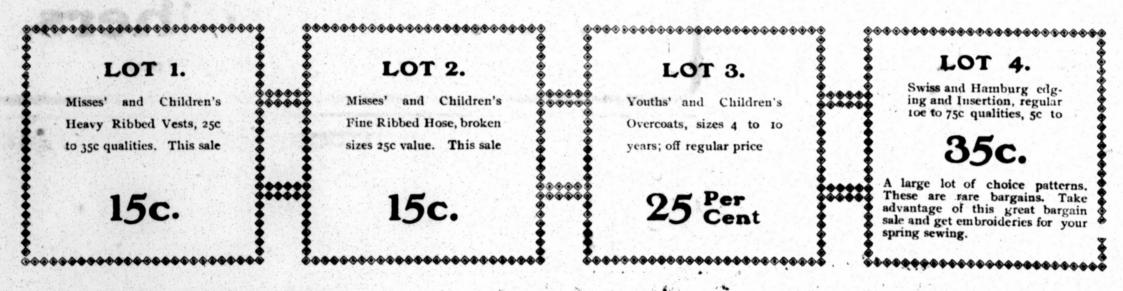
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BIGFOUR

In order to clean up and make room for spring stock we will for the next week make special prices on following Four Lots of Seasonable Merchandise



OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is just in receipt of a large shipment of the celebrated Breakfast Bell and Broadway Coffees, It not already a user of these celebrated coffees try a package and you will be convinced that they are the Best. Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flours always in stock. Bread is the staff of life. Good Flour like these brands insure good bread. Come to our store for EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR:

lartin-Bennett

Cattle Stood the Blizzard Very Well.

No Losses Reported, Although Conditions Looked Bad for Awhile on Plains Other Stock News.

on the plains. Locally we have week's paper. heard of not losses worth mentioning though cattle were somewhat drawn. Nearly all the cowmen were prepared for the bad weather and fed heavily on roughness, kaffir corn and cottonseed cake.

J. S. Wynne, of White Deer, writes under date of 15th that cattle were beginning to suffer in that locality from the effects of the blizzard. Snow was six inches deep and firmly crusted over with ice. The cessation of the extreme cold was doubtless gladly welcomed by the cattlemen up there. Mr Wynne's letter is in line with an interview of S. B. Burnett to be found in another column of this week's Banner-Stockman.

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T. S. Bugbee reports his cattle as having come through the blizzard O. K. He is feeding heavily and says he expects to build more sheds for protection to his stock ere another such spell comes around.

The rumored sale of the Rowe ranch has not been confirmed. We Panhandle Stockmen's Association. hear that no money has been was in the city yesterday conferput up though the deal is in pro- ring with Judge O. H. Nelson and cess of consumation. There will others regarding the program for

The recent blizzard has been ferred at a price around \$3.50 per the country have been invited to quite hard on cattle, especially up acre, on terms as noted in last

Richard Walsh returned Monday from the Denver meeting of the National Live Stock association and reports a "warm" session. The cowmen objected to the domination of the association by the packing house and railroad interests and withdrew in a body from the organization and organized the American Stock Growers' Association. This new body will meet in Denver in May for permanent organization, and the National appointed a committee to meet in Denver the same date. Mr. Walsh thinks that the conference will result in the two bodies co-operating in certain lines but says the cattle growers will never affiliate again bulls and cows being offered. with the National as long as the packers and railroads are allowed a controlling voice in the affairs of Stock Yards which he expects to the organization. Further particus have completed by that date. lars of the split will be found in another column of this issue. T. S. Bugbee, President of the

be about 90,000 acres of land trans- the next annual meeting of the

eral of the most eminent men of cattle.-McLean News. make addresses and several of them have already accepted. The Hon. Wm. George, of Aurora, Ill., who is President of the American Hereford Breeder's Association, as well as President of the Illinois State Bankers' Association, will adress the Association during its meeting on the subject of "Hereford Cattle from the Standpoint of a Breeder and Feeder." Mr. George is an eloquent speaker and being a large breeder of thoroughbreds as well as a large feeder of the good Panhandle cattle he is thoroughly conversant with the subject which he will discuss. There will also be a sale of registered Herefords held during the

Judge Nelson announces that the sale will be held at the new Union Amarillo Herald. In Moore county Hamilton & Witherspoon bought from different parties 150 head of calves and yearlings at \$10 to \$15. One bunch of

convention, a large number of both

Alfred Rowe last week contracted to deliver at Pampa, Texas, Oklahoma heifers sold at \$4.00, and a boy.

good calves brought \$12.50.

association which will be held here several hundred head of matured cows at \$3.40. Range stockers and on April 18, 19, 20. Mr. Bugbee steers. The exact number could feeders ranged from \$2.80 to \$3.85 says it is his desire and aim to not be learned, but the contracting the latter price for 850 lb. Panhanmake this meeting one of edu- party, C. C. Patten, of Reading, cation and information as well as Karsas, expressed himself as highof business. With this in view sev- ly pleased with the quality of the fact that Chicago has another big

Cow Strayed.

One spotted cow branded H I on left hip, bell on left side and rafter 9 cross on left shoulder. A suitable reward will be paid for information. H. E. FRANKS, Memphis Tex.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT

Special to BANNER-STOCKMAN. Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Jan. 16, 1905. Fed steers broke 15 to 25 cents'last week, presumably on account of too large a supply of them; but really because too many were centered at Chicago Monday and Wednesday, thereby giving buyers at all points an excuse to bid lower. The week closed strong, but with a net loss as indicated above. Cows and heifers sold strong all week, and gained a little, stockers and feeders about steady. As usual, most of the branded stuff was fed steers, which sold at \$4 to \$5. Some steers fed at sugar mills in Wyoming sold on Tuesday, the low day of the week, at \$4.05, average 1164 lbs. Some Texas steers, fed nearby here, sold at \$5.00, 1400 lbs. The top natives sold at \$5.50, and the sales above \$5.00 were scattered. Fat

dles. Supply today is 5000 cattle. at fo cents higher, in spite of the Monday run of 32,000, and lower prices. Buyers had the same excuse today as last Monday for bidding lower, but there was too much competition, showing that market is healthy and indicating strong future prices.

The short number of sheep and lambs on feed in this territory is being felt in the reduced supplies. Run last week 15,500, head, about 3/4 of same week last year, and not enough for demand. The first good lambs of the season, came in today, and sold quickly at \$7.40. They were 80 lb lambs from Monte Vista, Colorado. Other lambs from same place today sold at \$7.00 to \$7.25, 68 to 73 lbs. The best yearlings last week sold at \$6.50, western wethers sold at \$5.50 today, ewes bring \$4.60 to \$5.00. The opening of the Nelson Morris packing plant here last week has added 15 per cent to the buying force here, for all classes of live

See Dr. Francis, the Eye Speciaiist, today or tomorrow at Clarendon Hotel, if you have any oye trouble.

J. A. RICKART:

BORN.-To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphry, Monday night the 16th,

An Editor's Dream. I seldom smoke-but can't deny That when I do I always try To make my visions teem with hope.

The last time that I hit the dope The outcome left me in despair.

I dreamed I rode my office chair-Ed Coleman working at the "case"-When in there came with smiling face A man who'd owed me thirty years. He paid his debt mid smiles and tears, And then with beaming countenance Pai i two subscriptions in advance. I call the printer up and said: "Ed, here's some cash," and then fell

dead. I went, of course, to heaven straight. Saint Peter met me at the gate, Slapped my back in social way, And asked me if I'd come to stay. "Yes? Well by the way," said he, "Of all great blessing choose out three. I'll make you president," he said, "Or place a king's crown on your head, Or give you Freely Myers' place."

I simply laught him in the face. Said I, "My Lord," as I bowed down, "I choose that all the folkes in town, And other people down below, Shall simply pay me what they owe."

Saint Peter shook his sides and laughed, And said, "My lad, you're getting daft. I li tell you what I'll do, my man, I'il make you ruler of Japan, With power to whale the Russian bear."

Indifference made Peter stare. He offered me great things galore-When I refused it made him sore. "I have the power to start a flood, Or make the waters thick with blood-My power fails with those who choose To cheat the printer of his dues.

But this I'll do: unless they pay, I'll shut their sunshine off some day, And make it rain to beat the Dutch, Where drouth is what they want so much.

"For those that in Nebraska dwell I'll make the climate hot as-And fill the air with flies and bugs; And in Iowa I'll plant frogs, Until the plagues of Egypt seem, Compared with this, a summer dream.'

I woke. It was a bad nightmare-I still bestrode my office chair, And Coleman had gone out to eat. Now when you meet me on the street In rusty clothes and unshaved phiz, Hereafter know the trouble is The failure of such folks as you To give the devil all his due Is bringing to me cares more great . Than those of prince and potentate

It is not that I care for pelf, Nor am I fearing for my self-But you, delinquent reader, who Must suffer, if my dream comes true, And ultimately cry for aid-Because the printer is not paid.

L. J. Harris in Western Publisher.

A Very Close Cell

with pain," writes C. W. Sellamy, a lo- firm. comotive freman, of madingship. Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appotite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever down people always gain new life, Sold by all Druggists. strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fleming and Maulfair. Price 50 cents.

Quite a number of our people County Herald.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns, Scalds Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the troubles. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Fleming & Maulfair's.

J. W. Morrison came down front Clarendon Tuesday on business. J. W. spends so much of his time business that we hope to get him back again .- Hall County Herald.

Full line new books at live and let live prices. Nice bindings, per-fect printed text, late titles.

See Lloyd at the Elite barber shop for high-class shaves, sham-poos and hair cuts. Your patronage is appreciated. tf

McLean Items.

We are enjoying about a four inch snow and a cold norther this morning. Cattle I fear will look the worse for it.

We are glad to see Mr. C. C. Cook up after a week's illness.

Mr. W. T. Wilson happened to a very painful accident yesterday while moving an old piano to the depot. In putting it on the scales it slipped and hurt his wrist badly.

Miss Susie Patterson has been quite sick the past week. The little folks are wishing for her back to school. Miss Bertha Floyd has been teaching in her place, and right well she did it.

Mr. Will Upham has moved his mily to town. Mr. Uphan works for the Connally Mercantile Co.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Dec. 31, a fine boy. They are very happy over his arrival.

Mr. Wilson Gray is on the sick list this week.

Baptist brethern have organized a church at this place. A Bro. from Hereford preached for them Sunday, in the afternoon he made a fine talk to the little folks which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Drew, owner and proprietor of the McLean Hotel is home from Oklahoma, where he had been on a business trip.

Mr. Haynes has arrived, and has his goods unpacked. So another business man with us. We understand he is going to add a line of furniture, wagons, implements, etc. which is greatly needed.

We still have prospectors at McLean. Our real estate men are trying to locate all of them.

Mr. Farris, of Seymour, has bought and is now a citizen of Mc-Lean.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy New year,

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. . Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all busi- car, "the man with the pass" beck-"I stack to my engine, etthough every ness transactions and financially able to joint ached and every nerve was racked carry out any obligations made by his ness transactions and financially able to oned to Mr. Murphy, saying.

WALDING, KINNIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Tolede, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the bleed and mecous surfaces of the system. Testimedid in my life." Weak, sickly, run nials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Character of Robt. E. Lee At the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:15 o clock, the pastor, seeded down some wheat last fall Rev. B. W. Dodson, will deliver a and each one of them are profuse sermon-address on "The Life and in their thanks to the weather clerk | Character of Robt. E. Lee". All for this ice storm. The other fel- old soldiers, both ex-confederate lows could have done as well or a and union, are especially invited to little better without it .- Hale hear this address. Also the rising generation, the young men and

> women are specially invited. There will also be preaching at

11 a. m. All are invited.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

from which they are suffering. Every at Fleming & Maulfair's Drug Store mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for childdown bere looking after his ranch ren to take, It contains nothing harmful and for coughs colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at . Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

> Miss Lela Copeland has accepted a position as compositor for the Silverton Enterprise and will leave next week for that place. She is a good type setter and we believe mixed bones and will buy all you will do that paper good work .--Hall County Herald.

Old Mother Hubbard Trades at WILLIAMS FOR CASH

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone. When she got there, how the dog did stare! "Peace and Plenty" had come to their home. Old Mother Hubbard had filled her big cupboard With Groceries from Williams' store. Now who would have tho't that she could have bought All that, and had money for more.

Williams Brothers,

Sole Agents for White Swan Flour.

Name Pointed Elsewhere.

During a recent run into Amarillo, the only original J. A. Murphy, conductor on the Denver road, got the hot end of it, and you know there has to be something doing when Murphy gets left on repartee. In making his usual round for fares, he tapped a passenger on the shoulder, asking for his ticket. "Oi have no ticket," answered his passenger. "Well what do you have?" asked Murphy. "Oi have a pass," was the reply. "Well, give it to me," said Murphy, and after taking the usual record of the pass, it was returned, and under a scrutinizing glance from the man with a pass, he worked his way on through the for any case of catarrh that cannot be car and just before leaving it some one called: "Oh, Murphy! Stop as you go back!" "All right," he replied. On his return into the "coom here, plaze." "Well, what do you want," asked Murphy. 'Is your name Murphy?" was seked. "Yes," answered Murphy. "It is, is it?" said the passenger. "Ye it is, is it, and what if it is my friend," replied the conductor. 'Well if it is how in the divil did you get a job like this with a name loike that?" was the squelching reply as the man pointed to a group of section men that were standing beside the track .- Amarillo Her-

Saved From A Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completly cured her. The fault of giving children medicine It's the most certain cure in the world for containing in arious substances, is some-times more disastrous than the disease Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free

> Frank Harrington, passenger conductor; informs The Index he will move his mother and little neice to Childress in a short th They now live at Clarendes.dress Index.

We will pay market prices for bring in. TAYLOR & LEARY.

Yes, This is Me This is my dull season and to stimulate trade I am offering for next 60 days 50 cents off on each dozen photos of any size or kind.

Now is the time to have your picture taken-Plenty of time for correct finishing. Have your sitting now while the price is low. Remember the best hours for sittings are between 10

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Also dealers in Windmills, Tanks, Rods and General Windmill and Pump Supplies. Estimates furnished. Be sure to get our prices. We make a specialty of Horsehoeing, Machine Repairing and Plumbing.

West of Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Clarendon, Texas.

Having Bought The Interest of my Partner

Mr. Collins, will still be found at the old stand with a fall stock of leather and horse goods ready to serve you in all kinds of work. Thanking you for past patronage which has enabled me to build up a nice trade. My metto will be: "The best goods for the least money." Bepair work, done at low prices.

Clarendon,

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continually you could have no clearer warning of the approach of serious female trouble.

Do not wait until you suffer unbearable pain before you seck treat-ment. You need Wine of Cardui now just as much as if the trouble were more developed and the torturing pains of disordered menstruction, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, backache and headache were driving you to the unfailing relief that Wine of Cardui has brought hundreds of thousands

of women and will bring you. Wine of Cardui will drive out all trace of weakness and banish nervous spells, headache and backache and prevent the symptoms from quickly developing into dan-gerous troubles that will be hard to check. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today If your dealer does not keep it, send the money to the Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and the medicine will be sent you.

WINES CARDU

Sincerity. Sincerity is like traveling in a plain, beaten road, which commonly brings a man much sooner to his journey s end than by-ways, in which men often lose themselves.

How to Gain Riches. Otto Wicke, a prominent New York politician, whose check is worth \$125,-000, at one time lived on five cents a day and slept in the city hall park.

The Thinking Cap. Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.-Ruskin.

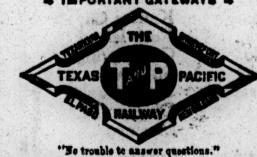
Peculiar Japanese Dellcacy. Salted whale meat is a Japanese delicacy.

Pathetic Appeal for 3 meathy. Did you ever carry two suit cases a hat box and a bag of fruit orto a train that was just starting, for a woman, and then have her walk past seven empty seats looking for one that might be a little better?-Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

When Bettors Should Quit.

orch ays a professional betting man should go out of business when 50 years old. After that age a man makes mistakes. Between 50 and 65 he stands to lose 75 per cent of what he accumulated before

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HANDSOME NEW CHAIR CARS (Seats Free).

FASTEST TIME TO NEW ORLEANS (CUMPARE SOMEDULES). ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH COACHE AND SLEEPERS WITHOUT CHANGE

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From Uncle John.

Alanreed, Tex., Jan. 16, 1905. nearly frozen us up.

R. Y. Mangum is moving the postoffice to the store of the Alaureed Mercantile Co.

On the 7th inst. an 11-pound boy was born to Chas. T. McMurtry and wife.

Ever since the 9th of this month we have had a rough spell of weather. Temperature down to zero and one morning 8 degrees below. As yet cattle losses are

Howard Simpkins has left Alanreed and is now helper in the blacksmith of J. F. Hensley at McLean

I have heard a rumor that Mc-Lean and Alanreed might consolidate somewhere near halfway ground, possibly at Greenwood Switch, and make one good large

Rev. W. L. Harris, Methodist pastor of McLean circuit, heid services at Alanreed on yesterday. Your Uncle John was the only

Some little complaint of blackleg among our stockmen.

Two of our friends got married, Mr. Tom Babb and Miss Beatrice McCracken. I wish them success and happiness.

Coal is scarce and about out. I have a car of lignite coal on the way to be distributed at cost at about \$3.00 per ton. We will try it and report to Banner-Stockman as the fuel problem is one of paramount interest to all our people. If the editor will permit it as a matter of general information we will give the address of the coal company, price per ton and freight rate to Alanreed, Texas, making a uelivered price of about \$3.00 per

against the jurisdiction of the county court of Gray county being cut down by an act of the 29th to your list of former sufferers." courts should have pay in every instance for making examing trials in some way. As your Uncle John is high private he can kick when things don't suit him.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: 'Of a morning, when first arising, often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble, is over. to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c. 500 and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Elevator at Childress Burned.

The elevator owned by J. C. Kendall was burned last night about 12 o'clock. As the elevator had not been in use for several months, it is supposed the fire was started by tramps. The fire orignated in the lower portion or cel-

The loss is \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. It is very probable a new elevator will be built at once.

WANTED-By a young man, a job on a farm, any time between the first, and tenth of February. Ad-EMILE RECK.

Notice Farmers.

We will buy your threshed kaffir corn and milo maize at best market price. Can use any quantity but it must be threshed. THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's. Inquire at this office. tf

Groom Gossip.

The "tacky" party at Mr. Wilk-Snow, ice and zero weather have erson's last Saturday night week was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. C. R. Slay and Miss Sophia Campbell took the prize for being the tackiest and homeliest couple there. The prize was a basket of choice fruit and cake and was of course enjoyed by all present.

> Plenty of snow at Groom and bids fair to stay here quite a while. Stock is not suffering very badly yet, as people have plenty of reed for them.

The Misses Campbell spent the day last Monday with Mrs. Walter

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Threshing has been delayed over a week by the big snow and it is not known when they will be able to commence again.

The birthday party of Miss Ollie Thomas last Monday night was put off till the weather moderates.

There was a spill last Sunday, when the back seat of a hack turned over, spilling Mr. Cornett and Miss Sophia on the ground. It was quite a comical sight to see them scrambling to their feet, nobody hurt seriously.

The bad weather has delayed work on Mr Fay's new house and suppose they are somewhat discouraged.

Miss Ella Hill, from Lipscomb Co. is here visiting her sister, Mrs Maud Pain.

NOBODY.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and I want to protest right here got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name legislature now in session. Justice 25c, 5oc and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

The cotton situation is about as follows. Of the twelve million crop the farmers sold two million at ten cents, two million at nine cents and about two million have beer sold at eight cents. Then the price sank so fast that no more comparatively was sold. The bears have run it down to about six cents and been selling lots of cotton futures at that figure. The farmers still have six million bales and I know of no medicine that is equal the bears cannot get it without paying the farmers what they ask for it. In other words the bears are short on spots and the farmers are long on cotton. Hence the farmer has the whip. - Hall County Herald.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite. clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

T. J. Davis' family came in Saturday and their household goods arrived Monday and they are now Claude Texas. at home in the Cumming residence. -Hall County Herald.

For Sale.

One-half section extra good farming land, all fenced, within one mile of Rowe station, Donley county. Price and terms reasonable.

Grand Distribution of

DINNER SETS

To Our Customers



UR reputation as purveyors of the Right Goods at the Right Price cannot be questioned. It is our constant aim and stury to merit your patronage by making it to your interest to de:1

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Set, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store.

The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

The DISHES

They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table.

An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces.

The decorations are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece.

This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

The TERMS

It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00, on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only.

Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced,

Ben W. Chamberlain

Oldest bry Goods Dealer in Donley County

Clarendon Lumber Co.,

Successors to Robert Sawyer. Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Sash,

Doors, Lime, Cement, Etc. Having bought the Sawyer business wish to say to the public that the stock on hand will be added to with the best classes of long leaf yellow pine lumber. Call and

see us. Will be glad to figure estimates. A. C. MORGAN, Manager.

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Fresh Oysters served in all Styles. Regular Dinner every day noon, 25c. Only short order house in the city.

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For Sale or Exchange.

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CIVES RELIEF AT ONCE. It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Bestores the Senses of Taste and Smell Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. will exchange for city property. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

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Clarendon, Tex. Jan. 20, 1905

PAY your poll tax today.

No poll tax receipt, no vote for the next 12 months. Pay before February 1st.

THE Denton County News must be getting prosperous. They are advertising for a second hand cash drawer.

ONLY eleven more days left for you to pay your poll tax. After February 1st, you will be disfranchised.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seitz, of Denton county, are visiting the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. McGee, of Lelia, this week. Mr. Seitz made us a very pleasant call Monday and expressed himself as being favorably impressed with this country and likely to lo-

The Castalian Literary Society will hold an open session at the College tonight with a most interesting program. The dainty programs for the occasion were the product of the Banner-Stockman printery, and are, we believe, the prettiest ever turned out in the city.

A. L. Dailey and family came in this week from Paris and are a home in the Beverly residence north of the tracks. Mr. Daily has, we understand, bought his stock of hardware and expects to be doing business in a short while in the old Noland building. We extend cordial greetings to this excellent family.

C. R. Gibson, editor of the Texas Odd Fellow and past Grand Master of Texas, will deliver a lecture on Odd Fellowship at the court house next Thursday night, January 26th. Mr. Gibson is said to be an unusually forceful speaker and no one who can possible attend should fail to hear the free lecture.

The Knights of Pythias entertained a number of their friends at the opera house last night. An excellent program of music, recitations, etc., was rendered, and the supper was a spread of good things to eat sufficient to tempt the appetite of the most dyspeptic Knight in existence. A large crowd attended and the evening proved an occasion of great enjoyment.

Dr. W. D. Francis, the eye specialist, came in Monday as per his announcement in these columns the past several issues. He has been located at the Hotel Clarendon all week, and while the inclement weather has doubtless prevented many from calling still he has treated a number of cases. He performed an operation for double cross eyes on Miss Jones, a College student, Tuesday, which questionable whether children can was a decided success. Dr. Francis will leave Sunday and any suffering from eye trouble should see ing, and this is the best kind of him today or tomorrow.

The crystalized condition of the ink about the public school building, together with the unusual demands made upon the time of the writer of these notes, by the reorganization of the school prevented their appearance last week. While the thermometer registered zero weather outside of the school, interest within was at least nor-

So many new pupils entered with since that time, that their names they are turning out is considerval not be given. Every teacher in the building enrolled new pupils, varying in number from two to ten. Advancements began with the primary grade and ended with the seventh, thus equalizing the number of pupils and the class work among the teachers. These changes together with the new pupils will go far to relieve the sameness of school work.

New classes in civil government, enterprises. plane geometry, higher rhetoric and physical geography have been organized since the beginning of the last term. The ninth grade will in a short time begin in their Latin the reading of Viri Romae. These studies are those prescribed in the course of study for promo-

The display of examination grades with the names of pupils and averages was very attractive to the pupils in Prof. Silvey s room at the opening of school Monday. While a comparison of this with the former report shows improvement, some pupils are still too low for promotion.

There is hardly a school to be found anywhere that does not contain pupils that demand a great deal of time and patience from the teacher. These are the cases that teacher. While the teacher can do much to correct the habits and assist them in their work she cannot give them capacity for learning. It is said that even the gods cannot overcome stupidity.

'Shut in from all the world without

We've sat the red hot stove about Content to hear the north wind roar With baffled rage at pane and door."

The above quotation which is slightly changed from Whittier's Snow Bound has been appropriately quoted this week.

· A crowd of six or eight young wen came up to the school house Tuesday evening and challenged the school boys for a fight with snow balls. A battle royal immediately ensued, in which the young men were badly worsted after long fighting, and forced to

The pupils of the advanced grades in literature began reading last week Goldsmith's Deserted Village. A pupil was asked to give in her own words the thoughts in roomy clay apartments in a mode expressed in the couplet: "The as stringent as any monastic order. bashful maiden's side-long looks of love. The matrons glance that alone leave the caverns; and much would those looks reprove." She of their time is occupied in extending answered that it could not be expressed in prose.

The severe weather, has effected the attendance at school but very little. While a few parents have thought best for their children to remain away from school, it is to be placed in the castle be more comfortably housed in Clarendon than in the school buildweather for study.

See Clower for your new ledger. 1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

The New Bakery.

Our reporter dropped in on Bagby & Potts at the Clarendon Bakery one day this week and found them very busy. Their equipment is modern, the kitchen is clean and neat and the big brick bake oven is just about the proper thing. It is presided over by Mr. J. F. Tax, an experienced baker, late of Marlin. He was turning out an assortment of bread, cakes, pies, ginger snaps, etc., which made the scribe's mouth water to look upon, and we were particularly impressed with the general cleanliness of everything pertainthe beginning of the new term and ing to the cook room. The pastry ably above the ordinary of bakeries and Mr. Bagby informs us that the patronage of the establishment is much heavier than he anticipated and he expects the business to prosper from the start. It is one of the smaller industries which our little city has long lacked and we trust the patronage accorded it will be such as to retain it as a permanent feature among our business

Married.

Mr. T. Ernest Wright and Miss Etta Stevens, popular and worthy young people of this city, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's father, W. M. Stevens. Rev. A. H. Thornton performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wright immediately went to housekeeping in the nice little home which the groom has had prepared for his bride for some time. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations and good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Snake Problem.

The following question is now agitating newspapers in the east: "Two snakes, each measuring eight feet in length, and being of equal thickness, begin to swallow one another, each beginning at the other's tail. They swallow at the same speed and conrequire special study from the tinue to do so as long as possible. What is the result?"

Never See Daylight.

In many mining districts there are scores of persons who can truly confess their ignorance of daylight. They literally live in the bowels of the earth, in charge of the horses, and even if for once they came out of their horrible prison, they would not be able to see and enjoy the summer

Tribute to a Dutch Smoker.

To pay due reverence to the memory of an ardent smoker named Ondersmans, who had died in Rotterdam, all his old cronies came to the funeral smoking long clay sipes. Ondersmans left a sum of money to pay the expenses of a yearly smoking concert to keep his memory green. .

Large English Families. The four prizes annually offered by the Lincolnshire (Eng.) Agricultural society for the largest families have this year produced some remarkable records. Ten men who entered had between them 150 children, one having twenty, another nineteen and others fifteen.

Tibetan Earth Dwellers.

Earth dwellers are common in Tibet. Strangely clad men and women, who since childhood have rarely looked upon the sun, are found living They are supplied with food and other necessaries by their children, who their curious residences.

Leave Mementoes of Visit. According to a very old custom pre vailing at the quaint old town of Oakham, England, every peer of the realm passing through the town is required to leave a horseshoe, or its equivalent

Australian Curiosity. Australian geologists recently dis covered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dog-fish. It has

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A Chapter of Very Serious Accidents.

Four Members of the Local Electric Light Crew Get up Against It.

The Clarendon Water, Light & of the heater and the room was Power Co. has four men on the instantly filled with escaping fatal to all concerned.

about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon ton broke out a window and made when W. C. Stewart, superintend- his escape followed by Crawford, all the demands that may be made ent of the plant, escaped a miracu- Mr. Burkhead was sick and in get- on her in the art department. She lous death. He was cleaning the ting out of bed fell to the floor, comes highly recommended but her pulley on the dynamo, being seated but in falling his hand came in best recommendation is her work. on the concrete foundation of the contact with the pipe and he resame. Just as he completed his tained presence of mind enough to task and while in the act of get- feel along the pipe until he found ting on his feet his coat sleeve the cut-off valve which he turned caught between the belt and pulley and thus cut off the steam. He and he immediately did a double- was then exhausted and unable to back somersault clear over the move, and was considerable the dynamo. The belt simply jerked worst scalded of the three. All him into the air, threw him over three men received severe burns on the dynamo and slammed him into hands, feet and face, also on parts the studding and wall on the op- of the body. Mr. Preston sustainp site side of the room. Had the ed a bad cut on the arm in breakmachinery been running at full ing out the window. Physicians fracture of several ribs, a big gash their homes and cared for. The on his head and a sprained right doctors say that while the burns arm, being left stunned and gasp- are quite deep and very painful ing for breath. The sweep of the none of them are considered dans belt tore his clothing almost into gerous. Mr. Preston broke out shreds.

with the steam pipes to warm the Otherwise Mr. Burkhead might apartment. The room was occu- have been suffocated. pied Wednesday night by A. R. Crawford, R. A. Preston and E. J., perience and one they do not care Burkhead. All were asleep when to repeat. They were fortunate in about 3:30 a. m. a plug blew out escaping with their lives.

disabled list this week as a result steam from about a 100-lb. presof accidents which only an allwise sure. The steam jet was within six Providence prevented from being feet of the bed and the occupants were at once subjected to the full pleased to have her work examined The ball was started rolling force of the scalding steam. Presspeed he would have been instant- were immediately summoned by ly killed; as it was be suffered a phone and the men removed to two windows on opposite sides of The next chapter was enacted the room in his escape and it was the following night. The em- fortunate that he did so as the cold ployees of the plant had fixed up a wind sweeping through immediatesleeping room in the gin house and ly cleared the room of the steam had connected up a steam heater after Burkhead turned the valve.

The boys say it was a horrible ex-

Berry Moore, for the past year section foreman at Southard, died at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday from an operation for appendicitis, a trouble with which he has long! been a sufferer. The funeral was held here yesterday. Mr. Moore was a hard-working, worthy man and leaves a wife and two children in very hard circumstances. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Clarendon College.

It has been some time strice we have been able to have any notes: from "College Hill," yet the work has been going on all the time. The Spring term began on the 16th. Those who are interested in the school work always look forward to the beginning of a new year, or the beginning of a new term with more or less of hope and anxiety Many encouraging things came with the opening of the term. It is said that the prospects for a successful term have never been better in the history of the college.

Many of the pupils who have been out of school for some time have returned. In fact almost all of them are here again. Among the new ones we note the following: Misses Sibyl Hill, Clarendon; Edith Hogue, Northfork; Martilla Espy, Plainview; Ella Fair, Plainview; Lula Jones, Strip; Dona Klutts, Quitaque; Nita Hill, Amarillo; Mamie Rush, Tulia. Also Messrs. Paul Atterberry, Clarendon; John Lusk, Throckmorton; Ross Harp, Plainview; Flody Graham, Wellington; Ralph Graham, Wellington; Claude Martin, Whiteflat; Earle Sharp, Lubbock; Hundley Cocke, Wellington; Joe Caraway, Lubbock Marvin Law, Dalhart; Reid Scott, Childress; O. McCall, Claude; John Hunt, Clarendon; Walter Morris, Clarendon; T. W. Sharp, Lubbock Some other pupils have entered the primary, but their names are not before us now.

Miss Houk, the new art teacher, has taken charge of the department, and she has some nice specimens of her work in her room. She will be by all who are intersted in the work. Miss Houk comes prepared to meet

Pres. Hardy and Webster Hawkins are the only ones on the "Hill" who are on the sick list, and they are able to be up now.

Bro. Dodson came up Tuesday and made a talk to the students. His talk was interesting as well as instructive.

The health of the school is unusually good for the time of the year. Only a few cases of indisposition have resulted from the recent snows. Some of the girls think it hard they are not allowed to go to the ice, but they always submit readily... The time they spend in he snow is limited.

Some time before Xmas the college ordered a set of The Crowell Physical Apparatus. It came in during the holidays, and is now ready for use. It is one of the most complete sets that we have ever seen. The college made no mistake when it made the purchase. Physics without apparatus is never well taught. The class in Solid Geometry failed to do as much work in the subject as the work outlines. A number of the pupils desired to complete the work. The teacher of the subject offered to meet, after school hours, all who desired to continue the work. A number of the class are reporting for the work. The Analytic Geometry class has been organized. It is pleasing to the teachers to see the pupils, especially the members of the graduating class, take all the

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Fixed Price for Wives. The ancient Germans, Russ, ans. Bur-

gundians, and other nations of Europe, placed a fixed price on their wives, as is proven by their old medding songs. Many of the old Russia wedding songs refer to the purchase of wives. In some parts of Russia the husband pays a certain sum of money to the bride's brother, after which the agree ment is made, and they sing: "The brother has sold his sister for a

Dress of Austrian Peasants.

Austria, it is declared, has still no ewer than a score of distinct fashions of women's peasant dress, but it is only the old folk who now so garb from those who dwell in the towns.

Queer Use for Church Bells.

Till the year 1829 the bells of the parish church at Chesterfield, in England, were rung each year in celebration of the races. In that year, however, the vicar, at that time the Rev. Thomas Hill, put an end to the prac-

Water as Sound Conductor.

The sound of a bell which can b heard 45,200 feet through the water can be heard through the air only 456

Of the 1.350 locomotives by ned and operated by the Southern, Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

Tartar Alphabet. The Tartar alphabet contains 202 letters, being the langest in the world.

Philanthropical. It should be a compensating thought to a man who dies and leaves insurance money that he is benefiting his own sex, for some other man will come along and get it.-Atchison

Result of Fool Wager.

English newspapers tell of a laborer named Samuel Wellington who attempted for a wager to kiss his toe. In doing so he broke his thigh and had to be conveyed to a hospital.

Death From Slight Accident.

While carrying a keg of beer in tended for a picnic in Reading, Pa. Elmer Kerchoff stumbled over a wire. The keg slipped so suddenly that the jar dislocated his neck.

Black Absorbs Heat.

A French authority had two thermometers—one of ordinary glass, the other painted black-placed in the sun. In the white glass the mercury rose to 144. Under the black paint it went up to 157 in the same position. The inference is that people who wear black coats are warmer in the sunshine than those who dress in

Must Have Been Frightful. A missionary who had lived a long time among the Kaffirs tells how one of them who was a valiant warrior and rich could not be called "man" because he had never been able to secure a wife, being too ugly.

Good in Fashion's Changes.

Constant change of fashion in dress is held by some medical authorities to b. advantageous to health, as it ensures that one particular kind of garment shall not be worn for any great length of time.

Chinese Most Spoken Language.

There are 382,000,000 Chinese speak themselves, the younger women ob ing the same language, making Chijecting to being thus distinguished nese the most spoken language here are many dialects, however, which seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Pekin. Other widely spoken languages are as for lows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44

Praises the "Razorback."

Some of our state exchanges are la menting the survival of the genuine "razorback." But he carries a fortune under that ornery hide of his-some day when the quality; becomes more than the quantity the sweetness of his meat will be appreciated at its proper value, and his hams will rival mose of Smithfield in market value, as they do in all the qualities appreciated by the epicure.—Florida Times-Union.

Cure for Cretinism.

Cretinism, which is one form of idiocy, is curable, according to Prof. von Wagner of Vienna. He has treated fifty-two cases with typhoid gland and finds improvement in body and mind in all cases, even when the patients had passed the age of growth All improved in their power of speech, and some of the children were made fit to attend school.

Good milk costs a good deal more enan unclean milk, as it requires additional amounts of labor. Also some stables are so badly arranged and constructed that they make it impossible to produce good milk in them without an outlay for alterations. But the good milk is worth more than the poor milk to any consumer.

Lice are great destroyers of young turkeys. It is difficult to find them on the turkeys, but this is no reason why the owner should not take precautions against them. A good greasing will do as a protection.

Those who have watched the live stock interests of the country know that they are advancing slowly a little each year. It is, however, pos elble to make a more marked ad

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Live Stock Men Split in Association.

Texas, California and other Range States Object to Presence of Outsiders in National Livestock Association.

National Live Stock association at Denver when it adopted Presi-California and a few other range cent of the money. that has been avoided.

admitted to membership, and that by the government? all visiting stockmen be allowed to The cattlemen who had left the

adopted.

Mr. Mackenzie of Colorado dis- until the general convention.

Reviving Old Whalebone.

bent and useless, should be soaked

ir ot water, and then laid on a table

to ry. In this way it is straigtened

on and has a new life of usefulness

Bulls in Hospital.

at Walladolid, Spain, and made their

way into a hospital, where they upset

se eral beds on which patients were

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ased for £100 the historic gun,

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ing heart-failure in its ghastly harvest.

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tims of acute indigestion had taken a small dose of Green's August Plower before or after their meals they would not have fallen a prey to such sudden seizures.

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lying, and gored three persons.

Two bulls escaped from the arena

before it.

Old Whalebone, which has become

The expected has come to pass, cussed the happenings in the com-A wide-open split took place in the mittee room. He declared that President Hagenbarth had tol him that \$40,000 would be neces sary to run the association. He dent Hagenbarth's plan of reor- asked where the \$40,000 was comganization which gave entrance to ing from, and Mr. Hagenbart railroad companies, packers, and answered him that the cattlemen others. The delegates from Texas, would not be asked to put up one

states left the convention The Mr. Mackenzie gave it as his tension between President Hagen- opinion that if outside parties were barth, who led the fight for reor- putting up the money they would ganization, and Judge Sam Cowan aim to control the organization, of Fort Worth, who opposed it, and he urged the live stock men to grew so taut that it was thought stand together and get congress they would have a mix-up, but and the president to come to their aid when it was necessary.

At the opening of the convention Mr. Cowan discussed the promajority and minority reports were posed amendment at some length. submitted by the committees ap- The government was at this time, pointed to consider the plan of re- he said, investigating the alleged organization. The former, which beef trust and what would be the came from the cattlemen, was read effect on public opinion if the catby S. H. Cowan of Texas and rec- tlemen formed an alliance with the ommended that only stockmen be men who were being investigated

vote on the plan of reorganization. convention gathered at the Brown It declared against a combination Palace hotel in the afternoon and with stock yards, packers or rail- appointed a committee of fifteen to roads. The minority report, sub- present a plan for a new organizamitted by E. R. Gosney of Ari- tion. Its report, which was unanzona, was in favor of allowing only imously adopted, recommended such delegates to vote as were that a temporary president be apmembers of the National Live pointed to hold office until May 2, Stock association in good standing. when a general convention for the After a wrangle that lasted for purpose of a permanent organizahours and during which the con- tion would be held in Denver. ven ion wandered hither and John W. Springer, a former presithither, the majority report was dent of the National Live Stock association was elected president

"Rush" Work is Hurtful.

Prof. Thomas Oliver, addressing the industrial hygiene section of the sanitary congress in Glasgow, said the system of "rushing" work introduced ton. into Britain from America, not only caused unwholesome fatigue and many accidents, but "predisposed the individual to ill health and created a taste for stimulants, unhealthy recreation and love of excitement such as was offered by theaters and music halls."

Critic's Appreciation.

Concerning Hamlet, as played by the late Wilson Barrett, a little story is told in the greenrooms where the actor was known. One of the ancients was talking of the Hamlets he had seen on the stage. "Well," he said, "I've seen dozens of 'em, but of all the hactors wot played Hamlet give me Barrett. He was always done ten

Their Weight in Gold. Suvarnatula, or weighing against gold, is a very costly religious cercmony. Such a function was held the other day at Miraj, when Lady Girgjabai, the Dowager Rani of the House of Marajmaia, had herself weighed against gold with the rites prescribed by the Shastras or Hindoo scriptures. The gold placed in the scales against her ladyship was afterward distributed among Brahmin priests and the poor .- Allahabad Pioneer.

Encouragement for Industry. A sign over a desk in one of London's business bouses reads: "A good, hard day's work will put feathers in any old bed!"

An Old Russian Proverb. The gates of Russia are wide to those who enter, but narrow to those ¶Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden deaths. It is beatwho would go out.

> Olive Lives Long in Water. The olive will live longer under water than any other tree.

Tricyclist of Eighty-Two. Dr. Harris, who is 82 years old, has undertaken to ride a tricycle from London to Edinburgh and back, re fraining from meat, tobacco and spir ituous liquors during the journey.

Undertaker's Thank Offering. The bishop of London has received subscription of \$25 from an under taker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has

Growth of European Population. Few persons have any idea of the xtraor linary man er in which the opulation of Europe has increased uring the last century. According o statisticians this population has nore than doubled itself from 1880 o 1900. To this increase the Latin ations of the west and southwest entributed the least and the greatest rowth was in the east, where the eople have not yet become thoroughy saturated with the ideas of modrn civilization.

Babies Carried in Boots.

Gypsies carry their babies in old hawls slung over their shoulders and ed about the waist. North Ameri an Indians carry their babies on the acks of squaws-cradle and all. But he Eskimo women of Labrador carry heir babies in their boots. These oots come up to the knee and are ide at the top, with a flap in front n these t'e little brown babies live nd are happy.

Must Purchase Their Wives.

.datof ... a.rica are excellent hunters, and as soon as they ave gathered enough elephants' tusk hey exchange them for European nerchandise, with which to buy wives. The price of a wife among the ranof Africa is high and a young man nust work a long time in order to accumulate the necessary sum.

Many Uses for Rhubarb. Many uses for rhubarb are known, but champagne rhubarb, mentioned in a report of an English lawsuit, is new to most people. The case grew .rom a charge that a Devonshire firm used rhubarb for the making of cider. This was denied, but a witness volunteered nformation that the fruit was used for various wines and cordials.

Sewage Kills Fish.

Recently, just as the tide in the Thames was turning from ebb to flow and the fish were coming up the river again, a very heavy rain, following everal days of drought, suddenly dushed the sewers of London, and the rush of foul water killed the fishes by the million, so that the dead bodies covered the banks for miles.

Reading With a Purpose. Reading without purpose is saunterng, not exercise. More is got from one book on which the thought set-

les for a definite end in knowledge, 'han from libraries skimmed over by wandering eye. A cottage flower rives honey to the bee, a king's garden none to the butterfly.-Lord Lyt-

Phonograph Watch.

A new Swiss watch contains a tiny ard rubber phonograph plate which calls out the hours loud enough to be eard twenty feet away. Sentiment an be added by having the words recorded on the plate in the tones of a lear friend-as those of a man's wife or children.

Most Active Volcano.

Mount Sanguay is the most active velcano in the world. It is in Ecuador. is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and 267 reports were once counted in one

First Bomb Outrage.

The first "bomb outrage" was comnitted on Christmas eve, 1800, by Saint-Nejant, who wished to remove Vapoleon, then first consul, in the inerest of the Royalists. Napoleon esaped, but among his escort and the vstanders there were about 130 casu-

Value of Laughter.

If we realised the power of good heer and the habit of laughter to reard the progress of age and to stay he hand which writes the wrinkles of are and anxiety on the face, we bould have discovered the famed fountain of youth—the elixir of life.

Malta's Chief Industry.

Lacemaking gives employment to about two-fifths of the population of Malta. Silk is the chief material used, but of late years cotton has been much n demard. The art is handed down from family to family.

Cattle Bring High Prices. At a sale of shortho n cattle in the apital of the Argentine Republic senational prices were recently paid for Scottish shorthorns; £2,810 was givn for Newton Stone Morayshire ored bull.

FootBatt Cumps AN Detectives. The-Australian detectives find footall useful. Criminals will hide six lays in the week; but they have to ome out on Saturday to see the foot-"Higame, and the police are on hand.

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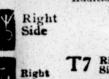


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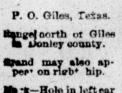
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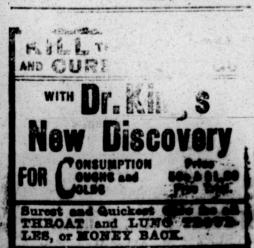


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Stock News.

They won't allow a cattleman to wear a watch above the cattle quarantine line, because they are afraid of the ticks .- Texico Trumpet.

The Hereford Grove farm has sold all its young bulls. The reputation of this ranch is such that there is always a demand for its stock.—Childress Index.

this week. Cutting out ten the been standing almost perfectly balance sold at 6 cents all around. s. 11. This lacked considerable of being bad.—Hall County Herald.

Jim Savage, ranch boss, was in town Wednesday to receive forty head registered Hereford bulls shipped to Luther Clark from Missouri. The bulls will be driven to the ranch in Foard county.—Childress Index.

Pat Sweeney, a prominent Panhandle cowman, of Silverton, came down several days ago and is here with a view of purchasing a ranch and went out Tuesday with W. D. Hudson to look at a ranch southwest from town. - Pecos Times.

the steer proposition particularly, est sort of driving. Unless driven He went up to W. D. Hudson's to water or feed, they will not Pecos Times.

C. L. Kendall returned from W. Q. Richard's ranch last week and reports cattle in that section placing the stock in poor condidoing well. Mr. Richards recently moved a bunch of three pounds of flesh from the cattle and thousand to Hall county, where they are doing fine. Grass on the 3D's is better than last year, and the general outlook more promis result in a wholesale dying of the ing.—Quanah Observer.

Cattlemen generally speak very favorably of range conditions in West Texas. Of course in these days of the winter most all classes of the range cattle are losing considerable flesh, but were this not a fact it would be a decided departure from facts and precedents old. Those optimistically inclined predict an early spring, moist and of the grass-growing kind, and if they could as well establish a belief in the probable enhancement of marold days of old.—The Midland

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Unless the weather moderates shortly the stockmen of the Panhandle section will suffer heavy losses, according to opinions expressed by cattlemen who have interests in that section of the state. Captain S. B. Burnett, who owns a large ranch on Dixon creek, reports that he has received news from his John Gist struck a good market ranch foreman to the effect that with his shipment to Kansas City for nearly a week the cattle have

> "'A sheet of ice from one to several inches thick now covers the plains country," said Captain Burnett in speaking of this matter. 'When there is ice on the ground cattle will not move any more than they are forced to, on account of the slippery condition of the ground. The result has been that for nearly a week the animals have been standing almost perfectly still, doing without either sleep, grass or water

"Had the hard freeze not followed the sleet and snow matters would not be in such a bad shape. Cattle can forage through the snow Felix Franklin, of Amarilo and and they can go for water when a prominent cowman, has been in snow is on the ground; but when a the city several days looking into sheet of ice forms nothing can livestock conditions generally and make them budge except the hard-New Mexico ranch today with Mr. move out of their tracks. Neither Hudson to look at his steers. - hunger nor thirst can make them budge.

"This freeze has already cost the cattlemen thousands of dollars in tion. It has taken thousands of will leave them in a poor fix for the remainder of the winter. One or two more such spells as this will cattle on the plains. The situation today is very acute and one that causes considerable fear to exist among the cattlemen.-Fort Worth

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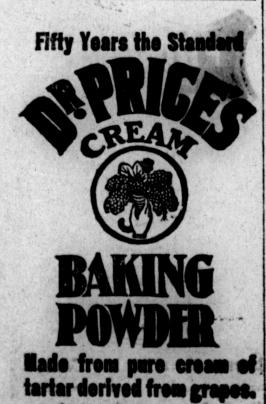
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By A. Kurus Kusse

The comman is not the only sufferer from the cold weather. The printer with cold feet and colder Co. rollers waxeth warm beneath where his collar would be if he owned one when his press re fuseth to print on these zero days. The memory of a dear departed delinquent subscriber is as a ray of sunshine athwart a clouded sky (original, Kurus assures you) as compared to the ever present anguish engendered by the combination of cold ink, cold rollers, cold steel, cold types, cold (coal) stove and cold weather in a print shop. You get ready for the press with visions of putting the great and only moral and religious weekly into the hands of a waiting and impatient public on time, then the aforesaid combination butts into your pre-arranged plans and you see the paper late-first an hour, then two hours, then another one, then they commence doubling up Free delivery, on you and you have visions of tomorrow, next week and all eternity, forked tails, pitchforks and all the et ceteras. You finally turn the paper out with white streaks all through it, get the mail a subscriber comes in and wants to know if the price of ink has gone up; he didn't get his shere on the paper you sent him. Oh, yes, it's funny. Kurus can take oath that it's very funny, especially when the "devil" entertains him at opportune times with senile strains of "Good Old Summer Time."

Just because there are so many Johns interested in the Banner-Stockman office is no reason why our friends should insinuate that we are running a Chinese laundry.

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> Walter Coleman is sick with the grip this week and F. A. Simpson has been taking out the Silverton mail hack.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson is on the sick list this week, a slight attack of the grip being the complaint.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

-Go to the Bargain Store and drink hot chocolate.

Mrs. Otto J. Hellwig left last night for her home at Snyder, Ok., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. F. Wood.

Dr. Francis, the Eye Specialist, will remain in Clarendon until Monday. Office at Clarendon

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It began thawing Monday and the snow has now all disappeared land in the deal, 2251/2 acres. The cold snap put several inches of ice on the town pool-and the young folks had much fun with their skates. Sleighing was also indulged in by several parties, the crust of ice on the ground affording

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I. I. Brokaw, Nurseryman. Clarendon, Texas. 11-4t

1905 wall paper at Stocking's. Lelia Locals.

Mr. Brown thought is was cool enough last Thursday to kill his winter meat.

Mrs. Gerner and her daughter, Melia, spent the day at Mr. King's Tuesday.

Mr. McGee was in town Wednesday. He seems to be enjoying the cold weather.

Our school is progressing nicely with between 40 and 50 enrolled. Mr. Leslie Bowlin visited us last Wednesday.

Mrs. Reid has returned from Claude where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. McFarland.

Bro. Laney will preach for us next Sunday. Come and hear

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Bray, Texas, Jan. 11, 1905. you some briefs.

We are experiencing some very bad weather. Stock is doing well considering the bad weather.

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Longshore on the 14th, a girl.

Mr. Oller, who bought out Mr. Graves, has built a new house and moved into it.

Also Mr. Wilborn Cash is building a new house.

Uncle Johnnie Bain has sold his farm to Mr. Darn Il of Oklahoma consideration \$1500.00 amount of

Newlin school for the balance of county right. Agent for this ter-

I see several writing on the Panhandle hog. Our neighbor, Mr. smooth sailing for hastily rigged Bray, killed one hog about 11/4 sleighs of various shapes and sizes. years old that weighed 445 pounds, also O. C. Hill killed one that 1905 wall paper at Stocking's. weighed 425 pounds.

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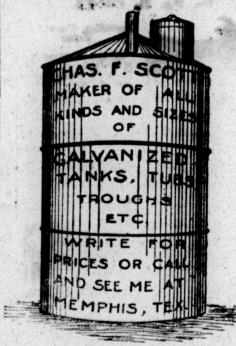
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