

# The Banner-Stockman.

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## The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra

A Company of Real Artists

Ladies Orchestras have been important numbers, in fact headliners, in various lecture and entertainment courses of the country for several years. This organization is composed of successful musicians whom we recommend to the public with confidence. Miss Jessie Leifheit is a thoroughly capable conductor, who has been a success as a concert violinist as well as a competent leader. A special feature of her work will be the rendering of Viola solos. There are few Viola soloists on the American platform, and her work will show skill and power on this beautiful toned instrument. Miss Corinna Switzer, soprano soloist, has a voice of great power and dramatic quality which shows careful training. Miss Alice Wilson, dramatic reader, is a young lady of especially pleasing personality, and a reader who will delight all who hear her. She has an extensive repertoire, including selections from modern and classical authors, monologues and sketches, etc. The ensemble work of the Orchestra, which is in every way superior in the rendering of classical and popular programs, will be varied by instrumental solos.

College Auditorium Friday Night, January 8th

### PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRESS

Statement of Facts From Superintendent Silvey Concerning Present Term.

The superiority of Clarendon public school during the four months just closed over previous terms cannot be questioned by the critical observer. The school has passed from an embryo high school to a high school in fact, operated by a competent corps of trained high school teachers. The course of study has been raised to a standard eleven grade school, taking rank with the best high schools in the state. The departmental plan of recitation is working well. Interest has been maintained in school work and the attendance, considering the epidemic has been good.

The enrollment for the term has already reached the 100 mark with promise for greater things during the second term. It is to be hoped that the congested condition that prevailed at the beginning of the year, and during the first term, will be relieved at the close of the first term.

It will probably be necessary to reclassify, and in some cases, transpose certain classes, in order to equalize the work among the grade teachers.

The board of trustees have been very attentive to the needs of the school, and have used every available means to make the environments healthful, and comfortable. Hardly a week has passed since school opened, that the president or some other member of the board has not visited the school with a view of making the conditions more agreeable. The law controlling sanitary conditions and safety from fire has been carefully enforced. Fire drills, as recommended by the board, have done

much to make the marching of rooms orderly and decorous.

Clarendon's ten teachers represent as much of the excellent, and as little of the inferior in the art of teaching as any school of like pretensions in this section of the country. None of them have reached perfection in this art. All of them are still students. There can be little doubt that the intellectual magnetism of the student teacher is the greatest force to stimulate students to their best efforts. Some of the teachers are really artists in their work, while others of less experience, and application fall short of the ideal. While this is true, it should be remembered that the demands made upon the patience and time of these teachers are enormous. That they are diligent and earnest, that many of them display in their work is not recompensed by the day they receive.

The financial support that the school receives is evidence of its superiority. Sensible people believe that the best teachers are not too good for their children. Hence, in previous years, Clarendon has levied the maximum tax to meet this expense. Among the thirty-seven districts in the state levying the maximum rate for school and building purposes Clarendon has held an honored place. This tax has always been paid by an appreciative public without a murmur. There can be but little doubt that the increased demands of another year, will be met by the board of trustees without hesitating.

The outlook for Clarendon public school is bright. The coming legislature will no doubt amend the present school law so that bonds may be voted and the buildings enlarged, or others built. At the present rate of increase the demand for more teachers and consequently more buildings is inevitable. Let every man in Clarendon, who has faith in the efficiency

of public education, lend a hand in this onward march of progress. The best of teachers are hampered by crowded rooms. Under such conditions the most skillful teacher is overwhelmed to such an extent that her work seems fruitless. Provisions, if present conditions continue, must be made for at least four additional teachers for the coming year.

W. R. SILVEY.

### Headlights From Hedley

From the Hedley, Herald.

The Hedley Telephone Exchange has changed hands. N. R. Darnell, the former proprietor, sold out Monday to Mr. Savage of Oklahoma, who will take charge of the exchange on the 1st of January.

Mr. R. Clark, who lives about 2 miles west of town, was in the city Tuesday and informed us that he had just finished threshing his into maize, kafir and millet crops. He reports having threshed out about 3000 bushels of maize and kafir, and about 800 bushels of millet. And besides this Mr. Clark has sold about six car loads of Indian corn. Mr. Clark is one of the many well-to-do farmers of this country who is enjoying the luxuries of plenty of hog and hominy and a fat bank account too. Great is the Panhandle, and especially Donley, the banner county.

Miss Anna Brown, one of Clarendon's popular young ladies, is visiting Miss Era Johnson.

The Muley Creager Studio has been doing a fine business, and has worked up a reputation that is the envy of all the photographers of the Panhandle. We fear their good work is now at an end for a time, however, for they have taken in a rank amateur as a partner. He is as green about the business as anyone we ever saw, actually not knowing the difference between a fixing bath and a sky light. Mr. Creager, however, has promised to work with him both night and day until he makes a skilled workman out of him. He will probably be able to round him out in good form in about twenty years. He is only a week old, having been born last Saturday morning at 7:30, and he has been christened, Carl Curtis Creager.

The Christmas season just past was unusual in one respect, in that it was marked by an absolute lack of injuries. Of course there may have been a few powder burns and minor accidents, but nothing serious enough to warrant a mention.

Messrs. C. M. Doak, of Wichita Falls, and J. E. Nichols, of Amarillo, accompanied by their families, have been the guests of H. Muley and wife for several days.

Shoes for the whole family. Real prices. Shoe Store.

### Business Change.

We have sold our entire stock of groceries and feed to Mr. T. H. Allen and the same will be moved to his building next door to the Post Office as soon as the change can be accomplished. Mr. Allen is a grocery man of experience, and will continue to handle the same line of high grade goods that has always characterized our grocery department. We heartily commend him to our friends and customers and feel sure that he will maintain the high standard, which we feel proud of having established in the quality of our groceries. There will be no break in the service as we will take care of the trade until Mr. Allen can get moved. We feel deeply grateful for the very liberal patronage accorded us.

Very truly,  
THE MARTIN BENNETT CO.

### To The Grocery Trade.

Having bought the stock of groceries and good will of The Martin Bennett Co., I take this means of soliciting the patronage of all their friends and customers, as well as the general public, and assure them that I shall endeavor to give them the very best goods as well as the best service.

Very truly,  
T. H. ALLEN.  
Phone 18.

### Seed Oats.

I have for sale at my barn in town red rust proof seed oats, free from weed and Johnson grass seed. 75c per bushels.

G. W. ASHER.

L. E. Tatum and family, of Duncan, Oklahoma, have been spending Christmas with Mr. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tatum. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Tatum, who has been in Duncan for several months conducting a class in music.

Perry Powell, of Searcy, Arkansas, visited his mother here during the past week. His many friends here will be glad to learn that Perry is doing well in his new home.

See me for extra heavy, odd size doots and all similar work. I make them right here and save you the freight. H. W. Kelley, the machine carpenter.

John McClellan, foreman of the Frank Patton ranch down in Knox county, came up to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

A prosperous 1909 can be bet secured if you make up your mind to buy your groceries from E. M. Ozier, successor to Smith & Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kennedy are enjoying a holiday visit to Ft. Worth.

Get of new, fresh cars just in.

### Dr. Odom Here.

Dr. James A. Odom, has moved to Clarendon and formed a partnership in the practice of medicine with Dr. T. E. Standifer under the firm name of Standifer & Odom. Dr. Odom is no stranger among us by any means, and bears the highest endorsements both as a physician and citizen. He and Dr. Standifer will make a strong team in the local field, and the enormous business which Dr. Standifer has built up here during the past several years will be all the better handled by reason of the partnership just effected. They announce that their office will shortly be added to in the way of modern appliances, making of it perhaps the best equipped in the Panhandle in that respect. The Banner Stockman extends a welcome to Dr. Odom and family.

Miss Myrtle Blake, daughter of Editor W. P. Blake, of the Clarendon Chronicle, was married on the 24th to Mr. W. W. Flemmiken, of Dalhart. Miss Blake was one of Clarendon's most charming girls and the Banner-Stockman begs to join in extending congratulations to the groom and hearty good wishes to both.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Ft. Worth, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin, is this week visiting her brother Tom Buntin, in Amarillo. Her sister, Mrs. F. A. Simpson, is also in Amarillo.

Ethel White of the Dallas Conservatory of Music, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at Hedley, is visiting the family of her brother, F. A. White in this city.

Chas. Jordan has returned from a visit to his parents at Tulia. His broken leg, received in a football scrimmage several weeks ago, has healed nicely and he is once more in school at the college.

### Died at Waco.

Our fellow townsman, A. L. Connally was the recipient of the sad news of the death of his younger brother, R. M. Connally, which occurred at Waco on the 22nd after a short illness of grip and pneumonia. At the time the message was received Mr. Connally himself was sick and was therefore unable to attend the funeral which was held at the family home, Tyler, on the 23rd. Deceased visited Mr. Connally a few years ago while the latter was living on his ranch near Jericho. He had no connection with the firm of A. L. Connally & Co.

Among the most pleasant events of the holiday season was a dining given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Britain at their hospitable home Tuesday last. A most elegant turkey dinner was served, with a table loaded with good things of almost every variety, tempting enough to satisfy the appetite of an epicure, or to invite the taste of the most fastidious. After a day of unabated social pleasure, the guests departed to their respective homes to ever hold in pleasant memory, the sincere and cordial hospitality of their host, and to vote Mrs. Britain not only an adept in the culinary art, but in every respect a most charming hostess.

### New Year Gift.

I am giving away between 500 and 600 choice locust trees on condition that they be set out on the streets of Clarendon. Trees must be moved and labor paid for by Jan. 10th, on which date I am leaving town. First come, first served. Hurry up.

HAPPY JOE.

We are informed that Rev. Burroughs has resigned the pastorate of the local Baptist church, to take effect as soon as a new pastor can be secured.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank the people for their patronage during 1908 and trust that we will be granted a still larger volume of your business during 1909. We trust that the new year may be the best year of your life; that you will all be happy and prosperous.

THE CLARENDON BAKERY  
J. F. TAYLOR, PROP.

H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President  
W. H. PATRICK, Cashier.

## We Make it Easy

For you to possess a bank account. You can open an account here with One Dollar - you can add to it as often as you wish in any amount you desire. We are anxious to do our part and would urge you to avail yourself of the advantages and facilities we place at the disposal of patrons. Your business welcome.

The First National Bank  
CLARENDON, TEXAS



## Holiday Greetings

At this happy holiday season we take this means of extending to the people of Donley county the season's greetings, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. During the coming year we hope to become better acquainted with each of you, and we are quite frank in stating that we want your grocery business during 1909. We feel that we shall be able to handle your account as satisfactorily as it was ever handled by any other Clarendon firm, always making our goods and prices come up to a satisfactory basis in every respect. We want your January account; call and see us and let us start off the new year as good friends and business associates.

Yours Truly,

**E. M. OZIER**  
GROCER  
Successor to Smith & Thornton

LOST—Foot rug from buggy with small piece of lineolium wrapped in same. Please return to this office or to C. W. Ryan.

—You can figure your own bill at Rathjen's discount sale. Plain figures and 15 cents off on each dollar.

### Notice K of P's

Degree work next Tuesday night.  
H. W. KELLY, K. of R. S.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, of Bovina, stopped over in Clarendon between trains Wednesday. He had been to Aspermont to take his baby to his mother.

### For Female Ills

You should take, for female ill, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength.

"Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nora Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

WINE OF **CARDUI**

WOMAN'S RELIEF

has done for me. I am on my third bottle and am so much better. Before I began to take Cardui, I could not do a day's work. Now I can work all day. Mother took four bottles of Cardui before confinement, got along fine and has been real strong ever since."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chastanoga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Prof. Frederick Herrmann asks us to announce that parties desiring to go to Amarillo for Madame Nordica, the great prima donna, who will appear in that city on the night of Jan. 12th, may secure tickets on application to him.

Tom Bain has bought the T. R. Moreman residence and will move to town. In the trade Mr. Moreman takes some land near Rowe.

Mrs. C. E. Traweck returned home to Altus Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Mrs. Henry Parks spent Christmas day in Clarendon with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Mrs. N. H. Guinn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Kiker, has gone to Stratford to visit another daughter.

Dr. J. L. Morris, an erstwhile citizen but now of Collingsworth county, was in the city Wednesday.

Joe Powell, who is attending the State University, spent the holidays with his mother here.

Miss Susie Patterson, who is teaching school at Tulia, came home for the holidays.

John B. Pope, Jr., of Fort Worth, Christmased with friends in Clarendon.

Miss Jimmie Kelley has gone to Cleburne to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hall, and to attend school.

We understand there is a move on foot by which Hedley is soon to have a depot and switch.

Mrs. Geo. Prim, of Wynne, is here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. Q. Creager.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Del W. Harrington, of Dalhart, on the 29th, a daughter.

Conductor Frank Harrington made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy and family spent Christmas at Goodnight.

H. D. Ramsey last week received his commission as district deputy grand master of this district of the Masonic lodge. This honor was conferred upon Mr. Ramsey without his being aware of any effort to place him in the responsible position until he received word through friends that he had received the appointment. This position ranks high in this important order, carrying with it as it does the supervision of the various lodges of the district. Mr. Ramsey is qualified to fill the position with pleasure to himself and honor to the fraternity, and we not only congratulate him upon being thus honored, but commend the grand lodge in its selection of a man so suitable for the place.

A fire alarm was turned in at 2:30 Monday morning. A barn belonging to Will Miller was found to be on fire, and the alarm was quickly answered by the fire department. Quick work on their part saved surrounding property, the loss being slight. An unfortunate feature of the fire was the burning of a fine cow.

Mrs. James Trent entertained with a dance at the opera house Monday night in honor of the Alpha Beta Zeta Sorority. This proved to be one of the most pleasant social events of the holidays. The programs were in the society colors.

F. A. Dubbs was down from Amarillo during Christmas week.

Sims Shelly is back from Plainview.

L. W. Drew is at Seymour this week, looking after his business interests there and visiting old friends.

Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, of Amarillo, is visiting her two sons, A. J. and E. G. Rawlings.

Eugene Noland and wife, of Stratford, spent the holidays with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

Herbert Hilburn spent the holidays with his parents at Mansfield.

### Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon, The Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, S. Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Lord Baron Bateman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, trustees of the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Earnest Cooper and J. W. McKinnon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, in Clarendon, on the first Monday in January, same being the 4th day of January, 1909. File number being 491, then and there to answer the petition of E. W. Bromley, Plaintiff for a cause of action herein alleged that heretofore to-wit, on or about November 20th, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of five certain tracts of land, situated in Donley county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants above named, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected this plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00.) That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff by said defendants, as aforesaid, is described as follows:

Section No. 9, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 2-246 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 47, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 1-136 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 11, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 2-247 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Section No. 31, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 1-128 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Survey No. 53, Block No. C3, Certificate No. 5, D. & P. Ry. Co., containing 320 acres.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of lands above described, and for writ of Restitution and cost of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Clarendon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.

Attest: WADE WILLIS, Clerk District Court, Donley Co., Texas.

## Shoe Discount Off CLOTHING SALE ON

Beginning Monday, January 4th, and continuing the entire month, we offer our entire line of men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, overalls, overcoats and work coats

At 20 Per Cent Discount For Cash Only

Our reason for making this liberal offer is that we contemplate making certain changes in this line. We desire further to thank you for the welcome extended us, and to wish you a happy and prosperous 1909.

**TILLERY BROS.**

Watch This Space Next Week

**P. P. P.**  
(Frickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.)  
—MAKES POSITIVE CURE OF ALL FORMS AND STAGES OF—

Physicians endorse P. P. P. as a splendid combination, and prescribe it with great satisfaction for the cure of all forms and stages of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Syphilis, Syphilitic Rheumatism, Scrofulous Ulcers and Sores, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Eczema, Complicated, old Chronic Ulcers, etc.

you will regain flesh and strength. Waste of energy and all diseases resulting from overtaxing the system are cured by the use of P. P. P. Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition are benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleaning properties of P. P. P. Frickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium. Sold by all Druggists.

**F. V. LIPPMAN**  
Proprietor  
Savannah, Ga.

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**CATARRH**

**SCROFULA**

**RHEUMATISM**

**WE CAN'T HELP IT!**

If people come from our sister cities to buy goods from us. You know people are surter curious about "the slighly dollar." They always want one hundred cents worth of goods when they part with it; and do you blame them? It's a duty man owes to himself to buy goods where his dollar goes the furthest. That's why people come so far to trade with The Cash Store at Hedley. It's a business proposition.

**It Pays**

Our sales this week have surpassed all previous records. Do you know why? It is easily answered. It pays to trade at

**The Cash Store**  
At Hedley, Texas.  
O. H. Britain  
Prop.

**First Monday In Clarendon**

Clarendon business people are pleased to make announcement that they have arranged for "First Monday" features, the 2nd day of which will be the

**First Monday in January**

An Auctioneer has been secured and auction sales will be a feature of the First Monday Days. Free wagon yard accommodations for the coming date at Drew's wagon yard, where you will be welcome. Everybody come to Clarendon on First Monday, Jan. 4.

**Business Men's Committee**

Over in Dallas the other day while a Mr. Wood was conversing with his friend, Mr. Stone, on a business street, a handsome young lady with a Venus like figure, and attired in a directoire gown passed by. Immediately Stone turned to Wood, Wood turned to Stone and they both turned to rubber.

C. F. Robinson, of Amarillo, is visiting the family of his cousin, Mrs. Val Leonard.

**C. PALEY,**  
PAINTER  
Paper hanging and varnishing  
A Specialty

My work speaks for itself, and it always shows up as a perfectly finished job. All work in my line solicited. Phone 187.

—Car of new, fresh, oats just in at Young's.

# OUR ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE



It has never been our policy to put on fake discount sales, but each year about this season we desire to clean up stock and have been in the habit of placing our entire stock on special sale at a discount of

## 15%



When we say 15 per cent we mean 15 per cent; no more, no less. And the people have come to realize that a *Genuine 15 Per Cent Discount Sale at Rathjen's* means something. It means that you actually get the 15 cents off of each dollar and that no prices are ever marked up nor any other fake indulged in. It means a genuine saving to our patrons. For that reason our previous sales have been successes, every time. And now we announce that for the entire month of January our entire stock will be put on sale at 15 per cent discount. The sale includes everything in boots and shoes for men, women, children and babies. All rubber goods included. Everything marked in plain figures. Now is the time to fit out yourself, your wife, and entire family.



## RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE



### Prohibition Entertainment.

That Clarendon is strictly prohibition in sentiment was evidenced by the enthusiastic crowd at the opera house last night, the occasion being an entertainment to stimulate prohibition sentiment. The entertainment itself was a treat, and was rendered in a manner that showed a careful training of all who participated. Mrs. Williams deserves great credit for the manner in which the entertainment was conducted as it was directly due to her efforts that it was such a pronounced success.

### Strayed.

Brand J N on left side. Range Salt Fork or JA Range. Reward. JOHN R. McNEAL, Claude, Texas.

The Sam Lanham Camp will be addressed next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Court House by their Chaplain, Dr. S. E. Burkhead. All the people are cordially invited to attend these services, which are always interesting. The past year has been a pleasant year with the Camp. Dr. Burkhead has done some of the best preaching of his life to the Camp the past year, and the Camp feels under lasting obligations to him for these able and inspiring sermons of his. Come out next Sunday everybody and enjoy the occasion with the Camp.

### R. S. Kimberlin, Captain.

Floyd Teague, who has been spending some time in the Plainview country, is at home for the holidays.

### To The Public.

I am pleased to announce to my friends and patrons that I have succeeded in securing Dr. James A. Odom as a partner in the practice of medicine in Clarendon. For some time past it has been impossible for me to give that exacting care and attention to my practice which it is always my desire to render because of the fact that the business has been rapidly outgrowing the limits to which one man's strength and endurance may be pushed. But now, with Dr. Odom in the office with me, and an increased office equipment which we will immediately install, I am glad to be able to say that the needs and requirements of my friends and patrons can be both promptly and satisfactorily met. I have no hesitancy whatever in recommending Dr. Odom to the people of Clarendon and surrounding country as a physician of merit and a citizen of whom we may all feel proud.

I wish, in this connection, to express my thanks to the public for the very generous share of patronage accorded me in the past and for the confidence and trust imposed in me by so many of the good people of this section. Dr. Odom and myself will attempt to merit a continuance of this confidence and will at all times be found at your service on demand. Wishing you one and all a prosperous and happy year during 1909, I remain,

Very respectfully,  
T. E. STANDIFER, M. D.

### If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

—Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

### Married.

Mr. Frank Bourland and Miss Edna Condron were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condron, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson officiating. Mr. Bourland, as manager of the Clarendon Lumber Co., occupies an enviable position among the young business men of the town, and is a young man of high character whom it is a pleasure to know. His bride is one of Clarendon's most popular young ladies, and we are sure we are joined by all the town in wishing she and her husband a long life of conjugal felicity.

### Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper I desire to extend thanks to those who have made my business life in Clarendon pleasant. I have tried to give all a "square deal," and that I have succeeded in a measure is attested by the fact that my business has exceeded my most sanguine expectations.

A. C. MORGAN.

### That Horse Bargain.

I am still offering the best family buggy horse in Clarendon, together with a Columbus phaeton which cost \$200 new and which has been only recently overhauled and painted, for the very small sum of \$135. This offer will not last much longer.

JOHN E. COOKE.

The Banner-Stockman is under many obligations to Messdames C. A. Burton and A. J. Williams for material assistance in the local department this week.

Edgar and Ernest Betts came in from New Mexico and visited home folks a few days this week.

O. T. Worlick, of Childress, spent a part of the holidays in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. T. Cole is spending the holidays with her husband here.

### Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Smith & Thornton are earnestly requested to call and effect a settlement at once as we have sold out and must collect all accounts immediately. A prompt compliance with this request will save much time and extra expense.

SMITH & THORNTON.

### Rags Wanted.

Good clean rags wanted at the electric light plant. Will pay 3 cents per pound.

T. S. KEMP.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:— Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

### Music Class.

I will resume my music class when school re-opens in January, and may be found at my music rooms at residence of Mrs. Woodward. I solicit your patronage.

WINNIE FISHER.

Tom Arnett has returned from a Christmas visit to Seymour.

## Big Sale Still On

And will continue till Jan. 1st. House full of bargains in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Etc. Just received a fine line of PETERS SHOES, the best shoe made, and which will be our leader. Come to us for bargains.

**New York Store**  
Lott, Warren & Webb

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock  
Bus meets all trains and answers weall calls. Phone No. 11.

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do  
**More Home Baking**

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty—better every way than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

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### F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound ..... 4:40 a. m.  
No. 8, southbound ..... 7:05 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound ..... 5:21 p. m.  
No. 7, northbound ..... 10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 1, '09

### PRINTERS, ATTENTION.

The Banner-Stockman has for sale at a bargain, complete 5-column quarto stone outfit, including best quality chases, straight side and foot sticks, column and head rules. Also a few good job cases. Address Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas. tf

INCIDENTALLY, it is strange that we cannot all agree on a mode of errors.

A CITY built upon a hill cannot be hid, nor can a country built by a "Hill" we hope.

THERE are at least a few people in Clarendon who are possessed of at least one redeeming vice.

UNCLE SAM'S sugar bill is \$1,000,000 per day. No wonder American girls are the sweetest in the world.

SOMEBODY down Wichita Falls way is "seeing things." They now claim that meteor was a buzzard with a coal oil rag necktie.

EVERY time the editors of the "kicking belt" get cold feet on the Panhandle emigration idea they think a blizzard is blowing here.

HEREFORN citizens will build a \$15,000 club house. In some towns about the only thing that could be built of this nature would be a "hammer house" with a large membership of knockers.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, as does also January 1st. If it could be arranged so that Christmas could come at the first instead of the last of the month the song, "Happy, but Broke," would not be so popular.

THE editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman did the nice thing last week and offered an apology for his remarks of a previous issue relative to the Herald and Childress Post opposing the organization of the Lower Panhandle for state fair exhibits. John Cooke is a gentleman every inch and no doubt wrote his article unthoughtedly, and was quick to do justice in the proper amends when his attention was called to the slip in amenities. The matter of the best method of making a state fair exhibit is of course a proper subject of opinion and discussion.—Hall County Herald.

If you think the Panhandle is not what we say it is just call on us. The latch string always hangs out. We will show you a city that is the brightest gem that crowns the brow of grand old Texas, as George Bailey puts it. We will show you a country that is so filled with wonderful possibilities that you can almost feel the tingle of the blood as it leaps to connect with the psychic waves that connect ambition with accomplishment. We will show you air so pure that you can almost see the germs leaving the system, and we know that you can feel a wonderful life creeping into the veins made sluggish through years of depressing surroundings. And after we have shown you these things we will show the greatest things of all—the prettiest girls, the handsomest and stateliest women, and the most gracious old dames that you have ever met. When the women of the Panhandle are mentioned the men remove their hats, and when one is spoken to the tone is low and tense with reverence. Why, actually, we have women here whose



COMEDY QUARTET IN  
**'MA'S NEW HUSBAND'**  
Opera House, Thursday Night, January 7.

complexion would make the rarest colored shell that was ever washed by a restless sea look like a mussel shell in a sandy bank. When they smile a row of faultless teeth are displayed which would shame the purest ivory ever whetted on the canes of India. When the windows of their souls are opened and you catch a glimpse of the wonders behind the liquid stillness of their liquid depth, you involuntarily turn away with the full consciousness of your own unworthiness. These are some of the things you see and some of the things you feel, but you can not realize the crowning glory of it all—a home where such things are your daily portion.

SOMETIMES we do not know how dear anything is until we are about to lose it.

WHEN a fellow has to have mistletoe to brace his courage he don't deserve the good things he gets.

MOST of the boys have had the fuzz shaved from their tongues, and are waiting patiently for another Christmas. Some also can wear their hats.

### ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Turn about is fair play; whi not get behind those downstate editors who have unkind things to say about the Panhandle by "showing" their subscribers what the Panhandle really is?—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

That is the best plan the Panhandle papers can pursue. There is some fine country in many sections of west Texas, and the truth told about it would do a great deal of good. One trouble has been, not so much with the West Texas newspapers as with the land boomers, that many things

have been published about the country that are not true, advantages being claimed for it that it does not possess, and not enough said about some advantages it does possess. The result of this misrepresentation on the part of some of those who had land to sell has been that many men have gone there, and not finding the country as it had been represented to them, they came back badly dissatisfied. The misrepresentations of many of the boomers and immigration agents who have gone out over the country will ultimately result in more harm than good.—The Bonham News.

THE friends of today may be the foes of tomorrow. There is only one best bet and that is, tell your secrets to the world or to yourself alone. Everybody and nobody are the only people who can keep a secret.

AND now even Galveston is not permitted to play "The Devil" on Sunday. We were under the impression that the island city had a perpetual right to play the devil, and are really relieved to learn that we are mistaken.

WHEN the young ladies, read of the San Antonio man who got out an injunction restraining a young man from calling on his daughter they will be right up in arms for some sort of anti-injunction plank in the democratic platform.

A Catholic colony near Dimmit will build a \$30,000 church. Clarendon wants to spend \$40,000 on her churches this year. Will she do it? If a country community can do such things it should be easy for us.

—Watch my show windows for new things in the holiday line. W. M. Clower. tf

## Mistletoe Souvenir Xmas Cards

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They're new, fetching, artistic. In fact, the Mistletoe and Letter Post Cards are the hit of the season. Take a few minutes off; come to the Mulkey-Creager Studio and enjoy a few minutes in looking over their new styles.

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The Greatest Musical Farce That Has Ever Visited Your City Or Your Money Will Be Refunded  
A musical show with a consistent plot  
We cater to everyone 'from Missouri'

OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, JAN. 7

### Delinquent Tax Notice.

The State of Texas )  
County of Donley ) To all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, lots and blocks of land situated in the town of Clarendon in Donley county, Texas, delinquent to the state of Texas, and Donley county, for taxes to wit:

Lot 4 in Block 146, which is delinquent for State Taxes 51c and County Taxes 74c

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 105 which are delinquent for state taxes \$1.57 and county taxes \$2.27

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 30 which are delinquent for state taxes \$1.02 and county taxes \$1.37

Lots 3 and 4 in block 91 which are delinquent for state taxes 95c and county taxes \$1.35

Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 11 and 12 in block 530 which are delinquent for state taxes \$2.06 and county taxes \$3.28

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 11 which are delinquent for state taxes \$3.09 and county taxes \$5.04

Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 533 which are delinquent for state tax \$1.47 and county taxes \$2.08

Lots 5 and 6 in block 155 which are delinquent for state taxes \$1.02 and county taxes \$1.45

Lots 10, 11, 12 in block 65 which are delinquent for state taxes \$4.69 and county taxes \$7.64

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at the January term A. D. 1909 of the District court of Donley county and state of Texas and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and lots and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness: Wade Willis, Clerk of the District court of Donley County, Texas, and the seal of said court this 7th day of December, 1908.

WADE WILLIS,  
Clerk of the District court of Donley county, Texas.

### Echoes from a Christmas Jag.

They all sit up and take notice of Childress these days. You hear no more of ducks carrying canteens when they fly over the county or the "gyp" city. Now it is Childress, "The Lake City," the best city on the Denver, in the best county and with the brightest future of making the only big city of the Panhandle.—The Childress Index.

### Taft and Prosperity.

One store building, 50x100 feet, the Carroll building. A first class investment.

The Mrs. Tombs farm one mile from town, 154 acres, first-class good improvements, on public road, must sell quick.

Come to my office and look these matters over. I will make you some interesting figures.

J. J. ALEXANDER,  
Exclusive agent.

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We are locating more Homeseekers and Investors than any other firm in this section of the country. List your property with us for quick sale.

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Clarendon, Texas

Capital	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,000.00
Stockholders Liability	50,000.00
Total Responsibility	\$105,000.00

The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a general banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

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## Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them—it will mean money to you.

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Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 68.





### A CHRISTMAS POSTER

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

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### \$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2500."

We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,  
T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

—Christmas cards and booklets at Stocking's store. it

WHEN some girls take up with a worthless boy it looks very much like a "court of last resort."

—Kodaks and cameras from \$1 up at Stocking's store. it

—Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. If Ad Asher was here for the holidays.

—Show up in front of my show window. Clower. tf

Will Lott has gone to his claim near Tucumcari.

—Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

Mrs. Frank B. Letts is visiting her mother in Iowa.

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

Ross Gracey, of Dallas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

—Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's. 4-3t

—Rathjen will sell you shoes at 15 per cent discount for the next 30 days. tf

Miss Claire Teague entertained the young people of the town on last Saturday evening.

—Shoes at a genuine discount of 15 per cent during January at Rathjen's. tf

—Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the latest and best. tf

Miss Florence Morrison is home for the holidays from school at Milford.

—Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. tf

Mrs. F. E. Harrington and daughters are visiting friends at Silver City, N. M.

—Fit your feet and save money during the 15 per cent reduction sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

—Ozier, the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, wants your January account.

Miss Pearl Betts, who is attending the State University is spending the holidays with home folks.

—If you desire to save a bunch of money buy shoes for the entire family at Rathjen's during January reduction sale. 15 per cent off.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Duncan.

M. W. Wooten returned on the 24th from Purdy, Mo., where he was called on the 10th to the bedside of his mother who died and was buried on the 17th.

Among the Christmas weddings one of the most interesting was that of Mr. Louis Pritsche to Mrs. Lusse, occurring Christmas Day. Congratulations are extended.

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them. tf

#### Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world. CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY. tf

The remains of baby Loper, the 12-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loper of Plainview arrived in the city today. The body was removed to the home of the child's grandfather, W. F. Cobb at 600 Monroe street.—Daily Panhandle.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the rural play, which is coming to Clarendon opera house on Jan. 4, Monday night, is replete with smiles and thrills and is declared one of the most life-like dramatic offerings seen here in a long time, true to all the scenes it attempts to depict and with vivid types of characters life-like and natural in presentation. "Uncle Josh" is voted a big success wherever seen. The four acts are equally divided between New York City and Vermont, the play centering about the efforts of a sharp New York attorney to marry Edith Marston, an heiress for her money. How his plot was foiled by "Uncle Josh" and the happy termination, make a seeable play, which will doubtless attract a large audience. Splendid specialties will be presented during the various acts of the drama.

#### John A. Young And Miss Alice Fletcher Married.

John A. Young and Miss Alice Fletcher, both of this city, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of the Baptist church, at 1701 Fillmore street, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, and was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a wedding journey of a week or ten days in New Mexico, after which they will be at home in this city.

The bridegroom is an attaché of one of the leading grocery establishments of Amarillo, and has the esteem of all who know him. His bride is one of the most popular young ladies of her social circle, who has lived here a number of years.—The Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. Roy Stocking is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coulter, in Dallas.

#### Mrs. Calvery Dead.

Mrs. N. E. Calvery, relict of the late D. J. Calvery, died at her home near Lelia Lake at an early hour yesterday morning after a long and tedious illness. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy of the heart, though she had previously suffered from a severe case of pneumonia, and shortly before that typhoid fever.

Deceased was one of the noblest and sweetest christian women who has ever lived among the people of Clarendon. Her long residence here, and the many lovely traits of her social and christian character had endeared her to a large circle of true friends. She was 64 years of age. The funeral was held this morning from the Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Skinner, of Stratford, her former pastor, officiating. The Banner-Stockman joins with the host of friends in extending to the relatives a tender sympathy.

#### Killed In Gin.

Chas. W. Sachse, aged 31, son of D. B. Sachse, was killed in an accident at the Sachse gin at his home at Duncan Station, B. C. Mr. Robertson was a prominent man here in the early days of the town. He built the old home removed a year or so ago to make room for the Richard Walsh property. He was a Scotchman by birth, and his friends say, one of nature's noble men.

Deceased was not married. He leaves a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters, the family being one of the best in this entire country. The Banner-Stockman extends to them a sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

DR. A. J. CALDWELL,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat,  
New Carsou Building, Amarillo, Texas.

James Robertson, formerly a citizen of Clarendon and at one time tax assessor of this county, died on Thanksgiving day at his home at Duncan Station, B. C. Mr. Robertson was a prominent man here in the early days of the town. He built the old home removed a year or so ago to make room for the Richard Walsh property. He was a Scotchman by birth, and his friends say, one of nature's noble men.

#### For Sale.

A 20-gauge, single barrel Stevens shot gun, brand new, automatic ejector. Price too cheap to put in print. Just the thing for the boy just big enough to learn to shoot. Apply at Banner-Stockman office.

Mrs. W. E. Betts received a telegram calling her to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Summer at Eldorado, Oklahoma, on the 24th. She left at once. Mrs. Summers, who was quite sick, is improving.

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"RING OUT THE OLD"

NEW YEAR  
GREERING

1909  
"RING IN THE NEW"

THANKING you for your splendid patronage, and hoping that the  
New Year  
will be to you one of prosperity and will bring to you all the good luck that you are looking for, we are,

Yours truly,

Clarendon Mercantile Co.

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THE STORE  
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Additional Brands—  
Left Side OXO Left Side  
O Hip T Right Side  
Right Side Horse Brand B Right Shoulder

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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope left ear.

**T. S. BUGBEE.**  
P. O., Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear pointed.  
Additional Brands  
Right Side T Right Shoulder  
Right Side T Right Shoulder  
T Left Shoulder

**Snow**  
Is expected soon. Stocking sells window glass. 4-31

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow visited their son, H. B., at McCauley, during the holidays.

D. C. Sullivan has returned from a business trip to Sherman and Whitesboro.

Mrs. A. L. Dady, of Amarillo, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Buck Barnett and family were down from Claude Christmas day.

C. S. Morris, of Dalhart, was here yesterday.

F. A. White spent the first of the week in Dalhart.

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell has been quite ill this week.

—15 per cent means exactly what it says at Rathjen's. No fakes practiced at this store. tf

Miss Jewel Kircheville is spending the week at Newlin.

## Fortune and A Castaway.

By Marshall Cromwell.

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Most of the passengers were at luncheon, for the steamer was still in the channel, and the choppy waves had small effect on the huge bulk of the liner.

Even when the channel should be passed and the heavy swell of the Atlantic should be encountered there would be little motion and few ill, but today every seat was taken. Mason Hawley, coming late purposely, scanned the crowd eagerly, then sank into his seat, his face clouded by disappointment.

Hawley, despite a fund of commercial common sense that had enabled him to score a business success, was superstitious in many ways. He had been a guest on a houseboat just before sailing, and a wet day had begun with fortune telling and similar devices of the rain imprisoned.

The seer had been a young woman whose brunette beauty seemed to sustain her statement that the blood of the Zingari flowed in her veins.

Adroit guessing, supplemented by positive knowledge in the form of hints from the host, had enabled her to read accurately Hawley's past, so when she had reached the future he had listened open eared and believing while she predicted that on the homeward voyage he would meet his fate.

"She will be on the steamer," the girl had predicted. "You will become engaged before the steamer reaches port, and you will live happy ever after."

His reason for taking a vacation had been Betty Lippincott's treatment. After a lively pursuit all season Miss Lippincott had withdrawn the favor she had shown Hawley and had become engaged to Dudley Hodge, who had come upon the scene only a few weeks before.

Hawley had taken his rejection very much to heart and had come abroad to

now he climbed to the bridge to share the watch.

For more than an hour he followed the faint sheen of the stars on the black green sea as the vessel plowed its way through the heavy swell.

"Must have been a heavy storm here about lately," commented the officer. "This ground swell argues a big blow. It must have passed to the southward, as we got none of it."

"Looks like"—began Hawley. Then he paused and gripped the officer's arm.

"There's a small boat out there," he cried, "and they are waving a signal of distress."

"Two women in a sailboat with the sail torn to rags," commented the sailor, who was more used to looking into the night. "I'm sorry we saw them, because now we'll have to stop. It will cut an hour from our record."

Hawley gasped at the frank admission and wondered if the officer would have seen the boat had there been no passengers on deck.

As it was the bridge telegraph sent its signal to the engine room, and presently the thud that for six days had sounded with steady monotony was stilled, and the huge bulk slid through the water.

Then the engines turned again as a signal was sent and the slight headway was checked as the ship came even with the boat, which seemed tinier than ever in comparison with the racing liner.

A sailor slipped down a rope and made it fast to the small craft. Then a second rope was lowered with a noose in the end, and presently the castaways were hoisted to the deck.

The first was an elderly woman who sank into a faint as soon as she reached the solid deck. Her younger companion showed more courage, for she did not faint—only breathed a little sigh of relief.

Then she looked about her, and as the light from one of the deck lanterns fell upon her face Hawley sprang forward to gather Miss Lippincott in his arms.

For an instant she lay passive, then she gently disengaged herself, and two red spots burned in her cheeks as she turned to thank the rescuers.

"We went for a sail and a storm caught us and blew us out to sea," she explained. "The squall took our sail, and I think this prevented our being capsize, but we had only one bottle of water and a few sandwiches. We drank the last of the water hours ago."

One of the quartermasters hurried off for water, and presently it was arranged that Hawley should surrender his room to the two women since all of the staterooms were occupied. He spent the night in a deck chair.

As Betty had given her right hand in good night greeting he had noticed that the left lacked the diamond which she had worn when he went away, and on that slight foundation he built wondrous air castles through the long, sweet summer night.

Betty did not appear until nearly noon, but when she came she verified his hope. She had become engaged to Hodge because she had been told that Hawley was to announce his engagement to a girl not of their set and she had not wished to seem deserted for another. She had later found that the story had been a ruse of Hodge's and had broken the engagement.

When they made their landing and Hawley had seen Betty to a hotel he hurried to a cable office and sent a message.

"Your skill is wonderful. Just landed and am engaged as you prophesied," read Lady Muriel d'Arcy, knitting the heavy brows that shaded flashing black eyes. "I wonder who this Hawley is!"

"He is the chap who was with the Goodingtons," reminded her companion. "Don't you remember? You told his fortune and said that he would be engaged before he left the boat. He was going back to the States."

Lady Muriel laughed.

"That rich American," she said lightly. "I remember now. Clara Vassilington was to have gone over on the same boat, and I thought it might be a good chance for her to make the rich marriage the poor child has been seeking ever since she was presented."

"And some one else captured the prize," laughed the man. "I hope that they will be happy."

"They will be," affirmed Lady Muriel positively.

And this also came true.

### A Horse Trade.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to be found.

A moment later, to the tenant's satisfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes near by.

This so impressed the landlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much sighs the tenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the landlord's new nag immediately balked. A drive home with the spurs brought it again to its knees.

"What's up now?" There's no game here," said his lordship. "The hare was the ready reason. I must tell you 'ee's as made friends with 'ee's for game."

# To the Dry Goods Trade

Having disposed of our stock of groceries we wish to announce that hereafter we will give our entire building and attention to the dry goods business. We will remodel and modernize our store just as rapidly as possible. Having catered to the trade of Clarendon and vicinity for eight years we feel that we know just what is needed in this line and we intend to prepare to meet the demands of progress. It is our intention to give the people what has long been needed "a first-class dry goods store," feeling no doubt but we shall receive the support of the public. We wish to thank our many loyal friends and customers for the liberal patronage of past years. And to those who have not been regular customers we will say: We intend to try to make our store so attractive that you will get and keep the habit of making our store your first choice.

We wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

# The Martin-Bennett Co.

Mrs. Champion, of Bowie, mother of the late Mrs. W. C. Culwell, is visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Champion, who is caring for Mrs. Culwell's children.

H. C. Brumley and family are spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Ernest Bond and children will leave this week for Wichita Falls where they will join Mr. Bond.

A fire alarm was turned in Christmas Eve night, but on account of the crowds at the various churches Manager Benedict at the telephone exchange held up the alarm until he could ascertain the cause when it was found that the alarm was caused by a prairie fire. His thoughtfulness probably saved a stampede of Christmas tree visitors.

Juste Bond, of Crowell, spent Christmas with his parents.

The Estelline contingent of Clarendon College came back from their Christmas visit home Monday.

Misses Edna Miller and Carrie Smith are at home from Georgetown for the holidays.

Mrs. Wert, girl's companion in Clarendon College, Christmased in Fort Worth.

Jack Black, a former Clarendon College student, is again in school from Wellington.

1889

1909

## 20th Year

I want to return my thanks to the general public for the patronage accorded me during the year 1908. From an insurance standpoint it has been a very "warm year" I lost my own office building where I had been for nineteen years, and was forced to seek another location, but my friends were prompt to find the new location and notwithstanding it has been a year of panic my business for 1908 was better than 1907. I greet you for the

New Year---1909

And trust that it may bring us all a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. I solicit your continued business and personal favors.

# A. M. Beville

General Insurance Agent  
And Notary Public

Christmas  
1908

# THE SEASON'S GREETING

NEW YEAR  
1909

We have had one of the best years during 1908 of our long business career in Clarendon, and extending the season's greetings to our long list of friends and customers we wish to thank you at the same time for making our business what it has been. During 1909 we hope to have a still larger clientage, and as heretofore we will do our best to give satisfaction. We trust that to every home in the Clarendon country the true spirit of Christmas cheer will come and abide therein. We hope you have had a



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND  
**WILL HAVE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

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### A Happy New Year to All

During the short time I have been in business in Clarendon I have been the recipient of many favors and have gained the good will and patronage of many of our best people. For 1909 I solicit a continuance of your business favors, and will endeavor to so conduct my business as to merit your patronage. I trust that the new year will bring to all much prosperity and all the happiness due you, and may we all see many happy returns of this day.

Yours truly,

**F. TRESISE**

Proprietor The Bon Ton

—Typewriter supplies, this of-  
ice. tf

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Warner on the 29th, a fine boy.

—Miss Maude McLean, who has a position in the Claude schools, was at home for the holidays.

John Forbis and sister, Miss Edna Forbis, have returned from a holiday visit to Wellington.

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. tf

Miss Claire Teague, who is teaching at Pancho, Swisher county, spent Christmas here with home folks.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Ruby, of Giles, and Mrs. W. I. Raines, of Rowe, visited Mrs. Ed. Bromley during the holidays.

—Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory will just suit her. tf

Mrs. W. F. White was called to Paris Wednesday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

The public school will open on January 4. It is expected that an unusually good attendance will mark the opening.

Most of the pupils of Clarendon College, who went home for Christmas, returned in time for the opening Tuesday morning.

Misses Nellie and Millie Baker, who have been attending school at Austin and Bowie respectively, are home for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Sloan left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where she will visit friends for several days after which she will go on to Plainview at which place she will accept a nice position.

The brick work on the new Connally building has been finished and when the plasterers and carpenters finish their work on the building it will be ready for occupancy. This is probably the handsomest store building in the town.

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