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A Merry Christmas To All

The New Version of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

"'Twas Saturday before Christmas," when all thro' the store
Everybody was stirring in and out of the door.
Arthur Cowsar with the wagon and Williams Bros. pit a pat
Had kept quite busy, "no time for a nap."
In Clarendon the children were snug in their beds,
While visions of Williams' Fire Works danced thro' their heads.
"Their stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that "St. Nicholas"—from Williams' would be there.

2nd

"When out in the street there arose such a clatter
Williams sprang to the door to see what was the matter."
When what to his wondering eyes should appear
But an immense big sleigh and eight lovely reindeer.
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
He knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick."

3rd

"Away to your groceries, fly like a flash,
Tear open your boxes; I sure have the CASH.
Meat, hominy, rice and sugar "like the new fallen snow"
And some of your White Swan flour; it makes the best dough.
I also want candy, apples, oranges and cherries,
Van Camp's and Club House patches and cherries,
All kinds of cereals, potatoes, syrup and honey,
All of your fire works; you know I've the money."

4th

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
As he said to himself "Williams Bros. sure do sell low."
The quality is good, I see that myself,
I'll remember the place" said the jolly old elf.
Williams Bros. spoke not a word, but went straight to their work,
And filled up the sleigh, then turned with a jerk,
For Santa Claus sprang to his sleigh and Williams Bros. said as he
drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

WILLIAMS BROS.

MRS. ADAMS WINS RANGE

Out of a Total of 49,000 Votes She Receives 31,000—Miss Mattie Trigg Wins the Gold Watch by a Good Margin.

The Banner-Stockman Range and Watch Contests came to a close Wednesday, the 20th inst., at noon, and a count of votes and new subscribers soon revealed the fact that Mrs. W. J. Adams was the winner of the range, while Miss Mattie Trigg was the successful contestant for the watch.

Messrs. J. T. Patman, R. F. Wood and John McKillop comprised the committee which counted the votes in the Range Contest, and the result as found by them is as follows:

Mrs. W. J. Adams, Clarendon,	31,495
Mrs. J. T. Bain, Bray,	8,540
Mrs. J. O. King, Lelia,	6,775
Mrs. W. B. McKeown,	2,435

(Mrs. McKeown withdrew from the race early on account of removal from the county.)

Things began to warm up in these contests several days before the close. Votes came pouring in from every section of the country in the Range Contest, while new subscribers were added in large numbers from all over the United States as a direct result of the Watch Contest. To show how easy it is to secure subscribers to the Banner-Stockman we will state that during the last two or three days of the contest Miss Trigg, the winner, added 140 new names to our list—all bona fide, paid-in-advance yearly subscribers.

The terms of the Watch Contest were that the young lady who

secured the greatest number of paid-in-advance yearly subscribers should receive the watch and chain, value \$25. The result showed that Miss Trigg secured a total of 175 new yearly subscribers. Miss Aris Baldwin's figures totaled 69 yearly and one six-months subscribers. The total efforts of the young ladies shows 244 1-2 yearly subscriber.

The result of the contests were not announced until Thursday night, when announcement was made from the stage at opera house where the Dixie Minstrels were holding forth. Mayor A. M. Beville made the announcement of the results, and presented the prizes with a few appropriate remarks. As a token of our appreciation of the efforts of Miss Baldwin she was presented with a gold watch chain, the best to be had from the jewelry establishment of J. M. Clower & Son. Mrs. Adams was presented with a written order to the Witt-Richardson Hardware & Implement Company for the Buck's \$45 Steel Range.

The contests were a success in every sense of the word. Not only were there many new names added to the list but we received many renewals, and the subscription business was stimulated to a gratifying extent all along the line. To all those who took any part whatever in the contests we return our thanks, but to Miss Baldwin and Trigg especially are our heartiest thanks due. We congratulate them on their working abilities and thank them for all the good they have done the Banner-Stockman.

—Big stock Xmas slippers at Rathjen's.

Residence Burned.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning fire destroyed the residence of H. S. Anderson in the extreme southern part of town.

The fire is thought to have caught from the kitchen flue, and the house was entirely wrapped in flames before the family awoke. They made their escape without being able to save anything, not even having time to secure their clothing.

The house bore insurance to the amount of \$700, Priddy & Reeves being the agents. There was no insurance on the contents. The family being in needy circumstances Rev. W. P. Dickey circulated a subscription paper the next day and secured donations to the amount of something like \$120 for their relief.

Ex-Confederates to Meet.

We are asked to announce that Camp Sam Lanham, U. C. V., will meet in Clarendon on the second Wednesday in January at one o'clock p. m. A special request is made for all members to be present as there is some important business to be transacted. Capt. E. E. McGee, the regularly elected commander of the camp, is expected to be present at this meeting, as he is due to return from his trip soon.

Let all members of the camp take notice of the date and be on hand.

—Just received—Another big shipment of Xmas slippers; call and see them. J. H. Rathjen. tt

—Get your wife or sweetheart a gold watch at Stocking's and see her smile as she hasn't for eleven years.

Our Holiday Offer.

While our Big Sale is over and it was truly a Big Sale. We have decided to allow our entire stock, or what is left of it to remain marked at the very low prices which we made during the sale. And on many things we have made still greater reductions as we wish to reduce our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Etc. still lower before we invoice. A look at our Dress Goods and Trimmings, Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Hats, Caps and Shoes will convince you that we intend to clean up the stock by Dec. 24th. We have received since our special 10 days sale closed a splendid line of Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fascinators, Shawls and Scarfs for the Holiday Trade. Our stock in these lines was never better and prices never so low. A nice assortment of Mexican Drawn Work, direct from an importer, will make nice Christmas presents.

Our Grocery Department is full of good things and we can furnish everything from the Turkey to the English Plum Pudding. Phone 18 and we will do the rest.

The Martin-Bennett Co.

TEXAS CATTLE SECOND.

The S. M. S. Cattle from Jones County Win Second Prize at the Chicago International. Burke Burnett Wins from Below the Line.

Texas was well represented at the great International Stock Show which opened at Chicago last Saturday. The display of high bred livestock, according to press reports was very fine, and showed up well with former exhibits. Some of the Texas exhibitors were: Swenson Bros., of Stamford; C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas; Texas A. & M. College, of Bryan; S. B. Burnett, of Ft. Worth; Boog-Scott Brothers, of Coleman, and perhaps others.

In the grand championship for carload displays of fat cattle the SMS cattle, from the Swenson Brothers ranch in Jones county, took second prize. Burke Burnett, with his display of fine cattle from below the line, took third prize. They were Shorthorns.

The JA ranch was not represented in this year's contest. Dan W. Black, the Iowa feeder, is now preparing a bunch of JA's for next year's show, but there were no entries whatever this time by Mrs. Adair's brand.

Grind Your Feed.

Our feed mill is now in operation and we are ready to take care of all the feed that the public may want ground. Will grind or crush any kind of feed on short notice and for cash or toll. Large mill house with plenty of room to take care of all feed.

COLD STORAGE POWER CO.

McClellan & Crisp sold this week to W. D. Dishroon, of Atoka, I. T., the B. G. Johnson 160 acres in Windy Valley, consideration \$1900 cash.

Ft. Madison Sale.

R. S. Chamberlain, with the Western Stock Yards Co., has returned from a two week's trip to Ft. Madison, Chicago, and other points in the north where he went to assist in the sale of a large number of Panhandle calves and yearlings to the corn belt feeders.

The sale was held at Ft. Madison on the 7th, and Mr. Chamberlain says that about 1,500 Shorthorns and Hereford calves and yearlings were sold. The attendance was good, over 500 buyers being represented at the ring, but owing to the lack of good quality of corn and unfavorable market conditions and prospects, buying was not as brisk as was anticipated. On an average the prices paid were no more than was paid by the promoters for the cattle from the producers and although the sale was not a money making one, Judge Nelson and his associates were very much pleased with its outcome, as it serves as a further introduction of Panhandle feed cattle into the corn belt.

Out of the large number of feeders represented at the sale, only about twenty-five were actual buyers among which were many of the large feeders in that section of the feeding belt.

Judge Nelson and Mr. Churchman are still at Ft. Madison, but will shortly return to this city.—Amarillo Herald.

Optical Goods.

I have fitted others, why not you? I have a full line of spectacles, eye glasses, etc., and have never failed yet to fit a person applying to me for glasses. I guarantee satisfaction, what more can you ask? Eyes tested free. John M. Clower.

Mrs. M. Wineinger returned to her home at White Cloud, Kas., Wednesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Morgan.

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.

S S S

Stands for STOCKING'S SPECIAL SALE which will continue from now till anuary 1st, 1906. We will have a far larger stock than formerly of

JEWELRY

Fancy hand-painted China, Japanese-ware, shipped direct from Japan, Toilet Goods, novel and useful, at specially good prices. No trouble to show goods. All marked in plain figures.

Christmas Presents

:: The Practical Kind ::

This is the time to think about them. You save the rush and worry that comes later on, and our immense stock is sure to have just what you want when you see it. We will be glad to help you. The buying is your business—furnishing the goods ours—and you have the benefit of our long experience, while getting the lowest prices.

Our store is the place for practical Christmas buying, gifts that are practical and lasting.

B. W. Chamberlain

Donley County's Oldest Dry Goods House.

A Good, Clean Show.

Mr. Otto H. Krause, in presenting the Woods Sisters Company at the opera house last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, gave the Clarendon show going public some of the best attractions ever seen in this city. In fact, it seems to be the general verdict that this company was the cleanest and best which has ever visited us. The Woods Sisters are the "stars" in the company, but the general excellency of the entire company makes it a hard matter to decide as to just where the greatest measure of praise is to be laid. Without doubt Mr. Krause himself was a big favorite with his audiences. As a comedian we have been permitted to see one better on the local stage. All the other actors were away above the ordinary run, and each of the four pieces presented were bright and snappy throughout, showing much individual talent as well as careful study and preparation. It is safe to say that should Mr. Krause again bring his company here he will be given good houses and a warm welcome.

—Rev. C. C. Bearden has a half-breed whiteface bull calf for sale.

—The best and purest candies in town; fresh, home-made. The Clarendon Bakery.

Alvis Rude went to Ft. Worth Saturday night with a car load of hogs. There was sixty head in the bunch, averaged 263 pounds, and sold for \$5.05.—Claude News.

—Excellent values and good styles in ladies', misses' and children's wraps. The Martin-Bennett Co.

—Telephone your orders to Stewart 42-3-r.

—Try our Double Eagle flour. T. H. Allen.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Ben Hardy married Mr. Dan Smith and Miss Agnes Devine. The ceremony was performed in a buggy near Parker creek crossing on the Giles road. The young people are well known here and are among the most popular of our farming community.—Hall County Herald.

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

H. B. White made a hurried business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

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

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Two Bath Rooms

Four Chairs

The Imperial Barber Shop,

Lloyd Blackwell, Proprietor

Cleanliness

Courteous Treatment

WE HAVE SPENT MUCH MONEY

And have added to our capital stock, built larger sheds and bought better lumber. WHY? To enable us to handle your orders better and thereby increase our business. Do you need lumber? Then don't fail to figure with us. The more complicated the order the better we like it. Ask Morgan. Phone No. 10.

Clarendon Lumber Co.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN

J. E. TRACY, Proprietor.

Positively the best place in the city to get well cooked food and clean, well ventilated rooms. I have been in the business longer than any other local restaurant concern and have always treated everybody right. When you want the best restaurant and lodging house service at rates that are fair and reasonable come to me. Regular dinner each day; short orders at any hour. Satisfaction guaranteed. Same old stand on Kearney Street.

J. E. TRACY

G. C. Hartman

All kinds of Tinwork, Flues, and Flue Repairing. Shop on north side of track near residence. Your patronage is solicited.

Appreciates the Banner-Stockman.

863 Perkiomena Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 15, 1905.
Messrs. Cooke & Kelley,
Clarendon, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I enclose herewith, Postal Money Order for two dollars (\$2.00), in payment of my subscription to The Banner-Stockman to January 15, 1907. Please credit me accordingly.

Your issue of December 1, 1905, failed to reach me, and if you have an extra copy to spare, I should be glad if you would mail it to me. I received the issue of Dec. 8.

I enclose a number of votes in the range contest. Under the terms of the contest as printed in your issue of July 14, 1905, the two dollars herewith enclosed will entitle me to 200 votes. As it is impracticable for you to mail me the tickets and for me to return them before the contest closes, I would like for you to have them cast for the lady whose name appears in the coupons enclosed herewith.

The Banner-Stockman is an interesting paper, and its weekly visits are always appreciated.

Yours truly,
C. E. Reed.

—Rathjen has just received a big shipment of the famous Keith's Kor queror fine shoes for men, the best ever shown for the money. It

There were two most interesting services at the Baptist church last Sunday and three joined the church by letter. There were three additions the Sunday previous also.

Our big sale continues. Special low prices on candies, fruits, oranges and fire works. Williams Bros. tf

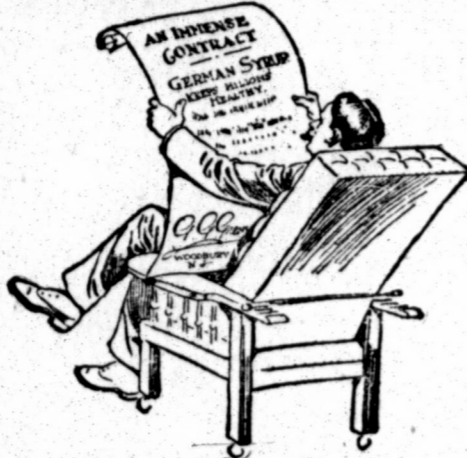
Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday next, 4th in Advent. Sunday school 10 a. m. No morning service. Evening Xmas eve, 7:30, full evensong with Christmas songs and carols.

Monday, Xmas Day. Midnight service, 12:10 a. m. The church will be decorated with evergreens, lights and flowers. All cordially invited. H. C. Goodman, Rector.

Dick Walsh left Saturday for Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exposition, after which he will make a trip to England.

STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. G. G. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

For sale by J. D. Stocking, M. D.

Tomorrow

Last Chance to

Buy

Christmas

SHOES



This Shoe is cut from the choicest Patent Colt and is made in the latest style.

\$3.50



This cut shows our Cushion Shoe. It is made from the very best Vici with a cushion inner sole which makes it very comfortable. The best thing for sore feet. Welt and turn soles. Price

\$3.50



This cut is a reproduction of one of our Men's Fine Shoes. It is made of Corona Patent Colt, in the latest style. There is no other shoe like this for the money—

\$4.00



A very fine Patent Colt Shoe, the best ever shown for the money. Only

\$3.00

This Slipper is made from the very best Felt, has a good leather sole and fur top. Black and Green. Very nice for Christmas presents.



\$1.50

J. H. RATHJEN

The Foot Fitter

ONE BUYING DAY THEN CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow will be the big day in buying Holiday Goods. So many people are not supplied that we have made arrangements for a big day's trade. Don't fail to call and see our line. This line of Xmas Goods was not put on display till late, therefore it has not been roughly handled nor the assortment broken to any great extent. Last year we did more business on the last day before Christmas than for a week before, and this year we expect it to be the same. Come here and select something suitable for wife, husband, father, mother, sister, sweetheart or the children. We have the freshest stock and best goods. COME EARLY and AVOID the RUSH.

WITT - RICHARDSON
Hardware & Implement Co.

WANTED:—A good buggy horse to keep this winter for board; will give him good treatment. For particulars see me. tf W. C. STEWART.

Mrs. Frank Lowry went to Hobart, O. T., yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Price Xmas goods at Stocking's and be convinced.

W. H. Trigg visited Memphis on business yesterday.

—Everything warranted as represented at Stocking's. tf

Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A special sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Come and hear this sermon. There will be nothing "sensational" in it, but he may cause you to do some serious thinking and avoid some things, "Christmas times." See! Young people meeting at 3 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. All are invited to come.

WILSON C. ROGERS,
Pastor.

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

Notice to Tax Payers.

For your convenience I will meet you with the tax rolls at Jericho, Wednesday, Dec. 27th; at Giles, Friday, Dec. 29th; at Rowe, Saturday, Dec. 30th. Please take notice of dates; the office at court house will also be open on these dates.

J. T. PATMAN,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

—Get your Xmas apples and oranges at Williams Bros. They have the goods and the price, too. Get a box of each, they are cheap.

THE LATEST FAD

Is Bargain Sales; but for real bargains see J. M. Clower & Son. We have just opened up the most complete stock of Xmas goods to be seen. Toys, Books, Games, Chinaware, Medalians, Air Guns and, in fact, everything heart could wish. Fresh nuts, fruits and candy. A new stock of fireworks, including Roman candles, fire crackers, salutes, whistling bombs, triangles, red fire and serpents.

Our stock of fine jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, cut glass and hand-painted china, is complete. See us for bargains.

J. M. Clower & Son

Jewelers and Opticians

The Banner-Stockman.

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Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 22, 1905

AGAIN do Texas cattle take the lead at the Chicago live stock show. Without Texas cattle what would this show be?

OUR readers are presented with four extra pages of good holiday reading this week as a slight Christmas gift from the publishers.

THE Banner-Stockman once more extends the season's greetings and wishes for its friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas.

No section of Texas is enjoying a more prosperous season than the Panhandle. Bounteous crops, good prices, and increasing values affords a reason for the genuine ring of honesty in the general expressions of Christmas cheer and good will. Panhandle people are truly enjoying a Merry Christmas, and see in sight a prosperous and happy New Year.

If Christmas buying is any index to the prosperity of a community then Clarendon and Donley county are riding on the very crest of the top wave of financial affluence. All the merchants stocked up heavily in holiday goods and all have enjoyed a splendid trade for several weeks past, the grand rush being even now at its best. Truly, Saint

Nick is well fixed in the Panhandle, and the people are enjoying a merry Christmas indeed.

Much good local news is crowded out that will appear next week.

DENTON has a man of means who remembers the widow and the orphan in this, the season of good cheer. The man is A. E. Graham, president of the big dry goods syndicate, vice-president of a National Bank, and (sub rosa) one of the owners of a Denton newspaper. He advertises in the Denton County News that on Christmas morning he will give every widow and orphan in Denton county who will call at his office a bright, new silver dollar. With Denton County's population of some 50,000 souls it stands to reason that Mr. Graham's pocket book, as well as his heart, will be considerably lighter when the sun goes down Christmas day than it was in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connelly, of Jericho, returned Friday from an extended "cross country" trip to the Abilene country. They report a very enjoyable trip. Mr. Connelly says that the farmers in Dickens and Stonewall counties will not have to plant any more cotton for a year or two, as it will take fully that length of time to pick what they raised this year. He saw many fields of a hundred acres or better that had not been touched by the pickers—the staple going to waste. Much of this cotton would have made three-quarters of a bale to the acre had the farmers been able to secure help in the harvest. It has been impossible to get pickers to come to that inland country, and the local labor was entirely inadequate to gather one-tenth of the crop. Very few fields have been gone over more than once, and some, as above stated have not been touched.

Did you see the new silverware at Stocking's? tf

The public school will close on Friday, Dec. 22nd, for a two weeks holiday.

Christmas Order and Thanks.

"Let all things be done decently and in order." - It is not meant by the above that anyone, even the small boy, shall give up any Xmas joys except where by law it is prohibited for the best interests of all. Both the state and city by law prohibit discharging fireworks upon any street, alley, or on a public road. This is wisely done to protect both property and persons from damage by the scaring and running away of horses, and I trust that all will properly obey this law in the city. Toy pistols that shoot any sized cartridges violates the state law, and subject anyone carrying them to a fine, the lowest of which is \$100.

I trust and believe that this Xmas will be unusually joyous in Clarendon. Great prosperity is upon us and we have much cause to be thankful and rejoice. I know not of a call for, or a real case of, charity in our midst, but in the general cheer of this glad-time look out for those less fortunate than yourselves, that there be no "empty stockings," but universal good cheer this Christmas in Clarendon.

A. M. BEVILLE, Mayor.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

Set all the bells a ringing, make every body drunk. The "Little Old Woman's" "Sooner" pup has materialized, has come to the front and she is happy. She had taken her bed from which I feared she would never arise, but as soon as "Sooner" came in the room she jumped out of bed and is her old self again. Who says printers ink don't pay. The umbrella came to the front and "Sooner" has come to the front and all is well. Thanks Mr. Banner-Stockman.

MOSSBACK.

Books! Books! Books!

The largest assortment of beautiful gift books in Clarendon will be found at Stocking's store. tf

Books at Stocking's. tf

Buy a good clock at Stocking's drug store for \$1.00. tf

Miss Minnie Weatherly is here from Paloduro to spend the holidays with her mother.

—Entire new stock of jewelry at Stocking's. tf

—New line pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

Mrs. W. C. Stone, Miss Pearl and Jew, arrived in Clarendon Tuesday morning after a six-months stay on their ranch near Portales, N. M.

CHANGED HANDS

A sale has been going on this week whereby we have disposed of a large part of our Holiday Goods to a host of well satisfied customers. Good goods at the right price is what is moving these goods.

We still have a nice assortment to select from and those who call early will find something good yet.

Remember that Graphophone that is to be given away Dec. 23 and be sure to trade with us and get your chances on it.

Haven't time to tell you more.

BARGAIN STORE

W. H. THOMPSON.

—If you want it for a Xmas present Stocking has it.

—Have Stewart do your repair work and it will be done right.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. D. & D. P. ROSS

Extend to their many patrons and friends the compliments of the season, with hearty thanks for a most liberal patronage during the year just closing. It is our desire that each and all may have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Enterprise Meat Market

M. L. VINSON, PROPRIETOR. While in business only a short time I am truly thankful to the public for a most satisfactory trade. Will continue to serve you with the best in market supplies and solicit your further favors, wishing one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Imperial Barber Shop

Lloyd Blackwell, Prop.

My patronage the past year has been such as to cause me to extend my hearty thanks to the public, wishing all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

Appreciating the support of their many friends wish to say that our 1905 business was satisfactorily a success, and being better prepared for 1906 business, having added a loan department to our facilities, will be able to serve you in many ways. Trusting 1906 will find you further up the ladder of success we wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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For the very generous patronage which taxed our very capacity in 1905 WE THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY and wish you a merry Xmas and every blessing for 1906. For the coming year we will be better prepared than heretofore to serve our patrons, and solicit your continued favors.

Mrs. A. M. Beville

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings

The - City - Restaurant

W. M. HILDEBRAND, PROP.

I appreciate highly the patronage given me during the good year of 1905, and solicit further business along high-class lines. The best and only \$1-a-day house in the city. Thanking you for past favors I wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Daily & Kerbow.

Since adding our Furniture Department to this business we have been given the glad hand by a generous public and our business has exceeded our expectations. For all this we are duly thankful and wish for every citizen of Donley county

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

John H. Rathjen

BOOT AND SHOE DEALER.

Having enjoyed a splendid business during the past year we wish to thank the public for many favors, soliciting your shoe business for 1906. We trust that you may all have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

B. T. Lane

The Implement Dealer

And Blacksmith, extends his thanks to the good people of the county who have given him such a generous patronage the past year. His business has been good and he solicits your further favors during the coming year, wishing one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clarendon Telephone Exchange

E. H. Decker, Mgr.

Extends the compliments of the season to all patrons with thanks for patronage and best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

T. H. ALLEN, The Grocer

After a few months in business is proud to say that he has been given an excellent trade. With a new store and the freshest stock of good groceries in town he solicits your business for next year and wishes you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

Extends thanks for many favors during the past year, promises continued good service for 1906, and wishes all Clarendon people a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE GLOBE E. DUBBS & SONS, Proprietors

We are indebted to the public for a successful year's business, and we take this means of thanking one and all, wishing you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

B. W. CHAMBERLAIN

The leading Donley County Merchant, is proud of his 1905 business, extends thanks to the public, soliciting further favors, and wishes you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Powell Trading Co.

Our first year in Clarendon has been all that we could expect. We are more than pleased with the patronage accorded us, and in thanking you for the same we wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cold Storage Power Co.

JAMES TRENT, PRESIDENT

At the close of a good year's business wish to thank their friends and customers for the patronage accorded them, soliciting your business during the coming year. We desire that all may have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

F. A. White

The Leading Tailor

Wishes to thank his friends and customers for a most generous patronage during 1905, and to assure them that their orders for the new year will receive the same careful attention as heretofore. Clothing made to order and fit guaranteed. In extending the compliments of the season I wish for one and all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Donley County Lumber Company

J. J. Woodward, Mgr.

Our 1905 business was good and we want 1906 to be still better. We are gratified for all favors and hope that you may have a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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While business has not been as large as in some previous years yet losses have been less and the year has been a most satisfactory one. CLARENDON PEOPLE ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD to do business with. I wish everyone a joyous Xmas and prosperous year in 1906.

A. M. Beville,

Gen'l Insurance Agent

Homer Mulkey

Photographer

My business has prospered beyond my expectations the past year, and to all who have contributed to my success I extend warmest thanks with hearty wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

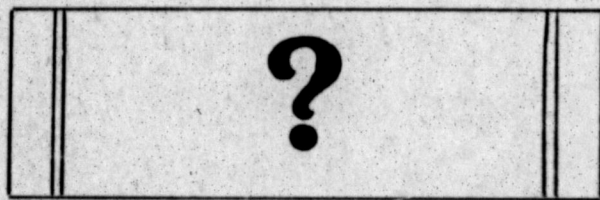
The Banner-Stockman Wishes You a Merry Xmas

TOMORROW

The Last Chance to Buy
Xmas Presents for
this Season



Are You Ready



We have been Ready for Weeks

And Weeks. We have prepared for the Holiday Trade as no Clarendon firm has ever before done. We are just now in receipt of big shipments of new Holiday Goods by express, our first stock having been badly depleted by prudent early buyers. But we still have the goods, and our assortment is just as complete as it was a month ago.

HATS

We have just received a big shipment of Hats; all kinds. Stetson hats and the cheaper kinds. Can please anyone in a hat.

SHOES

Our Shoes for men and boys are here and already we are enjoying a nice patronage. Call and see the line. Don't buy shoes till you see ours. They are here in variety to suit all at prices that can't be beat.

KNIVES

See our new showcase packed full of the best pocket cutlery ever seen in this town. It is a guaranteed line, and the makers' guarantee stands behind ours. No flaws in your cutlery if you buy here; we make any defect good if you should happen to find one.

TOYS

Our toy department is a veritable fairy land for the children. They will surely think they have entered Toyland if you bring them to our store. Ten thousand toys to select from, all the latest and best. Santa Clause will buy his toys here.

Every other department is full and complete but we cannot possibly mention all. Come and see and you will buy your Christmas supplies from

T H E G L O B E
E. DUBBS & SONS, Proprietors

McClellan & Crisp, Clarendon College

REAL ESTATE

Live Stock & Commission Agents

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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Respectfully solicits a share of your business. Special attention paid to the careful handling of household goods.

PROMPT SERVICE AND
REASONABLE PRICES.

A. M. RAMP, Drayman.

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reasonable charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as unloading cars, etc. Phone No. 10.

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A SPECIALTY.



H. J. JUSTIN, the celebrated Cowboy Boot Maker. A postal card will bring you a self-measuring order system of the BEST Cow Boy boot made in the west.

NOCONA, TEXAS.

—Seasonable bargains in all kinds of cloaks and jackets at our store. The Martin-Bennett Co.

The lecture on last Monday morning was by Bro. Dickey, pastor of the Presbyterian church. It was earnest and scholarly, an inspiration to all who heard it. We hope to have Bro. Dickey with us again some time.

Prof. Johnston has been doing some work on the windmill and water pipes the past week in order to get them so there would be no danger of freezing. In order to do this, the tank had to be emptied and a water famine was the result for a few days, as there was no wind.

Tarlton Brock was on the sick list last week for a few days, but is out again.

John McMicken went home to Memphis a few days ago to help with gathering the crop till after Christmas.

The Adkissonian Society postponed their open session till after Christmas on account of the sickness of one of their members.

Miss Mollie Hunt spent a day or two last week with home folks before they left for Stratford.

Sister Burkhead left for Marlin last Saturday night for a visit with her children during the holidays. She was not expected, so her visit will be a surprise to them, especially to Miss Mary.

Almost every train takes some students home for the holidays. Many of them are going early, feeling that they can't stay away from home any longer. Many of them must go along distance through the country after leaving the railroad; hence they want plenty of time. With only one or two exceptions they will all be back after the holi-

days are over.

Many letters are coming to Bro. Hardy from prospective new students. We are expecting even better attendance after the holidays than now. Several students will not go home, but will spend the vacation here. Bro and Sister Hardy are already making plans for their pleasure during that time.

—See our new line of men's and boy's shoes which has just been received. We can save you some money on your shoe bill. E. Dubbs & Sons.

How to Enter Printing Offices.

Parties wishing to enter The Banner-Stockman office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules:

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm; you will give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. He will admit you; you will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign. Entend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drop into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet!" After giving the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.—Swiped.

Our Shoes Have Arrived.

Call and see the line. We want your shoe trade and are going after it with good shoes at reasonable prices. E. Dubbs & Sons.

F. A. White left Wednesday to join his family at Cross Plains where they will spend Xmas with Mrs. White's parents.

Stockmen--Notice!

Do you ever ship anything to market? If so, the selecting of your commission firm is a matter that should be carefully considered. It is important to you. First of all, your interest demands absolute reliability. You want to know for a certainty that your money will be returned to you after your stock is sold—returned promptly too. You want to be sure your stock will be sold for all it is worth on the market; a poor sale can undo your work of a long time. Your stock must be handled carefully and correctly; a good "fill" helps materially to pay shipping expenses. Because our service insures you all these good features we merit your business. Consign your next shipment to us.

Clay, Robinson & Co., Stock Yards, Kansas City

CHICAGO SOUTH OMAHA SIOUX CITY SOUTH ST. JOSEPH
DENVER SOUTH ST. PAUL EAST BUFFALO

Read our market letter in this paper. Write us for any special information desired.

Christmas Holidays are Drawing Near

WE ARE READY

See us for fruit cake ingredients, such as Raisins, Citron, Currants, Figs, etc. Can also supply all your wants in the line of Fruits, Nuts and Candies for the holidays. SHELLED NUTS IN STOCK. Kandy Kitchen Kandy, the best ever, only 20c per pound. And don't forget our fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes.

The Clarendon Bakery

G. B. BAGBY, Proprietor

HOMER CALVERT THE NEW DRAYMAN

Will appreciate your patronage. Your hauling will be given the most careful and prompt attention. Hauling of household goods a specialty.

—We lead in flour, both in price and quality. Get our prices and try a sack and we will continue to sell you flour. T. H. Allen. tf

The Enterprise Meat Market

M. L. Vinson, Prop.

All kinds

FRESH MEATS and
VEGETABLES.

Your patronage will be appreciated. Shop on Main Street. Phone No. 33.

—16-oz. of high grade baking powder and a beautiful \$1 picture, all for 50c at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

..BUFFALO MEAT.. FOR CHRISTMAS

Get a nice Buffalo steak or roast for your Christmas Dinner at the Cold Storage Market. One of the famous Goodnight Buffalos butchered especially for the Christmas trade. The quantity is limited, so better place your order early * * * * *

CHAS. GOODNIGHT
BY JAMES TRENT.

STOCK BRANDS.

CLARENDON LIVE STOCK CO.
J. D. Jefferies, Mgr.

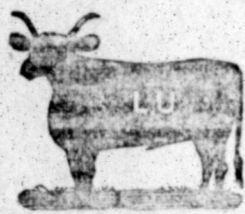


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Clarendon, Texas.

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Counties, Texas.

Additional Brands:
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L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



P. O. Clarendon,
Texas.

Range on Salt
Fork and Turkey
Creek in Donley
County.

Additional Brands:
R-S Right Side, Left Thigh, L Right Hip, L Right Side.

T. S. BUGBEE.



P. O., Clarendon,
Texas.

Ranch in Donley and
Armstrong counties

MARK—Right ear
pointed.

Additional Brands:
Right Side, Left Shoulder, T7 Right Side, T Left Shoulder, TC Right Side.

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—
OXO Left Side, O Hip, T Right Side, Left Side, Horse Brand, Right Shoulder.

P. C. JOHNSON.

P. O. Giles, Texas.
Range north of Giles
in Donley county.
Brand may also ap-
pear on right hip.
Mark—Hole in left ear



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(Successor to S. L. Barron.)

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Physician and Surgeon.

Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-
cians and Surgeons; 17 years experience.
Residence, Eyer house; phone 32-2 rings.
Office at Dr. Stocking's drug store.
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Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Res-
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Graduate of the Medical Department
of the State University.
Office in Nelson building. Residence
phone No. 38-2 rings. Local surgeon for
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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 and Sully streets
Residence phone No. 25 2-rings.

Clarendon, Texas.

—Fresh car Quana soft wheat
flour at Allen's. tf

—Some especially good values in
boys' and children's suits. The
Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Drew Burton is now doing duty
behind the grocery counter at The
Powell Trading Co.'s.

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the Am-
arillo eye, ear, nose and throat
specialist, will be in Clarendon Wed-
nesday, Dec. 27, one day only.
Office with Dr. Carroll. tf

C. H. Kohler of Kansas City
was here this week on business
connected with Pyron ranch land
deal. Mr. Kohler says that it will
not be long now before the entire
ranch will be placed on the market
in any sized tract to suit the pur-
chaser.—McLean News.

Send It Home.

The Banner-Stockman will, un-
til the first day of February, 1906,
make a special price to parties
wishing to send the paper to friends
or relatives in the old states or to
other sections of Texas than the
Panhandle. We will send the
paper one year to such addresses
for 50c, cash in advance. This is
an excellent opportunity to get the
many advantages of Donley county
and the Panhandle before your old
friends back east who are even now
looking this way. There is no bet-
ter way to interest such parties
than by sending them the local
paper, especially when that paper
is one of representative character
like the Banner-Stockman. The
paper for the next year will be bet-
ter than ever and will lay before
its readers many facts calculated to
draw homeseekers to this section.
Every local subscriber has some
friend or relative to whom they
should send the paper. This is the
opportunity. A full year for 50c,
and the paper will be discontinued
at the expiration of the year. Par-
ties taking advantage of this offer
prior to the 20th inst. will be en-
titled to votes in the Range Con-
test. Also those parties who are
already sending the paper away can
take advantage of the offer by re-
newing such subscriptions. There
are a good number of foreign sub-
scriptions expiring with the first of
the year. Those knowing them-
selves to be responsible for any of
these expiring subscriptions can
have them continued for another
year by paying us 50 cents.

Remember, this offer is made for
a limited time only. After the
first day of February it will be
withdrawn. It is made simply for
the purpose of getting the paper
before a large number of people
who may through it become inter-
ested in this section and settle with
us. Make out your list of names
and help in a worthy cause.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On December 21, 22, and 23,
The Texas & Pacific Railway Com-
pany will sell round trip tickets to
points North, East, and Southeast
at rate of one and one-third fares,
limited to thirty days from date
sale, for return. For further in-
formation, call on the nearest ticket
agent, or write E. P. TURNER,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Dallas,
Texas.

Whipped the Editor.

On last Saturday afternoon just
after stepping out of the door of
the Courier office, the editor of this
paper was assaulted by one Maryin
Watkins, for the sole reason that
on the previous Thursday night
we had entered our objections to
a drunken revel of yells and pro-
fanity at our home at the Hotel
Wellington. Our left optic was
blackened up a bit, but we are still
able to get the Courier out on
time.—Channing Courier.

—We would appreciate your
school supply trade. Come let us
show you our line. Jno. M. Clow-
er & Son. tf

Suppose that the boys were as
good as girls—saloon doors would
soon close, card and dice makers
would be forced to hunt another job,
pistols would be slow sale and
there would be no demand for
cigarettes. We would not need
officers and jails, the world would
be peaceable and happy. God
bless the ladies! This would be a
lonesome and rocky world without
them.—Brenham Banner.

—Bushnell guarantees satisfac-
tion in every case of testing eyes
and fitting glasses. tf

Jno. R. Good included eleven
outlaw steers in a cattle shipment
to the Drumm Commission Co. of
Kansas City the other day. The
commission men, however, charged
him fifty cents per head for all the
cattle in that shipment. Cattle-
men should be careful in making
split shipments, for it mean an
additional charge of fifty cents for
all cattle consigned, and not two dol-
lars per car as was advertised.—
Quana Tribune-Chief.

Xmas Presents

Are not always easy to select, and the
value is of little consequence. The
idea is to select a present that will be
appreciated. A nice picture makes a
present suitable for either relative or
friend. There is nothing nicer.

H. MULKEY.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the
system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus
paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES

**Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,
Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough,
Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.**

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HORE-
HOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT
CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY
CURE COUGH AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We
have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years,
and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and
Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be
without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale at Doctor Stocking's Drug Store.

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle country constitute a vast proportion of
those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is neces-
sary 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 no where else for the reason no other section now offers really
high-class lands at low prices and that the agricultural and stock-
farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some re-
spects 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 investiga-
tion 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.
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Everything new and first class. Rubber tire buggies, com-
fortable surries, fast and gentle horses. Horses boarded
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Coal, Feed, Hides, Draying

Best Maitland Coal. Honest price.
All kinds of Feed. Highest price
paid for hides. Draying a special-
ty. Phone 21, Sully street. Calls
answered day or night.

Merry Christmas To All

Our Holiday trade has been good. In fact our business for the entire year of 1905 has been entirely satisfactory, and as the old year draws to a close we wish to extend our thanks to all. We are truly appreciative of all favors and solicit business for another year, promising the same careful attention to all orders which has always characterized our business.

Belated Holiday shoppers will find our store a mecca just now. There is yet time for considerable buying. Call tomorrow and see our goods.

Very respectfully,

H. W. Taylor & Sons

DONLEY COUNTY TEACHERS

Program For the First Meeting of the
Above Body, Friday and Saturday,
January 19 and 20, 1906.

All teachers in the public schools of Donley county are urged to be present and participate in the meetings, from time to time, of our county institutes, and a most cordial invitation is hereby extended to any and all teachers to attend and co-operate in these meetings.

The acts of the twenty-ninth legislature of this state, which are now subsistent and in force, provides for the holding of county institutes upon dates to be fixed by the county superintendent, and the law governing same is both mandatory and remunerative in that it is made the duty of all teachers to attend these institutes for the requisite number of days in each and every year during the life of their respective certificates. Provided: also, that teachers so attending shall receive full pay, as stipulated in their contracts, for the time thus

spent, and the county superintendent is authorized under this law to cancel the certificates of any teacher who willfully and persistently absents himself from said institutes. Conditioned upon a full and faithful attendance upon said institutes and as an additional emolument or advantage to be derived by teachers who attend, according to these regulations, either as pupils or teachers, and who teach in the schools of this state each year during the validity of their certificates, they may, at the expiration period, have their certificates renewed without examination. Following is program for the first called meeting of Donley county's institute, which it is hoped and expected will be enthusiastically entered upon by each and every teacher, who has been assigned places upon same, and that fruits of our united efforts toward the improvement of our school system, like unto mercy will be twice blessed, blessing him who gives and him who receives.

Faithfully yours,

GEO. F. MORGAN,
County Judge and ex-officio county superintendent.

FRIDAY.

9 to 10 a. m.—Preliminaries, election of officers, enrollment, etc.
10 to 11.—"Composition—the Sentence." W. R. Silvey, Miss Margaret Willis.
11 to 12.—"Four Fundamental Rules in Arithmetic." Arthur L. England, Miss Amy Harding.

NOON.

1 to 2 p. m.—"Class Work, Primary Reading." Miss Maggie Stout, Miss Gabie Betts.
2 to 3.—"Geography, Texas." Miss Ollie Willis, Miss Sadie Akers.
3 to 4.—"Herbert Spencer." Dr. Burkhead.
4 to 5.—"Civil Government—the Introductory and the Legislative Departments." W. F. Johnston, Wade Willis.

SATURDAY.

9 to 9:10.—Opening Exercises.
9:10 to 10.—"Texas History—Period of Exploration and Colonization." N. C. Duggins, Mamie McLean.
10 to 11.—"School Reports." Judge Morgan, Miss Pearl Lide.
11 to 12.—"Common Fractions." H. A. Gamble, Miss Lizzie Stevens.

NOON.

1 to 2.—"Civil Government—Executive and Judicial Departments." L. B. Sawyer, H. I. Reid.
2 to 3.—"Geography—North America." Miss Pearl Betts, Miss Nora Denton.
3 to 4.—"Grammar—the Verb." H. M. Pile, Miss May Lumpkin.
4 to 5.—"School Law." W. F. Johnston, Miss Ethel Jackson.

Foot balls at Stocking's. tf
—Tablets, ink, pencils and school supplies at John M Clower & Son.

FOR SALE:—Good second hand office stove. This office. tf

Mrs. George Cook, of Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bugbee. Mr. Cook is expected to arrive Sunday morning.

—The best grade of leather leggings at Rathjen's. tf

Henry Crawford returned Tuesday from a short business visit to Texico.

Air guns at Stockings. tf
—Just received at Dubbs'—a fine line of pocket knives. tf

Mrs. A. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, came in last night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Caraway.

—If Bushnell doctors it it will run all right. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gidden, of Dundee, Texas, have moved to Clarendon, and will make this their future home. They are the parents of Mrs. A. J. Williams.

Xmas books at Stocking's. tf
—It's right if you bought it at Stocking's.

The Cash Store

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

THINGS TO GIVE

FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

YOU

WILL

FIND

HERE

NOTHING EXPENSIVE

BUT

MANY

USEFUL

ARTICLES

FOR

LITTLE MONEY

AT

THE

CASH STORE

T. R. Garrott.

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

P-Nuts.

—Fresh roasted in the oven every day at the Clarendon Bakery.

Mrs. W. F. Carter, of Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Weatherly in Clarendon.

John H. Rathjen, the shoe dealer, is always pushing his business and the latest improvement is a new show window. He has on display one of the prettiest assortments of shoes, slippers, etc., we have ever seen, and the whole is handsomely set off by a large electric sign of changeable colors. Drop by and see this window.

—Pocket knives at Dubbs. tf

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

Our Sundry Line Complete

Also have a complete line of Chinaware and Cut Glass. Also full line of perfumes of the celebrated brands, Frederick Stearns and Adolph Spiehler; there are none better. Our stock of Jewelry is complete, consisting of a few diamonds, besides the usual run of a jewelry store. We also have a nice line of Toilet Cases.

All these goods are for sale, but the most important part about a drug store is clean, fresh drugs and knowing how to dispense them. And this we can certainly do, as Mr. Fleming had 15 years' experience in the drug business before coming to Clarendon, and is registered in this state, as is also Mr. T. L. Goodman, his pharmacist. And you take no chances when you take your prescriptions to the Old Reliable Ramsey Stand, next door to the postoffice.

See us for Musical Instruments, such as Violins, Banjos, Guitars, Mandolins, etc. Also strings and appliances for same.

We are stocked up with Ledgers, Journals and all kinds of Blank Books for the new year.

Fleming & Maulfair

...DRUGGISTS...

P. S.—Holiday shoppers will find the usual assortment of Holiday goods here, and all of first quality.

MONEY TO LOAN!

ON FARMS AND RANCHES

Do you need any? Call in person

Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to All

My business during 1905 has been entirely satisfactory and to my friends and patrons I extend the compliments of the season, trusting that all may have a happy holiday season.

J. H. RUTHERFORD

—Send to Stocking's for it. tf

—School supplies at Dubbs'. tf

—Clocks! clocks! all kinds of clocks at John M. Clower & Son.

—If you wish to see something pretty look at the display of jewelry in Stocking's show window.

—You will save money by getting it at Stocking's. tf

—New shipment White Swan and Wapco canned goods at Allen's. None better. tf

—Can please anyone in a pocket knife now. New and complete line just opened up. E. Dubbs & Son.

—A line of the most attractive gent's neckwear at The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

—Try Allen for syrups. Celebrated White Swan and Wapco brands. tf

For Xmas Presents.

Look through my stock of ladies fine collars, silk shawls, drawn work. Ladies' and gentlemen's embroidered and plain linen handkerchiefs, perses, belts, waists, skirts and handmade novelties, etc.
Mrs. A. M. Beville.

Several watches have already been sold from the new stock at Stocking's store. tf

Lipscomb & Christal,

REAL ESTATE

DENTON, TEXAS

If you wish to buy, sell or exchange real estate, or desire any information pertaining thereto, write or call upon us.

Optical Goods.

I have fitted others, why not you? I have a full line of spectacles, eye glasses, etc., and have never failed yet to fit a person applying to me for glasses. I guarantee satisfaction, what more can you ask? Eyes tested free. John M. Clower. tf

Santa Claus

has set his table at Stocking's.

—Its right if you get it at Stocking's store. tf

—Come and see our line of Seth Thomas clocks, new and guaranteed at Jno. M. Clower & Son. tf

—I have a good watch to trade for a saddle. See me at Bargain Store. W. H. Thompson. tf

—Get you a strong cut-off key from Stewart.