



B I G F O U R

In order to clean up and make room for spring stock we will for the next week make special prices on following Four Lots of good, Seasonable Merchandise

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| <p>LOT 1.</p> <p>Misses' and Children's Heavy Ribbed Vests, 25c to 35c qualities. This sale</p> <p>15c.</p> | <p>LOT 2.</p> <p>Misses' and Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, broken sizes 25c value. This sale</p> <p>15c.</p> | <p>LOT 3.</p> <p>Youths' and Children's Overcoats, sizes 4 to 10 years; off regular price</p> <p>25 Per Cent</p> | <p>LOT 4.</p> <p>Swiss and Hamburg edging and Insertion, regular 10c to 75c qualities, 5c to</p> <p>35c.</p> <p>A large lot of choice patterns. These are rare bargains. Take advantage of this great bargain sale and get embroideries for your spring sewing.</p> |
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OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is just in receipt of a large shipment of the celebrated Breakfast Bell and Broadway Coffees, If not already a user of these celebrated coffees try a package and you will be convinced that they are the Best. Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flours always in stock. Bread is the staff of life. Good Flour like these brands insure good bread. Come to our store for EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Cattle Stood the Blizzard Very Well.

No Losses Reported, Although Conditions Looked Bad for Awhile on Plains—Other Stock News.

The recent blizzard has been quite hard on cattle, especially up on the plains. Locally we have heard of not losses worth mentioning though cattle were somewhat drawn. Nearly all the cowmen were prepared for the bad weather and fed heavily on roughness, kaffir corn and cottonseed cake.

J. S. Wynne, of White Deer, writes under date of 15th that cattle were beginning to suffer in that locality from the effects of the blizzard. Snow was six inches deep and firmly crusted over with ice. The cessation of the extreme cold was doubtless gladly welcomed by the cattlemen up there. Mr. Wynne's letter is in line with an interview of S. B. Burnett to be found in another column of this week's Banner-Stockman.

T. S. Bugbee reports his cattle as having come through the blizzard O. K. He is feeding heavily and says he expects to build more sheds for protection to his stock ere another such spell comes around.

The rumored sale of the Rowe ranch has not been confirmed. We hear that no money has been put up though the deal is in process of consumation. There will be about 90,000 acres of land trans-

ferred at a price around \$3.50 per acre, on terms as noted in last week's paper.

Richard Walsh returned Monday from the Denver meeting of the National Live Stock association and reports a "warm" session. The cowmen objected to the domination of the association by the packing house and railroad interests and withdrew in a body from the organization and organized the American Stock Growers' Association. This new body will meet in Denver in May for permanent organization, and the National appointed a committee to meet in Denver the same date. Mr. Walsh thinks that the conference will result in the two bodies co-operating in certain lines but says the cattle growers will never affiliate again with the National as long as the packers and railroads are allowed a controlling voice in the affairs of the organization. Further particulars of the split will be found in another column of this issue.

T. S. Bugbee, President of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, was in the city yesterday conferring with Judge O. H. Nelson and others regarding the program for the next annual meeting of the

association which will be held here on April 18, 19, 20. Mr. Bugbee says it is his desire and aim to make this meeting one of education and information as well as of business. With this in view several of the most eminent men of the country have been invited to make addresses and several of them have already accepted. The Hon. Wm. George, of Aurora, Ill., who is President of the American Hereford Breeder's Association, as well as President of the Illinois State Bankers' Association, will address the Association during its meeting on the subject of "Hereford Cattle from the Standpoint of a Breeder and Feeder." Mr. George is an eloquent speaker and being a large breeder of thoroughbreds as well as a large feeder of the good Panhandle cattle he is thoroughly conversant with the subject which he will discuss. There will also be a sale of registered Herefords held during the convention, a large number of both bulls and cows being offered. Judge Nelson announces that the sale will be held at the new Union Stock Yards which he expects to have completed by that date.—Amarillo Herald.

In Moore county Hamilton & Witherspoon bought from different parties 150 head of calves and yearlings at \$10 to \$15. One bunch of good calves brought \$12.50.

Alfred Rowe last week contracted to deliver at Pampa, Texas,

several hundred head of matured steers. The exact number could not be learned, but the contracting party, C. C. Patten, of Reading, Kansas, expressed himself as highly pleased with the quality of the cattle.—McLean News.

Cow Strayed.

One spotted cow branded HF on left hip, bell on left side and rafter 9 cross on left shoulder. A suitable reward will be paid for information. H. E. FRANKS, Memphis Tex.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN.
Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Jan. 16, 1905. Fed steers broke 15 to 25 cents last week, presumably on account of too large a supply of them; but really because too many were centered at Chicago Monday and Wednesday, thereby giving buyers at all points an excuse to bid lower. The week closed strong, but with a net loss as indicated above. Cows and heifers sold strong all week, and gained a little, stockers and feeders about steady. As usual, most of the branded stuff was fed steers, which sold at \$4 to \$5. Some steers fed at sugar mills in Wyoming sold on Tuesday, the low day of the week, at \$4.05, average 1164 lbs. Some Texas steers, fed nearby here, sold at \$5.00, 1400 lbs. The top natives sold at \$5.50, and the sales above \$5.00 were scattered. Fat Oklahoma heifers sold at \$4.00, and

cows at \$3.40. Range stockers and feeders ranged from \$2.80 to \$3.85 the latter price for 850 lb. Panhandles. Supply today is 5000 cattle, at 10 cents higher, in spite of the fact that Chicago has another big Monday run of 32,000, and lower prices. Buyers had the same excuse today as last Monday for bidding lower, but there was too much competition, showing that market is healthy and indicating strong future prices.

The short number of sheep and lambs on feed in this territory is being felt in the reduced supplies. Run last week 15,500 head, about 3/4 of same week last year, and not enough for demand. The first good lambs of the season came in today, and sold quickly at \$7.40. They were 80 lb lambs from Monte Vista, Colorado. Other lambs from same place today sold at \$7.00 to \$7.25, 68 to 73 lbs. The best yearlings last week sold at \$6.50, western wethers sold at \$5.50 today, ewes bring \$4.60 to \$5.00. The opening of the Nelson Morris packing plant here last week has added 15 per cent to the buying force here, for all classes of live stock.

J. A. RICKART.

See Dr. Francis, the Eye Specialist, today or tomorrow at Clarendon Hotel, if you have any eye trouble.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphry, Monday night the 16th, a boy.

An Editor's Dream.

I seldom smoke—but can't deny
That when I do I always try
To make my visions seem with hope.

The last time that I hit the dope
The outcome left me in despair.

I dreamed I rode my office chair—
Ed Coleman working at the "case"—
When in there came with smiling face
A man who'd owed me thirty years.
He paid his debt mid smiles and tears,
And then with beaming countenance
Paid two subscriptions in advance.
I call the printer up and said:
"Ed, here's some cash," and then fell
Dead.

I went, of course, to heaven straight.
Saint Peter met me at the gate,
Slapped my back in social way,
And asked me if I'd come to stay.
"Yes? Well by the way," said he,
"Of all great blessing choose out three.
I'll make you president," he said,
"Or place a king's crown on your head,
Or give you Freely Myers' place."

I simply laugh him in the face.
Said I, "My Lord," as I bowed down,
"I choose that all the folkies in town,
And other people down below,
Shall simply pay me what they owe."

Saint Peter shook his sides and laughed,
And said, "My lad, you're getting daft.
I'll tell you what I'll do, my man,
I'll make you ruler of Japan,
With power to whale the Russian bear."

Indifference made Peter stare.
He offered me great things galore—
When I refused it made him sore.
"I have the power to start a flood,
Or make the waters thick with blood—
My power fails with those who choose
To cheat the printer of his dues.

"But this I'll do: unless they pay,
I'll shut their sunshine off some day,
And make it rain to beat the Dutch,
Where drouth is what they want so much.

"For those that in Nebraska dwell
I'll make the climate hot as—
And fill the air with flies and bugs;
And in Iowa I'll plant frogs,
Until the plagues of Egypt seem,
Compared with this, a summer dream."

I woke. It was a bad nightmare—
I still bestrode my office chair,
And Coleman had gone out to eat.
Now when you meet me on the street
In rusty clothes and unshaved phiz,
Hereafter know the trouble is
The failure of such folkies as you
To give the devil all his due
Is bringing to me cares more great
Than those of prince and potentate

It is not that I care for pelf,
Nor am I fearing for my self—
But you, delinquent reader, who
Must suffer, if my dream comes true,
And ultimately cry for aid—
Because the printer is not paid.

L. J. Harris in Western Publisher.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every
joint ached and every nerve was racked
with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a lo-
comotive engineer, of Burlington, Iowa.
"I was weak and pale, without any ap-
petite and all run down. As I was about
to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters,
and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever
did in my life." Weak, sickly, run
down people always gain new life,
strength and vigor from their use. Try
them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Flem-
ing and Mauflair. Price 50 cents.

Quite a number of our people
seeded down some wheat last fall
and each one of them are profuse
in their thanks to the weather clerk
for this lee storm. The other fel-
lows could have done as well or a
little better without it.—Hale
County Herald.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring
pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises
Burns, Scalds Sore feet or stiff joints.
But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve will kill the pain and cure the
troubles. It's the best Salve on earth for
Piles, too. 25c. at Fleming & Mauflair's.

J. W. Morrison came down from
Clarendon Tuesday on business.
J. W. spends so much of his time
down here looking after his ranch
business that we hope to get him
back again.—Hale County Herald.

Full line new books at live, and
let live prices. Nice bindings, per-
fect printed text, late titles.
Holt & Son.

See Lloyd at the Elite barber
shop for high-class shaves, sham-
poo and hair cuts. Your patron-
age is appreciated. tf

McLean Items.

We are enjoying about a four
inch snow and a cold norther this
morning. Cattle I fear will look
the worse for it.

We are glad to see Mr. C. C.
Cook up after a week's illness.

Mr. W. T. Wilson happened to
a very painful accident yesterday
while moving an old piano to the
depot. In putting it on the scales
it slipped and hurt his wrist badly.

Miss Susie Patterson has been
quite sick the past week. The
little folks are wishing for her back
to school. Miss Bertha Floyd has
been teaching in her place, and
right well she did it.

Mr. Will Upham has moved his
mily to town. Mr. Upham works
for the Connally Mercantile Co.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Little-
ton Dec. 31, a fine boy. They are
very happy over his arrival.

Mr. Wilson Gray is on the sick
list this week.

Baptist brethren have organized
a church at this place. A Bro.
from Hereford preached for them
Sunday, in the afternoon he made a
fine talk to the little folks which
was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Drew, owner and proprietor
of the McLean Hotel is home from
Oklahoma, where he had been on a
business trip.

Mr. Haynes has arrived, and has
his goods unpacked. So another
business man with us. We under-
stand he is going to add a line of
furniture, wagons, implements, etc,
which is greatly needed.

We still have prospectors at
McLean. Our real estate men
are trying to locate all of them.

Mr. Farris, of Seymour, has
bought and is now a citizen of Mc-
Lean.

Wishing you a prosperous and
happy New year,

BRTSV.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of catarrh that cannot be
cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-
lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi-
ness transactions and financially able to
carry out any obligations made by his
firm.

WALDING, KINNIN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Testimoni-
als sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.
Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Character of Robt. E. Lee

At the Methodist church Sunday
evening at 7:15 o'clock, the pastor,
Rev. B. W. Dodson, will deliver a
sermon-address on "The Life and
Character of Robt. E. Lee". All
old soldiers, both ex-confederate
and union, are especially invited to
hear this address. Also the rising
generation, the young men and
women are specially invited.

There will also be preaching at
11 a. m. All are invited.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absol-
utely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine
containing injurious substances, is some-
times more disastrous than the disease
from which they are suffering. Every
mother should know that Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for chil-
dren to take. It contains nothing harmful
and for coughs, colds and croup is un-
surpassed. For sale at Dr. J. D. Stock-
ing's Drug Store.

Miss Lela Copeland has accepted
a position as compositor for the
Silverton Enterprise and will leave
next week for that place. She is
a good type setter and we believe
will do that paper good work.—
Hale County Herald.

Old Mother Hubbard Trades at WILLIAMS FOR CASH

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
When she got there, how the dog did stare!
"Peace and Plenty" had come to their home.
Old Mother Hubbard had filled her big cupboard
With Groceries from Williams' store.
Now who would have tho't that she could have bought
All that, and had money for more.

Williams Brothers,

Sole Agents for White Swan Flour.

Name Pointed Elsewhere.

During a recent run into Ama-
rillo, the only original J. A. Mur-
phy, conductor on the Denver road,
got the hot end of it, and you
know there has to be something do-
ing when Murphy gets left on
repatee. In making his usual
round for fares, he tapped a pas-
senger on the shoulder, asking for
his ticket. "Oi have no ticket,"
answered his passenger. "Well
what do you have?" asked Mur-
phy. "Oi have a pass," was the
reply. "Well, give it to me," said
Murphy, and after taking the usual
record of the pass, it was returned,
and under a scrutinizing glance
from the man with a pass, he
worked his way on through the
car and just before leaving it some
one called: "Oh, Murphy! Stop as
you go back!" "All right," he
replied. On his return into the
car, "the man with the pass" beck-
oned to Mr. Murphy, saying,
"coom here, plaze." "Well, what
do you want," asked Murphy.
"Is your name Murphy?" was
asked. "Yes," answered Murphy.
"It is, is it?" said the passenger.
"Yes it is, is it, and what if it is my
friend," replied the conductor.
"Well if it is how in the devil did
you get a job like this with a name
loike that?" was the squelching
reply as the man pointed to a group
of section men that were standing
beside the track.—Amarillo Her-
ald.

Saved From A Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of
Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and
were powerless to save her. The most
skillful physicians and every remedy used
failed, while consumption was slowly but
surely taking her life. In this terrible
hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-
sumption turned despair into joy. The
first bottle brought immediate relief and
its continued use completely cured her.
It's the most certain cure in the world for
all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed
Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free
at Fleming & Mauflair's Drug Store

Frank Harrington, passenger
conductor, informs The Index he
will move his mother and little
niece to Childress in a short time.
They now live at Clarendon.—
Childress Index.

Wanted, Bones.

We will pay market prices for
mixed bones and will buy all you
bring in.

TAYLOR & LARRY.

Yes, This is Me



The
Expert
Photographer

HOMER
MULKEY,

This is my dull season and
to stimulate trade I am
offering for next 60 days 50
cents off on each dozen
photos of any size or kind.
Now is the time to have
your picture taken—Plenty
of time for correct finishing.
Have your sitting now while
the price is low.
Remember the best hours
for sittings are between 10
a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. H. COOKE, President and Cashier.

A. S. BOWMAN, Vice-President.

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A general banking business transacted. We
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Also dealers in Windmills, Tanks, Rods and General Windmill
and Pump Supplies. Estimates furnished. Be sure to get our
prices. We make a specialty of Horseshoeing, Machine Repair-
ing and Plumbing.

West of Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Clarendon, Texas.

Having Bought The Interest of my Partner

Mr. Collins, will still be found at the old stand with a full
stock of leather and horse goods ready to serve you in all
kinds of work. Thanking you for past patronage which
has enabled me to build up a nice trade. My motto will
be: "The best goods for the least money." Repair work
done at low prices.

Clarendon, Texas. J. H. Rutherford.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN

If you are nervous and tired out continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seek treatment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruation, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the unfailing relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands of women and will bring you.

Wine of Cardui will drive out all trace of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dangerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today. If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

WINE of CARDUI

Sincerity.

Sincerity is like traveling in a plain, beaten road, which commonly brings a man much sooner to his journey's end than by-ways, in which men often lose themselves.

How to Gain Riches.

Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125,000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

The Thinking Cap.

Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.—Ruskin.

Peculiar Japanese Delicacy.

Salted whale meat is a Japanese delicacy.

Pathetic Appeal for Donnelly.

Did you ever carry two suit cases, a hat box and a bag of fruit onto a train that was just starting, for a woman, and then have her walk past seven empty seats looking for one that might be a little better?—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

When Bettors Should Quit.

It says a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before 50.

... Best ... Passenger Service IN TEXAS.

4 IMPORTANT GATEWAYS 4



"No trouble to answer questions."

2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2
to St. Louis, Chicago
and the East....

SUPERB PULLMAN VESTIBULED SLEEPERS
HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS

(COMPARE SCHEDULES).

ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHES
AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE

INCOMPARABLE PULLMAN SLEEPER AND
TOURIST CAR SERVICE TO

CALIFORNIA.

POSITIVELY NO CHANGE.

Reclining Chair Cars (Seats Free) Daily to
ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO

See any Ticket Agent, or write
**H. P. HUGHES, New Passenger Agent, P. O. BOX 102,
DALLAS, TEXAS.**

From Uncle John.

Alanreed, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905.
Snow, ice and zero weather have nearly frozen us up.

R. Y. Mangum is moving the postoffice to the store of the Alanreed Mercantile Co.

On the 7th inst. an 11-pound boy was born to Chas. T. McMurry and wife.

Ever since the 9th of this month we have had a rough spell of weather. Temperature down to zero and one morning 8 degrees below. As yet cattle losses are light.

Howard Simpkins has left Alanreed and is now helper in the blacksmith of J. F. Hensley at McLean.

I have heard a rumor that McLean and Alanreed might consolidate somewhere near halfway ground, possibly at Greenwood Switch, and make one good large town.

Rev. W. L. Harris, Methodist pastor of McLean circuit, held services at Alanreed on yesterday. Your Uncle John was the only hearer.

Some little complaint of blackleg among our stockmen.

Two of our friends got married, Mr. Tom Babb and Miss Beatrice McCracken. I wish them success and happiness.

Coal is scarce and about out. I have a car of lignite coal on the way to be distributed at cost at about \$3.00 per ton. We will try it and report to Banner-Stockman as the fuel problem is one of paramount interest to all our people. If the editor will permit it as a matter of general information we will give the address of the coal company, price per ton and freight rate to Alanreed, Texas, making a delivered price of about \$3.00 per ton.

I want to protest right here against the jurisdiction of the county court of Gray county being cut down by an act of the 29th legislature now in session. Justice courts should have pay in every instance for making examining trials in some way. As your Uncle John is high private he can kick when things don't suit him.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Elevator at Childress Burned.

The elevator owned by J. C. Kendall was burned last night about 12 o'clock. As the elevator had not been in use for several months, it is supposed the fire was started by tramps. The fire originated in the lower portion or cellar. The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. It is very probable a new elevator will be built at once.

WANTED—By a young man, a job on a farm, any time between the first, and tenth of February. Address, EMILE RECK, Claude Texas.

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Notice Farmers.

We will buy your threshed kafir corn and milo maize at best market price. Can use any quantity but it must be threshed.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.
1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Groom Gossip.

The "tacky" party at Mr. Wilkerson's last Saturday night week was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. C. R. Slay and Miss Sophia Campbell took the prize for being the tackiest and homeliest couple there. The prize was a basket of choice fruit and cake and was of course enjoyed by all present.

Plenty of snow at Groom and bids fair to stay here quite a while. Stock is not suffering very badly yet, as people have plenty of feed for them.

The Misses Campbell spent the day last Monday with Mrs. Walter Knorpp.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Threshing has been delayed over a week by the big snow and it is not known when they will be able to commence again.

The birthday party of Miss Ollie Thomas last Monday night was put off till the weather moderates.

There was a spill last Sunday, when the back seat of a hack turned over, spilling Mr. Cornett and Miss Sophia on the ground. It was quite a comical sight to see them scrambling to their feet, nobody hurt seriously.

The bad weather has delayed work on Mr. Fay's new house and suppose they are somewhat discouraged.

Miss Ella Hill, from Lipscomb Co. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Pain.

Nobody.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

The cotton situation is about as follows. Of the twelve million crop the farmers sold two million at ten cents, two million at nine cents and about two million have been sold at eight cents. Then the price sank so fast that no more comparatively was sold. The bears have run it down to about six cents and been selling lots of cotton futures at that figure. The farmers still have six million bales and the bears cannot get it without paying the farmers what they ask for it. In other words the bears are short on spots and the farmers are long on cotton. Hence the farmer has the whip.—Hall County Herald.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

T. J. Davis' family came in Saturday and their household goods arrived Monday and they are now at home in the Cumming residence.—Hall County Herald.

For Sale.

One-half section extra good farming land, all fenced, within one mile of Rowe station, Donley county. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. tf

Grand Distribution of DINNER SETS To Our Customers



OUR reputation as purveyors of the Right Goods at the Right Price cannot be questioned. It is our constant aim and study to merit your patronage by making it to your interest to deal with us.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store.

The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

The DISHES

They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table. An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces.

The decorations are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece.

This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

The TERMS

It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00, on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only.

Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

Ben W. Chamberlain Oldest Dry Goods Dealer in Donley County

Clarendon Lumber Co.,

Successors to Robert Sawyer.

Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Sash,
Doors, Lime, Cement, Etc.

Having bought the Sawyer business wish to say to the public that the stock on hand will be added to with the best classes of long leaf yellow pine lumber. Call and see us. Will be glad to figure estimates.

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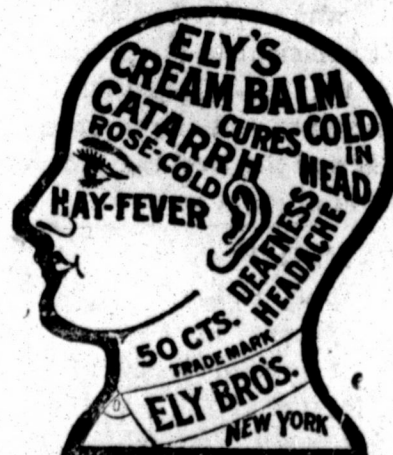
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ONLY eleven more days left for you to pay your poll tax. After February 1st, you will be disfranchised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seitz, of Denton county, are visiting the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, of Lelia, this week. Mr. Seitz made us a very pleasant call Monday and expressed himself as being favorably impressed with this country and likely to locate.

The Castalian Literary Society will hold an open session at the College tonight with a most interesting program. The dainty programs for the occasion were the product of the Banner-Stockman printery, and are, we believe, the prettiest ever turned out in the city.

A. L. Dailey and family came in this week from Paris and are at home in the Beverly residence north of the tracks. Mr. Dailey has, we understand, bought his stock of hardware and expects to be doing business in a short while in the old Noland building. We extend cordial greetings to this excellent family.

C. R. Gibson, editor of the Texas Odd Fellow and past Grand Master of Texas, will deliver a lecture on Odd Fellowship at the court house next Thursday night, January 26th. Mr. Gibson is said to be an unusually forceful speaker and no one who can possibly attend should fail to hear this free lecture.

The Knights of Pythias entertained a number of their friends at the opera house last night. An excellent program of music, recitations, etc., was rendered, and the supper was a spread of good things to eat sufficient to tempt the appetite of the most dyspeptic Knight in existence. A large crowd attended and the evening proved an occasion of great enjoyment.

Dr. W. D. Francis, the eye specialist, came in Monday as per his announcement in these columns the past several issues. He has been located at the Hotel Clarendon all week, and while the inclement weather has doubtless prevented many from calling still he has treated a number of cases. He performed an operation for double cross eyes on Miss Jones, a College student, Tuesday, which was a decided success. Dr. Francis will leave Sunday and any suffering from eye trouble should see him today or tomorrow.

See Clower for your new ledger.

Public School Notes

The crystalized condition of the ink about the public school building, together with the unusual demands made upon the time of the writer of these notes, by the reorganization of the school prevented their appearance last week. While the thermometer registered zero weather outside of the school, interest within was at least normal.

So many new pupils entered with the beginning of the new term and since that time, that their names will not be given. Every teacher in the building enrolled new pupils, varying in number from two to ten. Advancements began with the primary grade and ended with the seventh, thus equalizing the number of pupils and the class work among the teachers. These changes together with the new pupils will go far to relieve the sameness of school work.

New classes in civil government, plane geometry, higher rhetoric and physical geography have been organized since the beginning of the last term. The ninth grade will in a short time begin in their Latin the reading of Viri Romae. These studies are those prescribed in the course of study for promotions.

The display of examination grades with the names of pupils and averages was very attractive to the pupils in Prof. Silvey's room at the opening of school Monday. While a comparison of this with the former report shows improvement, some pupils are still too low for promotion.

There is hardly a school to be found anywhere that does not contain pupils that demand a great deal of time and patience from the teacher. These are the cases that require special study from the teacher. While the teacher can do much to correct the habits and assist them in their work she cannot give them capacity for learning. It is said that even the gods cannot overcome stupidity.

"Shut in from all the world without
We've sat the red hot stove about
Content to hear the north wind roar
With baffled rage at pane and door."

The above quotation which is slightly changed from Whittier's Snow Bound has been appropriately quoted this week.

A crowd of six or eight young men came up to the school house Tuesday evening and challenged the school boys for a fight with snow balls. A battle royal immediately ensued, in which the young men were badly worsted after long fighting, and forced to retreat.

The pupils of the advanced grades in literature began reading last week Goldsmith's Deserted Village. A pupil was asked to give in her own words the thoughts expressed in the couplet: "The bashful maiden's side-long looks of love. The matrons glance that would those looks reprove." She answered that it could not be expressed in prose.

The severe weather has effected the attendance at school but very little. While a few parents have thought best for their children to remain away from school, it is questionable whether children can be more comfortably housed in Clarendon than in the school building, and this is the best kind of weather for study.

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The New Bakery.

Our reporter dropped in on Bagby & Potts at the Clarendon Bakery one day this week and found them very busy. Their equipment is modern, the kitchen is clean and neat and the big brick bake oven is just about the proper thing. It is presided over by Mr. J. F. Tax, an experienced baker, late of Marlin. He was turning out an assortment of bread, cakes, pies, ginger snaps, etc., which made the scribe's mouth water to look upon, and we were particularly impressed with the general cleanliness of everything pertaining to the cook room. The pastry they are turning out is considerably above the ordinary of bakeries and Mr. Bagby informs us that the patronage of the establishment is much heavier than he anticipated and he expects the business to prosper from the start. It is one of the smaller industries which our little city has long lacked and we trust the patronage accorded it will be such as to retain it as a permanent feature among our business enterprises.

Married.

Mr. T. Ernest Wright and Miss Etta Stevens, popular and worthy young people of this city, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, W. M. Stevens. Rev. A. H. Thornton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wright immediately went to housekeeping in the nice little home which the groom has had prepared for his bride for some time. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Snake Problem.

The following question is now agitating newspapers in the east: "Two snakes, each measuring eight feet in length, and being of equal thickness, begin to swallow one another, each beginning at the other's tail. They swallow at the same speed and continue to do so as long as possible. What is the result?"

Never See Daylight.

In many mining districts there are scores of persons who can truly confess their ignorance of daylight. They literally live in the bowels of the earth, in charge of the horses, and even if for once they came out of their horrible prison, they would not be able to see and enjoy the summer sun.

Tribute to a Dutch Smoker.

To pay due reverence to the memory of an ardent smoker named Ondersmans, who had died in Rotterdam, all his old cronies came to the funeral smoking long clay pipes. Ondersmans left a sum of money to pay the expenses of a yearly smoking concert to keep his memory green.

Large English Families.

The four prizes annually offered by the Lincolnshire (Eng.) Agricultural society for the largest families have this year produced some remarkable records. Ten men who entered had between them 150 children, one having twenty, another nineteen and others fifteen.

Tibetan Earth Dwellers.

Earth dwellers are common in Tibet. Strangely clad men and women, who since childhood have rarely looked upon the sun, are found living in roomy clay apartments in a mode as stringent as any monastic order. They are supplied with food and other necessities by their children, who alone leave the caverns; and much of their time is occupied in extending their curious residences.

Leave Mementoes of Visit.

According to a very old custom prevailing at the quaint old town of Oakham, England, every peer of the realm passing through the town is required to leave a horseshoe, or its equivalent, to be placed in the castle.

Australian Curiosity.

Australian geologists recently discovered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dog-fish. It has distinct opal veining.

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Phone 29 for fresh bread, a roc loaf for 5c. Free delivery. tf.

Mrs. E. H. Decker has been on the sick list the past few weeks.

On receipt of our new racket goods we will inaugurate 5c, 10c and 15c counters and will show a line of articles at prices that will astonish you. E. Dubbs & Son. tf

Give the new bakery your orders for bread and pastry. Everything guaranteed. Ladies invited to call and inspect the plant. tf

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Clearance



SALE

IN ORDER to make room for goods to arrive later we have put on a mark down sale of our different lines of winter goods. We have just received a shipment of Worth Hats. Also a new line of Gloves just in. It will pay you well to come around and see these bargains. Our bargain counters can't be duplicated in the city.

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A Chapter of Very Serious Accidents.

Four Members of the Local Electric Light Crew Get up Against It.

The Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. has four men on the disabled list this week as a result of accidents which only an all-wise Providence prevented from being fatal to all concerned.

The ball was started rolling about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when W. C. Stewart, superintendent of the plant, escaped a miraculous death. He was cleaning the pulley on the dynamo, being seated on the concrete foundation of the same. Just as he completed his task and while in the act of getting on his feet his coat sleeve caught between the belt and pulley and he immediately did a double-back somersault clear over the dynamo. The belt simply jerked him into the air, threw him over the studding and wall on the opposite side of the room. Had the machinery been running at full speed he would have been instantly killed; as it was he suffered a fracture of several ribs, a big gash on his head and a sprained right arm, being left stunned and gasping for breath. The sweep of the belt tore his clothing almost into shreds.

The next chapter was enacted the following night. The employees of the plant had fixed up a sleeping room in the gin house and had connected up a steam heater with the steam pipes to warm the apartment. The room was occupied Wednesday night by A. R. Crawford, R. A. Preston and E. J. Burkhead. All were asleep when about 3:30 a. m. a plug blew out

of the heater and the room was instantly filled with escaping steam from about a 100-lb. pressure. The steam jet was within six feet of the bed and the occupants were at once subjected to the full force of the scalding steam. Preston broke out a window and made his escape followed by Crawford. Mr. Burkhead was sick and in getting out of bed fell to the floor, but in falling his hand came in contact with the pipe and he retained presence of mind enough to feel along the pipe until he found the cut-off valve which he turned and thus cut off the steam. He was then exhausted and unable to move, and was considerable the worst scalded of the three. All three men received severe burns on hands, feet and face, also on parts of the body. Mr. Preston sustained a bad cut on the arm in breaking out the window. Physicians were immediately summoned by phone and the men removed to their homes and cared for. The doctors say that while the burns are quite deep and very painful none of them are considered dangerous. Mr. Preston broke out two windows on opposite sides of the room in his escape and it was fortunate that he did so as the cold wind sweeping through immediately cleared the room of the steam after Burkhead turned the valve. Otherwise Mr. Burkhead might have been suffocated.

The boys say it was a horrible experience and one they do not care to repeat. They were fortunate in escaping with their lives.

Berry Moore, for the past year section foreman at Southard, died at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday from an operation for appendicitis, a trouble with which he has long been a sufferer. The funeral was held here yesterday. Mr. Moore was a hard-working, worthy man and leaves a wife and two children in very hard circumstances. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Get in line; they are going to the Bargain Store for hot drinks.

To Our Friends.
—Our buyer will go to the markets soon to purchase our spring stock of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. We will be pleased to serve any of our friends or customers in making any special purchases in the cities that they may desire if they will only see us before departure of our buyer.

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Clarendon College.

It has been some time since we have been able to have any notes from "College Hill," yet the work has been going on all the time. The Spring term began on the 16th. Those who are interested in the school work always look forward to the beginning of a new year, or the beginning of a new term with more or less of hope and anxiety. Many encouraging things came with the opening of the term. It is said that the prospects for a successful term have never been better in the history of the college.

Many of the pupils who have been out of school for some time have returned. In fact almost all of them are here again. Among the new ones we note the following: Misses Sibyl Hill, Clarendon; Edith Hogue, Northfork; Martilla Espy, Plainview; Ella Fair, Plainview; Lula Jones, Strip; Dona Klutts, Quitaque; Nita Hill, Amarillo; Mammie Rush, Tulia. Also Messrs. Paul Atterberry, Clarendon; John Lusk, Throckmorton; Ross Harp, Plainview; Flody Graham, Wellington; Ralph Graham, Wellington; Claude Martin, Whiteflat; Earle Sharp, Lubbock; Hundley Coker, Wellington; Joe Caraway, Lubbock; Marvin Law, Dalhart; Reid Scott, Childress; O. McCall, Claude; John Hunt, Clarendon; Walter Morris, Clarendon; T. W. Sharp, Lubbock. Some other pupils have entered the primary, but their names are not before us now.

Miss Houk, the new art teacher, has taken charge of the department, and she has some nice specimens of her work in her room. She will be pleased to have her work examined by all who are interested in the work. Miss Houk comes prepared to meet all the demands that may be made on her in the art department. She comes highly recommended but her best recommendation is her work.

Pres. Hardy and Webster Hawkins are the only ones on the "Hill" who are on the sick list, and they are able to be up now.

Bro. Dodson came up Tuesday and made a talk to the students. His talk was interesting as well as instructive.

The health of the school is unusually good for the time of the year. Only a few cases of indisposition have resulted from the recent snows. Some of the girls think it hard they are not allowed to go to the ice, but they always submit readily. The time they spend in the snow is limited.

Some time before Xmas the college ordered a set of The Crowell Physical Apparatus. It came in during the holidays, and is now ready for use. It is one of the most complete sets that we have ever seen. The college made no mistake when it made the purchase. Physics without apparatus is never well taught. The class in Solid Geometry failed to do as much work in the subject as the work outlines. A number of the pupils desired to complete the work. The teacher of the subject offered to meet, after school hours, all who desired to continue the work. A number of the class are reporting for the work. The Analytic Geometry class has been organized. It is pleasing to the teachers to see the pupils, especially the members of the graduating class, take all the work they can carry.

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Fixed Price for Wives.

The ancient Germans, Russians, Burgundians, and other nations of Europe, placed a fixed price on their wives, as is proven by their old wedding songs. Many of the old Russia wedding songs refer to the purchase of wives. In some parts of Russia the husband pays a certain sum of money to the bride's brother, after which the agreement is made, and they sing: "The brother has sold his sister for a crown."

Dress of Austrian Peasants.

Austria, it is declared, has still no fewer than a score of distinct fashions of women's peasant dress, but it is only the old folk who now so cherish themselves, the younger women objecting to being thus distinguished from those who dwell in the towns.

Queer Use for Church Bells.

Until the year 1829 the bells of the parish church at Chesterfield, in England, were rung each year in celebration of the races. In that year, however, the vicar, at that time the Rev. Thomas Hill, put an end to the practice.

Water as Sound Conductor.

The sound of a bell which can be heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456 feet.

Oil for Locomotive Fuel.
Of the 1,350 locomotives owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

Tartar Alphabet.

The Tartar alphabet contains 202 letters, being the largest in the world.

Philanthropical.

It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insurance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will come along and get it.—Atchison Globe.

Result of Fool Wager.

English newspapers tell of a laborer named Samuel Wellington who attempted for a wager to kiss his toe. In doing so he broke his thigh and had to be conveyed to a hospital.

Death From Slight Accident.

While carrying a keg of beer intended for a picnic in Reading, Pa., Elmer Kerchoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

Black Absorbs Heat.

A French authority had two thermometers—one of ordinary glass, the other painted black—placed in the sun. In the white glass the mercury rose to 144. Under the black paint it went up to 157 in the same position. The inference is that people who wear black coats are warmer in the sunshine than those who dress in white.

Must Have Been Frightful.

A missionary who had lived a long time among the Kaffirs tells how one of them who was a valiant warrior and rich could not be called "man" because he had never been able to secure a wife, being too ugly.

Good in Fashion's Changes.

Constant change of fashion in dress is held by some medical authorities to be advantageous to health, as it ensures that one particular kind of garment shall not be worn for any great length of time.

Chinese Most Spoken Language.

There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language here are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Peking. Other widely spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 32.

Praises the "Razorback."

Some of our state exchanges are lamenting the survival of the genuine "razorback." But he carries a fortune under that ornery hide of his—some day when the quality becomes more than the quantity the sweetness of his meat will be appreciated at its proper value, and his hams will rival those of Smithfield in market value, as they do in all the qualities appreciated by the epicure.—Florida Times-Union.

Cure for Cretinism.

Cretinism, which is one form of idiocy, is curable, according to Prof. von Wagner of Vienna. He has treated fifty-two cases with typhoid gland and finds improvement in body and mind in all cases, even when the patients had passed the age of growth. All improved in their power of speech, and some of the children were made fit to attend school.

Good milk costs a good deal more than unclean milk, as it requires additional amounts of labor. Also some stables are so badly arranged and constructed that they make it impossible to produce good milk in them without an outlay for alterations. But the good milk is worth more than the poor milk to any consumer.

Lice are great destroyers of young turkeys. It is difficult to find them on the turkeys, but this is no reason why the owner should not take precautions against them. A good greasing will do as a protection.

Those who have watched the live stock interests of the country know that they are advancing slowly a little each year. It is, however, possible to make a more marked advance.

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By A. Kurus Kusse


The cowman is not the only sufferer from the cold weather. The printer with cold feet and colder rollers waxeth warm beneath where his collar would be if he owned one when his press refuseth to print on these zero days. The memory of a dear departed delinquent subscriber is as a ray of sunshine athwart a clouded sky (original, Kurus assures you) as compared to the ever present anguish engendered by the combination of cold ink, cold rollers, cold steel, cold types, cold (coal) stove and cold weather in a print shop. You get ready for the press with visions of putting the great and only moral and religious weekly into the hands of a waiting and impatient public on time, then the aforesaid combination butts into your pre-arranged plans and you see the paper late—first an hour, then two hours, then another one, then they commence doubling up on you and you have visions of tomorrow, next week and all eternity, forked tails, pitchforks and all the et ceteras. You finally turn the paper out with white streaks all through it, get the mail in the office and are just getting over the effects of the spasm when a subscriber comes in and wants to know if the price of ink has gone up; he didn't get his share on the paper you sent him. Oh, yes, it's funny. Kurus can take oath that it's very funny, especially when the "devil" entertains him at opportune times with senile strains of "Good Old Summer Time."

Just because there are so many Johns interested in the Banner-Stockman office is no reason why our friends should insinuate that we are running a Chinese laundry.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Skinner left last night for their future home at Mineola.

WANTED—At once, three cars of kaffir corn. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Rev. J. T. Bell will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church at both regular hours. Everybody invited.

News agency, books, papers and periodicals at CLOWER'S.

If hungry try the Clarendon Bakery for a freshly baked pie. tf

Leslie M. Price, of Stratford, is here on business.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's. tf

C. C. Powell returned yesterday from a business visit to Channing.

Pies, cakes, jelly roll, ginger snaps and fresh bread, all made at home by home people and strictly fresh and fine, can now be had at the Clarendon Bakery, phone 29. Free delivery. tf

Mrs. E. A. Davies, mother-in-law of Rev. B. W. Dodson, returned this week from a visit to relatives at Hot Springs, Ark.

Patronize the new bakery. Fresh bread, delicious pies and cakes at moderate prices. Free delivery to any part of the city. tf

Walter Coleman is sick with the grip this week and F. A. Simpson has been taking out the Silverton mail hack.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson is on the sick list this week, a slight attack of the grip being the complaint.

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—Go to the Bargain Store and drink hot chocolate. tf

Mrs. Otto J. Hellwig left last night for her home at Snyder, Ok., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wood.

Dr. Francis, the Eye Specialist, will remain in Clarendon until Monday. Office at Clarendon Hotel. tf

Two hundred dozen different articles in racket goods to arrive soon; expected every day, at The Globe. Watch for announcement of their arrival. E. Dubbs & Son.

It began thawing Monday and the snow has now all disappeared. The cold snap put several inches of ice on the town pool and the young folks had much fun with their skates. Sleighing was also indulged in by several parties, the crust of ice on the ground affording smooth sailing for hastily rigged sleighs of various shapes and sizes.

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Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market. tf

Fruit Trees.

To the farmers of Donley county: I have for sale heeled in yard at Clarendon Hotel a fine lot of fruit trees. Good trees and choicest varieties at prices that everyone can afford to plant an orchard. Come and see me at once and get a bargain in fruit trees. Will sell in small or large lots. If I am not at Clarendon Hotel see Mr. Shepherd the hotel proprietor.

I. I. BROKAW, Nurseryman.
11-4t Clarendon, Texas.
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Lelia Locals.

Mr. Brown thought is was cool enough last Thursday to kill his winter meat.

Mrs. Gerner and her daughter, Melia, spent the day at Mr. King's Tuesday.

Mr. McGee was in town Wednesday. He seems to be enjoying the cold weather.

Our school is progressing nicely with between 40 and 50 enrolled. Mr. Leslie Bowlin visited us last Wednesday.

Mrs. Reid has returned from Claude where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. McFarland.

Bro. Laney will preach for us next Sunday. Come and hear him.

PUMPKIN.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. tf

Joe H. Simpson, representing the American Type Founders Company, was here Wednesday. Mr. Simpson highly complimented the Banner-Stockman's outfit, especially the selection of type faces, saying it was the best in the Panhandle. He was out of printed matter of several kinds and while here had us turn him out some work which he had failed to find type suitable for in Amarillo and other places. He was well pleased with the work and said it classed with the best styles of city composition. The Banner-Stockman is proud of its job department, and we appreciate highly the above compliment, coming as it does from an experienced printer, representing perhaps the greatest and most modern type foundry in the world. Lovers of good printing will do well to leave their orders with us.

Bray Briefs.

Bray, Texas, Jan. 11, 1905.
The Banner-Stockman will give you some briefs.

We are experiencing some very bad weather. Stock is doing well considering the bad weather.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Longshore on the 14th, a girl.

Mr. Oller, who bought out Mr. Graves, has built a new house and moved into it.

Also Mr. Wilborn Cash is building a new house.

Uncle Johnnie Bain has sold his farm to Mr. Darnell of Oklahoma, consideration \$1500.00 amount of land in the deal, 225 1/2 acres.

De Rous Horn has entered the Newlin school for the balance of this term.

I see several writing on the Panhandle hog. Our neighbor, Mr. Bray, killed one hog about 1 1/2 years old that weighed 445 pounds, also O. C. Hill killed one that weighed 425 pounds.

Some cotton still in the field. More anon. H.

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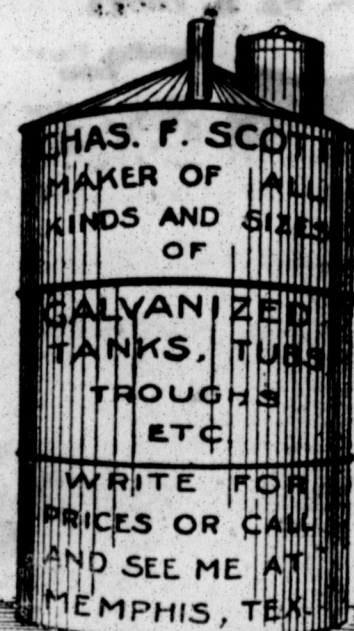
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