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WHEN you get ready to spend your Christmas money and want to spend it in the most sensible way, not only to get value for it, but to get things that are sure to please those who receive them, come to us and let us show you what we can do to help you.

Especially in buying presents for men, young men, boys, you'll find us able to give you a good deal of help.

We've got a big lot of things for men's gifts; things boys like, too; masculine things; you'll make a hit if you give any one of fifty or a hundred things we can show you here, costing anywhere from 25c up to \$50.00 or \$75.00.

No male person, for example, ever has more handsome neckties than he wants; see what 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 will do for you in neckwear here.

Same way with fine Handkerchiefs—never too many; or fine hosiery—always acceptable; or suspenders, gloves, small jewelry, studs—always wanting them.

We'll show you some elegant Smoking Jackets for \$5.00. We'll show you some very stunning fancy waistcoats from \$3.00 up. If you want to go in for more substantial things, get him a

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fine suit or overcoat; or a full dress or Tuxedo suit. You'll never get more money's worth; nor better clothes.

Anything bought here may be exchanged at any time.

If he doesn't like it, bring it back.

Hayter Bros.

Modern Clothiers

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

A. C. Morgan Sells His Interest in the Clarendon Lumber Co. to Frank Bourland and Alexander.

A. C. Morgan, manager of the Clarendon Lumber Co., this week sold his interest in that popular concern to Frank Bourland and Robt. Alexander. The business will continue under practically the same management as before, Mr. Craig, the other partner of the firm, remaining with the new firm in his present capacity, and Mr. Bourland taking Mr. Morgan's place as manager. Mr. Alexander, who hails from Alanreed, will take no active part in the conduct of the business, only taking an interest as an investment. Mr. Bourland is at present employed as bookkeeper for the Clarendon Lumber Co. and knows the business from one end to the other. He is a popular and capable young man whom it affords us much pleasure to welcome into the fold of Clarendon business men.

Mr. Morgan, who has done much toward placing this yard in an en-

viable position among the yards of the Panhandle, will leave, as soon as his business affairs can be straightened out, for Hubbard City where he has purchased the water works plant at a price of \$25,000. This is probably a better proposition in a financial sense than his business here, and carries with it the advantage of being a business that is only limited by the size of the town. Mr. Morgan takes great pride in the details that go far toward making his business a perfect working machine, and his clear business judgment and close insight into the business methods has enabled him to put the lumber business in Clarendon on a basis that in years gone by had been considered impossible. In his removal Clarendon loses a citizen who has always made an enthusiastic fight for the upbuilding of the town, and we congratulate Hubbard City upon landing him as one of her representative business men.

—Acceptable men's gifts are neckties, suspenders, handkerchiefs, gloves, small jewelry, umbrellas, smoking jackets, suits and overcoats.

"Says Hayter Bros."

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Movement Inaugurated for a New Church Home in Clarendon to Cost About \$30,000.

Plans for a new Methodist church for Clarendon, to cost \$30,000, are now being considered by the local congregation of that church. We are informed that while no official action has been taken, yet there is a strong probability that the matter will be brought to a focus within a very short time. The plans now under consideration call for a modern edifice in every particular, with a seating capacity of 1400, individual class rooms for Sunday School work, Home and Foreign Mission chapels, pastor's office, kitchen, toilet, etc. In style of architecture the building will in some respects resemble the new college building and will be an ornament to the city.

Clarendon has been sadly in need of new church buildings for some years. The Baptists recently began a movement for a new house of worship and the plans for same are now being worked out. The Methodists probably need a new building as badly as any church in the state. Their present structure is incapable of handling the congregations and is even too small to accommodate the Sunday school comfortably. With a membership of more than six hundred, and with the amount of wealth represented, it would appear that the time had arrived when a new house of worship commensurate with the needs of the church should be erected. At Stamford, a town of about the size of Clarendon, and where the people have only recently erected a \$100,000 college building, a movement was recently started for a new church and it has been

voted in church conference to expend \$50,000 on the building. The Banner-Stockman is glad to see the long-felt need of new church buildings in Clarendon about to be met.

A Bad Fall.

R. H. Downing, the superintendent and architect on the new Connally brick, lost his footing and fell from the second story of the building through the elevator shaft to the floor below last Saturday afternoon, sustaining injuries which were serious enough to lay him up all week. He plunged headlong, striking the rough puncheon floor below squarely upon his head. The chief injury was an ugly gash in the head, laying the scalp open to the skull and necessitating seven stitches to close. His head, face and arms were otherwise bruised and cut. He was stunned by the fall and was carried into Dr. Standifer's office adjoining, where his injuries received attention.

E. M. Ozier and family, of Rosebud, together with Mrs. Ozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton, arrived in the city last week and are now permanent residents of Clarendon. Mr. Ozier has bought the Smith & Thornton stock of groceries and is already actively engaged in business. The Banner-Stockman welcomes these good people to our city.

—We can give you a good deal of help in buying Christmas presents for the men and boys.

"Says Hayter Bros."

—Little Miss Penelope Blocker visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayre, here the early part of the week. The little lady, who is less than two years old, was also a caller at the Banner-Stockman office.

SANTA CLAUS' HOME HERE

Good Saint Nick has Chosen the City Beautiful as His Headquarters This Year.

Every Christmas there is speculation among the little folks as to where Santa Claus stays. There can be no doubt this year on this score, as a look into the display windows of the Clarendon stores will convince anyone. Never in the history of the town have such a variety of beautiful and costly things been displayed as this year, and never has the approach of the holidays been hailed with such delight. This Christmas will be one long to be remembered, is our prediction. Our people have the money to gratify their whims so far as making presents is concerned, and it is probable that the true western spirit will manifest itself. Our merchants realize that this is a year

of good things with our people and have made their selection of Christmas things so that they can cater to the pocketbook as well as the taste of the Clarendon Christmas shopper.

If you want anything you are sure to find it, or something that will suit you better, and we hope every person in Donley county will let a little Christmas spirit enter into their hearts. Then indeed it will be a season of "peace on earth, and good will toward men."

Cheap Feed.

Fine bundle kafir corn for sale at \$5.00 per ton. See or phone J. R. Chamberlain, No. 209 three rings.

—Anything bought here for a holiday present may be exchanged at any time.

"Says Hayter Bros."

—See the new art squares just in at Kerbow's.

Your Opportunity

In order to materially increase our attendance we have decided to allow a 10 per cent discount on 20 scholarships, if sold before January 1st, 1909. This gives you a regular \$50 scholarship for \$45 cash, good in any department. It will be good for entering any time.

You Had Better Act Promptly

Or you will not be one of the 20. Get your scholarship now—today—and then you can enter any time. Address

The Amarillo Business College
Amarillo - Texas

Did You Ever Think of it in This Way

If you save \$100 from your earnings during a year it is the same amount you would receive on a \$2000 investment for one year at 5 per cent.

To save, one must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way. If you want to lay aside a part of your earnings come to this bank and open an account. A bank account will assist you greatly in the undertaking.

We welcome the small depositors.

The First National Bank
CLARENDON, TEXAS



A CHRISTMAS POSTER

A Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers, and many joyous returns of the season.

F. A. WHITE TAILOR

Have your painting done by an experienced workman. Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

H. TYREE

Practical Painter and Paper Hanger

PHONE 176

Special attention given to staining, varnishing, interior finishing and decorating. None but experienced workmen employed.

E. Wallington Architect and Superintendent

Plans, specifications and details prepared and executed for all classes of building. Correspondence solicited.

Clarendon, Texas

I Buy Hides

I am in the market for anything in the line of Hides and Furs. Will at all times pay the highest market price. If you want a square deal come to me. Office on First street, just east of steel bridge.

Roger Woodward

O. D. Liesberg

Drayman and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 25 rings.

Try C. L. Young

The Liveryman

At the Red Barn for good rigs and gentle teams, and for all kinds of feed, always fresh. Phone No. 4.

Feed Delivered Anywhere in Town

D. L. McClellan

The Old Reliable Land Man of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them than any other man in the county. Do a general commission, rental and collection business. Office upstairs over drug store.

\$25.00 Reward.

We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking into 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 \$500." 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.

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

Kodaks and cameras from \$5 up at Stocking's store.

Hot drinks at The Bon Ton.

Show up in front of my show window. Clower.

Kodaks and cameras from \$5 up at Stocking's store.

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

Our school shoes are guaranteed. Ralston's Shoe Store.

Miss Clifford Reeves, of Kenton, OK, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Mrs. G. T. Fritz, of Wynnewood, Ok., came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Cropper.

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

J. W. Morrison has been making some improvements at his lumber sheds and an addition to the main office.

Why not give your wife a buggy for a Christmas present, and buy one while Connally is selling them cheap?

Mrs. J. A. Kercheville is enjoying a visit from her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Atken, of Colorado.

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

Mrs. Cooper Morgan and children left this morning for Gatesville to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sherman.

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

Mr. J. H. Owens and Miss E. S. McClelland, of near Alabaster, were united in marriage in this city Sunday night, Rev. S. E. Burkhead officiating. The groom is the son of the late Sol Owens. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

The notice published by the mayor relative to the fire-works ordinance has seemingly had good effect and very few explosions have been heard since the publication in last week's Banner-Stockman. It is the intention of the city council to enforce this ordinance strictly from this date forward.

Russel, the 14-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool, died in this city at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of several weeks with meningitis. The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, the pastor, Rev. O. P. Kiker, officiating. The Banner-Stockman extends sympathy to the parents in their sad loss.

Mr. Clarence Ousley, editor of the Ft. Worth Record, has gone to Georgia to "study" prohibition conditions there and write the result for his paper and the Houston Post. Mr. Ousley is a very entertaining writer, and we hope the result is not true that he has recently been sent by the liquor interests of Texas in a similar capacity to that of ex-Governor Pratt, of Milwaukee, who was sent to Maine and other prohibition states to make a "study" of conditions and report them, with great adroitness, to the Sunday papers, who could be induced to handle it as "pure reading matter." It is stated that Mr. Ousley before leaving for Georgia was in conference with Jake Wolters at Houston and other representatives of the liquor interests. We cannot, at this writing, speak authoritatively on this point, however.—Home and State.

The Wife.

If any person on earth deserves a nice Christmas present it is your wife or your mother, who has staid by you through thick and thin, who has been your nurse when you were sick and your comforter during hard times, always your companion, ready to boost you on. Now why not make her work easier and her life happier by putting in for her a new Comstock Range and a Fireless Cooker? The two go well together, and are sold where "Connally sells the best."

Don't forget Prohibition Day.

Pyrography wood at Stocking's store.

Remember to be in the procession for Prohibition Day.

Buy early at Stocking's and avoid the rush.

W. C. Ebrinson and E. H. Willis, of Hedley, were here yesterday.

Wouldn't "she" like an Eastman kodak from Stocking's store?

B. V. Blackwell, of Amarillo, was here this week visiting relatives.

No trouble to show goods and help you make selections at Stocking's store.

This is a good time to save 20 per cent on diamond jewelry at Stocking's store.

Dr. R. M. Haskey, of Arlington, is in this city, the guest of Dr. Wm. Gray.

Have you seen the display at Stocking's store?

Business is picking up now in the kaffir corn line and the market is steady at 82 1/2 cents.

Have you seen the display at Stocking's store?

Miss Edith Gorrison leaves tonight for Dallas to spend the holidays with her mother and family.

Don't miss the 20 per cent cut on watches and jewelry at Stocking's store from now till Jan. 1st, '09.

Don't forget the night. Everybody invited out to an entertainment gotten up by the best talent, and absolutely free.

Now is your time to buy yourself, your wife or your sweetheart a fine watch at Stocking's store and save 20 per cent.

Quartets, Duets, Recitations and Tableaux, followed by a short play on Prohibition night at the Opera House.—Absolutely free.

The young men of the town have perfected arrangements for a big ball at the opera house on Christmas Eve.

Buy early at Stocking's store and avoid the rush.

Rev. A. C. Burroughs united in marriage Sunday Mr. Lowrey Bagwell and Miss Lillie Summerour. Congratulations are hereby extended.

LOST—Child's gold necklace with two small gold hearts and a gold cross attached. Cross bears initials "B. M. G." Finder please return to Dr. Wm. Gray or to this office.

Twenty per cent discount on solid gold or gold filled watches and jewelry bought at Stocking's jewelry department from this date to January first, '09.

Rev. T. H. W. Addison, of Arlington, is here this week representing the state in the annual work for the American Sunday School Union. He is an old friend of J. A. Barnett and P. J. Smith.

Mrs. Odus Caraway left yesterday morning for Ft. Worth where she will spend the holidays visiting her mother. Miss Bessie Caraway accompanied her as far as Wichita Falls where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Rhodes.

Rev. W. P. Dickey, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here, now of Dallas, was here on business yesterday. He reported Mrs. Dickey's health slowly improving and that she would leave the sanitarium and return home soon.

W. R. Bounds, of Hubbard City, Texas, was here last Friday and Saturday as guest of A. C. Morgan. He and Mr. Morgan have closed a deal whereby he sells the latter the water works plant at Hubbard City for a consideration of \$25,000.

R. A. Callahan, a prosperous farmer of the Hedley country, was in the city yesterday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Callahan says corn is bringing a good price and the farmers are shipping too much and not saving enough. He is holding his corn for spring delivery and expects to profit handsomely by so doing.

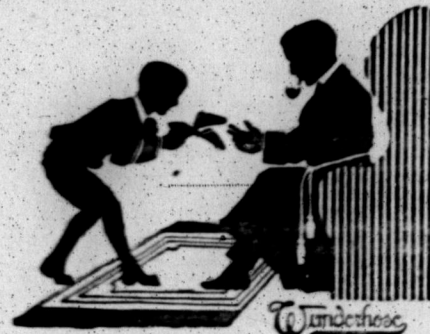
CHRISTMAS BUYING

We Have Received

This week many new things suitable for Xmas gifts. You can do no better than to get some things out of our line of Ladies-Collars, Fancy Ruchings, Belts Purses, Furs, Silk Scarfs, Fascinators, Laundry Bags, Pillow Tops, Neckties, Mufflers, Suspensives, Backcombs and dozens of other things that are just as useful and that is appreciated by every one.

Hats

We have a big shipment of Worth hats in. All the latest styles and shapes included in this shipment.



Wonder Hose

That shipment of Wonder Hose is here. This line of Hosiery is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in wear. We have all sizes. Try a box of Wonder Hose and test their excellent wearing qualities.



SPECIALS for X-MAS In Groceries

Everything is now ready for the great Christmas rush. The time has rolled around and finds us well prepared to take care of the trade. Just received a car of the celebrated—

White Swan Flour

We give you an absolute guarantee on each and every sack. 1500 pounds of nice fresh candy just in for the Christmas trade. We request all Christmas Tree Committees to see us and get prices before buying. We are prepared to make you very low prices on pail lots in candy. All kinds of Fruits, Nuts, Fresh Figs, Dates, Currants and Raisins. Large Shipment of Christmas oranges just in.

These are a few of the many good things we have to show. Get the habit of coming to our store. It will do us both good.

CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMP'Y

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. D. STOCKING, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. Office phone 42, residence phone 80.

DR. R. L. HEARNE
Dentist

Office with Dr. Carroll.
 Office Phone 45. Residence 12.
 CLARENDON, TEXAS.

DR. P. P. GOULD
Dentist.

Clarendon, Texas.
 Office, upstairs over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.
 Res. Phone 188. Office 245

A. L. JOURNEY
Lawyer

CLARENDON, TEXAS

DR. T. E. STANDIEER
Physician and Surgeon.

Special attention given to diseases of women and children and Electro-Therapy. Office phone No. 55-2; residence phone No. 55-3 rings.

WM. GRAY
Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons; Residence, phone 79.
 Office over Fleming & Bromley's drug store.

T. W. CARROLL
Physician and Surgeon.

Surgery and Diseases of Women and Children

Graduate of the Medical Department of the State University.
 Office in Nelson building. Residence phone No. 60. Local surgeon for F. W. & D. C. Ry. Office phone 45

A. M. BEVILLE
INSURANCE.

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

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County: Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, 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, filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of Dec. A. D. 1908, against the said Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, Sir 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, Liquidator and receiver for said company and J. W. McKinnon, and alleging in substance follows to-wit:

Plaintiff for a cause of action herein alleges 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. 5, Block No. C7, Certificate No. 2-246 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.
- Section No. 47, Block No. C7, Certificates 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. 21, 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.

To The Trading Public.

We wish to introduce ourselves to the people of the Clarendon trade territory as successors to B. W. Chamberlain, dealer in general dry goods, millinery and furnishings. We are now in full charge of the store and have a five-year lease on the building. We are here to stay, permanent fixtures in Clarendon's business life, and we expect to remain solely by virtue of our ability to conduct a strictly legitimate business, absolutely free from fakes and hot air, always endeavoring to give our customers their money's worth in every transaction, and treating everybody just alike—honestly, fairly and squarely; asking you to call our attention to any slip that might occur and give us an opportunity to correct same immediately.

We are experienced in the merchandising business, and know how to keep our shelves stocked with the best goods at the fairest prices. We will mark all goods in plain figures and do no fake "cost sale" advertising. It is our intention to keep in stock the newest and most seasonable merchandise, and from time to time certain lines of broken lots or shelf-worn goods will be marked down and placed on the bargain counter and the people apprised of the fact, and you can rest assured that when we do tell you of such goods you will find them genuine bargains and just as represented. Beginning with the next issue of this paper we will take a regular space which will be kept filled from week to week with live matter concerning our store. We appreciate the value of advertising and will not abuse the confidence of the people in our ads. We want you to know that when Tillery Bros. tells you something that you can rely upon it, being just as represented in every particular.

In conclusion we wish to invite you one and all to come in and get acquainted with the new firm. We want your trade; we want your friendship; we want your confidence; and we are going to try to obtain all by giving you all the same treatment and a square deal every time. Drop in to see us, whether you wish to buy or not; we want to make your acquaintance.

Yours very truly,
 TILLEY BROS.,
 Department Store.

—Wouldn't "she" like an East man kodak from Stocking's store?

Notice.
 I have sold my stock of Dry Goods to Tillery Bros. and take this method of thanking my customers for the patronage extended to me in past years.

I desire to recommend Tillery Bros. to my friends and customers and hope you will continue to give them a generous share of your patronage.

Respectfully,
 B. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

—Cut glass and hand painted china at Stocking's store. —

Lost or Strayed.

One white mare, 7 or 8 years old, about 1000 pounds, shod all around. One brown horse, about 1000 pounds, shod all around. No brands on either animal. Work stock in good condition. Will pay for information of their whereabouts.

C. W. RYAN,
 Clarendon, Texas.

—Santa Claus goods at Stocking's store. —

If Your Eyes Trouble You

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

Rags Wanted.

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

T. S. KEMP.

—Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's —

Your Gifts Are Here

YOU will find an appropriate gift here, no matter how much or how little you wish to pay. In our holiday stocks are gifts for everyone, from grandmother down to baby, for friends far and near. Here are a few suggestions, but in our store you will find them in richer and greater variety. Remember, too, that the best time for Christmas buying is NOW. We will hold your gifts if desired.

Japanese Goods
 Tea cups and saucers, vases, salad bowls, plates, nut bowls—genuine Japanese importations; the cheapest that has ever been in the city. Give your best friend something from romantic Japan.

Dolls
 From every size and price to suit any fancy. Metal head, kid bodies, all kinds.



Tool Chest
 Containing everything that a carpenter uses. Just the thing for the boys. From \$1.50 down to 20c per set.
Glove and Handkerchief Sets.
Manicure Sets
 Just the thing the young ladies want. We have them from \$2.50 up.
 Shaving outfit for your husband.

Lemonade Sets
 Gold decorated in fancy shapes, with fancy pitcher and six tumblers. Fine pictures for parlor and dining room—Cristy, Gibson and other artists. The kitchen outfitted for Xmas, the dining table set with lovely dishes. Buy something practical and for every day use. You will find just what you want.

THE FAIR, Geo. W. Archer, Proprietor

A Talk From the New Grocer-

man.
 Having just bought and taken charge of the Smith & Thornton stock of groceries, grain and feed, I wish to say to the people of Clarendon that I will continue the business along safe and conservative business lines, offering the highest grade of goods at the best possible prices to the people. It shall be my aim to make my store the leading grocery store of the city and the popular place to trade. Square, honest dealing in every particular will be accorded to one and all. I wish to assure the old patrons of this store that a continuance of their business will be appreciated, and I hope to become good friends with you all. Please call and see me and let's get acquainted.

Yours for business,
 E. M. OZIER.

Christmas Tree.

The usual Christmas Tree will be at Methodist church on Thursday night, Dec. 24th.

The courtesies of the tree will be extended to the public for the distribution of presents.

As is our custom before distribution of presents, we take an offering for the Texas Methodist Orphanage located at Waco.

No more appropriate time to remember the helpless orphans than when we are showered with gifts from our friends and loved ones.

I appeal in behalf of these helpless orphans to all parents to provide your children with some money for this collection.

A. M. BEVILLE,
 Sunday School Supt.

—Brownie and Kodak developing boxes at Stocking's store —

Shin Plasters and Stoop Shoulders.

Are your children ruining their health, and making their chests hollow, by stooping over a little old drafty stove, or skinning their shins trying to push their feet under one burned out two or three years ago? And when Connally is selling great, big, roomy, healthy heaters, scientifically built and economical to use? Unless you are a new comer you already know that "Connally-sells the best." —

Mrs. Joe Horne is grieving over the death of a favorite dog which had been in the family for thirteen years. We owe Mrs. Horne an apology as she wanted to know what we thought would be good for the dog and we suggested a Scotch high-ball, as the pup was a Scotch terrier.

—Cut glass and hand painted china at Stocking's store. —



XMAS NEWS

THE CLARENDON BAKERY has more good, fresh candy than any house in the entire county. We wish to call your attention to our

Fancy Package Candies

We have them just from the factory and can please you both in quality and price. We wish to mention a

special package for sale by us only—"The Vassar Supreme"—which we personally guarantee to be the very best grade of Chocolate Creams ever brought to Clarendon; it will cost you \$1.00 per pound package, but nuff sed! Large stock of 25c per pound. Our old standby, the "Homeade" at 25c per pound. Penny Candies without limit, Nuts, Fruits, and the largest line of Fireworks in town. In fact we can fill the children's stockings.

Fresh Fruit Cake, that is fruit cake, at 35c per pound; a nice medium grade at 25c. Small Cakes and Pies at all times. We can please you in quality, in price and fair treatment. Would advise all our customers to order their supplies early and avoid the Christmas Eve rush.

Yours for a Happy Xmas,

THE CLARENDON BAKERY

JNO. F. TAX.

F. L. Vanderburgh, formerly a citizen of Hereford but recently of several other places, has moved back to Hereford and will engage in the real estate business, having become the secretary of the O. K. Land Company. Mr. Vanderburgh, known to the newspaper fraternity as the "Moving Van," will, doubt, put the same push and en-

ergy in the real estate business. And in connection it might not be amiss to say that The Brand owes its earthly existence to the "Moving Van," he having issued the first number of the paper and gave it such a push that it is still going and will likely not stop at all. May success again come to him.—The Hereford Brand.

Buggy For Sale.

Light phaeton, in very good condition, for \$15. Also a splendid phaeton, good as new, newly painted and repaired, together with one of the best and safest family horses in town, for only \$135. This is a bargain indeed. Ask about it at the Banner-Stockman office. —

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Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 18, '08

PRINTERS' ATTENTION.

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

INDICATIONS point to Cannon as the big gun of Congress again this year.

HELP hold the town where it is now. Maybe at some later date you will have a chance to help shove it along.

ONE of our exchanges complains of not getting enough joy out of a gallon of liquid cheer. Why not make it a barrel?

THERE are so many people pushing Clarendon that if the town should stand still the boosters would turn her over.

A ST. LOUIS man calls his little girl his "psychic needle," and the funny man on the Dallas News adds that she must be a sharp little thing with one eye.

CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness. For proof of this fact we cite you to the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for a sewerage system and the building of \$30,000 churches.

How did that water bond proposition of last week's Banner-Stockman strike you? A number of the very best citizens have agreed with us on the measure and have promised their best support of same.

TURN about is fair play; why not get behind those down-state editors who have unkind things to say of the Panhandle by "showing" their subscribers what the Panhandle really is?

NATURAL gas is reported in Fannin county. It is to be hoped that it is not so heavily impregnated with gallas to ruin it for practical use. All the Fannin county gas we have noticed is mixed with gall.

BEFORE another issue of the Banner-Stockman can be read, Christmas Day, 1908, will have passed into history, and the Banner-Stockman takes this occasion to wish for all its readers a very Merry Christmas. May the holiday season bring you, each and every one, good cheer, good health and happiness.

BOTH the Childress Post and the Hall County Herald took very much to heart our little editorial mention of them week before last, and in their last issue proceeded to take a fall out of this editor along a line which our personal friendship for the two men will not allow us to answer otherwise than to offer them an apology for any aspersions which our article may have seemed to cast. We cannot help but add, however, that in our opinion they have adopted a very narrow minded view of the matter under discussion, viz: the organization of a "Lower Panhandle" association for state fair advertising purposes. The experience of other sections of the state should teach us that it would be only right and proper as well as advantageous to our common interests for the counties in question to effect such an organization. We cannot understand how either of the editors in question can look at the matter in any other light.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

MR. JNO E. COOKE,
Editor Banner-Stockman,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—Owing largely to your tireless energy and persistent effort in the columns of your progressive newspaper, this town and community has been greatly improved. While other citizens have been active in supporting progressive movements, your paper has devoted so much space and effort in the upbuilding of our city that we feel you are entitled to special notice and commendation.

Therefore we, as individuals and in our official capacity, hereby tender you our thanks and assure you that your valuable and intelligently directed efforts are appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
A. L. JOURNEAV, Mayor.
C. W. BENNETT, Secretary.
HENRY WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
LLOYD BLACKWELL,
Chairman Sanitation and Lights Com.
H. W. TAYLOR,
Chairman Streets and Alleys Com.

CITY COUNCIL OF
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The Banner-Stockman appreciates deeply the sentiment expressed in the foregoing. We have worked hard for the upbuilding of Clarendon and Douley county, and we are glad to know that our efforts have been a matter of interest to our citizenship. While we have ever been a booster for the town and county, yet we have never been guilty of any great amount of self laudation, and we may therefore be pardoned for publishing the above letter and for stating frankly that we like it. Thank you, gentlemen!

Close Cattle Deal.

Fred Horsburgh of this city has just returned from Roswell where he accompanied Messrs. Patten and Pierce of Kansas over an extended trip in Crosby county, Texas, and a portion of New Mexico. The latter gentlemen were looking at the "L. F. D." steers, and closed a deal with J. P. White of Roswell for 3,500 head of coming 4-year-olds delivery to be made in April. In deference to the wishes of both parties the price is for the present withheld. Mr. Horsburgh states that the price is a record-breaker. There is no doubt that it will run into six figures. The tendency of the cattle market seems good for the grower and feeder. Cattlemen state that the outlook is promising.—Daily Panhandle.

—One-Fifth off on all Boy's suits with plain pants,
"Says Hayter Bros."

The editor enjoyed a day's sport with the quail in the Hedley country Monday, and is under obligations therefor to Dr. J. A. Odom and Editor Thomas Durham of that thriving little city. We observed many improvements in the town of Hedley since our last visit, and the business men all seemed to be busy and prosperous. The Herald is a great addition to the town's industries and we are glad to note that Mr. Durham is being given a nice patronage by his people.

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

Died.

B. F. Williamson, who in September moved his family here from Estelline where he had been farming, died very suddenly at his home in the east part of town last Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. He had been to Estelline the day before, came in on the 9:00 p. m. train, ate supper and went to bed in his usual health except for a bad cold. His wife was awakened to find him in the throes of death. Dr. Standifer was called and reached his bedside about ten minutes prior to his death but too late to render any assistance. He gave the cause of death as capillary bronchitis. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. G. S. Slover officiating. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

—We have a full line of Boy's Suits with Knicker Pants,
"Says Hayter Bros."

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.
Manager Benedict of the Clarendon Telephone Co. has the thanks of the Banner-Stockman for a brand new, up-to-date, new department desk phone installed for us this week. It is one of the latest inventions and improves the service wonderfully.

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

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.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno. C. Knorpp, P. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee, J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

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

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS



In purchasing our holiday stock this year we were guided by the belief that a greater number of purchasers would visit this store this year than ever before, and we therefore loaded our store with high-grade honest goods at honest prices. Our past record in the jewelry business in Clarendon speaks for the reliability of the goods we handle. Call and see the goods and get the prices before buying your Christmas presents.

A Few Suggestions:

Fine Watches and Diamonds, Scarf Pins, Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Waist Pin Sets, Charms, Lockets, Emblem Goods, Neck Chains, Combs, Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Clocks, Optical Goods, and hundreds of other items too numerous to mention.

W. M. Clower

Jeweler and Optician

\$60 on the Acre.

Fourteen acres planted in peanuts with a revenue of \$830 is the record established by and which was planted by W. D. Pockrus during the present year.

During the time for planting peanuts Mr. Pockrus put in fourteen acres and at harvesting time he gathered 650 bushels of peanuts and eighteen tons of hay. A portion of the peanuts have been sold for \$1 per bushel and all of the crop can be disposed of at that figure he says. The hay produced on this land amounted to eighteen tons and the owner refused an offer of \$10 per ton. The total revenue as stated, will amount to at least \$830 or \$59.28 per acre.—Denton Record.

Put Your Eggs in one Basket—And Watch the Basket.

Did you ever see the tent gang at a circus driving the pickets to hold the guy-ropes of the big tent? Four or five men armed with big mauls surround the picket, and each one hits it alternate blows as often and as hard as he can. One man and one maul could drive it down, but it would be a longer job. The bigger and heavier the hammer, the quicker and easier will the work be done. Two men or twenty with tack hammers wouldn't get the picket driven in five years.

Here is a parallel in advertising. If you are anxious to drive your business, use two or three papers, and make the advertising hammer—the space—as big as possible. If you can't afford two big mauls, then buy only one; use only one paper—the best one—and make the space big enough to be felt. You will accomplish more with one good hammer than with half a dozen tack hammers.—Island Printer.

—The place to buy a Christmas present for the man or boy is to buy it where he trades.
"Says Hayter Bros."

Western Real Estate Exchange

H. G. SHAW, Manager.

Land and Immigration Agents
Clarendon Texas

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.

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

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.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

Lumber Lumber Lumber

No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold—"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON.

Yard opposite public school.

Panhandle Steam Laundry,

Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.
Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88



OUR Holiday Goods are now on display and we are anxious for you to inspect the stock. From now on The Bon Ton will be Old Santa's headquarters in Clarendon. Be sure to see our **Statuary**. It is exceptionally nice and all at prices which will make every piece sell. Mozart, Beethoven, Wagner, and other models. Fine line medalions, and pictures, lamps, jardiniere, books, jewel cases, toilet sets and all kinds of Xmas toys for little folks. See our dolls and doll buggies. For the young fellow who wishes to remember his girl we recommend one of our exceptionally fine Xmas packages of candies. Full line nuts, fruits and sweets for the holiday trade.

The Bon Ton Frank Tresise, Proprietors

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

The City Council desires that all should know that it is unlawful and punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars to explode any fireworks within the city limits of Clarendon. We have had enough fires in this city, having had seven in as many months. Therefore all citizens are requested to report any violations of the fireworks ordinance so the guilty parties may be punished. This law will be rigidly enforced.

A. L. JOURNEY, MAYOR

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 \$1.46

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 the 7th day of December, 1908.

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

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.

Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world.

CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

Granted Certificate.

Price Baker returned Monday from Waco, where he spent about two weeks in attendance upon the Masonic grand lodge. Clarendon has been fortunate in having as members of her local Masonic body two men who had certificates to teach the work. When Judge Geo. Morgan went to El Paso only one member, H. D. Rainsey, was left in the lodge as a certificate man. Those interested in such will be glad to learn that Mr. Baker brought back with him his certificate, and a record of only missing two words out of 60,000. Price has proven a living demonstration of Judge Morgan's efficiency as an instructor, and richly deserves all the honors he has of late received at the hands of the Masonic fraternity. Another old Clarendon boy, Judge C. S. Harrington, of Dalhart, captured a certificate at the grand lodge.

—Spend your money in the most sensible way—buy useful presents.
"Says Hayter Bros."

Home Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis when they gave in marriage their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Roy Wilson.

The room was very prettily decorated, the bride and groom standing just underneath an arch festooned in cedar and draped in the colors. The attendants were Mr. Jess Davis and Miss Nellie Catlett, Mr. John Davis and Miss Louise Johnson.

The bride looked her prettiest in a handsome dress of voile and satin, carrying a bunch of chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. Burkhead, the guests repaired to the dining room, where they partook of an elegant supper.

The bride and groom have the best wishes of many friends among them the Banner-Stockman. They will make Clarendon their home.

—We've got a big lot of useful things for men's gifts.
"Says Hayter Bros."

Christian Church.

Rev. Jewell Howard, of Amarillo, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday. Rev. Howard has been pastor of the Amarillo church for the past four years and is reputed to be a very strong man. Everyone cordially invited to attend the Sunday services at this church.

Headlights From Hedley

From the Hedley, Herald.

The shipments of corn, milo maize, and kaffir corn from our station since early in the fall have been a constant thing, but during the past week, the buyers have been plentiful, and the market up, all of which has caused quite a rush of these products to the market. From two to six cars have been shipped out daily. About 100 cars in all have been shipped, and we learn that there is this much more to be shipped. The best price that we know of being paid this week for corn, was 53 cents per bushel.

—Rev. L. J. Crawford, of Wellington, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city. Rev. Crawford is an earnest and forcible worker and no doubt his work will be crowned with success in assisting and improving the already splendid moral situation of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kendall, who have been here from Mexico, Mo., on an extended visit to their son, our fellow townsman, Joe Kendall, left the first of the week for Vernon, where they will visit relatives before their return home. Mr. Kendall was highly pleased with our city and the surrounding country, and thinks there is a great future for both.

Hugh Brown of Clarendon, and who owns a splendid farm near this city, was down this week making some improvements on his farm. He is an uncle of Mrs. J. B. Masterson, and spent the night Thursday with that family.

Attorney H. B. White and Dick Allen, of Clarendon, came down the first of the week and joined Uncle Bill Brinson and Dr. Odum in a day's hunting. They report plenty of game and a pleasant time in general.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Britan an eight-pound girl last Sunday evening, Nov. 6th. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Strayed.

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

—Ideal presents for the men and boys are now on display.
"Says Hayter Bros."

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

FAMOUS COLLINS' SADDLE

Known wherever Cowboys ride. Beware of Cheap Imitations. None Genuine Without the COLLINS' Stamp. These are the Best Saddles ever made, and are made by the same men who have been making them for more than a quarter of a century. The same old Saddle at the same old price. Only sold by the makers direct to the users. Send for finely illustrated catalog free. ALFRED CORNISH & CO. (Suc. to Collins & Morrison) 1212 Farnam St., Box D, Omaha, Neb.

Mistletoe Souvenir Xmas Cards

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
MULKEY-CREAGER
STUDIO

Also Xmas Letter Post Cards

WITH YOUR PHOTO ON THE SAME

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.

**Now is the Time to Have
Your Xmas Pictures Made**

**The Mulkey-Creager
Studio**

A public dance was given at the opera house Tuesday night.

—Fancy waist coats are popular for holiday gifts.
"Says Hayter Bros."

—Everything in jewelry at Stocking's store.

—Buy the men and boys a present at a man's store.
"Says Hayter Bros."

—Christmas goods at Stocking's store.

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

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

HOLIDAY GOODS



WE believe we can truthfully say that we have the best selected stock of Holiday Goods in the city. From our stock a selection can be made suitable for anyone whom you may wish to remember with a Christmas present. Gentleman or lady, wife, sister or sweetheart, boy or girl—all can be suitably remembered, while the little tots will indeed be happy if Santa Claus purchases his dolls and toys here. While we paid particular care to the quality of the stock, and believe that it is of a higher general average than usual, still the prices will be found satisfactory and we invite you to visit and inspect our stock. A few holiday suggestions.

Frederick S. Mims line of hand bags and pocket books.

Imperial Crown perfumes—all odors.

Fine stationery—Eaton-Hurlburt's, Hurd's and Crane's linens.

Handkerchief and glove sets.

Manicure sets and dressing cases.

Pyrography outfits and designed wood ready to burn.

Howard Chandler Cristy's Xmas pictures.

Boileau heads in colors.

Books of Poems: Mrs. Browning, Robt. Browning, Shakespeare, Faust (Goethe's)
Heman's, Bryant, Goldsmith, Robt. Burns, Etc.

Christmas books for little folks and folks not so little. Chatterboxes, Air Guns, Cap Pistols, Etc. Particular attention is called to our DOLLS. We have over 600 to select from, the prettiest and most complete stock to be had.

Cameras and Supplies. Don't do any Holiday shopping until you visit this store.

J. A. McKILLOP, Prescription Druggist

Great Prohibition Day for Clarendon.

Great preparations are being made to observe Prohibition Day in Clarendon. The superintendent and chairman of the "Ballotless Legion" have been busy for the last week arranging the program, etc.

We understand that through the generosity of Mr. Trent, they will use the Opera House, and unless the date is changed the entertainment will be on Thursday night, Dec. 31st.

The complete program will be given next week. All the churches, as well as all the people, are co-operating and will be represented.

A short drama of 2 acts, "Ten nights in a Bar Room" will be given. Quartets

by the best singers in each church, and recitations from the best talent of the town will be given and all absolutely free.

Even if you are not interested in Prohibition this is a chance to get a splendid evening's entertainment free.

Quite a feature of the evening will be music by the band, and cartoons drawn by one of our best artists.

At 2:30 on Thursday afternoon every one who can is urged to be at the Court House and form a procession, with bugles draped, with banners, flags, etc., to march behind the band wagon for a circuit of the town. 1000 tags are to be distributed absolutely free on Prohibition Day.

—Brownie and Kodak developing boxes at Stocking's store. 11

Line Completed.

The Clarendon Telephone Co. has just finished a line into Lelia Lake, connecting up with a number of farm houses along the way. It is probable that a number of farmers will later connect with the line, who have not yet made arrangements to do so. This is one of the greatest conveniences of the age, and the farmer who can should take advantage of the opportunity to make connection, thereby insuring his family from a great many injuries by practically having a physician at his door. Besides this he has the advantage of transacting his business at home without making a number of trips to town.

Help us to Move.

We need your help and you need our goods. If we could get you into the store we could make a believer out of you. We will give you SOMETHING off of every purchase made of us between now and Xmas. Buy your Xmas presents of us.

A. L. CONNALLY & Co.

Big Cattle Deal.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 11.—(Special.) Fred Horsbrough, well known as a cattle and commission man, has just returned from Roswell, where he negotiated a sale of 3,500 4 year-old steers for delivery next April, Messrs. J. Patten and Price of Kansas buying the stock from J. V. White. The sale was a record-breaker and from another source it is learned that approximately \$150,000 was the price paid.

The Dallas News now admits that probably not so much as half of the \$30,000,000 borrowed by Mr. Voakum for the Rock Island-Frisco system will be put into a union depot at Dallas.

Mrs. Pat Sweeney, of Silverton, is here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whittington.

Giles Gossip.

Giles, Texas, Sept. 29. Editor Banner-Stockman:

Young and Coursey have a contract to fill 500 yds. of sand for R. R. Co. and are working 5 teams and eleven men.

H. I. Reed spent the latter part of last week hauling lumber for the new four room house on Mrs. Cranes place, which was commenced on Monday. Alexander and Young are the carpenters.

Mr. Fitzler and family, with a car load of household furniture and farm stock, came in on Friday. Mr. Fitzler is the gentleman from Delta, Iowa, who bought the G. L. section from G. G. Willingham about two months ago.

Mr. Dee Robison and family are to arrive from Rockdale, Texas, this week. Mr. Robison was here two years ago, but got homesick and went back to his old home in Milan Co. He says the Panhandle and old Donley County is good enough for him and he has come back to stay. They were accompanied by another new family who will make their home in Donley Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon were in Memphis Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Mr. James Owens, of Fort Worth, cousin of W. J. Owens who was visiting in Giles, returned to his home on the 12th.

Everybody is busy getting ready for Christmas—The Methodists will have an old fashioned Christmas tree at their church for the Sunday School scholars. Everybody cordially invited to attend and bring their presents.

Mr. Davis, of Hale Center, arrived in Giles with a car load of household plunder on the 16th. This is the third family that has come to Giles in the last two weeks.

Engineer Here.

E. L. Dalton, a civil engineer, of Dallas, was here Monday and was shown all over the town by Mayor Journeay and Alderman Taylor. Mr. Dalton was seeking employment in the matter of the preliminary work of installing the sewer system. After viewing the ground he stated that there was not the slightest doubt but that Clarendon could install a complete sanitary sewer system for the amount of bonds voted—\$25,000. Mr. Dalton is a man of experience in his line and has his application for the survey work filed.

Diamond rings, pins, cuff buttons, lockets, and charms 20 per cent off at Stocking's. 21

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Dec. 20th.

Subject: All Believers Have a Right to Equal Privileges in the Church.

Leader—Alma Bond.

Scripture reading 1 Cor. 12, 4:11 27:31

Hymn.

All Christ's followers are to be on an equality in the church.—Sadie Woodward.

The officers of our church and their duties.—Mrs. Gray.

Where all are equal all are equally responsible.—Mr. Lacy.

How our church life should show our belief that all are on an equality.—Paper by Mrs. Burroughs.

Closing Exercises.

Snow

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

Telephone Notice.

On account of Christmas Holidays the central office will be closed on Christmas day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE CO.
T. L. Benedict, Mgr.

An altercation occurred Monday afternoon between Ted Harding and Chas. McCrae which for a time looked as if serious results might obtain. During the melee a Winchester rifle carried by McCrae was discharged, Harding receiving a slight abrasion of the skin on the forehead from the bullet. A knife was also in evidence, but the participants were separated before either had received any serious hurt. At an examining trial held before Justice Barnett Tuesday McCrae was placed under \$750 bond.

Christmas goods at Stocking's store. 21

F. A. Dubbs, and Finis Simpson went to Amarillo Tuesday to open up a branch house for the sale of Davis washing machines. This is a good proposition, and with such men as Messrs. Dubbs and Simpson behind the machine its sale in Amarillo should be rapid.

Oscar Reeves Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeves were called to Plainview Monday by the news that their son, Oscar, who had been sick as previously reported in these columns, was worse. They left immediately but death occurred before they reached their destination. The dead man had many friends here, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all Clarendon people.

Christmas Exodus.

Yesterday Clarendon College turned the pupils loose for the holidays and this morning's trains were well crowded with young people leaving for their homes. Very few, if any, left last night on account of the cantata at the auditorium, and it is probable that many will not leave before tonight or tomorrow, and a few will remain in Clarendon for the holidays. The public school closes today for a two-weeks' holiday vacation.

J. O. King and family left Tuesday night for their future home at Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. King will enter the dairy business there. The gentleman to whom he sold his ranch southeast of town, Mr. F. P. Dankle, is expected to arrive here in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. King and their family will have the best wishes of a host of Donley county friends, among them the Banner-Stockman.

Overstocked on Jewelry.

We will from this date to Jan. 1st, '09, cut 20 per cent on all solid gold or gold filled watches or jewelry at Stocking's Jewelry department. 21

Useful Xmas Presents.

Connally keeps them: all opened up now. Come and see. 11

Mrs. T. L. Benedict and children have gone to Gurdon, Arkansas, to spend the holidays with the lady's parents.

We Can't Help It

If people come from our sister cities to buy goods from us. You know people are sorter curious about "the almighty 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

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At Hedley, Texas.

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Prop.

10 DAYS COST SALE FOR CASH

In order to reduce our stock of Dry Goods before our annual inventory on January 1st we will, beginning Monday morning, December 7, hold a 10 days cost sale for cash only; offering every article in our dry goods department at cost. This is a plain, straight-forward proposition with no schemes attached. We want to reduce our stock and get cash on as large a part of it as possible; therefore this offer--Cost for cash for 10 days. Remember the dates, Monday morning, Dec. 7th to and including Saturday, December 19.

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FIRST ANNUAL ORATORIO

Clarendon Choral Club, Under Direction of Prof. Herrmann at College Auditorium Last Night.

"The Coming of the King," a Christmas Oratorio, was presented at the College Auditorium last evening by the Clarendon Choral Club under the direction of Prof. Fred'k A. Herrmann, and assisted by Eugene Peterson, a soloist from Amarillo, with a chorus and individual parts made up from the best talent of the city. This cantata was easily the great event of the many musical entertainments essayed in past years, and showed that the music department of Clarendon's leading literary institution is in charge of a master mind. The chorus of more than fifty voices showed the most careful training, and the oratorio as a whole reflects great credit on all the parts as well as the ability of the director. Special mention is due each of the soloists: Misses Lelia Ross and Claudia Williams; Messrs. F. D. Martin and Eugene Peterson. Prof. Herrmann presided at the piano and his interpretation of the many difficult passages was by no means the least of the many features of the evening.

The following composed the chorus.

Fred'k A. Herrmann
DIRECTOR

Soloists

Lelia Ross
Claudia Williams
F. D. Martin
Eugene Peterson

Male Chorus
F. D. Martin.

H. G. Shaw
J. A. Nash
Mr. Peterson
J. E. Arnold
Wm. T. Hayter

Triple Quartette

Lelia Ross
Mrs. G. S. Slover
Mrs. Frank Tresise
Claudia Williams
Gypsy Ted Sullivan
Annie Bourland
F. D. Martin
H. G. Shaw
J. A. Nash
Mr. Peterson
J. E. Arnold
Wm. T. Hayter.

Chorus.

Sopranos
Jewel Kercheville
Kitty Fleming
Effie Ferguson
Natalie Bowen
Ella Hook
Lucile Neely
Ruth Stocking
Lola Lacy
Mable Clair Betts
Nora Betts
Ida Harrington
Carrie Howard
Rolly Gordon
Mable Smith
Mable Mollinix
Flossie Reid
Florence Seay
Rebecca McMeekin
Mary S. Gieser
Ethel Edwards
Myrne Warren

Alto
Lida Miller

Marie Gribble
Eva O'Neal
Florence Harrington
Lenore Sherwood
Vera Moody
Laura Pace
Glen Fagan

Tenors.

Claude Howe
Rhea Faulkner
Bob Glenn
S. B. Upton
Hugh Doak
Geo. Palmer
Albert Connally
W. E. Roberts

Bassos.

O. B. Littlefield
Chas. Hamilton
Tracy Davis
Sam Swin
Carl Appling
Crit Connally
Van Martin
Fred Seale
Leo Cooper
Claude Miller
Wm. Cooke

Whom Do You Patronize?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Clarendon should think before patronizing mail-order houses any further.

Who sympathized with your little girl when she was sick? Was it Sears & Roebuck?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money?

Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co. or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town, do you write to the May Stern Co., Cincinnati, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the side-walks or paying the preacher's salary?

When you were sick, how many nights did Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. sit up with you?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it Marshall Field & Co.?



Holiday Footwear

As usual this store shows the finest, prettiest and daintiest line of feminine footwear for the holidays to be found

in the city. And the gentlemen and children have not been neglected, either. We respectfully suggest to Christmas shoppers that there is

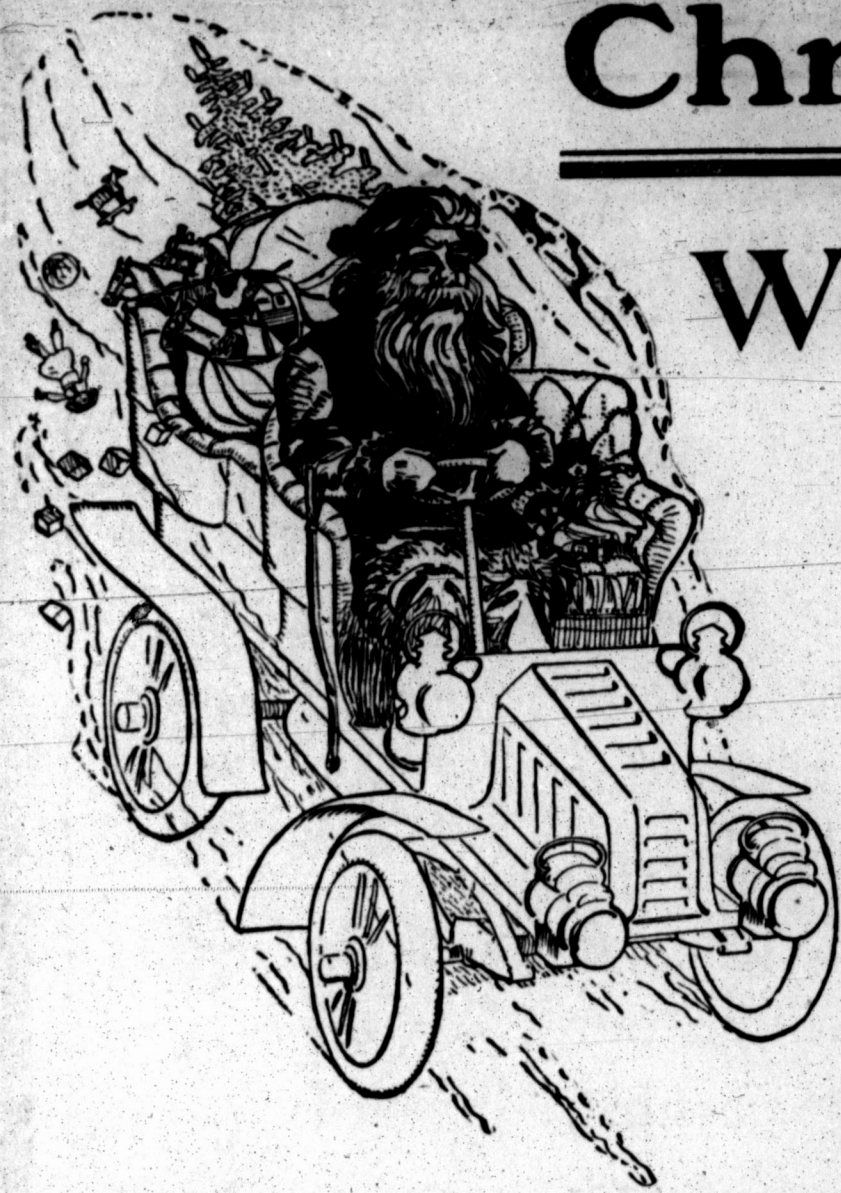
nothing more suitable for holiday presents than a beautiful pair of shoes or slippers from our stock. The stock embraces anything you may desire, from a gentleman's comfortable house slipper to the daintiest of patent leather

boots for the fair sex. From the cowboy's boot and the hunter's bootie to the finest and softest grades in men's fine footwear. The styles embraced are the latest. The qualities are the best, and the prices are absolutely just right. Come to see us about your Christmas buying.



RATHJEN'S SHOE STORE

Christmas Announcement



WE wish to announce to the public that we will have the most complete and up-to-date stock of holiday gifts ever shown in Clarendon. Presents for everybody and at prices to fit your pocketbook.

**Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Novelties
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and Burnt Leather Goods,
Toys and Dolls**

of every description; besides hundreds of beautiful and useful articles in our Furniture department.

We invite every man, woman and child to visit our store and inspect our goods. We know we can please you. If you are undecided what you want to buy bring your troubles to us; we will take pleasure in lending you the aid of our

experience, gained through years of careful study of the requirements and desires of Christmas shoppers. We have things dainty and delightful, curious and costly, antique, unique, useful and ornamental; in short we have exactly what you want. Let us show you.

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Everything in Furniture and Hardware

—Typewriter supplies, this of-
ice.
—Shoes for the whole family.
Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf
—Start Christmas shopping now.
Nothing is gained by delay,
"Says Hayter Bros."
Tom Arnett left Monday for
Seymour to spend Christmas with
home folks.
—My show windows are chang-
ed several times each week.
Watch them for Christmas sug-
gestions. W. M. Clower. tf
Mr. Kennedy, the Lelia Lake
farmer, had his team to run away
with his farm wagon while in
town Tuesday evening. The wag-
on was somewhat damaged.

—Car of new, fresh oats just in
at Young's. tf
—Everything in jewelry at
Stocking's store. 2t
—Feed your girl on Bon Tom
candy; those new fresh chocolates,
fresh from the factory will just
suit her.
Miss Myrtle Blake came down
from Stratford Tuesday night for a
visit with her parents, Editor and
Mrs. W. P. Blake.
—If you are not satisfied with
the flour you are using try a sack
of White Crest or Albatross. The
Martin-Bennett Co. tf
We were glad to see Rev. J. J.
Stanton down town Saturday after
a bad spell of sickness.

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy
your calf. tf
—Kerbow will sell you the best
mattress in town for the money. tf
Mrs. T. L. Benedict and children
are visiting her mother at Gurdon,
Ark.
—We'll show you more than 600
handsome neckties from 25 cents
to \$1.50 all new.
"Says Hayter Bros."
H. Mulkey, of the Mulkey-
Creager Studio, is spending the
week in Shamrock in the interest
of his business.
—The best school shoe you can
buy is the cheapest. That means
to buy the Buster Brown Blue Rib-
bon brand at The Martin-Bennett
Co's. tf
A son of James Kilfoil, formerly
a citizen of this city, is now work-
ing at his avocation—brick layer—on
the new Connally building.
—Look out for new goods to
arrive soon. Come to our store for
best goods and lowest prices in
hardware and furniture. H. C.
Kerbow. tf
The front of the new Connally
brick is gradually coming into
view and when completed will be
one of the handsomest in the en-
tire Panhandle.
—Charter Oak heaters and cooks
at the lowest possible prices. The
Charter Oak is the best stove made.
Kerbow alone sells them in Claren-
don. tf
J. A. Carlisle has sold his pea-
nut, popcorn and candy business
to J. M. Capehart of Amarillo.
Mr. Capehart is an old time Clar-
endon citizen and is moving his
family back here.
—See me for extra heavy, odd
size doors and all similar work.
I make them right here and save
you the freight. H. W. Kelley,
the machine carpenter. tf
Conductor Tom Huggins, of
Childress, was here the latter part
of last week for a hunt.

—Santa Claus goods at Stock-
ing's store. 2t
C. A. Wright is building a house
on his farm just south of town.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Warren, on the 11th, a fine girl.
Editor Thomas Durham, of the
Hedley Herald, was in the city
Tuesday on business.
—102 Boy's Two-Piece Suits
with plain pants are put on the
bargain counter at One-Fifth off,
"Says Hayter Bros."
Grigsby Mathis, an erstwhile
citizen of Clarendon, was in the
city Tuesday shaking hands with
old friends.
—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon
school shoes for boys and girls wear
better. We have them. The
Martin-Bennett Co. tf
J. E. Stallings, of Sweetwater,
is a new citizen of Clarendon,
having moved his family here re-
cently.
—Big bargains in misses' and
children's school coats. Values
will impress you. The Martin-
Bennett Co. tf
The brick for the new Buntin &
Washington business house arrived
the first of the week and Contractor
W. C. Cottrell began work on the
foundations Wednesday. The
building will be a substantial one
with a nice pressed brick front.
—A fresh shipment of Wedding
Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the
best 25c coffee money can buy.
The Martin-Bennett Co. tf
Col. P. R. Stephens of Clarendon
was with his Clayde friends Thurs-
day. The Colonel says the stings
of defeat over the election are some-
what alleviated since he finds that
a number of the g. o. p. will have
to "dig up" over a million dollars
in fines for using government en-
velopes to disseminate campaign lit-
erature. There is some pleasure
to be derived from most everything
if we only look for it.—Claude
News.

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—Try a hot drink at the Bon
Ton these cold mornings. All the
latest and best. tf
—Clower's show windows show
you what to buy for Xmas pre-
sents. tf
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quality, style or price. Rathjen's
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