


# BANNER STOCKMAN



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## Correct and Up-to-date Christmas Presents

MUST not necessarily be brought by an automobile Santa Claus, but to be absolutely correct they should be bought at Taylor's. We offer some Suggestions for Sensible Christmas Presents. No money wasted in buying these goods. **STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK.**



### Hardware Department

Everything in French and Italian Hand Painted China. Fine Parlor Lamps.

The best Brands of Silverware—a large stock of all kinds of sets and odd pieces.

Table Cutlery, solid Silver and guaranteed for 99 years. Also some Fine Carving Sets.

Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, suitable for presents for men.

Finest Cut Glass, in sets and odd pieces.

Large stock Toys for children All kinds.

Dolls for the little girls—Big stock, from cheapest to the finest.

Besides ten thousand other articles from our regular Hardware stock which make useful, sensible and beautiful Xmas gifts.

### Furniture Department

Big line Rugs—Moquettes, Axminster, reversible Smyrna, Brussels, from 18x36 to 26x72 inches.

Art Squares in Cotton Granite, 2-ply all wool, Tapestry Brussels, Smith Axminster—big sizes.

Iron and Brass Beds from \$4 to \$50.

Pictures galore. Panels, Landscapes, Portraits, Engravings, Dining Room—40c to \$10.

Bedroom Suits—regular beauties, \$20 to \$85.

Rockers, Fine line, \$1 25 to \$15.

Elegant Dining Tables—\$6.50 to \$30.

Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Leather Couches, Book Cases, Ladies' Desks, Folding beds and a thousand and one other articles suitable and sensible for Christmas presents.

**H. W. Taylor & Sons,**  
Hardware and Furniture.

## DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Are Still Going at Clean Up Prices at our Store. Some of the Values are as Follows:

\$1.50 Quality for	\$ 1.25
1.25 " "	1.00
1.00 " "	80c

85c and 90c Qualities for	75c
60c and 65c " "	50c
35c and 40c " "	25c

We can match these goods in correct trimmings at correspondingly low prices. This sale will be held on a strictly cash basis . . . . .

**The Martin-Bennett Company,**  
Largest Distributers of Merchandise in Clarendon.

### TO ESTABLISH SANITARIUM

Prominent Clarendon Physician Moves to Dallas for that purpose.

Dr. S. J. White, who besides being one of the best physicians in Texas has been one of Clarendon's most honored citizens for a number of years, has gone to Greenville. He has purchased from Dr. Hill the latter's practice which includes the "Hill treatment for tobacco, whisky and morphine habits." This treatment is of statewide reputation and time-proven merit, and we understand the purchase price was quite heavy. Dr. White has also bought a block of land in Oak Cliff near the new Clay Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, and will erect thereon a substantial building to be used as a Sanitarium for the proper handling of his treatment, and when this is completed he will remove to the Dallas suburb.

Dr. White completed the purchase of the Hill treatment several weeks ago and has been in charge of the same since then. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he has made a deal which will prosper him handsomely in a financial way, at the same time enabling him to render valuable aid to unfortunate victims of soul-destroying habits. He has always commanded a large practice as a general practitioner in Clarendon and his friends here are without number, all of whom will join us in wishing him prosperity and happiness in his new location, while sincerely regretting his departure from this field.

During the holiday business. Call and see.

### Stock News.

T. M. Pyle was in Ft. Worth this week at the hearing of the case of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association vs. the railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

T. S. Bugbee reports range and cattle interests in good shape for the winter. He is also optimistic in regard to the cattle market, believing that prices will take an upward turn in plenty of time to save the man who will stay with his cattle.

W. J. Lewis returned Sunday from Roswell, N. M., where he purchased for Lewis & Molesworth 1500 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers. They were shipped to Canyon City and placed in their pastures there. They now have about 4000 steers in that pasture which they will hold and grass-fatten, awaiting the rise in the market which they believe is sure to come later on. We predict that they will make money on these cattle.

### Art Reception.

To be held at Mrs. Gray's Studio over Ramsey's store, Thursday, Dec. 22, from 2 to 5 p. m. All interested in art invited to come.

The committee from the Baptist Educational commission investigated the Goodnight College property and decided to accept same as a gift to the denomination from Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight provided good titles could be made.

New line of glassware, very cheap at Dubb's.

## A Kurious Kolumn

By A. Kurus Kusse

"OWED" TO WINTER.

—ALVIS WEATHERLY—

For Banner-Stockman.  
Beautiful Winter, old Boreas' fairest child,  
I welcome thee as thou passeth. Wild,  
Unconquered and untamed as thou art  
Thou hast with ease won my heart.  
—I need an overcoat

With steps so dainty, grace sublime,  
You won me, & reced me into rhyme  
In which to tell to all who wish to hear  
Of my princess fair, without a peer.  
—I need a pair of overshoes

No lightning flash within thy eyes I see,  
No tender love light pass from them to me.

In my heart I crown thee spirit queen,  
The fairest ever wrapped in ghostly sheen,  
—What did I do with my summer wages?

Kurus Kusse has been producing the Kurious Kolumn for the past several months with no other object than to furnish a little fun to the readers of the Banner-Stockman, believing that "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men." The editor of the Banner-Stockman is personally responsible for every item appearing in this column, and is personally the writer of most of them, being assisted at times by Mr. Alvis Weatherly. It has been our rule to allow nothing objectionable to appear, and we believe that the Kurious Kolumn is taken for what it is worth by our readers and thoroughly enjoyed by the majority of them. Of course we realize that there must be some who do not appreciate the column. So also are there those among our readers who do not care for other features of the paper. We cannot print a paper to please all and do not try to do so. We have always conducted the Banner-Stockman to suit ourselves and mean to continue the same course in the future. Kurus Kusse will continue to write as long as his column is appreciated. That it is appreciated is made known by the frequent complimentary remarks made of it to the editor, both personally and by letter. We are therefore led to believe that our readers like a little fun mixed up with the more serious features of a good newspaper, and until this week we did not know that Kurus was objectionable to anyone. This objection came from a most excellent Clarendon lady who took occasion in a public place to offer the editor an affront, which, coming from anyone, else but the lady in question would have been taken as an insult. She objects to the word "Kusse," from a sense of modesty in pronouncing same. This is all right. We do not even take the liberty to term it false modesty, but simply suggest that those who do not like the Kurious Kolumn need not read it. It will be continued as a good feature of a good paper as long as it suits our purpose, and will be discontinued when we get ready to discontinue it.

### Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

Medallions and pictures from the cheapest to the best, but all the best workmanship and finish. See my line for Xmas. J. M. Clower & Son.

Minstrel show tonight.

New games at Clowers. tf

Buy your books at the Bargain Store. tf

BORN.—To Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Silvey, on the 12th, a girl.

See Clower for all the new games. tf

Why not drop in at Dr. Stocking's and buy a kodak for your best girl.

Taylor & Sons invite your patronage in the holiday line by a half page this week. Read their ad on 1st page.

Read Powell's page ad. Always "someth'g doing" at this store and the page which they have bought tells the story.

Christmas cards at the Bargain Store. tf

Read Ratjen's new ad. World's fair prize shoes are his pride and he tells about them this week.

Well, if you want a nice bill of Xmas Goods at right prices, go down to the Bargain Store; they can fill the bill. tf

J. B. Stocking, of Canton, N. Y. was here the first of the week, guest of his uncle, Dr. J. D. Stocking.

New books, all kinds, just opened at Dubbs.' Suitable for Xmas presents. tf

Dr. Carroll was called over on McClelland Creek Sunday to set a leg for Roy Cuddy. The broken limb was the result of Mr. Cuddy's horse falling with him.

Our Racket goods on sale. Good assortment at lowest prices. Dubbs & Son. tf

Joe Humphrey, having sold his home to W. G. Stewart, has purchased from A. M. Beville the two lots just south of the courthouse and is now engaged in building a house thereon which he will occupy as soon as completed.

I have the best stock of Xmas games to be found. Chuck-a-luck, Scaff, Sherlock Holmes, Foxy Grandpa, Sir Hinkle Funny Duster, Progressive Queries, and others. See my stock. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

Sheriff Patman returned last week from Oklahoma, bringing with him the two men charged with the theft of the Nelson horses.

New line of glassware, very cheap at Dubb's. tf

Chas. W. Rideout, formerly editor of the Plano Star, and an old friend of the editor and wife, was here Tuesday representing the American Type Founders Co.

Call at The Globe for your Christmas presents, fruits, nuts and candies. tf

The Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. have a change of ad this week which is interesting reading. Their prize contests are nearing a close.

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

Don't fail to see Richards & Pringles famous Georgia Minstrels at the opera house tonight. Such good shows rarely visit the smaller towns and all lovers of good minstrelsy should take advantage of this opportunity.

### 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.

# C-A-S-H TELLS A STORY!

**C**ome see us and some of our bargains just price  
And if you don't buy, why we'll treat you real nice.  
**A**nd some day you know you can happen along  
And buy some cheap groceries just for a song.  
**S**atisfaction guaranteed or your money returned.  
We have nice fresh Butter and that lately churned.  
**H**ome again then saunter, your mind well at ease.  
Leave the rest to Williams, he's sure to please.

## Williams Bros.,

The Cash Grocers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church and Miss Jackson take this method of thanking the business people of Clarendon who were represented in Trades Concert, all ladies who took part in the program, Mrs. R. Lee Black for faithfully playing for all rehearsals and the concert, all musicians for sweet music, both papers for courtesies shown, and everyone who in any way assisted in or added to the success of the affair. May the richest blessings of an all-wise Creator ever crown your efforts with prosperity and happiness.

### 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

Opera house tonight, the Georgia Minstrels.

### STRANGE ADVICE!



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

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

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

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 . . . . .

## Buggies and Stoves

I am prepared to save you money on either vehicles or stoves. Positively the best, cheapest and prettiest line to select from in the Panhandle. Call at my store and see what I have to offer. My stock affords a fine opportunity for making a substantial Christmas present.

B. T. Lane,

The Man  
Who Makes  
The Price Right.

J. B. ANTHONY.

WALTER STANTON.

## Anthony & Stanton,

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS.

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 Horseshoeing, Machine Repairing and Plumbing.

West of Yellow Pine Lumber Co.

Clarendon, Texas.

M. F. LEE,

FEED DEALER  
and DRAYMAN

All varieties of Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, Bran, Chops, etc. Careful handling of freight and prompt service. BEST COAL. Two doors north of Cold Storage Market. Phone 21.

The best is always cheapest; the Banner-Stockman is the best.

**PANHANDLE PACKING PLANT**

Something Concerning the One to be Established at Amarillo.

Our reporter had an interview with Thos S. Bugbee Monday relative to the proposed packing plant at Amarillo. Mr. Bugbee, as everyone knows, is one of the most influential cattlemen in the Panhandle, and it is to a great extent due to his efforts that the packing house project has advanced to its present stage. He has been advocating a home market for years and is evidencing his faith in the plan by putting up a thousand dollars for that much stock in the concern.

Mr. Morris, who is behind the project, is an old time packing house man and a life long friend of Mr. Bugbee. His first proposition was to charter the plant at a capital of \$50,000, he and his associates putting in \$30,000 of that amount the balance of the stock to be taken by local parties. This has been done and Mr. Bugbee informs us that a plant of that cost is assured. It would have a capacity of about 200 cattle and from 500 to 1000 hogs and sheep each week, with cold storage department for fruits etc.

Mr. Morris, since looking over the field further, however, is of the opinion that a larger plant will be necessary and is endeavoring to reorganize the company with that end in view. The matter was to be brought up at the banker's convention held in Amarillo Tuesday with the hope of getting more capital interested. Mr. Morris, Mr. Bugbee and the Amarillo Board of Trade are pushing the matter and were to appear before the bankers in the interest of the plant. The editor of the Banner-Stockman, by invitation of Mr. C. B. Pash, secretary of the Board of Trade, expected to attend the meeting but was prevented by press of business, so we are not able to give the results of the day's proceedings. Mr. Pash informed us over the phone, however, that he was very sanguine of success.

Packing houses at home would be the greatest step forward yet taken by the cattle industry. Even a small plant would help some and pave the way to larger operations. The plant would be independent of any and all live stock exchanges and would to the extent of its capacity put a stop to the tribute levied on the cattle business by exchanges, commission firms and stock yards corporations. The Banner-Stockman believes that a packing plant for the Panhandle is a necessity and that Amarillo is the logical location for same, and we hope to see one located there.

Every page a local page.

**Stock News.**

**Family Horse Wanted.**

I want to buy a good gentle family horse, from 14 to 15 hands high, must be bay or black, from 9 to 12 years old. You will find me at Rutherford & Collins saddle shop, or at home.  
A. W. COLLINS.

Alfred Rowe is making quite an addition to the headquarters of his ranch, just south of town.—McLean News.

Driggers & Sharp gathered the remnant of steers remaining at the Pyron ranch and shipped them to Chickasha, where the gentlemen in question have four thousand head of steers and three thousand head of hogs, fattened by the market. Twenty-five hundred head of the steers are on Indian corn, while the remaining fifteen hundred are on hull, cake, etc.—McLean News.

D. D. Swearingen, of Quanah, was in Childress last Saturday. He informs The Index that having sold their headquarter ranch, they would, at once, build new headquarters on Turkey Creek, near Owl Springs, in Cottle county. The headquarters will be on the Childress and Paducah road, about 20 miles from Childress.—Childress Index.

N. G. Lane manager of the "F" ranch in Hardeman and Cottle counties, moved his family from Childress to the ranch last Saturday. Mr. Fleming, owner of the ranch, has purchased 30,000 acres more of the "OX" lands, including the old headquarters, where Mr. Lane will live.—Childress Index.

Thos. S. Bugbee, of Clarendon, president of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, was in Amarillo Wednesday to confer with A. J. Morris, of Kansas City, in regard to the erection of a packing house in Amarillo. They have an acquaintanceship dating back fifteen years, when Morris was at the head of the packing house of Morris, Butt & Co., and Bugbee was in the cattle business on the free range basis.—Amarillo Herald.

**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.

**Calf Blabs.**

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

J. J. HARRISON. tf

**Headquarters for Holiday Goods**

Collar & Cuff Boxes  
Toilet Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Necktie Boxes  
Mirrors  
Dolls  
Toys

Our entire Stock is now in, both Holiday Goods and Racket Store Supplies. Counters and Shelves now Filled to overflowing with the best selected stock to be found in Clarendon. Christmas shoppers are already getting busy so we would suggest that you come early before the stock is picked over. We offer for your inspection

Racket Goods  
Xmas Goods, all Kinds.  
Jewelry, Fireworks,  
Glassware,  
Books and Periodicals,  
Ladies' Goods,  
Xmas Candies,  
Fruits, Nuts.

Jewelry for Xmas Presents  
Books  
All the Latest Games  
Xmas Candies  
Fruits  
Nuts

Space and time will not permit us to list all our goods and see for yourself. Get our goods sure to buy

**The Globe Confectionery,**  
E. DUBBS & SON, Prop.

The show windows of the H. W. Taylor & Sons furniture department are the most beautiful ever seen in the city with their displays of handsome furniture, rugs, pictures, etc. Besides having the finest stock of furniture in the Panhandle this firm also has perhaps the roomiest and best lighted store room and the stock is kept in a manner which challenges the admiration of all beholders.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard'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.

Jim Christal, the handsome foreman of the RO ranch, was here Saturday laying in a supply of patent leathers, high collars and neckties for the Christmas festivities. If Jim ever attends an old maid's convention he is sure to get roped in and properly tied, and here's hoping—

**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 clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending 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 & Maulfair.

If you are looking for something very nice for a Christmas remembrance call and see our line of Medallions and pictures. Everyone a work of art and a prize worth having. Every lady wants one or more. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

**DISEASE**  
Caused by  
**Constipation 80%**  
Through other 20%  
Causes  
**100%**

**Thatcher's Blood Purifier**  
CURE THE CAUSE  
A THREE-FOLD REMEDY for all ills due to functional troubles. Acts on the Liver and Kidneys and Purifies the Blood.

Thousands have used this reliable remedy with perfect confidence and success for 52 years, because they know just what it contains. The formula consists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium. Any doctor or druggist will tell you that this is a scientific and reliable combination of great merit for all diseases having their origin in the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. After years of experience and patient experiment, Dr. Thatcher so perfected the process of manufacture, that it never fails to bring the expected relief when taken according to directions. Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful letters of thanks. *Spring, Mississippi, Oct. 17, 1902.* "I have suffered greatly with indigestion, constipation, also a severe liver trouble, with loss of appetite. Could not rest well at night; in fact, had no energy to work or even walk around. I felt like I was packing a heavy load and, was easily exhausted, until I took Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which helped me almost from the first dose. When I had taken one and one-half bottles I felt like a different man, and I knew that it was due entirely to your medicine. I used in all three bottles, and consider myself perfectly cured. At this time my appetite is good, I sleep well, and feel strong and refreshed on arising in the morning." T. L. Spear. "If you need a medicine write to-day for a Free sample bottle and 'Dr. Thatcher's Health Book.' Give symptoms for advice. We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do. At all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00. Thatcher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Those Awful Headaches**  
Are sure indications of some form of stomach trouble, biliousness or a bad liver. Malaria will next overtake you. Don't risk it, and above all, don't take calomel or quinine—both are dangerous.  
**HERBINE**  
has all their virtues—none of their deadly effects. HERBINE taken regularly will forestall headaches, put the digestive organs in perfect condition, head off biliousness, headaches, liver ills, keep you in good health.  
**TRY IT TO-DAY.**  
50c a Bottle. All Druggists.

For Sale and recommended by Maulfair & Fleming.

**Pete's Barber Shop,**

Best service in Clarendon. Good workmen, clean towels, sharp razors.

Only Bath Rooms

In the City

Your Patronage will be Appreciated.

**KILL THE COUGHS AND CURE THE LUNGS**

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

**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.

## The Banner-Stockman.

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JOHN E. COOKE, Editor.

JOHN H. KELLEY, Bus. Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

Entered at the postoffice at Clarendon, Texas as second class matter.

Clarendon, Tex. Dec. 16, 1904

DONLEY county has hundreds of tons of farm products awaiting shipment.

A BIG bank of sweet potatoes properly bedded now is good for a dollar per bushel in the spring.

We saw something at the depot Wednesday which looked good to us. It was a string of farm wagons loaded with corn, which was being loaded into a box car for shipment.

THE Amarillo newspaper graveyard, so we hear, has a new headstone bearing the name of "The Advocate." This leaves the Herald the sole possessor of the field. Several weeklies and two or three dailies have been buried in the Windy City during the past five years.

JACK FROST has been playing a high hand in the Panhandle of late. We haven't heard a word about the corn ears having extra heavy covering this year, or any of the other reasons usually advanced for predicting a severe winter. Yet old timers shake their heads and look wise when asked their opinion of the probable length and strength of old Boreas' blasts.

THE Amarillo Herald announces that it will be issued semi-weekly hereafter, giving as a reason the demands of advertisers. This is a good reason. If the demands of his advertisers are sufficient to enable Vanderburg to continue the Herald as a semi-weekly on the same plane as his weekly has been he is making a wise move. So many papers making the change from once to twice a week lower their standard of excellence that the wisdom of the change is often questionable. However, we believe the Herald will continue a good paper under its present management.

### Trades Concert.

The opera house was packed full Monday night to witness the entertainment given by Miss Jackson under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. The entertainment in all its features was a pronounced success. More than fifty girls and young ladies, with a sprinkling of some of the handsomest young married ladies in the city, took part in the concert, each representing some business house, and the military drill executed by them was the finest ever witnessed on the local stage. Considering the fact that the Trades Display and Concert was gotten up in less than two weeks time the results were really astonishing and show that Miss Jackson is a past master in her avocation.

Every number on the program was good, Miss Jackson's work as elocutionist being considerably above the average. The drill was exceptionally good and brought forth such an encore that for a time it looked as if they would have to go through with that part of the

program again. The representations of the various business houses defies description, even if we had room to mention them all. Judging from the applause of the audience, however, Miss Nellie McKillop, representing T. M. Pyle's El Dorado ranch, was the hit of the evening. Her slightest appearance on the stage was greeted with applause and when in, the last act, she purchased a copy of the Banner-Stockman and read some extracts from the Kurious Kolumn the appreciation of the audience was vociferous. Mrs. A. J. Williams, representing the firm of Williams Bros., was also a great favorite with the audience and her advertising costume and rhymes were well received. In fact every firm in town was most creditably represented and it is impossible to particularize further.

Special mention is due the ladies' quartette by Mesdames. Harrington Williams and Tresise and Miss Burkhead, also the duet by Miss Burkhead and Mrs. Tresise.

From a financial standpoint the concert was a big success. The treasury of the Ladies Aid Society as a result is more than one hundred dollars richer. The entertainment gave universal satisfaction.

### For Sale.

250 egg, hot water Incubator. In good shape. Also few pure bred Rose-Comb, White Leghorn cockrels. Will make prices reasonable. 4t. OTUS REEVES.

### Turkeys Wanted.

Will buy all turkeys offered us at best market price. Rush them in from now till Christmas. Will also buy fat hens. If THE MARTIN-BENNETT CO.

The best mechanical toys you ever saw at Dubbs'. 4t

The public school will close for the holiday vacation on next Friday, the 23rd, resuming work again Monday, Jan. 9th.

The public generally and especially the ladies are invited to call early at Stocking's store and make selections of goods before the lines are broken. Already many pretty things are gone each. Lady if she wishes a beautiful calendar, a real beauty, can have one by asking for it. 4t

Clarence Dubbs left Wednesday night for Powers, Colo., where he will have employment on a ranch. We regret his leaving us but wish him well wherever he may go. He is one of the best fellows on earth.

Don't forget to take time while shopping to examine the book table at Stocking's; more beautiful gift books than have ever been handled before in Clarendon. 4t

Postmaster Charles J. Lewis and wife returned last Friday from a visit to their old home in Maryland. They report a pleasant trip in every respect and while gone visited the World's Fair.

The Elite Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell proprietor, is making substantial improvements by enlarging the shop, repapering and renovating. Two good barbers. Your patronage solicited. 4t

The ladies of the Episcopal church served a big Turkey dinner at the Dr. White store building yesterday. It is reported a success financially, and as a dinner all those patronizing it say it was up to the usual high standard of these ladies.

Boys don't forget that Dubbs' store is the place to buy Xmas fireworks. 4t

The water works people are now engaged in sinking some of their principal mains deeper in the ground in order to get ahead of Jack Frost.

We have several times heard local merchants give expression to the wish that the ladies of the town would do their trading on some other day than Saturday. The reason for the wish is that on Saturday the country people are doing their trading and when the town folks also decide to go shopping on that day it causes a rush and makes it inconvenient for all to be waited on. Our country population has been increasing so rapidly the past year or so that their trade on Saturday is usually quite heavy, that being the most convenient day in the week for them to come to town. Clarendon ladies could do their shopping on some other day just as well and thus confer a favor on the merchant as well as assure themselves of better attention from the clerks. We make the suggestion for what it is worth at the instance of some of the merchants.

Those wishing to take advantage of cheap sugar will do well to call at once, as prices are advancing, and we are likely to follow suit soon. Williams Bros.

Messrs. Ramsey, Trent, Carhart, Morgan and Meador are home from the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, at Waco. Messrs. Ramsey and Trent spent a week with the committee on work of the Blue Lodge, while Messrs. Meador and Carhart took the lectures in the Chapter. Mr. Morgan was again made District Deputy Grand Master and Mr. Meador was placed on the credentials committee. All report a most interesting session.

Those Sunday school teachers or others who wish beautiful class presents will do well to call at Stocking's store. 4t

Mrs. Dr. S. J. White and children, will leave tomorrow for Greenville to join her husband, notice of whose removal to that city will be found in another column. The Banner-Stockman truly regrets to lose this excellent family. Dr. White has been our family physician and friend for more than five years and besides being at the top of his profession we know him to be a gentleman, and recommend him as such to all who are in need of a new home.

See our handsome line of "Buster Brown" turnover collars and ties to match. The latest. MRS. A. M. BEVILLE & Co.

LOST—On Thanksgiving Day, a round gold pin with coral setting. Return to Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain or to the postoffice and oblige.

Rev. W. L. Skinner will go to Union Hill baptist church, Hall county, to assist in ordaining to the full work of the gospel ministry. W. T. Hightower next Sunday. Rev. A. H. Thornton will fill his appointment here. Everybody go out to hear Bro. Thornton.

A. R. Letts is entertaining his brother from Chicago this week.

Fifty Years the Standard

**W. PRICES' CREAM**



**BAKING POWDER**

Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

## Winter MILLINERY

With this Week We Place on Special

Sale the re-

mainder of

Our Stock of

Ladies', Misses'

and Children's

Street Hats.



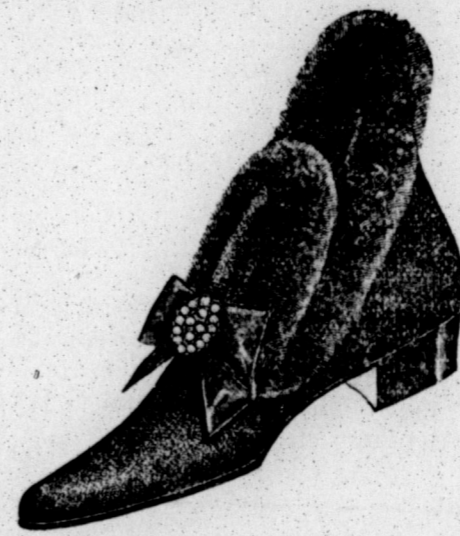
Which may go at cost until they are closed out. This is a splendid opportunity to secure some choice new goods at about half price. In this sale we will also include all PLUMES, FEATHERS and FLOWERS. Just received shipment of

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.

### 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.



### Stalk Field Parcel.

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, Clarendon, Texas.

### 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 & Maulfair, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb. 4t

## Dr. Francis

WILL STRAIGHTEN FREE  
THE FIRST TWO  
CASES OF

## CROSS EYES

Drs. Daly & Francis,  
Eye Specialists.

Offices:  
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We positively cure any disease or deformity of the eye that is curable to date. We tell you when your case is not curable and then you are out no money on useless treatment. No experimenting with us, we know what we can accomplish and we do not claim anything but what has been accomplished. If you have been treated by others without benefit and are skeptical in regard to a cure, you can place your money in the bank until we give you reading vision. We have cured more than 10,000 cases in the past ten years. We will give you names of patients if you call at office and you can investigate yourself. If you need glasses we carry a complete line of optical goods and change lenses free of charge for one year.

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.

### 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.

Get prices on Xmas goods at Stocking's store and you will save money.

New line fine cigars, best in town, at The Globe Confectionery.

### For Xmas Goods Go to Stocking's

Right now is the time to be selecting your holiday remembrances. We extend you a cordial invitation to come in and see our magnificent display of Holiday tokens at your earliest convenience.

This year's line exceeds by far any line of Holiday Goods ever seen here. Not only is it larger, but it affords a greater variety and contains all the latest novelties.

It will pay you to see our line as soon as possible. Whether you want to buy or not we want you to see it now while it is complete.

Come soon and avoid the rush.

City Council meets today.

Xmas goods at The Globe. tf

Read all the pages for locals.

We buy turkeys and fat hens. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

Holiday trade is picking up, say the merchants.

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

A trade was closed up yesterday whereby Ira Wattenberger sold his residence to V. Tallon. We did not learn the consideration.

The Globe Confectionery's line of jewelry is guaranteed. You can find no nicer present for a lady friend. tf

Bring your fat hens and turkeys to the Martin-Bennett Co. and get best prices. tf

Succeeding another fall in the mercury a mixture of sleet and snow fell Tuesday, covering the ground. This proved to be the coldest snap of the winter but lasted only a day or two.

Turkeys wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co. Any quantity at good prices. tf

This is Santa Claus store. Holiday goods galore. J. M. Clower & Son. tf

J. B. Williams has moved his family to town for the winter. They are occupying one of the Stocking houses.

Those beautiful china dishes at Stocking's store are going like hot cakes; his prices are right on china-ware sure. tf

Dr. Stocking says he may be overstocked but he put them at prices that will move them. tf

An item we failed to catch last week was the birth of a daughter to Sheriff and Mrs. J. T. Patman. We might have known something was the matter with Jim from the unusually pleased expression he had been wearing. We might have known that catching a couple of horse thieves wouldn't make a man smile so continually.

### 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.

### 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.

### Giles News.

J. A. Witherspoon went to Groom Monday and spent a few days.

The snow last week interfered with the cotton picking.

Mrs. Newman returned to Memphis Monday, after a few days visit here, with Mrs. G. G. Willingham.

Little Willie Riley Curtis, was sick a few days last week.

Mr. Morgan and family moved to their house in Giles last week.

Everybody is making preparation for the Xmas tree at this place.

We understand that our new Methodist minister will preach for us next Sunday morning.

Miss Clara Wylie went to Memphis Saturday.

The most enjoyable affair of the season was the apron hemming party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all pronounced it a success. Richard Wiley won the prize for doing the best sewing.

Games for the happy Xmas time. I have them, new and snappy. CLOWER'S tf

C. N. Howard went down to Ft. Worth Tuesday for a business trip.

We have something over a half car of "Fancy" Colorado apples bought and will be able to make prices that will be within reach of all. See us for your Xmas apple. Williams Bros.

E. Dubbs & Son this week improved their store building by a coat of plaster on the outside wall.

Pending a cessation of the demands on our space by holiday advertisers, the college and public school notes have been temporarily discontinued. They will be resumed promptly with the opening of school in January.

Christmas shoppers will save themselves trouble and time if they will call at the Globe Confectionery first. tf

The amounts of insurance carried by the late H. C. Patton with the K. of P. and W. O. W. Lodges have been paid, the drafts being placed in the banks here awaiting the receipt of the widow. Mr. Patton carried \$1000. with the Knights and \$500 with the Woodmen. Besides this the Woodmen will erect a monument over his grave at a cost of \$100.

The teachers of grades 5 and 6, Misses Kimbrough and Allen, will give an entertainment at the school house Friday evening Dec. 23, beginning at 1:30 p. m. A charge of 10 cents will be made, for the benefit of the public school library. No school is complete that does not supply its pupils with good reading matter. While this entertainment will not be elaborate, parents and others interested in the progress of the public school are cordially invited to attend, and thus help in a worthy enterprise.

# 20%

## Our Moving SALE

The Barnett Building will soon be completed and as soon as it is finished we will move our stock to it and in order to reduce our stock and to avoid the trouble of handling a Large Stock of Stoves we will reduce the price on Heating Stoves 20 per cent and on Cooks and Ranges we give 10 per cent discount for Cash.

Remember these goods are fully guaranteed. Buck's Stoves never fail to give satisfaction and if you need a stove now is the time to get a bargain. Don't overlock your hand and let it pass. Watch our store. We will put on a nice line of Holiday goods in the near future, at Rock Bottom Prices. And don't forget that each cash 50c purchase entitles you to one chance at \$80 worth of premiums. This contest will close Dec. 31st and the Little Girl's Contest closes Dec. 24th. We want your business and don't you forget it.

Look at  
our Bain  
Wagons  
Before  
You Buy



**BUCK'S** WITT-RICHARDSON  
HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

## Holiday Goods!

Just  
Received  
A Big  
Shipment  
Of Fine  
Candies  
And  
Cigars.

OUR STOCK is now complete, having all the newest things in a Holiday Assortment. The well known fact that we lead in low prices and quality of goods make it imperative that you see this stock and make your purchases early as the longer you wait the worse broken it will be to select from. Our Special Sale on Gloves and Hats continues to be a special feature of our sales.

Let us Show You.

**The Bargain Store,**  
W. H. Thompson.

The best is always cheapest; the Banner-Stockman is the best.

**Dr. Aibert J. Caldwell,**  
Practice limited to diseases  
of the  
**Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.**  
Office in Central Block,  
Suite No. 9.  
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Graduate of Tulane University, Post  
Graduate of New Orleans Polyclinic.  
Office on West First street. Residence  
near Henry Taylor's.  
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Physician and Surgeon.  
Graduate St. Louis College of Physi-  
cians and Surgeons; 17 years experience.  
Residence, Eyer house; phone 32-2 rings.  
Office; Dr. Morris' former office.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**Wm. H. COOKE,...**  
Dentist.  
  
Office in Central Block, opposite Powell  
& Sons Dry Goods store. Residence  
phone No. 15 4 rings.  
Clarendon, Texas.

**DR. S. L. BARRON,**  
Dentist.  
Phone 29. Office upstairs over Mead-  
or Grocer Co.  
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

**J. D. STOCKING, M. D.**  
Special attention given to  
Obstetrics and Diseases  
of Women and Children.  
Office at Drug Store, phone 75. Res-  
idence phone 42, two rings.

**T. W. CARROLL,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Graduate of the Medical Department  
of the State University.  
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A SPECIALTY.  
  
H. J. JUSTIN, the cel-  
ebrated Cowboy Boot  
Maker. A postal card  
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tem of the BEST Cow  
Boy boot made in the  
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Respectfully solicits a share of  
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IN NURSERY STOCK**  
I have a large stock of fruit and  
shade trees, ornamental shrubbery  
and vines and can make it to your  
interest to buy from me. I have  
been in this country many years  
and know just what varieties are  
best adapted to this soil and cli-  
mate. Now is the time to place  
your order. Large Locusts a  
specialty : : : : :  
**Clarendon Nursery Co.**  
W. R. Claunch, Manager

Price those Bibles at Stockings'  
store.  
Prettiest line pictures and Meda-  
lions in the whole Panhandle at  
Clower's. tf

**From Uncle John.**  
[Delayed from last week.]  
Alanreed Texas, Dec. 6.  
On Thanksgiving day at Hagerman,  
New Mexico. Levi D. Roeder, proprie-  
tor of Gray County Eagle was married to  
Miss Lois Cottingham, formerly of Mc-  
Lean. We offer our best-wishes for pros-  
perity and happiness. For a time the  
Eagle has been discontinued. Mr.  
Roeder has moved his press and type to  
start a newspaper at Hagerman N. M.  
Chas. Coppedge left Monday night to  
assist in getting out the paper. We shall  
miss Mr. Roeder and his paper. Some  
enterprising newspaper man would per-  
haps do well to continue the Eagle or  
some other good paper in Gray county at  
Alanreed or McLean.

Well, yes, it snowed Sunday and drifted  
from 2 inches to 4 feet deep, and with  
the falling snow the stork brought  
the first born son to the family of Elmer  
B. Reeves, our new justice of the peace,  
at Alanreed.

W. E. McGill, of Sultello, Hopkins  
county, is prospecting in the Panhandle  
and made us a call.

We are glad to see on our streets again  
R. H. Alexander and wife who have  
been on the sick list.

The 4 year son of Adolph Andrews died  
suddenly last week from probably con-  
gestion of the brain and was buried in  
Alanreed cemetery.

Lee Butler is building a residence and  
as he is a bachelor we are listening for  
wedding bells. Well, we are always glad  
to see our young people marry and settle  
down and take a part in the great drama  
of life.

Your money will go further at  
Dubbs' than any other place in  
town. tf

**Lelia Locals.**  
(Delayed from last week.)  
The school children are having fine  
sport this week making snow balls.  
Bro. Thornton didn't get to preach  
Sunday on account of the bad weather.  
The farmers have made rather slow  
progress with their crops this week on  
account of the weather.  
Bro. Trammell will preach for us next  
Sunday, everybody is invited.

**PUNKIN.**  
Fireworks for Christmas at  
Dubbs'. tf

Foxy Grandpa, Sherlock Hol-  
mes—new games for Christmas at  
Clower's.

See Dr. Cooke at his new dental  
office. No stairs to climb. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickman and  
little Helen have removed from  
New Orleans to Amarillo. Mr.  
Hickman is with Chicago Rock  
Island & Mexico R. R. at that  
point.

Make the children happy by buy-  
ing Xmas goods from Dubbs'. tf

**Holiday Rates Via Rock Island System.**  
Rate of one fare plus two dollars  
for round trip, limited thirty days,  
will be in effect December 20, 21,  
22 and 26, to points in Colorado,  
Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Minne-  
sota, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois,  
Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama,  
Mississippi, Georgia, Florida,  
North and South Carolina.

To Oklahoma and Indiana Ter-  
ritory, the rate will be one fare  
plus fifty cents, selling December  
24, 25 and 31 and January 1st,  
limited January 4th.

Locally in Texas, rate will be on  
convention basis, one and one-third  
fare for short distances and one fare  
plus ten per cent, to points beyond  
one hundred miles, selling Decem-  
ber 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1,  
limited January 4th. See local  
agent or write General Passenger  
Agent Phil. A. Auer, Fort Worth,  
Texas, who will advise regarding  
train service, changes, schedules,  
etc.

News agency, books, papers and  
periodicals at CLOWER'S.

**Notice to All.**

I have the only hair cutting  
chart that is perfect; compiled by  
Prof. Napoleon Leblanc. I am the  
only possessor of this famous  
method of hair cutting in Clarendon.  
Come and give me a trial  
and be convinced of what I tell  
you. I also can shave you with-  
out pain and your face will feel  
better than it ever did after a  
shave. You will find me at Pete's  
barber shop on front chair. Dr p  
in and try me on a good, easy, cool  
shave. I am yours for business,  
T. N. PRITCHARD,  
Tonsorial Artist

Fine line guaranteed jewelry at  
Dubbs'. tf


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

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Fair was Given**

**"Diamond  
Brand  
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On precisely the same styles and grades of  
Shoes that we have on our shelves. They  
were NOT made special for exposition pur-  
poses  
"When you buy "DIAMOND BRAND"  
Shoes you get identically the same high qual-  
ity that won the Grand Prize. This is worth  
remembering. "Come in and let us show  
you that we can sell you BETTER Shoes at  
at LOWER PRICES than anybody else.

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The Shoe Man.

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Stringed Instruments, Voice Culture, Elocution.  
Spanish and Art to be supplied.

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Tuition \$2, \$3, \$4 per Month.  
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**ATTENTION**

**COTTON FARMERS!**

We have just put in a cotton gin, complete new Mungler sys-  
tem, with capacity of a bale every 15 minutes. We are add-  
ing a 50-light dynamo for lighting the gin house and yards,  
and will give you day and night service when necessary to  
handle your cotton. The plant is fitted with steam pipe con-  
nections with lint flues, fire extinguishers, and every means  
of preventing fires. We have storage capacity with separate  
stalls for a number of loads. We will buy your seed cotton  
off of your wagon and give you the full strength of the mar-  
ket. We will buy your seed at highest price. We guarantee  
you good sample, quick service, good market, and charges  
will be the custom of the country. R. C. Walker, who has  
ten years experience, will have charge. He will be glad to  
meet you, and will extend you any and all courtesies possi-  
ble. Come and see us.

**White & Walker**  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

**Buggy Whips. Buggy Whips.**  
The most complete line to be found in the city.  
We buy in large lots and can please everybody.  
**If That Buggy Harness Looks Old**  
Bring it around, we will make it look like new.  
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Dealers in everything in the Leather line.

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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.**

**STOCK BRANDS.**

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



Postoffice: Clarendon, Texas.  
Pastures: Donley and Gray Counties, Texas.

Additional Brands  
Left Shoulder  
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L. C. Beverly, Mgr.



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.

Range on Salt Fork and Turkey Creek in Donley County.

Additional Brands

Left Hip  
Right Side  
Left Side

**T. S. BUGBEE.**



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch in Donley and Armstrong counties

Mark—Right ear points

Additional Brands

Right Side  
Left Shoulder

Horse brand  
Right Shoulder

**ROBERT SAWYER,**



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.

Range on Salt Fork in Donley county.

Mark—Underslope left ear.

**KNORPP & BUGBEE.**



P. O. Clarendon, Texas.

Ranch on Salt Fork in Donley and Armstrong Counties.

Additional Brands—

Left Side  
OXO  
Left Side  
O Hip

Left Side  
Horse Brand  
Right Shoulder

**McCLELLAND BROS.**



Postoffice, Clarendon Texas.

Range on Kelly creek and Salt Fork, Donley county.

Mark: Crop right and under slit left ear.

**R. B. PYRON,**



Postoffice Sweetwater Texas.

Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties.

Mark—Underslope each ear.

**DR. WM. H. COOKE**



Postoffice, Clarendon, Texas.

Range, Sections No. 12 block R. and No. 128 block C6, eight miles east of Clarendon.

Mark. Underslit the right.

This range is posted according to law. All trespassers will be prosecuted

**P. C. JOHNSON.**

P. O. Giles, Texas.

Range north of Giles in Donley county.

Brand may also appear on right hip.

Mark—Hole in left ear



**Z. C. COLLIER & Co.**

P. O. Turkey, Texas

Range in Hall and Briscoe Counties.

Marks—Swallow Fork and Underbit left ear.



C. N. Howard again remembered the editor this week with a choice cut of beef. It was sufficient to keep our digestive machinery in operation for several days and Charlie has our thanks.

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas the great and allwise creator and our Supreme Chancellor on high has, for some divine purpose seen fit to remove from earth to heaven our beloved Knight and past Chancellor Commander Harry C. Patton, and

Whereas by the great monster death, a pleasant and peaceful home has been darkened and bereft of a loving husband,

Therefore be it resolved by Panhandle Lodge No. 90 Knights of Pythias that they have lost a true Knight, one of their most faithful and worthy members.

And be it further resolved that Panhandle Lodge No. 90 extend to the bereaved wife and grief stricken brother our deepest sympathy in this their saddest hour.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of Lodge No. 90 Knights of Pythias, also a copy be published in the Clarendon papers and that the lodge wear the usual badge of memory for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WITT,  
H. C. BRUMLEY, } Com.  
W. H. COOKE, }

**A Costly Mistake.**

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Fleming & Maulfair's.

**Lelia Locals.**

Bro. Graham preached a good sermon Sunday to an interested crowd.

J. O. King took his third bale of cotton to town Tuesday.

Our Sunday School is getting up a program for Christmas eve. They will also have a tree.

The young people spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. King's Sunday.

PUNKIN.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**

To points in Texas and Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, and the Southeast; see any Texas and Pacific Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Dolls? Great Scot, yes! We have 'em by the hundred. From 5c to \$5, the prettiest line you ever saw and acknowledged the cheapest in town. E. Dubbs & Son. tf

E. Dubbs & Son have a pretty new ad on page 3. They are doing a big business, have a handsome stock and are bidding for your trade. They will treat you right, too.

We have some nice things for ladies, such as pocket books, purses, fine handkerchiefs and toilet articles. They are good and cheap Dubbs & Son. tf

Among our most substantial advertisers the firm of the Martin-Bennett Co. is numbered. With a big stock and correct business methods they handle a large trade. They are constant users of printer's ink and believe therein.

Read Williams' new ad this week. His ads are like his groceries—always fresh and good.

You ought to hurry to get in the bargain buying crowd now flocking to Dubbs' store. Bargains for men, women and children. tf

H. B. White, a prominent attorney of Clarendon, was in our city this week on business. So moral and equitable is our community, and so scarce as a consequence is the lawyer, that we have begun to look upon lawyers very much as we would an old time Gladiator.—McLean News.

JAMES H. CAMPBELL, President,  
National Stock Yards, Ill.  
GEO. W. CAMPBELL, 2nd V.-Pres.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

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JOHN K. ROSSON, V.-Pres. & Gen. Mgr.,  
Fort Worth, Texas,  
JOHN W. CONWAY, Sec'y and Treas.,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**Campbell Bros. & Rosson**

**Livestock Commission Co.,**  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, INDEPENDENT STOCK YARDS,  
St. Clair County, Ill. St. Louis, Mo.  
KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS, FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS,  
Kansas City, Mo. Fort Worth, Texas.

You very naturally want your business handled by the men who will take the greatest personal interest in securing for you the best possible results. Try Campbell Bros. & Rosson. They are hard workers and never flag when a customer's interests are at stake. Never too busy to write you a personal letter about anything you want to know, and if the mail is too slow Phone or Wire. Best Possible Results and Quick Returns. The Campbells of our firm have had more than twenty five years' experience in the Commission Business.

**Have Your Land Titles Examined**

"A stitch in time saves nine" Better have your titles examined now or abstracts reviewed because errors could be much more easily corrected now while former owners and vendors still live and are in this country. I have 15 years land experience in this country. Charges for examination reasonable.

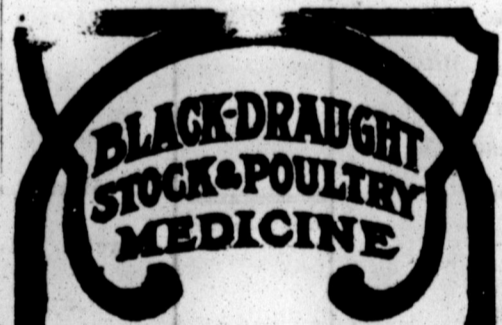
**A. M. Beville.**

Clarendon - - - Texas.

**Geo. Washington, Drayman.**

Quick service and careful handling of all work . . . .  
Solicits your business . . .  
Pays just as much attention to little business as to large.  
Baggage or household goods are always safe in his hands.

Our Christmas goods embrace a varied assortment of first-class goods only—Games, Toys, Medallions, books, pictures jewelry silverware, in fact an assortment calculated to please every buyer and at any size pocket book. J. M. Closter & Son.



This great stock medicine is a money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap food or condition powder. Though put up in coarser form than Theford's Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roup and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle, and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a trial.  
It costs 25c. a can and saves ten times its price in profit.

Prussano, Kas., March 25, 1904.  
I have been using your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have used all kinds of stock food but I have found that yours is the best for my purpose.  
J. S. HASSON.

**THE CITIZENS BANK.**

A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.  
**Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.**  
Clarendon, Texas.

**Public Sale and Trade Day**

The attention of the farmers of the county is directed to the fact that the business people of Clarendon have inaugurated a Public Sale and Trade Day for the first Monday in each month. If you have anything to sell or trade of any description whatever bring it in on 1st Monday. The services of J. E. Crisp, licensed auctioneer, will be at your command for a nominal fee, and the auction sales are expected to prove popular and numerous. Special bargains will be offered by our merchants on these days and farmers will find it to their interest to come to town every First Monday. Remember

**First Monday in Each Month**

**FARM LANDS**

Along  
**The Denver Road**

IN NORTHWEST TEXAS (The Panhandle) are advancing in value at the rate of twenty per cent per annum.

**Do You Know of any Equal Investment?**

As our assistance may be of great value toward securing what you need or wish, as regards either Agricultural Properties or Business Opportunities, and will cost nothing, why not use us?  
Drop us a postal.

**A. A. Glisson,**  
General Passenger Agent,  
Fort Worth, Texas

**November Special Rates**

St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Saturdays, extremely low. Longer limit costs slightly more.

Chicago and return, daily, one fare plus \$4.50.

Homeseekers Rates Tuesdays and Saturdays to the Amarillo Country, limit 30 days.

Chicago and return, November 26, 27 and 28, account Livestock Exposition, one fare plus \$2.00.

**Holiday Rates to Southwest**

Will be in effect December 20, 21, 22 and 26, limit 30 days, one fare plus \$2.00.

Through Service via Memphis. Write.



**Phil A. Auer, G. P. A.,**  
Fort Worth, Texas,

# Holiday Suggestons

## For Christmas Shoppers.

**W**E are still moving out our Goods at the Noland old Stand and many people are going out loaded with bargains and highly pleased with the value received for their money. **Only 10 day more** now in which to secure these goods at such low prices and we would urge all our Customers to lose no time laying in their winter supplies, and save big money in Discounts before sale goes off on night of Dec. 24th, 1904. The cash will help us. The bargains will save you money and fix you for the holidays. Remember a big dry goods stock like ours affords splendid opportunities for making nice, sensible Xmas presents. Buy your Christmas tokens here and you will not only please your loved ones but will save money as well.

See our Full Patent Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$3.25
Light Bread Flour, per 100 lbs.	2.85
Wedding Cake Flour at	3.50
Rice all gone but another shipment is coming to be sold at 33 lbs. for	1.00

And all groceries at low rate to load out before moving to the Barnett Brick during the holidays, where we expect to meet all our friends and patrons and and be better prepared to serve you and treat you as well others possibly can.



It's just as easy to get a pair of Overalls that will always hold their shape and are wear-proof as it is to get poor ones.

They Fit well, Wear well and give more real satisfaction in the end than many other pairs of a poorer quality.

When you buy Overalls next time see that "Sweet-Orr" is on the buttons.

You can have a new pair or your money back if they rip.

**Sweet-Orr  
On the  
Buttons.**

Sweet-Orr OVERALLS for every known trade.

Every class of workingmen who want strong garments that won't rip and will always look well, buy the "Sweet-Orr" kind.

They all have spacious legs, roomy pockets, are strongly made by Union workmen and will give more real satisfaction in the end than any other brand.

Bring 'em back if they rip and we'll cheerfully refund your money.

Look for "Sweet-Orr" on the buttons.



Come One and All, Buy your Winter Supplies, and get Ready for a Happy Christmas,

Yours to Please,

**W. P. Powell & Sons.**