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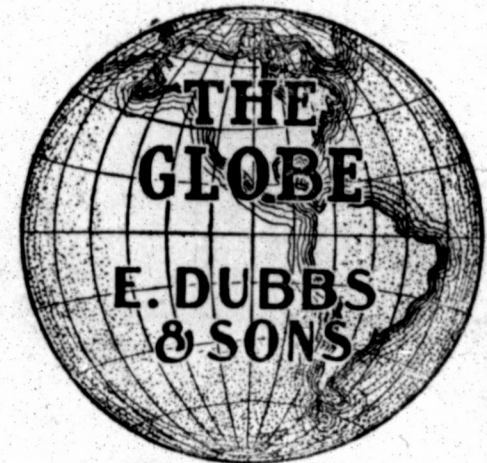
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Your Boy's health and happiness depends in a great measure upon the shoes he wears. He can't do good work at school if his shoes pinch and worry him. It helps a boy's pride to have his feet well dressed. We can fit your boy in a pair of shoes that will please him and the price will please you.

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WORK OF AMARILLO SLUGS

**John Kennedy Victim of Assault—
Case a Parallel of the
Dockray Murder.**

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle of date of December 20 gives the following account of an atrocious attack made on an individual who made the same mistake that cost old dog Tray his good name:

Barefoot, with his clothes spattered with blood and half torn from his body, with his head a ghastly mass of bruises, a man staggered into the Pecos Valley shops at about 2 o'clock this morning and called for help. Still suffering intense pain from the wounds and half dazed from their effects, he was only able to gasp out that he had been robbed and to call for help.

The man gave his name as John Kennedy and said that he had been employed until day before yesterday in the steel gang on the new south plains road building south from Canyon. Yesterday, he said, he left the work with a month's pay and in company with some men he had met at the camp. He came to Amarillo and here, so his story went, he was the purchaser of an evening's entertainment at various Bowery resorts. Finally he became somewhat overcome by the extensive partakings of Bowery refreshments and his companions proposed a walk. They walked south toward the Pecos Valley yards and then Kennedy says, some one struck him from behind with a club. He fell to the ground

dazed and his assailants kept up the assault with a volley of murderous blows. They went through his pockets and started back toward the Bowery with their spoils.

Kennedy's head was at first only a revolting mass of clotted blood and splintered bone. Even after the surgeon had cleaned and washed the wounds there was little semblance about the face to a human countenance. Dr. Gist, however, says that the wounds though frightful in their extent and brutality will not prove fatal. The man will be scarred for life but he will recover. The bridge of his nose was crushed by one blow. One eye is nearly beaten out of his head and the first blow which struck him in the back of his head almost broke his neck.

The case is in many respects similar to the Dockray murder and has caused many to suggest that the perpetrators of this crime might have some knowledge of the former one. Kennedy was unknown here and if he had not recovered consciousness there would have been great difficulty in identifying him in the battered condition in which he was found. It finally turned out that the Dockray boy had been employed on the railroad work and had come to Amarillo in company with some chance acquaintances who knew he had money. Kennedy came here under precisely the same circumstances and came near suffering the same fate.

Miss Lila McClelland is home for the holidays.

Mulkey and J. C. Patterson entertained a crowd of their friends last Friday evening at their home.

WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR

**We Hope This is the Best Year You
Ever Had and the Worst
You Ever Will Have.**

Before another issue of the Banner-Stockman old father Time will have torn another sheet from the calendar of years. This new year is ushered in under especially favorable auspices and many of us should have reason to feel that it would bring to us prosperity and probably happiness. The Banner-Stockman hopes to chronicle nothing but smiles during the year, but expect a few tears, and can only hope that the tears will be of sorrow and not of shame. We hope our readers will make fewer resolutions and better ones and will have the moral strength to live up to them. We make only one resolution, and that is to give the people a little more than a dollar's worth of good reading during 1907. As we wish our readers a happy New Year we can not help but express the wish that our paper may live many years and each year be a stronger champion of the grandest country under the sun—the Panhandle of Texas.

Jim McMurtry, who returned to Kansas City for treatment for his eyes a few days ago, reports that an operation will not be necessary and he hopes to be able to return home in a few weeks.

Academy Entertains.

A number of friends of St. Mary's Academy visited the school last Friday for the purpose of inspecting the work of the pupils. On account of Friday being our press day we failed to have a representative present but are informed by those present that all were treated with the courtesy that has made St. Mary's a favorite. The displays of embroidery and art were particularly fine, while the music with which the visitors were entertained showed that the performers had been carefully trained and were reaping the fruits of successful application to study.

Amarillo Visitors.

Christmas morning about seven of Amarillo's most popular and jolly young men and ladies boarded the train for Clarendon. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams. After noon the young people took in sights of the town, taking many kodak pictures. At night they spent several pleasant hours in games and recitations. At 9:30 they returned to Amarillo, a very tired yet a very jolly crowd promising to make us another visit on the Fourth of July if not providentially hindered. Miss Ora Burson remained until Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

her sister G. Warlick, of Childress, is sister Mrs. T. E. Williams, on East First Street.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS BALL

**Young Men of Town Give Successful
Dance at Clarendon Opera
House.**

If Larry Chittendon had been in Clarendon Wednesday night he would have been tempted to write another Christmas ball poem, and it would have had a more brilliant setting than the one that has made him famous as a western poet. On that night the most successful dance of late years took place at the opera house. The ball was given by the young men of the town in honor of their lady friends, and was voted a success by all present. The gathering was select, the company congenial and every one was alive to the spirit of Christmas. Refreshments were served at a late hour the dancers departed for their homes, hoping that the time was not far distant when a repetition of this pleasant occasion would occur.

The Senior Epworth League.

The Senior Epworth League hopes to present a very good program from 4 to 5 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon. Some of the new preachers have promised to help on the program. You are cordially invited.

Mr. Teague Sherman, are at plains ranch, holidays. with his clothing at Dubbs' if



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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.

W. J. BOST, PROPRIETOR

Pushing
and
Pulling

Will eventually tell.
We are continually pushing
and pulling for the

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Everyone Seems to Open Hearts and
Pocket Books at This Season
of the Year.

Clarendon has had a pleasant Christmas. The fluid to which Bacchus owes his reputation was very little in evidence and the beverage that made Millwaukee famous was entirely lacking. In other words, the drunks and disorderlies seemed to be conspicuous by their absence on that day. Several parties who were spending Christmas for the first time in the Panhandle marvelled at the glorious weather, and really they had occasion to for the day was all that a Christmas could be expected to be and then about seven degrees more of excellence.

The majority of the stores closed after ten o'clock to give their clerks a chance to enjoy the holiday. The confectioneries and eating houses did a thriving business, however, all day and were crowded until a late hour at night with people with money to spend. The crowds on the streets were large and jolly but orderly and so far as we know, not an arrest was made during the entire week. Everyone loosened their purse strings and all seemed to strive to make others happy, thereby gaining the truest sort of happiness for themselves. In fact Christmas in Clarendon this year will go down as one of the best, albeit the quietest, the town has ever known.

Good Roads Delegates.

By the authority vested in me by the president and officers of the "Texas Good Roads Association" I have made the following appointment of the allotted delegates from Donley county to the convention to be held in the city of Waco, Texas, January 2nd and 3rd, 1907, namely: J. C. Jefferies, J. F. Woodward, Henry Williams, Jno. E. Cooke, James Trent, J. H. Altizer, Frank Kendall, N. N. Martin, Ben Johnson and J. M. Shelton. I am informed that reduced rates can be had on the railroads for this occasion and I shall hope that some at least of the above named delegates will find it convenient to attend.

GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge.

Posted.

All hunters will please keep out of my place, section 70, block C6, southeast of Clarendon. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

J. O. KING.

N.W. SOCIETY ORGANIZED

A New Educational Society Organized
in the Capital City to Push
New Ideas.

On the 8th inst a committee composed of a number of educators and advocates of industrial education of which Judge N. W. Grubbs of Greenville was chairman, organized the Texas Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education. They also adopted a number of recommendations to be submitted to the legislature specially urging the introduction of agricultural training in the public free schools. It is proposed to provide adequate facilities in all existing state educational institutions for the training of teachers for the work. In the meantime extension work through lectures and otherwise preparatory to the incorporation of industrial features in the schools, is contemplated by the organization and was suggested by the committee.

Judge Grubbs was elected president of the society; H. H. Harrington, president of the A. & M. College, vice president; and Miss Katie Daffan, of the Houston City Schools, secretary-treasurer. The new society will endeavor to bring into a general federation all of the educational forces of the state.

Judge V. W. Grubbs, the president of the new society, is a half-brother of J. B. Anthony of Clarendon, and writes Mr. Anthony that he will visit this city in the interests of the society about the last of this month, and while here will deliver a public lecture on that subject.

Bro. Barcus Will Leave.

The public in general and the members of the Methodist church in particular will regret to learn that Rev. Thos. S. Barcus has been called to another field and that he will sever his relations with the local Methodist Church about January 1.

The bishop who has charge of the work in Old Mexico has assigned him to the field at Monterey which is one of the most important church positions in the republic and the assignment of this work to any minister is very complimentary to him.

Knowing Bro. Barcus as we do we feel that the bishop could not have made a better selection, and while the BRAND regrets exceedingly to see him go, yet our best wishes will go with him to his new appointment.

It is not known who will be assigned to the vacancy here.—Hereford Brand.

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

J. H. RATHBUN.

A bunch of fair nimmers from Clarendon College, under the chaperonage of Miss West, slaughtered feathered creatures in Troublesome on Monday.

WEEK WITH EDUCATORS

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

Delayed from last week.

The Euterpean open session was quite a success. The young ladies of the society had worked hard to have a good program and they succeeded admirably. The windows were darkened and lamps lighted, giving the added charm of an evening entertainment. Music, both vocal and instrumental, elocution, etc., made up the program, closing with tableaux. Besides this the young ladies and gentlemen of the other societies, and quite a number of visitors from the town were present.

The next number of the lyceum course will be by Dr. Edwin "Cyclone" Southers on the evening of Jan. 19th. We expect this to come up to the full standard of excellence which has characterized the course so far.

Mrs. Quigley and Lois went down to the Hall County Ranch, east Saturday, where they are to spend the holidays. Prof. Quigley will join them there.

We regreted to lose Misses Ruby and Lillie Colville from school. They have gone for an extended trip to Hill County in search of health for Mrs. Colville.

Two little classes in Miss Betts' room are rejoicing over promotion to the second and third readers the past week.

A called meeting of the Panhandle and Adkissonian societies was held on Wednesday morning in which they elected Charlie Doak and Kenneth Bain to represent them in an inter-collegiate debate with some other college during next term. They asked that the faculty select the school which they would like to challenge and secure the debate.

Miss West, Dr. and Mrs. Burkhead and Bro. and Sister Mood will spend the holidays at the dormitory.

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

N. S. Ray came in Friday night from Wellington, Kas., to spend Christmas with his family. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Park, and his son-in-law, Giles J. King and wife, nee Augusta Ray.

Miss Mary Burkhead is spending the holidays with relatives at Marlin.

THE JOY OF LIVING
CAN BE FULLY REALIZED WHEN YOU
ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

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The Popular Liver Medicine
Will Keep You Well

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. HERBINE is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

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REMEDIES FAILED

Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

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LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

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For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

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Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS.

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

THE PANHANDLE

as nowhere else, for the reason that no other section now offers

REALLY HIGH-CLASS LANDS AT LOW PRICES,

and that the Agricultural and Stock-raising possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects better than, three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere.

In a word: **Many Magnificent Opportunities** are still open here to those possessing but little money. But prompt investigation and

QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing, with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

THE DENVER ROAD

sells cheap round-trip tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

A. A. GLISSON, G.P.A., Ft. Worth, Tex.



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

—Moneysworth clothing at
Iredell, bricklayer and
Texas. tf Dubbs. tf

To Our Friends and Patrons

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends and customers for the liberal patronage you have given us during the very brief time we have been opened up. Our business has increased far beyond our most sanguine expectations, and we heartily appreciate the manifested confidence you have shown us in our business relations with you.

We propose carrying the line and quality of goods that will meet your every requirement for good merchandise and shall put forth our efforts to satisfy your every want in our line of goods, by always carrying in stock the proper styles and best grade of goods, and by giving you full value received for every dollar you spend with us.

We are pleased to announce in advance that we will carry for spring the most complete and up-to-date line of medium and high grade clothing for men and boys that will be shown in the Panhandle and it will be to your interest to see these goods with their prices before you buy elsewhere. Our line of children's and youth's clothing will be complete in every detail and you can find here the same grades and styles as will be found in the clothing stores of the larger cities.

Again thanking you for the past liberal and substantial support accorded us, and soliciting a share of your future business, and wishing you one and all, a prosperous and a Happy New Year,
We are

Hayter Bros.

Outfitters for Men and Boys Exclusive

CLARENDON,

TEXAS

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.

Tenant Wanted.

If you wish to rent a farm see C. W. Bennett at The Martin-Bennett Co. Cotton farmer wanted with good teams, etc.

For Sale or Trade.

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

Sweet Potatoes.

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

District Court.

District Attorney Henry S. Bishop, of Amarillo, was here the first of last week on business pertaining to the next term of district court which will convene in Clarendon on Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Bishop states that there is more business on the docket for this term than usual in Donley counts he is anticipating considerable time to be taken up in the trial of the Cornelius murder case, brought here on a change of venue from Amarillo. Cornelius is on trial for the killing of his partner in the butcher business in Amarillo a year or two ago.

Judge Browning will occupy the bench, this being his first service as such since being elected to the position.

Notice.

My dental office is closed and will remain so until the first of January on account of my absence from the city.

WM. H. COOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts came down from Hereford Monday morning to spend the holidays with their daughters, Misses Gabie and Pearl.

We are glad to see Dr. S. E. Burkhead on the streets after having been laid up with a severe spell of rheumatism for some time.

Eugene Noland came down from Stratford Monday to visit the family of his father-in-law, D. L. McClellan.

D. C. Priddy went to Amarillo and Guymon, Oklahoma, on business Sunday. He returned home Tuesday night.

A. N. Melton spent Christmas day at Claude.

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

Happy New Year

And the season's greetings from Clarendon's best eating house. We appreciate your patronage, and solicit your further favors during 1907, which we trust will be the best year Clarendon has ever seen.

Goldston & Caraway

Happy New Year

Before another issue greets you New Year will be past and gone. We trust that each and every one may have the full pleasures of the season of good cheer. We are grateful for a generous patronage the past year, and in thanking you for same wish you a very happy New Year. Yours for a better 1907.

The Clarendon Bakery
TUCKER & TAX, Proprietors

Rev. V. H. Trammell came down from Dimmitt Wednesday for a Christmas visit with friends here.

Miss Kate Stout, of Quanah, is spending the holidays here with her sister.

All kinds of books, at reasonable prices, at Stocking's store.

Miss Mary Shaw has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives at Seymour.

Misses Katherine and Harriett Chamberlain, who have been attending school at Sherman, are at home for the holidays.

—Stylish clothing at Dubbs'.

Happy New Year



Another year has almost passed away, and before the Banner-Stockman again greets its readers we will begin writing it 1907. During the year past we have enjoyed by far the best business accorded us since coming to Clarendon. We have at all times endeavored to give the people full value for their money and that they have realized this fact is evident, for few customers indeed fail to come again after once getting started to buying at our store. During 1907 we expect to have a still greater trade and will try to merit it, for we know that honest goods, honest prices and honest dealings are the only things that build a business. If you have never tried a Rathjen shoe you have never tried the best shoe in town for the money and you should hasten to fall in line. Try us for your next pair and you will be pleased. Thanking you for past favors we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.



J. H. RATHJEN

Donley County Teachers' Institute.

In accordance with the call made by Judge Morgan Donley county teachers met for a week's institute. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Prof. Wade Willis president, and Miss Lizzie Stevens Secretary.

The attendance for the larger part of the time was good, and the interest was good, showing that the teachers of the county are much interested in their work, and striving to improve their work.

The following teachers were in attendance: Misses Rosa Cole, Maggie J. Stout, Irene J. Burdett, Elizabeth Stevens, Maude McLean, Josephine Lackridge, Claudia Cur-nutte, Mary E. Bourland, May Lumpkin, Mamie McLean, Smith, Pearle Betts. Messrs. B. G. Harding, N. C. Duggins, W. R. Silvey, K. N. Howell, Wade Willis, H. M. Pile, Supt. G. F. Morgan, besides several prospective teachers.

Organ for Sale.

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

Robert Swim, of Clarendon College, is spending the holidays at

A Jolly Picnic.

Last Wednesday morning a jolly crowd of picnickers started for Troublesome Canyon to spend the day although many prophesied that they would freeze to death, while having a good time, but the crowd managed to spend a very pleasant day and returned without losing one of the party.

When they arrived at the canyon a very "magnanimous" dinner was spread in a cedar grove, a sumptuous dining which this writer has seldom had the pleasure to enjoy.

After dinner the young people passed away the time target shooting and climbing the beautiful cliffs surrounding the canyon.

At a late hour in the evening the crowd returned home each declaring he had a jolly good time.

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.

D. C. Priddy.

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins came up from Wellington last night to visit her sisters, Mesdames Baker and Nelson.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper and the unknown Debenture Holders of the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, whose residence is beyond the limits of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1907, file number being 395, then and there to answer the petition of A. W. Collins filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1906, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown Debenture holders of The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "C. L., I. & A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having its situs in London, England, and without the jurisdiction of the United States; That the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper are residents and citizens of the Kingdom of Great Britain; That the debenture holders of the said C. L., I. & A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884, the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John Eldon Gorst together owned the fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands; That on the date aforesaid the said C. L., I. & A. Co. executed a deed of trust to the said last named Clifford and Gorst covering the herein described lands to secure the payment of certain debentures issued and to be issued by the C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the amount of said debentures are not of record in this county and the holders of said debentures are unknown to plaintiff; That the last said Clifford and Gorst were made trustees of the said lands for the said debenture holders, with full power to sell the said lands or all interest therein holden by the said debenture holders at any time that they might see fit after default made in payment of said debentures or at any time with consent of said C. L., I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff is informed and believes that about the year A. D. 1900, the said C. L., I. & A. Co. had long been in default in the payment of said debentures; That an action was brought by certain of said debenture holders against the said C. L., I. & A. Co., and the said trustees, the said last named Clifford and Gorst and their duly appointed successors, Francis Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in England; That said last named court attempted to take jurisdiction of the case and attempted to wind up the affairs of said C. L., I. & A. Co., and attempted to appoint and did appoint one Ernest Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the said court also ordered the last named trustees to join the said receiver in the sale of said land; That pursuant to the orders of the said court the said last named trustees and Ernest Cooper executed their several powers of attorney, duly authorizing and empowering one Chas. Maximilian O'Donel to sell the said land in the name of the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and in the name of the said Trustees for the said debenture holders and in the name of the said Liquidator and Receiver created as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attorney were duly executed as deeds and recorded in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas;

That plaintiff relying in good faith upon the said power of attorney so executed and of record as aforesaid and believing that the said O'Donel had the authority under the said power of attorney to sell the lands belonging to the said defendants, to receive the money therefor and to execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance as is provided in the said power of attorney, did on or about the 1st day of September, 1906, purchase from the said defendants through their said Attorney in fact all of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 in Block No. 61 in the town of Clarendon, Texas, according to the recorded map of said town, same being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas; That plaintiff paid therefor to the said Attorney the sum of \$120.00 for said lots; That said \$120 was a reasonable and fair price for the same; That defendants received said sum and appropriated the same to their use and benefit.

That it is alleged that said receiver was without power to act for said C. L., I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did not convey a good title to the said land; That such statements cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land:

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition in terms of law; That upon final hearing of this cause, this Court declare plaintiff to be vested with all title to said lands which they or any of them owned on the 25th day of September, 1902, all title that any of them may have since acquired in same and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be removed and for such other and further

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas is now a thing of the past and people are thinking of starting in the New Year by saving. Where is the best place to save? It is where you can get the best value for your money, and that is at Powell's. If you start to trading at Powell's on the first of the year you will find at the close of the year you have made a greater saving than ever before. Why not start the New Year right? We wish you a happy New Year.

THE
POWELL TRADING CO.

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.

H. MULKEY
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

relief as to the Court may seem just. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1906.
Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

Closing Out Sale

To close out our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets we make the following slaughter prices for cash only, beginning today, December 15th, and lasting until January 1st.

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
From Dec. 15th to Jan. 1st

THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1906

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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I take this method of thanking the good people of Clarendon for their many favors of the past year, and more especially during the holidays. My holiday trade was heavier than ever before. I sincerely thank you for past favors, and wish you a happy New Year.

J. M. CLOWER

The Price is the Thing

Sometimes a man trades with a concern because of friendship existing between himself and some member of the firm, but usually the price is the thing. Realizing this fact we have put prices on our goods that has caused considerable comment, many people wanting to know if we intended to keep these prices up. Most assuredly, we do, and in cases will do even better. We will also try to carry as large and complete a line of racket goods as the trade will warrant.

Teel & Sullivan

Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist church on Wednesday night with the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. G. Miller, in the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of the official members as well as of the general congregation. The reports show the state of the church to be very fine.

The Baptist Church.

"The People and the Hogs," will be the theme of the pastor at 11 a. m. Evangelistic Sermon at 7:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. Come and worship with us, and feel at home.

Mrs. J. C. Asher is visiting relatives in Aarkansas.

Married.

Sunday night a wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Shepherd at which Rev. W. P. Dickey officiated and which made Will Miller and Miss Mertie Shepherd one. The Banner-Stockman extends the usual congratulations.

New Telephone Subscribers.

Kindly cut out and paste to your list.
Rev. C. C. Bearden Res. 77-4 rings.
Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co. 85.
Dr. Wm. Gray Res. 78-2 rings.
R. S. Kimberlin Res. 92-3 rings.
T. S. Kemp Res. 85-3 rings.
J. E. McComb Res. 32-2 rings.
Rev. J. G. Miller Res. 87-3 rings.
T. E. Phillips Res. 78-3 rings.
Panhandle Nursery 33-3 rings.
Dr. N. R. Shook Res. 58-3 rings.
J. L. Scarbrough Res. 59.
W. H. Thompson's store 71.
Rev. W. B. Wilsons Res. 87-2.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark, last Thursday evening Rev. W. C. Hilburn spoke the solemn words that united the lives and fortunes of Mr. J. I. Walker and Miss Ora Clark. The young couple will make their future home at McCauley for which place they left immediately after the ceremony. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

A. C. Morgan spent Christmas with his mother at Hubbard.

Nat Shaw was here from Jericho Monday.

John McClelland was over from Alanreed during the holidays.

Jack Ryan was down from Dalhart shaking hands with old friends during the holidays.

R. T. McMurtry and bride came over from Silvertown Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McMurtry's parents.

Mrs. W. P. Powell and children, Robert and Jennie Dale, are spending the holidays at Waco and Bartlett.

W. J. Parsons and daughter, Miss Pearl, left Friday night of last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where the young lady will be treated for rheumatism.

Capt. Wright, of Silvertown, came over last Saturday to meet his daughter, Miss Alma, who is teaching music at Memphis, but who was going over home for the holidays. They left as soon as Saturday's train came in.

Thomas Lacy, who has recently moved from his farm to Clarendon Heights, left Tuesday to finish a delivery of some fruit trees at McLean.

WHAT SCHOOL IS DOING

Something of What is Happening and What it is Hoped Will Happen Soon.

After a vacation of two weeks for the holidays, the public school will resume business again next Monday, December 31. As the work of review was in progress preparatory to the mid-winter examinations when the school closed, this work will be taken up, and it is very necessary for all pupils so far as possible to be present. These examinations will determine the semi-annual promotions and to some extent effect the promotions at the close of school.

The progress of the public school during the past four months has been very satisfactory. There have been few, if any objections found to the management of the school, while much to encourage it has been said and done. Parents have given the teachers in nearly every case their hearty support. The study spirit has developed in the pupils, and the spirit of leadership, seasoned with sympathy for child life has been shown by the teachers.

In a material way the school has made progress. The library debt has been paid off. The public school now has about two hundred well chosen books in the library for the children to read, and the habit of reading has taken a deep hold on the pupils. Frequently nearly one half of our entire library is taken out by pupils in one Friday evening.

There is no better investment for moral advancement than in books for our public school library. Will not some thoughtful patron present the public school with suitable books for children to read.

The public school during the past term has purchased a set of apparatus for the teaching of physics. Although not so complete as it might be, it makes the effective teaching of this branch of science much easier.

The attendance at school has been excellent. Except during the snow storm, it has been almost perfect. The enrollment for the term is the largest in the history of the school, showing conclusively that it is keeping pace with the progress of the town.

The influence of a good public school is sometimes lost sight of. Perhaps there has been no other single influence that has induced Clarendon people to be so well pleased with their homes here, nor brought more outside people here to live than the public school. Education is becoming so universal that thoughtful parents cannot afford to neglect such advantages for their children.

The teachers would urge upon all pupils to be in their places next Monday to begin work. The last part of the year's work should be the best. The studious pupil has developed strength with the work already done, and should be better equipped to go forward to other achievements in the five months yet to follow.

W. R. SILVEY.

The editor of this rag of freedom is taking a week off and is visiting relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton. During his absence the editorial tripod reverts to the devil and it is to be hoped that the readers of the paper will overlook any shortcomings in the news line this week. We might add parenthetically that the fighting editor is also out, and we would be glad if those who have designs against the physical well-being of the acting editor would kindly send in all complaints by mail.

Notice To Taxpayers.

I will meet you at Jericho on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd; Thursday the 3rd, at Giles, and Friday, the 4th, at Rowe. I will spend the morning at old town and the afternoon new town. All take notice, remember day and date.

Yours to serve,
J. T. PATMAN,
Tax Coll. Donley Co.

D. B. Doak has been elected one of the intermediate debaters in the San Jacinto Society at Georgetown. This makes two of Clarendon College students who are on the public debates there this year, as J. E. King represents the Alamo Society in the same capacity.

Romeo Derrick was here from Giles yesterday.

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THE Texas press seems to be more prosperous than usual this year. Almost without exception the papers that lay on our exchange table are larger than usual or wear fancy Christmas clothes.

If the muck-rakers don't quit work soon the governor will be compelled to call a special session of the legislature to vote an appropriation to fumigate the state. A cleaning of the Augean stables is well enough, but to rake up all the muck in the state creates too much stink to be appreciated by one of an aesthetic turn.

THE Houston Chronicle seems to have made a noise like Mule Maud in publishing that list of anti-Baily papers. Some of the papers deny the allegation, and it is seen that a number who do not register a kick against having their names in the column are not anti-Bailey but are doing all they can to see that he gets justice.

THAT Donley county people are prosperous goes without saying to the man who watches a bunch of holiday shoppers. It isn't a question of what one can afford this year the only worry is what is suitable. Money don't worry the Donley county farmer at present, and as the farmer feeds them all no one else is working overtime hunting something to worry over.

The Banner-Stockman was the only 12-page paper in the Panhandle last week. We present a dozen more this week, and next week we will repeat the dose. See that you get them all.—Banner-Stockman.

We will have to call you down on this Bro. Cooke. Don't you get the Observer? We have had 12 pages for several months, and will probably continue to repeat the doses.—Quanah Observer.

The editor of the Observer is a lady and we dislike to disagree with her. However we have made a microscopic examination of the Observer and can only find eight pages.

Ben F. Shepherd, the urbane foreman of that excellent paper, the Memphis Herald, in company with his wife and baby spent the early part of the week in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Shepherd.

The Banner-Stockman came in this week in extra fine shape, wearing twelve pages around it, and is neat and clean. Brother Cooke knows what to do with a newspaper.—Wellington Times.

Miss Pearl Stone came down from Clarendon last Sunday and spent several days here the guest of Minnie Williams. Ten years ago she was a bright Memphis school girl.—Hall County Herald.

Henry Wheeler was down from Clarendon and spent last Saturday. He was surprised at things doing about in town that day.—Hall County Herald

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King of Tramps.

The King of Tramps occupied the boards at the opera house Monday night. The play was an especially clean one and was well received by those attending.

F. E. Hardwick, of Memphis, was in the first of last week and we acknowledge a pleasant business call. Mr. Hardwick is an embalmer, and places a card with us. He will work in conjunction with P. A. Buntin, the undertaker, and will attend any and all calls promptly.

V. K. Wedgeworth, who is now practicing law at Fort Worth, came up Saturday morning from the panther city to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. R. Gibson, erstwhile candidate for representative of this district, was married on Christmas day to Miss Kight at the home of the bride at Claude.

—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. tf

Mrs. J. N. Hodges and son, Charlie, left Friday morning for their old home at Nocona, Tex., to spend the holidays.

A. M. Smith left Sunday night in company with his brother, George, for Canyon City to spend Christmas with relatives.

H. Mulkey and wife went to Claude Christmas day to be present at the wedding of W. R. Gibson and Miss Kight.

Celia Page came down from Peurta Luna, New Mexico, Wednesday to visit friends.

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nerve cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

"Almost three years I suffered from nervousness, indigestion, and palpitation of the heart. I could not eat or sleep with comfort, or walk or talk without suffering. Altogether I was in a bad condition. My doctor did not seem to do me any good. I had tried so many remedies that I did not have much hope of any of them doing me any good. Dr. Miles' Nerve was suggested by a friend. I got relief from the first, and after a few days I felt like a new person. It not only relieved my heart and nerves, but has invigorated my whole system. I am very grateful because since I have stopped using it, I have had absolutely no return of my old trouble."
MRS. HOWARD FORD,
60 Summit Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.
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THE PESSIMISTIC BACHELOR

THE Bachelor lived in a boarding house. He was 55 years old, and his hair was growing thin at the top and gray at the temples. He had recently invested in a cane because of the gout which he had stopped calling rheumatism. After he had bought the cane he had grimly stalked to an oculist's. The new eyeglasses were in his pocket now, and he was on his way to the boarding house (he disdained to call it home) to test them on the Rubal-yat that a New York friend had sent him for Christmas.

All these things (including the coming of Omar Khayyam) had made the Bachelor a pessimist—or so, at least, he thought.

It was Christmas eve. "The Christmas spirit!" he growled, under his breath. "Huh! The Christmas greed, I call it. Everybody seems to be rushing around like mad, and everybody is filled to bursting with a lively sense of favors to come. Will that confounded car ever show up? I can't stand this chattering rabble much longer."

The car came at last and the Bachelor heaved a sigh that was almost satisfaction as he sank into the only vacant seat.

The Bachelor found himself on the



Threw Down the Book in a Rage.

same seat with a little woman who held many bundles and a baby. The baby was asleep. The woman looked fagged and tired, but when her eyes chanced to rest on the infant in her tense arms, they grew soft with maternal tenderness. She apologized in flushing haste to the Bachelor when the baby's restless movements set a paper box squarely on his knee, but the pessimist only grunted. She tried to recover the box, but this, as she had only two arms, and both were full, proved difficult.

"Let the box stay, madam," snapped the Bachelor. He had not thought to help her. "It does not inconvenience me in the least."

So the box stayed. The Bachelor looked sedulously the other way, and tried to forget that it was there. The baby's pudgy pink hand was flung on his coat sleeve, and the Bachelor tried to forget that, too.

"I get off at the next corner, sir," said the woman. "Could you—would you—"

She rose in hurried anxiety to her feet, and more bundles rained down on the Bachelor.

"I could help you out, if that is what you mean," said the Bachelor sourly. "Oh, no, sir—thank you, sir!" For the Bachelor, red with irritation, had gathered up the scattered parcels.

The conductor grinned as he jerked the bellcord, and the perspiring Bachelor could have beaten him with his cane.

"I'll carry these bundles home for you, madam," he announced gruffly and reluctantly, when they reached the sidewalk. "My car has left me, anyway," and he smiled grimly after the rapidly receding lights.

"Yes, sir," said the woman, meekly. "Tain't far," she added, "just a block."

When he at last reached his cheerless room, he adjusted his new glasses with a scowl and picked up Omar Khayyam with a feeling of sudden distaste. "The Christmas spirit!" he growled. "Pshaw!"

But he did not see the printed page, though his eyes were screwed intently upon it for many minutes. Suddenly he threw down the vellum-covered book in a rage and tore off the piece



Black Locusts

No more profitable hours can be spent than preparing and setting out a strip of forestry about your place. Valuable as wind breaks for cattle, valuable for posts, making two 7-foot posts in eight years. For posts plant in rows eight feet apart and four feet apart in the row. This gives 1361 trees per acre, and cut in two for posts, 2722 posts. The posts at 10c produce a value of \$272.20. This for eight years means \$34.02 per acre per year. Planting in wide rows admits of harrow cultivation to give a surface mulch and four feet in the row prevents branching and produces fine saplings
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nez. "Hang it all!" said he furiously, "these glasses are no good. That driving idiot of an oculist ought to be drawn and quartered! I'm going down-town."

So he jammed his hat on his head and went down-town, and when he came back his overcoat pockets were bulging with a flaxen-haired doll warranted to say "mamma" without much pressure and a red jumping-jack of startling agility.

For the Christmas spirit had cast its sweet and potent spell over the pessimistic Bachelor, and he had suddenly remembered—what he had so often tried to forget—that his landlady was the mother of two riotous children.

"God bless 'em!" said the Bachelor.

Clarendon Heights Lots for Sale.

I have a few of the choicest lots in Clarendon Heights which I will sell on good terms. These lots were reserved in the recent public sale, and have not before been sold. See me at once.

D. C. PRIDDY.

Town Lots for Sale.

I am now offering for sale all the Clarendon town lots and acreage property formerly owned by the C. L. I. & A. Co. For prices and terms apply to

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—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.

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

—If your watch or clock needs repairing take it to Bushnell at Stocking's drug store. tf

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

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

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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You are hereby commanded, That by
making publication of this Citation in
some newspaper published in the county
of Donley, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished in said county, (but if not then
in the nearest county where a news-
paper is published) for four weeks previous
to the return day hereof, you summon
The Clarendon Land, Investment &
Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis
Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford,
John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and
Ernest Cooper and the unknown Deben-
ture Holders of the Clarendon Land,
Investment & Agency Company,
Limited, whose residence is beyond the
limits of Texas, to be and appear before
the Hon. District Court, at the next
regular term thereof, to be holden in the
County of Donley at the Court House
thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th
day of January, 1927, file number
being 393, then and there to answer the
petition of W. J. Parsons filed in said
Court, on the 4th day of December A. D.
1926, against the said The Clarendon
Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited,
Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon
Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert
Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown De-
benture holders of The Clarendon Land,
Investment & Agency Company, Limited,
and alleging in substance as follows,
to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land,
Investment and Agency Company, Lim-
ited, hereinafter called "C. L. I. &
A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having
its situs in London, England, and with-
out the jurisdiction of the United States;
That the said Sir Francis Charles Clif-
ford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles
Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest
Cooper are residents and citizens of the
Kingdom of Great Britain; That the de-
benture holders of the said C. L. I. &
A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884,
the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and the said
Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John
Eldon Gorst together owned the fee
simple title to the hereinafter described
lands; That on the date aforesaid the said
C. L. I. & A. Co. executed a deed of
trust to the said last named Clifford and
Gorst covering the herein described
lands to secure the payment of certain
debentures issued and to be issued by
the C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the amount
of said debentures are not of record in
this county and the holders of said de-
bentures are unknown to plaintiff; That
the last said Clifford and Gorst were
made trustees of the said lands for the
said debenture holders, with full power
to sell the said lands or all interest
therein holden by the said debenture
holders at any time that they might see
fit after default made in payment of said
debentures or at any time with consent of
said C. L. I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff
is informed and believes that about the
year A. D. 1900, the said C. L. I. & A.
Co. had long been in default in the pay-
ment of said debentures; That an action
was brought by certain of said debenture
holders against the said C. L. I. & A.
Co., and the said trustees, the said last
named Clifford and Gorst and their duly
appointed successors, Francis Charles
Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High
Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in
England; That said last named court
attempted to take jurisdiction of the
case and attempted to wind up the affairs
of said C. L. I. & A. Co., and attempted
to appoint and did appoint one Ernest
Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said
C. L. I. & A. Co.; That the said court
also ordered the last named trustees to
join the said receiver in the sale of said
land; That pursuant to the orders of the
said court the said last named trustees
and Ernest Cooper executed their several
powers of attorney, duly authorizing and
empowering one Chas. Maximilian
O'Donel to sell the said land in the name
of the said C. L. I. & A. Co. and in the
name of the said Trustees for the said
debenture holders and in the name of
the said liquidator and Receiver created
as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attor-
ney were duly executed as deeds and
recorded in the Deed Records of Donley
County, Texas;

That plaintiff believed in good faith
that the said Powers of Attorneys fully
authorized the said O'Donel to execute
good and sufficient title to the said land;
That acting upon said belief, plaintiff in
good faith purchased from the said
O'Donel as the agent and attorney in
fact of the said last named Clifford and
Gorst as trustees of said C. L. I. & A. Co.
for said debenture holders and of the
said Ernest Cooper as liquidator and
Receiver of said C. L. I. & A. Co. ap-
pointed as aforesaid; That the said
Powers of Attorney fully authorized the
said O'Donel to make such sales, to re-
ceive the money therefor and to execute
deeds therefor, on the 25th day of Sep-
tember 1922, all of section No. 11, block
C-3, Cert. No. 199, Abstract No. 234,
except the West 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of
same and that he paid therefor to the
said O'Donel the sum of \$1560.00 to him
for the benefit of said C. L. I. & A. Co.,
the said debenture holders, Receiver and
Trustees, and that the said O'Donel
received the same in the behalf last
said; That the said amount was a fair
and reasonable price for the said land,
That it is alleged that said receiver
was without power to act for said C. L.
I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did
not convey a good title to the said land;
That such statements cast a cloud upon
the title of plaintiff to said land;

Wherefore, premises considered,
plaintiff prays that defendants be cited
to answer this petition in terms of law;
That upon final hearing of this cause,
this Court declare plaintiff to be vested
with all title to said lands which they or
any of them owned on the 25th day of
September, 1922, all title that any of

them may have since acquired in same,
and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be
removed and for such other and further
relief as to the Court may seem just.

Herein fail not, but have you then
and there before said Court this Writ,
with your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of
said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th
day of December A. D. 1926.
Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

Kills an Armadillo.

Mrs. Elmer Bagwell has the honor
of bagging the most peculiar peice
of game ever killed or captured in
this section. One day last week
the young lady was near Coogl's
jump-off about three miles north of
the JA ranch when her dog cornered
a queer animal. The dog's
quarry did not show fight for
awhile, but after being worried
considerably by the canine the ani-
mal brought his claws into play
and the pup was seized with the
germ of wanderlust and made haste
to get away. Mrs. Bagwell then
took matters into her hands and
succeeded in hitting the animal in
a vital spot the first shot. She
carried the little beast home
and those who were acquainted
with such things told her she
had killed a nine-banded
armadillo. This is the first arma-
dillo ever killed in this section, al-
though a bunch of cowboys captur-
ed one about a dozen years ago
down in Stonewall county, even that
is out of the latitude of the animal's
regular haunts. The armadillo is
considered harmless, but has long
claws with which it can put up a
mean fight if so disposed. The
only thing Mrs. Bagwell regrets
about her adventure is that she did
not know the animal was harmless
so that she could bring it in alive.

Jury List.

GRAND JURY:— W. A. Russell, R. E.
L. Smith, E. H. Watt, W. B. Sims,
W. W. James, W. F. Manney,
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. Thurston, J. D.
Young, W. B. Harden, W. S. Thompson,
Robt. Sawyer, J. T. Wilson, Cee Blair,
W. K. 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.

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.

Rev. A. H. Thornton, Prof.
Vance and Mr. Chalk, of Good-
night, were pleasant callers at
the Banner-Stockman office last
Friday. They say that Goodnight
already feels the beneficial effects
of the heavy advertising it
received on account of the auc-
tion sale of town lots there two
weeks ago. A number of parties,
so they say, contemplate building
homes there in the near future.

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's., or at Mrs.
Bevill's millinery store. Books also
for souvenir postal cards. Price
only 50 cents. tf

Price Baker came in Saturday
night from Corpus Christi to spend
Christmas with home folks. Price
is running a carriage and automo-
bile line at Corpus Christi now and
we understand is doing nicely from
a financial standpoint with the ven-
ture.

Graham Is in Town.

—Headquarters at Dubbs'.
Come in and let us introduce you
to Graham. tf

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.

—Unincorporated—
I. W. CARHART, Abstracter
Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county of land
and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier, A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

The Citizens Bank

Unincorporated

A general banking business transacted. We
solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen,
Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.
Clarendon, Texas.

Donley County Lumber Co.

J. J. WOODWARD, Mgr.

Successors to Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Having bought out the Yellow Pine Lumber Co. we
have changed the name as above indicated and solicit the
continued patronage of the public. Mr. J. J. Woodward
will continue as manager of the business. We will en-
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.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

B. F. Flowers, Pres. B. H. McCarty, Vice-Pres. H. G. Shaw, Sec.
Wm. Tilton, Treas. O. N. Brown, Gen. Mgr.

WESTERN REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

SUCCESSORS TO REEVES & SORELLE

Land and Immigration Agents

We conduct regular excursions from Colorado and Iowa every
two weeks, hence it will be to your advantage to list your property
with us if you wish immediate results.
We have a large and desirable list of the best lands for sale in
the Panhandle.
Its our business to secure worthy investments for our customers.

Western Real Estate Exchange

Clarendon; Texas

**Stockett's Livery, Feed
and Sale Stable**

Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, com-
fortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded
and cared for, rates reasonable. Transfer meets all trains,
and answers all calls.

After December 1 our business will be conducted on a
strictly CASH basis. We appreciate past patronage and
solicit further favors, but we must have the money when
business is done. This rule will apply to ALL.

Main Street, Clarendon, Texas. Phone 62

A. M. BEVILLE,
INSURANCE.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance
Agent. Land and Collecting Agent, and
Notary Public. Prompt attention given to
all business. Established 1889.

Wm. H. COOKE,
Dentist

Office corner First
Residence phone No.
Office phone, 25

—School shoes—Rathjen. if
 —Cut prices on all lines at
 Thompson's for a few days.
 Miss Carrie Lutrick is reported
 seriously ill with pneumonia.
 Mrs. G. S. Patterson is spending
 Christmas week in Ellis county.
 L. R. Darnell was up from Rowe
 the early part of the week.
 Arthur Neely is visiting home
 folks at Quail.
 Miss Ethel White was in the city
 from Rowe Monday.
 Miss Jessie McCaskill, central
 at Childress, visited Miss Kattie
 Forest last week.
 Miss Pauline Bell visited her
 father, Dan Bell, at Childress
 during the holidays.
 Miss Annie Hendrix is here
 from Amarillo to visit her uncle,
 H. W. Taylor.
 Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Amarillo,
 is in the city visiting Mrs. H.
 Mulkey.
 Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of Wichita
 Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
 F. E. Caraway.
 John Blanton, of Henrietta, is
 here visiting the family of J. A.
 Burdette.
 Young John Pope entertained
 his young friends very pleasantly
 last night.
 —All old wall paper stock or rem-
 nants will be sold for less than cost
 at Stocking's store to make room
 for new stock. 2t
 Miss Mamie McLean, who is
 teaching school at Miami, spent
 Christmas with home folks in
 Clarendon.
 Several private Christmas trees
 made the work of Santa Claus
 especially strenuous Christmas
 Eve.

June Taylor is in Dallas buying
 goods for H. W. Taylor & Sons.
 H. C. Bromley and wife went
 down the road yesterday morning.
 Miss Harveta Preston, of
 Childress, came up last night to
 visit the family of H. Mulkey.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richey and
 little daughter, Zelma, are visiting
 H. Mulkey and wife.
 Eleanor Christine is the name of
 a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs.
 Jack Kelly on December 24.
 Bob Glenn and John Forbis are
 spending the holidays at home at
 Wellington.
 Miss Irene Steed, of Groom,
 visited the family of J. F. Hodges
 during the holidays.
 Miss Katie Forest, central
 operator, went to Childress Christ-
 mas day to visit relatives, return-
 ing Wednesday.
 Ekford Reeves and sister, Miss
 Maud, returned yesterday from
 Canyon City where they visited
 during Christmas.
 —Thompson has a small assort-
 ment of Xmas goods left suitable
 for a New Years gifts at prices to
 suit the purchaser. Go see them.
 The telephone exchange this
 week installed a new switch board
 which is only one of the many
 good things Manager Benedict
 promises us soon.
 Mesdames M. F. Davis, of
 Rhome, and W. E. Terrell, of
 Fort Worth, have been spending
 the past week here with their
 sisters, Mesdames G. W. Baker
 and N. J. Nelson.
 Miss Maud Harrington, who is
 teaching music at Stratford is
 spending the holidays at home.
 Miss Maud has a splendid class and
 is doing well. She gave a recital
 just before coming down.

The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS
 CHRISTMAS GOODS

Just received
 New silks
 Silk waist patterns
 Fancy silk scarfs
 Long silk scarfs
 Square silk scarfs

USEFUL

Child's padded rocking horses.....	\$1 50
Baby walking teachers.....	3 00
Child's tricycle, plush seat.....	4 50
" doll carriage.....	1 25
" writing desks.....	1 50
" Chair.....	25
Willow seat rocker.....	2 50
Chest of steel tools.....	5 00
Child's building blocks.....	10

BOOKS

Child's cloth books.....	10
Leather bound Testament.....	30
Leather bound Bibles.....	1 25
Teachers' Bibles.....	1 50
8-volume Encyclopedia, only.....	6 00
100 standard holiday gift books, each	50

TOYS

1000 new pieces, each.....	10
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NEW GOODS

Our toys arrived yesterday, so you can
 have a new lot to pick over.

GOOD

5 pound fruit cake, only.....	1 50
1 pound fruit cake, only.....	35

FRUITS

10 boxes bananas	
50 boxes apples	
25 boxes oranges	

T. R. Garrett.
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Messrs. John Hunt and Earnest
 Wilson and Misses Jessie Hunt and
 Carrie Trammell took upon them-
 selves the habiliments of Christ-
 mas visitors and travelled twenty
 and eight miles to the city of
 Claude, and still while a great way
 off they saw the bastille of the great
 city and wondered thereat. Even
 as they entered the city gates the
 captain of the civil guard came to
 them saying: "Verily, thou lookest
 suspicious to us. If thou mindest
 not we shall take thy person and
 confine it to a place prepared for
 such as thee." And saying which
 he took them by the hand and led
 them straightway through the
 wilderness roundabout and incarce-
 rated them in a dark dungeon.
 Yea, verily, this was even at the
 hour of two in the morning, and
 before the cock crowed three times
 the jailer came and in a loud voice
 said, "Get thee up or I shall take
 thee by thy pedal extremity and
 pull thee from thy couch", and say-
 ing which he departed and Messrs.
 Hunt and Wilson arose in a hurry.
 And they did make merry and have
 a time, and after a day and a night
 they returned hither—and alone.

Mrs. S. E. Houk and little daugh-
 ters, Lula and Ella went, up
 to Amarillo for a short visit in the
 early part of the week. They were
 accompanied home by Mrs. Will
 Davis, Mrs. Houk's daughter.

1906

With the passing of the year I want to heartily thank the pub-
 lic for the very generous patronage given me. My business has had a

35 Per Cent

Increase over the previous year. This is a very large increase
 and I would but thank the generous public for the favor shown me.

1907

Begins most favorably. I wish everyone

A Happy New Year

and much prosperity.
 With my enlarged store and increased facilities I expect to be
 better prepared than ever before to serve my trade and have placed
 already and will place orders for a

Much Larger Stock

than ever carried before and will add

Some New Lines

As here-to-fore my motto "Right Styles, Right Goods and
 Right Prices" can be relied up on and all I ask is that whenever you
 want anything in

Ladies' Furnishings

That you visit my store, inspect my goods and get my prices.

MRS. A. M. BEVILLE
 "The Milliner"

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

Quite a crowd of young people
 went out to T. J. Wilson's for a lit-
 tle Christmas party one night late-
 ly.

Hugh and John Arnold, Kenneth
 Bain and Misses Maud Wagley and
 Tina Kitchen are spending the holi-
 days at their homes in Silvertown.

R. E. McMurry is here from St.
 Jo, Texas, looking after his prop-
 erty interests. He will return
 home to night.

C. A. Anderson is enjoying a
 visit from his sister, Mrs. Ada
 Goar, of Wilmer, and his little
 brother, James Anderson, of Hutch-
 ins. Mr. Anderson and Master
 James were pleasant callers at our
 office this morning.

We acknowledge the receipt of
 an invitation to be present at the
 marriage of Mr. David Townsend
 to Miss Lesta Ohaver which occur-
 ed on the 23d inst. at the home of
 the bride in Pike City, Arkansas.
 The groom formerly lived in Clar-
 endon, being in the employment of
 the News, and has many friends
 here who join the Banner-Stockman
 in wishing he and his bride a long
 life of married happiness.

Rev. G. S. Hardy spent
 the holidays with his family here
 in Clarendon. He returned to
 Plainview Wednesday night.

J. R. Paxton left last night
 for Rochester, a new town in Knox
 county, where he expects to make
 his home for some time. Mr.
 Paxton has rented his farm near
 town and expects to move back to
 this country at some future date.

Verner Glenn came up from Wel-
 lington last Saturday to spend the
 holidays with friends. He said
 Gibbs had come home from George-
 town for the holidays. He is the
 only one of the Clarendon College
 students there who came home for
 the vacation.

W. E. Garrison came over from
 Silvertown last Saturday. Shortly
 after his arrival he had a phone
 message from Silvertown stating that
 his father was quite sick, so he left
 on Sunday morning's train. He re-
 ports that his father has pneumo-
 nia but is some better.

Will Hix, of Hereford, met his
 wife on Monday, and they are visit-
 ing at the home of his brother-in-
 law, Thomas Lacy, on Clarendon
 Heights. Mrs. Hix had been east
 for a visit. Mr. Hix is a prosper-
 ous stock farmer of Deaf Smith
 county.

1906

With the passing out of this, 1906, we want to
 say that we feel truly grateful to our many friends
 for the liberal patronage accorded us. Our business
 has grown over the preceding year and we feel
 that it is due to square dealing to all, and with the
 coming of 1907 we shall continue to try to merit
 your confidence and we hope to be able to do better
 by you in the future than in the past.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New
 Year.

W. H. THOMPSON

1907

Clarendon
 He was surprised
 about in town
 County Herald

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper and the unknown Debenture Holders of the Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, whose residence is beyond the limits of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Donley at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1907, file number being 394, then and there to answer the petition of L. C. Beverly and Julia W. Beverly, husband and wife, filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1906, against the said The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Co., Limited, Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig, Ernest Cooper and unknown Debenture holders of The Clarendon Land, Investment & Agency Company, Limited, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That the said The Clarendon Land, Investment and Agency Company, Limited, hereinafter called the "C. L., I. & A. Co.," is a foreign corporation having its situs in London, England, and without the jurisdiction of the United States; That the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Greig and Ernest Cooper are residents and citizens of the Kingdom of Great Britain; That the debenture holders of the said C. L., I. & A. Co. are unknown to this plaintiff;

That on the 8th day of August, 1884, the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and the said Sir Francis Charles Clifford and John Eldon Gorst together owned the fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands; That on the date aforesaid the said C. L., I. & A. Co. executed a deed of trust to the said last named Clifford and Gorst covering the herein described lands to secure the payment of certain debentures issued and to be issued by the C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the amount of said debentures are not of record in this county and the holders of said debentures are unknown to plaintiff; That the last said Clifford and Gorst were made trustees of the said lands for the said debenture holders, with full power to sell the said lands or all interest therein holden by the said debenture holders at any time that they might see fit after default made in payment of said debentures or at any time with consent of said C. L., I. & A. Co.; That plaintiff is informed and believes that about the

year A. D. 1900, the said C. L., I. & A. Co. had long been in default in the payment of said debentures; That an action was brought by certain of said debenture holders against the said C. L., I. & A. Co., and the said trustees, the said last named Clifford and Gorst and their duly appointed successors, Francis Charles Clifford and Robert Greig, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in England; That said last named court attempted to take jurisdiction of the case and attempted to wind up the affairs of said C. L., I. & A. Co., and attempted to appoint and did appoint one Ernest Cooper as liquidator and receiver of said C. L., I. & A. Co.; That the said court also ordered the last named trustees to join the said receiver in the sale of said land; That pursuant to the orders of the said court the said last named trustees and Ernest Cooper executed their several powers of attorney, duly authorizing and empowering one Chas. Maximilian O'Donel to sell the said land in the name of the said C. L., I. & A. Co. and in the name of the said Trustees for the said debenture holders and in the name of the said Liquidator and Receiver created as aforesaid; That said Powers of Attorney were duly executed as deeds and recorded in the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas;

That plaintiff, Julia W. Beverly, on or about September 30th, 1902, purchased from the said O'Donel as Attorney in Fact for all of defendants, duly authorized to sell, receive purchase money therefor, and to execute deeds in the name and behalf of said defendants, 287 acres out of Section No. 2 in block "G" in Donley County, Texas, same being all the land owned by the defendants at any time in said section; That plaintiff acted in good faith in said purchase, relying on the authority of the said O'Donel as above set out; That she paid \$1100.00 for said land; That said sum was a reasonable price for same; That plaintiff also owns and holds lots No. 14, 15, and 16 in block No. 137, in the Town of Clarendon, said County, which were sold by the said defendants through the said Attorney in Fact to plaintiff's grantors at the price of \$60 per lot; That said purchase was made in good faith by plaintiff and plaintiff's grantors; That the price received for said lots and each of them were reasonable; That the full purchase price for each parcel of land above said was received by the agents and Attorneys of said defendants and applied to their own use

That it is alleged that said receiver was without power to act for said C. L., I. & A. Co., that the said Trustees did not convey a good title to the said land; That such statements cast a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land;

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition in terms of law; That upon final hearing of this cause, this Court declare plaintiff to be vested with all title to said lands which they or any of them owned on the 25th day of September, 1902, all title that any of them may have since acquired in same

and that all cloud on plaintiff's title be removed and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Clarendon, Texas this 4th day of December A. D. 1906.

Attest: C. A. BURTON,
Clerk District Court Donley Co., Texas.

THE LESSON OF THE PASSING YEARS.

The days slip away like water in a running stream. Time's great clock never loses. Relentlessly, surely the moments pass, and our eager hands are not able to detain them. We cannot keep back the flying years, but we can and should keep the blessings they bring. Hold fast the lessons they have taught. Keep the memory of their joys. Enrich every day of life with the garnered wealth of the days behind. The years pass, but they leave their treasure with us, if our hands and heart are open to receive them.

Ignorance.

"I reckon," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat what de young gemman needs nowadays is mo' scientific education."
"What makes you think so?"
"I was done stan'in' under de mistletoe foh half an hour, but foh all dem young gemmen knowed 'bout botany it might as well have been a cabbage leaf."—Washington Star.

A Day of Reckoning.

'Twas the day after Christmas,
And all through the house
The children were having
A merry carouse;
While pa in his study
Was tearing his hair
As he gazed at the bills
That were piled everywhere.
—Town Topics.

Of Interest to Stockholders.

Jaspar—I hear that Santa Claus has given up his yearly rounds.
Jumpuppe—You don't tell me!
Jaspar—Yes. He has accepted a regular position on the "Salaries Committees" of various big corporations.
—Town Topics.

A Holiday Reflection.

"A Christmas tree is a good deal like a wife."
"How's that?"
"It's the trimmings that cost."—Chicago Record-Herald.