



Correct and Up-to-date Christmas Presents

MUST not necessarily be brought by an automobile Santa Claus, but to be absolutely correct they should be bought at Taylor's. We offer some Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Presents. No money wasted in buying these goods. **STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.**



Hardware Department

Everything in French and Italian Hand Painted China. Fine Parlor Lamps.

The best Brands of Silverware—a large stock of all kinds of sets and odd pieces.

Table Cutlery, solid Silver and guaranteed for 99 years. Also some Fine Carving Sets.

Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, suitable for presents for men.

Finest Cut Glass, in sets and odd pieces.

Large stock Toys for children. All kinds.

Dolls for the little girls—Big stock, from cheapest to the finest.

Besides ten thousand other articles from our regular Hardware stock which make useful, sensible and beautiful Xmas gifts.

Furniture Department

Big line Rugs—Moquettes, Axminster, reversible Smyrna, Brussels, from 18x36 to 26x72 inches.

Art Squares in Cotton Granite, 2-ply all wool, Tapestry Brussels, Smith Axminster—big sizes.

Iron and Brass Beds from \$4 to \$50.

Pictures galore. Panels, Landscapes, Portraits, Engravings, Dining Room—40c to \$10.

Bedroom Suits—regular beauties, \$20 to \$85.

Rockers, Fine line, \$1 25 to \$15.

Elegant Dining Tables—\$6.50 to \$30.

Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Leather Couches, Book Cases, Ladies' Desks, Folding beds and a thousand and one other articles suitable and sensible for Christmas presents.

H. W. Taylor & Sons,

Hardware and Furniture.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

From now until January 1st we will make substantial reductions on everything in our Dry Goods department to clean up the stock for annual inventory. We are too busy with the Holiday Trade to say more but would advise all to make purchases this next week. Supply your Xmas Dinner Table from the many good things in our Grocery Department.

The Martin-Bennett Company,

Largest Distributers of Merchandise in Clarendon.

Harvard Musical Club Coming

Rev. Hardy informs us that on the night of January 2 the Harvard Musical Club will appear at the opera house in this city for one performance only. This is the third attraction of the Lyceum course this year and from the press reports we infer that in the musical line the Harvard Musical Club is the best thing that will appear in Texas this season. Those desiring tickets can procure same from Bro. Hardy or at Clower's jewelry store. Reserve your seats early before the rush begins.

W. W. White, of Whitefish, was here the first of the week. He had the sad misfortune of losing his wife, who died at Alanreed last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. White had started to Alanreed in a buggy Tuesday and while on the road the lady was struck by paralysis, lingering until Friday when she died as above stated. Mr. White has numerous friends in Donley county who will be sorry to learn of his bereavement.

Little Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Franks, of Cleburne, died and was buried Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Franks formerly lived in Clarendon and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of their sad bereavement. The Banner-Stockman joins these friends in expressions of sympathy.

Stock News.

W. C. Culwell sold to J. R. Leathers 150 steer calves at p. t.

W. B. Sims last week bought 54 head of steer calves from W. C. Culwell at \$8.50.

W. C. Culwell bought 12 head of stock cattle from J. M. Mann at \$100 for the bunch.

If you need a good milch cow see W. C. Culwell, Clarendon, Texas. He has several for sale. If

Col. A. G. Boyce, for eighteen years manager of the XIT ranch, has resigned the job and will move to Amarillo for residence.

The packing house proposition for Amarillo is in good shape and will ultimately be landed. A. J. Morris, the promoter, will open offices in Amarillo Jan. 1 and will proceed to push the matter of getting stockholders. Fifty thousand dollars stock has been taken and he desires to place a like amount among cattlemen and others over the Panhandle, preferring to have the shares scattered out and not all held by local parties.

The Clarendon College closed Wednesday for the holidays. Most all the boarding students have gone to their homes to spend Christmas. School will be resumed on January 2nd.

A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

Kurus has met the meanest man in Clarendon. This man actually is so mean that he was bragging about telling his children that Santa Claus was only a myth. In the first place we think that man is too mean to be hung; he should be spanked. In the second place he made a rank misstatement. Santa Claus is real. With the exception of the immortal soul of man he is the only real thing we possess. The soul is but a spirit breathed into us by the breath of God. Santa Claus is only a spirit of love and good will breathed into us by the breath of the Son of God. We have seen hoary headed old patriarchs taking a lively interest in the time for the visit of good Saint Nick and it set us to thinking. These men's bodies had wasted away until they were helpless as an infant. Was the soul dead in them? No. That and the spirit of Christmas had outlived the flesh for they were immortal. Let us step back into the perchance half forgotten corridors of the past. They may be dimly lighted for some of you, but there remains still enough light to see a picture that should awaken in our hearts sweet memories. At the knee of his mother kneels a small boy, his face all alight with pleasurable excitement. It is almost Christmas time and he is asking a thousand and one questions while he writes Santa a letter. Men are but boys grown tall. We are only children with more cares than had burdened the shoulders of our happy childhood and there's not one among us but who would be willing to trade wealth and success

for only a few years of our childhood. The days of a child are few and pleasant and at Yuletide they expect a visit from Santa Claus and it is our private opinion that a man is a very ornery skunk who will not make any sacrifice to make the visit of Santa Claus a certain reality to his children.

Kurus noticed in the Fort Worth papers last week where the Denver Road officials announced that something would shortly be "doing" at the Childress well and advising the public to watch for developments. Sure enough, it happened, and the very next day it was given out that they had lost a drill and 1200 feet of rope in the hole. That's a wonderful well!

Kurus doesn't expect a Christmas present of any sort and if anyone has the unmitigated gall to give us a rubber donkey that will kick when his tail is pressed we will consider it nothing short of an insult. Donkeys are good things in their places, and one's place is at the Kurus-Kolumn desk, but please don't get so personal in your presents as to give the editor of the kolumn a poor rubber imitation of his mascot.

An exchanges advises its readers to get full of the spirit of Christmas. Don't do it boys; it wont pay. We tried getting full of the spirit of Christmas once and we didn't get the dark brown taste out of our mouth for three days and had to turn our head sideways for a week to get through a door.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's.

Buy your books at the Bargain Store. tf

New games at Clowers. tf

See Clower for all the new games. tf

New books, all kinds, just opened at Dubbs. Suitable for Xmas presents. tf

W. N. Weatherly left Sunday for Seymour to spend Christmas with his mother.

Clower is agent for every publication under the sun. Subscribe from him and save money. tf

T. J. Davis has exchanged his residence for the M. E. District parsonage, getting \$525 bonus. This gives the M. E. church a splendid parsonage for the presiding elder.

Medalions and pictures from the cheapest to the best, but all the best workmanship and finish. See my line for Xmas. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

City council met Friday and besides transacting routine business appointed Anthur Stevens city marshal to fill the unexpired term of J. T. Patman, resigned. They gave Mr. Stevens specific instructions as to the close collection of the dog tax.

I have the best stock of Xmas games to be found. Chuck-a-luck, Scalf, Sherlock Holmes, Foxy Grandpa, Sir Hinkle Funny Duster, Progressive Queries, and others. See my stock. J. M. CLOWER & SON. tf

Mayor Beville has had same correspondence lately with parties who contemplate putting in a steam laundry at Clarendon. Nothing definite is known of the matter, but it is a certainty that a good steam laundry would be a paying investment and we hope to see one located yet.

Our Racket goods on sale. Good assortment at lowest prices. Dubbs & Son. tf

Make the children happy by buying Xmas goods from Dubbs. tf

THE NEW VERSION OF 'Twas the Night Before Christmas



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the store
Everybody was stirring in and out of the door
Where Howze with his wagon and Williams pit-a-pat
Had kept quite busy, no time for a nap.
At home the children were sung in their beds,
While visions of Williams' candy danced through their heads.
Their stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas—from Williams, would be there.

When out on the porch there arose such a clatter
Williams sprang to the door to see what was the matter.
When what to his wondering eyes should appear
But an immense big sleigh and eight lovely reindeer.
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
He knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick!

"Away to your groceries fly like a flash,
Tear open your boxes, I sure have the Cash.
Meat, hominy, rice and sugar "like the new fallen snow,"
And some of your "Leger's Best" flour, it makes the best dough.
I also want candy, apples, oranges and cranberries,
Cans of peaches, pineapples, apricots and cherries,
All kinds of cereals, potatoes, syrup and honey.
Hurry up, Williams, you know I have the money."

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow
As he said to himself, "These groceries ARE low,
But the quality is good, I see that myself."
"I'll remember the place," said the jolly old elf.
Williams spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled up the sleigh then turned with a jerk,
For Santa Claus sprang to his sleigh and Williams said as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."



Williams Brothers
Telephone Number 51

Headquarters for Holiday Goods

Collar & Cuff
Boxes
Toilet Sets
Shaving Sets
Necktie Boxes
Mirrors
Dolls
Toys

Our entire Stock is now in, both Holiday Goods and Racket Store Supplies. Counters and Shelves now Filled to overflowing with the best selected stock to be found in Clarendon. Christmas shoppers are already getting busy so we would suggest that you come early before the stock is picked over. We offer for your inspection

Racket Goods
Xmas Goods, all Kinds.
Jewelry, Fireworks,
Glassware,
Books and Periodicals,
Ladies' Goods,
Xmas Candies,
Fruits, Nuts.

Space and time will not permit a full list. Come and see for yourself. Get our prices and you are sure to buy

Jewelry for Xmas Presents
Books
All the Latest Games
Xmas Candies
Fruits
Nuts

The Globe Confectionery,
E. DUBBS & SON, Proprietors.



This is
HOMER MULKEY,

Clarendon's
Up-to-Now
Photographer.

Ready at all times to make you the finest photos ever made in the city. Get your Xmas work done now before the big rush. Do you know of any nicer present than a good, well-mounted, delicately finished photo. I do that kind of work

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

Than to examine our new fall stock if you are wanting to buy a

New Suit
OR
Overcoat

Our line of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats is simply superb. These garments are made to fit and conform to Fashion's dictates. Call and see the goods. You will be surprised at the values we give for so little money.

Ben W. Chamberlain,
Clarendon's Oldest Merchant.

A Merry Christmas!

Witt - Richardson Hardware and Implement Co.

Extend you the compliments of the season and thank you for the generous patronage of 1904. Our wish is that you may have a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Are thankful for past patronage and solicit your further favors wishing one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Elite Barber Shop

Lloyd Blackwell, Prop.

My patronage since opening this shop is such as to cause me to extend my hearty thanks to the public, wishing all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

Thank the people for many favors and announce that their business prospects for 1905 are very bright. We extend to the people of the panhandle our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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For the very generous patronage which taxed our very capacity in 1904 WE THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY and wish you a merry Xmas and every blessing for 1905. For the coming year we will be better prepared than heretofore to serve our patrons, and solicit your continued favors.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Company, Milliners.

Buntin & Burke

Have reason to be proud of their new and second hand furniture business and are thankful to a generous public for their success. They extend you best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Homer Mulkey

PHOTOGRAPHER

My business has prospered beyond my expectations since locating in Clarendon, and to all who have contributed to my success I extend warmest thanks with hearty wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Bargain Store

W. H. Thompson, Prop.

Our holiday trade has been such as to cause us to feel grateful to the buying public. We thank our many friends and solicit your 1905 business, wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Williams Bros.

Cash Grocers

Are more than satisfied with the trade accorded them since locating in Clarendon, thank their patrons for same and wish everybody a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clarendon Telephone Exchange.

E. H. Decker, Mgr.

Extends the compliments of the season to all patrons with thanks for patronage and best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

Extends thanks for many favors during the past year, promises continued good service for 1905, and wishes all Clarendon people a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pete's Barber Shop

Ed Leithauser, Mgr.

Thanks the public for a generous patronage and promises the best service obtainable for 1905, wishing one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Globe Confectionery.

E. Dubbs & Son, Props.

We are indebted to the public for a successful year's business and we take this means of thanking one and all, wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

J. J. Woodward, Mgr.

Our 1904 business was good and we want 1905 to be still better. We are gratified for all favors and hope that you may have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ben W. Chamberlain

The oldest merchant in Donley county, is proud of his 1904 business, extends thanks to the public, soliciting further favors, and wishes you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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While business has not been as large as in some previous years yet losses have been less and the year has been a most satisfactory one. CLARENDON PEOPLE ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD to do business with. I wish everyone a joyous Xmas and prosperous year in 1905.

A. M. BEVILLE, Gen'l Insurance Agent.

W. P. Powell & Sons

Are more than pleased with the patronage accorded them during the few months they have been in business in Clarendon. They are thankful for your patronage and in soliciting your further business desire to state that in their new location they will be better prepared than ever to serve your wants in the line of Dry Goods and Groceries. They wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. M. Clower & Son

At the close of a good year's business wish to thank their friends and customers for the patronage accorded them, soliciting your business during the new year. We desire that all may have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

John H. Rathjen

Leading Shoe Dealer

Having enjoyed a splendid business during the past year we wish to thank the public for many favors, soliciting your shoe business for 1905. We trust that every citizen of Donley county will have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Banner-Stockman wishes you a Merry Christmas.

The Banner-Stockman.

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THE Banner-Stockman wishes its 1100 subscribers one and all a merry Christmas.

Of all the means by which one may enjoy a happy Christmas making the children happy is the best. May old Santa Claus visit every child in Donley county and cause their little hearts to beat with joy is our wish.

NOTE: the page of Christmas cards in this issue, page 3. Clarendon business people have had a prosperous year and are duly thankful for same, and take this means of wishing their friends and patrons a merry Christmas.

THE Denton County News issued a Christmas edition the feature of which was a full two-column poem (sure-enough poetry, too) by its editor, Worth S. Ray, giving the important happenings of the city by months for the year just closing. It was excellent.

C. B. PASH, editor of the Amarillo Herald, has severed his connection with that paper. Mr. Pash is a bright fellow and a writer of more than ordinary ability. He is of and for the Panhandle and has put in many good ticks for her development.

THE Amarillo Advocate was not dead but only sleeping for a week or two to come forth last week better than ever before with the name of H. B. Martin at its head. Not only was the form changed for the better but a wonderful improvement is noted in the character of its contents. We are glad to see Bro. Martin take hold so handily and extend him our best wishes for success.

THE Bankers' Convention at Amarillo last week was quite largely attended and an interesting session had. The packing house proposition received attention and our townsman, W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank, read a splendid paper on "Hogs, Alfalfa and Feeding." The paper will be published in these columns next week. The convention, at the instance of Thos. S. Bugbee, adopted a resolution favoring an act of the state legislature exempting from taxation for a term of years all infant manufacturing industries. A resolution was also passed declaring it the sense of the bankers that the time is now ripe for a packing house in the Panhandle and recommending the erection of one. W. H. Cooke, president of the Citizens Bank of Clarendon, spoke on "Protective and Detective Features," and said there were no Chadwicks hereabouts. He had never been bunced out of a dollar in the Panhandle, and didn't expect to be. All bankers should increase their care and caution. Caution is the best detective, and with proper bonding of employes, the margin of loss would be small. His re-

marks were heartily endorsed by the bankers and discussed at some length, as was the obligation of the association to push the prosecution of offenders.

Fireworks Notice.

The law prohibits the firing of fireworks on any street, alley or public road (not private premises) and at the urgent request of many business men and property owners this law will be strictly enforced. To prevent fires, runaways teams, injury or probable death of persons let everyone give obedience to and help enforce this very wise law.

A. M. BEVILLE,
Mayor.

For Sale.

One two-horse buggy and harness; also one well-broke pony suitable for a boy. For particulars see or write,

J. F. MARTIN,
Clarendon, Tex.

Giles News.

Arthur Ranson went up to Clarendon Saturday.

Bro. Laney preached at this place Sunday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Ranson went down to Memphis Saturday.

Dan Moore came up from Electra last week looking after his interests here.

Rev. Farmer of Memphis will preach here next Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Thaxton left Tuesday night for Angleton to visit relatives.

Geo. Crain's new residence at this place is well under way. It will be one of the nicest homes in Giles when completed.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham and son went down to Memphis Tuesday.

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. if

Lelia Locals.

Our school will close for the holidays Friday.

John McGee has sold his farm.

Bro. Trammell will preach our Christmas sermon for us next Sunday.

Mrs. Tom McFarland and Mrs. Campbell will spend Xmas with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Reid.

We call attention to the many new and well-set ads in this issue. Tomorrow is the big day with Xmas shoppers. Look over these advertising columns before you start to town to make your final purchases; it will pay you.

Did you see the Santa Claus window at Taylor's furniture store? If not take the little fellows down there tonight and let them feast their eyes on good old St. Nick with his pack of toys and the filled stockings before the cheery fire-place. It is a pretty sight.

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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. if

Tom Babb of Bartlesville, I. T., came home last night to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. M. Martin, of Cross Plains, Texas, came in Monday night for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. A. White.

Three new families from Tarrant county came in yesterday with their cars of household goods and effects. We failed to learn their names.

Those wishing to take advantage of cheap sugar will do well to call at once, as prices are advancing, and we are likely to follow suit soon. Williams Bros.

Episcopal church Sunday next, Christmas day, morning prayer, sermon 11 o'clock; all cordially invited; no evening service.

C. N. Howard and family left yesterday for Stephenville where they will make their home. Mr. Howard went through with a car of household goods.

Read the Xmas Ads.

Rowe Dots.

Delayed from last week.

Cold! Oh, so cold, is what everybody is saying just now, as there has been two snows lately.

The health of this community is good. The blacksmith is adding another room to the shop.

Uncle Isaac Smith, is moving one of his houses, and preparing to add to it for a family to live in and plant cotton. It seems as if Uncle Ike has caught the cotton fever.

The farmers think they will hold their cotton for more or less.

Mr. John and Jim Painter, were here this week from Newlin.

Tom Egerton was here this week.

There is to be a Christmas tree here Xmas eve.

Mr. Willie Frame was in from Rowe Sunday.

Hunters have been very plentiful the past few days.

The new preacher of the Methodist church, preached here Sunday. We failed to learn his name.

A READER.

Robert F. Cooke and wife, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ambrose, of Barstow, will spend Xmas with the family of Dr. Wm. H. Cooke.

Bray Briefs.

(Delayed from last week)

The weather is bad, and farmers are much delayed in gathering their crops.

Some cotton and considerably grain to gather yet.

Married on the 10th inst. Mr. Mord Horn, to Miss Cordie Woody, of Shamrock. May much happiness attend them through the voyage of life.

Mr. W. T. Youree made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Glascoe received a car of coal at Rowe this week.

A Mr. Shafer of Greer county, Okla. has bought a section of land in this community, from Thos. R. White.

Mr. George Morris, of Memphis, brought a large herd of cattle from Jericho to the Seaman pasture this week.

Rev. W. P. Waggener, filled his regular appointment at the Barnett school house last Sunday.

Our public school is progressing nicely under Prof. Harding.

Our community narrowly escaped a serious damage by fire Friday which broke out at a camp, where some cotton pickers were. Our Mr. Homer Glascoe's place was saved by the prompt work of the neighbors after burning several hundred acres of grass.

Mr. Thos. Stallings who received a knife wound in his leg some time ago is able to sit up.

Hog killing is the order of the day down here.

Hoping the Banner-Stockman a merry Christmas. I am yours truly,

H.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson killed nine hogs last week, weighing about 300 pounds each. There will be plenty of bacon on this ranch next hog-killing time, when many others will be drawing their rations from the Fort Worth and Kansas City packeries. The News always knows when Mrs. Wilson kills hogs—the boys know our weakness for backbones and sausage.—Claude News.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRIGES' CREAM



BAKING POWDER

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRIGES BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

Winter MILLINERY

With this Week We Place on Special



Sale the remainder of Our Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Street Hats.

Which may go at cost until they are closed out. This is a splendid opportunity to secure some choice new goods at about half price. In this sale we will also include all PLUMES, FEATHERS and FLOWERS. Just received shipment of

Caps, Collars, Ties and Buster Brown Turndowns

A beautiful assortment for the Holiday Trade We always have correct goods at correct prices

Mrs. A. M. BEVILLE & Company.

A PRETTY SHOE.



I have just received a full line of the prettiest Nullifiers and warm Lined Shoes for ladies and children. They are pretty, serviceable, and make a fine Xmas present for wife, daughter or sweetheart.

John H. Rathjen,
The Boot & Shoe Man.

The Cold Storage Market Has

Colorado Celery.
Fresh Oysters.
Beef, Pork, Veal, Sausage.
Belle Springs Creamery Butter.
Swift's Premium Lard.
Swift's Jewell Compound.
Swift's Breakfast Bacon.
Swift's Skinned Hams.
Swift's Frankfurt Sausage.
Swift's Boiled Hams.
Swift's Jersey Oleomargarine for cooking.
Boiled Tongues Saturday for Sunday luncheon.
Cold Storage Lard and Compound.



Stalk Field Parcel.

I have 160 acres fine stalk field and 160 acres good grass all together, for lease for grazing, five miles south of town. See or write C. A. Wright.

Clarendon, Texas.

Fight Will be Bitter

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by Fleming & Maulfair, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable Tract of Land Near Goodnight College.

137 acres within the "College section" and 640 acres adjoining the College section on the north.

I will sell altogether or in parts as follows:

(1) 35 acres with good 5-room house, 300 young peach trees, good new barn, dirt tank. This place has four or five subdivisions with good fences.

(2) 102 acres of very fine land with 50 or 60 acres in cultivation. The building situation is very beautiful, commanding a view of the surrounding country and fronting on a 100-ft. street over a mile in length and terminating west at the front of main College building when it shall be built.

(3) The section as a whole, or in quarters or half sections. The section corners with the main College plant. It has a nice building site half a mile from the boy's dormitories.

My object in selling is, having resigned the presidency of Goodnight College, I desire to continue my college work in another locality. Purchaser can get these lands NOW at a bargain.

MARSHALL McILHANY,
Former Pres. Goodnight College,
7-41 Goodnight, Texas.

Xmas goods at The Globe. tf

Read all the pages for locals.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Wesley Foxworth is here from Georgetown for the holidays.

R. W. Tally is at home to spend the holidays with his family.

Come early and avoid the rush Witt-Richardson & Co.

Will Clower, of Dallas, is spending Xmas in Clarendon with his parents.

We buy turkeys and fat hens. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

It don't cost you anything to look at our goods. Witt-Richardson.

There will be the usual Christmas tree exercises at all the local churches Saturday night, to which the general public will be made welcome.

Mrs. Geo. F. Morgan went to Dalhart this week returning yesterday with her sister's (Mrs. Frank Record's) baby which she will care for while Mrs. Record is in a hospital at Denver for an operation.

We wish to ask the boys to be careful with their fireworks and not shoot any in the vicinity of our plant. Besides endangering \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of our property there are nearly a hundred bales of cotton yarded here which would be easily fired. Please take notice and keep away from the plant. Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. tf

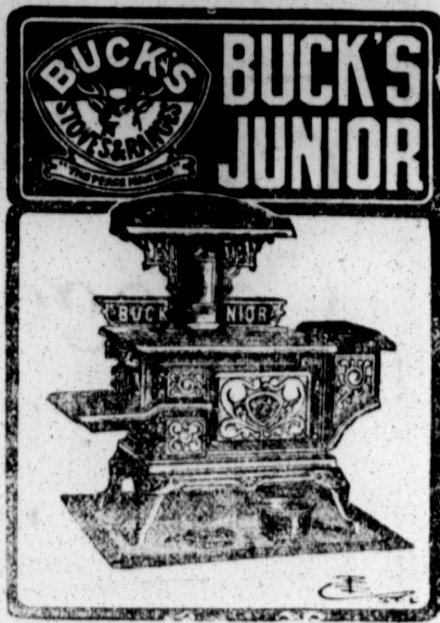
C. H. Rowe, of McLean, and Miss Don McBride, a sister of Attorney W. McBride, of Sulphur Springs, were married at Mrs. Blake's boarding house in Clarendon Monday night. They left next day for their home at McLean. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

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. tf THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

G. A. Latimer who represents the Mutual Life Ins. Co. in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, came in this week to spend Christmas with his family. He is in fine health and looks years younger by reason of having parted company with the full beard he formerly wore.

Threshed kafir corn and milo maize wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co. tf



Girls, Bring us your Clippings. Be sure to have them here by 4 o'clock December 24.

**The Prize Will Then
be Awarded TO THE
LITTLE GIRL.**

Have your Clippings tied with your name, age and address. The prize is for the girl having the greatest number. The Little Range is

Santa's Gift to the Little Girl.

**Remember 10 per cent and 20 per cent Discount on Cooks and Heaters.
We Will Begin Moving Immediately After Christmas.**

**Santa's
Headquarters.**



**Santa's
Headquarters.**

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Dubbs & Son are doing the holiday business. Call and see. tf

Turkeys wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co. Any quantity at good prices. tf

Harvard Musical Club at opera house January 2.

You will miss a treat if you fail to see the performance of the Harvard Musical Club.

The Globe Confectionery's line of jewelry is guaranteed. You can find no nicer present for a lady friend. tf

Bring your fat hens and turkeys to the Martin-Bennett Co. and get best prices. tf

For Sale.

One two-horse buggy and harness; also one well-broke pony suitable for a boy. For particulars see or write, tf

J. F. MARTIN,
Clarendon, Tex.

This is Santa Claus store. Holiday goods galore. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

We have something over one-half car of "Fancy" Colorado apples bought and will be able to make prices that will be within reach of all. See us for your Xmas apples. Williams Bros.

Mr. Strong, who left here a couple of years ago for North Carolina, has returned. He speaks highly of the development of this country during his absence, citing one piece of land which he could have bought when he left here at \$2 per acre but for which \$15 has lately been offered and refused.

Games for the happy Xmas time. I have them, new and snappy. CLOWER'S tf

Mrs. Alvis Weatherly and baby returned last week from a visit to her mother at Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly are now occupying the Robbins house near the court house.

Christmas shoppers will save themselves trouble and time if they will call at the Globe Confectionery first. tf

Major W. W. Flood died of Bright's disease at Battle Creek, Mich., and was buried at Dallas-Friday. Major Flood was well known in Northwest Texas having been leading counsel in a number of the most important land cases that have been tried in the courts of the Panhandle.

New line of glassware, very cheap at Dubb's. tf

Boys don't forget that Dubb's store is the place to buy Xmas fireworks. tf

The Richards & Pringles minstrels were good and played to the largest house accorded a theatrical show in Clarendon for several years. The olio was particularly good, and the entire show was of a class rarely seen in the smaller towns.

The Elite Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell proprietor, is making substantial improvements by enlarging the shop, repapering and renovating. Two good barbers. Your patronage solicited. tf

Attention is called to the display ad of D. R. Priddy in this issue. Mr. Priddy is an enterprising fellow and purposes to interest people in this country. He has alliances in Fort Worth and other centers which will assist him and do the country much good in bringing it to the attention of home hunters. —Hall County Herald.

Methodist Church

Christmas tree Saturday night. Rev. Sherman, presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. on Sunday. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior League at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach at night. All cordially invited.

Calf Blabs.

I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf weaning device made. Can sell them by retail, ranch right or county right. Agent for this territory. See me at Clarendon, Texas, for particulars. tf

J. J. HARRISON.

V. Tallon, whose purchase of a home in Clarendon we mentioned last week, will occupy his time by practicing law and handling real estate in the summer and preaching in the winter. We don't believe he said it, but Claunch says he did, and if there is any hair pulling to come off Claunch must furnish the hair for he is responsible for this item.

For Sale.

250 egg, hot water incubator. In good shape. Also few pure bred Rose-Comb, White Leghorn cockrels. Will make prices reasonable. 4t. OTUS REEVES.

Turkeys Wanted.

Will buy all turkeys offered us at best market price. Rush them in from now till Christmas. Will also buy fat hens. tf THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

**Grocery Business
For Sale**

Having disposed of my residence and wishing to enter another line of business I now offer my grocery business for sale. Will make prices and terms that will interest anyone contemplating engaging in business in Clarendon. Call on or address

**Caldwell & Son,
Clarendon, Texas.**

**M. F. LEE, FEED DEALER
and DRAYMAN**

All varieties of Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Chops, etc. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. BEST COAL. Two doors north of Cold Storage Market. Phone 21.

The best mechanical toys you ever saw at Dubb's. tf

See our handsome line of "Buster Brown" turnover collars and ties to match. The latest. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

The Banner-Stockman job department has been exceptionally busy the past month. The excellence of our equipment enables us to turn out a quality of printing excelled by none and equaled by few. That this fact is appreciated is shown by this office being awarded some contracts lately at a higher price than that submitted by others. If you want the best printing bring it to us. You may find our prices on some lines a shade higher than others but the quality of the product will be found to justify the additional expense.

Genuine Gospel.

A Hiawatha, Kan., minister made a straight talk to his folks when he said: "I don't want a member of this church to give to home missions or any other cause if he owes the butcher, the grocer, the general dealer, the doctor or the printer. Pay the debts you owe at home before you pay the debt you owe the heathen."—Ex.

New line fine cigars, best in town, at The Globe Confectionery.

Insure Your Live Stock

I am agent for the Interstate Live Stock Insurance Company, Of the District of Columbia, can insure your cattle, horses, hogs or sheep against death from any cause. See me for rates. References: Dunn's or Bradstreet's agencies, or any Bank.

A. J. BARNETT.

Geo. Washington,

**Dray-Line and
Storage Room.**

Am now prepared to store your goods until called for. Solicit your drayage business, guaranteeing prompt and careful handling.

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

J. H. O'Neill yesterday sold his quarter-section south of town, known as the Dalby place, to Levi White, of West Virginia, who is locating here. The price was \$2000.

Dr. Francis
WILL STRAIGHTEN FREE
THE FIRST TWO
CASES OF
CROSS EYES

Drs Daly & Francis,
Eye Specialists.

Offices:
San Angelo and Lampasas, Texas.



We positively cure any disease or deformity of the eye that is curable to date. We tell you when your case is not curable and then you are out no money on useless treatment. No experimenting with us, we know what we can accomplish and we do not claim anything but what has been accomplished. If you have been treated by others without benefit and are skeptical in regard to a cure, you can place your money in the bank until we give you reading vision. We have cured more than 10,000 cases in the past ten years. We will give you names of patients if you call at office and you can investigate yourself. If you need glasses we carry a complete line of optical goods and change lenses free of charge for one year.

Dr. Francis has visited Clarendon several times and has many patients and friends here. He will be at

Clarendon Hotel,
January 16, 17 and 18.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Look at Witt-Richardson Xmas counter before you leave town.

Rev. J. T. Bell is spending the holidays at home with his family.

Rev. Sebe Thomas, Prof. Webb and Col. Goodnight were here Tuesday.

Within the next few days we expect to put in about twenty new water taps. Anyone contemplating having city water put in will do well to place the order now while we have the men employed to do this work. Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. tt

Of the 129 bales of cotton ginned in Clarendon 80 or 90 are being held for a rise in the market. The gin will yet handle 25 or 30 more bales.

Witt-Richardson wants to show you what they have.

J. T. Beal, of Tarrant county, this week purchased the 80-acre farm of J. B. Hardy, six miles west of town, for \$650. Mr. and Mrs Hardy will move to town and open a hand laundry.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and baby returned Sunday from a visit to Brownwood. Crocket met them in Fort Worth and witnessed the burning of the T. & P. depot.

J. B. Anthony and Walter Stanton have formed a partnership as blacksmiths, plumbers and dealers in windmills and supplies. They are at the old Long shop and invite your patronage by a card in this paper. Hunt it up and read it.

Witt-Richardson big \$80 prize contest will be pulled off Dec. 31st.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

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Your money will go further at Dubbs' than any other place in town.

J. H. Mulkey, of Ardmore, I. T., is spending Xmas with his brother, Homer Mulkey.

See T. N. Pritchard at Pete's shop for painless shaves and fashionable haircuts. Can't be beat.

You ought to hurry to get in the bargain buying crowd now flocking to Dubbs' store. Bargains for men, women and children. tf

LOST—Pair men's red gauntlet gloves on streets of Clarendon. Please return to W. R. Claunch or this office.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

The postoffice will be closed on Monday next. Christmas day coming on Sunday entitles the postmaster and force to a holiday on the next day and they will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott and Mrs. Dave Joyce, of Arizona, are here to spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane. Mrs. E. J. Davies, of Georgia, a sister of Mr. Lane, is also here for a visit.

If you are looking for something very nice for a Christmas remembrance call and see our line of Medallions and pictures. Everyone a work of art and a prize worth having. Every lady wants one or more. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou McClellan and Mrs. Eugene Noland visited John McClellan at the ranch on McClelland creek this week.

Mr. Curnutte, of Limestone county, an old friend of D. L. McClellan, this week bought the McCall place south of town, 280 acres at \$12. He will remove here in January.

Calf Blabs.

I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf weaning device made. Can sell them by retail, ranch or county right. Agent for this territory. See me at Clarendon, Texas, for particulars.

J. J. HARRISON. tf

Homer Mulkey, the up-to-date photographer, is still further improving his studio by the addition of a neat front porch. He now has perhaps the best arranged studio in the Panhandle and turns out a class of work not excelled anywhere.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cases. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Fleming & Maulfair.

We have received the initial number of the Amarillo Academy Echo, a monthly magazine which shows up to be the prettiest school journal yet turned out in the Panhandle. Its promoters seem to realize that character of contents is not the only feature to be observed in its production and therefore have had it printed in the best style of the printers' art. It is a credit to school journalism.

Family Horse Wanted.

I want to buy a good gentle family horse, from 14 to 15 hands high, must be bay or black, from 9 to 12 years old. You will find me at Rutherford & Collins saddle shop, or at home.

A. W. COLLINS.

Mr. Reed, Sr., of Leslie, was here Monday and made us a call. He is in the corner of Hall county and reports fine crops in his neighborhood, in fact the crops were so heavy it looks like they will not be able to gather them all. Mr. Reed says he is several miles nearer Clarendon than Memphis but the Clarendon road is so bad that all the trade goes to Memphis. He says they would prefer to come here if the road was good and says further that the road could be made first-class with only a small amount of work.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

L. K. Egerton, of the Panhandle Nursery Co., was over at Canadian last week making deliveries and taking orders. He is figuring with the Baptist College people there on furnishing them a large bill of trees and shrubbery with which to beautify their grounds. They could not do better than place this order with Mr. Egerton as he is a man they can depend on to fulfill his contract and his nursery stock is home grown and thoroughly acclimated.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Fireworks for Christmas at Dubbs'. tf

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Practice limited to diseases of the

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Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; 17 years experience. Residence, Eyer house; phone 32-2 rings. Office: Dr. Morris' former office. CLARENDON, TEXAS.

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Dentist.



Office on First street, opposite Powell & Sons Dry Goods store. Residence phone No. 15-4 rings.

Clarendon, Texas.

DR. S. L. BARRON,

Dentist.

Phone 29. Office upstairs over Mendor Grocer Co., CLARENDON, TEXAS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.

Special attention given to **Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.**

Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Residence phone 42, two rings.

T. W. CARROLL,

Physician and Surgeon.

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

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A HIGH-GRADE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

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(Sam Houston Normal.)
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MISS GABIE BETTS,
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Spanish and Art to be supplied.

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**Tuition \$2, \$3, \$4 per Month.
Send for Catalog.**

**ATTENTION
COTTON FARMERS!**

We have just put in a cotton gin, complete new Mungler system, with capacity of a bale every 15 minutes. We are adding a 50-light dynamo for lighting the gin house and yards, and will give you day and night service when necessary to handle your cotton. The plant is fitted with steam pipe connections with lint flues, fire extinguishers, and every means of preventing fires. We have storage capacity with separate stalls for a number of loads. We will buy your seed cotton off of your wagon and give you the full strength of the market. We will buy your seed at highest price. We guarantee you good sample, quick service, good market, and charges will be the custom of the country. R. C. Walker, who has ten years experience, will have charge. He will be glad to meet you, and will extend you any and all courtesies possible. Come and see us.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

FOSTER 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.

A. C. MORGAN, Manager.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

To all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your business during 1904 and solicit your further favors for 1905.

Rutherford & Collins.

STOCK BRANDS.

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



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

Additional Brands:
Left Shoulder: Left Shoulder.
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THE "L U" CATTLE CO.
L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



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

Additional Brands:
R-S Right Side: Left Thigh.
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T. S. BUGBEE.



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

Additional Brands:
Right Side: Left Shoulder.
Horse Brand: Right Shoulder.

ROBERT SAWYER.



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

KNORPP & BUGBEE.



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

Additional Brands—
Left Side: Left Side.
Right Side: Left Side.
Left Side: Left Side.
Left Side: Left Side.
Horse Brand: Right Shoulder.

MCCLELLAND BROS.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Range on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.
Mark: Crop right and under slit left ear.

K. B. PYRON,



Postoffice Sweetwater, Texas.
Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties.
Mark—Underslope each e. r.

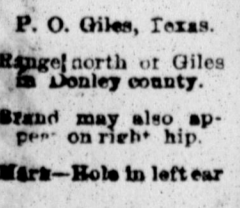
Dr. Wm. H. COOKE.



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.
Range, Sections No. 2 block B. and No. 128 block C6, eight mile east of Clarendon.
Mark, Underslit the right.

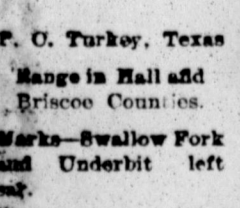
This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

P. C. JOHNSON.



P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north or Giles in Donley county.
Brand may also appear on right hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear.

Z. C. COLLIER & Co.



P. O. Turkey, Texas.
Range in Hall and Briscoe Counties.
Marks—Swallow Fork and Underbit left ear.

Our Christmas goods embrace a varied assortment of first-class goods only. Games, Toys, Medallions, books, pictures jewelry silverware, in fact an assortment calculated to please every buyer and fit any size pocket book. J. M. Clower & Son.

Fine line guaranteed jewelry at Dubbs. tf
See Dr. Cooke at his new dental office. No stairs to climb. tf

Prettiest line pictures and Medallions in the whole Panhandle at Clower's. tf

Mrs. M. M. Morford left Friday for her home at Elk City, O. T., after a visit to her son, Will Walters, of this city.

Call at The Globe for your Christmas presents, fruits, nuts and candies. tf

The editor is in receipt of an invitation to the wedding of Prof. Ed. Hall and Miss Iva Tyson, at Portales, N. M., Dec. 27. Our best wishes are extended.

Foxy Grandpa, Sherlock Holmes—new games for Christmas at Clower's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rudolph left this week for Dallas where they will make their home. During their residence here they made many friends whose best wishes go with them.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Little girls should remember the Buck's Junior Range contest closes at the Witt Hdw. Co.'s store tomorrow, the 24th. The one who has clipped the greatest number of their ads gets the prize.

Dolls? Great Scot, yes! We have 'em by the hundred. From 5c to \$5, the prettiest line you ever saw and acknowledged the cheapest in town. E. Dubbs & Son. tf

Mr. J. G. Staus and Miss Jennie M. Haynes, of Childress, came to Clarendon Sunday, procured a marriage license and were married by Elder E. Dubbs. They returned to Childress Sunday night.

Cured Paralysis

W. S. Bailly, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Field Erwin writes from Fort Worth that he was quite badly injured a week or two ago by a switch engine running into a grocer wagon which he was driving. Besides being bruised up generally he received a cut in one eye which will likely result in its entire loss to him.

We have some nice things for ladies, such as pocket books, purses, fine handkerchiefs and toilet articles. They are good and cheap. Dubbs & Son. tf

J. H. Phillips, of Willow Point, Texas, came in last week with his family and effects. They will occupy the Parsons farm house until spring when Mr. Phillips will improve his land across the river. This is another good family added to our population.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

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You very naturally want your business handled by the men who will take the greatest personal interest in securing for you the best possible results. Try Campbell Bros. & Rosson. They are hard workers and never flag when a customer's interests are at stake. Never too busy to write you a personal letter about anything you want to know, and if the mail is too slow Phone or Wire. Best Possible Results and Quick Returns. The Campbells of our firm have had more than twenty-five years' experience in the Commission Business.

The English Kitchen . . .

Fresh Oysters served in all Styles. Regular Dinner every day noon, 25c. Only short order house in the city.

J. E. Tracy,
Proprietor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK

I have a large stock of fruit and shade trees, ornamental shrubbery and vines and can make it to your interest to buy from me. I have been in this country many years and know just what varieties are best adapted to this soil and climate. Now is the time to place your order. Large Locusts a speciality

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W. R. Claunch, Manager

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Respectfully solicits a share of your business. Special attention paid to the careful handling of household goods.

PROMPT SERVICE AND REASONABLE PRICES.

MAIL ORDERS

A SPECIALTY.

H. J. JUSTIN, the celebrated Cowboy Boot Maker. A postal card will bring you a self-measuring order system of the BEST Cowboy boot made in the west.

NOCONA, TEXAS.

Pete's Barber Shop,

Best service in Clarendon. Good workmen, clean towels, sharp razors.

Only Bath Rooms in the City

Your Patronage will be Appreciated.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the pastor, Elder E. Dubbs, will preach the Christmas Sermon. This is Elder Dubb's regular day for the Alanreed church but by special request he will fill the local pulpit.

Rathjen's Shoes.

Rathjen's Shoes are all the go in summer's dust or winter's snow. They've stood the test, they fit the feet, and for the price cannot be beat.

They are worn all around the town, and worn by men of great renown, who want a shoe that's stood the test and helps to make them look well dressed.

The merchants wear them, the clerks do, too, and all who want a first class shoe. The workingman, too, fits his feet, for the stock is large and quite complete.

The women's Shoes, they are sublime. The children's shoes are just as fine. In fact there's nothing else to do, you know, when buying shoes but there to go.

JOHN H. RATHJEN,
The Low Price Boot and Shoe Man.

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

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.
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Buggies and Stoves

I am prepared to save you money on either vehicles or stoves. Positively the best, cheapest and prettiest line to select from in the Panhandle. Call at my store and see what I have to offer. My stock affords a fine opportunity for making a substantial Christmas present.

B. T. Lane, The Man Who Makes The Price Right.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.

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West of Yellow Pine Lumber Co. Clarendon, Texas.

Holiday Suggestions

For Christmas Shoppers.

WE are still moving out our Goods at the Noland old Stand and many people are going out loaded with bargains and highly pleased with the value received for their money. **Only 10 day more** now in which to secure these goods at such low prices and we would urge all our Customers to lose no time laying in their winter supplies, and save big money in Discounts before sale goes off on night of Dec. 24th, 1904. The cash will help us. The bargains will save you money and fix you for the holidays. Remember a big dry goods stock like ours affords splendid opportunities for making nice, sensible Xmas presents. Buy your Christmas tokens here and you will not only please your loved ones but will save money as well.

See our Full Patent Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Light Bread Flour, per 100 lbs.	2.85
Wedding Cake Flour at	3.50
Rice all gone but another shipment is coming to be sold at 33 lbs. for	1.00

And all groceries at low rate to load out before moving to the Barnett brick during the holidays, where we expect to meet all our friends and patrons and and be better prepared to serve you and treat you as well others possibly can.



It's just as easy to get a pair of Overalls that will always hold their shape and are wear-proof as it is to get poor ones.

They Fit well, Wear well and give more real satisfaction in the end than many other pairs of a poorer quality.

When you buy Overalls next time see that "Sweet-Orr" is on the buttons.

You can have a new pair or your money back if they rip.

**Sweet-Orr
On the
Buttons.**

Sweet-Orr OVERALLS for every known trade.

Every class of workingmen who want strong garments that won't rip and will always look well, buy the "Sweet-Orr" kind.

They all have spacious legs, roomy pockets, are strongly made by Union workmen and will give more real satisfaction in the end than any other brand.

Bring 'em back if they rip and we'll cheerfully refund your money.

Look for "Sweet-Orr" on the buttons.



Come One and All, Buy your Winter Supplies, and get Ready for a Happy Christmas,

Yours to Please,

W. P. Powell & Sons.