## OPTIMISM PIERCES GLOOM WITH ADVENT OF BETTER PRICES NEAR AT HAND

PEOPLE ARE RECOVERING FROM RECENT ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM AND SETTLE DOWN TO BUSINESS. DONLEY COUNTY CONTINUES TO PROSPER AND
WILL CAPITALIZE PRESENT HANDICAPS TO BETTER THEIR FUTURE CONDITION THRU DIVERSIFICATION


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farmers' ideas CLARENDONS GROWTH CONTINUES WITH EVEN BRIGHTER PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

BURGLARS ARE
LODGED IN THE
LOCAL JAIL

FORMS OF MPROVEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE HERE DURING 1920. HALF A MILLION DOLLARS HAS
BEEN SPENT FOR BUILDIGGS ALONE, PINS ING SHAPED FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE OF WIDE and great import ance to the city

Viking Ship Discovered in Norway



## FARMERS STATE BANK




Member Clarendon Chamber of Commerce


## M. W. Headrick \& Son

One Special Lot of Household Goods at a Bargain

This is not regular second-hand stock. A party left a lot of the very best
reasonable figures.
$\qquad$ ier cabinet, etc.
J. H. Watts

Second Hand Store.

## Do It Electrically

 MR. MERCHANT-You will do more business if your place ofbusiness, is well lighted. And well
lighted." Good lighting brings trade. lighted" means "properly ur. HOME-OWNER

## Cope \& Chunn <br> -At The Light Plant

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# CTUAL 

-To re-arrange and re-price the stock for this great Sale
-THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON FRIDAY
A large number of extra sales-people will be employed to help you select your choice of the hundreds of bargains.
SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES CHRISTMAS EVE
Here Are A Few Bargains Such As You Have Never Had Offered To You Before
-MARVELOUS CONCESSIONS IN PRICE ON SILKS AND WOOL GOODS.
Our entire stock of Georgettes, Crepe
de Chi
Silks.
All Woolen Serges
Flannels.
Tricotines, Poplins,
at actual cost -11 days only.
half PRICE
-for 11 days. IH days onl.

SOME EXTRA-ORDINARY REDUCTIONS ON ALL UNDERWEAR STOCK
Our entire stock will be marked down to actual cost and the values are uncommonly good at that, but there are two items in particular you must know about. Men's Heavy Fleeced Unions, bought to sell at $\$ 2.69$ \$1.49

Men's Heavy Fleeced two-piece Underwear $\$ 1.69$ each

The Price is Not The Only Thing - - BUY QUALITY
-WE HAVE NOT LOWERED OUR STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE
We are jealous of the reputation our store enjoys for excellence of merchandise coupled with reasonable price. We have not shipped in a lot of junk to sell at Sale Prices, but offer you clean, high grade merchandise, bought to sell at a profit but going in this sale at a distinct loss.

## Mens' and Boys' Clothing at Actual Cost or Less

## Nothing Held Back Nothing Reserved Everyt THIS GREATEST OF ALL SALES WILL

If YOU HAVE WAITED FOR THE LOWEST PRICE
The people of Donley County and surrounding bottom bargains offered to them as now and they a before bought. The Sale which started Nov. 4th. We sold more merchandise in dollars and cents du month our history, but

## Our Stock Is Still Larger Than We Want

And for that reason, we have determined that $t$ the size we want it and are putting prices on it that or less" means that nothing will be priced to you at and that some of the merchandise will be priced at for which there is no demand in summer will be sol trate: No one would buy a sheep-lined vest in the sell sheep-lined vests at a great deal less than we ac quantities of other merchandise that will go the san because we expected to make a profit on this mercl we are going to change with them.

## Did You Ever Hear of a "Turkey

On Opening Day, promptly at 9:30 a. m. Stricklant\& St $\%$ will 1 will be Coops, containing three Christmas turkeys, each one of which , worth of merchandise from Strickland and Story's. They will be turn turkey, it's yours and the order, too. Other free presents will be giver desirable Christmas presents. Announcement regarding there will be

DON'T MISS OUR TURKEY TROT---NEITHER KAIN

Suits and Overcoats
For Men or Boys
-This extraordinary Sale of suits and overcoats will move out of our store every garment.

NOTHING RESERVED
Our prices for 11 days will be far less even than we can replace some of the Suits. You can not afford to delay as the offering includes even our

## Garizty Brant Clathrs

-No price will be higher than actual cost and there will be a special price on -ONE LOT OF SUITS AT
Exactly Half Price

## Leather Coats

and Vests

- Here's a class of merchandise that we do
not want to carry over and we are cutting
the price in two. Can you imagine a more
practical Christmas present than a fur-
collared Leather Coat at much less than
we paid for it?
HALF PRICE


# STRICKLAND Clarendon, Texas 

## hoes, and Clothing Goes on Sale at

 OST OR LLSSrved Everything Goes At Actual Cost---Or Less SALES WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS EVE

## THE LOWEST PRICES YOUR WAITING IS OVER

and surrounding Counties have not had such rocknow and they are going to buy as they have never rted Nov. 4th. was wonderfully gratifying to us. $s$ and cents during November than in any other

## tan We Want It To be at Inventory Time

termined that this huge stock shall be shrunk to rices on it that are going to shrink it. "Actual cost oriced to you at more than we actually paid for it, ill be priced at a great deal less. All merchandise imer will be sold at much less than cost. To illusned vest in the spring. Therefore, we are going to less than we actually paid for them. And there are will go the same route. Hurt? Of course it hurts, it on this merchandise, but time have changed and

## of a "Turkey Trot" Without Music?

ckland Sty will have just such a Turkey Trot. On the balcony s, each one of which will have attached to its leg an order for $\$ \mathbf{1 . 0 0}$ They will be turned loose over the crowd and if you capture a presents will be given away, inside the store. These gifts will make garding there will be made at Opening Hour, 9:30 o'clock.

## T---NEITHER KAIN NOR SNOW WILL PREVENT IT

| weaters <br> left, for the hey were good ther sale price, marvelously lose-out, cut to PRICE | "Tug O' War" <br> RIBBED HOSE FOR BOYS <br> -This is a heavy, but smooth number in a hose that is built for service. Bought to sell at 75 c the pair, but in the Sale at less than cost- <br> Per Pair 44c | For The Little Miss <br> -We have a quantity of medium weight and medium quality <br> RIBBED HOSE <br> bought to sell at 35 c and worth it under conditions at that time. They go in this Sale at- <br> The Pair 21c | All Wool Blankets others part wool -Our blanket sales have been heavy and there are not many left, but those that do remain will sell like hot cakes. <br> At Actual Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## Sale Begins Saturday Dec. 11 9:30 a.m.

-To re-arrange and re-price the stock for this great Sale
-THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON FRIDAY
-A large number of extra sales-people will be employed to help you select your choice of the hundreds of bargains.
SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES CHRISTMAS EVE
Ginghams, Shirting Cheviots, Bleached Domestic, Outings---All Go At Actual Cost or Less
-among the ginghams in this great sale
Most of which are marked down to less than they cost, we must make special men-
tion of Red Seal and Lady Jane 48 c and 49c sallers, at per yard ------------26C "advertiser extra"
bleached domestic FINE Free from starch of good weight and fine texture. The price we are making for t
11 days of the sale is away below co per

STANDARD SHIRTING CHEVIOT:
These are the fine soft finished qualities of Cheviot. If you make "his" shirts yourself these afford cheap shirts at yd. $\ldots 27 \mathrm{C}$
standard heavy outings
We have assembled all our outings lot. regardless of cost or former selling prices which in some instances was as high as 40 cents, and have marked then

The Christmas Season's Nearness Makes
THIS SALE YOUR DOLLAR-SAVING OPPORTUNITY
Market conditions necessitate economy in Yule-tide gits how you can save money on Christmas gifts.

## Shoes of all Kinds Marked at Actual Cost or Less


-In these shoes we offer you at actual cost for 11 days only, some marvelous values That's enough to say on the subject WORK AND SEMI-DRESS SHOES
--During the Sale days we will offer good work shoes and also a certain big lot of
${ }^{*}$ Kid and Gun Metal semi-dress shoes at HALF PRICE

Drew Shoes At Actual Cost
$\qquad$ brown and gray kids and in black and brown calf skin. Priced at actual cost. they are

WONDERFUL VALUES

RED GOOSE SHOES For School Children

We realiy begrudge the space we have to
take to tell you of the actual cost trice we
have on this justly famous line of Shoes for children. They will sell so fast you had better not lose any time in getting what you want.

## THERE NEVER WAS A GREATER SALE

## More than usual we are-

## Christmas

 HeadquartersYou can have a full but Economical Christmas
if you will come to our store for vur holiday purchases.

## A Larger Stock

We have a much larger stock than we had for last Christmas and we suitable present for every member of the family If you don't think we have a larger stock than last year and that it is more economically priced, just and see-
A. O. Bauer

iarevidow, texas

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## New Fords on Hand

$\qquad$ keep. In these days when products are low and
money is scarce, it is good judgment to economize in every way possible. We now have in stock Ford cars
of all models. Touring or 5 passenger, Roadsters, Trucks, and both the Sedan and Coupe in closed models for these cold windy days. All are equipped with tarters at pre-war prices. If you want a car, see us Iv ar roing on a Cosh Basis to All. The amount saved from bookkeeping and bad accounts will enable us to save you quite a bit on everything we sell. Come to see us for anything you may need for your car. Big

Clarendion Motor Company
Ford \& Fordson Dealers


The question of what shall I give as a present looms big before your eyes. You want to give something useful.
Have you thought of shoes and comfy slippers for Christmas presents. These sureiy will make an appreciated gift.

We have a complete stack of these. We should be pleased to show them to you when you call
And remember you can buy them at a reduction of 20 per cent.

## Rathjen's ShoeStore

SHOES THAT WEAR
Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

The First National Bank.

## Are You In <br> Need Of Money?

We loaned $\$ 57,700.00$ last week, and still have ample funds for good safe loans.
We also write all kinds of insurance. See us.

## Ryan Brothers

## H. C. Kerbow \& Sons

## NOTICE TO BOYS

oys have been coming to the $\begin{aligned} & \text { church. Notice is hereby served that } \\ & \text { this must stop. The penalty for }\end{aligned}$
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## The Price of Cotton

at this time will affect you less if you buy your supplies at the right prices We take pleasure in giving you the ad vantage of any decline in the market We guarantee our weights and measures and the child can get the same square deal as the parent

## The Christmas Season

-will soon be here. We have all the good things that go into the baking Also nuts, fruits and candies.

## CITY GROCERY

Phone No. 38

## Apples! Apples!

$\qquad$ 3th. Will have-

Stayman Wineeaps at $\$ 2.75$ per
Black Twig at $\$ 2.75$ per bushel.
Pearmains, just a few at $\$ 2.75$ per bushe
ome and get your Christmas apples while I have an
W. T. Clifford

GLASS OF SALTS CLeANS Kilineys


5) 8 What to Buy for Christmas Gifits? Look Over These Suggestions

We have a complete line of the following practical and Economical gifts, that will be appreciated by HER.

| SILK HOSIERY | SILK TEDS | CAMISOLES |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | SILK PURSES | BEADS |
| LEATHER PURSES | BOUDOIR CAPS | CANTEEN BAGS |
| FELT SLIPPERS | PETTICOATS | KID GLOVES |
| SWEATERS | BATH ROBES | IIONAS |
| BRASSIERES | WAISTS | SILK GOWNS |

ALL THESE ITEMS FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT OFF
All Dresses
All Suits
All Coats
All Skirts Now Half Price

You will find our store the most economical to make your holiday purchases. -if it comes from

## Sitner's Style Shop <br> IT WILL PLEASE HER



## For That Xmas Present

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH WILL BRING JOY the WHOLE YEAR ROUND!
We have a swell line of photo swinging frames, kodaks, kodak albums, kodak stickers, kodak calenders and kodak films.
Individual mailers for your photographs, calendars, Christmas Cards and Greetings.
We can also frame your pictures on short notice. A swell line of moulding just received
Remember the place-phone 46 .

## Bartlett's Art Studio

Clarendon, Texas
Member of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce

## Are You Ready For Xmas



A Brunswick

We are laying up Christmas presents every day now. Do to do your shopping. Do it now. We have added to our line of music the

## gormowich

Plays all records-no attach ments, no needles to change. A demonstration will prove it. Come and hear it.
An ideal gift for the whole family.
A Victrola A Pathe
Goldston Brothers
BUY EARLY
BUY EARLY

## XMAS GIFTS!

-As usual we have our large stock of Christmas Gifts on display. As usual our exhibit offers the largest selection. As usual our prices are marked consertively low
-Eversharp Pencils
Splendid
Christmas Gifts.

-Eversharp
Pencils Pencils
Splendid Christmas Gifts.

## DIAMONDS

(Perfect Stones At Perfect Prices)
Gifts Suggestions

| -Ivory Sets | - $o$ loks | -Fountain Pens |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Perfume Sets | Games | Smoking Sets |
| Candle Sticks | Dolls | Shaving Sets |
| Pyrex | Infant Sets | Military Brushes |
| Kodaks | Child's Sets | Stationery |
| Kodak Albums. | Writing Sets |  |
| WATCHES | CUT GLASS | JEWELRY | EDISON PHONOGRAPHS (Inquire of the Budget Plan)

## Stocking's Drug Store


-For a number of years we have been headquarters for Holiday Gifts, but never more so than this fall.

We Have Twice The Stock
Of Toys and Dolls That
We Had Last Year.

## Another Thing--

Look at the stock of Toys at other places and at ours and you will find that you can save money on every purchase.
FOR GIRLS
FOR BOYS
Dolls,
Books
Tea Sets,
Toy Furniture, Books, Footballs, Instructive Games, Toy Trains, Tool Chests,

For Grown Ups: Dishes, Neckwear, Toilet Sets, Stationery, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Nuts and Candies.

## -A HAPPIER HOLIDAY BY TRADING WITH US.

Finley Variety Store
Clarendon, Texas

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## Sale Without Parallel in Price Concession

-We are keeping step with all the lowered Eastern manufacturers reductions, and in many cases where our stock is heavy, we are even less than the wholesale prices-Less than the same merchandise can be replaced.
-Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats, and Boys' Suits at ONE HALF PRICE.
-Men's Silk Shirts 1-2 Price-standard ginghams, $121-2 \mathrm{c}$-Children's hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 19 c Silk, $\$ 3.50$ value, now $\$ 1.00$.

Entire stock of Women's, Men's and Boy's Shoes at big reductions. A big discount in every department.

## T. M. Little

"the store that values buili"

## PHONE 5

NEW FIRM
NEW STOCK
OFFERS LOWER PRICES FOR CASH-
-As has been announced we have bought the fixtures of Shelton, Watts \& Sanford, but have put in a complete new and fresh stock of all staples and fancy table goods in the Grocery line.
We will sell for

## CASH ONLY

-and will make deliveries to your door.
Give us a call, note our prices and let us assist you in getting a full hundred cents worth for every dollar cash you spend for

We want a share of your business. If we get it, your share and our business will both grow.
CLIFFORD \& WILKERSON
clarendon, texas

## Selecting a Car

## FIRST

-Hundreds of organizations who keep books on their cars have testified that Dodge Brothers car is the
most economical and serviceable. 60 per cent of the modge Brothers cars sold east of the Mississippi river COMD SECOND
-price of parts and where they may be obtained. Only
one organiaztion in this country competes with Dodge Brothers in
THIRD
-The price and appearance.

## T. Eustace Allen Dodge Dealer

## For that Fruit Cake

-We have citron, orange peel, lemon peel, candied cherries, candied pine apple, currants, raisins, and all kind of nuts

## Central Grocery

S. W. Lowe, Prop.

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In Whose House Do You Live?
will never start own your noils in the home themat trocrastination
investigate rright now the possibilities we can offer
Galbraith - Foxworth Lumber Co. Lelia Lake

Member Clarendon C

## BANG

-HERE WE GO BȦCK TO THE OLD PRICES.
-Below is a partial list of Mens' and Womens' garments.

| Mens' or Ladies' Suits cleaned and |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mens' or Ladies' Suits pressed only Mens' Overcoats and Ladies' Coats cleaned and pressed 1.50 |  |
|  |  |
| Mens' Overcoats and Ladies' Coats |  |
|  |  |
| pressed cleaned and pree |  |
| Trousers presed oniy -------------------7.-75 |  |
|  | . 50 |

-and al: other work accordingly. We guarantee our work to be the best in Clarendon, as we have the best up-to-date cleaning plant in Donley County. We call for and deliver, and the above prices are for Cash Only. These prices are in effect

Dad's Tailor Shop

PHONE 385.


Two or three pounds more milk in every
means a big extra profit at present milk prices.
This increase is possible by the use of Purina Cow Chow Feed, which cots only about a cent a cow more per day then the average
rat



This Huge Catalog of EDISON

AMBEROL RECORDS

## To Owners of Amberola Phonographs

$\qquad$

Stocking's Drug Store



## Fooling the Feeder

A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. high-priced For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed. If you've heard of a grade steer's topping the market, it was just because such pure blood as he possessed
had chanced to get in its work, chanced to offget his scrub blood-but it was mere chance! With the pure-bred it's a planned certainty.
The pure-breds are the easiest States. And they declare, as a make prime beef. If you are that the most hopeful beef prac ready to do your part in efficient tice is that of breeding good
feeding, get in touch with some steers and feeding them where good local breeder and strike they are bred.
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TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION John Lee, Secretary San Angelo, Texas

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## PRE-NVENTORY AND CLEARANCE SALE

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PRICE

| Outings and Flannelette Special |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50c extra heavy Outing. 40c good grade Outing_ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 60c Flannelette pretty patterns_---.--39c yd. |  |  |
| SHEETS AND SHEETING |  |  |
| Best quality 9-4 Bleached Sheeting_-_65c yd. 81x90 Pepperell Sheets, each -------.-- $\$ 1.65$ |  |  |

ON ALL Ladies Coats.
on ALL Ladies Suits.
on all Ladies Silk Dresses.
ON ALL Ladies Wool Dresses.
ON ALL Ladies Blouses.
ON ALL Ladies Furs.
ON ALL Ladies Sweaters.
ON ALL Ladies Silk Underwear
ON ALL Ladies Silk Petticoats.
ON ALL Ladies Silk and Wool Skirts.
ON ALL Ladies Gingham Dresses.
on ALL Childrens Wool Dresses.
ON ALL Childrens Gingham Dresses.
ON ALL Childrens Coats.

## One Lot Auto Robes

 1-2 PRICESpecial Friday and Saturday only Ladies Silk Hose. -2 PRICE
entire stock comforts 1-2 PRICE

## Clarendon Mercantile Company

Phone 34



## Faramont Piciaires.

was the scene of a brilliant affai
yesterday afternoon, when, thei
daughter
 Miss Rose Mus. Moresephine Beil and
and Maghere of Mr.
and Mres.
duced formally.
No. 3, "BRIDE
OUR SERIAL NIGHT
Pathe News.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 FOX PICTURES
Matinee: Buck Jones in "SUNSET SPRAGUE"-a real South-
Matinee: Buck Jones in "S
western picture and "BRIDE 13"
Night: "SUNSET SPRAGUE" and one reel comedy.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 SELECT PICTURES
Owen Moore in "POOR SIMP"-a corking good comedy, also
Pathe Revie
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14 PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Dorothy Dalton in "HIS WIFE'S
always good, also Ford's Weekly.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 FIRST NATIONAL
Cleo Madison in "The girt. from nowhere". They neve
disappoint.
ThURSDAY, DECEMbER 16 art craft picture
William S. Hart in "THE TOLL GATE". You have waited a
long time Aor this one and it will be a good one.
hicture of the week will be shown on Thursday
-Cut This Out Now and Save For Future Use

## Pastime Theatre

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|  | is Your |
| AGE MAKER ANEE MLLING CO, | Best Health |
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And with Peace Maker Flour you gg
of nourishing strength-giving bread.
-Practical housewives of today pride themselves upon serving really good, every day foods. And to such pro-
viders the business of bread making is first of all culviders the business of bread making is first of all cul
inary arts. They know desirable flour is the best flour they can obtain, and to Texas families, Peace Maker is
-Peace Maker is just the flour you've been wanting to bake better hread, pie-crusts more tasty and cakes ligh

## Clayton \& Dean

## DRICO-LIGMT

Offsets Labor Shortage


## C. E. Richardson

D. V. M.

Graduate Kansas City Veterinary College, eight years practical experience. Three years Re mount Service U. S. Army ; is permanently located at Lott \& Anderson Wagon Yara.

## Office Phone 279.

Residence phone 82.


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