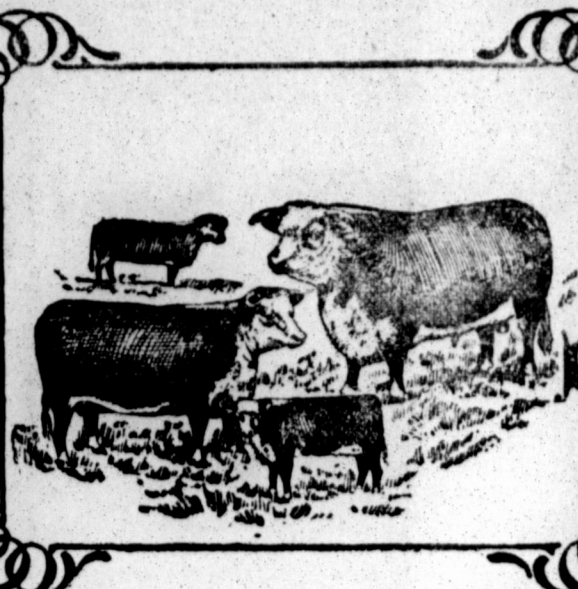


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CLARENDON, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1904.

NO. 10.

OUR JANUARY SALE

• We Have Winter Goods •

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And we will make it get you about \$2 worth of seasonable merchandise. Remember that the month of January will be a Harvest of Bargains in our Dry Goods Department * * * * *

Our Grocery Department is always up to the highest standard. Get the habit of coming to us for your Groceries and your table will always be furnished with the best. We thank the good people of Clarendon and vicinity for their very liberal patronage for the year 1904 and ask a continuance of the same, promising to do our best to make it pleasant and profitable to them. Wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING!

Our business for 1904 was entirely satisfactory, and we are thankful to the public for the handsome patronage accorded us. For 1905 we promise you, as usual the largest and best selected stock of Hardware and Furniture to be found anywhere in this section. We will always treat you right and will make prices as low as can be made and comply with sound business principles. Again thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your further business favors, we wish you one and all a bright, prosperous and happy New Year.

H. W. TAYLOR & SONS.

Harvard Musical Club Coming

Rev. Hardy informs us that on the night of January 2 the Harvard Musical Club will appear at the opera house in this city for one performance only. This is the third attraction of the Lyceum course this year and from the press reports we infer that in the musical line the Harvard Musical Club is the best thing that will appear in Texas this season. Those desiring tickets can procure same from Bro. Hardy or at Clower's jewelry store. Reserve your seats early before the rush begins.

B. R. Blankenship, formerly an instructor in Clarendon College, but now just a common(?) old newspaper man of Mississippi, is in the city today renewing old acquaintances. He has a host of friends here who are glad to see him.

Dr. D. B. McGee returned Saturday from a 3-months stay in New York and Philadelphia where he has been taking a course of lectures in certain branches of surgery. Dr. McGee is making a special study of surgery and is spending considerable money and time in properly equipping himself for his profession.

Mrs. Frank French, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Will Agnew and daughter, Miss Maggie White, of St. Louis, visited Clarendon relatives during the holidays.

Was She to Blame?

J. C. Stutz, ably supported by a good company, presented the above styled drama at the opera house last night, playing to a good house. The play was fine. In the vulgar vernacular of the vile "it was bully, by George." However, we expect to meet many who did not enjoy it, as we do whenever a troupe visits our town. But in this instance the objectors are in a woeful minority. As Diane, Miss Lorayne was splendid and by her superb acting captivated the audience. She is a lady of unusual histrionic ability and this coupled with her handsome appearance makes her a "star" that would not disgrace any troupe. Mr. Stutz is one of the best actors that has ever appeared before a Clarendon audience and his interpretation of his role last night might not be a "thing of beauty" but everyone will acknowledge it should be a "joy forever." L. F. Perkins, the piano soloist, is a leading feature of the show. In fact, his performance alone is worth the price of admission. We unhesitatingly recommend the Stutz Company and advise all who can to see their play to night, entitled, "Jack's Lost Paradise."

Mrs. T. J. Driscoll entertained a small party of friends at informal luncheon from 8 to 10 last evening. Although the party was small it was one of the jolliest social gatherings of the season.

Dr. Francis

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Dr. Francis has visited Clarendon several times and has many patients and friends here. He will be at

Clarendon Hotel,
January 16, 17 and 18.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Harvard Musical Club at opera house January 2.

Prof. Fletcher Isbell, of the Wadkins school, left Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents at Sanger, Texas.

J. D. Singleton left Friday for his home in Amarillo, having completed the Barnett brick block and turned over the keys to its owner. Mr. Singleton made many friends while here and in leaving added his name to our subscription list, saying he was in love with our town and wanted to keep up with the happenings here. He completed two big building contracts while here and his work gave satisfaction all around.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

R. B. Pyron, who has been in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan, on business for the past six months, arrived home this week. Mr. Pyron says he has now completed arrangements whereby prospectors will now flow in regular. We hope for good results from Mr. Pyron's efforts. His faith in the land adjacent to McLean has been unlimited, and his claims for it are being daily demonstrated.—McLean News.

Cured Paralysis

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Balliard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Miss Minnie Beverly spent the holidays with friends and relatives at Dalhart.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

N. S. Ray, of Wellington, Kas., is here for the holidays.

Miss Katie Stout came up from Quanah for the holidays.

Fred Chamberlain came home from school at Sherman for the holidays.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Childress, spent Xmas with her brother, J. J. Woodward.

F. R. McCracken rode in from Whitefish on the crest of the norther early Monday morning.

Witt-Richardson big \$80 prize contest will be pulled off Dec. 31st.

W. H. Meador came home from a business trip to Oklahoma in time to hang up his stocking.

Mrs. L. D. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carraway.

Eugene Noland, of Stratford, joined his wife here Friday and spent the holidays with relatives.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Clower is agent for every publication under the sun. Subscribe from him and save money. tf

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Westbrook left last week for a visit to relatives at Benton, Ark.

W. C. Stone, manager of the DZ ranch in New Mexico, spent Xmas with his family in Clarendon.

Mrs. Hallie Ray Parks, of Wellington, Kas., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Ray of this city.

Within the next few days we expect to put in about twenty new water taps. Anyone contemplating having city water put in will do well to place the order now while we have the men employed to do this work. Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. tt

Mr. Young, lately of Jones county, is now engaged in building on the half-section he bought from Mr. Adams east of town a few weeks since. He paid \$10 an acre for the land.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Miss Emily H. Gentry, who is a student in the Kidd Key College at Sherman, is spending the holidays with her mother in Clarendon.

Calf Blabs.

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J. J. HARRISON. tf

The editor's Christmas dinner table bore among other things a fine watermelon, a gift from L. F. Harvey, of Rowe. Watermelon for Xmas is a treat not often enjoyed even by editors and princes, and Mr. Harvey has our thanks for his kind remembrance.

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You will miss a treat if you fail to see the performance of the Harvard Musical Club.

Engineer Jimmie Robinson, of the Fort Worth and Denver City, received injuries Monday afternoon which resulted in the amputation of three fingers. While pulling a freight train, just on this side of Texline, he heard a knocking which he took to be a flat driving wheel. He put on the air, stopped the train and got down to examine the wheels. While in the act of running his hand around the wheel and with his fingers on the rails, the air leaking out released the brake, causing the train to start and the driver run over his fingers. The conductor brought the train to Dalhart, where the injured man was treated by the company surgeon, Dr. J. A. Hedrick, who amputated three fingers. Mr. Robinson was then sent to his home at Amarillo.—Dalhart Texan.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's drug store.

J. A. McGee last week sold his quarter-section near Lelia to G. A. Williams at \$15 per acre. We understand that the hopes of several Donley county girls have gone glimmering. The idea of a nice young bachelor selling out such a nice little home with so many nice girls only waiting to say "yes"!

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, lowaville Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Balliard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

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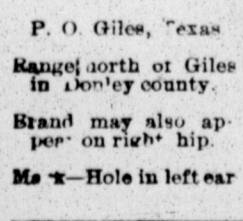


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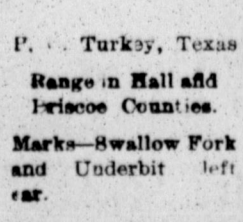
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A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

A real estate deal was pulled off in Clarendon one day last week which deserves special mention in the Kurious Kolumn. For some time Mr. P. D. Hudgins has had his residence property on the market. Mr. H. is the owner of a very nice residence; he is also the daddy of a boy commonly called Jesse, who holds dear to his heart a practical joke, second only in intensity of adoration to his love for the girls. On the morning in question Jesse bought a Santa Claus false face, wig and beard, and in a short time had made himself up as a Mr. Black, aged and infirm, and as such he rang the door bell at the Hudgins' home shortly after breakfast. Mr. Hudgins, Sr., answered the call and soon had the stranger seated by a warm fire. He was glad to meet Mr. Black who was just from the Pecos Valley of New Mexico and was seeking a location in a warmer climate. He had settled on Clarendon, and of all the homes in Clarendon Mr. Hudgins' pleased him the most. Was it for sale? It was. He was forthwith shown over the premises and they just suited him. Yes, the price was quite reasonable and Mr. Black would take the place. The terms were agreed upon and the papers would be fixed up at once;—and then Mr. Black divested himself of wig and beard and gave his father what would be vulgarly called the horse laugh. Kurus is not fully informed of further happenings but it is rumored that Jesse went out faster than he came in and didn't have time to open the front gate.

Those who think the path of the country editor lies always in hard places is laboring under a grave mistake and Kurus considers it his duty to disillusion them. We are willing to go on the stand and swear that according to our size and ability to appreciate a joke there is no one in Texas who has more fun to the square inch of time than does the editor of the Kurious Kolumn, the Alkali Eye editor not excepted. It is excruciatingly amusing to see a long faced, dyspeptic guy enter office to say, "you're not publishing the kind of paper I want. You can cut it out after this." The expression on the man's face as he says this would cause Ptolemy to turn over in his tomb and giggle. He looks as though he might, if pushed, admit that God was the originator of the universe, but that since that time an all wise Providence had appointed him a committee of one to see that the machinery was kept in good condition. Of course he might need the dollar a year he pays for a newspaper to buy oil to grease the axle on the north pole, as we understand that the world "do move" up there. We can't blame him. Of course a man that has to go around every morning with a fresh stone behind the foot of Atlas to keep him from slipping and dropping the world into space is too busy to waste his time reading a country weekly. When that man renders unto God what is God's [we mean the running of the universe] we will get him on our subscription books again and hope that in our retiring modest way we may be able to convince him that the One who made the world is perfectly capable of taking charge of the entire shebang, from the unsophisticated editor to the wise guy who has nothing more to learn.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
1904-AGE VS. YOUTH-1905.

Tomorrow night will witness the death of the old year and the merry bells that ring in a happy new year will be its funeral knell. It is with some degree of sadness that we witness the passing of 1904 for with it goes the most prosperous year Donley county has ever known. When Father Time raised the curtain and disclosed the features of the youthful year our hearts were filled with gladness for his coming seemed to presage a season of prosperity. And we were not disappointed. Each succeeding day has brought its measure of success and now at the close of the year time's canvass shows a panoramic view of signal triumphs for our county. We expect 1905 to be a greater year for our county than the year now coming to a close, but it is as yet untried and no one knows what its twelve months will bring forth.

During the year Clarendon has made wonderful strides in a forward direction. Within the past few months half a block of fine brick business buildings have been constructed, at least a half-dozen handsome new residences, costing from \$3,000 to \$6,000, have lent their artificial beauty to the natural beauty of the town; the electric light plant has changed hands, the new owners investing \$10,000 in improvements and giving our people as efficient light service as any plant in the state. A thousand other things of minor import have had a tendency to upbuild the town, among them the influx of settlers who have purchased homes in and around Clarendon, each helping in a small way to build up the country. Its banks are the best index of a town's prosperity, and anyone who will take the trouble of looking up the facts will learn that the deposits in the two banks here exceed those of any other two banking institutions in the Panhandle, the size of the town considered.

The newspaper situation is very bright in Clarendon at present, and we have reason to feel thankful to the public for the generous patronage accorded our paper since its consolidation with the Clarendon News. We expect 1905 to be a red letter year for the newspaper business in Clarendon and we hope to publish a paper that will merit an increased business.

We could mention many things to show what the old year has brought us, but now we are thinking of the year to come and are busy dusting our derby preparatory to doffing it to the youngster whom we expect to usher in a greater season of prosperity than the town has yet known.

Scratt Harrington, of Amarillo, is here this week, his business being to figure an estimate on a residence for his mother.

McLean News.

It has been some time since I have seen anything from our little city. We learn our own site has changed hands again. And the new men say that they will be here by the 1st, and will sell lots; say they are going to build a town.

How is this for cold weather; wind mills and pipes are bursted up over in our part.

Cattle are generally looking well; every body seems to have plenty of feed and are afraid to admit it.

Cotton is very nearly all out, and farmer would be glad to have a big snow so they could begin preparing their land for another crop.

Christmas with all its joys has passed, and a nice Christmas tree and Santa Claus with his own belongings for the boys was highly enjoyed, and of course washing dishes was every night.

Miss Fisher gave a recitation Monday night when was indeed a treat to all who heard it. Her pupus were nearly all new beginners, but they did well, which reflects great credit on Miss Fisher as an excellent teacher.

Miss Fisher left next morning to spend the holidays with her home folks.

There are quite a number visiting in McLean, but failed to learn all their names.

Mr. Willson Gray returned from Fort Worth last Wednesday. We learn he completed his course in book-keeping.

Mrs. Hanes and family, sister of J. L. Gray, of White Rock arrived Wednesday. They will make McLean their home. Mr. Hanes will be here about the 1st, and will put in a stock of goods in the Joe Williams building which he bought, and has been having it repainted.

We welcome them to our midst, and hope many more good families will follow.

BETSY.

A Happy Little Girl.

Clarendon, Texas, Dec. 28.

DEAR EDITOR OF THE BANNER-STOCKMAN:

If you will give me space I want to offer thanks to the people of our town. I am so proud of my nice little Junior Range I don't know what to say. First I want to thank Witt-Richardson Co. for offering such a nice little range for a prize, and next I want to thank all the good people who helped me get it. Some time soon I am going to give a Junior Range tea-party to my little friends, and to the older ones I assure you I will ever be your little girl friend,

FAV PORTER.

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

Rev. J. M. Sherman and family moved Tuesday to the new district parsonage.

Miss Marion Barnett went down to Memphis Wednesday morning to visit friends.

Drew Burton went to Stratford Monday night to visit Ross Noland.

Prof. R. Lee Black, principal of the Smithville public school, spent Xmas with his family in Clarendon.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cases. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and purify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual aching aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Fleming & Mauflair.

We understand that Miss Clyde Black has resigned as teacher of art at Clarendon College on account of illness in her family. Miss Laus Houk has been employed to take her place. Miss Houk is the daughter of Rev. S. E. Houk, of Plainview, and sister of Mrs. Tresise.

Rowe Dots.

We are having some very cold weather, the coldest of the season.

Revs. Bell of Clarendon and Farmer of Memphis were here Sunday. Rev. Bell filled the pulpit for Bro. Farmer.

Lee Blair was ordained Deacon for the Baptist church at this place.

The Christmas tree at the church was a decided success. All got something off the tree as a token of love. Santa Claus, with his bucket of apples, was just the thing to please the little ones.

Miss Mary Youngblood returned to Wise county after an extended visit with the families of Walter and Bud Reed.

Mr. Myers and son, Norman, left Friday for Dallas, Sherman and Denison to visit relatives.

Charley King and Luke Dishman left Monday for Whitesboro to spend some time with friends.

Miss Nova Adamson left Friday for her old home in Collin county to visit her sisters.

Grandma Rush has sold her house to Mr. Reeves and has moved back to her home in Oklahoma. Master Earl Reeves accompanied her.

J. S. Rothman of Vernon was here 1st week prospecting.

Miss Ethel White is visiting in Dallas and Terrell.

Miss Ethel Myers is spending the holidays at home.

Tom Egerton left Tuesday for New Mexico.

Messrs. Myers and Stephenson with their families left for Ringgold Wednesday. They will make their home there.

Mr. Jones of Greer county is visiting his uncle, Bob Jones, of Rowe.

Willie Frame left Tuesday for New Mexico. A READER.

The Cold Storage Market Has

Colorado Celery.
Fresh Oysters.
Beef, Pork, Veal, Sausage.
Belle Springs Creamery Butter.
Swift's Premium Lard.
Swift's Jewell Compound.
Swift's Breakfast Bacon.
Swift's Skinned Hams.
Swift's Frankfurt Sausage.
Swift's Boiled Hams.
Swift's Jersey Oleomargarine for cooking.

Boiled Tongues Saturday for Sunday luncheon.

Cold Storage Lard and Compound.

Lelia Locals.

Brother Trammel and his sister Miss Eva spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. King and family.

Our Christmas tree was a success, we had a very nice program.

The farmers on account of bad weather the first of the week, did not get to do much picking cotton.

Bro. Thornton will preach at Lelia next Sunday.

PUMPKIN.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles cured her." Guaranteed by Fleming & Mauflair, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Calf Blabs.

I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf weaning device made. Can sell them by retail, ranch right or county right. Agent for this territory. See me at Clarendon, Texas, for particulars.

J. J. HARRISON.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. tf

Stalk Field Pasture.

I have 160 acres fine stalk field and 160 acres good grass all together, for lease for grazing, five miles south of town. See or write C. A. WRIGHT. tf Clarendon, Texas.

J. E. Moore, of Wichita Falls, was here this week.

Winter MILLINERY

With this Week We Place on Special



Sale the remainder of Our Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Street Hats.

Which may go at cost until they are closed out. This is a splendid opportunity to secure some choice new goods at about half price. In this sale we will also include all PLUMES, FEATHERS and FLOWERS. Just received shipment of

Caps, Collars, Ties and Buster Brown Turndowns

A beautiful assortment for the Holiday Trade We always have correct goods at correct prices

Mrs. A. M. BEVILLE & Company.

A PRETTY SHOE.



I have just received a full line of the prettiest Nullifiers and warm Lined Shoes for ladies and children. They are pretty, serviceable, and make a fine Xmas present for wife, daughter or sweetheart.

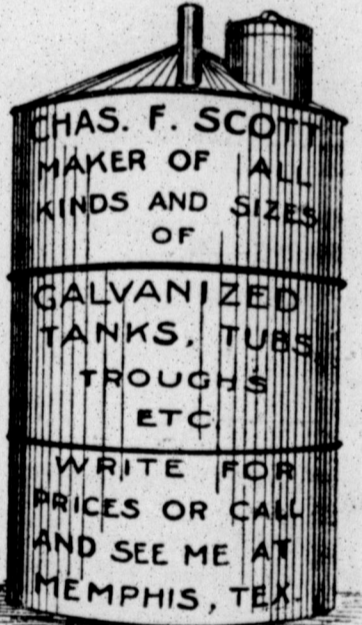
John H. Rathjen, The Boot & Shoe Man.

New Dray Line

I have the best team and float in town and am now in the draying business on my own hook. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee you prompt service and careful work

W. J. WYATT.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.



Geo. Washington, Dray Line and Storage Room.

Am now prepared to store your goods until called for. Solicit your drayage business, guaranteeing prompt and careful handling.

Insure Your Live Stock

I am agent for the Interstate Live Stock Insurance Company, Of the District of Columbia, can insure your cattle, horses, hogs or sheep against death from any cause. See me for rates. References: Dunn's or Bradstreet's agencies, or any Bank.

A. J. BARNETT.

Matinee tomorrow afternoon.

J. J. Harrison is in Tucumcari on business.

"Jack's Lost Paradise," opera house tonight.

Miss Josie Southern has returned from Ardmore, I. T.

Tom Egerton is at home again after a cross-country jaunt selling nursery stock.

Miss Annie Hendrix of Amarillo, is visiting the family of H. W. Taylor this week.

Mrs. Gray's art studio will be resumed next Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.

Rev. J. T. Bell will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church at both hours Sunday. Come out and hear him.

Mr. Hill, who bought the S. T. Sayre residence some weeks ago, has arrived and with his family is occupying his new home.

My art pupils will please take notice that the studio will resume operations next Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Maude M. Gray. It

Miss Weidman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weidman, came up from school at Fort Worth to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnett, of Claude, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Smythe, of Claude, is guest of her mother, Mrs. John M. Williams, this week.

The young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodward Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin, of Sulphur Springs, are guests of A. M. Beville and family during the holidays. They are the parents of Mrs. Beville and Miss Lora Kimberlin.

Notice Farmers.

We will buy your threshed kafir corn and milo maize at best market price. Can use any quantity but it must be threshed.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

Stray-d.

Bay mare and colt, brown, pony and bay pony with three white feet. Suitable reward to finder.

W. E. BETTS.

T. M. Wolfe was quite badly injured in a runaway accident at his ranch near McLean one day last week. The wagon ran over him and he received injuries in the shoulder and back which laid him up for several days.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. It

Parents and pupils will please note the fact that the public school will open again on Jan. 9. It is very much desired that a full attendance of the pupils be present, as a rearrangement of the classes in the lower grades will be made in order to equalize the work among the teachers.

For Sale.

250 egg, hot water incubator. In good shape. Also few pure bred Rose-Comb, White Leghorn cockrels. Will make prices reasonable. OTUS REEVES.

J. W. Morrison is now erecting two new rent houses and opening up cotton farms at his ranch in Hall county. Mr. Morrison says Hall is the best cotton county on earth, having averaged one-half bale to the acre for the past ten years.

Business Change.

The Foster Lumber Co. is no more and is succeeded by the Clarendon Lumber Co., A. C. Morgan, manager. We are perhaps not supposed to say anything further about the change but cannot refrain from stating that Mr. Morgan, since coming to Clarendon as manager for the Foster people, was so much in love with our town and so deeply impressed with the business outlook that he sought and found a suitable partner and bought the business outright. He will remain and manage the business, and will, just as soon as he can get the material on the ground, erect substantial buildings and sheds, tearing away all the present outfit. The change will make the yards the prettiest in the Panhandle, and the stock will be greatly increased.

A petition was circulated among the business men this week addressed to D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the Denver Road, asking him to use his influence in having Mr. J. W. Kennedy retained as local agent at Clarendon with a telegraph operator to assist him. Mr. Kennedy has resigned because the company insisted on him doing the work of a day telegraph operator in addition to his regular duties as agent. The Clarendon agency is very heavy work and Mr. Kennedy was unwilling to accept the additional work demanded of him. He is the most satisfactory agent Clarendon has ever had, being always attentive to business, polite and accommodating, and his services have given the public general satisfaction. It might be also stated that the petition was circulated without his knowledge or consent and was gladly signed by every business man in town, all recognizing in him not only a good agent but a splendid citizen as well. We hope the petition will bear fruit.

The Buck's Junior Range contest for little girls which was carried on by the Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. the past few months, came to a close last Saturday and upon counting the ballots it was found that little Miss Fay Porter had won the prize. The little lady is very proud of her prize and has a card of thanks in this issue.

The little folks in the families of F. D. Martin and W. H. Meador enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saturday night. Masters Jack Van Horn and Charley Parke were also represented on the tree.

Some fifteen couples of Clarendon young people became imbued with the festive spirit usual during the Xmas season and met at the opera house Tuesday evening for a dance. A very enjoyable affair is reported by all attending.

Mrs. Sallie Kerr, of Ector, Fannin county, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Blair, whom she had not seen in ten years.

"Was She to Blame?" Well, we don't think she was but she was all right at the opera house last night. Show again tonight.

The Stutz Company at the opera house this week is presenting some excellent plays. They play again tonight and tomorrow night.

Mrs. E. A. Davies, mother of Mrs. B. W. Dodson, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to visit her son and her sister.

Arthur Whitton, from Cheyenne, I. T., is here on a visit to the family of Rev. Stanton.

FOR SALE.

A Valuable Tract of Land Near Goodnight College.

137 acres within the "College section" and 640 acres adjoining the College section on the north.

I will sell altogether or in parts as follows:

(1) 35 acres with good 5-room house, 300 young peach trees, good new barn, dirt tank. This place has four or five subdivisions with good fences.

(2) 102 acres of very fine land with 50 or 60 acres in cultivation. The building situation is very beautiful, commanding a view of the surrounding country and fronting on a 100-ft. street over a mile in length and terminating west at the front of main College building when it shall be built.

(3) The section as a whole, or in quarters or half sections. The section corners with the main College plant. It has a nice building site half a mile from the boy's dormitories.

My object in selling is, having resigned the presidency of Goodnight College, I desire to continue my college work in another locality. Purchaser can get these lands NOW at a bargain.

MARSHALL McILHANY,
Former Pres. Goodnight College,
7-4t Goodnight, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Gray is visiting her parents in Dallas.

Good show at opera house tonight. Reserved seats 50c.

W. J. Wyatt is now in the dray business for himself and invites your patronage with a card in this issue.

Mr. and Mr. J. N. Bozeman and children, of Amarillo, spent Xmas in Clarendon with Mrs. Bozeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Powell.

Mrs. Maude M. Gray's studio will be reopened for instruction in art next Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Those interested please take notice. It

WANTED—A lady boarder; teacher preferred. Comfortable room, convenient to town and schools. Inquire at this office.

We understand that W. J. Lewis has in contemplation the erection of a pork packing plant in Clarendon. Will has been most successful in the cattle business of late years and has probably laid by enough of the filthy lucre to enable him to put up quite an extensive packery. If there is anything in the rumor we will probably be able to give further facts next week.

For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. It

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore, of Amarillo, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, this week.

W. G. Egerton, principal of the Plemons school, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Egerton.

Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin enjoyed a visit during the holidays from her brother and sister, E. H. Kennedy and Miss Moody Kennedy, of Roundrock, Texas.

J. B. Carson, manager of the Carson-Cheaney vineyard and apary at Barstow, Texas, is a visitor in Clarendon this week, guest of the family of Dr. Wm. H. Cooke.

Episcopal church, Sunday after Xmas. Full morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening 7:30. All cordially invited.

H. C. GOODMAN,
Rector.

Rev. Kennedy, Missionary Baptist preacher, at the Christian church Friday and Saturday night, 7:15 p. m.



Last Call For 1904

The most satisfactory and successful year in the history of our business has just closed. It has been a busy year and our success has been magnificent, so it is but meet that we should wish to thank those who have given us success, the buying public of Clarendon and vicinity. We want to assure you of our appreciation—we want to tell you that no store could feel more appreciative than we do. For 1905 we have this to offer you:

We are going to try harder than ever before to merit your patronage. We are moving this week to our new building just opposite our old location where we will have more room and a better arrangement. We are going to have even better, larger and more attractive stocks for you to select from. We are going to—always—price everything as low as is consistent with conservative merchandizing. In short, you can always look here for everything that is modern and progressive.

We realize that the store that succeeds well is the store with the great big list of satisfied customers. This we will bear in mind every minute during the Year, and we promise you right now that you will have no cause for complaint—for any reason—when you favor this store with your patronage. To our old customers, then, we say that we will be more pleased than ever to see you in 1905. To those who have not tried trading here as yet, we say that we know you will like it when you try. To all, we say that we wish you the most prosperous and the happiest—least troublesome—New Year you have ever enjoyed.

Remember the Big \$80 Prize Contest closes
Tomorrow, Dec. 31. Get out your
Tickets and be Ready.



Groceries for Cash

Beginning with the new year we will adopt the "Cash Over the Counter" plan of selling groceries. The rule will be strictly enforced and we shall expect you to bring the money when you buy goods, or be ready to pay at the house when the delivery man leaves the order. We will thus be enabled to save expenses of keeping books, and by buying our stock for cash and taking all discounts we will be able to offer you fresh groceries at lower prices. We thank you for your past trade, and in soliciting your 1905 business we wish you a Happy New Year.

Caldwell & Son,
Phone 37.

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.

Melton-Graves.

The holidays brought about a wedding in Clarendon that was a surprise to many. The contracting parties were Mr. A. N. Melton of Marlin, and Miss Louie Graves, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Pirtle, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. S. Hardy at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 o'clock Christmas night and the happy couple left on the 7:30 train for Marlin where they will reside for a short time until the groom can arrange his affairs, when they will locate at Denton and Mr. Melton will embark in business.

The bride is one of Clarendon's prettiest and most modest young ladies and numbers her friends by the score.

Mr. Melton was for some time employed by the firm of Priddy-Reyes Realty Co., and is a young man of merit and ability. The Barber-Stockman extends Mr. and Mrs. Melton best wishes for a long and happy life.

Methodist Church.

At 11 a. m. Sunday Jan. 1st, the pastor, Rev. B. W. Dodson, will give a lecture on the "Apostles' Creed," after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

At 7 p. m. the pastor will preach on "New Year Vows."

Junior League at 3 p. m. and Senior League at 4 p. m. Everybody invited.

Wanted to Sell

Buggy and horses, as I have no further need for a team. Hynes buggy, good as new, with roller bearings. Horses six years old, gentle and perfectly safe. Will sell at a bargain.

W. F. WHITE,
Memphis, Tex.

Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb.

Read all the pages for locals.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Miss Thera Gathings is spending the holidays with sister, Mrs. R. N. Halbert, at Burton, Kas.

Next Monday is "First Monday." A good crowd is expected to come to town that day. If you have anything for sale or trade bring it in.

The cold snap Monday put a thick coating of ice on the pool and young America was very much in evidence with his new Xmas skates.

Floyd Oliver spent Christmas in Clarendon with friends. He is now machinist's helper in the railroad shops at Childress, and has developed into a fine looking young man since leaving Clarendon two years ago.

W. C. Morgan and son, James, came home to spend Christmas. They are now selling the Spaulding buggies in Oklahoma and report a good business.

Petitions were circulated this week asking for up-town offices of Wells-Fargo express company and the Western Union Telegraph company. They were largely signed and it is hoped the petitions will be granted.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Sold by Fleming & Maulfair

A. M. Ramp was here for Xmas.

Mrs. J. M. Hill is visiting in Dalhart.

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

J. W. Kent was in from the ranch for the holidays.

Threshed kaffir corn and milo maize wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co.

Charlie Heisler was in from Brice Saturday buying Santa Claus goods.

F. A. White is with the Martin-Bennett Company during the rush.

Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley.

The Elite Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell proprietor, is making substantial improvements by enlarging the shop, repapering and renovating. Two good barbers. Your patronage solicited.

Engineer J. E. Collins took a holiday Christmas and spent the time with his family here.

Lost—Small gun-metal Clatellaine watch on leather fob, on streets of Clarendon. Finder please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey D. Ambrose, of Barstow, spent Xmas with the families of the editor and Dr. Wm. H. Cooke. Mr. Ambrose is editor of the West Texas Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, of Trinidad, Colo., came down for the Melton-Graves wedding, the bride being a sister of Mrs. Anderson.

The commissioners' court met this week and canvassed the vote of the special election, and swore in Judge Journeay. They fixed the salaries, Judge, \$50, the Clerk and Sheriff \$20 each, per month.—Silverton Enterprise.

THE NEW VERSION OF

'Twas the Night efore Christmas



"'Twas the night before Christmas" when all thro' the store
Everybody was stirring in and out of the door
Where Howze with his wagon and Williams pit-a-pat
Had kept quite busy, no time for a nap.

"At home the children were snug in their beds,"
While visions of Williams' candy danced through their heads.

"Their stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas—from Williams, would be there."

"When out on the porch 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 sleig and eight lovely reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
He knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick."

"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 "Leger's Best" flour, it makes the best dough.

I also want candy, apples, oranges and cranberries,
Cans of peaches, pineapples, apricots and cherries,
All kinds of cereals, potatoes, syrup and honey.
Hurry up, Williams, you know I have the money."

"His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow"
As he said to himself, "These groceries ARE low,
But the quality is good, I see that myself."

"I'll remember the place," said the jolly old elf.
Williams spoke not a word but went straight to his work,
And filled up the sleigh then turned with a jerk,
For Santa Claus sprang to his sleigh and Williams said as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."



Williams Brothers

Telephone Number 51

A Happy New Year To One And All

Our business during 1904 was splendid. Our Holiday trade was something grand and our stock was completely disposed of. We had anticipated a good trade but we must say we were surprised at the extent of our business, and we take this means of thanking the good people of Donley County for their liberal patronage. We also wish to announce that for 1905 we will be better prepared than ever before to serve the public. We have a brand new stock of Racket Goods, Glassware, Tinware, Notions, Books, Papers, and Periodicals bought and to arrive about January 1st. We will also continue to handle a fine line of Confectioneries, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos and will at all times have a full stock.

Again thanking you for your 1904 business and soliciting your further favors we wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.

THE GLOBE

E. DUBBS & SON, Props.



This is
**HOMER
MULKEY,**

Clarendon's
Up-to-Now
Photographer.

Ready at all times to make you the finest photos ever made in the city. Get your Xmas work done now before the big rush. Do you know of any nicer present than a good, well-mounted, delicately finished photo. I do that kind of work

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER

Than to examine our new fall stock if you are wanting to buy a

**New Suit
OR
Overcoat**

Our line of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats is simply superb. These garments are made to fit and conform to Fashion's dictates. Call and see the goods. You will be surprised at the values we give for so little money.

Ben W. Chamberlain,
Clarendon's Oldest Merchant.

A Happy New Year.

Witt - Richardson Hardware and Implement Co.

Extend you the compliments of the season and thank you for the generous patronage of 1904. Our wish is that you may have a very

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Martin-Bennett Co.

Are thankful for past patronage and solicit your further favors wishing one and all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Elite Barber Shop

Lloyd Blackwell, Prop.

My patronage since opening this shop is such as to cause me to extend my hearty thanks to the public, wishing all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Priddy-Reeves Realty Co.

Thank the people for many favors and announce that their business prospects for 1905 are very bright. We extend to the people of the panhandle our best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For the very generous patronage which taxed our very capacity in 1904 WE THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY and wish you a merry Xmas and every blessing for 1905. For the coming year we will be better prepared than heretofore to serve our patrons, and solicit your continued favors.

Mrs. A. M. Beville & Company,
Milliners.

Buntin & Burke

Have reason to be proud of their new and second hand furniture business and are thankful to a generous public for their success. They extend you best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Homer Mulkey

PHOTOGRAPHER

My business has prospered beyond my expectations since locating in Clarendon, and to all who have contributed to my success I extend warmest thanks with hearty wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Bargain Store

W. H. Thompson, Prop.

Our holiday trade has been such as to cause us to feel grateful to the buying public. We thank our many friends and solicit your 1905 business, wishing you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Williams Bros.

Cash Grocers

Are more than satisfied with the trade accorded them since locating in Clarendon, thank their patrons for same and wish everybody a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co.

Extends thanks for many favors during the past year, promises continued good service for 1905, and wishes all Clarendon people a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Pete's Barber Shop

Ed Leithauser, Mgr.

Thanks the public for a generous patronage and promises the best service obtainable for 1905, wishing one and all a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Globe Confectionery.

E. Dubbs & Son, Props.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

J. J. Woodward, Mgr.

Our 1904 business was good and we want 1905 to be still better. We are gratified for all favors and hope that you may have a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ben W. Chamberlain

The oldest merchant in Donley county, is proud of his 1904 business, extends thanks to the public, soliciting further favors, and wishes you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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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 1905.

A. M. BEVILLE,
Gen'l Insurance Agent.

W. P. Powell & Sons

Are more than pleased with the patronage accorded them during the few months they have been in business in Clarendon. They are thankful for your patronage and in soliciting your further business desire to state that in their new location they will be better prepared than ever to serve your wants in the line of Dry Goods and Groceries. They wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. M. Clower & Son

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 new year. We desire that all may have a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

John H. Rathjen

Leading 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 1905. We trust that every citizen of Donley county will have a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Banner-Stockman wishes you a Happy New Year.

REMOVAL SALE OVER

Inventory Taken

Will be ready to move to the Barnett building on Main Street next week. The results of our removal sale have been quite satisfactory. In our new location we will be the best prepared firm in Donley county take care of orders and we will be glad to meet our friends there.

 W. P. Powell & Sons. 
