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NO. 8

BOYS' STRAIGHT PANTS SUITS

20% OFF

NOW FOR THE BOYS' SUIT SALE, SATURDAY, DEC. 12

to December 25th. Our entire stock of Boys' Straight Pants Suits are put on the bargain counter at one-fifth off. These suits represent the latest styles—and are all this season's makes. Ample lines of gray, brown, blue and black. Ages 6 to 17.



\$2.00 Suits priced at	\$1.60
\$2.50 Suits priced at	\$2.00
\$3.00 Suits priced at	\$2.40
\$3.50 Suits priced at	\$2.80
\$4.00 Suits priced at	\$3.20
\$4.50 Suits priced at	\$3.60



\$5.00 Suits priced at	\$4.00
\$6.00 Suits priced at	\$4.80
\$6.50 Suits priced at	\$5.20
\$7.00 Suits priced at	\$5.60
\$7.50 Suits priced at	\$6.00
\$8.00 Suits priced at	\$6.40

Boys' two-piece suits with Knickerbocker Pants not included in this sale.

HAYTER BROS.

MODERN CLOTHIERS

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE

The Parks Brick Business House Victim of a Nasty Blaze Monday Morning.

About 7:00 o'clock Monday morning the S. D. Parks stone business house (formerly the Dubbs building) was discovered to be on fire inside, and an alarm was turned in to which the fire department responded in record-breaking time. In a very few minutes the lines of hose were laid and the interior of the building was drenched and the fire extinguished.

The fire had evidently been smoldering the greater part of the night, and only a lack of draft prevented an earlier outbreak. The building was as full of smoke as a balloon, making the exact location of the fire a matter of impossibility and necessitating a thorough drenching of the entire house, whereas the blaze had made very little headway and the damage from the flames themselves was confined to a small portion of the floor and some fixtures. The fire had evidently originated from a cigar stub or some similar cause, and the greater

part of the damage was the result of smoke and water.

The building was owned by S. D. Parks who conducted a tailor shop in the rear. His loss is about \$250 on stock and about the same amount in damage to the building. He carried no insurance. The house was also occupied by O. N. Hedgepeth with a stock of confectioneries, Brooks & Sullivan's real estate office, and R. W. Talley's barber shop. We failed to get a statement of Mr. Hedgepeth's loss, but he had \$500 insurance. The real estate furniture was all carried out, with some little breakage. Mr. Talley's loss is considerable, with \$250 insurance. The elegant cold drink and fountain fixtures were owned by Newt Kendall, who carried \$1000 insurance, their value being probably twice that amount. They were badly damaged by smoke, heat and water.

This fire again demonstrated the efficiency of our fire protection and the great importance of maintaining same. It is impossible to estimate the value to Clarendon of her fire department. The business section is practically safe from any extensive conflagration under present arrangements, and we should all be proud that such is the case.

SOME GOOD HOME TALENT

Production of "The Bank Cashier" Tuesday Evening a Success and Good Talent Evidenced.

The production of the 4-act melodrama, "The Bank Cashier," at the opera house Tuesday night by local talent under the auspices and for the benefit of the band and fire department, was first-class in every respect. This was the second time the play had been given, and the house was comfortably filled, the audience being very appreciative. The actors all acquitted themselves with credit, and it is a fact that many inferior attractions have been seen here by professional talent. There were so many good features about the play that it is impossible to give each of the parts a separate mention, but special mention is due Mrs. A. J. Williams, who in her part as the old maid was easily the leading feature of the play. Messrs. Geo. A. Murrell and Forest Taylor also deserve attention for the manner in which they interpreted their parts as "Sheenies." A semi-musical specialty between acts by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Murrell brought down the house and necessitated a reappearance in another sketch which was still better. Miss Ila Boswell filled a very pretty little "soubrette" part, and the balance of the cast were up to the standard. Quite a neat sum was realized from the production.

The best school shoe you can buy is the cheapest. That means to buy the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon brand at The Martin-Bennett Co's.

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

DAN W. BLACK A SHEEPMAN

Former Champion Feeder of J A Cattle Now a Follower of the Meek and Lowly Lamb.

The Chicago Live Stock World is authority for the statement that Dan W. Black, of Lyndon, Ohio, the man who won the championship at the Chicago International Live Stock Show with steers fed by himself and bred and raised by the J A ranch in the Texas Panhandle, has quit cattle and is now a sheepman. The story follows:

D. W. Black of Lyndon, Ohio, was engaged in viewing the car lots of fat cattle yesterday when an acquaintance encountered him.

"Where's your cattle located, Dan?" he asked.

"Aint got any here," replied the Ohioan.

"What?"

"That's what I remarked," replied Black. "What's more I am out of the cattle business entirely. It's sheep for mine."

"Gone back to that have you?"

"Well, that's what a cattleman would naturally say, but I'm satisfied. Come over to the sheep house and let me show you a load of stuff I'm proud of."

It is true. Black is growing lambs and shearing wool. He was "put right," he says, by "Uncle Dick" Stone, who stocked him up with Oxford rams. His ewes—he has 1400 of them—are grade Merino stock bought in the northwest and he is prepared to elevate his right hand and take oath that each and every one of them earned \$6 this year, at least that is the average return.

"You get two crops in this game," said Dan. "Wool and lambs, and you don't experience the necessity of mortgaging the farm to get money to buy grain to make them

ready for market. It is a grass proposition, mainly. Of course, success involves care and a little 'know how.' Sheep will not prosper under a policy of neglect, but treat 'em right and they'll respond."

Some of Dan's acquaintances are skeptical and predict that he will soon be itching to finish another load of cattle according to the Black formula, but he says no. He's a sheepman as long as he remains on this mundane sphere unless he experiences a change of heart.

Cobs for Sale.

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

CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

Pigs for Sale.

Five thoroughbred Poland China boar shoats. See or address B. F. Naylor, Clarendon, Texas.

A CHORAL CLUB CANTATA

Rare Treat in Store for the Music Lovers of Clarendon Thursday Night, December 17.

Remember the Cantata "Coming of the King" by Dudley Ruck, given by the Clarendon Choral Club, Thursday night, Dec. 17, at College Auditorium.

Eugene Peterson, baritone for 10 years with Ottumwa Male Quartette, now of Amarillo, will assist, besides local soloists. An admission of 25c will be charged to defray expenses and help establish the Club for future work.

—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.

John Morrow spent Monday in Amarillo on business.

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

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

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

You'd Like This Store.

If you like a good drug store you would like this one. It is our constant aim to make our drug store a good one—the best drug store which constant attention can make. It may not be the biggest drug store in the world, or the most elaborate, but we do know that those in charge of it have a very earnest desire to make every customer enjoy trading here and satisfied with every purchase. If everything isn't all right we want to make it right if you will let us do so. We have built up a big trade by trying to please every customer. We invite you to come here the next time you want any drug store goods.

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Clarendon, Texas

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Roger Woodward

O. D. Liesberg

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

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Your soiled or faded clothing can sport new freshness or new tints if brought to us. Our

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methods rescue your entire wardrobe, no matter how soiled or faded, at low prices. Yours for perfect work.

F. A. WHITE

THE ELECTION CARRIED

Monday's Election on Sewer Bonds Resulted in Favor of the Measure by Fair Majority.

Clarendon has taken one more step forward in the march of progress and development which all Panhandle towns are keeping step with just now. The election held Monday to determine whether or not we should issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the building of a sanitary sewer system was carried by a majority of 21 votes. There were 115 votes for and 94 against.

While the opposition to the bond issue was strong and the adherents thereto were working hard against the proposition, yet since the result has been declared and it has been shown that the majority favor the sewer, all have laid down their arms and will put their shoulders to the wheel of progress.

As soon as the record of facts can be prepared and submitted to the attorney general and his approval secured the bonds will be printed and offered on the market. As they will be the only bonds the city has ever incurred it is thought they will sell readily, and that the actual work of construction can be entered upon within a very short time.

The Banner-Stockman congratulates the city council upon their wisdom in putting this sewer proposition before the people at this time. It will do more for Clarendon than any other one thing that could have materialized.

Carriage Heaters.

Do your feet get cold when you make trips in the cold? If so let us sell you a carriage heater. We keep coal for same, where Connally sells the best." 11

Tax Payers Notice.

I will be at Giles on the afternoon of Thursday Dec. 17th, and at Hedley Friday Dec. 18th, with my tax rolls, and all those who desire can meet me there and pay your taxes. The office at county seat will be closed on the above dates. Very Respect. J. T. PATMAN.

Wanted to Rent.

Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping by couple. No children. Address "Couple" care Banner-Stockman. 11

Topped the Market.

Wednesday's hog market at Ft. Worth was topped by a load of Panhandle hogs from Swisher county. It is getting common to see such items as this, and the markets are beginning to sit up and take notice concerning the Panhandle as a hog country. Gray county also had a load of hogs on the same market that went up toward the head of the price column.

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.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

Call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11

Snow

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

Rags Wanted.

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

Agents Wanted.

Two lady canvassers for Clarendon. Good proposition to right parties. Address "Manager" care Banner-Stockman. 11

Holiday Goods



Gifts at 5c

Tin trumpets.
Fancy rubber balls.
Mouth organs.
Toy watches.
Handkerchiefs.
Xmas cards.
Dolls.
Booklets.
Child's mugs.
Firecrackers.
Drums.

Gifts at 10c

Doll dishes.
Dolls.
Cups and saucers.
Fancy perfumes.
Pocketbooks.
Baby rattlers.
Card games.
Magnets.
Child's 3-piece table sets.
Toy Lamps.
Vases.
Banks, Etc.

THIS IS THE RIGHT GIFT STORE

Right Location Prices Assortment Quality TREATMENT

ONLY FOURTEEN DAYS MORE TO CHRISTMAS
Come Early and Buy

The Fair

Gifts at 25c

Books-Books

Handsome stick pins, necktie boxes, framed pictures, beautiful dolls, doll heads, ladies' and children's hose, fancy garters, men's ties, post card albums, work boxes, pop guns, toy trains, etc.

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.

—Christmas goods at Stocking's store. 21

—Show up in front of my show window. Clower. 11

—Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's. 4-31

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

—Fine bundle kaffir corn for sale at \$5.00 per ton. See J. R. Chamberlin or phone 209 3-rings. 8-21

Dr. Stocking reports a 10 1-2 pound girl stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dubbs since the 9th inst.

—Ladies of the town say they have no trouble in getting useful presents for the men and boys. Says Hayter Bros.

Mrs. F. C. Chapman and two children, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Clarendon, guests of her friend, Mrs. A. J. Williams.

—Nothing nicer for a Christmas present than a nice Photo made by Mulkey-Creager Studio. They have some new styles to show you.

G. W. Baker returned Wednesday from a trip to Grapevine where he had been called by the serious illness of a brother. The sick man was suffering with pneumonia, but was on the road to recovery when Mr. Baker left.

—Men never have too many handsome neckties, fine handkerchiefs, good gloves and etc. Says Hayter Bros.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the opera house last Friday night by the young men of the dancing set.

—I have bought Ed Yelton's wagon and will run a delivery for the public, making my headquarters at Connally's hardware store. Please phone or call on me. Eldon Stanton.

—Mistletoe Souvenirs and letter post cards, the hit of the season; see them at Mulkey-Creager Studio

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

—Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. 11

—Christmas goods at Stocking's store. 21

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

—Watch my show windows for new things in the holiday line. W. M. Clower. 11

—Santa Claus goods at Stocking's store. 21

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. 11

—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. 11

—Our school shoes are guaranteed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. 11

—Kerbow will sell you the best mattress in town for the money. 11

—Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigora, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon—these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them. 11

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.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

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

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FIRST "FIRST MONDAY"

Big Crowd in Town and Much Trading Reported--List of Stuff Sold at Auction.

There was a big First Monday crowd in town Monday in response to the invitation of the citizens committee, and the prospects for establishing permanently this "down-east" feature seems good. The wagon yards were crowded all day, and horse trading, buying and selling was the order of the day. An auctioneer was present at the L. W. Drew yard and several sales of that character were made. The first Monday feature is a good one for any town and we hope to see the people of the Clarendon trade territory keep it up.

The following auction sales were reported from the Drew yard.

One team mules, harness and wagon by R. E. Scott to H. Lott, at \$230.

One pony by Mr. Cates to Mr. Mainly, \$30.

One team mules by Mr. Waldron to Mr. Barnett, \$275.

One horse by H. Lott to R. E. Blair, \$55.

One pair mules by H. Lott, \$230.

One weanling mule by B. Johnson to Chas. Johnson, \$59.

One 2-year-old mule by H. Lott to Mr. Blair, \$75.

One saddle sold for \$9.50.

One mule sold by B. Martin to Arthur Scoggins, \$25.

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

Help Wanted.

We need a lot of help between this and our moving time, and YOU can help us. We want to sell you all your Christmas goods so we won't have to move them. A. L. CONNALLY & Co.

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



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 bootee 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

The Banner-Stockman.

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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. 1, northbound	9:21 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	10:10 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 11, '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 foot sticks, column and head rules. Also a few good job cases. Address Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas.

THE NEXT STEP.
The sewerage bond election is over and the measure carried. We have heard a great deal of talk during the campaign, by both sides to the controversy, favorable to an issuance of bonds for water works purposes. Some of those who vigorously opposed the sewer bonds are in favor of water works bonds and would have voted for the measure had the amount called for been large enough to build both a sewerage and a water system. It occurs to us that now is a good time to begin the agitation for municipal ownership of the water plant, and an election for bonds to buy same and extend its service all over the city with adequate fire protection features for all, would, we are sure, be met with favor by a large per cent of the voters of the city. One of the prettiest features of the idea is that while the sewer mains are being laid the new water mains could be put down alongside in the same ditch with a minimum of expense, and fire plugs could then be placed all over the residence section of the city. The Banner-Stockman broaches this subject boldly and asks for expressions of opinion on same from our public spirited citizens. If you think the idea a good one and feasible let's hear from you. If you are of a different opinion give your reasons. Let us have a full, frank and free discussion of the matter right now while the iron is hot. Our columns are open to any good citizen on either side of the question.

Now suppose we bury the hatchet and get behind the "greater Clarendon" and push the town to the front.

Now for water works bonds. Let's buy the water works and extend the system as we lay the sewer mains.

A MERE man has discovered that two-thirds of the hair worn by women is false. The ladies can truthfully say it is false.

THE result of the election Monday paves the way for this city to secure the new state normal school to be established in the Panhandle. Now let's all get to work for it.

OWNERSHIP of the water works would constitute a means of revenue for the city of large proportions. It would also mean plenty of water for fire protection at a minimum of cost.

FIRE protection for the entire residence section can be had with municipal ownership of the water plant. Let's issue some more bonds and do the thing up right while we are at it.

THE Banner-Stockman has been the recipient this week of much warm praise and thanks from our business and professional people for the stand we took and the fight we made for the sewer bonds. Some have gone so far as to say that our work is due the success of the measure. We feel grateful to our friends for these expressions, but even had we heard nothing of the kind we would have felt satisfied, knowing that we had done all we

could for the best interests of the town and her citizenship, and asking no other reward than the consciousness of duty well performed. Some of our friends on the opposite side of the sewer question have perhaps taken exception to our stand, and for this we are sorry, as no personal animus was intended in anything said or done. To these we will say that at any time they have a measure to broach which will be for the good of the town they will find the Banner-Stockman working side by side with them for its adoption. We trust that any hard feelings toward the paper for its stand on sewerage will be of short duration; indeed, we believe that such will be the case.

DIVERSIFICATION VS. COTTON

Donley county is strictly an adherent to the doctrine of diversification of crops. Does it pay? If bank deposits are to be taken as an indication, it does. For instance: Both Hall and Childress counties are "cotton counties." Their county seats, Memphis and Childress, each have three banks. Clarendon has two. In the bank statements made public last week it is shown that our two banks with diversification of crops, have a total of individual deposits subject to check of more than the three banks of either of the other two counties in question. The figures are: Clarendon \$340,920.94; Memphis \$282,918.24; Childress \$321,201.99. It is with no other purpose than to show the value of diversification to a county over a one-crop plan of farming that this item is written. Money talks, and bank deposits show the ratio of prosperity. Besides our two local banks there is a splendid State Bank at Hedley, this county, whose deposits are not counted in the above figures. Its statement shows deposits of \$21,614.24 which added to the figures above gives Donley county a total of \$362,535.18, a very fine comparative showing; all must admit.

You may not like the way the election went Monday. There are many things we don't like, but the Banner-Stockman is for Clarendon first, last and all the time. Fall in.

SEYMOUR last week voted bonds for water works and sewerage to the amount of \$40,000 by an overwhelming majority. Seymour is about the same size town as Clarendon.

CLARENCE OUSLEY will begin a series of articles in the Fort Worth Record dealing with the prohibition situation in Georgia. Although this is not a popular subject we trust that Mr. Ousley will throw some light on the prohibition situation. Texas wants a prohibition law, but we must have one that will prohibit.

L. A. WELLS says a brick wall will not keep the people out of the Panhandle. The brick wall of non-progressiveness is forcing many desirable citizens out of the older counties, and they are moving to the Panhandle where the "do something" spirit grows. We should strive to keep up a reputation. It means more money and more good citizens.

Bishop Quayle says of Texas: "When I go to heaven I don't want God to ask me about this earth that I have spent so much time on and be able to trip me up about it. I want to be able to tell Him what Texas is like, and if He asks me what the sky is like down there, I want to be able to tell Him that in the spring time after the rains the sky is as blue as wet pansies and that in the winter time after the snow has fallen the sky is as blue as a pale amethyst, and that in the night time when only the stars are shining it is as blue as the blue blackness of a pool of water."

Now isn't that a bird of a talk. Nothing but a "Quayle" could have chirped in quite so charming a fashion.

From Bro. Arnold, CROCKETT, Texas, Dec. 5.

TO MY FRIENDS:—
As I was compelled to leave Clarendon on the eve of Thanksgiving day, I could not get around to tell all my friends good bye, so by the courtesy of the Banner-Stockman I'll make my bow to you all from my future home (Crockett) through the paper. We are some miles from dear old Clarendon, but we shall never forget her and her many good people. It was truly a pleasure to live in a city like Clarendon. We regret very much that we were compelled to go away. We did so over the protest of seven-eighths of my official board in church and of the people. But it was not because we did not love them, for we will never find a better town than Clarendon. In conclusion I want to doff my hat to the whole people for their nice kind treatment of us while there and say if you ever come to my abiding place, a royal welcome awaits you. To Dr. Standifer, Messrs. Dick Allen, Col. Stephens, Editor Cooke, Sheriff Patman and all the other boys with whom I've spent many pleasant hours shooting and hunting, I wish to say I especially regret to forego such pleasure and trust we shall meet again? A merry Xmas to you all and a profitable year in 1909. I pray God's blessings upon everyone of you.

Fraternally,
JAMES A. ARNOLD.

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.

Another Texas Scandal.
A Chronicle subscriber writes to inquire if the editor had heard that Governor Bob Taylor had publicly stated from the platform, and confirmed the report while recently in Colorado City, that James S. Hogg had told Governor Sayers that he overheard Joe Bailey tell Charley Culbertson that Roosevelt had intimated to his cabinet that he had understood from the secretary of war that the attorney general of Texas, in the presence of Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma, heard from the lips of Governor Lanham that the Governor of North Carolina had said to the governor of South Carolina that in a conversation which he had with the mayor of New York the latter stated to the former that he was reliably informed that William Jennings Bryan had heard William Randolph Hearst tell W. G. (Bill) Sterrett that Grover Cleveland had understood from Judge Parker that farmer Shaw said Aunt Lucinda Rainwater had heard Puss Peavine tell Jeems regardless of the people all over Mitchell and surrounding counties, that it takes more to keep up a man and wife and seven children than I thought it did.—Houston Chronicle.


Posted.
Our property on Kelley creek is posted and hunters and other trespassers must keep out or will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. B. McCLELLAND,
if MRS. L. W. McCLELLAND.

Mr. Davis the man who patented a new washing machine, and who lives in Clarendon, is doing business in this community with his machine which is a great improvement over anything heretofore patented. He sold the right to W. M. Cavness for the state of Arkansas and to Luther Rogers a Tarrant county right while Mr. Tom Bain took Knox county. Mr. L. L. Cornelius also obtained a right, where we did not learn. It is said that several other parties are figuring with Mr. Davis.—Hedley Herald.

Gentle Buggy Horse
And good phaeton for sale. Suitable for ladies and children. Bargain price. This office. tf

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, Locketts, 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

Hurt in Runaway.
Last Monday while J. R. Boston, one of our prominent farmers, was hauling lumber to his home east of the city, his team became frightened for some unknown cause and ran away.
Mr. Boston clung to the lines, but the coupling pole broke and in some way caught him, dragging him something like a hundred yards. The team was finally stopped by passers by, and Mr. Boston carried home on a stretcher. Dr. Sarvis was called and dressed his wounds which were thought for a time to be serious but the doctor said there was no cause for immediate alarm as there were no bones broken, but that later developments might prove internal hurts. Mr. Boston is resting easy at this writing, and we trust he will soon be entirely well.—Hedley Herald.

For Sale
Fifty or sixty tons of bundle kafir corn for sale cheap if sold at once.
C. W. BENNETT.

Mr. E. H. Willis, manager of the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Company, came near having a very serious accident early Wednesday morning. While returning from the depot, where he had been to take his mother-in-law, his horse became tangled in the fence breaking the buggy and giving Mr. Willis quite a fright. It was quite dark that morning, and Mr. Willis was fortunate in not being hurt.—The Hedley Herald.

We note that on the Ft. Worth hog market Monday Mrs. M. E. Fish had 51 head, R. E. Williams 82 and J. A. White of Rowe 86. The market was reported off that day on account of 100 liberal receipts.

102 Boy's Two-Piece Suits with plain pants are put on the bargain counter at One-Fifth off, "says Hayter Bros."

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Foreign Missions.

The week of prayer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had much to contend with in the way of bad weather, it was one of the many very worst weeks we have had, and in the way of many other things too numerous to mention, yet withal it was a feast of good things to those of its members who overcame all obstacles and attended. The programs were full of information about the work in the various fields. Posters containing the pictures of the missionaries were prepared for each day and were fine. The collections were not very large, but Bro. Kiker promises us a special sermon and the collection some Sunday soon. We have not entered on our last quarter for the year's work. Finances are not in as good shape as they ought to be with us. We have not yet paid half of our pledge and we should have paid almost all of it by this time. I hope the members will get this matter in their hearts and pay up. The books for the Mission Study work have come, yet it is deemed advisable not to begin the work till after Christmas, therefore there will be no meeting on next Monday.

Those of the Foreign as well as the Home Society greatly appreciate the 5th Monday meeting with the Presbyterian ladies. The very air of the church with its tasteful decorations, breathed hospitality and sisterhood. This is the last 5th Monday of the year and each one has been spent in a manner to make the year memorable in our church history.

Mrs. M. E. Bullock, Conf. Cor. Secretary has lately moved to Hereford. We feel that this part of the conference is fortunate in having her in our midst. Miss Truly Richmond, our missionary

to Brazil was sent to Piracicaba by the Brazil Mission Conference. She will necessarily devote much of her time for the present to the study of the language.

The school building at Fort Scott, Ok., which is owned by the woman's Board for the education of the Indians, has been completed and the teachers installed and a number of Indian children enrolled. The December Bulletin says, "Three hundred thousand dollars is needed this year by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society to sustain the work already projected. The membership should be increased and auxiliaries multiplied. Any one who busies herself in getting new members is doing God's work."

There are 250,000,000 followers of Mohammed today. Our mission study looks "The Nearer and Farther East" gives the much needed information about the great need of works in the Moslem world.

In 1859 a man could be bought in the Fiji Islands for 28 shillings, to be butchered and eaten. Today the bible is in nearly every home, and on Sunday nine-tenths of the people may be found assembled in the churches for worship. Can any one doubt the power and profit of Foreign Missions?

GABIE BETTS BURTON,
Press Reporter.

The band boys gave a most excellent open air concert on the streets Saturday night. By the way, a band stand at some convenient place, the court house, for instance, would be a mighty nice thing, and would prove of much benefit and encouragement to the boys.

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RHEUMATISM

TO DIVIDE THE DISTRICT

Judge Browning to Make Application for a Redistricting of this Judicial District.

Regarding the contemplated action of the next legislature in redistricting the 47th judicial district the following interview with District Judge J. N. Browning in the Ft. Worth Record will be of interest:

One piece of legislation which former Lieutenant Governor J. N. Browning of Amarillo, intends to ask of the next legislature is an act subdividing the territory now included in the Forty-seventh judicial district, of which he is judge. Judge Browning stopped over here yesterday with Governor Campbell and went to Austin on official business. He did not have time to tell half the new good stories which have accumulated since his last trip here, nor to recall any of the old ones which have helped to make him famous, because as he explained, he is far too busy a man.

"There are eleven counties in my district," he said. "That's the biggest district in the state, unless, perhaps, Judge Kinder's, south of mine, is larger but the courts in my district have more business than they have in the district south. A few years ago when some of the counties were not organized and the amount of business could be disposed of in a few days, the district was none too large, but now, when every county in the district is organized and four big towns of the Upper Panhandle, Amarillo, Dalhart, Hereford and Clarendon, have grown up in the district, court is set for every week in the year without any vacation, and I have to sit after hours and before hours and in recesses at some of the places and try to clear the dockets." We shall ask for a reappointment of the territory, and I am sure we will get the relief we ask."

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.

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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.

BIG WRECK NEAR AMARILLO

Two Santa Fe Passenger Trains in Headon Collision Sunday. Two Men Killed.

Santa Fe passenger trains No. 28, westbound, and No. 201 eastbound, collided at Haney, a blind siding fourteen miles west of Amarillo, Sunday morning about eleven o'clock, killing Engineer Ed Maham and Mail Clerk James K. Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., of the first named train, and seriously wounding others of the crews. The wounded include Conductor Barney Nelson of Amarillo, of the eastbound, W. S. Aberts of the westbound, Engineer Anderson of the eastbound and Fireman Holstein of Roswell, N. M., on the westbound. A number of passengers received minor injuries, but it is believed that no hurts of a serious nature resulted. The injured together with the dead, were hurried to Amarillo.

The westbound train was running behind time having left Amarillo almost an hour late, while the eastbound train was on time expecting to meet the westbound train out of Amarillo at the switch at Haney, where the westbound was to have taken the siding.

Reaching the switch in advance of the westbound the eastbound train slowed down about midway of the siding on the main line, but before it could reach a standstill the oncoming westbound train dashed into it.

So great was the force with which the locomotives came together that they seemed to rear into the air and then settle into a wreckage. Passengers were thrown from seats with sudden force, this being to the majority of them the first intimation that anything unusual was happening.

Engineer Anderson of the eastbound, seeing the impending crash, jumped from his cab just in time to save himself, his fireman escaping in a like manner.

The westbound train carried a combination mail and baggage car, into which the tender of the other train was thrust as the first realization of the crash to the clerk and messenger, both of whom escaped with but slight injuries.

Conductor Barney Nelson, the worst injured of those surviving, remains in a serious condition, being paralyzed in his lower limbs. Hopes are entertained for his recovery in the absence of complications.

Fireman Colbert Holstein, who occupied the engine with the now dead engineer, made a statement today, which, while interesting, fails to throw light upon the cause for the accident. He said:

"I had just been heaving coal. The firing was finished and I raised up to be horrified by the presence of the other engine directly in front of us. No word was spoken. I fell or rolled from the engine, and the next thing I knew I was aboard a train being carried to the hospital. I know nothing as to the orders or instructions under which the train was being run."

The exact cause of the collision will perhaps remain a mystery as no means of absolute knowledge exists. It is a fact that the prevailing fog was dense, a cause believed by engineers to be sufficient within itself to have caused the dead engine man to lose his bearings, even though he was well acquainted with the road, having operated his locomotive over it for the last ten years.

Another theory, and the one that is probably most accurate, is that when Ed Maham desired to slow down to take the switch and also saw the train before him he applied his brake but the air failed to work.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

LATER.

Conductor Barney Nelson died at his home in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon from the injuries received in the wreck. He was the oldest Santa Fe conductor working out of Amarillo and was very popular.

MORE ABOUT OPPOSSUMS

Donley County Getting to be Fairly Alive With the Genuine Article.

The longer we live the more we learn—about "possums." Some weeks ago we told about a citizen killing a 'possum in his hen house, and stated that it was the first heard of "in these parts." Since that time 'possum news has been coming into this office in bunches and packages of various sizes—mostly large. The latest is from Roy Kendall, the Lake Creek stock farmer. Roy was in town Saturday and told us he had just brought in a fine fat 'possum for his Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. V. Tallon. He also stated that these "birds" were mighty common on Lake Creek, and any time the editor wanted to go possum hunting to come out and we would guarantee to deliver the goods. His brother-in-law, B. F. Naylor, standing by, also batted in with his 'possum tale, to the effect that he had a fine one for dinner only recently, and that a family of them had been in the habit of having some of his best chickens for their dinner with frequent and monotonous regularity, and that he would be only glad to furnish a 'possum as "piece de resistance" for a big dinner any time this editor would signify his intention of being present.

The Banner-Stockman takes it all back. This is a 'possum county, as well as a sweet potato, corn, hog and alfalfa county. We have always said that this was the best diversified county in the state and now that the 'possum crop is assured we know that we have been telling the truth.

—Everything in jewelry at Stocking's store 21

A. H. Cobb informs us that he will return to Wise county after Jan. 1st. Mr. Cobb has been a citizen here about two years, and was forced to take back his Wise county farm property as the parties buying same on account of the hard times down there were unable to complete the payments. Mr. Cobb made some mighty good money out of Donley county real estate, buying a section at \$6,400 and selling it a year later at \$14,000. He is a good citizen whom we hate to lose, but who is sure to return some day.

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

The telegraph wires leading from Clarendon to Duncan, Ok., were almost burned up during the early morning hours of Monday in an exchange of messages, the first of which announced to Depot Agent W. H. Crawford that he was the bouncing father of a proud baby boy who had just made his arrival at the family home in Duncan. The young man is said to weigh twelve pounds, and is by natural capacity scheduled to work the third trick regularly in the Crawford domicile. His doting daddy left on No. 8 Monday night to see that he was properly checked in on the job.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Naylor, of Lake Creek, were pleasant callers at the Banner-Stockman office Saturday. Mr. Naylor reported his crops as having yielded better than expected, as he had been unfortunate in several particulars during the growing season. He is one Donley county farmer who doesn't break his neck to sell his grain and feed stuff as soon as the season opens, preferring to hold for spring delivery when prices are always better. Mr. Naylor says that in his opinion the farmers of Donley county can make more money out of corn and hogs than in any other line.

—Everything in jewelry at Stocking's store. 21

The Scrap Book

It Dazed Beecher.

Among the financial friends of Henry Ward Beecher was one old broker in New York, an aggressive Unitarian, which sect he often said bore "the trademark of honesty." One day he met Mr. Beecher hurrying toward Wall street ferry to avoid the downpour of a sudden rainstorm. "Take my umbrella," said the broker, "I don't need it. The coming bus takes me to my door." At the ferry Mr. Beecher met a Presbyterian lady, a prominent worker of a sister church, who, having no umbrella, was lamenting her inability to reach her car safely. The urbane preacher forced the umbrella upon her as he said, "I will be out your way tomorrow and will call and get it." But the great expounder of truth and honesty was horrified when upon opening the umbrella the good sister at once discovered a pasted slip upon which was written in a bold round hand, "Stolen by some Presbyterian thief!"

THE LIGHT.

A tender child of summers three, seeking her bed at night,
Paused on the dark stair timidly, "Oh, mother, take my hand," said she,
"And then the dark will be all light."
We older children groped our way from dark behind to dark before,
And only when our hands we lay, dear Lord, in thine the night is day,
And there is darkness nevermore.
Reach downward to the sunless days
Wherein our maddes are blind as we,
And faith is small and hope delays, take
Thou the hands of prayer we raise,
And let us feel the light of thee!
—Whittier.

He Failed to Pass.

General Benjamin F. Butler was one of a commission to examine young applicants for admission to the bar, and before him came a youth who failed miserably on all that pertained to jurisprudence, case law, civil law, summary law, unwritten law and due process of law. Finally Butler, who rather liked the chap and wanted to see him through, asked: "What would you like to be examined in? You have failed in everything we have suggested."

The reply came. "Try me on the statutes. I'm up on them."
Butler shook his head solemnly. "My young friend," he said, "I'm afraid you won't do. You may be ever so familiar with the statutes, but what is to prevent a fool legislature from repealing all you know?"

Dumas' Quick Wit.

Dumas found a man asleep in the Theatre Francaise during the playing of a piece written by his friend, Soumet. "You see that?" said he. "That's your work."
Next evening a Dumas comedy was put on. The two friends looked in again and found a sleeper.
"You see, dear Dumas," said Soumet, "your works can produce sleep."
"Do you refer to that man?" replied Dumas. "Why, that's the man who was there last night. He's not awake yet!"

A Market For Cores.

The garden of the new house of the Rev. Mr. Brown backed against the play yard of an orphan asylum. Eight-year-old Johnny Brown was allowed to scale the fence and play with the orphans. Presently Mrs. Brown noticed that her apple supply was dropping low. She asked Master Johnny if he were not eating a good many apples for a small boy.
"Yes, mother," he replied. "I got to."
"Oh, indeed?" queried Mrs. Brown. "Are you quite sure?"
"Oh, yes, mother; they're needed! I just got to eat all I can stuff down."
"But why, my dear?"
"Because," said Johnny earnestly, "the orphans need the cores."

His Clever Scheme.

The man with the large head and the protruding eyebrows stepped into the cigar emporium.
"Give me the poorest cigar you've got."
"Five or ten center?" queried the man behind the showcase.
"I don't know whether you're going to give me a five or ten center. I'm going to give you a dime. Remember, now, the poorest cigar in the place."
The clerk handed out a box, and the customer selected one, calmly lighted it and puffed curiously. Then he left, with an air of supreme satisfaction.
"Ah, this tastes good!" he muttered on the outside. "I knew my little scheme would work. The fellow gave me the best cigar he had in the store."
The cigar dispenser on the inside so-lliquized:
"I just took that old codger at his word. I handed him a box of three for a nickel."—Lippincott's.

Progress.

Let us, then, be of good cheer. From the great law of progress we may derive at once our duties and our encouragements. Humanity has ever advanced, urged by the instincts and necessities implanted by God, thwarted sometimes by obstacles which have caused it for a time—a moment only in the immensity of ages—to deviate from its true lines or to seem to retreat, but still ever onward.—Charles Sumner.

The Poor Cannibal.

A man once went to the circus. Near the main entrance to the circus there was a side show, and a vast and brilliant oil painting portrayed in all its horrors a cannibal feast—corpses cooking over fires, nude natives squatting in a circle, holding to their mouths

grilled forearms, hands and such like delicacies. A genuine cannibal, the poster said, was to be seen within.

Paying a dime, the man entered. The cannibal, very lightly clad, sat with crossed legs on a divan, languidly toying with a spear. His teeth were filed.

The visitor was a man of markedly religious temperament, and he gazed at the cannibal with horror.

"Is this really a cannibal?" he asked the showman.

"You bet he is!" the showman answered. "Do you know how he was captured? That great living curiosity was captured, sir, in the act of boiling an aged Baptist minister over a slow fire."

"Then convert him!" the visitor cried. "Oh, my friend, why don't you convert him?"

The showman made a gesture of disgust.

"Convert him?" he said. "Do you think the public would pay a dime a head to see a Christian?"

A Reference.

A firm of shady outside London brokers was prosecuted for swindling. In acquitting them the court, with great severity, said:

"There is not sufficient evidence to convict you, but if any one wishes to know my opinion of you I hope they will refer to me."

Next day the firm's advertisement appeared in every available medium with the following, well displayed: "Reference as to probity, by special permission, the lord chief justice of England."

His Reformation.

He was rather given to late hours, and his wife remonstrated with him, so he promised her faithfully that he would reform. It would have been all right if his friends had not heard of it.

"So John H. has reformed, has he? Humph, we'll see." They "saw" him in procession. First he met one old church, then another, and it never dawned upon him that it was a conspiracy.

The first night that John H. reached home after he had made that promise to his wife it was very late, or, rather, it was very early. In fact, it was early morning. He took off his boots, managed to hang his hat up and walked softly into the room where his wife slumbered. So far all was good. He divested himself of his coat, and just as he was hanging it on the gas bracket his wife woke up.

"Why, John," she exclaimed, "what on earth are you getting up so early for?"

This was a poser, but John was equal to the occasion.
"That's all right," he said. "You know I've reformed, Mary, an' there's lots of people I've got to see early in the mornin'."

And he deliberately put on his coat and boots, found his hat and went out again, while Mrs. H. turned over, with a fiendish chuckle, and went to sleep.

Love.

Think what it is not to hate anything but sin, to be full of love to every creature, to be angered at nothing, to be sure that all things will turn to good, not to mind pain because it is our Father's will, to know that nothing—no, not if the earth was to be burnt up or the waters come and drown us—nothing could part us from God, who loves us and who fills our souls with peace and joy, because we are sure that whatever he wills is holy, just and good.—George Elliot.

The Drawback.

Beardman was a writer of plays, ultimately fairly well known in his day. For nearly twenty years he struggled and fought his way along without meeting with any very pronounced success, each play in turn proving more or less of a failure. At last, however, he produced a play that really caught the public taste. He and the famous Sheridan happened to be present together on the opening night. All went well. Success followed success, and applause greeted and ended each scene. At the end of the second act Beardman's elation got the better of his discretion, and leaning over toward Sheridan—as usual, too witty to be merely sympathetic—he exclaimed: "Sheridan, Sheridan, it's going to be a success, a complete success!"
"Ah, yes," murmured Sheridan, with exquisite compassion in his voice, "too bad, too bad!"
"Too bad?" stammered his friend, completely taken off his guard. "Why, too bad that it should prove a success?"
"Because now," retorted Sheridan, "it'll take you another twenty years to convince any one you wrote it."

Politely Put.

The manager of a fashionable hotel received complaints from several of his best patrons that the occupant of a certain room on their floor kept them awake nights with his incessant and night piercing snoring. The next day the manager sought out the objectionable snorer, who happened to be a singer of foreign renown, and acquainted him with the situation.
"Vat! I snore night?" exclaimed the artist, bristling at this accusation. "Do you know who I am? I am Spitzler, the great German basso!"
"Well, then," rejoined the hotel manager, "kindly refrain from singing nights!"

Maintained His Point.

Roger Minot Sherman while arguing a celebrated case said that his opponent could no more prove his point than he could cut a hair lengthwise.
While he was still talking the opponent, who happened to have a very sharp knife, pulled a hair from his beard and split it. As he held it up the court began to laugh, and Mr. Sherman quickly called out, "I said a hair, sir; not a bristle."

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

We are All Thinking

How close Christmas is at hand and what we are going to buy for Christmas presents. We have many pretty things in Furs, Collars, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Scarfs, Leggings, Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords, Neckties, Gloves, Etc. Any of these articles make nice Christmas presents. Don't fail to see this line before you fill your bill.

STAPLE GOODS—Ladies' Coats and Men's Overcoats. In this line we still have some excellent values to offer you. Also some small sizes for the boy.

HATS AND SHOES—New shipment of Hats and Shoes this week. These Worth Hats and Hamilton-Brown Shoes are guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

BLANKETS—We have some excellent values to offer in this line both cotton and wool at prices from 85c to \$6.50.

CANVASS—If you need some canvass for the house remember we have the best one for the money.

PATTERNS—We are anxious for you to try our Pictorial Review Patterns. None better than these.

Something Nice in Our Grocery Dept.

Just received—a nice lot of kit mackerel and Libby's canned meats—sausage, chipped beef, potted ham and chilli.

<p>Dried Fruits</p> <p>Whole apples, bleached</p> <p>quarters bleached</p> <p>rings</p> <p>peaches</p> <p>apricots</p> <p>grapes</p> <p>prunes</p> <p>Fresh Fruits</p> <p>apples</p> <p>oranges</p> <p>banannas</p> <p>lemons</p>	<p>Nuts</p> <p>cocoa nuts</p> <p>eng. walnuts</p> <p>pecans</p> <p>almonds</p> <p>Brazil nuts</p> <p>For Your Xmas Cakes</p> <p>Best cake flour</p> <p>best baking powder</p> <p>caramel sugar</p> <p>powdered sugar</p> <p>seeded raisins</p> <p>currents</p> <p>dates</p> <p>figs</p> <p>orange and lemon peel</p> <p>extracts, any flavor</p>
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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.

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 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 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 appurtenances 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 \$200."
 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.
 L. L. BENEDICT, Mgr

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, 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. 9, 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. 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.

—Santa Claus goods at Stocking's store. 2t
 —Our Colorado celery is the best because we keep it fresh and crisp. Cold Storage Market. 1t
 —We'll show you more than 600 handsome neckties from 25 cents to \$1.50 all new. "Says Hayter Bros."

—Big bargains in misses' and children's school coats. Values will impress you. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1t

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—A fresh shipment of Wedding Breakfast coffee in 1-lb. tins; the best 25c coffee money can buy. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1t

F. A. White visited his parents near Hedley this week and spent one day hunting quail. He reports fine success and plenty of sport.

—Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes for boys and girls wear better. We have them. The Martin-Bennett Co. 1t

Cupid's Wedding.

"Domestic Happiness, thou only bliss of Paradise that has survived the fall."

A most beautiful wedding was solemnized Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Mr. Wallace B. Jago, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Maude Reeves of Clarendon, being the contracting parties, Dr. Burkhead officiating.

The church was artistically decorated; the color scheme being pink and white. Palms and ferns decorated the pulpit and chancel, over which were suspended three bells. On either side, stood two large colonial columns which were decorated in pink and white. The ushers were Messrs. Will Patman and Jno. Arnold.

Miss Ida Harrington who sang "I'd Live and Die for Thee" just before the bridal party entered, was dressed in a handsome green silk coat suit, with hat to match.

Mrs. Frank Tresise, who was beautifully gowned in Ivory white Japanese crimp silk, with white hat and uncurled ostrich plumes to match, played that inspiring march, Mendelssohn, while the bridal party marched slowly in, being led by the little ribbon girls, Wilhelmina Harrington, Etta Beville, Robbie Standifer, Wilful Sullivan. These little girls were tastefully dressed in white. Next followed the little bridesmaids, La Vern Martin and Donalita Standifer, who wore veils and each carried a long stemmed Marchtime rose. Immediately following were the two cupids, Oressa Teague and D'Laural Beville, with their wings very much in evidence, were beautifully dressed in white tulle over pink. Then came the flower girls, Louise Hardy and Catherine Patrick who stood by the columns, and later pulled the ribbons which showered the bride with rose petals, and then! All eyes were centered on the bride and groom, who were preceded by the lovely little cupid, Mildred Ferguson. The bride wore a beautiful creation of ivory white silk, trimmed with real lace, chiffon veil and shower bouquet, with hair garniture of orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. In front of the chancel, they separated, and meeting again just under the large bell where the impressive ceremony took place. When they were pronounced man and wife, the ribbons were pulled and the happy pair were showered in rose petals. They passed out to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin Wagner.

—Read the ad of the First National Bank; it will interest you this week. 1t
 —Spend your money in the most sensible way—buy useful presents. "Says Hayter Bros."

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Agonies Of Pain
 Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.
 Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF
 "I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. "If it hadn't been for Cardui, I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."
At All Druggists
 WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 39

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.



Christmas Excursion
 The Queen & Crescent Route is making extensive preparations to handle the large business that moves annually from Texas to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Kentucky in the most satisfactory manner, by furnishing patrons modern Coaches, Pullman sleepers and dining cars. The Queen & Crescent Route is 12 hours the quickest through Shreveport.

To The Southeast
 In addition to regular double daily service, a fast "Home Coming Special" will leave Shreveport for Birmingham Ala. at 9:00 P.M. December 12th, arriving at Birmingham the following morning about 11:00 o'clock, making close connection for all points. Ample accommodations for all. Ask your Agent to route you via the Queen & Crescent and you will have a pleasant and speedy trip. For information call on the Local Ticket Agent, or write
J. A. Chilton, G. P. A.
 Queen & Crescent Route, Dallas, Texas

Baptist Church.
 The pastor will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The glorious Privilege of Service," showing the cardinal reasons that actuated Paul in his incomparable work. First, his conception of the value and redemption of his soul; second, his gratitude and love growing out of his salvation; third, the glory and grandeur of the work; fourth, his high and holy companionship in labor; the very heavens were populous with glorified spirits to cheer him.
 Theme—"The way to true happiness."

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. 1t

—Anything bought here for a holiday present may be exchanged at any time. "Says Hayter Bros."

At The Cash Store
 Hedley, Texas

We are opening up and displaying our Christmas goods this week and while the line is complete, hadn't you better let us supply your wants along this line. We will store them for you till Xmas eve.

We also have a full line of Christmas delicacies, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

New hats for men in all styles. A big variety of ladies' dress goods just received.

Remember low prices and extra quality is our hobby.

The Cash Store
 General Merchandise
 Hedley, Texas.

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

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
Silver Hollow Ware, Hand Stamped
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.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS

Everything in Furniture and Hardware

Judge J. H. O'Neill spent Monday in Goodnight.

—Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, of Shamrock, was visiting relatives in the city this week.

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

Mrs. Travis Braly is reported as convalescing from an attack of pneumonia and fever.

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

—If you want to use the BEST see or pioneer the Martin-Bennett Co.

—Invoicing of the Chamberlain stock of dry goods was begun Monday morning.

—Our shoes can't be excelled in quality, style or price. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

Mrs. H. B. White and little son were on the passenger train from Plainview to Amarillo Monday which was wrecked in a head-end collision. Mrs. White received a slight injury to the arm by being thrown from her seat.

—Typewriter supplies, this office.

Henry Parks was down from Amarillo Tuesday.

—Clower's show windows show you what to buy for Xmas presents.

—Spend your Christmas money in the most sensible way, "Says Hayter Bros."

—See Clower at once and have your eyes tested; no charge. If he can't benefit you he wants no pay. That's fair, isn't it?

M. L. Smith, of Lakeview, was here Wednesday in attendance upon a meeting of the district board of stewards of the Methodist church.

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

J. A. Potts, the popular barber, is now with The Imperial, pending securing a new location for the Talley shop which was burned out Monday morning.

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

J. J. Stanton, who has been very ill, is now able to be up and about a little. With the assistance of friends he managed to poll a vote "for sewerage" Monday. Bro. Stanton has had a hard seige, of it and we are glad to see him improving.

—Start Christmas shopping now. Nothing is gained by delay, "says Hayter Bros."

C. E. Tillery, the third member of the firm of Tillery Bros., successors to B. W. Chamberlain, came in Saturday from Montpelier, La. He was accompanied by the families of his brothers, W. H. and P. C. Tillery, who are now at home in the John Kelley and Ed Bramley residences, respectively. The Banner-Stockman on the part of our people extends a welcome.

—N. W. Hatchett wants to buy your calf.

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

Col. T. S. Bugbee is spending a week or ten days at Mineral Wells.

J. M. Wattenbarger came in the first of the week from Alpine on business.

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

Jesse Waller is now with the Panhandle Steam Laundry as wagon man and collector.

Oscar Reeves, who has been very sick at Plainview, was reported some better the first of the week.

—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.

Miss Ila Boswell was awarded the gold bracelet as the most popular young lady of Clarendon, at the Gem moving picture show Saturday evening.

Miss Eunice Greer has returned from Channing where she attended the wedding Sunday of her cousin, Miss Gussie Wadsworth to Mr. W. R. Hammond.

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

Mr. Ekford Reeves and sister, Miss Maude, returned Tuesday night from Plainview where they had been to see their brother, Oscar, who has been seriously ill. He is reported as somewhat better.

—Have your picture made on the Christmas letter post cards at Mulkey-Creager Studio.

W. M. Cavness and family left Wednesday for Quanah where he will remain for a few days. Later going to Arkansas where he secured a right to sell a washing machine.—Hedley Herald.

I. A. Johnson, of Tucumcari, was here the past week.

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

—If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using try a sack of White-Crest or Albatross. The Martin-Bennett Co.

Mr. Raleigh P. Yancey entertained as guests from Amarillo Mrs. Marion Bell and sister, Miss Bess Stringfellow, from Saturday evening till Monday morning.

—Charter Oak heaters and cooks at the lowest possible prices. The Charter Oak is the best stove made. Kerbow alone sells them in Clarendon.

—Smoking Jackets are extremely popular for holiday gifts, "says Hayter Bros."

Mr. and Mrs. Otus Reeves are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.—Plainview News.

Mrs. H. B. White and son of Clarendon are the guests of Mrs. Henry Slaton.—Plainview News.

—My show windows are changed several times each week. Watch them for Christmas suggestions. W. M. Clower.

Announcements have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Browning, daughter of District Judge J. N. Browning, of Amarillo, to Mr. T. S. Clopton at Amarillo on Dec. 15.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

For making quickly and perfectly delicious hot biscuits, cake and pastry. Renders the food more tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

No alum, no lime phosphate

The government and food authorities have enabled the housekeeper to protect her family from the alum baking powder. They require that the label shall give her warning. She must buy from the label and decline any powder which the label does not show to be made from cream of tartar.

COAL

The best grades cost no more than the inferior article.

Kimberlin Lumber & Coal Co

Handle only the best. This applies also to our

LUMBER

Of which we have a full stock at all times.

J. L. SCARBOROUGH, Mgr.