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ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

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.



Remember that our clearing out sale continues until Dec. 14th. Our sales for the last 15 days have proven to us that our friends appreciate the sacrifice we make to please them in price and quality of our goods. Everything marked in plain figures. If you fail to take advantage of our sale prices you are missing a grand opportunity.

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

His Xmas Gifts, bought at Dubbs

Our Shoes
Are going fast. Buy while you can get them cheap.

Our chinaware and hand-me-down clothing must sell. Come and make us an offer on them. Our Big Sale closes on DECEMBER 14TH.

E. DUBBS & SONS



The Store That Leads

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

Or else you might fail to get some of the rare bargains we are now offering. Our stock has been replenished where needed and is now full and complete in all departments. We have made substantial reductions on ladies' cloaks, raincoats, all dress goods, men's suits and underwear. See us for anything you need in these lines and we will surely save you money.



Xmas is almost here and no doubt your mind is puzzled to know just what to buy for presents. Here is headquarters for sensible and durable presents such as handbags, suit cases, umbrellas, auto scarffs, silk and wool fascinators, mufflers, hats, gloves and mittens. In fact most anything that one can think of can be found here. In our grocery department old Santa Claus will find the best stock of nuts, candies and fruits in town. We want to figure with all Xmas tree committees on their bills for anything you want in this line.



Our grocery trade continues to grow and each day brings us new customers which fact alone is proof that we have the kind of goods people want and that our prices are right. Come figure with us on anything you need in dry goods or groceries. Yours for business,

CLARENDON MERCANTILE CO

The Store That Leads



SHOES for the HOLIDAYS



The holiday season is one of happiness and good cheer. The well dressed man or woman or child is naturally happier than the one who is shabby. No matter where you buy your clothes your shoes should come from Rathjen's to be right and to give you that well-dressed appearance and satisfied feeling. Your holidays will be merrier if you shoes for everyone, and all THE BEST, *Dorothy Dodd* while the prices are JUST RIGHT. When seeking Holiday Presents reasonable and sensible suggestions. Call and see us and you will be surprised at the many things you will see constituting a shoe stock that is suitable for a Holiday Present. And, too, it might be that you would find something for yourself that would strike your fancy. The ladies should bear in mind the fact that we have a nice and well selected stock of hats and gloves suitable for Holiday Presents for men and boys. Look over our stock before making your purchases.



J. N. O. H. RATHJEN

Will Lecture at Rowe.
Prof. H. L. A. Holman, the eminent phrenologist and industrial scientist will lecture at Rowe and Hedley on Dec. 16 and 17. Prof. Holman lectures from a chart, showing that the progress of society is the result of intellectual growth. He takes man in his primitive state and goes over the different stages of society through which he has passed up to the present, and then he goes into the next stage and shows not only the fundamental function but its very details in operation.
—See the Xmas candy at the Bakery.

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.
FLEMING & BROMLEY.
Posted.
My pasture about ten miles west of Clarendon is posted and any one hunting in same or hauling posts from same will be prosecuted.
HARRY WEATHERLY.
Contract a Drug Habit.
Contract the habit of getting your drugs at Stocking's Store.


If Your Eyes Trouble You,
call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.
For Trade.
A good serviceable second hand buggy to trade for corn, kafir or baled hay. This office.
Holiday Goods.
A large stock for your stocking at Stocking's store.
—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas.

A Nice Booth.
J. A. Carlisle, the popcorn and peanut man, has fixed himself for the winter by having erected a neat, handsome and substantial booth which he has located on the First National Bank corner, having been granted the consent of the bank officials and a lease on the spot by the city authorities at a nominal rental per annum. Mr. Carlisle has nearly a thousand dollars invested in his business and is doing well. He is a good citizen, and in locating his booth he took pains to build it so that instead of an eye sore on the street it has a jaunty, prosperous and progressive appearance.
Cleared \$100.

All About Quantrell.
At the last regular meeting of Camp Sam Lanham, U. C. V., the old soldiers requested their Captain, R. S. Kimberlin, to give them at some time soon a talk embracing the history of Quantrell, the great guerilla. Capt. Kimberlin has set Sunday, Dec. 15 as the time, and at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon will give the history of Quantrell at the court house. The meeting is for the old soldiers but everyone interested will be gladly welcomed. Mr. Kimberlin was a member of Quantrell's band and claims that much of the stuff purporting to be "historical facts" concerning the man are untruths. His history of Quantrell will embrace the period of time elapsing between 1857 and 1864.
Col. P. R. Stephens, another old member of the same troupe, will also tell some anecdotes and give some reminiscences of his acquaintanceship with the guerilla chief. The afternoon will doubtless be pretty well taken up and will prove interesting to the old soldiers, as well as to many others who are always interested in matters pertaining to the "Lost Cause."

LOCAL BANKS ARE SAFE
None of the Clarendon Institutions Affected by the Kansas City Bank Failure.
The failure of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce this week in no wise had any effect on either of Clarendon's three banks. None of them had any accounts or money with the Kansas City concern when it failed. A report on the streets early this morning that one of the local banks was heavily involved has no foundation in fact and was merely an idle rumor. Clarendon's three banks are all in first class condition, managed by old experienced business men and conservative bankers, and depositors have never felt any uneasiness concerning any of them.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE



In order to further reduce our stock of dry goods, etc., before our semi-annual inventory January 1st we will continue our

Big 20 per cent Discount

Sale through the month of December. While our sales have been very satisfactory we still have many GOOD SEASONABLE goods such as every family will have to buy, for winter.

20 per cent Discount

Means \$1.00 saved on every \$5.00 spent in our Dry Goods Department for the next 30 days. WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION to our stock of underwear, hosiery and boys' and children's clothing. The values in these lines are GREAT. Bear in mind that your \$1.00 is good for \$1.20 in good clean merchandise at our store.

A nice line of furs suitable for Christmas presents with 20 per cent off brings them down within the means of all.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

It is evident that the people of Clarendon appreciate a good dinner. On Thanksgiving day the ladies of the Baptist church served dinner in the Mulkey building and we are informed that they cleared \$100, lacking a few cents.
—Dubbs for holiday goods.
—Finest and best candies at The Fair.
—Call at the Cafe, "after the show."
—Big clearing out sale at the Globe; profit is no object during the sale; investigate.
—We are still offering bargains, we always save you money. Tatum Mercantile Company.
—If it's holiday goods you want don't fail to call at the Globe. Anything you may wish.
Miss Maude Davis returned home to Claude Monday, after a very pleasant stay with Miss Leslie Antrobus.
—On ready-made clothing and china we are willing to make any kind of price almost. You must see these lines to appreciate them. E. Dubbs & Sons.
George Archer has named his new store "The Fair." He is busy this week opening goods and his store begins already to be what its name indicates.
Clearing sale closes Dec. 14. Don't overlook the big bargains in all lines at Dubbs' store.
Bond W. Johnson, the Hedley merchant spent Sunday in Clarendon. He reports about 500 bales of cotton turned out by the Hedley gin so far.
—Get Bushnell to fit your wife or mother or even the "old man" with a fine pair of glasses. Nothing better for a Christmas present.
Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, whose husband died at Jericho last week, will make her home with her son, Ed, at the old George Bugbee place just west of town, and came in the first of the week.
For Xmas presents see Dubbs.

—Dubbs for holiday goods. Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.
—The Fair has new goods coming. See them.
Joe and O. R. Kendall were up from Hedley Monday on business.
—Everything from Toyland at The Fair, Archer's new store.
Presiding Elder Miller is off on a trip to the northern part of his district.
Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Cooke returned Tuesday night from a visit to Dallas, Denton and Ft. Worth.
—For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin, Clarendon, Texas.
—These cold mornings a hot drink at Bagby's is just about the proper idea. Large selection of drinks.
W. E. Worsham, district agent for the Standard Trust Co., is here this week for the purpose of placing loans on real estate.
—We believe our jewelry department is overstocked, and we will give you bargains on all lines, particularly on watches at Stocking's store.
G. S. Patterson, the new butcher, favored the editor with a fine, large fish one day this week. It was fresh and good. Mr. Patterson reports business opening up nicely with him.
I will have special bargains for Christmas. Don't wait too late, come now. J. M. Clower.

J A Cattle Get Prizes.

Alec Ligertwood this morning received a telegram from Dick Walsh, manager of the J A ranch stating that the J A steers were awarded first prize in Hereford class championship, and second prize in grand championship at the Chicago International Stock Show. These steers were two-year-olds and were fed by Dan W. Black of Ohio who bought them from the ranch as calves.



"THE MORRISON"
FOUR BUTTON SACK

Brains

It takes brains to make good clothes, and a man of brains should always wear good clothes.
Clothes made to your individual measure by a good tailor will give you that feeling of self-confidence so characteristic of the man of brains. For the right tailors see

**Strauss Bros.,
Master Tailors,
Chicago,**

who invariably satisfy their thousands of customers. The local agency is exclusively controlled by

**R. T. JOHNSON
The O. H. TAILOR
Clarendon, Texas**

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No. 2, southbound 7:55 a. m.
No. 8, southbound 8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound 9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound 10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 6, '07

PRINTERS ATTENTION!

The Banner-Stockman has for sale cheap a complete stone outfit for a five column quarto paper, including best chases, side and foot sticks, head rules, column rules, etc. Also about fifty good job cases, mostly California.

Frequently the people who ask most of a local paper give that same paper the least patronage in a business way.—Canyon City News.

THERE are a few cases of small pox at Quanah. The smallpox of recent years in Texas is of so mild a type as to attract little attention or cause little fear.

DONLEY county should do her part in the work of securing a national park in Paloduro Canyon. We suggest that Clarendon business men hold a mass meeting and effect an organization in accordance with the request of the executive committee as shown by resolutions published in another column of this paper.

DONLEY county farmers believe in and practice diversification. They raise no one crop to the exclusion of all others. They don't have to, neither are they inclined that way. Donley county will raise more different kinds of crops and give better yields all around than any other county of which we have cognizance.

If the farmers of Childress county pay as much attention to cotton to the exclusion of other crops as the Childress Index does then the one-crop idea has evidently gotten a firm hold down there. Plenty of cotton is a good thing; too much cotton is not so good; nothing but cotton is the worst thing that ever happened to a farming community.

SEVERAL of the Panhandle press are now engaged in telling of big turnips, and the weight runs from three to eight pounds. In Donley county we never weigh turnips. They grow so large here that an ordinary garden will only accommodate about half a dozen. One turnip will feed a family for a week, while the peelings will fatten a whole pen of hogs.

THE Childress Index takes us to task for advocating something else for the farmers to raise except cotton, and says we are opposed to cotton raising in the Panhandle. This is a mistaken idea of the Banner-Stockman's position. Cotton is a good thing to have when properly handled, but we do object to a "one-crop" condition, and that crop cotton. We have tried to show at various times that there were other crops which pay even better than cotton, but we do not advocate by any means the cultivation of any one of those crops to the exclusion of cotton and a general for diversification. Donley county and the Panhandle is an ideal section diversification, and the farmer who pins his faith to cotton alone, or to any other one crop, is doing himself and the country an injury.

Senator Bailey indulged in some wise and timely sayings in his speech at San Antonio. "The Democratic party can a thousand times better afford to be defeated while fighting for its principles than to succeed by surrendering its principles," said he; and so it is. Senator Bailey added: "I am one of those old fashioned Democrats who believe the world is governed too much and I am tired of regulat-

ing every thing by law from table manners to the length of a bed sheet. A fat statute book is a sign of national decay. The more the people grow in educational and intellectual power the more they should be able to live with few laws. If education means more laws let us have less education. I denounce as a false philosophy that the more we educate our children the less capable they are of self-government." This is nothing less than a masterful Democratic sermon in a dozen lines. It is the apostles' doctrine.—Dallas News.

As much as we regret to say it, yet we are too greatly pained to remain silent. Only this week a car of stuff, composed of dry goods and groceries, was unloaded in Bonham, consigned to citizens of our town and county from one of the big mail order houses. Just why our people persist in patronizing these concerns is beyond our comprehension. The same grade of merchandise, if our merchants cared to carry in stock such stuff, can be bought cheaper here at home and the money remains here to go the rounds back to the purchaser. Some of our people are allowing themselves to drift into the most detestable condition imaginable—a condition devoid of surroundings, lacking patriotism to upbuild and aid those nearest and dearest to them and a condition of unconcern for their own welfare that can only result disastrously. In time of distress would you go to the mail order house for relief? Not much. But you would go to your neighbor and think hard of him if he didn't lend a helping hand. "Stay by your homefolks" is a motto every citizen of town and country should keep in mind and religiously practice. Do this and every body will have more money to spend. Persist in patronizing the mail order houses and things will go from bad to worse. Quit the mail order habit!—Bonham Herald.

The Panhandle a Small Grain Country.

About twenty-five of the prosperous farmers of Hutchinson county were in town Wednesday and Thursday. They had with them thirty wagon-loads of wheat and oats. They found a ready market here, all their grain being bought by E. S. Collins for the Channing Mercantile & Banking Company and Henry M. Horn for the Haynie Mercantile Company. The wheat was an extra good grade and the oats also ranked high. Verily the fame of Channing as a grain market is spreading, for our merchants are always offering the highest market prices for farm products.—Channing Courier.

Oklahoma Officers' Salaries.

The State officials will receive salaries as follows: Governor \$5,000; Secretary of State, \$3,600; Lieutenant Governor, \$1,000; Attorney General, \$4,000; Labor Commissioner, \$2,000; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$2,500; Corporation Commissioners, \$4,000; Auditor, \$5,500; Treasurer, \$3,000; Mine Inspector, \$1,200; and Examiner and Inspector, \$3,000. The first legislature will be composed of 149 members who will receive \$6 per day for 160 days. The 22 District Judges will receive \$3,000 per year.

Take Notice.

After this date the Banner-Stockman will accept no advertising matter or news items of any character, for publication in the current issue after noon Thursday. Advertisers and others please take notice. This rule is adopted in the interest of our subscribers, that they may get their paper on time each week.

Life Insurance.

The American National Insurance Co., of Galveston. S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

—Typewriter supplies, all kinds, at Banner-Stockman office.

SUNDAY S. CONVENTION

Will be held at Giles, Texas, December 20th, 1907—Program.

The following is the program for the district Sunday School convention to be held at Giles, Dec. 29th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Song by convention.
Invocation..... W. M. Horn
Welcome Address..... J. M. Shelton
Response..... W. M. Cavness
Song..... by Hedley Class
A Brief Historical Discussion of the Sunday School and the Benefit it has Been to Mankind.
Prof. J. G. Hendrix,
C. D. Akers,
W. A. Womack,
G. A. Olier.
Discussion general.
Song by Giles Class
Paper on subject of own selection
Mrs. Angie Sims
Song by Bray Class
NOON.
Song by Rowe Class
Reports of Secretaries.
Business Meeting.
Paper on subject of own selection.
Mrs. J. D. McCants.
What Constitutes a Live Sunday School.
Lee Blair,
J. O. King,
G. W. Cash,
J. P. Johnson,
T. N. Naylor.
Song by Lelia Class.
Paper on subject of own selection,
Mrs. G. A. Wimberley.
Should the Sunday School be for the Young Exclusively?
E. H. Wall,
J. T. McHan,
W. A. Womack.

All those on the program who know they cannot attend the convention please notify President Lee Blair, so he can appoint others to fill vacancies.

Congress Opens.

The 60th National Congress convened Monday. About 2000 bills were introduced the first day. Congressman John H. Stephens, of this district, submitted the following bills:

To prohibit corporations from consolidating; to authorize the President in co-operation with the Government of Texas, to have run and marked the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico; to levy an inheritance and income tax; to make Red River navigable from Fulton, Ark., to the mouth of the Big Wichita in Clay County; making three cents a mile the maximum passenger fare in New Mexico; providing for the leasing of public grazing lands in semi-arid States and Territories; to subject mineral lands in Indian reservations to location, operation and development; to establish a Federal Court at Amarillo; providing for the erection of public buildings at Wichita Falls, Denton and Amarillo.

Panhandle Small Grain.

That there was considerable small grain threshed in Sherman county last year everybody knows, but we have been unable to get any correct amount. Smith & Vincent, who operated a thresher here during the past year, inform us that they threshed the following amounts of small grain:

Wheat.....	\$6,840
Oats.....	6,900
Rye.....	1,200

This is pretty good showing for the county as there are four other threshers here.

With anything like a good crop there will be several times as much grain next year on account of increased acreage.—Stratford Star.

The Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co., this week shipped to the State Agricultural Experimental Station at College Station a carload of corn, kafir and maize chops to be used in feeding experiments. The fame of Panhandle products has spread afar, and the state experimenters at College Station have been for several years advertising our feed products by using them and recommending them.

The Strenuous Life.

The soldier, rough rider, miner or any follower of the strenuous life are "easy on shoes" compared to the average boy or girl. Try "Eternity" shoes on them. Bryan & Land.

PICKING FRUIT.

A Should Not Be Allowed to Get Too Ripe on the Tree.

Many growers do not know the proper time to pick fruit—that is, the stage of maturity that puts it on the market in good condition. Very often one sees fine large pears and peaches that are rotting when the packages are opened because the fruit has been allowed to get too ripe on the tree before picking.

Sometimes when the early market is slack there is a demand for immature fruit for cooking purposes.

The Early Apples.

The first early summer apples may be profitably picked when they get big enough for cooking. This will be when the seeds are still white and before the fruit shows signs of coloring. The market is always looking forward to the earliest apples. Dessert and winter apples should not be picked until well colored. Those that stay on the tree late are better flavored than those picked early. Winter apples will usually keep better if allowed to ripen in the cool weather of the fall. The ease with which some fruit separates from the twig by a slip sideways gives a good idea of maturity. Apples should not be separated from the twig by a straight pull, but by a twist upward or sideways.

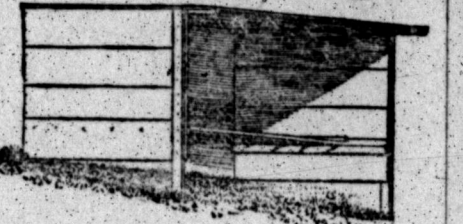
Peaches For Market.

Peaches are picked for market when they show the clear, bright colors. They should not be pinched to test maturity. The experienced picker has a way of rolling the flat of his hand over the ridge of a peach, and the feel means the same to him as grain in the sack does to the miller's hand.—W. N. Hutt.

CHICKEN COOP.

It is Built to Stand Level, Facing Downhill.

I have adopted the plan of substituting a large roosting coop for each thirty or forty chicks as soon as they are large enough to roost. This is made from a dry goods box four feet long, three feet wide and three feet high. The front and bottom are removed. Two strips are nailed perpendicular on the front corner, projecting a foot below the bottom of the box. This raises the front and gives the roof the necessary pitch when facing a downhill position.



HILLSIDE CHICKEN COOP.

sition, explains a writer in American Agriculturist. Two strips nailed on each side form a support for perches which are fastened together by cross-pieces so all may be removed at one operation to be sprayed.

We move this coop twice a week, and it is always clean and fresh. The open front and bottom seem a little risky, considering the possibility of wandering cats, rats or weasels. But we are willing to run some risks if we can fill our own and customers' pens in the fall with large, robust stock. This one plan has enabled us to produce Orpingtons well up to standard size, which some fail to do. The accompanying sketch of coop will explain itself.

Aid to Fruit Growers.

Perhaps the greatest aid to successful fruit production today is co-operation. Many small lots of good fruit are sacrificed in the wholesale market of our large cities because they are lost sight of in the great bulk of stuff arriving. Large consignments receive consideration that is scarcely worth while to give to a few odd boxes or packages. It would be a great advantage in shipping if the growers at one point could co-operate and send their fruit not as small individual consignments, but as car lots. Commission merchants are glad to come to the growers and buy at the railroad if they can buy from a company, society or exchange, but they have not the time to hunt-up growers to buy small lots. An association of growers can employ an agent to keep in telegraphic touch with market prices, while few individual growers can. An association can secure uniform grades of fruit and can do a large business under a known brand. Baskets and fertilizers can be obtained by shipping associations at wholesale prices. Cars, rates and commissions can be obtained from the railroads by an association that no single individual could hope to receive.—Maryland Experiment Station.

Poultry Talk.

Help the hens and chickens fight the lice. It will give them a lot of comfort. Whole grain cannot be beaten for a steady diet. Be careful not to overdo the mash business. Don't get the mash too thick. Just enough water or milk to wet the feed is sufficient. Bran will keep the bowels in good order. Better feed that than any of the stimulants on the market.—Farm Journal.

Garden Lore.

Apply a little superphosphate of lime to the late pea rows. Burned garden refuse is an excellent stimulant for tomatoes. Allow no beans to go to seed where green pods are expected. Put a stake to seed onions where there is any chance of the stems being blown over. Potato vines ought not to be allowed to lie about on the ground after the crop is dug.—Gardening.

The BABIES CRY

FOR IT

After you have been feeding them on the jams and jellies that we have in our high grade stock of relishes and preserves. There is nothing more wholesome for the little ones than delicious bread made from our superior White Falcon flour, and jams and jellies made from pure fruit and fruit juices. Our stock of relishes and condiments is always kept at the highest standard of excellence. Our store bears an enviable reputation as a place where you can get the freshest and purest cakes and candies to be found in the city. We would appreciate a call from you before the holidays.

Smith & Thornton

The Cash Grocers

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

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

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Clarendon, Texas

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Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

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To
December 15th

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December 15th

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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—"E. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

J. W. MORRISON,

Yard opposite public school.

the BEST FOUNDATION

Is made from our cement blocks. Every block scientifically made and properly seasoned. We solicit orders for foundations, cemetery lot walls, etc. Notice our work at Citizens cemetery and get prices. Don't buy a brick or a stone until you consult us.

McCurry & Skeen

Panhandle Steam Laundry

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 58.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The Paloduro National Park Association Getting Down to Business in Fine Shape.

The executive committee of the Paloduro National Park Association in session at Amarillo last week issued the following set of resolutions. Every county in the Panhandle should organize to help out in this work:

Resolved: That we form ourselves into the Paloduro National Park Association with the permanent offices of said convention of officers for the first year with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas.

That county organizations be formed in the 44 counties of the North Plains, becoming members hereof, and that each county organize and report to the secretary of the executive committee, and that we invite all commercial clubs, civic organizations and federal clubs of women in other cities and sections of the state be made associate members and requested to cooperate in this movement, resultant only in good to the entire state at large.

That the one and only purpose of this association be to secure a National Park and Game Preserve in the Paloduro canyon and believing such park to be feasible and desirable and of national importance, we appeal to the people of Texas and Oklahoma especially; and to the nation at large, to give their patriotic encouragement, support and co-operation to this end.

That our Senators and Representatives in congress be, and they are hereby respectfully requested and urged to at once introduce and urge the adoption of a joint resolution, directing the agricultural or other proper department of the Government to cause to be made an examination, survey and report on said canyon, as to the feasibility and suitability of such proposed park, preparing and providing such full and complete data as the department may require to intelligently act on the matter; said resolution carrying sufficient appropriation to defray the expenses thereof.

That the Governor and Legislature of the contiguous state of Oklahoma be requested and urged to adopt resolutions favoring the project, and urging the congress of the United States to comply with the needs and desires of the people of Texas in this direction.

—We have the nicest assortment of dress goods and silks ever shown in Clarendon. This is a strong statement but we can make it good. Come and see. The Martin-Bennett Company.

—Nails, fence staples, barbed and hay wire at Kerbow & Asher's.

NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

Being a Summary of the Recent Happenings as Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

At Canyon City a new ice and light plant is being installed.

The Plainview News is advocating a sewerage system for its town.

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons is to be organized at Canyon City.

Silverton, in Briscoe county, is now going after a 60-barrel flour mill.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association had a fine meeting at Claude last week.

The First State Bank of Pampa will be changed to a First National Bank soon.

Claude people have organized to get the Presbyterian college. Very few Panhandle towns but realize the importance of educational institutions.

Clyde Wright, county attorney of Briscoe county, has resigned his office and will move to Hereford where he enters the practice of law with a leading law firm of that city.

Alantreed has a new paper published by F. L. Vanderburg. Not having seen a copy we are not posted as to its character, but Van is a mover and generally gives the people a splendid paper.

The Hereford Brand complains bitterly of the failure of the railway company to furnish cattle cars. They need 500 cars and can get none. The Brand is using considerable space in its efforts to induce the management of the Santa Fe, to see the point.

Posted Notice.

The owners of farming and pasture lands on Kelly creek, a few miles northwest of Clarendon, have posted the same according to law. Hunters and other trespassers must keep out of the farms, meadow or ranch under penalty of prosecution. J. B. McCLELLAND.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land, over 1000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, 46-47 Agent.

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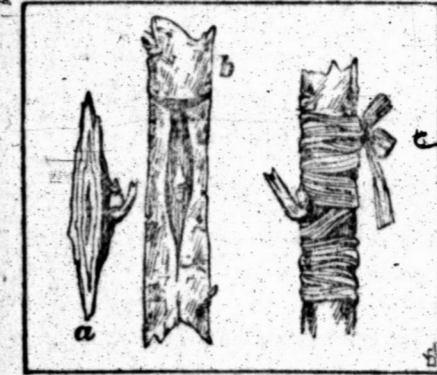
Expert service day or night. Prices as low as anywhere. May we fill your prescriptions? Roy M. Stocking, phone 186. —Try "Mother's Bread" at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

Farm and Garden

BUDDING TREES.

Practical Directions For Securing Good Results.

Budding is generally done in August, because then the bark is more easily separated from the wood stock of the tree, explains a Massachusetts writer in American Cultivator. Sometimes it may be in the early part of the month and sometimes the latter part, according to location and growth, and then again the buds you are desirous to insert must be sufficiently matured, which you can generally determine by the terminal bud being fully developed. Take from a branch of this year's growth. The life of the tree or bud



BUDDING OPERATION.

lies in the cambium layer, or alburnum, and the two must meet—the alburnum of the bud inserted and that of the tree, which lies between the inner surface of the bark and the outer portion of the wood. Bear this in mind and keep to it and you can make no mistake, provided, of course, all the other requirements are carried out.

The buds should be plump and mature when taken from the shoots of the current year's growth. The "bud stocks" should be cut the day the buds are to be inserted, trimmed and wrapped at once in a damp cloth to prevent drying out. Trimming consists in cutting off the leaves, saving a bit of the stem to use as a handle in inserting. In cutting the buds use a sharp knife. Insert the blade of the knife one-fourth of an inch below the bud and cut up just behind the bud, removing but little of the wood and coming out about one-fourth of an inch above the bud. (See A.)

To insert the bud make a T shaped incision in the stock about two inches above the ground. (See B.) With the spatula of the budding knife loosen the lips of the bark in angle of the T cut and slip in the bud. (See B.) The bud must be held firmly in place by a bandage wound above and below, being careful to leave the eye of the bud uncovered. Raffia fiber (wet), bast, candle wick or waxed cloth may be used for tying. Raffia is usually employed. If the bud "takes," remove the bandage in about ten days by cutting loose on the back side of the stock to prevent the hindering of growth of the bud. In three or four weeks cut off the stock just above the bud to stimulate the growth of the new bud.

Nursery Label.

This cheap and practical nursery label is used and, it is believed, got up by a Connecticut nursery company, Rural New Yorker, in illustrating the device, says it is informed by the nursery company that the label is not patented and all are welcome to use it.

It consists of a piece of hard wood 1/2 by 2 inches and a foot long in dimensions. One surface is smoothly planed, and to the other is securely stapled a loop of well galvanized, heavy telegraph wire, the free ends forming a pair of legs nearly two feet long. These are deeply thrust in the soil, diverging as they enter, and form a good support. The smooth front surface of the wood may be coated with white lead paint and the name written with a heavy black lead or graphite pencil, making a record that will endure several years, or rendered more durable still by writing on a sheet of weather zinc, tacked to the surface.

Colts and Mules.

There is a chance yet for a crop of colts next year, after the summer work is done.

Fall colts, when cared for, do well and grow like weeds and are almost clear gain. Try it.

Farmers are taking more interest in the raising of mules. Prices for strong young mules are high, and the demand is increasing. Raise a few and watch them grow into money.—Farm Journal.

Cement Posts.

A well known farmer operating an extensive farm in Iowa has attested his faith in cement posts by buying enough of them to make ten miles of fence, says a writer in Iowa Homestead. The fence proposition has and is undergoing a rapid transition surely.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Succession of Crops Under the Plantation System.

The planters maintain that because of the roving tendency of the tenant class they cannot plan for diversified farming. This roving is partly due to the desire of the tenant to better himself, each man wanting to work where he can make the most money. Some planters say that to hold their tenants all they have to do is to show that the tenants can make more on that particular plantation than upon any other. The planters do this by encouraging their men to fix up their homes so that they will be homes in the true sense of the word; to grow as much as possible upon their holdings of what they need to eat, to keep more or less live stock and to raise forage for that stock. And then the planters advise them to grow such crops as will bring in money at various seasons of the year. It is no trouble to hold a tenant with such surroundings and with another pay day only a few weeks ahead, but it is very easy to lose one when there is only an annual pay day, as is the case when cotton is the only money crop.

One of the main reasons for this lack of diversification is the lack of forehandedness among the tenant class and the disinclination of the planters and the merchants to lend money or supplies on anything but cotton.

Three Money Crops.

F. M. Greene of Atlanta, Tex., instructs each of his tenants to devote a few acres each year to Irish potatoes, and then by digging all at the same time a carload is obtained for shipment. Later in the summer cabbage is planted on this land to come off in January and February. Last winter (1906-07) a profit of \$150 an acre was realized on the cabbage crop. This is a simple system of diversification, but it gives the men three money crops at three different times of the year.—D. A. Brodie.

SHEEP BREEDING.

Dorsets, Cheviots and Oxford Downs Prove Satisfactory.

At present I am breeding three different varieties of sheep—Dorset, Cheviot and Oxford Down. The Dorsets are my money makers, the Cheviots the admired and the Oxfords my show



YEARLING DORSET LAMBS.

sheep. The Dorsets are money makers because of the early lambs they give, explains a writer in New England Homestead. I have sold twin lambs when eight months old for \$24 a pair, but I will no longer sell for that price. I find that the demand is still increasing for the Dorsets, and I can find ready sale for my ewe lambs at double that price. I think the Cheviots are the best looking sheep that walk. They have very clean cut faces and small head and limbs and make a tidy looking animal. I believe they will be kept by those who wish to keep a coarser in preference to all other breeds. The Oxfords are the show sheep, since they are the largest, and that is what takes the premium at our agricultural fairs nowadays.

Fattening Hogs in Arkansas.

For fattening hogs we plant all cane land to peas; also all land planted to oats. If we have time to plant them we grow sweet potatoes for hogs the same as for home use. We reserve this patch at digging time; let them remain in ground until we turn hogs in. They will do their own digging, says a writer in Farm and Ranch.

Next is a peanut crop. We plant from five to eight acres. They are as easily cultivated as the sweet potato. We pull and house all we want for the stock through the fall and winter season, reserving enough in the field to make a balanced ration with the peas and potatoes. This we have all under one inclosure, with plenty of running water. When I deem it necessary I turn my Poland-China sows in and watch them grow and fatten. Success to pork raisers!

Oats in the Cotton Field.

Where so many of our farmers have a spare portion of their land in cotton we think it wise to sow oats in the cotton in August or September. We have seen fine oats made in this way. Have seen many sow in drills and others broadcast. Farmers can easily drill two rows of oats in ordinary cotton. The lands that are continuously cropped in cotton will be greatly benefited by this having a cover crop during the winter and by the stubble returned to the soil in the spring.—Southern Cultivator.

The Nixon Melon.

We have a comparatively new cantaloupe this season here in Georgia. It is as fine in flavor as the Rocky Ford and weighs five or six times as much. It was originated down in Richmond county and is called the Nixon melon. It is also very hardy and a good keeper, making it very acceptable to the average farmer. They are not quite as early as the Rocky Ford, but their size makes up for their shortcomings in this way.—J. C. M. in Southern Cultivator.

HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

We now have all our Holiday Goods on Display. This line was bought early and shipped early, so we have first choice of the wholesale market. In this line are all things from the tiny toy pistol to the fancy toilet case. He who buys early gets the best of every selection. We have always led in quality and low prices. Why not let us fill your holiday bill this time? Don't forget that for young gentlemen we have the largest and newest line of neckwear, mufflers, reefers, etc., in town. These make excellent holiday gifts. Our line of candies, nuts and fruits is complete. We want your business.

W. H. THOMPSON, Holiday Headquarters



CLARENDON COLLEGE

Mary Grounds of Archer City, and Curtis McGhee, of Wayside, entered school Monday.

Prof. Burkhead, president of the Panhandle Teachers' Association, attended the meeting of the Association at Claude Friday and Saturday. He reports a very fine session.

School has taken on a livelier interest since the Thanksgiving holidays, as the work before Christmas and for the rest of the second quarter is being rounded out.

Moneta Martin, Eunice Wimberly, Maggie Gardner, Urban Boston, Earl Reeves, Hugh Doak, Elbert and Elizabeth Johnson, John Forbes and Bob Glenn spent Thanksgiving with home-folks.

"Tony, the Convict," given by the College Dramatic Club at the opera house on Thanksgiving night, was well attended. A very good audience was present at the matinee Saturday afternoon. The play was a decided success in every way.

A movement is already being started by the Panhandle and Adkissonian Societies to organize a Panhandle Oratorical association among the leading schools of the Panhandle. This is a worthy undertaking, and it is hoped that such an organization will be made.

On next Friday night, Dec. 13, Charles E. Varney, lecturer, and the third number of the Lyceum Course, will be at the opera house. This is another attraction handled by the Clayton Bureau, and we are assured that Mr. Varney is equal in rank and merit with the other two splendid attractions that we have already had.

The challenge for a debate with the Hereford college has been accepted by Hereford, and further arrangements are being definitely made. Geo. Palmer, from the Adkissonian Society, and Chas. Doak from the Panhandle will represent Clarendon College. They are both well qualified to represent the institution, and we expect an interesting time next spring when the debate is held.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Column

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer held by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society last week was a time of spiritual uplifting to those who attended. The programs were carefully prepared and full of information in every field occupied by the Woman's Board. We feel that we are more intelligent workers than before, and the deep religious feeling that pervaded each meeting made it a benediction. The attendance was very good and the collections good. The services closed with a very fine sermon on the work by Rev. Hilburn on Sunday night, and a collection. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church who have not joined this society to do so. "Come with us and we will do the good."

The Home Mission Meeting.

The business meeting Monday was well attended as it always is. No church can boast a better Home Mission Society than Clarendon. Reports from all the departments showed the work as having been well rounded up for the close of the past quarter. Mrs. Powell, as first vice president, reported some late additions to the furnishings of the parsonage. Mrs. Powell and her committee see that the pastor's family is kept comfortable with the local money paid in. Mrs. Kelley, the treasurer, reported money matters in good condition, though a good deal remains to be done. The last quarter of the year upon which we are now entering. Mrs. Pope read some letters of suggestions in regard to the reading course. The 3rd vice president reported the work of the Baby Roll and McEachen Brigade as moving forward. Plans were discussed for an entertainment to be given soon for the loan fund.

College Circle.

The College Circle will meet in the college parlors on next Monday afternoon. All but \$335 of the \$1000 pledged

by the Circle has been pledged individually by the ladies. The entire amount will be raised in good time.

Junior League.

Miss Doak and her Juniors closed their contest with a picnic at the Sink Hole last Saturday afternoon. Lunches were taken and a glorious time for the small folks followed. Mrs. McAfee assisted Miss Doak in looking after them. The weather was ideal and after games and supper the children trudged home, tired but happy.

A Fact.

The United States is the only civilized country which does not make rules governing the labor of children, except Russia. We leave it to state legislation here and some states are slow to see the need of preserving the human species. Every article we wear represents child labor somewhere.

Market Report.

Clarendon business people are paying prices as indicated below for country produce. Report corrected each Thursday:

Cotton, lb	around 11c
Corn in ear, bu	50c
Oats, bu	65c
Irish potatoes, bu	\$ 1.25
Sweet potatoes, bu	75c to 1.00
Cotton seed, ton	16.00
Kaffir heads, ton	9.00
Maize heads, ton	10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$12.50 to 15.00
Millet hay, ton	10.00
Prairie hay, ton	8.00
Butter, lb	25c
Eggs, doz	25c
Chickens, each	25c

—Our Christmas Goods are now on display and we solicit your early selection. The Bon Ton, G. B. Bagby, tf

The holiday goods of our merchants are being arranged for the trade and the town takes on a regular Christmas tree appearance.

Don't forget to leave your money for your laundry at home of we will forget to leave your laundry. Panhandle Steam Laundry.

Passenger train No 1 went in the ditch one mile west of Rowe Saturday night. Only the tender left the rails and a delay of six or eight hours was the result.

—Whatever you do don't neglect to look over our stock of holiday goods before the assortment is broken. We have a fine selection. G. B. Bagby, tf

Sheriff J. T. Patman returned Tuesday from Collin county where he arrested a man named Sublett, charged with swindling. He gave bond in the sum of \$750 to appear before the Donley county grand jury in January.

—See our display of Christmas candies in packages. The swellest line ever in town. The Bon Ton.

Dr J. D. Stocking has greatly improved the interior appearance of his store building by fresh wall paper and a large skylight. He has also put in a new and improved set of lights which makes the store as bright by night as day light.

—Don't forget our dolls, drums, and toys, Santa Claus himself will be here soon with a fresh supply. Tatum Mercantile Co., Nolan Bldg.

—Our new bread "Mothers Bread," is the best you ever ate; ask for it at the Clarendon Bakery.

Are you thinking of having your picture made? If you are, you can get the work done at a cheaper price than ever before, providing you call before December 18. I make a big reduction in order to get people in the habit of coming to my new studio, and also to get as much work finished before Christmas as possible. You can't get better work than mine. H. MULKEY

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The program of the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, December 8, follows:

Subject—Lesson from the Book of Ruth.

Leader—Sadie Woodward.

Scripture reading—Ruth 2:10-20.

Song. Prayer.

Ruth's Wise Choice—Ruth 1:14-22.

Paper—Miss Dora Burdett.

The Custom in Israel in Regard to the Marriage of a Widow—Ruth 4:1-16—Bro. Bruce.

Song.

Reading—Pearl Brumley.

The Secret of Ruth's Success—Mrs. Dr. Gray.

Scripture reading—Prov. 31:10-31—Dorinda Tatum.

Closing exercises.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" pleased an audience of goodly size at the Bijou Theatre Thursday night; when the play was presented for the first performance of a three night engagement. The play, of which the scene is laid in the South, is interesting. It is called an idyll of the Southland and is written by a Southern woman, Miss Freda Slemmons, a daughter of Congressman Slemmons, of Arkansas. Its leading characters are a Southern colonel and his daughter, two faithful old negroes, a carpetbagger and his sister, and a distant cousin of the Southern girl. They are involved in a plot in which there is an intermingling of pathos and humor.—Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser. At Clarendon opera house one night only, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

For Sale.

The two vacant lots next to E. Dubbs & Sons' store in Clarendon. Apply to F. E. Wright, Gurdon, Arkansas.

E. A. Taylor is tripping around with a broken finger and a dislocated toe as the result of a couple of accidents happening to him while at work in his shop.

Do you need a typewriter ribbon? Get it of the Banner-Stockman.

Xmas presents for everybody at the Globe.

OPERA HOUSE
One Night Only
Tuesday, Dec. 10
The Beautiful Southern Play
The Sweetest Girl in Dixie
By FREDA SLEMONS.
A True Story of Dixie Land Written by a Daughter of the South
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c - Seats now on sale

Read This.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner will lecture at the Methodist church next Tuesday night, Dec. 10. Her subject will be, "Good Citizenship." Everybody in Texas knows Mrs. Zehner as a great temperance lecturer. Read what two noted ministers say of her:

I regard Mrs. Zehner as easily one of the best speakers and most brilliant lecturers on the American platform at this time.
JAS. W. HELL,
Pastor First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner, of Dallas, is one of the most gifted women now before the public. She is possessed of a bright mind, well trained, and she is an eloquent speaker before any sort of an intelligent audience. Wherever she speaks she attracts and instructs large audiences. As a woman of the highest order of gift and character, we have no brainer and no more popular woman than Mrs. Zehner.
G. C. REYNOLDS,
Editor Texas Christian Advocate.

Pecans for Xmas.

Large shipment of pecans for the holiday trade. Nice and fresh; prices right.

J. T. MORROW,
Clarendon, Texas.

Ladies, it will pay you to buy some china, even if you don't need it. It will pay you to lay it away for several years at the price we are making. You ought to investigate. E. Dubbs & Sons, tf

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 insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine not less than \$100 nor more than \$2000."

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.

Strayed.

Small bay pony, 10 or 11 years old, branded KY left hip, B left jaw, natural pacer; \$5 reward. J. J. Edwards, Clarendon, Texas.

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A nice line of Tailor Made Suits, Skirts, Silk and Net Waists, Silk Pitticoats at Very Low Prices

These goods are all new and made for this Season. I am a Dressmaker and do the alteration myself. I guarantee satisfaction. You can get a suit from me without having to wait or taking any chance of getting a misfit.

Please Call Early

Will be at the Atteberry Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and want to meet the ladies. Am Looking for a Location

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Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties.
MARK—Right ear pointed.

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Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

Additional Brands:
Left Side, Right Side, O X O Left Side, O Hip, Left Side, Right Side.

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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, 23 y-rings.

Holiday Edition.
The Banner-Stockman will issue a creditable holiday edition next week—the 13th. We have not made any noise about it and don't expect to now. The usual holiday features will be observed, and the regular edition will be enclosed in a handsome lithographed cover in colors. We also have some special holiday advertising cuts and borders and advertisers who have not already done so would do well to look into the matter at once. The advertising rates have not been advanced, in fact this issue is planned more for the benefit of our readers than for the advertisers. We are quite sure that our subscribers will appreciate the paper next week.

K. P. New Officers.
Panhandle Lodge No. 90, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting Tuesday night, elected the following officers:
J. T. Bell, C. C.
G. B. Bagby, V. C.
H. C. Kerbow, Prelate.
H. Mulkey, M. of W.
H. W. Kelly, K. of R. & S.
W. H. Cooke, M. of E.
J. W. Houk, M. at A.
J. R. Tucker, I. G.
J. M. Clower, O. G.

Good Horse Stock
Since shipping the yearling fillies, about which the Banner-Stockman told last week, M. T. Howard has received and filled another order from Henry Exall, the Dallas breeder, for a bunch of 2 and 3-year-old geldings and fillies, the price paid being \$125 around.

John T. Sims, the sheep man, bought recently at Ft. Worth a car of feeder sheep which he received last week, dipped and now has on grass. Mr. Sims tells the Banner-Stockman that he has made more money with his sheep than he has with either cattle or the farm. He has been for some time trying to get other farmers interested in the woolies, but so far with poor success.

—A lady came into our store to buy a few pieces of chinaware, having seen our bargain ad. She carefully noted the prices and when she left our store she had bought eight dollars worth, which took a job wagon to carry it home. This occurrence illustrates the sacrifice we are willing to make to get rid of this stock. While she could have gotten along without the dishes, after she saw the prices she was convinced that she could not afford not to buy. E. Dubbs & Sons.

Notice to Pythian Sisters.
The Pythian Sisters will meet on the third Monday night in this month for the purpose of electing officers, and all members are urged to be present.
Mrs. J. M. Clower,
M. of R. & C.

B. T. Lane returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been detained about two weeks as a witness in the W. O. Brown murder case. He says there are hundreds of witnesses summoned whose testimony will not be worth a cent to either side, and the trial bids fair to be long drawn out and a tremendous expense to the state.

"Tony, the Convict," at the opera house last Thursday night by the college dramatic club was pronounced a splendid home talent production and witnessed by a good house. So well were the patrons pleased that the play was repeated on Saturday afternoon at matinee.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church are earnestly requested to be present as often as convenient from now until Christmas, as important business connected with the Christmas tree will come up at each meeting. The hour of meeting has been changed from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock on each Wednesday evening. The church will be well heated so don't stay back on account of cold.

—Leave your laundry money at home. Panhandle Steam Laundry,

The Old Maids.
The opera house was only partially filled last night in honor of the return from the Klondike of the "Young Ladies' Single Blessedness Debating Society." As we told you last week those who stayed away have the consolation of knowing that their sides are not sore from laughing. We have only to add that those who are nursing sore sides today are glad of it. The performance was good, was well received by the audience, and was really deserving of a larger attendance.

Amarillo Goes Dry.
The election held in Potter county Tuesday resulted in the county going dry by a majority given as 16 by the Amarillo Daily Panhandle. The town of Amarillo went dry by one vote, the county districts bringing in the other 15 majority.

The election at Wichita Falls Saturday was won by the antis.

Notice to Taxpayers.
I will be at Jericho on Tuesday, Dec. 17; Giles, Thursday, Dec. 19; Rowe, Friday, Dec. 20 until noon; Hedley, Friday afternoon, Dec. 20. All please take notice of dates.
J. T. PAFMAN,
Tax Collector.

—Dubbs for holiday goods. tf
—"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie." tf
—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf
Watch Clower's window for bargains. it
—You can buy the best bracelets at cut prices at Stocking's. tf

"Sweetest girl in Dixie" at the opera house next Tuesday night.

—It will pay you to visit The Fair before buying Xmas goods.
—Bushnell will make special prices on fitting glasses during December at Stocking's store. tf
Do you know who the "Sweetest Girl in Dixie" is? Find out next Tuesday night. Don't miss it.
—Why not get your wife or sweetheart a pretty ring at Stocking's store while the cut rate is on?

Rev. J. J. Stanton and wife are enjoying a visit from their son, H. P. Stanton, of Sanderson, Texas.
Clarendon merchants are well stocked with holiday goods. It should be a "merry Christmas" for everyone.

Will close out some of my stock, so watch my window. You will miss something if you don't. Jno. M. Clower. it

The Graef school was opened Monday with Prof. H. M. Pile as teacher. We are glad to see Prof. Pile located again in Donley county.

—Buy your girl a nice watch at Stocking's jewelry department. You will never have a better chance anywhere. tf

R. C. Dyer, manager of the Barnhart Type Foundry Co., was here Sunday to see his wife who is visiting relatives in Clarendon.

—Diamond pins and diamond rings that are beauties are going at cut prices at Stocking's store. tf

Judging from the window display in Clarendon every little girl in town can have from one to a dozen dolls for Christmas. We have never seen the like before.

—We now have a complete stock of the popular McCall patterns. Just such a stock as the large department stores in the cities carry. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf.

—The very nicest and finest line of art squares ever brought to Clarendon is now on display at our store. Positively the best, and we have put our profit down to a point where you can afford to own one. Ladies, call and see them. tf
Kerbow & Asher.

Judge Morgan on Saturday morning married at his office in the court house Mr. J. T. Hughes and Miss Effie Martin. They are from Hall county, in the Deep Lake neighborhood.

Ten Per Cent Off.
Beginning next Saturday, Dec. 14, and continuing until Jan. 1st, we will discount all bills bought from us ten per cent except on flour and sugar, which two items are already sold at such close prices as to make it impossible to decrease them. This action on our part is to enable us to reduce stock by Jan. 1st.

Remember, every time you buy groceries from us during this sale we take ten per cent off the bill. If you buy \$10 worth you pay us \$9. This is an opportunity that is not often offered by grocery merchants. Don't fail to take advantage of it and save money. Get the other fellow's prices, then get ours. It means ten cents saved to you on every dollar.
SMITH & THORNTON.
Phone No. 5.

Bridges Are Here.
The two iron bridges have been received and the factory has sent a man here to place them and the work is now under way. One will span the little creek on Second street, the other will be on Kearney street at the rear of the public school. These bridges will fill a long felt want in the city.

Connally Sells the Best
Hand painted china, Haviland china, French china, all kinds plain white china, and fancy pieces such as YOU need. Xmas is coming and the presents are going.

The Table is Set.
If you are looking for Christmas presents for all the family you can't do better than to stop at Stocking's store. tf

Why Wait?
Buy your Xmas presents now while you can pick the bunce. Your credit is good at Connally's.

—Dubbs for holiday goods. tf
—Genuine cut glass at cut rates at Stocking's store. tf
—Bushnell can tell you all about the watch you need, and can save you money at Stocking's store. tf

Homer Mulkey is this week moving his old studio to his residence lots on East First street and will convert it into a residence.

Lost:—A very heavy winter lap robe, green on both sides, on binding is the word "Chase." Finder please return to W. A. SoRelle or leave at this office. tf

—New line of iron beds just received. This line is exceptionally strong and handsome and we will be glad to show you.
Kerbow & Asher.

Holiday advertisers are requested to kindly prepare their copy the first of the week. The printers appreciate such treatment about as well as the clerks and merchants appreciate the early buyer.

—Arrow and Field smokeless shells at 65c. Other smokeless shells at 55c. Black powder shells at 45c. All fresh stock at Connally's, who sells the best. it

The K. K.'s held a most interesting session Tuesday. On account of the date being the birthday anniversary of two of the members some special features were in evidence. A buffet lunch was served.

—Overstocked and money panic is why everything in jewelry is going at cut prices at Stocking's store.

R. W. Talley is again on the streets after nearly two weeks with a tough sick spell. He is not yet able to take his place at the store on account of sciatic rheumatism. However, he is one man who will not stay down long at a time.

—Sleep cold? Get a mattress from Kerbow & Asher. They sell the kind that keep you warm no matter how cold the weather gets. The best is what you ought to have when you buy a mattress; this line is "it." tf

—Don't delay getting your family presents till the rush is on. Call NOW at Stocking's store and we can help you settle the matter.

COMING
NEXT
Friday Night, Dec. 13
A Treat for All Clarendon.
Charles E. Varney,
Lecturer,
Will Present His Popular Lecture
"Apples of Gold."
This is the third number of the Lyceum Course, also another attraction from the Slayton Bureau, of Chicago, and promises to uphold the splendid record of Reno and the Charles Edward Clarke Company. If you have never heard Mr. Varney you cannot afford to miss this.
At the
OPERA HOUSE
Friday Night, Dec. 13
TICKETS AT THE BON TON

...FIGURES DO NOT LIE...
Figures and George Washington are the only known things that have never lied. If you want to know what a house will cost our figures will not lie, neither will our work belie our figures. We will build you a home of which you will be proud. Ask us what it will cost.
Weatherly & Foster
CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

The Value of Your Own Home
The value of a man's home can't be determined in dollars and cents. It is really the only thing that is wholly one's own; debt may swallow up everything a man owns except his home. You cannot feel that sense of security that comes from living upon your own property, but you will always feel, so long as you rent, that you may at any time be compelled to move. A home really costs very little. Let us show you.
The CLARENDON LUMBER CO.

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House
J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters
J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an up-to-date abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles.
J. C. KILLOUGH & SON.

—Dubbs for holiday goods. tf
—Have you seen the cut glass at Stocking's store? tf
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daily in Amarillo Sunday.
—Now is the best time you will ever have to get a good watch at less than the regular price at Stocking's store. tf
The Western Real Estate Exchange has on display by far the largest and much the handsomest oil painting ever brought to Clarendon. It is a mammoth picture of the Grand Canyon of Colorado. It measures something like five by seven feet, and is a work of art. Call and see it.
Don't send money out of town for anything you can buy from the home-merchant. After seeing the stocks of all kinds of merchandise in Clarendon it is a subject for wonder why anyone will persist in patronizing mail order houses. If you have a mail order catalogue, for the sake of your home institutions hide it, burn it or bury it.

—Get your girl a kodak for Christmas at Stocking's store and she will enjoy it all the year. tf
Conductor F. E. Harrington has been here the past week looking after his farming interests. He has a badly disfigured visage as a result of an assault made upon him some two weeks ago by a drunken Mexican on his train between here and Amarillo. However, the result of the occurrence will not be serious to Mr. Harrington. The Mexican, we understand, is still in the hospital.
From now until Christmas will be a busy time for the merchants. The buyer can aid the stores in giving better service very materially by not waiting until the last few days to do their shopping. Many shoppers know already just what they will need for Christmas and could as well make their selection today as to wait until the last three or four days and then join in the jam and rush. Buy early and secure better service and at the same time save work and worry for the weary clerk.

**WEAR THE
Patriot
SHOE FOR MEN
\$3.50 and \$4.00**



Made by experts in a specialty factory, out of best leather tanned. Goodyear welt flexible sole. Smooth inside as a glove. Best sole leather bottom. Sewed with best silk thread. Finished by artistic hands. Is stylish and handsome. Made in 42 different styles. All the new toe shapes. All the popular leathers. The price, \$3.50 and \$4.00, places it in reach of all

GUARANTEED

A capital of Two and One-Half Million Dollars cash and an established reputation as honest shoemakers, stands behind every pair of Patriots.

COME IN
AND
EXAMINE
OUR
BIG STOCK

**Bryan & Land
CLARENDON, TEXAS**

—Those lovely Xmas boxes are going at Bagby's. Better choose one before it is too late. Nothing like this line ever before in the city.

Dr. Stocking reports a 14 pound boy stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. White since Monday. He's almost as big as D. C., and a great deal better looking.

—Laundry work cash. Your bundle will not be delivered with the provision that we hunt you up. If you want your laundry leave the cash. Panhandle Steam Laundry.

—All good shoes at Rathjen's. H. Mulkey made a flying business trip to Hedley Tuesday.
—Leave your laundry money at home. Panhandle Steam Laundry.
Do you need a typewriter ribbon? Get it of the Bauner-Stockman.
—Have just received a nice line of linoleums. Call and see them at Kerbow & Asher's.
—Patronize the Clarendon Cafe, at the Bakery. The only really first class cafe the city has ever had.
Elder T.E. Giddens, brother of the late J. W. Giddens, was here last week visiting the family of A. J. Williams.

—The Donley County State Bank invites your patronage. All the courtesies of a safe and conservative banking system at your disposal. Call and see us.
—"Iron Clad" Hosiery for school boys and girls will stand wear and tear. Costs you no more than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-Bennett Company.

—The F.-McK. brand of shirts sold exclusively by us in Clarendon are the best made for the money, better in style and quality than other brands that will cost you more. New patterns now showing. The Martin-Bennett Company.
The city dads are having some work done on First street. Those who have had the doubtful pleasure of jumping a few draws a long this street as they pass to and from their work will appreciate the small bridges that have been put in.

—For skirts, suits or coats made to measure Clarendon ladies should give their orders to Mrs. E. H. Decker. She represents Chas. H. Stevens Co. She will appreciate your patronage. See her at her home, the McMahan house on West First street.

—The Clarendon Cafe, at the Bakery, caters to the very best class of trade only. Ladies and gentlemen can visit this cafe with the assurance that they will secure not only the best of service but also in a manner to command their respect and cause them to come again. We desire a chance to serve you. J. F. Tax, prop.

Judge J. F. Bradley had a very nice sale of Jersey cattle and hogs last Saturday. He sold over \$650 of stock at private sale at satisfactory prices. He has since sold several which reduces his cattle holdings to a small number. Most of these will be sent to Shamrock where he has a pasture. —Hall County Herald.

Tom Egerton came down from Tucumcari, N. M., last week and helped Homer Glasco pack up to move out with him for the winter. Mr. Glasco has sold his crop and rented his farm at Bray and will try his luck in New Mexico for a time. The Banner-Stockman trusts that both these handsome old bachelors will do well among the New Mexicans.

The Cash Store

THANKSGIVING

If you can't be thankful, be as thankful as you can. Laugh and the world will laugh with you; growl, and the dogs will bark. Look up and thank God as the giver of all good gifts. All good comes from him.

COTTON BATS

8 oz. rolls for quilts, each..... 10c

DRIED FRUITS

Peaches, pears, prunes, figs, apples, raisins, currants, citron and seedless raisins.

FLOUR

Gold Medal High Patent for..... \$2 60

SCHOOL CRAYON

Box of the best quality Crayon..... 15c
Blackboard Erasers, each..... 10c
School Books in quantities.

MEN'S SUITS

Black Granite Cloth, smooth and glossy, price reduced to..... \$10 00

SHOES

Brown Shoe Company's shoes, stylish lasts, box calf or kid, swing toe, only..... \$3 00
White House patent colt, only..... \$4 00

LADIES WRAPS

Handsome long coats for..... \$8 00
Girls' long coats for..... 5 00
Children's long coats for..... 4 00

SILKS

A nice line of good values, 36 inches wide, changeable colors, yard..... \$1 00

T. R. Garrett Co.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Clarendon Sale and Wagon Yard.

will open up for business Nov. 23rd. Horses and mules for sale. We will keep a car of mules for sale at all times. J. D. McClellan, Managar. 5-4t

The name of John Grady, the Brice stockman and farmer, has been added to the list of stockholders in the ad of the Donley County State Bank this week.

The Clarendon Cafe

The
Clarendon
Cafe
Now
Open.

We are now ready for business with the swellest Cafe ever seen in the city. Call and give us a trial. We wish to establish cordial relations with the ladies of the city, and to show all that this is a resort for ladies and gentlemen. We cater to the best class of trade only. Call and look over our menu. We guarantee to please you in every detail.

AT THE CLARENDON BAKERY—Phone 29.

J. F. TAX, Proprietor

THE GLOBE'S BIG CONTEST

Results of the Week in the Contest for the Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

Summary of votes polled for each candidate at the close of the count, Wednesday, December 4th, 1907.

Miss Minnie Thorpe.....	5066
Miss Bessie Caraway.....	4575
Miss Marion Barnett.....	4111
Miss Ethel Heisler.....	4014
Mrs. Chas. McMurtry.....	2653
Miss Nora Denton.....	2152
Miss Ruth Atteberry.....	1993
Mrs. Ora Liesberg.....	1079
Miss Lena Davis.....	1025
Miss Tugwell.....	1001
Miss Fay Dodson.....	650
Miss Aris Baldwin.....	461

The box will be closed Dec. 25, at 9 a. m., and the premiums awarded to the two candidates who have the greatest number of votes. Respectfully submitted, E. DUBBS & SONS.

Lodge Directory.

Panhandle Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend the lodge. C. C. Powell, C. C.; H. W. Kelley, K. of R. & S.
Pythian Sisters—Panhandle Temple No. 58, meets each first and third Monday night at the new Pythian Hall. Mrs. H. B. White, M. E. C.; Mrs. John M. Clower, M. of R. & C.
Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., meets regularly the second Friday night in each month. Geo. F. Morgan W. M.; C. W. Bennett, Secretary.
Clarendon Chapter No. 216, K. A. M., meets regularly the first Friday night in each month. J. W. Morrison, H. P.; Wade Willis, Secretary.
Woodbine Camp, No. 476, W. O. W., meets every Friday night; visiting choppers welcome. D. C. Sullivan, C. C.; J. J. Alexander, Clerk.
Clarendon Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., meets first and third Thursday nights each month. Mrs. Bettie Kelley, W. M.; Mrs. Lee Patterson, Secretary.
Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F., meets Monday night of each week. J. J. Alexander, N. G.; J. T. Patman, Secretary.
Clarendon Camp No. 12,423, M. W. A., meets every Tuesday night at the Woodman hall. Chas. L. McCrae, V. C.; J. H. Gibson, clerk.

You Can See Through Ours.

When you replace those cracked or broken window panes use clear, perfect glass. Stocking's store sells this kind only.

Snow and Ice

will soon be here. Better look after your flower pits now. You will find the necessary glass at Stocking's store.

Lost.

One deep red cow with rope tied about horns, no brands. Finder please return to or advise A. M. Beville, city. 2t

Drs. Hanna & Sweatingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas. 6-tf

For Rent.

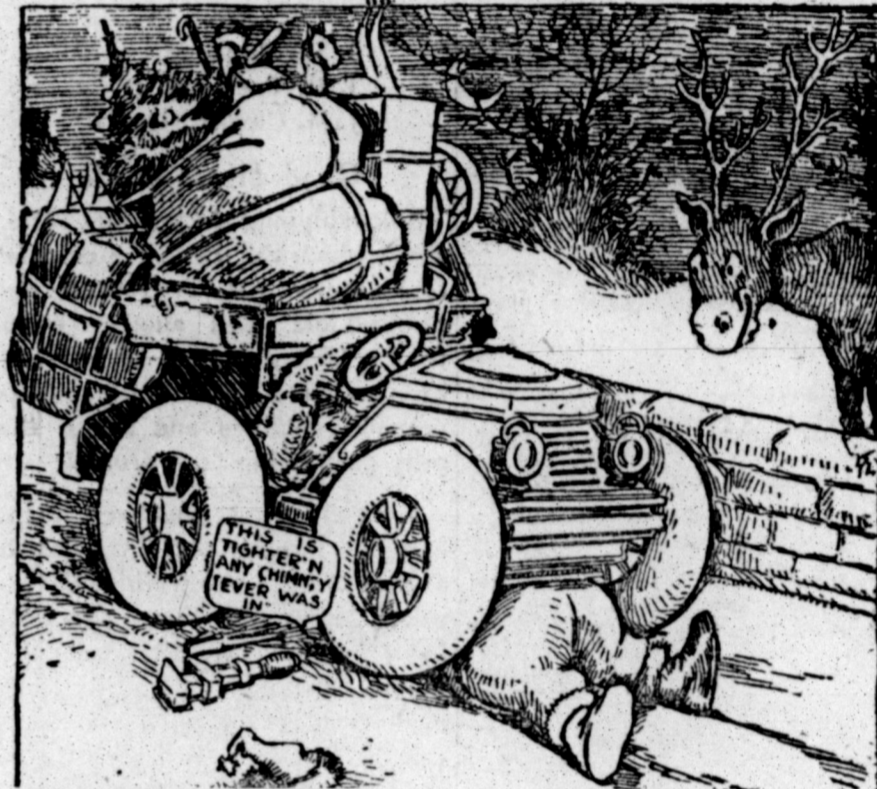
A 4-room house just across the street from public school building. G. S. PATTERSON.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy left Tuesday morning for Henrietta in response to a call to the bedside of her aged father who is dying.

PUZZLE PICTURE



Why does the reindeer smile?

TO CLOSE OUT

All of my present stock of

Skirts and Waists

As long as they last you can get your pick of them

At Actual Cost

I want their room for Millinery

I have a pretty new line of Neckwear, Belts, Purses and Novelties

Special Millinery Prices

For the rest of the season. My advance preparations are already under way for the spring millinery trade.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
The Milliner and Ladies' Furnisher

**DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER**

**A Pure, Wholesome, Reliable
Cream of Tartar Baking Powder**

The cream of tartar used in Dr. Price's Baking Powder is derived from grapes in the exact form and composition in which it occurs in that luscious, healthful fruit

**Improves the Flavor and Adds
To the Healthfulness of the Food**

**Its Use a Protection and
a Guarantee Against
Alum Food**