christmas holiday season had rolled round he became homesick when he thought of the festivities which at that very time were in progress in the fatherland. With a view to calling up as best he could the Christmas scenes of his old home he secured a spruce bough and with some bright paper and candles he made what is believed to be the first American Christmas tree. The people of Wooster, which was then but a mere village, came in large numbers to see the tree, and this new



AUGUST IMGARD.  
He Introduced the Christmas Tree  
in America.

feature of the holiday season created wide interest and enthusiasm. At that period the importance of the Christmas season was growing more rapidly than it had ever done before, and the introduction of the Christmas tree therefore at this time could scarcely be styled premature. The following year many of the villagers brought into their homes the boughs of spruce trees, too, and the popularity of the Christmas tree increased thereafter rapidly and soon spread to other towns.

The introduction of the Christmas tree into a church, however, remained for the year 1851, or nearly a decade after its appearance in the homes of Wooster. Rev. Henry C. Schwan of Cleveland, for more than 20 years president of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri and Ohio, introduced this first church Christmas tree into Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Schwan was born in the province of Hanover, Germany. He came to Cleveland about 55 years ago. Cleveland at that time was the center of a great deal of religious intolerance and anything in the nature of an innovation was looked upon with horror.

Rev. Mr. Schwan, like Mr. Imgard, being a German, recalled the Christmas tree of Germany and accordingly during the first year of his pastorate in Cleveland he arranged for a Christmas celebration in his church. A Christmas tree decorated with gilt, tinsel, candles, apples and candies comprised a part of the celebration. The feeling over this tree in the community ran high among other denominations. It was styled idolatrous and sacrilegious and it was prophesied that it would bring down the wrath of God. Others laughed at the tree as absurd. Members of the church in which the Christmas tree had been inaugurated were even boycotted for a time in their business and in other

ways were made to suffer, their accusers claiming that they had groveled before a hemlock tree with lighted candles and cheap pictures. One or two members, it is said, were even threatened with discharge by their employers if they ever again participated in arranging for another Christmas tree. The next year, however, the church enjoyed another Christmas tree, and every year thereafter, and as time went on the feeling against the now universal custom gave way and the German conception of Christmas came to be better understood.

Easy to Find Excuse.  
Corruption will never want a pretense.—Cato the Younger.

## THREE CHRISTMASSES EACH YEAR

In Palestine the Day Is Celebrated on  
Three Different Dates.

That "Christmas comes but once a year" is not a correct statement to make in Bethlehem of the Holy Land, for it comes three times, officially and ecclesiastically, authorized by the usages of centuries. The first Christmas, which falls on the 25th of December, is celebrated by the Latins and Protestants. This date accords with the calendar as reformed by Pope Gregory XIII. in 1582 A. D. The Latin or Western Christian church is not, and never has been, known by the name of Roman Catholic to the natives of either Palestine, Syria or Egypt, but always as the "Latin" church.

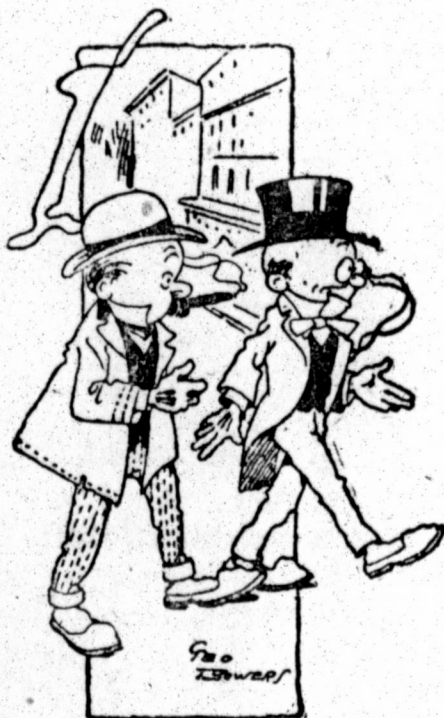
But what in Europe and America is known as the Greek Orthodox, or Russo-Greek Communion, the Eastern Christian church has always, and still is, called "Roumee," or Roman, by the native population, as also officially by the Ottoman government, it being the communion recognized by the Moslems when they conquered the Byzantine provinces. The "Roumee," or Greek Orthodox church still adheres to the Julian calendar, adjusted by Julius Caesar 46 B. C., by which count the 25th of December falls on our 6th of January, celebrated by us as Epiphany and "Old Christmas." The Armenian church has also a different ecclesiastical calendar, which brings its Christmas on the 18th of January.

## IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Peculiar Ceremony With Which  
Christmas Is Celebrated by Indians.

Some of the tribes of South American Indians celebrate Christmas with a great deal of show and ceremony. Not the least important part of the celebrations is the parade of the chief and high functionaries of the tribe, all gorgeously ornamented with necklaces of bush-hogs' teeth, long strings of seeds or beads, crowns of beautiful feathers, trailing decorations of brightly colored birds' skins, and painted and spotted in varied patterns. The chief always heads the procession, carrying a baby on a rude wooden platter.—Peoples Home Journal.

## THERE WERE OTHERS.



Jones—My wife was hunting last week.

Smith—In the mountains for rabbits?

Jones—No—in the department stores—for bargains.

## Light Collections.

Good Deacon—Seems to me the collections are becoming very light.

Beloved Pastor (gloomily)—They always are this time of year; the ladies are saving up their money for Christmas slippers for me.—N. Y. Weekly.

## Ins and Outs.

Bronzed by foreign suns, he entered the office of his colleague. But the cashier's chair was vacant.

"Is Mr. Smith out?" he asked, anxiously. "I am an old friend of his."

"No, sir," returned the clerk. "Mr. Smith is not out. He won't be out for 16 years."

Here the clerk smiled grimly. "The firm is out, though," he went on, "one hundred thousand just."

# Cold Storage Lard

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

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

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

The  
**Cold Storage  
Power Co.**  
JAMES TRENT, President.

## 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 "culls" over and sell them for finishing lumber. We buy from the big mills and get the best. When you buy inferior lumber you pay the price of inferiority, which is regret.

**Clarendon Lumber Co.**

—Xmas goods at Clower's.

A. R. Guill, the Rowe hotelman, was here Monday.

Bond Johnson spent Sunday with his family. He reports everything in good shape at Rowe.

O. L. Smith, of Oglesby, Texas, left Monday after a visit with the family of his uncle, A. M. Smith.

The recent snow assures a good wheat crop, and the man who had a good big acreage planted should be feeling good.

## 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.

# PUBLIC SALES

Write

**O. F. SMALLEY,**

THE AUCTIONEER

CLAUDE, TEXAS

June Taylor has been on the sick list this week.

—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

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

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape  
cream of tartar

Makes home baking easy.  
Nothing can be substituted  
for it in making, quickly and  
perfectly, delicate hot bis-  
cuit, hot-breads, muffins,  
cake and pastry. Insures  
the food against alum.

Pure, Healthful, Reliable

NOTE.—If mixtures called baking powder are  
offered you at lower price, remember  
they are mostly made from alum, a  
metallic acid deleterious to health.

## BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT

A. R. Letts Asks Damages of Zimmer-  
man in Sum of \$165,000  
on This Plea.

Suit was filed last Saturday and service had against J. K. Zimmerman by Arthur R. Letts, et al, for breach of contract. The plaintiffs are represented by the law firm of Cowan, Burney & Goree of Fort Worth, Texas. The nature of the suit is for the passing of title for about 54,000 acres of land, being all that part of the Shoe Bar ranch north of Red river, which the plaintiffs claimed to have an option to purchase for \$7 per acre, to expire on September 20, 1906. The plaintiff alleges that he notified Mr. Zimmerman on September 20, that he was ready and willing to take the land as provided in the option contract, but that Zimmerman refused to close the deal. In addition to the asking for title to the land the plaintiff also asks for judgment for \$297,500 damages by failure of defendant to comply with his option contract.

Service was not had in time to bring the case up for trial at this term of court so it will have to go over until the next term. In a talk with D. A. Grundy, who is the local agent for Mr. Zimmerman, he states that the suit will perhaps in no way interfere with the pending sale of the lands to W. H. Cravens. Arthur Letts is a Clarendon man and has some Iowa associates whom he says expected to assist him in handling the finances of so large a deal.—Hall County Herald.

When asked concerning the above article Mr. Letts stated to the Banner-Stockman editor that the facts as stated were correct except as to the amount of damages asked. Plaintiffs ask for damages in the sum of \$3 per acre on 54,000 acres, making the sum total only about \$165,000, instead of \$297,500. Mr. Letts states that he went to Memphis to close the deal with Mr. Zimmerman before his option expired, but that gentleman refused to close, or even to discuss the matter. Had he complied with

his contract, Mr. Letts says, the deal would have been closed on the 20th of September, the money paid just as soon as his lawyers could have passed on the title, and the land would have now been on the market to small settlers. The suit is for specific performance of contract. Mr. Letts has Iowa capitalists interested with him in the deal who have plenty of money, and the company of which he is representative is still ready, willing and anxious to buy the land at the terms of their option. They are suing to make Mr. Zimmerman comply with those terms, and have no other object in view. It is stated that many Hall county people think the suit is simply a "holdup" game, the plaintiffs desiring nothing further than to stop the settlement of the lands in question and fleece the owner. This is not the case. Mr. Letts is one of Donley county's representative citizens. His backers are men of means; the ranch and cattle in this county, of which he is manager and part owner, has an easy valuation of more than \$100,000 with nothing standing against it; his Iowa partners are two bank presidents, both life-long friends. That the litigation from the suit will deter the cutting up of the lands is entirely probable, and Mr. Letts is as sorry for that as any one, for the simple reason that he expected to buy the lands, cut them up himself and make \$3 on every acre sold. This he desires to do yet, hence the suit.

—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. tf

Lucian Carroll and family, of Pauls Valley, I. T., came in the first of the week to make Clarendon their home. Mr. Carroll is associated with Mr. McDaniel in the new building on Kearney street, and when same is completed will enter business.

The Cold Storage Market this week received an order for 100 pounds of their famous Cold Storage Lard, as told in their ad in another column. This lard is the best made—no doubt about it—and whenever once used a demand for its continuance is created. Mr. Trent, while in Amarillo last week, closed a contract to supply that city's leading grocery house with this lard, who in turn will supply all their customers with the Clarendon article instead of the packing house product as heretofore.

S. C. Chestnut has bought the northeast quarter of the Rutherford block near the convent and will erect a nice home at once.

Mrs. R. A. Barrow, of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting the family of D. C. Sullivan, left Saturday for Amarillo.

—See our holiday goods. J. M. Clower.

## The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

### THANKSGIVING

Are you thankful for what you have or because it is no worse? At one period in the history of the Panhandle country there was long continued drouth. When the rain did come, cattle stampeded with fright at such strange sights and sounds. Young children clung with fear to their mother's aprons and even the pensive mud turtles would dive under the water when a shower came up to keep from getting wet. Now, who can say it don't rain in the Panhandle? If this keeps up the chickens will get web-footed like ducks.

The sun is shining somewhere all the time, but clouds have come between us and His light. So then, look up, weary heart, and wait for the light that is sure to come. Praise ye the Lord for His goodness.

### MISSES COATS

Reduced down to cost to you.

### MUSIC

Edison's name will never be forgotten, but live forever in the hearts of those who love music and song. How did you spend those long rainy days? Did you have a graphophone to sing and play for you? You can get one free of cost if you want one. I will sell you a first class machine for \$12.50 or you can have one free when you buy \$50.00 worth of goods.

### WANTED

200 bushels of oats, cash ..... 35c  
Fresh butter, cash ..... 30c  
Fresh eggs, dozen ..... 30c

### COMING

1 car Denver Flour  
1 car Decatur Flour

### DRIED FRUIT

Currants, seeded raisins, dates, figs, prunes, peaches, pears, apples, apricots, lemon peel, orange peel and citron.

### RAIN COATS

Boy's Mackintosh only ..... \$2.50  
Misses Rain Coat only ..... \$2.50  
Ladies' Rain Coat only ..... \$3.50

## T. R. Garrett.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

R. W. Talley made an apple selling trip to Memphis this week.

Richard Walsh, manager of the JA ranch, is in Chicago attending the International Live Stock Show.

J. J. Thames, of Taylor, has purchased from J. R. Leathers the latter's land near Lelia. There will be about one and a-quarter sections, the price being \$9,830.

# 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

I specially call attention to my line 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"

Mrs. F. E. Harrington has been on the sick list the past week, her condition being quite critical at one time.

P. E. Mosser, of Shelton, Neb., came in Wednesday and will spend the winter with the family of his sister, Mrs. J. O. King, near Lelia.

Bryan & Land, two gentlemen from Teecha, who bought the T. H. Allen stock of groceries several weeks ago, have assumed charge of the business. They are good citizens whom we are glad to welcome to Clarendon.

Teel & Sullivan are opening up their Racket Store this week.

# CHRISTMAS TALK

YES, 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