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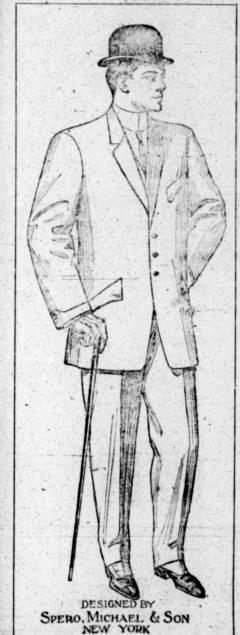
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### This Sale For Cash Only

### The Great CLEAN-UP Suit Sale

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### This Sale For Cash Only



# Starts Sat., Jan. 9

BROS.

In this clean-up sale we offer you an entire line of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and the reduction will surely appeal to your best judgment as a most exceptional sale and an occasion you should not miss, because we offer you Suits and Overcoats bought at the lowest possible price and retailed at a smaller margin of profit than usually asked by clothiers. Then again we offer you choice of our entire stock-a collection of high-grade garments and correctly tailored.

### Uniform Reduction of 20 Per Cent



### Boys' Suits @ Overcoats

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All	\$2.50	Suits	and	Overcoats	•	\$2.00
All	3.00	"	"			\$2.40
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All	8.00	"	"			\$6.40
All	9.00		••		•	\$7.20
All	10.00	"	"	•		\$8.00

### Men's Suits @ Overcoats

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1	.,	30.00	"	"	"		•	\$24.00	

# HAYTER BROS.

THE MODERN CLOTHIERS

#### Chas. W. Sachse.

On December 24th, 1908, Clarendon Lodge No 381 I. O. O. F. lost one of its choicest, most exemplary members. While mankind was singing "peace on earth, 'good will to men" the spirit of our brother Chas. W. Sachse, joined the choir invisible. A man of be sent to the bereaved family, one sterling quality, a noble devoted son and brother who left his post of duty having stood to the very last faithful.

Resolved: 1. That Clarendon Lodge suffers a keen sense of loss in his death and will sadly miss his presence in its weekly meetings. those he loved. 2. That as a body Ozier. . we bow in sorrow for the sudden -Show up in front of my show bereavement that has come to us, window. Clower.

### and fidelity rarely equaled has been

called from our ranks. 3. That we tender our deepest sympathy to those nearest to him, his mother, father, brothers and sisters and kindred whose sorrow we share. 4. That a copy of these resolutions each to the Banner-Stockman and to the Memphis Democrat for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this lodge.

realizing that one possessed of zeal

J. D. CAMP. T. S. Kemp. Guss Johnson.

-The best groceries are the freshwill try to emulate his devotion to ly. I solicit your business. E. M.

#### Will Move to Clarendon.

We regret to note the fact that Dr. Jas. A. Odom of this city has ly buggy horse in Clarendon, tomade arrangements to move to gether with-a Columbus phaeton Clarendon in the near future, which cost \$200 new and which where he will become associated has been only recently overhauled with Dr. T. E. Standifer, of that and painted, for the very small city, in the practice of medicine. sum of \$135. This offer will not Dr. Odom is a man of sterling last much longer. character, is a graduate of some of the best medical institutions of the country, and no doubt with his and Dr. Standifer's excellent ability, this will be one of the strongest practicing medical firms in the Panhandle. We join Dr. Odom's many friends in wishing It will ever be grateful for the est. Mine is a fresh stock, and my for him and his most excellent inspiration of his beautiful life, and line is groceries and teed exclusive- family, much happiness and prosperity in their new location.-Hedley Herald.

tf teed. Rathjen's Shoe Store. Tf Bennett, Clarendon, Texas.

#### That Horse Bargain.

I am still offering the best fami

JOHN E. COOKE.

The following were registered at the Cottage hotel this week: C. N. Munn, Amarillo; L. W. Holcomb, Claude; A. J. Akers, T. R. Kidd, J. C. Hill and D. Curd, Bray; G. R. Cash and O. C. Hill, Hedley; and J. F. Roland, Comanche.

For Sale.

Two registered Poland China sows and one boar for sale at a bar; -Our school shoes are guaran- gain if taken at once. See C. W.

ing of Donley County Convention

Song by congregation. Invocation, E. R. Clark. Welcome address, J. H. Richev. Response, K W. Howell. Song, Giles class.

Address by President Clay D.

Trials of the the Pioneer Sunday School Teacher, J. M. Shelton, J. O. King, W. M. Horn. How to be a successful Sunday School Teacher, E. H. Watt, Mrs.

Jno. F. White, J. T. Graham. Noon-Dinner for all. Song, By Convention. Report of the various Sunday

Schools and business meeting. Song, Hedley class. What is gained by regular attendance and good lessons, Melvin

Cook, J. T. McHan, Mrs. J. G. McDougal, Mrs. J. D. McCants. Song, Rowe class. How to teach Temperance in Sun-

day school, J. H. Richey, Mrs. Jim Mosley, E. R. Clark, Mrs. Song, McKnight class, Sunday school lesson for Jan.

Song, Lelia class.

Talks for the good of the Con-Song.

Benediction.

Committee.

### Married.

Thursday, December 24th, at to Oklahoma City. 8:30 p. m., Wm. W. Flenniken and ting. Only relatives and a few of by such a road. the many friends of the contractthose present were: Mrs. W. P. proposition. Blake, of Clarendon, Texas, Mrs. Mrs. B. F. Flenniken, of Topeka, Kans., mother of the groom.

demeanor. They predict for him man' a brilliant future, and congratulate him on his success in winning a splendid helpmate.

The bride is a daughter of W. P. Blake, of the Clarendon Chront- investment. cle. She has a host of friends in Dalhart who admire her especially from town, 154 acres, first-class for the fact that her rare personal good improvements, on public road, beauty is but an outward index to must sell quick. her modest graces of refined womanhood. The Texan extends to matters over. I will make you the young couple the assurance of its best wishes for a long and happy life,"-The Dalhart Texan.

-Car of new, fresh oats just in

### THE S. S. CONVENTION OKLAHOMA ENTHUSIASTS

Program in Full of the District Meet- Long Wanted a Railroad From Colorado Through the Panhandle.

> No railroad proposition affecting Oklahoma City has had more enthusiastic support than that submitted yesterday to the Chamber' of Commerce by Del W. Harrington, president of the Mountain-Valley & Plains Railroad company, and a party of associates. The whole northwest line from Oklahoma City that has been in contemplation for the past several years, is comprehended in the project submitted by Mr. Harring-

The road has been chartered. lines surveyed and construction is promised to begin at an early day on the route from Cimarron, New Mexico, to Higgins, Texas, a distance of about 290 miles. Speaking of the opportunity for the road in traversing this territory, Mr. Harrington said that the accessible coal supply was practically inexhaustible, and that the thousands of acres of virgin forest would afford plenty of lumber tonnage. In the lower plains are the finest truck and farming land in 31st discussed by all Superintend- the southwest, and the facilities for cattle and sheep raising are incomparable.

From Higgins, Texas, to Oklahoma City would be a matter of about 160 miles, coming over the proposed route through Arnet, in Ellis county; Seiling, in Dewey; Watonga, in Blain, and on through Kingfisher and Canadian counties

Representatives from Arnet, Ces-Miss Myrtle R. Blake were married tos, Watonga and other places were at the residence of C. S. Harington, present at the meeting, and each of Dalhart, Rev. Thomas Bowin, expressed great belief in the future of the Presbyterian church, officia- development of all towns touched

Oklahoma City interests look ing parties were invited. Among with considerable favor on the

The officers of the Mountain E. M. Chapman, of Clovis, N. M., Valley & Plains Railroad company mother and sister of the bride, and are Del W. Harrington, Dalhart, l'exas, president: Ben C. Boyce, Amistad, New Mexico, vice presi-Mr. Flenniken during his resi- dent; H. S. Wanamaker, Amistad, dence in Dalhart has won many New Mexico., secretary and generfriends by his sterling qualities of al manager, J. M. Cogan, Canton, upright manhood and gentlemanly Ohio, Treasurer,-Daily Oklaho-

### Taft and Prosperity.

One store building, 50x100 feet, the Carroll building. A first class

The Mrs. Tombs farm one mile

Come to my office and look these some interesting figures.

J. J. ALEXANDER,

Exclusive agent.

-Hot drinks at The Bon Ton. tf



### Prescription **Economy**

Prescription economy noes not mean to buy medicines where you can get them the cheapest, unless you can be sure of absolute purity, freshness and medicinal activity. Bring your prescriptions to us and know that you will get the best and not pay too much for it, either. Tkat is prescription econ-

> Two Registered Pharmacists

### J.A.McKillop

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

It has been the writers pleasure to meet our new editor, Mr. Dial ank his daughter Miss Florence. While we regret very much to lose Mr. Cooke, who has done more for Clarendon, through the columns of his splendid paper than any other citizen, we are gratified to know that our new editor has been very highly reccomended in the same manner and that he is a thorough Prohibitionist. We are proud that Donley county stands as it does on this question, but a paper has a great enfluence on the minds of people, and we feel assured that Clarendon will always have the right side presented to them through the efforts of our worthy editor and his estimable daughter.

of the Ballotless Legion

#### If Your Eyes Trouble You Call on C. N. Bushnell, the

graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when satisfaction guaranteed.

## Easy

ains of childbirth, remember that they are due to weakness, or disease, of the womanly organs, and that healthy women do not suffer, like weak ones.

The specific medicinal, vegetable ingredients, of which that famous, female medicine and wo-

### WOMAN'S RELIEF

is composed, -ill build up the somanly organs to a healthy state and thus preven meedless suffer-

ing.

"Before my confinement," writes

Mrs. Rose Schubarth, of Monument, Colo., "I had such bearing-down pains I didn't know what to
do. Cardul quickly relieved me.

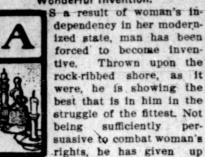
Some months later I had a fine 12-th. baby, was sick only thirty minutes, and did not even have

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE,

### VISITS WITH

Wonderful Invention.



teasing and invented a fire lighter than can be manipulated by pressing a button in the bed-post, Having thus started roaring fires in the furnace, the cook stove and the hen house, he is enabled, by reason of his wonderful inventive ingenuity, to



taciturn mate, and take his beauty sleep. This ideal chapter in married life is not so difficult to attain when the real facts are known.

The night before, the husband carefully lays the kindling, attaches his machine (to which is added a bit of phosphorus) connects the thingumbob and prepares for bed. Before lying down, however, he winds the alarm clock and sets it at the desired hour for awakening. In the morning when the clock strikes he rolls over, presses the button and goes to sleep. He could fasten the alarm clock to the button, thereby saving himself the trouble of even "touching off" the machinery, but he might not wake up at all in that case until the breakfast, cooked on the automatic plan, had grown cold and stale. This is indeed a wonderful world, and not the least remarkable thing in it is what we can accomplish by a mere twist of the

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And long for Tasso's magic day. While at the door our Venice lies Forgotten as the hour hand flies! The balm of perfumes that we smell, We pass because we know it well-But ne'er was redolence more fair Than that which blends our native air

The joys we have are flung aside-Lothario wouldst find a bride! The one he has is pure and sweet, But she lies captive at his feet! And thus, ungrateful, foolish band, We seek the unexploited land! Through foreign paths we madly roam And leave Contentment here at home!

Wayside Fancies. Still, most any kind of a poor excuse for a man is a good foot warmer.

Most of us have some petty ailment about us that we imagine is going to rise up and swat us into innocuous desuetude some day. An author has written a treatise on

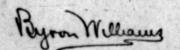
how to kill fleas, and advises that the flea be immersed in whale oil soap. But who catches the flea? 4 4 4 Talk about your hard luck! A New

York man west to sleep the very night that he quit work for his vacation, and didn't wake up until it was time to go to work! Still, I've felt like doing that myself, sometimes.

I bought the swellest automobile the other night that ever whizzed down the boulevard, but just as I was turning a corner it broke down and my was doing under the bed on my back. Gee, that was a funny bug, wasn't it?

立 立 立 Santa Claus no longer drives his reindeer. Instead, he comes tooting along in his automobile-and the alarming thought that intrudes is this: Suppose he should be held up en route for exceeding the speed limit! And, by the way, have you bought those Christmas presents yet?

Repartee. "Cousin Bud" must have misunder-stood me about half of our house being cut of doors. It is the outside that is out of doors. Come again "Cousin Bud."-Coal



### 1): D'3:)111 Off CLOTHING SALE ON

Beginning Monday, January 4th, and continuing the entire month, we offer our entire line of men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, overalls, overcoats and work coats

### At 20 Per Cent Discount

For Cash Only

Our reason for making this liberal offer is that we contemplate making certain changes in this line.

We desire further to thank you for the welcome extended us and to wish you a happy and prosperous 1909.

### TILLERY BROS.

Watch This Space Next Week

### NEWS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Happenings of the Week Tersely Told . The primary rooms report their

of Clarendon.

nearly all of the old pupils n their places. Nearly all the oms received new pupils materialv increasing our enrollment, wade denied himself of early Poor lessons were the rule Monday breakfast Wednesday morning on and Tuesday, but since that time the pupils have been getting up their work well.

Reviews are in order this week. when the school assembled. Next week comes the midwinter examinations and promotions Some pupils will be exempt from these examinations on account of excellent class work during the first of the term. Others will be exempted for doing perfect work

Frank Flesher and Lilburn made to fit nicely. Standifer are new pupili in the eighth grade, Irma Mills and Ruth wife butted in and asked me what I Dial have entered the ninth grade. Edith Flesher is a new pupil in he tenth grade.

> Mable Hodges has returned to school after a long absence..

Miss Willis' pupils have added to the attractiveness of their room 12-2t by purchasing two pretty pictures to hang on the walls.

The primary rooms report Mrs. Hagler, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Capehart as pleasant callers this week.

of this room recently purchased a some days ago.

most encouraging. The new pupils in the first and second School opened Monday with grades are Frances Capehart, Rose and Harry Hagler, Euliss Flesher

Our efficient janitor, Mr. Green-

account of the extreme cold, in order that all the rooms might have warm fires to greet the children

Miss Harding's pupils have purchased some pictures with money of their own earning, and framed them to put in their room.

### To Our Readers:

We regret exceedingly to have to curtail the amount of local news The rolls of the seventh grade in this issue, but circumstances teacher were augmented this week make it imperative. We were so by the names of Edith Flesher, new in the harness, and were so Winnie Winn and Charley Dial, greatly bothered in getting set-This room has several more pupils tled in our home that we simply could not find time to have all the local news put into type. Many Miss Edith Gorrison teacher of interesting items are thus crowded sistory in the high school, spent out, some of which will be live he holidays at her home in Dallas. local news for the next issue. We She is at her post of duty this beg your indulgence until our editorial mechanical harness can be

THE LOCAL EDITOR.

### Lost

Dark sorrel mare, fifteen hands high, branded BY (Binside of Y) on left thigh. Small star in forehead. \$5 reward for recovery.

> W. KNOX ROBINSON: 307 Garfield Street; Amarillo, Texas.

News was received of the death of J. C. McCrummen, of Paris Texas, on the 2nd inst. Deceased was the father of Mrs. W. F. White, of this city, who with her Velma Green is a new pupil in husband and children were called the high fouth grade. The pupils to the old gentlemen's bedside

### Grocery ACCOUNT



Once more we come and ask for a share. of your grocery business for the new year. Our trade so far has been even more satisfactory than we anticipated, but we are stocking up with car lots of various kinds and getting ready to cater to the largest business in the history of the house. We feel that we are going to be able to better supply your wants than others, and if you are not already on our list we desire that you give us a trial. Come in and meet us; let's get acquainted.

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Yours for business,

### E. M. OZIER

GROCER

Successor to Smith & Thornton

F people come from our sister cities to buy goods from us. You know people are sorter curious about "the almighty dollar." They always want one hundred cents worth of goods when they part with it; and do you blame them? It's a duty man owes to himself to buy goods where his dollar goes the furtherest. That's why speople come so far to trade with The Cash Store at Hedley. It's a business proposition.

Our sales this week have surpassed all previous records. Do you know why? It is easily answered. It pays to trade at

### The Cash Store

At Hedley, Texas. O. H. Britain Prop.

### NOTICE:

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I have been appointed city scavenger and am now in charge of that work. All work in this line will be attended to by me promptly and with as near full satisfaction to all as faithful work can make it

A. H. COWSAR

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone &.





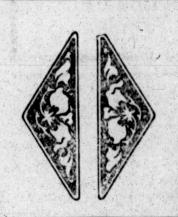
I has never been our policy to put on fake discount sales, but each year about this season we desire to clean up stock and have been in the habit of placing our entire stock on special sale at a discount.



When we say 15 per cent we mean 15 per cent; no more, no less. And the people have come to realize that a Genuine 15 Per Cent Discount Sale At Rathjen's means something. It means that you actually get the 15 cents off of each dollar and that no prices are ever marked up nor any other fake indulged in. It means a genuine saving to our patrons. For that reason our previous sales have been successes, every time. And now we announce that for the entire month of January our entire stock will be put on sale at 15 per cent discount. The sale includes everything in boots and shoes for men, women, children and babies. All rubber goods included Everything marked in plain figures. Now is the time to fit out yourself, your wife, and entire family.



# RATHJENS



### Too Busy

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### EASTERN STAR BANQUET

Members and Friends of the Easter Star Very Pleasantly Enter tained Last Night.

Last night at the lodge rooms large number of the members and friends of the Eastern Star were very pleasantly entertained. Some visitors were present from Claude and Judge Browning, of Amarillo, who made an interesting address explaining the connecting links between masonry and the Eastern time. Star, Miss Beulah Dodson added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing in her usual charming way. Mrs. Beach gave an interesting reading. After exemplifying the floral work of the Eastern Star lodge, the guests were invited to partake of a delicious two course luncheon.

The rooms had been decorated in the lodge colors and looked very attractive indeed with palms and ferns scattered around in appropriate places, and none the less so ! salad, cake and whipped cream for that concern. the second course, served by Mesdames Clarke, Williams, Gray, Talley and J. A., Barnett.

Dainty handpainted souvenirs five pointed stars in the lodge colors, were pinned on each guest by Misses Helen Talley and Helen Powell, and then the guests departed loud in their praise of the delightful manner in which the here this week prospecting for a Eastern Starentertain.

### Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions. Our specialty:-Careful prescription work.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

It's local mews we want.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

Last Saturday night, January 2, several friends were royally entertained at the home of Mr- and Mrs. D. H. Kersey.

Fascinating "Forty-Two" made the time seem short until refreshments were announced. Then the players dropped their games and were served with fruit salad, sherbet, cake and coffee.

It was a late hour when the guests departed, each expressing himself as having had a splendid

A GUEST.

#### Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Smith & Thornton are earnestly requested to call and effect a settlement at once as we have sold out and must collect all accounts immediately. A prompt compliance with this request will save much time and extra expense.

### SMITH & THORNTON:

Al Warner has bought an interduring the serving of the refresh- estin the business of the Western ments, which consisted of peanut Real Estate Exchange and will be sandwiches, nut salad, pickles and associated hereafter with Mr. H. coffee for the first course and fruit G. Shaw in the management of

#### Music Class.

I will resume my music class when school re-opens in January, and may be found at my music rooms at residence of Mrs. Woodward. I solicit your patronage. WINNIE FISHER.

A Mr. Shaw, of Hill county, is business location. His line has been dry goods and groceries.

### Rags Wanted.

Good clean rags -wanted at the lectric light, plant. Will pay cents per pound.

T. S. KEMP.

Lost-Gold watch fob charm with initial B engaaved on bottom. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Miss Edith Gorrison has returned this week. from her holiday visit to Dallas.

-Repair your flower pits. Pit glass cheap at Stocking's O. C. Hill and J. K. P. Kyser, of

Bray, were here this week. -Try Ozier, the grocer. If you are not already a customer he will

make you one if you only try him W- S. Boydston, of the plains section of the county, was here the

first of the week -- Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the

Mr. H. C. Bromley and family have returned from their Xmas visit to his parents.

latest and best

--- Feed your girl on Bon Ton

Sunday morning.

tional Bank; it will interest you

Mr. C. A. Burton and boys returned Thursday night from their

-Call and let's get acquainted. E. M. Ozier, the exclusive grocer, grain and feed man.

Will Wells, of Childress, an oldtime Clarendon boy, was here Tuesday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly left Saturday for a delayed holiday visit to friends and relatives at Waxahachie.

-Let me have your January grocery account. A fair trial will, I am sure, make a permanent customer of you. E. M. Ozier.

Mme. Nordica, the world renowned singer, will appear at the candy; those new fresh chocolates, Grand Opera House, at Amarillo, fresh from the factory will just Texas, on night of January 12th, 1909. All those desiring tickets Amoree Morgan, who accom- will notify H. H. Elliott, Manager, panied Miss Gorrison home to Dal- at once. Prices for this perforlas to spend the holidays, returned mance are One, Two & Three

### 10,000 ACRE SUTTON COUNTY RANCH

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For full particulars write

E. W. MILLS, SOLE AGENT

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larendon, Tex., Jan. 8, '09

BUSINESS NOTICE.

management.

JCHN E. COOKE.

been, under the splendid managemanagement to conduct the busi- tachments I have formed will be ness of the paper in a straight- lasting. of which you will not be ashamed. We think it not best to make too many promises but to prove by our work what we will do.

GOODBYE.

It is with a full heart that the ter paper; when you help him you undersigned this week says "good. help the entire town and county, bye' to the Banner Stockman and for he will be ever found working 7:05 p. m. county bettered and improved, and as one of my children, and it at this time I may be pardoned for saying that my hopes have been in a great measure realized, I took the paper when its equipment consisted of a Washington hand press With this issue the ownership of and a hatful of type. I leave it the Banner-Stockman passes into one of the best equipped printing the hands of Mr. R. C. Dial, of offices on the Fort Worth & county. Under Mr. Dial's manage-Greenville, Texas, who with his Denver railroad, with an editorial ment I am sure this will be the family arrived Tuesday and are now and commercial standing of which case. citizens of Clarendon. Mr. Dial is I can but be proud. I have seen a man of large experience in the Clarendon grow from a village to a newspaper business, having been thriving, hustling, queenly little owner and editor of the Daily and city, with many institutions and Weekly Greenville Banner for advantages only found in much fifteen years. He will give the larger towns. At this time the people of Clarendon and Douley Banner-Stockman stands as the county a good paper, and we feel third oldest business institution in sure that the high standard we the city without a change of name have set for the Banner-Stockman or management. There are only will be maintained, and the news two business concerns here now features of the paper will be even which are still doing business unbettered. We be speak for him a der the same name and managecontinuance of the excellent patron-ment as existed when I took age with which we have been charge of this paper; they are the favored, feeling sure that he will firms of H. W. Taylor and J. D be faithful to every trust imposed Stocking. The patronage accordupon him. All subscription con- ed the paper during these nine tracts will be fulfilled by the new years has been such as to merit my management and he will also col- heartiest thanks. The service lect all back due subscriptions, rendered in turn has been such as which are now due him. Special to cause no blush of shame on my advertising and job contracts in part. The friends I have made force will also be fulfilled to the have been so many and so true that letter. All other accounts due the my very heart aches when I think paper are the property of the un- of leaving them. And I would dersigned, who will also pay any not leave them if fate had not deoutstanding claims of the old creed otherwise. I would ask for no greater feeling of satisfaction than to know that I could remain a per- life and color under his powerful been given a recital of such varied manent fixture in Clarendon. I As stated above we are in charge believe it the best town, and Don- presence of a master possessed, if College is indeed to be congratuof the Banner-Stockman which has ley county the best county, in the world to make a home, and it will ability of exceptional superiority. services of so able a corps of ment of Mr. Cooke, one of the always be my deepest regret that As the closing chords of this su-teachers and of so gifted a director best papers in the Panhandle, and the health of my family demands a perbly rendered composition fell as Mr. Herrmann. we hope by your encouragement lower altitude. But wherever I upon the ear the audience respondand help to keep it up to the high go, and whatever may be my fut- ed by paying to the performer that standard raised by the excellent ure lot, there will always be a unconscious tribute accorded to gentleman who has just retired, tender spot in my heart for Claren It is the purpose of the present don and her people, and the at-

forward way, just as Mr. Cooke I earnestly desire that the Banhas done, and to labor unceasingly ner-Stockman may forever continue for the best interests of Clarendon in public favor, and I ask for my and Donley county. Now if the successor that same consideration good people of this splendid little which has been shown me. To city and this grand county will not those who have given me business expect too much of us, and will I would say, "Abide with the new wait till we get good in the har- man; he will treat you right." To ness we hope to make you a paper those firms who have not seen fit to become patrons of the paper under my management I would say, "Get acquainted with the new proprietor; give him your business,

its many readers and business for the best interests of you all." friends For more than nine years He is a man of wide experience, I have labored among you, endeay. and a citizen of whom Clarendon oring to build up a good business, a may well feel proud. I feel that good newspaper, and a better the paper is in good hands. Intown and county. To my work I deed, I could not give it up did I have ever been actuated by a de feel otherwise, for the Bannersite to see Clarendon and Donley Stockman has become to me even grieves me to have to part with it. May it live long and flourish, always found in the front rank of Panhandle papers, always giving value received, always working in the lead for the betterment and

and thus help him to get out a bet-

And now in saying goodbye it is my earnest wish-a wish in which I am joined by Mrs. Cooke-that the richest blessings of an Allwise Providence may ever attend you all. You have been our friends; indeed, we leave some of the truest friends that were ever made, and we love you.

development of the town and

Sincerely, JOHN E. CCOKE.

Recital at the College.

At the hour appointed for the ecital by the Faculty of Special departments of Clarendon College, on New Year's night, the new and spacious College Auditorium patrons and lovers of music.

then with increasing sonority, the the ordinary. noble strains of Liszt's 5th In all truth, it may be said that touch, one became aware of the and remarkaple excellence and the not with genius, with talent and lated upon having secured the only the true artist; the profound silence which precedes, by several owning having or claiming any interest ly than words, showed their recog-

nition of his power. Next on the program came Miss Richerson's number "Robert" a pathetic recitation, delivered with a simplicity and depth of feeling immediately attracting and absorbing the interest of her

thoroughly appreciative listeners.

plause which greeted this selection came Miss Miller's appearance upon the stage, and her laudable rendition of Godard's "Valse Chromatique," in which, as in the lengthy and difficult technical passages of her latter number-Liszt's 6th Rhapsodie, she aquitted herself most creditably, displaying strength and endurance to a degree remarkable in a pianist of her sex. Her number was followed by two vocal selections by Miss Williams purity of tone, revealed in her county taxes, \$7.64 very first notes of Schumann's "As Fair as any Flower," a voice vation. Perhaps the most enjoyed fend said stit at the January term A. D. with all a musician's finesse in con-Cadiz," was rendered with touch- thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. ing-pathos and tenderness, the eftect of which was enhanced by Mr. Herrman's exquisitely blended and sympathetic accompaniment.

In pleasing variance with the richly classical setting of the musical selections, was Miss Richerson's inimitable delivery of her humorous and peculiarly appropri-

equally appreciated encore. The program was concluded by tf Mr. Herrmann, who in his splendid and dramatic interpretation of one of money buy shoes for the entire of the most difficult of master- family at Rathjen's during January pieces-Grieg's "Aus dem Carne- reduction sale. 15 per cent off.

1889

1909

# 20th Year

I want to return my thanks to the general public for the patronage accorded me during the year 1908. From an insurance standpoint it has been a very "warm year". I lost my own office building where I had been for nineteen years, and was forced to seek another location, but my friends were prompt to find the new location and notwithstanding it has been a year of panic my business for 1908 was better than 1907. I greet you for the

New Year--- 1909

And trust that it may bring us all a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. I solicit your continued business and personal favors.

### A. M. Beville

General Insurance Agent And Notary Public

was-notwithstanding the inclem- val' Op. 19, No 3-displayed in ency of the weather-well filled by his rapid and subtle transitions an expectant assembly of friends, from the sublimely magnificent to the appealingly tender, and The program was opened by Mr. thence, to the frenzied and har-Frederick A. Herrmann, musical monious climax of reverberating director and head of the piano de-chords and arpeggios an originalpartment. As, softly at first, ity and scope of talent far above

'Rhapsodie Hongroise' assumed never before in Clarendon has

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

The State of Texas County of Donley | To all persons seconds, any audible applause- in the following described lands, lots and t tribute which more plain- blocks of land situated in the town of Clarendon in Donley county, Texas, delinquent to the state of Texas, and Donley county, for taxes to wit:

Lot 4 in Block 146, which is delinquent for State Taxes 51c and County Taxes 74c

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 105 which are delinquent for state taxes \$1.57 and county taxes \$2.27 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in

Block 30 which are delinquent for state Subsequent to the hearty ap- taxes \$1.02 and county taxes \$1.37 Lots 3 and 4 in block 91 which are

delinquent for state taxes 95c and county taxes \$1.35 Lots 4. 5, 6, 9, 10 11 and 12 in block 530 which are delinquent for state taxes \$2,06

and county taxes \$3.28 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block 11 which are delinquent for state taxes \$3.09 and county taxes \$5.04

Lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 533 which are delinquent for state taxe \$1.47 and county taxes \$2.08

Lots 5 and 6 in block 155 which are delinquent for state taxes \$1.02 and county taxes \$1.46

Lots 10, 11, 12 in block 65 which are who, with much sweetness and delinquent for state taxes \$4.69 and

And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are of finished and remarkable culti- hereby commanded to appear and deof her numbers was a latter one, 1909 of the District court of Donley "Violets" by Roma, which chosen county and state of Texas and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and trast to the succeeding-"Maids of lots and ordering sale and foreclosure Witness; Wade Willis, Clerk of the District court of Donley County, Texas, and the seal of said court this the 7th day of December, 1908.

> Clerk of the District court of Donley county, Texas.

Seed Oats.

I have for sale at my barn in ately chosen recitation, "A Leap town red rust proof seed oats, free Year Mishap," followed by an from weed and Johnson grass seed. 75c per bushals

G. W. ASHER,

-If you desire to save a bunch

Western Real Estate Exchange

H. G. SHAW, Manager.

Land and Immigration Agents

Clarendon Texas

We are locating more Homeseekers and Investors than any other firm in this section of the country, List your property with us for quick sale.

References: Any bank or reliable business firm in Clarendon

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Capital Undivided Profits Stockholders Liability

\$50,000.00 5,000,00 50,000.00

Total Responsibility \$105,000.00 The Donley County State Bank is equipped to transact a gen-banking business in all its branches and will, therefore, welcome accounts of merchants, ranchmen, farmers and individuals, to whom t assures courteous treatment and every facility consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS: H. D. Ramsey, Jno.-C. Knofpp, P. R. Stephens, Mrs. N. T. Nelson, Wesley Knorpp, T. S. Bugbee J. L. McMurtry, Chas. T. McMurtry, John Grady.

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### Let Us Show You

If you will only call at our yard we will show you WHY, you should trade with us. There are several good reasons; let us tell you some of them-it will mean money to you.

The Clarendon Lumber Co.

**Lumber Lumber Lumber** 

No matter what your needs in the lumber line I want an opportunity to supply same. Full stock of all kinds of Building Material, Paints, Oil, Glass and WALL PAPER. Best Paint Sold-"B. P. S." Absolutely the largest and best line of Wall Paper ever brought to Clarendon.

Yard opposite public school.

J. W. MORRISON.

Panhandle Steam Laundry, Chas. L. McCrae, Proprietor.

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendor public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 28.

### First Monday In Clarendon

R. C. DIAL.

Clarendon business people are pleased to make announcement that they have arranged for "First Monday" features, the 2nd day of which will be the

### First Monday in January

An Auctioneer has been secured and auction sales will be a feature of the First Monday Days. Free wagon yard accommodations for the coming date at Drew's wagon yard, where you will be welcome. Everybody come to Clarendon on First Monday, Jan. 4.

> Business Men's Committee

# EARTHOUAKE SALE

### BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH AND CLOSING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD

We will put upon the market our \$30,000 stock of merchandise at prices that will make them go. We want to reduce our stock preparatory to getting in a heavy stock of merchandise and we offer the trade such bargains as seldom heard of : :: ::

### GROCERIES

2 lb. Air-tight cans coffee was 75c now \$	.60
I lb. Air tight cans coffee was 400 now	.30
t lb. Air-tight cans coffee was 35c now	.25
1 lb. Package soda was 10c now 4 for	.25
12 oz. Package Starch was 10c now 4 for	.25
Naptha Soap was 10c now 4 for	.25
Best Toilet Soap, 3 cakes to box, 25c now	.15
Grape Sugar Flakes was 100 now 4 for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. cafi, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Pumpkin, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Kraut, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Hominy, 3 lb. can, was 2 for 25c now 3 for	.25
Bucket Syrup, 6oc can, for	.50
Sack Coffee, 50c sack for	.30
Sack Coffee, \$1.00 sack for	.60
1 lb. Lunch Peaches, was 10c now 4 for	.25
Pineapple chunks, was 15c now 3 for	.25
Pineapple chunks, was 25c now 3 for	.50
Early June Peas 3 for	.25
French Peas and Mushrooms was 25c now 3 for	.50
Pickles, Chow Chow and Lily Hot was 25c now 3 for	•50
Pickles, Chow Chow and Lily Hot was 15c now 3 for	.25
Pickles, mixed, was 10c now 4 for	.25
Canned Crabs, was 35c now 3 for	.70
Canned Clams, was 25c now 3 f.r	.50 /
Coffee, \$1.00 bucket now	.80
Colorado Potatoes by sack, was \$2.00 now	1 50
Sugar, per 100 lbs	5.45
Enameline, was 10c, sells now 6 for	.25
Pure best Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, 50c per gallon I to 5 gallon lots. Barrel	
lots, per gallon	.45
So oz. K. C. Baking Powder	.60
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	.20
40c Can Price's Baking Powder	.30
25e Can Price's Baking Powder	,20
Pancy 1 lb. box Chocolate, was 65c now .	.40
Fancy 1/2 1b. box Chocolate, was 35c now.	.25
50c Box Pure Sugar Stick Candy now	.35
25c Box Pure Flint Stick Candy now	.20
20c Grade French Cream Candy now 2 lbs.	,25

Satisfactory reduction on everything else in the grocery line.

### READ

### Shoes

Edwin Clapp, Friedman, Courtney's Smith & Wallace.

Above brands of shoes all go at

Wholesale Cost and Below

### Hats

Job lots, each

49c

Balance of our Hats go at a great Reduction.

# Clothing---Men and Boys

Clean-up Sale

Boys', was from \$2.00 to 6.50 per suit now - \$1.00 to \$3.85 Men's, was \$10.00 to 22.50 now - \$3.75 to \$13.50

Odd Pants and Overalls at Reduced Prices.

### Overcoats

Was \$9.00 to 18.50 new -

Best C. House Canvas, per yard

\$5.85 to \$12.00

Men's Fleeced lined Underwear, per garment 3000 yards Calico at per yard - -

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, per yard - Blankets at big reduced prices.

sale Cost

Laces and Embroideries at Actual Whole-

12 1-2c Dress Ginghams the Red Seal kind go at
Percales was 12 1-2c now per yard

All dress goods go at prices that will surprise you all.

We invite you all to come and inspect our goods and prices.

CASH OR THE REGULAR PRICE

GLARENDON WERC. GO

C. E. Thornton will go over to ton is a good citizen, and the Me-Lean people are to be congratulated on getting him there.

-I will appreciate your grocery horse, dismissed, trade, and with a first-class line of groceries feel that I can serve you al., foreclosure, judgement for better than anyone else in Clarendon. E. M. Ozier.

Estil Morgan and Jack Killough have gone to Fort Worth where plaintiff. they will enter a business college. They have also become members of the college band.

-A prosperous 1909 can be better assured if you make up your tiff. mind to buy your groceries from E. M. Ozier, successor to Smith & Thornton.

-You can figure your own bill at Rathjen's discount sale. Plain R'y, suit for damage, continued. figures and 15 cents off on each

Have your painting done by an expe-Have your paper hung by up-to-date paper hangers.

### H. TYREE Practical Painter and

-PHONE 176-

Paper Hanger

rating. None but experienced work-

### Architect and Superintendent

prepared and executed for all classes of building. Correspondence solicited.

Clarendon, Texas

I am in the market for anything in the line of Hides and Furs. Will at all times pay the highest market price. If you want a square deal come to me. Office on Pirst street, just east of steel

### Roger Woodward

### O. D. Liesberg Drayman

and Coal

Respectfully solicits a share of your drayage, promising prompt attention and reason-able charges. Special prices on contract work or on handling large jobs, such as un-loading cars, etc. Phone Residence, 23 3-rings.

### D. L. McClellan

of Donley County.

Have been here longer, know the country better, can find better bargains and more of them, than any other man in the county. Do segeneral commis-sion, rental and collection business Office upstairs over drug store.

### C. PALEY. PAINTER

Paper hanging and varnishing and a good citizen. A Specialty

My work speaks for itself, and it always shows up as a perfectly finished job. All work in my line Phone 187.

#### District Court.

Amarillo added another killing to The regular January term of are F. A. White, R. H. Muir and

G. M. Bugbee. McLean this week to invoice the Thursday, 7th, and the first case emp of raisins, a quart of cider vinegar, bread, a botted head of cabbage sea furniture stock which he and Mr. to be taken up was that of Hood same of salt, one of powdered sugar, con and a bucket of water constituted Grundy have bought, Mr. Grundy Brown, transferred here from Pott r two cups brown sugar, a tablespoonful the repast. has already moved there. The county, the charge being rape. All each of ground mustard and ginger. Banner-Stockman wishes this firm day yesterday was taken up in hear-tomatoes and onions and chop very pressing themselves as "very fond of well in McLean. Charley Thorn- ing an argument for continuance, fine Put vinegar, sugar and spices on Other business transacted as shown by the minutes of the court:

State vs. Wm. Cain, theft of

Dr. Wm, Gray vs. Nat Smith, et plaintiff.

V. B. Smith vs J. A. Whitaker, suit on land note, judgment for

F. R. Smith vs. J. A. Whitaker, snit on land note, judgement for J. H. Altizer vs. D. Cordell, suit

Ex parte Allen T. Jefferies, to have disabilities as minor removed,

request granted. B. P. Hardy vs. Ft. W. & D. C.

#### To the Banner-Stockman.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held at the office of the Clarendon Lumber Company on the 5th, inst., and the following offi were elected: W. H. Craig, pres., T. S. Forser, 1st, vice-pres., R. H. Alexander, 2nd. vice-pres. Frank L. Bourland, sec. and treas. The business of the past year was gone over, and the prospects for the future are considered more than Especial attention given to straining, bright, as the new members of the firm are too well known to the pub- The portion coming in contact with the lic to need further comment from us. There will be no change in the pol-E. Wallington icy of the company, as the stock- the nose by bands or tapes, fastening bolders and directors are virtually

thank all our friends for their liber-Plans, specifications and details al patronage, and can guarantee that the same policy of the past will be persued in the future, which has been the best lumber, the best prices, and the best treatment at all times. Clarendon Lumber Co.

#### Notice.

The College has a nice mare, a buggy, and surry, as good as new, for sale at very reasonable figures.

There are one or two young men who desire to get places in private on a soft towel and then rub in a good homes to work for their board who cream that you find agrees with your are excellent young men, and will have to leave school soon if they do not obtain such a position. Any who desire to buy the above property, or assist these young men, may phone number 67.

GEO. S. SLOVER.

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday Jan. 10th. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:15 p m by the pastor, O. P. Kiker. Special song services preceding the sermons. The leader of the Clarendon band has kindly consented to give aid with a number of instruments in The Old Reliable Land Man the song services. Reception of new members at the close of the morning service.

#### Bought an Elevator.

J. G. Dodson has bought the in trest of R. Scott Cochran in the Clarendon Mill & Elevator Co., and will become actively interested in the business with Mr. H. T. Bridges. We are glad to see Mr. Dodson become identified with a Clarendon enterprise, as he is a man of means

-Lemonade, Grape Float, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Clam Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon-these are the new hot drinks at the Bon Ton. Call for them.

#### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Green Preserved Tomato

Cut small, smooth, green tomatoes to baives, theo quarter the halves. For every pound of the fruit use three-quarters of a pound of granulated sugar. Allow the yellow rind of one lemon to each two pounds of fruit, grated or shaved thin, and the Julce Put the troops. as a rule, but it is better put in small riods of scarcity jars or glasses covered air tight. It is On a very stormy day seferal corps so rich that only a little can be used at and division generals arrived at head

Chutney Sauce.

For chatgey sauce take twelve green The criminal docket was set for green tomatoes, four small onions, a pairing to the table a tray of hot corn Seed the raisins and peppers, then add to boil, add the chopped mixture and simmer an hour. Then add the apples (pared and cored) and cook slowly till soft. Keep in cans or bottles sealed.

#### Shapes Deformed Noses.

The noses of a great many persons are slightly deformed, and because of the prominence of this feature the appearance of the face is more or less on land note, judgment for plain- can be easily shaped and brought into



THE NOSE SHAPER.

normal form. This contrivance is made of thin sheet metal sufficiently resilien; to conform to the shape of the nose. nose has a lining of chamols skin. which protects the skin of the patient. with a buckle. In positioning the device the bands are brought down behind the neck and crossed and then We wish to take this occasion to carried up and buckled over the forehead. The result is that a slight but steady tension is produced on the nose, the latter being thus gradually and steadily brought into normal shape.

Care of the Hands.

If you wish to keep your hands soft and white keep a jar of almond meal on the washstand. Oatmeal and even corumeal will do just as well. After washing the hands in soap and warm water rub the meal on them generously. This will keep the hands wonder fully soft and white. For stains and obstinate spots keep a cake of tollet pumice stone on hand and rub the spots with this, and they will quickly be removed. Dry every part of the hands

Crab Apple Jelly.

Wash the fruit and cut in quarter, cutting out the stems, blossom end and eny blemishes. Put in preserving kettle and cover with water until it is just barely in sight. Boil quickly, and as soon as apples are tender strain through cheesecloth. Do not allow the apples to cook until mushy or the jelly will be cloudy or flaky, as the scum will not rise. The fruit must be underripe and hard, though not actual-

A Good Laundry Apron.

An apron made of denim, fashioned like a man's work apron, will be found more satisfactory when washing than an ordinary apron or one made of oilcloth. The ordinary gingham aprou soon becomes soaked with the water that has splashed, and the ollclott apron is heavy and bulky and hard to work in. Sew two large pockets, one on each side of the apron, for putting the clothespins in.

Mock Sweetbreads.

Cut a slice of a cound of yeal inte small pieces, season them with salt and pepper, egg. crumb and brown quickly in a little butter, then pour over they half a cup of boiling water; cover closely and simmer slowly for an hour. The long, slow cooking makes them very tender and imparts a flavor that is almost exactly like that of the expensive genuine sweetbreads.

The Carpet Sweeper, After using and emptying out tie dirt take an old comb and comb the brush, which becomes matted together and it will take out all the threads and hair it picks up, and it will be the same as when new.

### FOR LOOKS ONLY.

One of General Robert E. Lee's War-

time Dinners. The great simplicity of the habits of General Robert E. Lee was one reason for his popularity with his soldiers. He fared no better than his There were times when for sugar in the preserving kettle with just weeks the southern army had but enough water to dissolve it, add the short rations, often delag entirely tomate and lomen and simmer gently without meat. In "The Old South until the romato is tender and trans- and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tellsparent. This will keep without sealing, an amusing story of one of these pe-

quarters and were waiting for the rain to abate before riding to their camps when General Lee's cook an soor apples, two green peppers, six his visitors to dine with him. On retwo tablespoonfuls of mustard seed, sound with a very small piece of ba-

The piece of meat was so small that boiled cabbage and corn bread," on which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite to eat meat in the presence of guests who had declined it. But later in the afternoon, when they had all gone, feeling very hungry, he called his servant and asked him to bring him a piece of bread and meat.

The darky looked perplexed and embarrassed and said in a deprecating disfigured. Such deformity can fre tone: "Well, Marse Robert, dat meat quently be remedied by a gentle but what 1 sot before you at dinner continuous pressure. With the aid of a wa'n't ours. I jest borrowed dat specially designed "nose shaper" re piece of middlin' from one of de cently patented by a Massachusetts couriers to season de cabbage in de man this result can be brought about pot, and, seein' as you was gwine to in a way that will be painless to the in- have company at dinner, I put it on dividual. Upturned, one sided or flat de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But noses or those with distended nostrils when I seed you an' none of de genelmen touched it I 'cluded you all knowed it was borrowed, and so after dinper I sent it back to de boy what it

#### A SHREWD LAWYER.

The Way Jeremiah Mason Floored an Important Witness.

Jeremiah Mason, a celebrated Ameri can lawyer, possessed to a marked degree the instinct for finding the weak

He was once cross examining a witness who had previously testified to having heard Mason's client make a certain statement, and so important was this statement that the adversary's case was based on it alone

Several questions were asked by Mason, all of which the witness answered with more or less hesitation. Then he was asked to repeat once more the statement he had heard made. Without besitation he gave it word for word as he had given it in the direct examination. A third time Mason led the witness round to this statement, and again it was repeated verbatim.

the witness stand and, pointing straight at the witness, said in a perfectly unimpassioned voice, "Let's see that paper you have in your waistcoat pocket." Taken completely by surprise, the witness mechanically took a paper from

the pocket indicated and handed it to the lawyer. There was profound silence in the

courtroom as the lawyer slowly read in a cold, calm voice the exact words of the witness in regard to the statement and called attention to the fact that they were in the handwriting of counsel on the other side. He then gathered up his papers with great deliberation. remarked that there seemed to me no further need for his services and departed from the courtroom

Mason was asked how he knew that the paper was in the witness' pocket. "Well," explained Mason, "It seemed to me that he gave that part of his testimony more as if he'd learned it than as if he had heard it. Then, too, I noticed that at each repetition of his testimony be put his hand to his waistcoat pocket and then let it fall again when he got through.-Chicago Record-Herald.

Baffling Old Age. We have it on excellent authority that in a hundred years' time people will only suffer from old age just as we do now from bronchitis or tonsilitis or some other preventable disease. "I haven't seen you lately," our grandsons will be saying to a man at the Twenty-first Century club, to which he will make reply, "Been seedy, had a nasty attack of old age and have just come back from a little aeroplane trip to shake it off."-London World.

A Narrow "Street."

The English town of Great Yarmonth contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as Kitty Witches row, and measurement gives its greatest width as fifty-six inches. The entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person. as twenty-nine inches is all that is spared from wall to wall. The town contains many such streets as Kitty Witches,-Westminster Gazette

Remarkable. "Finvia Flipps is the most remarka-

ble girl I know. "In what special respect?"

"Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one penny more on a hat than she started out to spend."-London Globe.

Well Up. "Is your son dereliet in his studies. Mrs. Comeup?

Tyes. Indeed he is, and it makes as so proud of the dear boy to have all his teachers say so."- Baltimore

### Young Folks

A NEW PAIR OF EYES.

Startling Effect Produced With Shall of a Walnut.

Take two half shells of an English walnut, large enough to cover your eyes completely, and in the middle of each bore a hole a little targer than the pupil of your eye. Use a penkulfe of the shells thoroughly and paint the shells with a coat of white water paint Around the pupils hale paint the iris a dull green, leaving a small space of white on the upper left hand side, like said that the conditions of the winthe picture,

In arranging them for painting lac them on the table in posttion with the pointed end toward each other and



the white spots on the iris in the same position on both shells. Finally, with bright red, paint a border all around the edge of the imitation eyes. These eyes are easily fitted over your own eyes by opening your eyes wide and drawing up your brows to their fullest

Strange will be the effect. In fact, it is such a startling sight that it is best not to go into a room without some intimation of your intention of show-

#### EYES OF THE SAVAGE.

His Keen Sight Due to Knowing What to Look For.

The scientists are always delving into the mysteries of nature, many times on lines that the average man never thinks of. Here, for example, is ed the statement as a fact without to young people. stopping to think how and why it is Torres strait, tell us as a result of Texas. their investigations that the keen sight of the native is due to his knowing what to look for.

They found that members of their ad become familiar with the sur roundings. A queer illustration of this principle is given in the western In dian's power to distinguish the sex of a deer at a distance so great that the antlers cannot be seen. It is not only sight that gives the Indian that power, but his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.

Tree Riddles.

What tree is an emblem of sorrow

Willow What tree is like a personal pronoun? What tree is found in churches?

Elder. What tree do we offer at meeting and parting? Palm. What tree is like one of the ten

plagues? Locust. What tree will protect you from cold? Fir.

What tree is given a naughty boy on the ear? Box. What tree is used in history? Date. What tree is used by an absent lover:

What tree is in two parts? Pear. What tree reminds us of the Atlan tic? Beech

What tree is used to protect us from snow? Rubber.

What tree is used by lovers? Tulip. What tree is used by architects?

What tree describes pretty girls?

Peach. Elephants and White Ants.

Some American engineers, in constructing a power transmission line in India, had several things to consider and avoid that had gever confronted them before perhaps. The line, which was nearly a hundred miles in length. was carried on tall poles through the fungle, and in constructing it the ray ages of white ants and the playfu pranks of wild elephants had to be pro vided against. That sounds amusing but the engineers found it a serious problem. The ants attacked the first poles set and fairly riddled them, and the elephants reached up with their trunks and tore down the wires Sa fron sockets seven feet in height were used to set the poles in, which circumvented the ants, and after a careful measurement of the highest reach of an elephant's trunk the poles were made tall enough to keep the wires out of the way

Planting-A Game. Tats is a game in which each player

in order tells what be has planted and what came up. The articles planted mas he persons or objects of any kind. but they may come up as plants or trees, having some punning connection with the thing planted. Thus one play my say, "I planted Shakespeare aweet william come up." Anothplanted-a pack of cards and with-istaria enme up."

Abelard and Heloise.

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages-Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable, her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard died 1142, Heloise 1164., First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well-known tomb at Pere-la-Chaise, for the work. Then clean the icalded wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise. -New York American.

Test of the Housekeeper.

Some one fond of generalizing has dows reveal the character of the housekeeper. A small quantity of water with alcohol in it is recommended as the best medium for win dow cleaning, with a newspaper rub afterward. A dry clean for a window may be made with liquid whiting spread over it, and there are numerous substances sold for the purpose that make it possible to keep the windows so clean that even an indifferent housekeeper may get the credit of being a better one by virtue of her clean windows.

#### Loan Fund Entertainment.

Every body invited to the Loan Fund Entertainment at Mrs. J. G. Dodson's on the evening of Jan. 15th at 7:30.

'Admission 15 cents. A splendid program will be rendered and refreshments served.

·Those who attended the two previous years will need no second

#### Cobs for Sale.

Cobs delivered at your home for \$1.50 per load. Cheapest and best fuel in the world.

CLARENDON MILL & ELEVATOR COMPANY

The Baptist pastor will preach another New Year sermon Sunday that question of the keen eyesight of at II A. M. on the subject "Memthe savage. We have all heard how orials of Divine Love." Another much keener his eyes are than those of civilized men, and we have accept. New Year sermon at night mainly

true. But a party of scientists from DR. A. J. CALDWELL. Cambridge, England, who have been Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, on an anthropological expedition to the New Carson Building, Amarillo,

-Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when party could see and distinguish objects H. W. Kelley will manufacture as far as the natives could after they them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Noel Lane, son of J. Walker Lane has accepted a position with the W. J. Ball Mercantile Co. at Alanreed. He left for that place yesterday.

Lost-Foot rug from buggy with small piece of lineoleum wrapped in same. Please return to this office or to C. W. Ryan.

S. P. Hamblen, of Rowe, an old Hunt county friend of the editor, was a very welcome visitor at the office Wednesday.

The Banner-Stockman was mistaken regarding a cow being burned in the fire which destroyed Will Miller's barn.

-Fit your feet and save money during the 15 per cent reduction sale at Rathjen's Shoe Store. 'f Miss Claire Teague left Monday

she will resume her school duties. -Ozier, the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, wants your January account.

morning for Fanchon, Texas, where

Thomas Durham, editor of the Hedley Herald, was in the city Tuesday on business.

--- Another fresh shipment of fine chocolates at The Bon Ton. Both bulk and package goods. tf

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Gould returned Saturday night from a visit to Bosque county.

-15 per cent means exactly what it says at Rathjen's. No fakes practiced at this store.

R. E. Williams bought and received last Saturday three cars of

hogs from the farmers. County Commissioner W. G. Smith, of Jerico, was in Clarendon Wednesday.

J. H. Myers, the Lake Creek stock farmer, was courting in

town this week. -Shoes for the whole family. Rathjen's Shoe Store.

J. A. Lemmon, of Giles, was a visitor to Clarendon Wednesday.

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Range on Salt Fork in Donley county. Mark-- Underslope left ear.

T. S. BUGBEE.



O., Clarendon, Ranch in Donley and MARK-Right ear

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We will pay \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of any party found guilty of breaking insulators, or in any manner destroying the property of this exchange. The Texas state law reads: "If any person shall break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace or in any other manner injure any telephone wires, parts, insulators or ing a suggestion for a factory location, other appurtenance to any telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less

than \$100 nor more than \$2000.' We have been subjected to much damage in this respect in the past and we positively will prosecute to the full extent of the law if we find the guilty parties.

CLARENDON TELEPHONE EXCHANGE,

### What Changed the Old Town's Name?



Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN, He wouldn't advertise; So along came Mr. Strong And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess, Was strictly up to date; Knew the game and played the same At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE, The merchant of the town; He advertises and still surprises Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

### Boom Your Own Town.



Business will prosper Only when the people Of the community Make a united effort.

Your business depends . On others' prosperity. Unless we work together Results are disappointing.

Only those prosper Whose patrons are prosperous. Nothing succeeds like success!

Towns thrive and flourish Only when they deserve to-When their own people Neglect no opportunities.

### "Marked Copy" Did the Trick.



"MARKED COPY" on a newspaper wrapper is sure to make the receiver open and read.

Last year a southern man bought fifty copies of his local paper containmarked them and mailed them to fifty individuals or concerns that might be

Result: Twelve immediate inquiries, three propositions for the factory site, one thriving factory located which today pays wages to 175 persons living part. In that town.

Watch this paper for such opportu-T. L. BENEDICT, Mgr | nitles to BOOM YOUR TOWN.





WIFT says the first man who are annewster must have been bold. This brings up the perplexing question of how we found out what to eat and what not to eat. The wise physician will shake his head sagely and say we have not, to the clause "what not to eat." But, really, how did we first learn that a lobster was good ear-

ing? From the looks of a lobster one would never guess him edible. Who first tackled frogs' legs? And did he catch his frog with red flannel? These are momentous questions, but not greater than this: "Who first liked limburger



not proud of the distinction and we who was the primal planter of the tall. red "pig weed" that makes such lusclous "fodder" when boiled, vinegared, salted and peppered? Who had the edible birds-nests or pate de foi gras? Who first ate lovey-dovey's marble cake or "stowed away" mushrooms? But why continue? There must ceramong our ancestors, and, thanks to a left for us to sample. It is well! Enough indigestibles have been passed upon as usable to give us dyspepsia for many a day.

000 Perfumes. When th' field is set with daisies And the mower wakes the day, Then's th' time fer oldish fellers
To be rakin' of th' hay! Oh, the air is filled with incense

An' th' grass is wet with dew



Talk about yer foreign perfumes Frum Araby's scented shore, I kin beat th' hull smell fact'ry Standin' in my haybarn door! There is frankincense and roses, Attars, bergamots an' blooms, Redolence and bay-rum fixings,

Sassafras and sich perfumes! So I wander in th' mornin' To ambrosial fields o' grass Fer t' fill my hide with incense At a sort of early mass!
Ah, th' fields are fresh and healthy
And as smelly like as thyme When you git up good and early And go out in hayin' time!

It's a sort o' taste of Heaven To be standin' in the grass With th' columbines and roses Noddin' at you as you pass! It's the trail to way off yonder, To th' land of rest and cheer, Where th' fields is all sweet clover An' they's hayin' all th' year!

000 Idlewild Ideas.

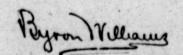
Long green is the popular color again this summer.

The man who kindles a fire in a woman's heart sometimes has to buy a lot of coal to keep the fire going.

Some men who swear to endow their wives with all their worldly wealth low, what do they do with the hole? would look nice handing her an old pair of suspenders and a last year's suit of second-hand hand-me-downs. \* \* \* The cities are reeking with depend-

ent souls who could become independent upon the untilled soil of the United trouble by stirring a hornet's nest States. The millionaire who is look with a stick! ing for a chance to perpetuate his name in glory, can have this suggestion at space rates.

The aspiring young author should become president, Then he can sell his literary output at cap-sheaf prices. I refer to the presidency of the United States. The fact that I was once president of a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor does not seem particularly to influence the sale of my recent literary child. A Chicago Board of Trade man ordered three copies yesterday, but I haven't been able to trace the sale to early plety on my



# VISTO WITH SUNSLEBY



The Abuse of Pleasure. EN become slaves to the ignis-fatuus of pleasure, seeking it even unto death; living tense lives, shadowing a mirage, an imaginary apparition. For excessive pleasure men have conquered and slaughtered, bled and died, forgetting God, love, honor and the devil. At the last reasoning gasp, they realize they

have been following a phantom no more productive of satisfaction than Mahomet's hell, "a paradise of sensual delights and wondrous

Neither power nor gold brings happiness. Rienzi, son of an innkeeper



cheese?" Perhaps his descendants are and a washerwoman, seized the helm of state in Rome. He sought happifirst went out into the highways and dressing gorgeously, in living royally, byways and plucked "greens?" And in existing according to the curriculum of extravagant pleasure. Lo! Happiness shed her promises like the peony its petals. Rienzi became a wanderer and an outcast to die by courage and unswerving will to tackle the sword. Excess weakened him The citizen who gets his job printeven as it will weaken others who are intemperate in their pleasures.

Life is a sprig of bitter sweet. The man who disregards the bitter side, tainly have been some brave men thrusting it by to enjoy only the distracting things, will fail. Living is kind Providence, there seems little far too serious a business to be disreleft for us to sample. It is well! garded in its sterner realities. garded in its sterner realities. 000



wonderful, wonderful tand I know Is hidden away in the sunset glow! With turrets and gables and pillars white It stands in the sky at the hour of night! Ah, many and many a time have I Fared forth to this wonderful land on

Oh, many a time I have watched it bloom From out of the dusk of the twilight And many a time I have seen the spires Rise up like the flames of celestial fires-Ah, golden and dazzling the city stands,

A crimson resort in the sunset lands! And there in the gardens are fragrant flowers, With Love and the Graces beneath the bowers! And ever the fountains of dew are spilled In streams that are limpid and silver And ever the butterfly sails the air

Off there in the land of the sunset fair! A wonderful land is the crimson West That lies like a gem on the evening's breast-Maroons and venetians and purples, too, Are blended and fused with the twilight

Ah, fitful the glow of the place is spread, And often it flames like a prairie red! Oh, wonderful land of the sunset sky, Poise here with your car as it hurries by

And let me aboard for a cruise to you-A cruise through the clouds and the turquoise blue And off to the wonderful land of dreams. The rose colored land where the sunset gleams!

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Bung Holes, Probably. scientist has discovered that whisky can be made from the basswood tree. And this reminds me, inasmuch as most basswoods are hol-

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By the Way. A man who sits on an easy chair can sometimes do a lot of hard work. This is no time of the year to start

Some times people ask me why I write more patheticer at times than at others. Same reason-grub!

Awoung man with a faint heart and a fortune always finds some girl who knows how to put the ginger into his

In the winter time when it is colder lay her than Greenland gurgle t is Aumush, she agaiast novibing.

### One Moment, Please! Who's the Town Buster?



The citizen who sneers at his own

The citizen who belittles local en-

may never know. What here in forgetting his simplicity, in The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.

> The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.

ing done outside.

### Town Booster? Why, Here He Is!



The citizen who praises his own town.

The citizen who encourages local enterprises. The citizen who helps along home

improvements. The citizen who patronizes the

home merchants. The citizen who gets his job printing done in his own town.

That man's THE TOWN BOOST-

### You Stand by Your Home Town —



When you buy from a town mer-

When you patronize a town tailor. When you employ a town dentist.

When you speak the town's praises. When you subscribe for the town's

When you encourage a town enter-

newspaper. Some citizens fail in some of these duties. A few fail in all of them.

HOW ABOUT YOU?

# VISITS WITH A UNGLE BY

Vacation Time. NCE more upon the waters and away, wrote Byron as he slipped the chain of home and sped abroad to Italy, there to be among new scenes, meet new peo ple, gain new ideas. It is with pretty much this same buoyant spirit that every man starts on his vacation. For weeks he has anticipated it, as his body and his temper jointly

chide him for overwork. Traveling is tiresome work after the novelty is threadbare, and sightseeing, the way an American goes at it, hammer and tongs, is brain-racking. He has but two or three, or possibly four, weeks at his command, and he must positively "see everything," for "in all probability he will never revisit the places of interest he is now fortunately viewing." Day after day he hurries about, up late nights, losing sleep,



comes home so tired he works a month before he is "rested again" Next year he resolves he will take a different sort of vacation; he will

go to some quiet lake and fish tem-That man's THE TOWN BUSTER. perately. Another cycle rolls around and he leaves his office again for a sylvan retreat where lapping waves sing lullabies and drowsy winds blow hasheesh to the tired brain. He finds the place fully equal to his expectation and plans on a campaign of idleness. Alack! he is a fisherman and great strings of fins coming from the lake on the chains of ardent boarders, set his alarm clock for three next morning. He must fish early, for when it is hot the fish are dilatory. The "before breakfast catch" is excellent and a "big bite" is so promising that he puts in the entire day, burning his skin in the sun. At night there is a quiet little hop in the dining room or on the piazza, and he indulges with the others. There is the whist party, the concert, the trip to town, the catfishing expedition at night-and thus it goes, one gala round of pleasure. The mail brings him worry, the baby takes sick, and the deuce knows what. When he gets home he is tired again. Verily the average man's vacation is

the hardest month of the entire year. 000

Afraid. Stubble and Fatty and Billy and ME We were discoursing on Ghosts yister-I was not Scared, not a tall, at thee later. however, them ghosts made me

when I got home and thee darkness came

pa sent me over 2 see Mr. Brown! there is a place on the path that is DARK yew know thee spot-it is south of thee Park!

1 run like time and my heart thumped, o mi! .
I tell you what I cum beam on thee fly! then mother sed they wuz no wood a "Bring in a load-and be careful, don't

mi! it wuz dark and a thing went "Pfist! I threw a stick at thee noise but I missed. then I backed up in the night 2 that pile loading myself in a very short while.

ma sed: "O, shaw! such a load will not git sevrul sticks-what's the matter of i beliered then and mi mother she said: "You needn't go but it's time fer your bed!"

so i skipped off an' gist jumped in bed pulling thee comforters over my head! all of thee night knot a ghost found me but in the dark they was rats in mi ma found them there in the morning. She

sed:
"MERCY: the rats' nests they is in your then I sed "Ouch!"-but 2nite we shall Tabby, our cat, will be sleeping with me! 000

He Needs Her. No young man may be confidently expected to use ordinary precaution about matrimonial entanglements when, with a girl handy, his big too is crying out for a female who can darn socks!

The man who overrates himself runs out of wind trying to keep up with his personal estimate. No wise man will forget to mention

his wedding anniversary the day it

Rag Time.

wobbles 'round.' No wife ever does! During the August days when excessive heat forbids activity, choose a quiet corner and make a list of those

Christmas presents. Raw potato is good for cleaning old oil paintings. A chunk of it will also keep the baby quiet while ma runs across lots to borrow two eggs and a cup of sugar from the neighbor's. Willie sometimes finds it fine business for "soaking" the cat, and rubbed on a wart, it will not hurt the wart the

Dyron Williams

Read what Nicholas Lang, the largest retail grocer in Savannah says about P. P. P.

F. V. LIPPMAN, Savannah, Ga.,

For many years I consumed much medicine, and in fact tried every means in my power to get cured of that terrible disease, rheumatism, which had undermined my health. I visited Hot Springs, Ark., without gaining relief, and at last in sheer Cosperation I took P. P. P. (Lippman's great remedy), and was in a short time entirely cured. In the eight years since that time I have not had a symptom of rheu-

P. P. did the work to my entire satisfaction and made a quick and permanent cure.

Yours truly.

#### Moves A plenty.

This has been "moving week" in Clarendon. This does not im- the old reliable blacksmith, is still in ply that it is cheaper to move business at the old stand with a new than to pay rent, but Clarendon concrete building and new equipbusiness firms have been re-locate ment, and is better prepared than ing themselves for the year 1909, which, by the way, they all antici- ery job that goes out bears his perpate as being the best they have ever had. To begin with, A. L. Connally & Co. have moved into their handsome new brick home-the handsomest in the city, although still incomplete. Bryan & Land have moved into the Connally old stand. The Martin-Bennett Co. sold their grocery department to people like to play to-appreciathat prince of good fellows, Tom Allen, who has moved it to his own house just vacated by Bryan & Land. George Archer has moved his Fair Store to the Parks building, and D. W. Taylor is moving into the Mulkey building thus made vacant. When he has finished moving his old stand, the Davis building, will be occupied by Mrs. A. M. Beville & Co, and also by A. M. Beville's office. The latter room will then be used by man in Texas, who ought to be J. A. Carlisle with a new general superintendent and doubt shoe shop. As soon as the Connally block is fully completed Hay- long enough. ter Bros., will occupy one of the front store rooms.

firms invite a continuation of the Roy, he left Monday for Dallas. patronage here ofore accorded where both will enter a business colthem, and each will be in a posi- lege for the ensuing term. tion to offer even better service

We must have the news.

#### Just A Reminder.

Don't forget that J. Walker Lane. ever before to do your work. Evsonal guarantee. Don't forget the place, the new concrete blacksmith shop, Clarendon, Texas.

Josh Perkins," was a good one, and was attended by a full house The audience was one which show tive and attentive, and the actors did their best. They gave satisfaction throughou, and we have heard the company spoken of as one of the best ever seen here.

Conductor Frank Harrington, 'the noblest old Roman of them all," was here this week attending court. Frank, besides being the oldest passenger conductor on The Denver, is also, in the opinion of "us old timers" the best railroad less will be some day if he lives

Floyd Teague came in from Plainview and spent the holidays with In their new homes all of these his parents. With his brother,

> -Shoes at a genuine discount of 15 per cent during January at Rath-

### THE MAN FROM

It happened in Arizona when that region was a catch-all for bad people from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. A man entered the Albambra hotel, cast furtive glances about him and registered his name, Silas Dungleford, Deadwood, Colo. He was shown to room No. 36, on the floor abovethere were but two stories in allwhere he deposited his baggage, contained in a red bandanna, and went down to supper.

While eating a hand was clapped on his shoulder. Putting his hand to his, hip, he turned, white as a sheet, and looked up into a man's face.

"Parding, stranger. I thort you was Mark Brown.

Mr. Dungleford turned to his supper, concealing as best he could a sigh of relief. When through he went to the bar, lit-a cigar and smoked with an assumed careless air. Nevertheless from under the rim of his sombrero his restless eye kept a sharp watch on every one present. His eigar finished. he yawned, took a candle from the bar and went up to his room, moving so long as he remained in sight of others with a deliberate step, which he inreased when in the half above. Entering his room, he turned the key in the lock, put his pistols under his pillow, undressed and went to bed.

There was a confusion of noises in the room below. Men were evidently gathered there, though what they were doing or saying he could not tell. He got out of bed and put his ear to the floor to listen. There were periods when they talked and periods when The show Monday night, "Uncle they were silent. Tired of attempting to discover what they were doing, he returned to his bed and fell asleep.

He was a wakened by the knock of a heavy knuckle on the door. Starting up, he seized his pistols and jumped out

"What's wanted?" he said, assuming a gruff tone

"You; open the door!" "Not on your life!"

"Then we'il do it ourselves."

There was the sound of a boot heel against the door, which flew open, and the kerosene lamp in the hall revealed within a stelwart figure standing with a revolver in each hand. Several men in various costumes from that of Mexican to cowboy faced him.

"You Dungleford?" asked one "I am. Let the man who denies it

stand back and get ready to swallow a lead pill." "Of Deadwood?"

"Yes, of Deadwood. You saw it on the register, didn't you? What d'y' want to come up here in the middle of the night for to wake a man up to learn what y' already know?"

"You're the man we want, whatever your name is." "Stand back! The first man that He was pale as a ghost and both hands trembled. They were eight to

one and all armede But he was like a stag at bay. They recoiled. "You've come to hang me. I know it. But before you git the rope around

my neck some of you'll bite the dust. Stand back, I say!' party was beginning, but the hunted

man broke in. "Ford tried to kill me because I held a full house against his three aces, and I scooped \$600 on the hand. I shot first; that's all. The Texas man got hustling and enterprising young in my way when I was drunk. As for farmers, and Miss Jessie, daughter the woman, I found her stealin' on me with a carvin' kalfe when she thought I was asleep. I killed all three of 'em the Windy · Val'ey community fair. I lit out 'cause their friends was gettin' together to do me. But

I'm broke, and Tim Bunker owes me back under another name to git it." "Oh, you're Colorado Pete, air y'?" "Certain. Ef y' thort I was Dungleford what d'y' come up here in the piness and prosperity through life. middle o' the night to git me out for?"

"How long ago did y' kill them duffers?" "A year last month."

The gang looked from one to another inquiringly. No one seemed even to have heard of the murders. Finally one of them turned to the man who had confessed that he was Colorado

"Reckon y'er lookin' fer painters stranger, where there's only coyotes None of us was here when y' done the killin'. D'y' s'pose this town's made up of people as has got homes to set around in and never move on?"

"And y' hain't come to hang me?" "That wasn't the intention fast off." "Then what're y' doin' here?"

"We was bavin' a small game be low," said a red bearded man. "Jim Peters, he and me was in for a ing the holidays with friends and three hundred dollar pot. Jim held a home folks here. straight, I three queens. Jim allows as his hand beat mine, I allowin' that mine beat his'n. Three o' the gang fi ient and courteous bank cashier, riles with him and three with me Some un said there was a man from Mrs. G. A. Wimberley, was here Deadwood stoppla' at the hotel and this week from Boonsville on a what they don't know about poker or visit to the latter. uny other gamblin' game in Deadwood wasn't wo'th knowin'. So we come here to ask y' to decide the p'int."

"Oh," said Colorado Pete, lowering his pistol, "is that all? I thort y'd come they will make their bome. We to hang me. Waal three of a-kind are very sorry, indeed, to lose beats a straight, and some folks don't count straights no how."

the party downstairs "I knowed I and Beulah will be sadly missed

"Much obliged stranger," said the for distantin'

# To the Dry Goods Trade

Having disposed of our stock of groceries we wish to announce that hereafter we will give our entire building and attention to the dry goods business. We will remodel and modernize our store just as rapidly as possible. Having catered to the trade of Clarendon and vicinity for eight years we feel that we know just what is needed in this line and we intend to prepare to meet the demands of progress. It is our intention to give the people what has long been needed "a first-class dry goods store," feeling no doubt but we shall receive the support of the public. We wish to thank our many loyal friends and customers for the liberal patronage of past years. And to those who have not been regular customers we will say: We intend to try to make our store so attractive that you will get and keep the habit of making our store your first choice.

We wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### The Martin= Bennett Co.

### Head ights From Hedley

From the Hedley Herald.

T. B. Dunklin of near Lelia was accidently shot by a brother while out hunting Christmas day. Dr. A. M. Sarvis, of this city was called in and desaithe wound "Stranger, what the"- one of the which he reports only a flesh wound in the leg.

On December 24th, 1908, Mr. Nelson Riley, one of this county's of Mr, and Mrs. I. H. Doom, of were happily married by Esquire K. W. Howell, at the home of the a thousand I wanted to git, so I came bride. These young people are very popular, and we join a host of friends in wishing for them hap-

O. H. Britain and children visted the former's brother in Clarendon Tuesday.

E. C. Britain and family of Clarendon, spent Wednesday in his city, with the family of the ormers brother, O. H. Britain.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barnett, on Dec. 23rd.

Miss Una Boston, and brother Urban, who have been attending the Clarendon College, are spend-

Jas Wimberley, father of our ef-

Mr. Bond and family leave the last of the week for Crowell, where such a splendid family. The "Houp!" shouted the winner, leading voung ladies, Misses Mattie, Alma from the young folk's circle.

-Rathjen will sell you shoes at 15 per cent discount for the next 30

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