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WE extend thanks to our many patrons for the generous trade accorded us during the year 1906. It was indeed a prosperous year with us, as it seems to have been with the farmers of Donley county. We certainly appreciate the patronage given us, and for 1907 we expect a still more prosperous year. With best wishes toward all we remain,

Yours for strict cash business and low prices,

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—School caps at Mrs. Beville's.

#### New Year's Greeting.

With new year's greetings for 1907 we are reminded that this is the 21st New Year we have entered upon as physician and druggist in Clarendon—(two years in the old town).

In retrospecting this span of time which makes the infant a voter in this the grandest country on earth, we find much to awaken feelings of gratitude. Twenty-one years ago there were about twenty cabins nestling among the breaks of Carroll Creek and Salt Fork with scarcely a dozen habitations in a radius of twenty-five miles in the surrounding country. Along the route to Vernon, 115 miles east, a traveler would not pass a half dozen houses. Now we witness a marvelous change. Towns and villages springing up everywhere and the ubiquitous farmer is everywhere in evidence. Then in the 115 miles between Vernon and Clarendon we only saw one patch of a few acres that had ever been ploughed. Now we see cultivation everywhere and abundant crops and the face of the country dotted with neat cottages and evidences of thrift and contentment.

But we must "ring off." We set in to express our gratitude to our friends for their patronage both professionally and in business. We have conducted a drug business along with the practice of medicine for twenty-nine years—twenty-one in Clarendon. We have an accurate record of business done for the last eleven years and by comparison we find that the business of 1906 exceeds all other years by nearly 12 per cent, while our December business this year is over 26 per cent better than the best year in eleven years. We feel grateful for a patronage which we assure you we appreciate and we wish one and all a prosperous and happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
J. D. STOCKING.

Jim Trent, manager of the Cold Storage Market, informs us that he sold everything that looked like an oyster or celery Christmas eve, and the Christmas trade was still brisk. He also says he ordered a greater amount of these articles than ever before and although he expected a good trade the phenomenal run on these articles was a surprise to him.

—All old wall paper stock or remnants will be sold for less than cost at Stocking's store to make room for new stock. 2t

#### Organ for Sale.

Chicago Cottage six octave organ. For information see this office. tf

#### For Sale.

Two good large work horses. See The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

#### Rags, Rags, Rags.

Will pay 3 cents per pound for good, clean rags. Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. tf

#### Do Hogs Pay?

The Banner-Stockman doesn't remember of ever hearing a man say that hogs don't pay, but from the fact that some farmers do not raise the porkers we judge that some of them think that there is no money in them. J. T. McMurry thinks that there is good money in pork, and here are his figures: Six pigs at seven months old weighed an average of 255 pounds; total weight, 1530 pounds; sold at 5 1/4 c; result, \$80.32, a clean pick-up. These pigs were brought to town Monday. In the same load was a hog 14 months old which tipped the scale at 505 pounds.

One of the chief attractions about the hog business as we see it is the fact that they are always marketable. A farmer can turn them into money just as quick (and sometimes quicker) as he can a bale of cotton.

#### "Old Farmer Hopkins."

In presenting the celebrated comedy drama "Old Farmer Hopkins" to the amusement loving public an elaborate introduction is not necessary. The popularity of the drama proves its freedom from offensive horse play and vulgarity, masquerading as wit, but full of wholesome fun and delicate touches of pathos, which makes one the better for having seen it. "Old Farmer Hopkins" is a play of pastoral purity and intense interest. Introducing fourteen distinct and truthful types of character. Interpreted by a superb company who unfold with artistic skill an American story of absorbing charm and complication. At Clarendon opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 9.

—Thompson has a small assortment of Xmas goods left suitable for a New Year's gifts at prices to suit the purchaser. Go see them.

From a passing view from a car window the Lelia community, six or eight miles east of Clarendon, shows up to be coming to the front. J. B. Jenkins has just completed a beautiful and commodious residence, and has also established a good blacksmith shop near the station. J. E. Kerbow's store looks big enough to supply the needs of a whole lot of people, while the handsome home of Phil Jackson looms up on the hill. The surrounding country is dotted with farm houses, ranging in grade from "good" to "elegant." There is talk of a new general store to be established soon by Messrs. Phil Jackson and Guy Taylor. The school, which is the third best in the county, is said to be flourishing, and the community as a whole is prosperous and "looks good."

#### For Sale.

Sash 24x36 for three windows. Sash 28x36 for eight windows. Four nice doors 2.6x6.6. Three good zinc flues 6.6. All at your own price. tf

D. C. Priddy.

### THE WHITE SANITARIUM

Former Clarendon Citizen is Now at the Head of a Most Successful Institution.

While in Dallas last week the editor took occasion to run over to Oak Cliff and call on Dr. S. J. White, formerly of this city, but now proprietor of the White Sanitarium in that city. Dr. White is engaged in a noble work—that of curing inebriates. He is the owner of a treatment which successfully and permanently cures the drink, drug and tobacco habits.

The Sanitarium is a large, comfortable building, situated out in the prettiest suburb of Dallas, at just about the highest point in the county. Workmen are now adding sixteen new rooms to the building, and when completed the capacity of the institution will be about fifty patients. A cure is effected in from ten days to two weeks, and except in rare cases of moral degenerates the cure is certain and permanent. The institution is crowded at all times, and from a financial standpoint also the Sanitarium is a big success.

Dr. White has also acquired an elegant home just across the street from the Sanitarium, and here his family is comfortably ensconced. In talking with the doctor and his most estimable wife we found that Clarendon and Clarendon people still hold in their hearts a place which can never be filled by others. During their many years' residence here they made fast friends and many of them, and it is with grateful hearts these friends are still remembered. And we assured them that they also were missed in their old Panhandle home.

It was with pleasure and gratification we noted the prosperity attending this family in their new home. During a close personal friendship with Dr. White of some half a dozen years we found him to be a true friend as well as an honorable Christian gentleman, and to his present efforts in the behalf of suffering and degraded humanity we wish a heart God speed, and in common with many other Clarendon people we trust that prosperity and happiness may ever attend him.

—In the clearing sale at The Globe this next week the ladies of Clarendon will find it to their interest to investigate. Special courtesies will be shown to them, and special bargains offered in many things in which they should be interested. E. DUBBS & SONS.

W. B. Sims was in from Lelia Saturday with nothing but good reports from his burg. "All we need now," said Mr. Sims, "is better roads. We are rapidly getting the citizenship, our town is coming to the front, and we need better roads. This is especially true of the road east to Rowe."

J. C. Killough came in from Hillsboro Tuesday.





## PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY

And we want to say that this laundry is now delivering the goods and doing it right. We are offering a guarantee that ALL WORK WILL COME UP RIGHT. Phone No. 88 and we will call.

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### Fiftieth Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke celebrated their fiftieth Christmas in wedlock by a trip to Denton, Dallas and Fort Worth, returning home the first of this week. A family reunion was had at each place, accompanied by a series of big turkey dinners. Christmas day was spent in Denton; the day following in Dallas, and Thursday in Fort Worth. All their children, with their families, were present, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Briggs, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Cooke, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cooke, Clarendon; Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, Clarendon. A happy time was had by all.

On Saturday before Christmas Dr. Cooke was 75 years old. His partner in life's joys and sorrows for the past fifty years is only a few years younger, yet both are blessed with health and strength, and bid fair to be spared to us a considerable season yet. Next July, Divine Providence permitting, they will celebrate their golden wedding, and the writer, their son, hopes that he may be permitted on that occasion to pay a fitting tribute through these columns to those who gave him being.

The editor was away last week; we suppose our readers noticed the improvement in the paper and surmised that we were "taking Christmas." In fact, we are sure it was quite noticeable, and we have already received a number of hints that it were best for the paper and for its readers if we would take one long, continuous vacation and leave the same substitute at the helm, viz: Mr. Alvis Weatherly. We are not at all sure but that our suggestive friends are right, but our heart (likewise our bread and butter) is in Clarendon, and where our heart is there must also be our physical being. Therefore we are at the helm once more, writing more or less brilliantly, sticking type more or less hurriedly, and (with an eye toward the bread and butter) mailing out subscription statements more or less indiscriminately. And you, gentle reader, when you receive yours, please remember that it is no joke; like Happy Hooligan, we need the money. Now is the time to subscribe; read our special offer for the month of January.

Local Agent Baldwin reports the shipment of 18 cars of ear corn from this station during the month of December. He states also that there were 12 immigrant cars unloaded here during the month.

N. E. Arnu and family spent the holidays visiting relatives near Batesville, Ark.

### "Farmer Hopkins."

Last week we advertised that the "Farmer Hopkins" Co. would be in Stamford with their show Wednesday night. According to announcement they came, and lived up to every advertisement they had ever put out. At noon they gave a parade with their splendid brass band, and played a most enjoyable open air concert. That night they presented in a most creditable manner the play entitled "Farmer Hopkins" to a large and appreciative audience. The acting was fine, and the music by the orchestra was superb. It was decidedly the best show that has ever visited Stamford. We have heard nothing but praise of it by all who attended. At Clarendon Opera House, January 9.

The editor had a conversation with W. F. White on the train Saturday, and learned that he had just been to Dallas to buy machinery for ginning cracked bolls of cotton. Mr. White informed us that he had bought the latest improved machinery and that same would be installed in his gin at Memphis at once. This will be the only machine of the kind in this section of the state, he says, and he is therefore in the market for all the cracked bolls in this territory, and will pay the best market price for same. Mr. White has returned to the Panhandle to stay, having interests all over this section, and he has had a fine automobile shipped up for the use of himself and family in going from place to place.

### A. C. Donnell Married.

Last Wednesday we met A. C. Donnell in the depot at Denton, and immediately accused him of coming down there to get married. Andrew was non-committal on the subject, and said we might know he was married when we saw him bringing home his bride. Accordingly we had all trains watched the past week, and Monday morning he was "caught with the goods."

The fortunate young lady was Miss Willie Powers, of Pilot Point. We say fortunate because we know Andrew Donnell to be as fine a young man as Lonley county can boast of, and we take great pleasure in extending to him and his bride our heartiest best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell are at home at the Donnell farm six miles south of town.

—We share the profits with our customers, and that, too, right in the midst of the holiday season. Call for your coupons when you buy from E. Dubbs & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fry and children visited their old home at Aunson during the holidays.

### Bray Briefs.

[Delayed from last week.]  
Bray, Texas, Dec. 24.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.  
Bill Hardy and O. C. Hill, the expert wolf hunters, tried their speed this week, catching two wolves in thirty minutes.

Mrs. Cooper is very ill this week.  
The farmers of Bray have lost several horses with blind staggers of late.  
Miss Eunice Oller has returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas.  
Mrs. W. R. Carroll is visiting relatives in Wise and Parker counties.  
Mr. Scales is building a new tenant house. That spells lots of cotton next year.  
Tom Egerton is visiting Mr. Glascoe and friends at Bray.  
Bill Bain is visiting friends at Paradise.  
John Grimsley, of Rowe, visited friends at Bray Sunday.  
Mr. Coulter, of Lustin, I. T., has located on Mr. Latimer's place for another year. "NESTER."

### Jericho Jottings.

[Delayed from last week.]  
Jericho, Texas, Dec. 24.  
EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN.  
Robt. Perry Rawlings died December 17, age 64 years. Uncle Perry, as he was familiarly called, had had trouble with his stomach for a long time. He was born in Pendleton county Kentucky, served four years in the Confederate army as a member of Company D., Fourth Cavalry. After the war he settled in Missouri where he was married to Miss Belle Robinson. They moved from Missouri to California and from there to Sherman, Texas, and from there to Jericho. He leaves four children. A. J. Rawlings, his brother, lives in Jericho.  
Weather perfect.  
The Sunday school entertainment at the school house was a grand success.  
Dan Cordell is building a house on Main St. Mr. Cordell is from Indiana and has come to Jericho to make his home. He is a stone mason by trade.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary \$12 per week, \$1 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 6-8t  
Mrs. Bond W. Johnson spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives at her old home, Evergreen, Ala.

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## BINGHAM

One of 100 Late Styles in

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Note that graceful droop of wing. Hand re-inforced Button-Hole. A comfortable height. Guaranteed 4 ply. Arcifel Shrunk. 1/2 sizes. STERLINGS wear Longer. Made by Fellows & Co. The Original Sterling Collar Makers TROY - N. Y. BRAND

For Sale by E. Dubbs & Sons.

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**A Sure Cure** for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lamé Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

**AN ANTISEPTIC** that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

**PENETRATES** the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

**BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH**  
**ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED**

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

**THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00**  
**BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE**

### Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

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**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED**  
For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

## Tatum Mercantile Co.

For low prices on all Racket Goods, consisting of Dry Goods and Notions, Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Enamelware, Hardware, Etc. Also exchange new for old furniture, etc., and buy and sell new and second hand furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc. Frame pictures, repair furniture, etc. We can save you money. Call and see us at the NOLAND BUILDING.

Clarendon, Texas

## The Price of Inferiority

Gold is worth practically the same the world over, because its market value and its coin value is so nearly the same. However the stamp of a nation means value, and as a consequence Uncle Sam's fifty-three cent dollars are worth their face value. A big lumber mill figures that the people don't care to have fifty-three cent values thrust upon them and don't work "culls" over and sell them for finishing lumber. We buy from the big mills and get the best. When you buy inferior lumber you pay the price of inferiority, which is regret.

### Clarendon Lumber Co.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

We are now in the butcher business, being located in the Antrobus house, opposite Lane's blacksmith shop on Kearney street. We will at all times have a full line of fresh meats, juicy and tender, and will also handle fish and oysters in season. Give us a share of your business. Yours Respectfully,

### W. I. LANE



## THE BANNER = STOCKMAN

Would be a Most Appropriate and Appreciated Holiday Gift to "The Folks Back Home."

Last year about this time the Banner-Stockman made an offer whereby our subscribers were enabled to send the paper "back home" to some friend or relative for 50 cents a year. A large number took advantage of the offer, and now, as those subscriptions are expiring we have received numerous and pressing requests to again favor them with a similar plan. We know beyond doubt that the circulation thus obtained last year has been of inestimable benefit to Donley county and the Panhandle generally. We have ample proof to that effect, and while we lose money on this offer we make it simply to keep up the good work and will again accommodate those of our regular readers as may wish to send the paper away for the good it will do their county and country. The terms are:

Any regular subscriber may buy as many subscriptions as he chooses to be sent to different addresses outside the limits of the Panhandle proper at 50 cents each, the papers to be stopped promptly on Jan. 1, 1908.

Each subscription must be paid for in advance.

The offer expires Feb. 1st, 1907. If not a regular reader you may become one as stated below.

Start the paper now and get the full benefit of the year. Look up those names you subscribed for last year; they will expire Jan. 1st, and will be discontinued promptly; if you wish them continued for another year better make application NOW.

The Banner-Stockman each week, as an immigration puller, will do more good than all the letters you could write during the year. It will tell more about the country and its wonderful growth, development and possibilities than you could "think up" if you should put in your full time doing so. If you have a friend or relative whom you would like to see located here, send him the paper; if the Banner-Stockman don't bring him you needn't try.

To those new-comers in Donley and surrounding counties who have not yet subscribed for the Banner-Stockman we make this proposition: Bring or send us a dollar and we will enroll your name for one year and send the paper one year to any address you may give outside the Panhandle. This is a special offer to NEW citizens only, and this offer, too, expires Feb. 1st.

OUR GUARANTEE:—If after trying the Banner-Stockman three months you are not satisfied with it as a newspaper, come to the office and say so and we will give you your dollar back.

### The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Dr. Stocking.

### Sweet Potatoes.

I want to buy some sweet potatoes; see me at depot.

E. E. BALDWIN.

—Stylish clothing at Dubbs'. tf

## A Good Resolution and What Came of It

### OUR NEW YEAR'S BIBLE STORY

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—Daniel, Chapter 1; especially verse 5.

#### SERMONETTE.

Aside from the question of religious principles which is involved in this incident in the life of the young man Daniel there are others of a moral character which emphasize important lessons for young manhood of to-day. First of all there is the lesson of loyalty to God in whatever place and whatever circumstances one finds himself. When at Rome to do as the Romans do may be the most politic and the most popular and pleasant, but it brings no such reward as comes to the brave soul who when away from home and amidst conditions of moral chaos, stands firm for clean living and pure thinking.

Then we find here the lesson of self-control; the mastery of the animal appetites and desires. It is only through such conquest that the higher qualities of mind and heart can be developed. Plain living makes for clean thinking. Where the stomach holds the scepter, mind and heart are but vassals, never rising above the plane of the mere sensual and temperal.

Self-control is marked by three elements. First that of discernment, the recognition of good from bad, wholesome from the unwholesome. Where there is lack of moral sense, failure to draw a sharp line between those things which lift up and those which lower and degrade, there can be little of self-control, for the life exists only for the whims and desires of the moment, much as with a child, that knows no higher law than those of the physical senses. The first step then to self-control is discernment of the right.

The next element of self-control is that of decision; determination to follow the right course. Multitudes of young men know right from wrong who never reach the second stage of self-control, who never decide for the right. They know they ought to, and they are always going to, but they lack that positiveness of character which brings them to the place of willing to do the right. There is no doubt that there were many Jewish youths other than Daniel and his three friends at the king's palace who knew the right course for a Jew to take, but they lacked that decision of character which would have placed them unwaveringly on the side of righteousness.

And the third element of self-control is consummation. The life is transformed by the will within. Decision becomes crystallized into deeds, and the high ideal becomes the reality. To will and to do become one. Many a good intentioned life, many an inward purpose to do right never attains because the outward conduct has not been conformed thereto.

One other lesson we wish to draw for the young man of to-day. It is that of influence; the power of one life over that of another. We may well question whether Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah would ever have taken the stand they did had not Daniel bravely stood forth and declared his purpose. "No man liveth to himself alone." It is simply impossible for one to go through life without exerting an influence either for good or ill. And your decision upon an important line of conduct may lead others to right choice. What is your influence?

#### THE STORY.

It seemed like such a little thing and yet Daniel as he faced the issue realized that it was the crisis of his life. Should he or should he not partake of the bounties from the king's table?

Why, what else was there that he could do? he asked himself. There he was a captive in the king's palace, and there was the food provided for him. If he ate not he would incur the

displeasure of the prince under whom the Hebrew captives had been placed and perhaps endanger his life with the king. And then, what was he to eat if he did not eat that which the king had so bountifully and so generously provided?

That day he and others of the captive Hebrew princes had been brought from their rude quarters, and were told by the interpreter that henceforth these sumptuous apartments were for their use. Ever since their arrival at Babylon under guard of the soldiers they had been quartered in a rough building adjacent to the soldiers' quarters, and that day Ashpenaz, the prince of the king's eunuchs had visited them and chosen certain of them and taken them to the palace,

a wing of which was set apart for the use of the young men whom the king was having trained for his service. And the change had been a welcome one, for these Hebrew princes had been accustomed to the comforts and luxuries of the royal court at Jerusalem, and when it was told them that they were to be educated in all the learning of the Chaldeans, they all felt, especially Daniel, more reconciled to their lot. So it was that when the evening meal was served all were in quite a cheerful mood, and fell to eagerly partaking of the rich bounties spread before them.

All but Daniel. The food before him remained untouched, and as we have already said his conscience troubled him, for it was an abomination for a Hebrew to partake of food which had been offered to the heathen Gods, and was not food from the king's table rendered sacred by reason of having a portion offered to their gods?

This fact had been emphasized and impressed upon his mind during the formal ceremony that afternoon when they had been received into the palace, for each had been given a new name in token of their dedication to the service of the king in the names of the Babylonian gods. To him had been given the name of Belteshazzar, prince of the god Bel, and now they were expected to partake of meats and drink offered to idols.

"But what else could he do?" he asked himself again. "Why should he, a Hebrew slave in a heathen court, draw such fine distinctions? Did not circumstances absolve him from his obligations to the God of the Hebrews? And then too, how tempting did the viands look before him. He felt impatient with himself for letting such thoughts trouble him and gave outward expression to the inner irritation by a shrug of his shoulders and a savage shake of his head.

This Ashpenaz, who had just entered the hall, noted, and sent for him. "What a comely-looking youth he is," the prince muttered to himself as he waited. "Thoughts of home have robbed the boy of his appetite." And then aloud as Daniel came before him and bowed, he said, abruptly:

"What ails thee, my son? Speak, and fear not," he added, as he noted Daniel's confusion.

Now it was not in the nature of Daniel to dissemble and so frankly he told the prince that it was displeasure for a Hebrew to partake of that which was offered to idols.

"But are not these, thy brethren, eating of the meat which the king has sent them?" inquired Ashpenaz, in surprise. "Why shouldst thou let the laws of the Hebrews trouble thee here? Thou art no longer in Jerusalem but in Babylon. Act in accordance therewith."

"But why may not plain food which has not been offered to the gods be given thy servant to eat?"

"Plain food!" exclaimed Ashpenaz, in alarm. "Plain food! Dost thou not know that thou art to be prepared to go before the king? and why should he see thy face worse looking than these thy brethren? Then shall we make me endanger my head to the king. I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink."

With these words Ashpenaz dismissed Daniel and he returned to his place but the food before him remained untouched. That night three of his friends came to him and inquired of him why it was that he had not eaten and what it was that Ashpenaz had said to him, for they had observed what had transpired.

"I am resolved," replied Daniel, simply, "that I will not defile myself with the king's meat."

"Then what will you eat," demanded Mishael. "We are in Babylon now, not Jerusalem, and we cannot starve."

"But the God of the Hebrews still lives. I will serve him," Daniel responded, firmly.

"Let us ask, Melzar, our steward, to test us and see if the plain diet worketh ill with us," exclaimed Hananiah, suiting his action to the words and starting off in the direction of the steward, who had just appeared in the doorway.

Finally after much persuasion, and many misgivings on the part of Melzar, the latter gave his consent to the

## A Toast For The New Year

Henry M. Hyde

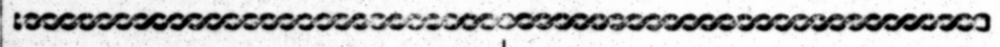
TO THE True Pioneers of Progress—to the men with chain and sextant, drill and shield, hoist and riveter—burrowing through mountains, spinning, spiderlike, across dizzy chasms—making the world smaller and Man larger—  
A Happy New Year and Many of 'Em!

TO THE Gentleman Adventurers—to the men who tempt the vengeance of the upper air, dare the sunless dangers of deep seas, track to their secret lairs the wild beasts of disease and pestilence—risking their own lives that the life of Man may be made safe—  
A Happy New Year and Many of 'Em!

TO THE Poets and dreamers of the Present—to the men who harness the tides, bridle the west wind, put a yoke about the neck of the glaciers, drive the sun and moon tandem—making the forces of nature toil that Man may enjoy—  
A Happy New Year and Many of 'Em!

TO THE Masters of the Future—to the men who know, to the men in earnest—rejoicing in their knowledge and their strength, looking with clear eyes, unafraid, into the face of fate—crowned with the high happiness of work well done—  
A Happy New Year and Many of 'Em!

—Technical World.



rest, and cheerfully Daniel and the young men he had influenced to faithfulness to their God had their plain food to eat, and at the end of the ten days which had been agreed upon and Melzar had looked upon their face he was delighted with their appearance and declared that they should continue to have the same food.

Not long after this Ashpenaz was inspecting his wards and in his rounds found Daniel and his friends.

"Ah," he said, as he greeted Daniel, "I thought thou wouldst be wise. See how fair and well-favored thy countenance is, and see these thy friends here are as comely as thou. Surely the king's meat was what thou didst need."

And Ashpenaz passed on before Daniel could speak well-pleased with himself and the conditions about him.

Thus time went on, and although Daniel and his companions were often the butt of ridicule at the hands of their associates, who reveled in the good things sent from the king's table, and although it cost them many a struggle to remain firm to the resolution so bravely made in the face of difficulty and danger, they had their well-earned reward in the end, for at the end of three years when they went into the presence of the king and were examined before him it was found that among them all there was none like unto Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah in wisdom of mind, and beauty of physique.

#### Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Dr. Stocking's drug store. Price 50c.

#### A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Dr. Stocking.

## ALL GOOD THINGS

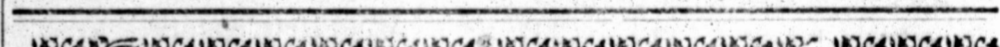
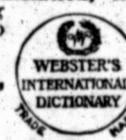
must win upon their merits. The International Dictionary has won a greater distinction upon its merits and is in more general use than any other work of its kind in the English language.

A. H. Sayce, LL.D., D.D., of Oxford University, England, has recently said of it: "It is indeed a marvelous work; it is difficult to conceive of a dictionary more exhaustive and complete. Everything is in it—not only what we might expect to find in such a work, but also what few of us would ever have thought of looking for."

A supplement to the new edition has brought it fully up to date. I have been looking through the latter with a feeling of astonishment at its completeness, and the amount of labor that has been put into it.

FREE—"A Test in Pronunciation," instructive and entertaining for the whole family. Also illustrated pamphlet.

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## There's a Reason

There is a reason for everything. There is a reason for excellence in work that can easily be explained. If my work is just a little better than the other fellow's it is either because I understand it better, take more pains to make it perfect or buy better material than is common. In my case there are three reasons for the excellence of Mulkey photographs and those three reasons are given above. I try conscientiously to turn out just a little better piece of work each picture I make, and although I sometimes fall down, it is not my fault and if you are not satisfied I will try again to satisfy you.

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Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 4, '07

WRITE it with a 7.

GOOD morning; can you write it 1907 yet?

VEALE and Decker are burying the tomahawk (in Senator Bailey's hide).

AND now comes ex-State Senator D. E. Decker with a grand stand play in the Bailey matter.

LET all Clarendon citizens pull together for a better 1907. The year 1906 was a prosperous one to our people in every respect, and our utmost efforts should be put forth to make the year ahead even better.

THE Wheeler County Texan's special illustrated souvenir edition of date Dec. 20-27, 1906, was exceptionally good in many respects, especially so when environments are considered. The management deserves credit.

SENATOR BAILEY carried the election in Comanche county last Saturday by a vote of three to one. The election in McLennan county will be held on the 12th inst. These two counties have been perhaps the most active centers of the Bailey opposition.

THAT railroad proposition must not be forgotten. We would like to hear of a meeting of the railroad committee, and to see "something doing." We need that road, and some of our best local financiers are of the opinion that a bonus can be raised sufficiently large to get it.

THE Ft. Worth Record in its last Sunday edition exposed at great length the Panther City's red light district known as Hell's Half Acre. The Record is to be commended for undertaking the work of stamping out this unutterably foul district which has for years blackened the name of an otherwise beautiful city. The people of Ft. Worth should and doubtless will extend to The Record a hearty support in the fight.

Illustrating the advance in property values we note the sale by Messrs. A. J. and Henry Williams to J. I. Oldham of one-fourth of block 16 in Clarendon Heights for \$250. Williams Bros. bought the whole of block 16 at the auction sale in September for \$530 which price was then considered high by some people. Mr. Oldham will build a nice home on his new property.

On last Saturday James Trent bought for the Cold Storage Power Co. from various parties 120 tons of kaffir corn heads, paying \$8 per ton therefor. He states that he would have bought as much more if it had been offered him, and that he is still in the market for all the heads offered. As we said before, the Donley county farmer can easily dispose of every pound of feed he has raised at a profitable price.

### Strange Sights in Foreign Lands.

The Ladies Aid Society has been very fortunate in securing Rev. A. M. Lumpkin, A. M., in a series of three lectures, on "Strange Sights in Foreign Lands," on Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

He uses eight different costumes, of eight different countries. These costumes were made especially for Mr. Lumpkin during his travels in foreign lands. Mr. Lumpkin traveled more than 1,000 miles in Japan alone. For many years the Bedouin has been a terror to explorers. Mr. Lumpkin tells how he made his way among them, and of their customs and peculiarities. In his lectures he uses the costume used 2000 years ago.

In his description of Agra, India, which the lecturer says is the center of the world, he possibly reaches the climax of his descriptive powers in describing her ancient ruins, temples and palaces.

In three hours time \$75 worth of season tickets were sold to the business men, which we appreciate very much. All children of the school age will be made a rate of 25 cents for the three lectures. Adults, season ticket of three nights \$1. Single night 50 cents. This is not simply an entertainment, it is an educational factor, a miniature trip around the world. Mr. Lumpkin has also a large trunk full of curios which he will exhibit during his lectures at the Baptist church.

#### WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

The lecture should be heard by every student and all others who are interested in knowing more about the different nations of the world.—Daily News, Trinidad, Colorado.

The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Its chief feature was its educational force, but it abounded in wit and humor and was full of interest from start to finish.—Pescott Arizona Daily Journal-Miner.

Trinity church was packed solid last night to hear Rev. A. M. Lumpkin's lecture and they were well paid for going. When the speaker had finished his description of Ancient Karnack and Luxor, there was not a man, woman or child present but inwardly determined to make a trip to Egypt some day if it took his last cent.—El Paso Daily Herald.

Nearly every seat in the First Methodist church was occupied last night, the large audience having been attracted there to listen to the second lecture course of the Epworth League. The lecture was delivered by Rev. A. M. Lumpkin who vividly and eloquently told of his travels in foreign lands. Those who failed to hear him missed a rare treat.—Pekin, Ill., Daily Tribune.

#### Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold at Dr. Stocking's store.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Teel & Sullivan is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. J. Teel retiring, and D. C. Sullivan continuing the business, paying all indebtedness and collecting all accounts.

G. J. TEEL.  
D. C. SULLIVAN.  
Clarendon, Texas, Jan. 3, 1907.

Will Bost came in last night from West Texas with his bride. It being so near our press time we were prevented from getting any particulars of the wedding, but will say more of it next week, and in the meantime extend congratulations to the happy couple.

McClellan & Crisp report the sale by them of the Henry Wheeler residence in Clarendon Heights to a Mr. Jenkins, of Collingsworth county, who will move here for the benefit of our schools. The price was \$1800.

Mrs. D. H. Sweeney and sons, Lon and Ned, of Silverton, were here the first of the week. Mrs. Sweeney visited her daughter, Mrs. Whittington, and placed Ned in Clarendon College for the ensuing term. Lon went to Dallas to finish a business course in a school there.

—Winter furs—only a few left. Get the prices. Mrs. Beville.

1889

1907

## 18th Year

I thank the public for their patronage of the past and trust I shall merit their continuance. I have been with the town in adversity and prosperity and feel that I am a permanent fixture. Likewise the companies I represent in FIRE INSURANCE are PERMANENT FIXTURES. They stay in adversity as well as prosperity. In the past years through my agency they have paid to fire sufferers of Clarendon

**MORE THAN \$100,000.<sup>00</sup>**

Of which there was more than

**\$12,000 THE PAST YEAR**

All of which large amounts have at all times been settled

**Satisfactorily to the Assured**

And never a suit in the courts. I have always "safe guarded" the interests of my customers with

**"Insurance That Insures"**

In my agency of some 30 companies are to be found some of the World's

**Oldest, Strongest and Best**

Place your insurance with me and I'll personally see after all policy requirements of Removals, Exposures, Vacancies and Additional Insurance, the lack of which endorsements are the cause of all troubles in insurance adjustments.

Trusting that the year 1907 may bring you PEACE AND PROSPERITY, I am  
Yours to serve,

# A. M. BEVILLE

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## And Notary Public

#### Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man Cershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Dr. Stocking's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. G. S. Patterson is expected home from Waxahachie Sunday, she having spent the holidays there with relatives.

## Lone Star Corrector

110925

This fine registered Poland-China boar now ready for service at my place just west of town. Why raise scrub pigs when you can do better at so small a cost? The better bred pig will make you more money than the scrub.

Lone Star Corrector is a pedigreed animal of the finest strains of Poland-China blood. He was farrowed April 15, 1905. Sire, Corrector 2nd, 87699. Dam, Queen Ann, 250462. Ask to see pedigree in full.

**T. W. CARROLL**  
Clarendon, Texas



# Big Sale Continued

To close out our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets we make the following slaughter prices for cash only, until Feb. 1

Ladies' \$11.50 Long Coats for	- - -	\$7.00
" 9.00 " " "	- - -	6.50
" 6.00 " " "	- - -	4.50
" 5.00 Long Coats for	- - -	3.50
Misses' \$10.00 Long Coats for	- - -	7.00
Misses' 5.50 Long Coats for	- - -	3.50
Misses' 4.00 Long Coats for	- - -	2.50
Misses' 3.50 Norfolk Jackets	- - -	2.25
Children's 5.50 Coats for	- - -	3.50
Children's 3.00 Coats for	- - -	1.95
Children's 2.50 Coats for	- - -	1.25

We also have some Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters to close out at substantial reductions. On account of lack of room we will also close out our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a discount of 20 to 25 per cent. A Harvest of Bargains in these goods. We will employ extra help during this time so that all may be promptly served.

**REMEMBER THE DATE**  
**Sale Closes February 1, 1907**

## THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas.

Everything good to eat in our grocery department. We have a large line of Fruits and Candies on which we will make special prices to Christmas tree committees. See us before you buy.

## New Year Offerings

READ THEM

SPECIAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

One lot of Hats, \$2.50 value, at	- - -	\$1.50
One lot of Hats, \$1.50 value, at	- - -	1.25
One lot of Hats, \$1.00 value, at	- - -	.85

No doubt these are the best values offered this season. We have a big line of Gloves in both Heavy Work and Dress Weights and will make special prices in this line.

In Work Shirts and Underwear for cold weather we can supply you.

Our Fink line of Overalls is the best money can buy. We want your trade and our prices will get it if you will let us show you the goods.

Lots of other things to tell you when you call.

**W. H. THOMPSON**

Our laundry basket leaves on MONDAY not Tuesday.

## Happy New Year

To one and all our friends and patrons we extend the season's greetings, with best wishes for a happy New Year.

**Rutherford & Adair**

### A Fine Hog.

For several years Dr. T. W. Carroll has been interested in the business of raising fine hogs, and he now boasts a herd of registered Poland-Chinas numbering ten head. The latest addition to his herd is a finely-bred boar which the doctor only recently received, and which cost him \$150. The animal is 18 months old and has a pedigree of strict merit. He is registered under the name and number, "Lone Star Corrector, 110925," and was bred by Winn & Mastin, of Mastin, Kas. The sire of this hog was Corrector 2nd, 87699, one of the finest show hogs on earth. This hog was the first premium boar at the World's Fair, and headed the first premium herd at that fair. His pigs have sold as high as \$500. In Lone Star Corrector, 110925, Dr. Carroll has the finest boar in this section, and he expects to make a great showing with him. He now has in prospect the sending to the Dallas fair next fall of a bunch of show pigs, and confidently expects to carry off some blue ribbons.

Parties desiring the services of this fine hog for breeding may be accommodated if they will see Dr. Carroll.

—See Dubbs' page ad. 11

On Monday evening Rev. W. C. Rogers united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atteberry, Miss Grace Atteberry to Mr. Perry Perdue, of Amarillo. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

The public school library, so we are informed by Prof. Silvey, is in need of some additional books, at an expense of about \$25. We will have something to suggest in the matter in our next issue.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden on New Year's night. Games of various kinds, music and conversation, enabled one and all to have a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cooke and children returned Saturday from Dallas and Denton, where family re-unions were held in both families. A splendid holiday trip was enjoyed to the utmost.

### Cook Wanted.

This office knows where a good cook can get good wages in a small family where the work is light.

—Some rare bargains to be had now in skirts and waists at Mrs. Beville's. Go and look at them.

## WEEK WITH EDUCATORS

Being a Weekly Digest of Events  
Transpiring on College Hill as  
Told by Correspondent.

School opened Wednesday morning with a large per cent of the pupils in their places. In fact, they came for three days before the opening, from all over the country, seemingly glad at the thought of resuming school relations and school work.

Several visitors were with us that morning among whom we noticed the following:

W. E. Betts, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Hattie Cole, W. P. McMicken, Otis McCall, Roy Stephens, Miss Maud Reeves, and Mrs. Dr. Brown, Miss Meadows and Miss Eunice Lipscomb of Stratford.

Mr. McMicken came up from Georgetown for a little visit, through the holidays, and Roy Stevens was home from A. & M. also. Both seem to be doing well.

During the holidays, Miss West and several lady friends spent time and money on the art room. It shines like a new silver dollar. They papered and bro. Mood painted, and they came again and put on finishing touches. There will be a fine art exhibit right soon, to which friends are cordially invited.

Last Sunday Bro. Wilson preached to a houseful at Lefin, and Judge Jackson, an old time friend, invited him together with half the congregation to dinner. It was one of those country dinners about which you read in the books.

Hugh Culbertson and his sister, Miss Joe, are among the new pupils this week. Bro. Culbertson was sent to Rowe as pastor, but has moved his family to Clarendon for school.

Dr. Mood and wife spent New Year's day enjoying the pleasures of a fine repast and the rich ozone at J. O. King's ranch near town. They brought Miss Gertrude back with them and she is now in school.

Prof. C. M. Morton was with us at the opening Wednesday, ready for work. He was very much needed and his coming was gladly hailed by both pupils and teachers. He is making a fine impression.

Miss Carrie Lutric, who has been sick with pneumonia for some days, is improving. Her father is here from his home on the plains.

Gibbs Glenn and Floyd Graham, of Wellington, were visiting here during the holidays.

Misses Joe Rush and Pearl Alley, who have been at school at Polytechnic this year, came through Clarendon and stopped for a short visit on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Warlick came back with Miss Susie from Childress and visited at the home of T. E. Williams and at the college for two days.

Mrs. Quigley and Lois have not yet returned from Memphis. Prof. Quigley is at his post.

The new magazines of which mention was made not long since, have begun to arrive for the library, also the Daily Dallas News. These will be much appreciated.

Miss Burkhead will be here ready for work by Monday.

Our financial agent, W. B. Wilsor, left Tuesday night for Fort Worth on business in the interest of the college.

Other new pupils were enrolled this week as follows:

Roy Reed and Ned Sweeney, Silverton; Ernest Sears and Homer Merrill, Hale Center; Miss Maggie McMicken, Memphis; William Turner, Cataline, Elmer, Joslin, Amarillo; F. C. Murray, Quail; Misses Augusta Curnette and Rut. Hastings and Mr. Tom Hastings, Clarendon; Miss Gussie Wadsworth, Channing; and Cassius Carter of Portales N. M. A few of these are old pupils who are returning to us for the first time this year, while almost all the others have had or now have brothers or sisters with us. The best advertisement that any school can have is its pupils who go away in love with the school.

News reaches us that D. B. Doak is on for the intermediate debate in the San Jacinto Society at Georgetown. J. E. King represents the Alamos.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley returned Monday night from an extended visit to Mrs. Kelley's parents in Coleman county. They report a most pleasant trip.

Work is progressing nicely on the McDaniel & Carroll store building on Kearney street.



# GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

TO MAKE ROOM FOR GOODS  
NOW IN TRANSIT

AT prices never before equaled in the Panhandle. Remember our goods are all of the best quality, all new and fresh. No counter worn goods in our stock and we do not intend to have them get that way; this is the reason we offer these inducements. Sale will commence

Saturday, Jan. 5, 1907, and Close Saturday, Jan. 12, 1907

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

## Ready Made Clothing

For men and boys.  
"Moneysworth" and R.  
A. Ruhl Clothing Co.

### Men's Suits

\$20.00 Suit regular price for \$16.00  
15.00 Suit regular price for 11.50  
10.00 Suit regular price for 7.50  
7.00 Suit regular price for 5.00  
5.00 Suit regular price for 4.00

### Overcoats

\$11.00 Overcoat ..... \$8.25  
6.00 Overcoat ..... 5.00  
5.00 Overcoat ..... 4.25



## Youth's and Boys' Suits

\$10.00 regular price sold ..... \$7.00  
7.00 regular price sold ..... 5.00  
5.00 regular price sold ..... 4.00  
2.50 regular price sold ..... 1.75  
2.00 regular price sold ..... 1.50  
1.50 regular price sold ..... 1.00

### Youths' and Boys' Overcoats

\$10.00 regular price for ..... \$7.50  
8.00 regular price for ..... 5.50  
5.00 regular price for ..... 3.00  
3.00 regular price for ..... 2.00

We will close out a large  
line of Pants for Men and  
Boys AT COST



## HATS! HATS!!

John B. Stetson Hats

\$7.00 Hat ..... \$6.00  
6.00 Hat ..... 5.25  
5.00 Hat ..... 4.25  
4.50 Stetson for ..... 4.00

### The Celebrated Graham Hats

\$3.50 for ..... \$3.00  
2.50 for ..... 2.00  
2.00 for ..... 1.50  
1.50 for ..... 1.25  
1.00 for ..... .75  
.50 for ..... .25

## SWEEPING CUT ON MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES



\$6.00 Shoe for ..... \$5.00  
5.00 Shoe for ..... 4.25  
4.00 Shoe for ..... 3.25  
3.00 Shoe for ..... 2.50  
2.50 Shoe for ..... 2.00  
2.00 Shoe for ..... 1.75  
1.75 Shoe for ..... 1.50

## SHIRTS

On all Shirts,  
Woolen, Mohair,  
Etc., we give the  
following reduc-  
tions:

\$3.50 Silk ..... \$3.00  
3.00 Wool ..... 2.50  
2.50 Wool ..... 2.00  
2.25 Wool ..... 1.85  
2.00 Wool ..... 1.75  
1.50 Wool ..... 1.25  
1.25 Wool ..... 1.00

### Mohair Shirts

\$2.50 for ..... \$2.00  
2.00 for ..... 1.50  
1.25 Percale Shirt for ..... 1.00  
.75 Percale Shirt for ..... .45

## CHINAWARE

Of the most beautiful patterns,  
imported and American ware,  
\$1000.00 worth in stock, at  
greatly reduced prices. We  
will sell you by the piece or  
set. We offer you English  
imported (two gold patterns),  
the most beautiful ever before  
offered in this city, per set-66  
pieces

\$10 55

One set English imported  
(white) 53 pieces

\$5.15

American gold flowered  
styles, extra heavy, warranted  
not to craze, per set (58 pieces)

\$5.50



Besides the above described goods we will give you greatly reduced prices on Notions, Glassware, Enamelware, Ties, Hosiery, Pocket Knives, in fact on all goods that we carry in stock. During this sale we will not give out any tickets on our profit sharing plan, nor will we redeem any tickets that are now out during this week of special sale. We will positively deal with our customers as we advertise-no fake prices and no fake sales. This is a chance in a lifetime. We cordially invite you to examine our goods.

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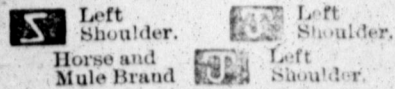
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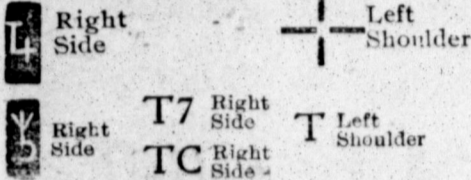


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P. O., Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Ranch in Donley and  
Armstrong counties.  
MARK—Right ear  
pointed.

Additional Brands



ROBERT SAWYER,



P. O., Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Range on Salt Fork  
in Donley county.  
Mark—Underslope  
left ear.

WESLEY KNORPP.



P. O., Clarendon,  
Texas.  
Ranch on Salt  
Fork in  
Donley and  
Armstrong  
Counties.

Additional Brands—



## Dehorner

Red Polled cattle for sale;  
from half to registered; both  
sexes.

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Alanreed & Texas.

**McClellan & Crisp,**  
REAL ESTATE

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List your lands with the old timers,  
the men who know the country, have  
wide acquaintance throughout the state,  
and are therefore in better position to  
sell your land. Write us for land lists  
and descriptive matter of the Panhandle  
country. We bring buyer and seller  
together.

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Drayman  
and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share  
of your drayage, promising  
prompt attention and reason-  
able charges. Special prices  
on contract work or on hand-  
ling large jobs, such as un-  
loading cars, etc. Phone  
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anywhere. Day phone 117, night 116.

MEMPHIS TEXAS.

Shrubbery.

I have now a very fine assort-  
ment ornamental shrubbery, ever-  
greens, etc., suitable for cemetery  
purposes, and those wishing their  
cemetery lots beautified would do  
well to see me at once. Will plant  
the shrubs in person and see that  
they are bedded in balls of their  
own earth.

L. K. EGERTON.

## The CHRISTMAS BELLS BY TEMPLE BAILEY



IT WAS so cold that the  
snow looked blue under  
the dark sky when the  
Bells ran swiftly down the  
hard road.

There were five of them  
—Mary and Jimmie and  
the twins and baby Bell,  
and they were orphans and  
very poor, and it was the  
day before Christmas.

The five Bells stopped  
in front of a big house.

"Now sing," said Mary Bell, and  
the five sweet voices were upraised:  
"Merry, merry Christmas everywhere,  
Cheerily it ringeth through the air,"  
sang all the little Bells, with red  
noses and blue fingers, as they  
stamped their feet and shivered in  
the snow.

The door of the big house opened  
and a pompous servant came out and  
shook his finger at them. "Go away,"  
he said, "go away! We don't want  
you howling around here."

"Oh!" gasped the little Bells, and  
away they flew, with Mary Bell bring-  
ing up the rear, as she wiped the  
tears from her eyes, for she was  
the oldest, and at home there was  
nothing to eat and no fire, and she  
didn't know what they would do.

They sang before other places un-  
til their throats were sore, but every-  
one was too busy or too selfish to  
listen; and the night was coming  
on when at last they limped into the  
grounds of a dark old mansion that  
stood far back from the lonely road.  
In this mansion lived a bachelor,  
which isn't an ogre, although it is  
something like one, for bachelors  
haven't any children, and they are  
apt to forget that they were ever  
young, and sometimes they are very  
fierce.

The bachelor was all alone. He  
had sent his servants away to keep  
their Christmas at their homes, and  
he was in the loneliest room in the  
lonely house.

The Bells sang two songs before he  
moved.

He drew back the curtain. "Go  
away," he motioned.

They turned to go out of the gate,  
but when they reached it Baby Bell  
stumbled and sat down and then she  
cried, and the other four cried—a for-  
lorn little group, for they were all so  
tired and cold and hungry that they  
didn't care what happened.

"O, by George," said the bachelor,  
watching them. "By George, they are  
nothing but babies!" and he ran down-  
stairs and out into the snowy path.  
"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"No one wants to hear us sing,"  
sobbed baby Bell.

"Huh!" said the bachelor, gruffly. "I  
do."

But Mary just looked at the bachelor  
with eyes that reminded him of days  
of long ago, and suddenly he found  
himself holding her hand and talking  
eagerly.

"Come in," he urged, "where it is  
warm, and sing to me there."

The lonely room was not lonely any  
more when the five little Bells stood  
in a row in front of the fire, which  
the bachelor poked into blazing bright-  
ness. They sang with a will, and  
the bachelor clapped his hands, and  
then took out his purse.

"Here," he said to Mary, and hand-  
ed her a dollar.

But Mary shook her head. "It is too  
much," she said. "You must give us  
a penny apiece for each song, for that  
is all that it is worth. We can't  
sing very well. We are not beggars."  
"By George," said the bachelor. "By  
George! I believe you are half-  
starved."

Then he looked at Mary. "Can you  
cook?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," cried all the little  
Bells.

"I need a cook," said the bachelor,  
with twinkling smiles. "I haven't any-  
one to cook my Christmas dinner, and  
if you don't take pity on me I shall  
have nothing."

"Shall I begin now?" asked Mary,  
eagerly. "I should love it."

"I haven't anything in the house,"  
said the bachelor. "But there is the  
telephone."

"Is a telephone good to eat?" asked  
baby Bell.

"No," said the bachelor, "but it's  
fine to talk into. Now take off your  
things and stay with me."

"O, I'm afraid we will be a trou-  
ble," said Mary, uncertainly.

"Will your mother worry?" asked  
the bachelor.

"We haven't any mother," said  
Mary. "We are orphans, and we are  
all alone."

"That settles it," said the bachelor.  
"You are to stay." And he went to  
the telephone and ordered everything  
from turkey to tarts and from plum  
pudding to pies.

It was the jolliest Christmas eve,

and the jolliest person of all was the  
lonely bachelor, because he wasn't  
lonely any more, and there were chil-  
dren in the house to make Christmas  
what it should be.

"You must stay with me always,"  
he said, as they sat warm and well  
fed and rosy around the fire. "The  
house is so big and I am away half  
the time, and you could sing for me—  
yes, you shall come here," and he  
tossed baby Bell high in the air.

"O, how happy we will be," sang  
the children. "How happy you have  
made us, dear bachelor."

But the bachelor shook his head.

"It is you who have made the hap-  
piness, you with your music, dear  
little Christmas Bells."—Detroit Free  
Press.

### Jury List.

GRAND JURY:—W. A. Russell, R. E.  
L. Smith, E. H. Watt, W. B. Sims,  
W. W. James, W. P. Mauney,  
T. L. Naylor, W. C. Smith, T. A. Babb,  
G. D. Hunt, Roy Kendall, T. N. Naylor,  
A. W. McLean, G. S. Patterson,  
Frank Kendall Fred Dubbs.

PETIT JURY:—W. I. Raines, R. H. Muir,  
W. A. Womack, W. J. Thaxton, J. D.  
Young, W. B. Harden, W. S. Thompson,  
Robt. Sawyer, J. T. Wilson, Cee Blair,  
W. R. Boydston, J. D. Pickering, H. D.  
Bailey, Levi Angel, J. T. Sims, G. T.  
Hamlin, D. P. Ross, E. P. Crow, Hugh  
Brown, D. W. Robertson, Henry Jackson,  
L. A. Cash, Tom Owens, W. J. Carruth.

### How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains,"  
writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me.,  
"I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have  
also used it for salt rheum with excellent  
results." Guaranteed to cure fever  
sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns,  
wounds, frost bites and skin diseases.  
25¢ at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

### Was Wise Man.

First bald-headed man—No flies or  
mosquitoes bothered my bald head  
this summer.

Second bald-headed man—What did  
you do?

First bald-headed man—Had a spl-  
der's web tattooed on my bald spot.

### Blame Easily Placed.

Mrs. Jones—I wonder what it is that  
makes baby so wakeful?

Mr. Jones (savagely)—Why, it's  
hereditary, of course—this is what  
comes of your sitting up at nights  
waiting for me.—Stray Stories.

### Ginner's Notice.

All farmers please take notice  
that after this week the Clarendon  
Gin will be in operation on Fridays  
and Saturdays only. Those hav-  
ing cotton to gin will please govern  
themselves accordingly.

J. H. CLARK.

### The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-  
seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia.,  
says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are  
rightly named; they act more agreeably,  
do more good and make one feel better  
than any other laxative." Guaranteed  
to cure biliousness and constipation.  
25¢ at J. D. Stocking's drug store.

### Wise Man.

Meeker—My wife and I never quar-  
rel. She does as she pleases, and I  
do, too.

Bleeker—I see—as she pleases.  
Meeker—Of course. I'm not looking  
for trouble.—Stray Stories.

### Seen and Heard.

Enid—My new bonnet attracted a  
great deal of attention in church.  
Edna—Why, all the girls said it  
was your new shoes.—Puck.

### Graham Is in Town.

—Headquarters at D u b b s'.  
Come in and let us introduce you  
to Graham. tf

Cut this out and take it to Dr. Stock-  
ing's drug store and get a free sample of  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets. These tablets are far superior to  
pills, being easier to take and more  
pleasant in effect. They correct disor-  
ders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

### Book Your Kodaks.

They are much nicer and a great  
deal handier to look through than  
when mounted on cards. Get the  
books from Miss Cosy Randall at  
Powell Trading Co., or at Mrs.  
Bevill's millinery store. Books also  
for souvenir postal cards. Price  
only 50 cents. tf

### Always One End.

It's easy to name the winner of an  
argument in which a man's words are  
pitted against a woman's tears.

### The Muck Raker.

The man who contends that the  
world is growing worse always goes  
about armed with a muck rake.

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## Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.

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deavor to supply him with a better supply of building  
material than the yard has been carrying and will do every-  
thing possible to enable him to meet the wishes of the  
trade. Give him a call and let him figure your bills.

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Avoid the alum powders  
Study the label

## Public School Notes.

The public school resumed work Monday with an increased attendance. Not only a great many new pupils were enrolled, but a great many who had been out picking cotton entered again.

Miss Stout and her pupils were agreeably surprised Monday morning to find hanging on the wall behind the teacher's desk a large handsomely framed picture labelled "From G. F. Morgan to my little friends." The Judge is correct in calling the little folks of the public school his friends. Thanks, Judge!

Neville Williams and James Parsons, members of last year's graduating class, visited the public school Wednesday. Neville has recently completed a business course in Fort Worth. These are two of Clarendon's promising young men.

The new pupils enrolled in Miss Betts' room this week were Rosa and Maude Wyatt, Roy Robeson, Ben McClelland and John Stockett.

Miss Cole's room was increased by the enrollment of John Carroll, Iva Cole, Clem Wyatt and Joe Jones.

Miss Margie Edwards now of Fort Worth High School, but formerly a pupil in Clarendon public school, visited us Wednesday. She has grown so large we did not recognize her.

Prof. Will Garrison of Silverton was a caller at the public school Monday.

Miss Stout, our efficient primary teacher, received an installment of fourteen new pupils. The following names were added to her roll this week.

Cora Swango, Jessie Morrison, Lila Tinkle, Ethel Austin, Beatrice Drew, Lilla Wyatt, Bertha Wyatt, Graves Adams, R. H. Muir, Callis and Frank Stocking, Tommy Tinkle and Fenn and Hazel Carroll.

The teacher, Miss Maude McLean, and pupils of the sixth grade have placed a new book case in their room, and purchased about a dozen suitable books for them to read. The new pupils in this room are Effie and Oscar Carroll, Maggie and Florence Jones, Lillie Warner and Ruth Jones.

Miss Stevens' already full room was augmented this week by the presence of Jessie Warner, Ike Stockett and the return of Willie Edwards who has been out of school for some time.

Miss Burdett has one new pupil, John Tucker; Prof. Willis two, Charley Carroll, and Gordon Ramsey; Prof. Silvey has two returned after two months' absence, Eita Norrid and Minnie Robeson.

Eva and Arthur Sims spent the holidays at home near Lelia. They returned to Clarendon Wednesday and entered school.

A Mr. Kennedy, for a long time express messenger on The Denver, will have charge of the Clarendon express office after Feb. 1. The office will be moved up town at once if a suitable room can be found for it. We do not know the intentions of the company, but it should put on a free delivery when the change is made. We believe the business is large enough to justify it.

—Ladies, have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax, at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

—Tailor-made suits—the guaranteed kind—the dependable kind—the kind that please the customer—the kind that Dubbs sells. tf

—Moneysworth clothing at Dubbs'. tf

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

Master Raymond Moss, of Amarillo, was here during the holidays.

—See the display and get the reduced prices on ladies' muslin undergarments at Mrs. Beville's.

Miss Margie Edwards, of Ft. Worth, visited Miss Marion Barnett this week.

—Do you need a winter laprobe? Then see Rutherford & Adair. Prettiest line you ever saw. tf

Mrs. George McMahan, of Ft. Worth, was expected here this week to visit relatives.

June Taylor returned Saturday from a business and pleasure trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

—We have just received a shipment of the Dorothy Dodd fine shoes for ladies and misses. Be sure and see the line. tf

J. H. RATHJEN.

Dr. Wm. Gray and family are now at home in their newly acquired property, the old Babb residence. It is a nice place.

—WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary \$85 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. 11-13

Carlot shipments of ear corn continue daily from Clarendon. There was a big crop raised and it is selling and going out as fast as it can be brought to town and loaded.

The band and Orchestra with "Old Farmer Hopkins Co." has a standing offer of \$5,000.00 for its equal. At Clarendon Opera House, January 9.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. Sold at Dr. Stocking's drug store.

Miss Lee Patton has joined her mother in Dallas and they will spend the winter there while Mrs. Patton is being treated by a specialist. Their Clarendon residence is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carroll for the present.

J. D. Jefferies and Joe Horne left Monday for a trip to the Pecos country where they will prospect for some of the state land. They went via Ft. Worth, where Mr. Jefferies placed his son, Allen, in school.

W. C. Morgan returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas. Mr. Morgan has recently refused an offer of \$50 per acre for his section of land just north of town. He has great faith in the future of this country, and to our reporter stated that by the time 1907 was drawing to a close he expected to have a buggy factory in operation in Clarendon. Mr. Morgan has been in the buggy business for a number of years, and is now at the head of a concern of his own, known as the Morgan Buggy Co., with headquarters in this city.

## Posted.

All persons are notified to stop hunting in my pasture at the lake north of town. I will prosecute any one found in there after this date. 49-tf J. D. JEFFERIES. Sept. 27, 1906.

## For Sale or Trade.

Two registered Hereford bulls. J. D. JEFFERIES, Mgr., Clarendon, Texas. 9-tf

D. C. Sullivan has bought the interest of his partner, G. J. Teel, in the racket business. tf

# The Cash Store MEMPHIS, TEXAS

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Why not trade where you get something in exchange for your co-operation?

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When you settle your bills do you get anything except a receipt?

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Why not patronize a store that returns part of the profits to you?

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Why not pay cash and get the full value of your money?

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Why not try the cash system the coming year?

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Why not pay as you go?

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Why not trade here?

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Why not?

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WHY?

# T. R. Garrott. MEMPHIS, TEXAS

## Buys Blood Hounds.

The evil doer in Donley county who would escape with a whole skin will now have to climb a tree; or trees being unhandy, a telegraph pole.

Sheriff J. T. Patman returned Saturday from Ector, Fannin county, where he purchased a pair of blood hounds. The dogs are of a very fine strain of blood and cost Mr. Patman a pretty penny, but Jim says he wouldn't take twice the money for them. The dogs have been used by the Fannin county officers in trailing criminals on various occasions, and have always proven their worth. They will be kept at the jail, where a kennel has been constructed for them. A trial of their trailing powers will be made shortly.

—GIRL WANTED:—For housework in a small family; apply at this office for particulars.

—The snappiest thing in ladies' shoes seen in this town is now at Rathjen's. It is the world famous "Dorothy Dodd" line. Ladies please call early.

## Clearance Sale

Now on for all goods in stock to make ready for spring goods. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE.

—Ladies, have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax, at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

District court next Monday.

—All the dainty laces, new patterns, at Mrs. Beville's.

—Call at Rathjen's shoe store for shoes. tf

—See that swell line of winter lap robes at Rutherford & Adair's. Nicest in town. tf

—Another new assortment of those pretty collars at Mrs. Beville's.

Rev. W. B. Wilson, the College Agent, announces that a college banquet will be given the business men of Clarendon on Monday night, Jan. 28. No charges and no collections. Hon R. W. Hall, of Vernon, and other distinguished guests, will be present.

F. D. Martin was numbered among the sick during the holidays, being troubled with tonsillitis.

John W. Kibler, of Rowe, was here Monday and dropped in to see the Banner-Stockman force, incidentally taking advantage of our big subscription offer.

—Wool knit hoods, sacques, gloves and bootees for children at Mrs. Beville's.

—Buy school shoes at Rathjen's shoe store and get one of those pencil boxes free. tf

—Big clearing out sale now on at Dubbs'. it

—College colors and society badges at Mrs. Beville's.

Dick Allen is in Kansas City this week.

—Go To the Globe during the next week and see the many special bargains. it

J. B. Robinson and wife, of Trinidad, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ora Liesburg this week.

—Ladies, have you registered? If not, why not? It's free. Ask Tucker and Tax, at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

N. S. Ray has embarked in the dray and coal business, and is already as busy as the proverbial bee. See his ad and give him a call.

—Clearing out sale all next week at The Globe. Many lines will be entirely sacrificed to get space for new stock. Don't fail to investigate. E. DUBBS & Sons. it

A meeting of the W. H. M. S. will be held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the occasion for the collection of dues, and a full attendance is desired.

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