The Chicago Ladies' Orchestra

= A Company of Real Artists =

Ladies Orchestras have been important numbers, in fact headliners, in various lecture and entertainment courses of the country for several years. This organization is composed of successful musicians whom we recommend to the public with confidence, Miss Jessie Leifheit is a thoroughly capable conductor, who has been a success as a concert violinist as well as a competent leader. A special feature of her work will be the rendering of Viola solos. There are few Viola soloists on the American platform, and her work will show skill and power on this beautiful toned instrument. Miss Corinna Switzer, soprano soloist, has a voice of great power and dramatic quality which shows careful training. Miss Alice Wilson, dramatic reader, is a young lady of especially pleasing personality, and a reader who will delight all who hear her. She has an extensive repertoire, including selections from modern and classical authors, monologues and sketches, etc. The ensemble work of the Orchestra, which is in every way superior in the rendering of classical and popular programs, will be varied by instrumental solos.

Auditorium Friday Night, January

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRESS

Statement of Facts From Superintendent Silvey Concerning Present Term.

state. The departmental plan of remembered that the demands made Oklahoma, who will move his of the trade until Mr. Allen can of modern appliances, making of

of for the tem has also they rocke.

grade reachers.

ments heathful, and comfortable. ing Hardly a week has passed since tions more agreeable. The law consafety from fire has been carefully

rooms orderly and decotous.

terms can not be questioned by the can be little doubt that the intel-coming year. critical observer. The school has lectual magnetism of the student passed from an embryo high school teacher is the greatest force to to a high school in fact, operated stimulate students to their best efby a competent corps of trained forts. Some of the teachers are high school teachers. The comse of really artists in their work, while The Hedley Telephone Exchange study has been raised to a standard others of less experience, and ap- has changed hands. N. R. Dareleven grade school, taking tank plication fall short of the ideal, nell, the former proprietor, sold with the best high schools in the While this is true, it should be out Monday to Mr. Savage of recitation is working well. Inter-upon the patience and time of family here and will take charge get moved. We feel deeply grate- it perhaps the best equipped in the est has been maintained in a la of these teachers are enormous. That alout the 5th of January. work and the attendance, compatible of the and emmestness that ournes on aphtheria epidemic, has many of them display in their in R. Clark, who lives about a accorded us

already to h ! the two mark. The financial support that the with promise for gitter thanks school receives is evidence of its during the should term. 'It is to superiority, ! Sensible people bebe hoped that the composed our here that the best teachers are dition that on injust at the begin-net too good for their children, ning of the year, and during the Henor, in previous years, Clarenfirst term is serioun nouses, in be don has levied the maximum tax relieved at the close of the first to meet this expense. Among the thirty seven districts in the state It will probably be necessary to levying the maximum rate for reclassify, and in some cases, school and building purposes Clartranspose certain classes, in order erelon has held an honored place. to equalize the work among the This tax has always been paid by an appreciative public without a The board of trustees have been murmin. There can be but little very attentive to the needs of the doubt that the increased demands endon's popular young ladies, is town red rust proof seed oats, free school, and have used every avail- of another year, will be met by the visiting Miss Era Johnson. able means to make the environ-board of trustees without hesitat-

mended by the board, have done don, who has faith in the efficiency

much to mke the marching of of public education, lend a band

in this onward march of progress. Clarendon's ten teachers repres- The best of teachers are hampered ent as much of the excellent, and by crowded rooms. Under such as little of the interior in the art of conditions the most skillful teacher teaching as any Ahool of like pre- is overwhelmed to such an extent tentions in this section of the that her work seems fruitless. The superiority of Claren-country. None of them have Provisions, if present conditions is a grocery man of experience, among us by any means, and bears pneumonia. At the time the don public school during the four reached perfection in this art. All continue, must be made for at least months just closed over previous of them are still students. There four additional teachers for the

W. R. SILVEY.

Headlights From Hedley From the Hedley, Herald.

work is not recompensed by the the city Tuesday and informed us titles southeast of town, was in that he had just finished threshing his milo maize, kaffir and millet crops. He reports having threshed out about 3000 bushels of maize groceries and good will of The and kaifit, and about soo bushels, Martin-Bennett Co., I take this millet. And besides this Mr. means of soliciting the patronage Clark has sold about six car loads of all their friends and customers, of Indian corn. Mr. Clark is one of the many well-to-do farmers of this country who is enjoying the luxuries of plenty of hog and hominv and a fat bank account too. Great is the Panhandle, and especially Donley, the banner county.

Miss Anna Brown, one of Clar- | I have for sale at my barn in

The Mu key Creager Studio has 75c per bushals. been doing a fine business, and has itf The outlook for Clarendon pub- worked up a reputation that is the school opened, that the preside section of the presidence of the p dent or some other member of the legislature will no doubt amend the Panhandle. We fear their board has not visited the school the present school law so that good work is now at an end for a spending Christmas with Mr. 14with a view of making the condi-with a view of making the condiings enlarged, or others built. At in a rank amateur as a partner, by Miss Elizabeth Tatum, who has trolling sanitary conditions and the present rate of increase the de- He is as green about the business been in Duncan for several months mand for more teachers and conse- as anyone we ever saw, actually conducting a class in music. quently more buildings is inevi- not knowing the difference between enforced. Fire drills as recom- table. Let every man in Claren- a fixing bath and a sky light. Mr. Creager, however, has premised to work with him both night and day during the past week. His many until he makes a skilled workman out of him. He will probably be able to round him out in good form in about twenty years. He is only a week old, having been size doors, and all similar, work. born last Saturday morning at 7:30, I make them right here and save

> The Christmas season just past John McClellan, foreman of the was unusual in one respect, in Frank Patton ranch down in Knox that it was marked by an absolute county, came up to spend Christlack of injuries. Of course there mas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. may have been a few powder burns. D. L. McClellan and minor accidents, but nothing serious enough to warrant a men- covered if you make up your

> I'alls, and J. I. Ritchie, of Amer. Theraton. rallo, accompanied by their families. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kennedy have been the guests of H. Mulker are expoying a holiday visit to and wife for several days

Business Change.

Very truly, THE MARTIN BENNETT CO.

To The Grocery Trade.

Having bought the stock of as well as the general public, and assure them that I shall endeavor to give them the very best goods as well as the best service.

T. H. ALLEN.

Seed Oats.

from weed and Johnson grass seed.

G. W. ASHER.

L. E. Tatum and family, of spending Christmas with Mr. Ta- in this city.

Perry Powell, of Searcy, Arkansas, visited his mother here friends here will be glad to learn that Perry is doing well in his new

See me for extra heavy, odd afid he has been christened, Carl you the freight. H. W. Kelley, the machine carpenter.

A prosperous 1909 can be betmind to buy your groceries from Meisrs, C. M. Doak, of Wichita, L. M. Ozier, successor to Smith,&

Dr. Odom Here.

We have sold our entire stock Dr. James A. Odom, has moved Our fellow townsman, A. L. to his building next door to the with Dr. T. E. Standifer under younger brother, R. M. Connally, and will continue to handle the the highest endorsements both as message was received Mr. Connalsame line of high grade goods that a physician and citizen. He and ly himself was sick abed and was has always characterized our Dr. Standifer will make a strong therefore unable to attend the grocery department. We heartily team in the local field, and the funeral which was held at the commend him to our friends and enormous business which Dr. family home, Tyler, on the 23rd. customers and feel sure that he Standifer has built up here during | Deceased visited Mr. Connally a will maintain the high standard, the past several years will be all few years ago while the latter was which we feel proud of having es- the better handled by reason of living on his ranch near Jericho. tablished in the quality of our the partnership just effected. He had no connection with the groceries. There will be no break They announce that their office firm of A. L. Connally & Co. in the service as we will take care will shortly be added to in the way ful her the very liberal patronage Panhandle in that respect. The Britain at their hospitable home Banner Stockman extends a welcome to Dr. Odom and family.

Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Ft. Worth, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin, is this week visiting le brother Tom Buntin, in Amarillo. Her sister, Mrs. F. A. Simpson, is also in Amarillo.

Chas. Jordan has returned from visit to his parents at Tulia. more in school at the college.

Died at Waco.

of groceries and feed to Mr. T. H. to Clarendon and formed a partner- Connally was the recipient of the Allen and the same will be moved ship in the practice of medicine sad news of the death of his Post Office as soon as the change the firm name of Standifer & which occurred at Waco on the 22nd can be accomplished. Mr. Allen Odom. Dr. Odom is no stranger after a short illness of grip and

> Among the most pleasant events of the holiday season was a dining given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tuesday last. A most elegant turkey dinner was served, with a Miss Myrtle Blake, daughter of table loaded with good things of Elitor W. P. Blake, of the Clar- almost every variety, tempting endon Chronicle, was married on enough to satisfy the appetite of the 24th to Mr. W. W. Flenniken, an epicure, or to invite the taste of Dalhart. Miss Blake was one of the most fastidious. After a of Clarendon's most charming girls day of unabated social pleasure, and the Banner-Stockman begs to the guests departed to their rejoin in extending congratulations spective homes to ever hold in to the groom and hearty good pleasant memory, the sincere and cordial hospitality of their host, and to vote Mrs. Britain not only an adept in the culinary art, but in every respect a most charming

New Year Gift.

I am giving away between 500 and 600 choice locust trees on con-Ethel White of the Dallas Con- dition that they be set out on servatory of Music, who has been the streets of Clarendon. Trees spending the holidays with her must be moved and labor paid for served. Hurry up.

HAPPY JOE.

We are informed that Rev. His broken leg, received in a foot- Burroughs has resigned the pastoball scrimmage several weeks- ago, rate of the local Baptist church, to has healed nicely and he is once take effect as soon as a new pastor

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank the people for their patronage during 1908 and trust that we will be granted a still larger volume of your business during 1909. We trust that the new year may be the best year of your life; that you will all be happy and prosperous.

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H. W. TAYLOR, President. RICHARD WALSH, Vice-President W. If. PATRICK, Cashier. We Make it Easy For you to pos ef a bank account. You can open an account here with One Dollar-you can, add to it as often as you wish in any amount you desire. We are anxious to do our part and would urge. you to avail yourself of the advantages and facilities we place at the disposal of patrons. Your business welcome The First National Bank



Greetings

At this happy holiday season we take this means of extending to the people of Donley county the season's greetings, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Hapyy New Year. During the coming year we hope to become better acbuainted with each of oou, and we are quite frank in stating that we want your grocery business during 1909. We feel that we shall be able to handle your account as satisfactorily as it was ever handled by any other Clarendon firm, always making our goods and prices come up to a satisfactory basis in every respect. We want your January account; call and see us and let us start off the new year as good friends and business associates.

Yours Truly,

GROCER

Successor to Smith & Thornton

· Lost-Foot rug from buggy with small piece of lineoleum wrapped in same. Please return to this

-You can figure your own bill making publication of this citation in at Rathjen's discount sale. Plain some newspaper kubished in the county figures and 15 cents off on each

Notice K of P's

Degree work next Tuesday

H. W. KELLY, K. of R. S.

stopped over in Clarendon between trains Wednesday. He had been to Aspermont to take his baby to next regular term thereof, in Clarendon,

For Female Ills

lemale organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. is for women. Its pure, healng, curative, vogetable ingredi-

"Tongue cannot tell," writes

has done for me. I am on my
third bottle and am to much betfor. Before I began to take Cardul, I could not do a day's work,
New I can work all day. Mother
took four bottles of Cardui before
confinement, yot along fine and
has been real strong ever since." At All Druggists

Citation By Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded, that by of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for four weeks

previous to the return day hereof, you summon, The Clarendon Land Investment & Agency Company, limited, S:r Francis Charles Clifford, John Eldon Gorst, Lord Baron Bateman, Francis Charles Clifford, Robert Graig, trustees of the said Clarendon Land Investment Rev. V. H. Trammell, of Bovina, & Agency Company, limited, Earnest Cooper and J. W. McKinnon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the on the first Monday in January, same being the 4th day of January, 1909. File number being 491, then and there to answer the petition of E. W. Bromley, Plaintiff for a cause of action herein alleges that heretofore to-wit, on o

about November 20th, 1908, he was lawfully seized and possessed of five certain tracts of land, situated in Donley county, Texas, holding the same in fee simple. That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants above named, unlawfully en tered upon said premises and ejected this plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.00.) That the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld from the plaintiff by said defendants, as afdresaid, is described as

Section No. 9, Block No. C7, Certificate No . 2-246 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., con-

taining 640 acres. Section No. 47, Block No. C7, Certifisats No. 1-136, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.,

containing 640 acres.

Section No. 11. Block No. C7. Certificate No. 2-247, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Section No. 31, Block No. C7, Certifi-

cate No 1-128, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres.

Survey No. 53, Block No. C3, Cerlificate No. 5, D. & P. Ry. Co., Containing

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for judge ment for the title and possession of lands above described, and for writ of Restitution and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, in Clarendon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.
WADE WILLIS. Clerk District Cour. Donley Co., Texas.

us to announce that parties desiring to go to Amarillo for Madame Nordica, the great prima donna, who will appear in that city on the night of Jan. 12th, may secure tickets on application to him.

Tom Bain has bought the T. R. Moreman residence and will move to towin. In the trade Mr. Moreman takes some land near Rowe.

Mrs. C. E. Traweek returned home to Altus Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Mrs. Henry Parks spent Christmas day in Clarendon with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett.

Mrs. N. H. Guinn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. P. Kiker, has gone to Stratford to visit another daughter.

Dr. J. L. Morris, an erstwhile county, was in the city Wednes-

Joe Powell, who is attending the State University, spent the holidays with his mother here.

teaching school at Tulia, came home for the holidays.

Miss Susie Patterson, who is

Christmased with friends in Clar-Miss Jimmie Kelley has gone to

Cleburne to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hall, and to attend school. We understand there is a move

on foot by which Hedley is soon to have a depot and switch. Mrs. Geo. Prim, of Wynnewood, is here for a visit to her daughter,

Mrs. B. Q. Creager. W. Harrington, of Dalhart, on and E. G. Rawlings.

the 29th, a daughter. Conductor Frank Harrington made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy and famiy spent Christmas at Goodnight.

H. D. Ramsey last week received his commission as district deputy grand master of this district of the Masonic lodge. This honor was conferred upon Mr. Ramsey without his being aware of any effort to place him in the responsible position until he received word through friends that he had feceived the appointment. This position ranks high this important order, carrying with it as it does the supervision of the various lodges of the district. Mr. Ramsey is qualified to fill the position with pleasure to himself and honor to the fraternity, and we not only congratulate him upon being thus honored, but commend the grand lodge in its selection of a man so suitable for the place.

A fire alarm was turned in at 2:30 Monday morning. A barn belonging to Will Miller was found to be on fire, and the alarm was quickly answered by the fire decitizen but now of Collingsworth partment. Quick work on their part saved surrounding property, the loss being slight. An unfortunate feature of the fire was the burning of a fine cow.

Mrs. James Trent entertained with a dance at the opera house Monday night in honor of the Alpha Beta Zeta Sorority. This proved to be one of the most John B. Pope, Jr., of Fort Worth, pleasant social events of the holidays. The programs were in the society colors.

> F. A. Dubbs was down from Amarillo during Christmas week. Sims Sheffy is back from Plain-

L. W. Drew is at Seymour this week, looking after his business interests there and visiting old

Mrs. A. J. Rawlings, of Ama-BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Del rillo, is visiting her two sons, A. J.

> Eugene Noland and wife, of Stratford, spent the holidass with the lady's parents, Mr., and Mrs. D. L. McClellan.

> Herbert Hilburn spent the holidays with his parents at Mansfield.

Shoe Discount 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.

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axcellent appitizer, building up the s, stem rapidly. If you are weak feeble, and feel badly try P. P. P., and

F. V. LIPPMAN Savannah, - Ca.

RHEUMATISM

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 de you blame them? It's a duty man owes to himself to buy goods where his dollar ses the furtherest. That's why people come so far to trade with The Cash Store at Hedley. It's a business proposition.

It Pays

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

Cash Store **The**

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

First Monday In Clarendon

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

Over in Dallas the other day while a Mr. Wood was conversing with his friend, Mr. Stone, on a business street, a handsome young lady with a Venus like figure, and attired in a directoire gown passed by. Immediately Stone turned to Wood, Wood turned to Stone and they both turned to rubber.

C. F. Robinson, of Amarillo, is visiting the family of his cousin, Mrs. Val Leonard.

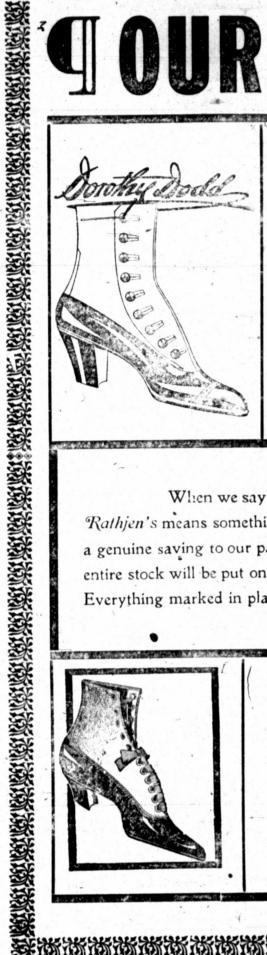
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-Car of new, fresh oats just in at Young's.





T 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 pur 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.





Prohibition Entertainment.

That Clarendon is strictly prohibition in sentiment was evidenced by the enthusiastic crowd at the opera house last night, the occasion being an entertainment to stimulate prohibition sentiment. The entertainment itself was a treat, and was rendered in a manner that showed a careful training of all who participated. Mrs. Williams deserves great credit for the manner in which the entertainment was conducted as it was directly due to her efforts that it was such a pronounced success.

Strayed.

Brand J & on left side. Range Salt Fork or JA Range. Reward. JOHN R. MCNEAL, Claude, Texas. days.

The Sam Lanham Camp will be addressed next Sunday at 3 o'clock in the Court House by their Chaplain, Dr. S. E. Burkhead. All the people are cordially invited to attend these services, which are always interesting. The past year has been a pleasant year with the Camp. Dr. Burkhead has done some of the best preaching of his life to the Camp the past year, and the Camp feels under lasting obligations to him for these able and inspiring sermons of his. Come out next Snuday everybody and enjoy the occasion with the

R. S. Kimberlin, Captain.

country, is at home for the holi-

To The Public.

to render because of the fact that among the young business men of the business has been rapidly out- the town, and is a young man of growing the limits to which one high character whom it is a pleas-Odom in the office with me, and an ladies, and we are sure we are Floyd Teague, who has been glad to be able to say that the needs conjugal felicity. spending some time in the Plainview and requirements of my friends and patrons can be both promptly and satisfactorily met. I have no hesitancy whatever in recommendzen of whom we may all feel proud. deal," and that I have succeeded

for the very generous share of patronage accorded me in the past and for the confidence and trust imposed in me by so many of the good people of this section, Dr. Odom and myself will attempt to

Very respectfully,-T. E. STANDIFER, M. D.

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 needed. satisfaction guaranteed. - tf

-Don't send away for odd sizes and extra weights in doors when H. W. Kelley will manufacture them for you at home, saving you the freight.

Married.

I am pleased to announce to my Mr. Frank Bourland and Miss friends and patrons that I have Edna Condron were married at the to be indebted to the firm of succeeded in securing Dr. James A. home of the bride's parents, Mr. Smith & Thornton are earnestly re-Odom as a partner in the practice and Mrs. W. H. Condron, Wednes- quested to call and effect a settleof medicine in Clarendon. For day afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at 3:00 ment at once as we have sold out some time past it has been impos- o'clock, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson and must collect all accounts imsible for me to give that exacting officiating. Mr. Bourland, as man-mediately. A prompt compliance care and attention to my practice ager of the Clarendon Lumber Co., with this request will save much which it is always my desire occupies an enviable position time and extra expense. man's strength and endurance may ure to know. His bride is one of be pushed. But now, with Dr. Clarendon's most popular young increased office equipment which joined by all the town in wishing it we will immediately install, I am she and her husband a long life of

Thanks.

Through the columns of this paper I desire to extend thanks to ing Dr. Odom to the people of those who have made my busi-Clarendon and surrounding country ness life in Clarendon pleasant. I as a physician of merit and a citi- have tried to give all a "square I wish, in this connection, to in a measure is attested by the fact express my thanks to the public that my business has exceeded my most sanguine expectations.

A. C. MORGAN.

That Horse Bargain.

I am still offering the best family buggy horse in Clarendon, tomerit a continuance of this confi- gether with a Columbus phaeton dence and will at all times be which cost \$200 new and which found at your service on demand. has been only recently overhauled Wishing you one and all a prosper- and painted, for the very small ous and happy year during 1909, I sum of \$135. This offer will not last much longer.

JOHN E. COOKE.

The Banner-Stockman is under many obligations to Mesdames C. A. Burton and A. J. Williams for material assistance in the local department this week.

Edgar and Ernest Betts came in from New Mexico and visited home folks a few days this week.

O. T. Worlick, of Childress, spent a part of the holidays in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. T. Cole is spending the holidays with her husband here.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing themselves

SMITH & THORNTON.

Rags Wanted.

Good clean rags wanted at the electric light plant. Will pay cents per pound.

T. S. KEMP.

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.

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.

Tom Arnett has returned from a Christmas visit to Seymour.

Dr. PRICE'S

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More Home Baking

You will make biscuit, cake and pastry clean, fresh and tasty-better every way than the ready made foods.

devised for home use, and makes home baking easy and a delight. It will protect you from the dread alum baking powders, which are too frequently found in the ready made articles, and insure you food of the highest healthfulness.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially

Big Sale Still

And will continue till Jan. 1st. House full of bargains in Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Etc. Just received a fine line of PETERS SHOES, the best shoe

New York Store Lott, Warren & Webb

made, and which will be our leader. Come to us for

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Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 1, '09

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The Banner-Stockman has for sale at a bargain, complete 5-column quarto stone outfit, including best quality chases, straight side and root sticks, column and head rules. Also a few good job cases. Address Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas.

INCIDENTALLY, it is strange that we cannot all agree on a mode of errors.

A CITY built upon a hill cannot be hid, nor can a country built by a "Hill" we hope.

at least one redeeming vice

UNCLE SAM'S sugar bill is \$1,-American girls are the sweetest in sciousness of your own unworthi- of the boomers and immigration the world.

way is "seeing things." They now claim that meteor was a buzzard with a coal oil rag necktie.

EVERY time the editors of the "kicking belt" get cold feet on the Panhandle emigration idea they think a blizzard is blowing here.

HEREFORD citizens will build a \$15,000 club house. In some towns about the only thing that could be built of this nature would be a "hammer house" with a large membership of knockers.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, as does also January 1st. If it could be arranged so that Christmas could come at the first instead of the last of the month the song, "Happy, but Broke," would not be so popular.

THE editor of the Clarendon Banner-Stockman did the nice thing last week and offered an apology for his remarks of a previous issue relative to the Herald and Childress Post opposing the organization of the Lower Panhandle for state fair exhibits. John Cooke is a gentleman every inch and no doubt wrote quick to do justice in the proper amends when his attention was called to the slip in amenities. The matter of the best method of making a state fair exhibit is of course a proper subject of opinion and discussion.-Hall County Her-

Ir you think the Panhandle is not what we say it is just call on us. The latch string always hangs out. We will show you a city that is the brightest gem that crowns the brow of grand old Texas, as George Bailey puts it. We will show you a country that is so filled with wonderful possibilities that you can almost feel the tingle of the blood as it leaps to connect withthe physchic waves that connect ambition with accomplishment. We will show you air so pure that you can almost see the germs leaving the system, and we know that you can feel a wonderful life creeping into the veins made sluggish through years of depressing surroundings. And after we have shown you these things we wil show the greatest things of allthe prettiest girls, the handsomest and stateliest women, and the most gracious old dames that you have ever met. When the women of the Panhandle are mentioned the men remove their hats, and when one is spoken to the tone is low and tense with reverence. Why, actually, we have women here whose



COMEDY QUARTETTE IN "MA'S NEW HUSBAND" Opera House, Thursday Night, January 7.

THERE are at least a few people the canes of India. When the of those who had land to sell has in Clarendon who are possessed o windows of their souls are opened been that many men have gone 000,000 per day. No wonder tarily turn away with the full con- The misrepresentations of many SomeBody down Wichita Falls you see and some of the things country will ultimately result in the crowning glory of it all-a ham News. home where such things are your daily portion.

> dear anything is until we are about your secrets to the world or to to lose it.

WHEN a fellow has to have mist letoe to brace his courage he don't deserve the good things he gets.

Most of the boys have had the fuzz shaved from their tongues, and are waiting patiently for another Christmas. Some also can perpetual right to play the devil, wear their hats.

ME 'N THE OTHER FELLER

Turn about is fair play; wh not get behind those downstate editors who have unkind things to say about the Pannandle by "showing" their subscribers what the Panhandle really is?-Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

That is the best plan the Panhandle papers can pursue. There is some fine country in many sections of west Texas, and the truth told about it would do a his article unthoughtedly, and was great deal of good. One trouble easy for us. has been, not so much with the West Texas newspapers as with new things in the holiday line. the land boomers, that many things W. M. Clower.

complexion would make the rarest have been published about the colored shell that was ever washed country that are not true, advanby a restless sea look like a mustages being claimed for it that it sel shell in a sandy bank. When does not possess, and not enough they smile a row of faultless, teeth said about some advantages it does are displayed which would shame possess. The result of this misthe purest ivory ever whetted on representation on the part of some and you catch a glimpse of the there, and not finding the country wonders behind the limpid stillness as it had been represented to them, of their liquid depth, you involunt they came back badly dissatisfied. ness. These are some of the things agents who have gone out over the you feel, but you can not realize more harm than good .- The Bon-

THE friends of today may be the foes of tomorrow. There is SCMETIMES we do not know how fonly one best bet and that is, tell yourself alone. Everybody and nobody are the only people who can keep a secret.

> AND now even Galveston is not permitted to p'ay "The Devil" on Sunday. We were under the impression that the island city had a and are really relieved to learn that we are mistaken.

the San Antonio man who got out and county taxes \$5.04 an injunction restraining a young man from calling on his daughter they will be right up in arms for some sort of anti-injunction plank in the democratic platform.

A Catholic colony near Dimmit will build a \$30,000 church. Clarendon wants to spend \$40,000 on her churches this year. Will she do it? If a country community can do such things it should be

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OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY, JAN. 7

Delinquent Tax Notice.

The State of Texas) County of Donley To all persons owning, having or claiming any interest in the following described lands, lots and 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

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 taxes \$1.02 and county taxes \$1.37 Lots 3 and 4 in block 91 which are delinquent for state taxes 95c and county

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 WHEN the young ladies, read of which are delinquent for state taxes \$3.09 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 delinquent for state taxes \$4.69 and

county taxes, \$7.64 And you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend said suit at the January term A. D. 1909 of the District court of Donley county and state of Texas and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and lots and ordering sale and foreclosure

thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. Witness; Wade Willis, Clerk of the District court of Donley County, Texas, and the seal of said court this the 7th lay of December, 1908.

WADE WILLIS, Clerk of the District court of Donley ounty, Texas.

Echoes from a Christmas Jag.

They all sit up and take notice of Childress these days. You hear no more of ducks carrying canteens when they fly over the county or the "gyp" city. Now it is Childress, "The Lake City," the best city on the Denver, in the best county and with the brightest future of making the only big city of the Panhandle.—The Childress Index.

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New Year Cradle Song

By Ella Bentley

THINK that up in the skies, most dear. At the shrine of the rose hued east, A mass is sung for the dying year. With the moon for the vestured priest, And every star is an altar light, And the church itself is the big, big night, While you are the littlest acolyte: (Sleep, my baby one, sleep.)

THINK, most dear, that the prayer you say Is the incense holy and sweet You waft to God on the wings of day When the night and the twilight meet, And the sorrowful song that the north winds sing When the winding sheet of the snow they bring Is the dirge for the dear year's burying.

(Sleep, my baby one, sleep.)



THINK, most dear, that those clouds you see On the edge of the passing day Are not the mist that they seem to be, But friars and monks in gray, And I think they're telling their rosaries, too. And every bead is a drop of dew -That falls to the earth when its prayer is through. (Sleep, my baby one, sleep.)

THINK, most dear, in the world to me That just as you are tonight Somehow I wish you could always be-God's littlest acolyte. But slumber now for the dark is here, And soon you'll open your eyes, most dear. To greet the dawn of a different year.

(Sleep, my baby one, sleep.)

-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

China Paints Itself Red. The Chinese paint the whole country d, figuratively speaking, on New he color with them which denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets ts New Year present wrapped in red iper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praving for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer doors of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are pat. on the front doors; the houses are scoured and made clean. Among other things, eggs are dyed red and are offered to the gods. Dinner parties are got up in bright vermillion. The red used is that which you find around out firecrackers, and, as for them, the Chinese spend more in firecrackers on New Year than we do on the Fourth of

Kaiser's New Year Dinner.

July.-Philadelphia Press.

At the kaiser's New Year dinner the old customs relating to personal services rendered to his majesty by the paladins of the realm are revived in all their glory. The royal cupbearer presents to the kalser the first goblet of golden wine, the lord carver brings Ripe m the first cut of meat, and the sume master of the hunt places a asant, gorgeously decorated, before When he's grown to an old year, and then him.-New York Herald.

The Wassail Bowl. The wassail bowl has been regarded

as the property of Christmas, but it is ear in more senses than one. Red is really a New Year custom. It was the custom of our ancestors to drink the old year out and the New Year in in a bowl of liquor, which came to be called the wassail bowl from the exclamation "Waes hael!" ("Be in health!") of every toper as he lifted it to his lips. The bowl was passed round from guest to guest, all drinking from it in token of the good will and happiness with which the New Year opened. From the wassail bowl came the "loving cup," which still figures at the banquets of London guilds.

> Hard Boiled Eggs as Fortune Tellers. The girl who would know what her future dusband will be like should eat a hard boiled egg-in which salt takes. the place of the yolk-immediately before going to bed New Year's eve. If she is brave enough to do this, she will dream that some one brings her water to quench her thirst, the face being that of the man she will marry.

> > What Will He Offer? What will the New Year Offer to you, dear? Spring's daffodilly,

And summer's hly, nuts when the autumn winds are snowballs, white and frost flowers bright

good night!

New Year's With Brokers

Fun A-plenty Marks the Year's Last Business

ULL care, the protege of bustness worry, tumbles over itself to get off the floor of the New York Produce Exchange at the end of the year. Assailed with grain, pelted with confetti and laughed at by a gailery crowded with pretty women. it vanishes completely for at least a and set his teeth very hard and pull

the exchange was present to participate in the rout. More hats were smashed than ever before in a Produce Exchange frolic. It was good natured



THREE TEAMS CONTESTED IN THE PUSH-BALL TOURNEY

"rough house" for two hours, and hatters and tailors reaped the reward. When the fun started at 2 p. m. the floor was crowded, and the wives and sweethearts of the members filled the gallery. Hundreds of bags of confettl. were tossed from the rostrum. Next came a shower of tin horns, followed by rolls of multicolored tape and a deluge of balloons. Every one was hit with something, and the heavier the assaults the greater the fun. A brigade stormed the gallery with confetti and balloons, and the screams of laughing women sounded above the hoarse roar on the floor.

The fusillade subsided when the chairman of the committee marched on the floor at the head of the Seventh regiment band and led a procession of brokers around the big room. The first number down on the programme was "general confusion," in which every one took a hand.

When big Dan Calligan and little Bobby Day, the "long and the short of it" of the exchange members, pranced in ahead of the exchange quartet. dressed in chefs' costumes, they were greeted with a roar of approval. The band struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," and the quartet sang Itself red in the face. "Bucking Ben." the favorite colored porter of the exchange, did a buck and wing dance until a balloon which knocked off his hat caused him to lose step, and he fled before a show er of wheat. Three teams contested in the pushball tourney, which was followed by a fifty yard dash and a sack race. The frolic wound up with a burdle race on papier mache horses.

A Nervy Fellow. "He isn't a man of much nerve." "On the contrary, he is the nerviest

"How do you make that out?" "Why, I saw him one New Year's pass his janitor without giving the fellow a tip."

man I know."

Herrings Insure Prosperity.

To insure prosperity and good luck during the ensuing year, eat herrings on New Year's eve, or, if this edible is disliked, sleep with a piece of new and a piece of dead coal under your pillow on that and the eight following nights.

Good Luck Versus Beauty.

In Hungary the peasants have a firm belief that a male child born on New Year's day cannot fail to be lucky, though a female child will never have any good luck, but will be very beau-

Which Way?

There's a way to the right and a way to the wrong.

A way for the weak and a way for the

strong.

And on which of these ways will your banner be shown When the new year has come and the old year has flown?

The way to the right is a way that is By many a troublesome wall it is barred. But out at the end of it, over the hill. There is honor that all may share proud-ly who will.

The way to the wrong is a broad, easy Where the ribald go rollicking day after Where the dolt and the laggard go sneer-And it ends in a bog that is scummy with

There's a way to the right and a way to A way for the weak and a way for the And on which of these ways will your When the new year begins and the old

-S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald

A Romance of The Year's End

By Howard Fielding.

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NF you had been able to look into Henry Clifford's rooms upon a cer-I tain evening as if they were a scene ser on a stage and he an actor, you would have said to yourself, What is the matter with this fellow?" He was engaged in packing his belongings in spasmodle bursts of burry, and often he would stand stock still himself together in the manner of a Last year nearly every member of man who dights against a prestrating illness or a racking pain. You would have felt sure that he was forcing himself through this task, which must be done within a very brief time, for he kept looking at his watch, and the sight of it always seemed to increase his distress and his hurry.

Now, the facts are that there was not a healthler young man in ten miles' radius, that he suffered no physical pain whatever and that he had a superfluity of time for what he was doing. It was the evening of Friday, Dec. 31, and Clifford was to leave his rooms on the following Wednesday and sail on Thursday. Meanwhile he had scarcely anything to do except the remainder of his packing, a few hours' work in all.

Take another look at the man, and then I will let you into the secret. You will observe that he is a strong, rugged, masculine creature, with a handsome but somewhat stern countenance, keen, gray eyes, plenty of nose and a firm jaw-an attractive fellow, not unamiable, but very hard to move. He is an expert in steel work, especially bridge building and his appearance fits his calling.

This is what had happened to him: In the early part of the preceding summer he made the acquaintance of Miss Dorothy Leland at her father's country house on the north shore, and he had fallen in love with her.

He addressed himself to Dorothy's father, who admired the young man extremely and willingly gave him leave to try his fortune. Then, with a sense of hazard that might have paralyzed a weaker man, with cold fear in the marrow of his bones and a consuming fire in his blood, but outwardly as steady as iron, he offered his hand and heart to Dorothy.

The girl had seen this coming, and yet she was surprised It was too. soon. She was almost angry with Clifford, as if he had been guilty of a rudeness. He had spolled the fun.

The sense of justice in man is replaced in woman by the punishing instinct. A true woman will punish even an inanimate object if it hurts her. If you have seen a little girl stumble on the stairs and then stand and make



HE WAS FORCING HIMSELF THROUGH THIS

faces at the stair carpet you have the material for a considerable knowledge of the sex.

Only one circumstance saved Clifford from a direct refusal-that he showed in his avowal the capacity for doing precisely what he had thus far conspicuously neglected. He really did introduce the subject, and for half an hour he was a wooer, speaking of nothing in particular, but with a thrill images of beauty rose unsought to his lips, surprising and exciting his own heart; he sang a sort of wordless song to her, and all the meaning was in his eyes. What he said was mere fancy. peal, and if he had gone on like thatwon an acceptance. But suddenly his should have summoned you." intellect awoke and felt itself neglected. It intruded awkwardly where it scene. He began to speak straight out rationally about marriage and his status in the world and all the cold least these matters should have been postponed, but Clifford did not know

Dorothy was furious-as she herself when he began to speak ordinary, colorless words out of the dictionary was directly proportionate to the pleasure but, of course, she couldn't tell him to strain, go back and do it over again. He should have known it; he must be punished.



"That is your answer?" said he. "I have not answered you at all," said Dorothy. "I am not prepared for either question or answer. Let us not speak of it."

"I have spoken," said he sadly. "If you have not answered, I can only wait."

"Yes," she said, "wait, We' have been friends. Let us go on as before. But you must not speak to me of this." "The question must remain," he said. with a touch of firmness. "It would not be right, it would not be honest, to

ignore it." "Let it be so," said she, "and I will answer"-

"When?" "Within the year," said she, and looked for him to plead for a much briefer time, but he said gravely:

"Within this year?" And she an swered. "Yes May The absurd fellow accepted (these terms as if his honor were in pledge for their fulfillment. They met as friends thereafter, and Clifford was

often very charming and lovable, but

his lips were sealed. There were times when Dorothy could have beaten him He was aware in his foolish way of her displeasure, and he read his doom in it. The days passed, and she gave him no answer, and of course he didn't ask her for it. He didn't know enough. He relied upon her promise (the idiot!) to answer him within the rear and now it was half past 10 on the evening of the 31st of December,

and she had not answered! He could not believe that she would be false to her promise, but he had long since ceased to have the smallest hope of any favorable word. Within the last month he had seen her rarely; within the last week he had decided that he would go away. He had resigned his position with 'the bridge company and was considering several offers of work in the far parts of the earth. An agent of the British government had offered him especial inand he viewed the proposition favorably because the place was so remote. He had, in fact, accepted, with the single proviso that he should be permitted to change his mind at any moment within the year.

Several times during that last evening he had resolved to telephone to Sir James Knowlton, the English representative in this negotiation, that he might consider the matter settled, and then he had clung to the dwindling possibility that Dorothy might yet ommunicate with him.

At half past 10 he had a foolish idea Perhaps Dorothy had sent some word and he had not received it. Would it be a breach of his word to ask her? He sat with his head in his hands and debated this question, and at last, like a dull, dishonest schoolboy who knows the answer of the problem and shapes his figuring to fit it, Clifford shaped his reasoning to suit his desire and dragged himself to the telephone. Dorothy did not give him any time

to ask her anything; she had her own way with the conversation.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "Nothing? You're all alone? Well. that won't do at all on New Year's eve. Come right over here. Father is entermere picture, a direct emotional ap- taining a few sedate graybeards, and no one is entertaining me. If I had for half an hour more he might have dreamed that you were disengaged I

That was very friendly-far, far too much so. A young lady who felt herhad no business, and it wrecked the self bound to answer a young man's offer of marriage within an hour and a half would hardly address him in a style so unconstrained. The inevitable conventionalities. Thirty minutes at inference was that Dorothy considered the matter settled already, the "no" tacitly given and understood; the love episode at an end.

It is said that a poet has died young would have expressed it. Her wrath in every one of us. He was not quite dead in Clifford, and he was a really able bard. Dorothy had heard him sing once; she was now to hear him she had had in the bird song prelude: sing again, and in a most moving

Clifford's mood was ideal for the performance, and his theme, the exile's farewell, has always been a favorite. "No." she said, rising. "No. I cannot Moreover, he had the advantage of unveiling a complete surprise, and Doro you."

thy listened with a feeling of great grief and loss that did not lack an element of pleasure.

Clifford said not a word about her part in this upheaval of his life. The cause of his expatriation seemed to lie with the gods, like the issues of Greek tragedy, though the king of England and some other earthly potentates dignified the tale with their presence and could not escape the feminine eye. There was no suggestion of reproach



"WILL YOU WAIT FOR ME?"

or bitterness, but there was an underducements to go to Pretoria for a year, tone of simple, unaffected broken heartedness deeply touching.

"I think it was unkind to go so far in this," said she, "without a word to me. I would have tried to dissuade you. Is it even now too late?" Clifford glanced at the clock.

"I have still ten minutes," said he. "If Sir James does not hear from ma before midnight I am pledged, honor and bond, to go.

"And why midnight? It is a strange hour."

"Can you not guess?"

"What!" she cried, as if surprised. "You were waiting for my answer, and you did not tell me?" "Tell you, Dorothy?" he echoed.

"How could I tell you? I had promised you not to speak"-

"Oh, man, will you never learn wone en? I have waited for you in page wrath-waited for you weeks and months."

"Dorothy!" he gasped. "It is not possible. Is this-is this your no wer?" "Where is that man?" she miled.

"Sir James?" "Yes." "At the Army and Navy class, 113

will wait there till midnight, in they stroke of 12 our bargain is class." "Call him up! Tell him you are not She slipped away from him

the way to the telephone. enfiel the number. Interminable HOLL A passed.

"Busy." said central. He waited one minute by Wat N and called-again. "Busy. sortio." minute and another. The swer. Then suddenly both he and she fell into a listening attitude looking into each other's eyes. From outside the house, from the rivers that surround the city, there came a great and trowing drone of whistles, the greeting to the new year.

"My watch is slow," said he. "I am

too late." He hung up the receiver of the telephone and turned toward Dorothy. He was very pale.

"I shall be gone a year," he said. "Will you wait for me?" "No," she answered. "I will go with



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glass cheap at Stocking's 4-3t -Rathjen will sell you shoes at 15 per cent discount for the next 30

Miss Claire Teague entertained the young people of the town on last Saturday evening.

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-- Try a hot drink at the Bon Ton these cold mornings. All the latest and best.

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

-Ozier, the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, wants your January account.

Miss Pearl Betts, who is attending the State University is spending the holidays with home folks.

-If you desire to save a bunch of money buy shoes for the entire family at Rathjen's during January reduction sale. 15 per cent off.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Duncan.

M. W. Wooten returned on the 24th from Purdy, Mo., where he was called on the 10th to the bedside of his mother who died and was buried on the 17th.

Among the Christmas weddings one of the most interesting was that of Mr. Louis Pritsche to Mrs. Lusse, occurring Christmas Day. Congratulations are extended.

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The remains of baby Loper, the 2-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loper of Plainview arrived in the city today. The body was removed to the home of the child's grandfather, W. F. Cobb at 500 Monroe street.-Daily Pan-

"Uncle Josh Perkins," the rural play, which is coming to Clarendon opera house on Jan. 4, Monday night, is replete with smiles and thrills and is declared one of the most life-like dramatic offerings seen here in a long time, true to all the scenes it attempts to depict and with vivid types of characters life-like and natural in presentation. "Uncle Josh" is voted a big success wherever seen. The four acts are equally divided between New York City and Vermont, the play centering about the efforts of a sharp New York attorney to -Christmas cards and booklets marry Edith Marston, an heiress for her money. How his plot was foiled by "Uncle Josh" and the happy termination, make a seeable play, which will doubtless attract a large audience. Splendid specialties will be presented during the various acts of the drama.

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HANKING for your you splendid patronage, and hoping

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Clarendon Mercantile

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1909

"RING IN THE TRUE"

John A. Young And Miss Alice Fletcher Married.

John A. Young and Miss Alice Fletcher, both of this city, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer of the Baptist church, at 1701 Fillmore street, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, and was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a wedding journey of a week or ten days in New Mexico, after which they will be at home in this city.

The bridegroom is an attache of one of the leading grocery establishments of Amarillo, and has the eseem of all who know him. His bride is one of the most popular young ladies of her social circle, who has lived here a number o years .- The Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. Roy Stocking is visiting her mother, Mrs. Coulter, in Dallas.

Mrs. Calvery Dead.

Mrs. N. E. Calvery, relict of

here, and the many lovely traits of officiated. her social and christian character Deceased was not married. He had endeared her to a large circle leaves a father, mother, and sevof true friends. She was 64 years eral brothers and sisters, the famiof age. The funeral was held ly being one of the best in this enthis morning from the Baptist tire country. The Banner-Stock-Stratford, her former pastor, offic- sympathy in their sad loss. iating. The Banner-Stockman joins with the host of friends in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, extending to the relatives a tender New Carson Building, Amarillo,

Killed In Gin.

Chas. W. Sachse, aged 31, son the late D. J. Calvery, died at her of D. B. Sachse, was killed in an home near Lelia Lake at an early accident at the Sachse gin at Brice hour yesterday morning after a last Thursday, Dec. 24th. He long and tedious illness. The im- was caught in a belt and whirled mediate cause of her death was round the line shaft a number of dropsy of the heart, though she times, being literally mashed and had previously suffered from a mangled to death almost in an insevere case of pneumonia, and stant. The funeral took place at shortly before that typhoid fever. the Odd Fellows cemetery in this Deceased was one of the hoblest city on Christmas Day, being unand sweetest christian women who der the auspices of the local Odd has ever lived among the people of Fellows lodge, of which he was an Clarendon: Her long residence honored member. Rev. E. Dubbs

church, Rev. W. L. Skinner, of man extends to them a sincere

DR. A. J. CALDWELL

James Robertson, formerly a citizen of Clarendon and at one time tax assessor of this county, died on Thanksgiving day at his home at Duncan Station, B. C. Mr. Robertson was a prominent man here in the early days of the town. He built the old home removed a year or so ago to make room for the Richard Walsh property. He was a Scotchman by birth, and his friends say, one of nature's noble

For Sale.

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A 20-gauge, single barrel Stevens shot gun, brand new, automatic ejector. Price too cheap to put in print. Just the thing for the boy just big enough to learn to shoot. Apply at Banner-Stockman office.

Mrs. W. E. Betts received a telegram calling her to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Summer at Eldorado, Oklahoma, on the 24th. She left at once. Mrs. Summers, who was quite sick, is improving.

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

Left

Snow

window glass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerbow persons. visited their son, H. B., at Mc-Cauley, during the holidays.

D. C. Sullivan has returned up overnight. from a business trip to Sherman and Whitesboro.

Mrs. A. L. Daily, of Amarillo, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H.

down from Claude Christmas day. C. S. Morris, of Dalhart, was

here yesterday. F. A. White-spent the first of the week in Dalhart,

Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell has been quite ill this week. . . .

-15 per cent means exactly what engagement new De the it says at Rathjen's. No fakes day they should be in product there practiced at this store.

Miss Jewel Kircheville is spendg the week at Newlin.

Fortune and A Castaway.

By Marshall Cromwell.

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Most of the passengers were at luncheon, for the steamer was still in the channel, and the choppy waves had small effect on the huge bulk of the

Even when the channel should be passed and the heavy swell of the Atlantic should be encountered there would be little motion and few ill, but today every seat was taken. Mason Hawley, coming late purposely, scanned the crowd eagerly, then sank into his seat, his face clouded by disappoint-

Hawley, despite a fund of commercial common sense that had enabled him to score a business success, was been a guest on a houseboat just before sailing, and a wet day had been begufied with fortune telling and similar devices of the rain imprisoned.

The seer had been a young woman whose brunette beauty seemed to sus-Special attention given to surgery, tain her statement that the blood of with the catboat, which seemed tinier the Zingari flowed in her veins.

Adroit guessing, supplemented by positive knowledge in the form of hints tened open eared and believing while castaways were hoisted to the deck. she predicted that on the homeward voyage he would meet his fate.

port, and you will live happy ever sigh of relief.

His reason for taking a vacation had been Betty Lippincott's treatment. After a lively pursuit all season Miss Lippincott had withdrawn the favor she had shown Hawley and had become engaged to Dudley Hodge, who had come upon the scene only a few weeks before.

Hawley had taken his rejection very much to heart and had come abroad to



HE CRIED.

seek forgetfulness, with such small success that he welcomed the time of this Hawley is!" his return. At home he could at least see Betty, and he derived a mournful pleasure from that anticipation.

Now the words of the seeress brought him new hope. She had predicted that he would meet his fate on the steamer and "live happy ever aft-He knew that he could not be happy except with Betty, and of course that meant that Betty would

be on the homeward bound ship. But Betty's name was not to be found on the passenger lists, nor was Betty's pretty self to be found in the dining saloon, and Hawley regarded discontentedly the usual crowd of homegoing schoolteachers and tourists who at that season were in the ma-

There were half a dozen pretty girls, girls above the average in good looks, Is expected soon. Stocking sells but Hawley told-himself miserably that no one who had loved Betty could ever love one of these commonplace

> That they were far from commonplace he could not appreciate, and he regarded with dull wonder the numerous steamer flirtations that sprang

After that one quick scrutiny at the luncheon table he had not looked at a single woman with interest, though many of them were well worth looking at, and he asked himself with dull insistence which of these tiresome persons was written on the cards as

his fate. Buck Barnett and family were As the days passed and the steamer neared the home port this wonder increased to anxiety. It never occurred to Hawley to ascribe the "fortune" to the joking proponsities of the black eyed girt. She was of the Zingarl, and the blood of prophecy flowed in

> her veins. When they had spoken the lightship and there were signs of home Hawley grew wowled. He did not question the workings of fate, but he knew that only an accident would pre-initate an was no time for a course

He stayed on deals

now he climbed to the bridge to share

For more than an hour he followed the faint sheen of the stars on the black green sea as the vessel plowed

its way through the heavy swell. "Must have been a heavy storm hereabout lately," commented the officer. "This ground swell argues a big blow. It must have passed to the southward.

as we got none of it." "Looks like"- began Hawley. Then he paused and gripped the officer's

"There's a small boat out there," he cried, "and they are waving a signal of distress."

"Two women in a sailboat with the sail torn to rags," commented the sailor, who was more used to looking into the night. "I'm sorry we saw them, because now we'll have to stop. It will cut an hour from our record." Hawley gasped at the frank admission and wondered if the officer would

passengers on deck. As it was the bridge telegraph sent its signal to the engine room, and pressuperstitious in many ways. He had ently the thud that for six days had sounded with steady monotony was stilled, and the huge bulk slid through

have seen the boat had there been no

Then the engines turned again as a signal was sent and the slight headway was checked as the ship came even than ever in comparison with the rac-

ing liner. A sailor slipped down a rope and from the host, had enabled her to read made it fast to the small craft. Then accurately Hawley's past, so when she a second rope was lowered with a had reached the future he had lis noose in the end, and presently the

The first was an elderly woman who sank into a faint as soon as she reach-"She will be on the steamer," the ed the solid deck. Her younger comgirl had predicted. "You will become panion showed more courage, for she engaged before the steamer reaches did not faint-only breathed a little

> Then she looked about her, and as the light from one of the deck lanterns fell upon her face Hawley sprang forward to gather Miss Lippincott in his

For an instant she lay passive, then she gently disengaged herself, and two red spots burned in her cheeks as she turned to thank the rescuers.

"We went for a sail and a storm caught us and blew us out to sea," she explained. "The squall took our sail, and I think this prevented our being capsized, but we had only one bottle of water and a few sandwiches. We drank the last of the water hours ago."

One of the quartermasters hurried off for water, and presently it was arranged that Hawley should surrender his room to the two women since all of the staterooms were occupied. He spent the night in a deck chair.

As Betty had given her right hand in good night greeting he had noticed that the left lacked the diamond which she had worn when he went away, and on that slight foundation he built wondrous air castles through the long. sweet summer night.

Betty did not appear until nearly noon, but when she came she verified his hope. She had become engaged to Hodge because she had been told that ment to a girl not of their set and she had not wished to seem deserted for another. She had later found that the story had been a ruse of Hodge's and had broken the engagement.

When they made their landing and Hawley had seen Betty to a hotel he hurried to a cable office and sent a

"Your skill is wonderful. Just-landed and am engaged as you prophesied," read Lady Muriel d'Arcy, knltting the heavy brows that shaded flashing black eyes. "I wonder who

"He is the chap who was with the Goodingtons," reminded her companion. "Don't you remember? You told. his fortune and said that he would be engaged before he left the boat. He was going back to the States.'

Lady Muriel laughed. "That rich American," she said lightly. "I remember now. Clara Vassilington was to have gone over on the same boat, and I thought it might be a good chance for her to make the rich marriage the poor child has been seeking ever since she was presented."

"And some one else captured the prize," laughed the man. "I hope that they will be happy." "They will be," affirmed Lady Muriel

And this also came true.

A Horse Trade.

A prominent English landlord was one day riding across a common adjacent to his preserves when he overtook one of his tenants, who was also mounted. After the usual salutations they rode on in silence for some minutes, when the tenant slightly spurred his horse, a balky animal, whereupon, it dropped to its knees.

"What's the matter with your horse?" asked his lordship. The embarrassed tenant remarked by way of explanation that his steed always acted that way when there was game to

A moment later, to the fenant's sat-Isfaction and surprise, a frightened hare jumped out of some bushes near

This so impressed the tandlord that he at once drove a bargain by which he secured the tenant's barebacked beast in exchange for his own fine mount, perfectly saddled. With much agility the fenant leaped to his new horse, and all went well until they came to a small stream, whereat the ord's new nag immediately balk-I drive home with the spurs

> ght it again to its knees, e'lo! What's up now? There's no here," said his lordship,

pro tord," who the ready ret i forget to tell you 'ce's as

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.

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well, is visiting her daughter, Miss count of the crowds at the various Ida Champion, who is caring for churches Manager Benedict at the day. Mrs. Culwell's children.

H. C. Brumley and family are spending the holidays with his

Mrs. Ernest Bond and children will leave this week for Wichita Falls where they will join Mr.

telephone exchange held up the alarm until he could ascertain the cause when it was found that the alarm was caused by a prairie fire. a stampede of Christmas tree visi- Fort Worth.

Christmas with his parents,

Mrs. Champion, of Bowie, A fire alarm was turned in The Estelline contingent of Clarmother of the late Mrs. W. C. Cul- Christmas Eve night, but on ac- endon College came back from their Christmas visit home Mon-

> Misses Edna Miller and Carrie Smith are at home from Georgetown for the holidays. .:

Mrs. Wert, girl's companion in His thoughtfulness probably saved Clarendon College, Christmased in

Jack Black, a former Clarendon Juse Bond, of Crowell, spent College student, is again in school from Wellington.

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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.

M. Beville

General Insurance Agent And Notary Public

We have had one of the best years during 1908 of our long business career in Clarendon, and extending the season's greetings to our long list of friends and customers we wish to thank you at the same time for making our business what it has been. During 1909 we hope to have a still larger clientage, and as heretofore we will do our best to give satisfaction. The trust that to every home in the Clarendon country the true spirit of Christmas cheer will come and abide therein. We hope you have had a



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During the short time I have been in business in Clarendon I have been the recipient of many favors and have gained the good will and patronage of many of our best people. For 1909 I solicit a continuance of your business favors, and will endeavor to so conduct my business as to merit your patronage. I trust that the new year will bring to all much prosperity and all the happiness due you, and may we all see many happy returns of this day.

Yours truly,

F. TRESISE
Proprietor The Bon Ton

-Typewriter supplies, this of

BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Warner on the 29th, a fine boy.

Miss Maude McLean, who has a position in the Claude schools, was at home for the holidays.

John Forbis and sister, Miss Edna Forbis, have returned from a holiday visit to Wellington.

Read the ad of the First National-Bank; it will interest you this week.

Miss Claire Teague, who is teaching at Fanchon, Swisher county, spent Christmas here with home folks.

Mrs. E. H. Watt and daughter, Ruby, of Giles, and Mrs. W. I. Raines, of, Rowe, visited Mrs. Fd. Bromley during the holidays.

---Feed your girl on Bon Ton candy; those new fresh chocolates, fresh from the factory will just

Mrs. W. F. White was called to Paris Wednesday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

The public school will open on January 4. It is expected that an unusually good attendance will mark the opening.

Most of the pupils of Clarendon College, who went home for Christmas, returned in time for the opening Tuesday morning.

Misses Nellie and Millie Baker, who have been attending school at Austin and Bowie respectively, are home for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Sloan left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where she will visit friends for several days after which she will go on to Plainview at which place she will accept a nice position.

The brick work on the new Connally building has been finished and when the plasterers and carpenters finish their work on the building it will be ready for occupancy. This is probably the handsomest store building in the town.

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