

The Christmas Tree


## Greeting

May He, whose star shone bright and clear Be thy sure refuge, ever nea
To help, to comfort, night and day.


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classic Greeks and tonas ous Romans
worshiped a multtude of gods. Even worshiped a multtude of gods. Even
the inhabitants of Syria had gone
astray until it was declared by the astray until it was declared by the
prophet. Our worthy aacestors, the
Teuton'cs, weer Teutontcs, were a qemibarbarous
people without literature, without government, without refinement and without religion, but when they rezeived
the glad tidings of the gospel Christ their habits were cospenged,
their manners ret en theer manners re:ned and their civl-
lization improved. Wherever this lization tmproved. Wherever this gos-
pel is proclaimed it Is as a well of
water spinging it into wate
wife.


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| recelvers and sitver thimbles, or werethoy so expensive that you are wonder- |  |
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| ear?" N -not exactly," replied the girl in |  |
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| the girl in brown; "She looks as happy as the girl who has got rid of the coal |  |
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| of $\tan$ she cultivated at the seashore last summer. She- |  |
| "I don't know whether or not shereceived many presents, but she has one which seems to make her perfect- |  |
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| - thaploy $1 t$ ton <br> I am sorty to hear it. If that girl |  |
| "I am sorny to hear ft. If that girl got her deserds she would spend the |  |
| hollidays with the dentist. She well.lon know $I t$ tave seen a good deal of Allee lately. You know we just had to be intimate, since Rab was dividing |  |
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# The Banner-Stockman 

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The man whose presents were purchased from our extensive stock will be the best pleased. Our line of Holiday Offerings include the most extensive variety ever before shown. We will not attempt to describe them. Our cuts give you a faint idea, but to be convinced it will be a pleasure to you to look through our stock and a pleasure for us to show it to you.


## A HOLIDAY GIFT

Our Clearing Out Sale will be continued until January 1st, 1908. We need more money and you need the goods. We will be pleased to give you the benefit of our greatly reduced prices. Everything marked in plain figures. Many of you have bought goods from us during this Sale and you know that we do just as we agree. Tell your friends about it.


The most extensive stock of
Hats
in town. Now is the time to buy them


His Xmas Gifts, bought at Dubbs


Our chinaware and hand-me-down clothing must sell. Come and on them. Our Big Sale closes on JANUARY


WEST THE ROC SECTON

Practical Philanthropy. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The biblical injunction, "Let } \\ \text { not your right hand know what }\end{array}$ | nesday night Mrs. W. A. Bennett |
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| your left hand doeth," was strictly | of Seymor r organized a lodge of | your left hand doeth," was strictly $\begin{aligned} & \text { of Seymoir } \mathbf{r} \text { organized a lodge of } \\ & \text { adhered to by a bunch of liberal } \\ & \text { Rebekahs with } 21 \text { members. Tbe }\end{aligned}$ conboys on the JA ranch a few $/$ new lodge is styled Freedom Lodge days siuce, but good deeds cannot No. 311 , and starts off with th

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west Texas counties than cotton,
cattle, sheep, or any. cattle, sheep, or auy quadruped-
more than wheat, oats or $f$ uit Yet the demand for lines far ex ceels the
 State of Texas, Estumates have
been made to show that sixieep
carloads of hogs are shipped into the state for every carload actually raised in Texas
Tarner to dailure of the Panhandle atteation to hog raising is astonish ing, especially in view of the fact ing, especially in view of the fact
that be enjoys so many advantages that he enjoys so many advantages
over larmers in other sections of the land. In the first place, land fur hog raiving purposes is cheap in the Panhandle; secondly, climatic conditions are favorable; thirdly litte or so shelter reed be erected

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& \text { for the hogs, } \\
& \text { To the Editor of the Star. }
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Hogs can be credited with being
the means of lifting noore farm mort-
gages in the Northwestern States
than any other class of animals
than any other class of animals raised, or any class of product prc-
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How long have those old sounds been g piano for the ClireiHow long have we from youth to sear puse, the instrumsn Re-heard their rippling carol flow, - now fur sale at a The bells of Yule जबत्रे Old days return : old dreams appear : Old conflicts rise of Hope and Fear: And yet, with all, 'tis good to know Despite Life's change of kiss and blow,
We still thank God to hear once more
The bells of Yule!
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THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY



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## THIS GREAT TMO WEEKS' CLOTHING SALE

# GREAT TWO WEEKS' SALE Men's Clothing 

$\$ 5,000$ worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing will be sold for two weeks at


## MARHED PRICES

For the season of the year, this means the greatest Clothing Sale ever held in Clarendon, and coming just at the beginning of Winter will be welcomed by every citizen of Donley county. Every suit and overcoat in our immense stock goes in this sale. The goods are all new, and nothing sheif-worn. Every garment is marked in plain figures.


It is one Great Opportunity to secure the highest class of merchandise at excep= tionally Low Prices.

[^0]$\$ 16.00$ Boys' and Youths' \$ 4.00 Suits or Overcoats : $\$ 3.20$ | $\$ 16.00$ Boys' and Youths' $\$ 4.00$ Suits or Overcoats : |
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| 18.00 | 20.00 'Boys' and Youths' 7.50 Suits or Ovércoats : $\quad 6.00$ 24.00 'Boys' and Youths' 10.00 Suits or Overcoats : 8.00 | 24.00 | Boys' and Youths', | 10.00 Suits or 'Overcoats : |
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| $\$ 2.00$ | 8.00 |  |
| Boys' and Youths' | 12.00 Suits or Overcoats : | 9.60 |



TWENTY PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL. FANCY VESTS

## XMAS PRESENTS'FOR MEN AND BOYS

not includeo in this sale
Silk Recfers, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Chest Protectors, Traveling Cases, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Staple Articles, Etc.

FURNISHING GOODS DE
Not included in this
Hosiery, cotion and silk 5 c to $\$ 1.25$ per pair. $\$ 3$ per garment. Shirts, woolen, all sizes, $\$ 1$ to cotton, all sizes, 35 c to $\$ 1.75$ per garment. 'Ung 2.50 per garment. Collars and Cuffs, all size dress, 10 c to $\$ 2$ per pair.

## SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DECEMB

## CHRISTMAS CANDY

Will You buy Candy for Christmas

If so this advertisement will be of some interest to you, because it will draw your attention to the finest and largest line of Candy in the entire city. We have just received 500 pounds of Fancy Pail Candy, which sells at 25 c per pound. Also a nice line of cheaper grades at 20 c per pound, 6 pound for $\$ 1.00$. 200 pounds of Fancy Chocolates and Bonbons, the best, at 40 c per pound. Fancy Xmas packages from 15 c to $\$ 3.50-$ Loose-Wiles and Allegretti's. Penny Candies for tree decoration at 90 e per hundred. If you want Candy the Clarendon Bakery has it. Just received 300 pounds of the finest Mince Meat, which I personally, guarantee to be the very best ever brought to the city, at a price that is cheap, quality considered, $121-2 \mathrm{c}$ per pound. Bring your pails along and have a treat. We will again have for Xmas, Fruiteake and White Walnut Cake, a nice line of factory cakes and homemade cakes. Apples, oranges, Bananas, Grapes. In the Nut line we hagve à fresh stock of Butternuts, Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds; all guaranteed fresh. Xmas eve and night our store and Cafe will be open until 12 o'clock, to serve the public. Out of town erders will receive our personal attention.

Yours for a good, sweet,Christmas,



## JNO F. TAX

Proprietor Clarendon Bakery and Cafe
A Place for People Who Discriminate


## Christmas Presents

# WE SET THE PACE 

## For Extra Good Values in Holiclay Goods

This season our values are exceptionally good. We expect to move all our holliay goods and the price will make them go early. See below what we have to select from.

## poppypopecceceec Gents' Furnishing's <br> In Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders we show you a good selection it reduced prices. We show the est and nobbiest line of Neckweat in town. Special holiday packages. <br> Bispibibnicescerses

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Our line of Fancy Chocolates and
package. goods is fresh and of the best package goods is fresh and of the best quality. Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Fancy Apples and Grapes. All kinds of Chewing Gum.


We want you to visit our store when in town. We can save you money and will take pleasure in showing you our line and giving you prices whether you buy or not.

## W. H. THOMPSON

The STORE of GOOD VALUES
holiday headquarters

Comes to you with this, his eleventh, holiday stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Cilverware. Giving my personal time to selecting same can say I have the largest, latest and best stock ever in Clarendon and am prepared to meet all competition in prices quality considered.
For Christmas Presents I Have a Good SMany Real ©argains
I do not misrepresent my goods to make a sale. As a jeweler of many years experience I know the real value of a piece of jeweltry and can take advantage of the choice of any REAL bargain offered by real value of a piece of jewelry and can take advantage of the choice of any
the wholesalers. If you don't know the real value of jeweliy and want to buy some buy of the man whose guarantee is back of his goods and who knows what he is selling you. Come aud see the many beautiful goods at prices that cannot be beat. Thanking you for your liberal trade in the past and promising to do even better in the future, I am IYours for business a $\quad \approx$

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Old days return : old dreams appear
Old conflicts rise of Hope and Fear: And yet, with all, tis good to know Despite Life's change of kiss and blow, We still thank God to hear once more

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## THE GLOBES BIG CONTEST

 Dr. R. L. Hearne DENTIST Successor to Dr. Wm. H. Cook


DR. P. F. GOULD. Dentist. ${ }_{\text {Office Collins Buil }}^{\text {Res. Phone } 188}$
A. L. Journeay, LAWYER
Clarendon,
$\mathrm{D}_{\text {R. t.e. standifer, }}$ Physician and Surgeon.
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T. W. CARROLL

Physician and Surgeon. Surgery and Diseases of
and Children Graduate of the Medical Departme
of the State University
Office in Nelison builing. Residen
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 partment stores in the cities carry.
The Martin-Benuett Co.
Mrs. J. M. Brooks returned last week from a visit to Whitesboro and Quauah.. She was called
Whitsboro, by the death of her father.
-Bushnell will make special
prices on fitting glasses during

Ft. Worti, spent Sunday and
Monday in Clarendon visiting Mr
Cooke's mother, Mrs. Dr. Cooke.
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Cooke's mother, Mrs. Dr. Cooke.

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is why everything in jewelry is go-
ing at cut prices at Stocking's store.
Hugh Brown went to Hedly
with his well machine last week
and will work in that neighborhood
for a time. He has just completed
six wells for the JA ranch.
- Now is the best time yon will
ever have to get a good watch at
less than the regular price at Stock-
ing's store. tf
Pres. J. P. Reynolds, of Good-
night College, was here Tuesday
buying supplies for his sclool.
He placed a big order with Smith He placed a big order with Smith
\& Thornton for groceries. -Those lovely Xmas boxes are
going at Bagby's. Better choose going at Bagby's. Better choose
one before it is too late. Nothing like this line ever before in the city,
I. W. Carhart, the abstracter, has rented the H. W. Taylor
office building on First street aind will shortly be at home with his
abstract business at the new loca-
-The F.-McK. brand of shirts sold exclusively by us in Clarendon
are the best made for the money, are the best made for the money,
better in style and quality than othiér brands that, will cost you
more. New patterns now showing. more. New patterns now' showing.
The Martin-Bennett Company., If, Mrs. M. E. Cook, of Grahám, is
here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Jonies. She will remain
until after the holidays" and expects three daugthers to join
her here.
- "Iron Clad" Hosiery for "Iron Clad" Hosiery for
school boys and girls, will stand
wear and tear. Costs you no more
than the kind that than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-
Bennett Company. Chas. Derrick came in Saturday
from St. Jo with a broken foot' as from St. Jo with a broken foot' as
the resnlt of too mucn familiarity on the part of a fractious cow. While attending to his duties at
the St. Jo stock yards the animal the St. Jo stock yards the animal
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Land and Immigration Agents

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Clarendon,
Texas

The Donley County State Bank

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been made with succest been made with success, the beets standing a high test, and it is our
purpose to have as many counties possible in the Panhandle grow

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DON'T FAIL, TOSEE e showing, Pribe from 8.7 .7 to 820.00 also blankets thill keep your borse warm,

RUTHERFORD \& DAVIS






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