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ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

The man whose presents were purchased from our extensive stock will be the best pleased. Our line of Holiday Offerings include the most extensive variety ever before shown. We will not attempt to describe them. Our cuts give you a faint idea, but to be convinced it will be a pleasure to you to look through our stock and a pleasure for us to show it to you.



A HOLIDAY GIFT

Our Clearing Out Sale will be continued until January 1st, 1908. We need more money and you need the goods. We will be pleased to give you the benefit of our greatly reduced prices. Everything marked in plain figures. Many of you have bought goods from us during this Sale and you know that we do just as we agree. Tell your friends about it.



The most extensive stock of

Hats

in town. Now is the time to buy them



His Xmas Gifts, bought at Dubbs'



Our Shoes
Are going fast. Buy while you can
get them cheap.

Our chinaware and hand-me-down clothing must sell. Come and make us an offer on them. Our Big Sale closes on JANUARY 1ST.

E. DUBBS & SONS



SHOES for the HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is one of happiness and good cheer. The well dressed man or woman or child is naturally happier than the one who is shabby. No matter where you buy your clothes your shoes should come from Rathjen's to be right and to give you that well-dressed appearance and satisfied feeling. Your holidays will be merier if you

shoes for everyone, and all THE BEST, Dono When seeking Holiday Presents reseasonable and sensible suggestions. Call and see us and you will be surprised at the many things you will see constituting a shoe stock that is suitable for a Holiday Present. And, too, it might be that you would find something for yourshould bear in mind the fact that we have a nice

for Holiday Presents for men and boys. Look

have adopted our styles. We have while the prices are JUST RIGHT. member that this store offers the most

self that would strike your fancy. The ladies and well selected stock of hats and gloves suitable over our stock before making your purchases.





INO. H. RATHIEN

FOR HOGS AND ALFALFA MET DEATH IN FLAMES REPORT OF COMMITTEE GEORGE CRAIN IS DEAD

The Panhandle is a Natural Hog Coun- Particulars of the Cremation of Ben Appointed to Audit the Books and Actry-Testimony of a Man Who Smith's Little Child in Hall Knows by Experience.

C. T. Herring, the Vernon banker, who owns a ranch in Castro following account of the burning audit the books and accounts of county, thus tells his experience to death of the little daughter of the above defunct bank, beg to funeral of George Crain who died with hogs and alfalfa. The inter- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, formerly submit the following report: view was given to the Amarillo of this city: Daily Panhandle one day this last week. With such evidence as this, is it not strange that more time Leslie, Tuesday noon. The little and energy is not devoted to this one was burned in the house so bad great industry in this great section that she died in a very short time of Texus?

falfa," continued Mr. Herring, chores. When she retured a few when I bought the Flag ranch moments later the little girl, the in the Runningwater valley three oldest of the family, was lying on years ago, there was no alfalfa on the floor writhing in great agony that winter, and in a few months I had been sucked into the mouth broke it up again. The soil would and lungs. The child's clothes had have been much better if it had evidently caught from the fire and to all concerned, we think it proper been allowed to rot for a year or she was not able to extinguish the to report further that such differso, but even as it was, we planted flames. Everything possible was ence is covered by notes and other it to alfalfa and alfalfa is there now. little sufferer died. The funeral Well that winter I bought three took place Wednesday and the sows and got six shoats thrown in. remains were carefully laid away. In the following summer I turned The death was a very deplorable the actual cash valuation placed the hogs in on the alfalfa and they have been on the alfalfa ever since. We butchered two of those shoats that summer so that left seven of the original buncu. Then I bought a boar and took down there. That has been the only addition to which interesting event will take the bunch from the outside. Off of place on the 23rd of this month. that bunch of hogs in the second The ceremony will be performed by year after I put them on the alfalfa Rev. G. S. Hardy in the Methodist field, we butchered \$500 worth of church in this city. pork. Now, three years after we started the bunch, we have a sup- Plainview people, while his brideply of meat for the ranch there and to be is one of the most popular for the L. S. ranch, and we have members of local society circles, \$1,000 worth of hogs left, all that from an investment of \$36 in three one of the most prominent citizens years. Those hogs haven't been of Plainview. fed anything. The only thing

other grain around the feed lots." Hogs and Cotton.

Mrs. F. O. Wilson had a "hog killing time" on her ranch Tuesday. The weights of four porkers ranged from 360 to 450 pounds. These will be used chiefly for lard and sausage; those for table use averaged 160 pounds. Mrs. Wilson keeps her smokehouse on surance Co., of Galveston, S. F. the ranch -she finds it more convenient than Kansas City.

I. S. Henderson carried his cotton to the gin at Clarendon and sold at 10 1-4. Mr Henderson only had in three and one-half acres from which he gathered two good bales. He brought his seed home and says neighbors have spoken for all he will have to spare. Mr. Henderson raises the King's Early variety, prepares his ground well, plants as early as the season will admit, works it well, and always

County Last Week.

The Hall County Herald has the

One of the saddest deaths of the year in this county was that of the four year-old child of Ben Smith of in great ag my. The father wa-Just speaking of Logs and al- out picking cotton and the mother went out to the barn to tend to some I had twelve acres broken up with her clothing all burned off. done but in a very short time the evidences of indebtedness that canone, and cast a gloom over that upon the same by your committee.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming wedding of Scott Cochran and Miss Anna Harrington,

Mr. Cochran is well known to the daughter of W. L. Harrington,

They will leave shortly after the those hogs got besides the alfalfa ceremony for Clarendon, where was the waste kaffir corn and they will make their home. -Plainview Herald.

The Table is Set.

If you are looking for Christmas presents for all the family you can't do better than to stop at Stocking's store.

Life Insurance.

Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Bivins building, Amarillo, Texas. /6-tf

Notice.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, New Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

-Get your girl a kodak for Christmas at Stocking's store and makes good cotton. -Claude News, she will enjoy it all the year.

counts of the Citizens

Bank.

We, the committee appointed to

DETAILED STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.	
Bills receivable.	\$ 5,897.90
Overdrafts	2,780.48
Bank building	5,000.00
Furniture and fix ures	2.0 0.00
Lands	13,150.00
Amount due from Banks	2,290.51
Cash	903.80
Total	\$32,112.69
LIABILITIES.	
Deposits	\$67.053.02
In view of the discrep	ancy be-

not be realized upon, and price paid for property, including land, and

Respectfully submitted, J. T. PATMAN, J. J. ALEXANDER, JAMES TRENT, H. B. WHITE,

C. A. BURTON, Committee. Goes to Stratford.

The Baptist church at this place

has called Rev. W. L. Skinner of Alvarado as their pastor for the coming year. Rev. Skinner ha the reputation of being an able minister and the church consider

itself fortunate in getting him to accept their call at this point. He was formerly the pastor of the Bap tist church at Clarendon and is already known to a good many people here. Rev. Skinner wil move here between now and the holidays. - Stratford Star.

Clarendon Sale and Wagor Yard.

will open up for business Nov. 23rd. Horses and mules for sale. knowledge and belief. We will keep a car of mules for The American National In- sale at all times. J. D. McClellan, Managar.

Strayed.

Small bay pony, 10 or 11 years old, branded KY left hip, B left jaw, patural pacer; \$5 reward. J. J. Edwards, Clarendon, Texas.

-"Iron Clad" Hosiery for school boys and girls will stand wear and tear. Costs you no more than the kind that don't wear. Ask for Iron Clad. The Martin-Bennett Company.

at Stocking's store.

Estimable Citizen of the Giles Community Passed Away Last Week At His Home.

Elder E. Dubbs was called to

Giles last Friday to officiate at the the day before at his home in that community of pneumonia. Mr. Crain was a good citizen and the friends of the family will join us in extending sympathy. The Memphis Herald gives the following account of his death:

George Crain died at the family home near Gues, Thursday night after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. today, Friday. The deceased was fifty-four years of age and had resided in this neighborhood for more than eighteen years. He The skin was charred and the flames tween assets and liabilities as per leaves a wife and three grown the above statement, and in justice children, two of the children being present at the funeral. Elder Dubbs of Clarendon conducted the funeral services, which were quite well attended considering the inclement weather. The family have the condolence of the entire community in their bereavement. He had accumulated some valuable property during his long stay here.

> Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Rowe State Bank AT HEDLEY

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3d day of December, 1907, published in the Banner-Stockman, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon,/State of Texas, on the 20th day of December, 1907.

RESOURCES Loans and discounts, personal

or collateral.

\$15,686.71

e	Overgraits	2,882,93
	Real Estate (banking house)	1,408.75
S	Furniture and Fixtures	1,012.18
e	Due from Approved Reserve Agents \$4,115.40	
s	Cash Items	
0	Currency 1,015.00	
e	Specie	6,385.02
,-	TOTAL	27.375.59
	LIABILITIES	
v	Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
11	Undivided Profits, net	166.06
e	subject to check	15,209.53
	Bills payable and re-discounts	
	TOTAL	27.375.59
n	State of Texas, County of Donlo We, W. E. Reeves as presider A. Wimberly as cashier of seach of us, do solemnly swear above statement is true to the h	at, and G. aid bank, that the

W. E. REEVES, President. G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last afore

Correct-Attest:

W. A. Kinslow Directors S. S. Montgomery)

Notary Public

Public Sale.

Jehu West will on Jan. 8, 1908, sell at public sale at place onehalf mile west of Jericho, this county; a lot of stock, including horses, mares, hogs, etc., also wagon, plows. farm tools, house--- Genuine cut glass at cut rates hold goods, etc. If interested be if sure to attend.

Christmas Groceries



We have them in bountiful supply. Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Citron, Candied Lemon and Orange Peel, Fancy Crackers, and all the rest of the good things that mark the season. Come and select yours before the rush commences. Phone us your order for a

Christmas Turkey

And don't forget that our FRUIT CAKES are the best on earth. Bear in mind we give

Ten Per Cent Discount

On all your orders except sugar and flour from now until Jan. 1. This means that \$10 worth of groceries costs you only \$9 at our store. We ask you to compare prices and prove this fact.

Smith & Thornton

The Cash Grocers

A GOOD SHAVE

Is one of the luxuries which even the poor man can afford. When you patronize this shop you are assured of the best work at all times. We respectfully solicit your trade. Hot and cold baths in connection.

TUCKER'S BARBER SHOP

J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR

THIS SALE FOR

HAYTER BROS.

THIS SALE FOR CASH ONLY



GREAT TWO WEEKS' SALE Men's Clothing

\$5,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Fine Clothing will be sold for two weeks at

1-5 OFF MARKED PRICES

For the season of the year, this means the greatest Clothing Sale ever held in Clarendon, and coming just at the beginning of Winter will be welcomed by every citizen of Donley county. Every suit and overcoat in our immense stock goes in this sale. The goods are all new, and nothing shelf-worn. Every garment is marked in plain figures.



It is one Great Opportunity to secure the highest class of merchandise at exceptionally Low Prices.

THIS GREAT TWO WEEKS' CLOTHING SALE

	Men's \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats - \$16.00 Boys' and Youths' \$ 4.00 Suits or Overcoats : \$ 3.20
	Men's 22.50 Suits or Overcoats 18.00 Boys' and Youths' 5-00 Suits or Overcoats: 4.00
Men's 12.50 Suits or Overcoats 10.00	Men's 25.00 Suits or Overcoats 20.00 Boys' and Youths' 7.50 Suits or Overcoats : 6.00
Men's 15.00 Suits or Overcoats - 12.00	Men's 30.00 Suits or Overcoats - 24.00 Boys' and Youths' 10.00 Suits or Overcoats: 8.00
Men's 17.50 Suits or Overcoats 14.0	Boys' and Youths' \$ 2.50 Suits or Overcoats \$2.00 Boys' and Youths' 12.00 Suits or Overcoats: 9.60
Men's 18.50 Suits or Overcoats 14.8	Boys' and Youths' 3.50 Suits or Overcoats 2.80 Men's and Boys' extra pants not included in this sale.

TWENTY PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL FANCY VESTS

XMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

Silk Reefers, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Chest Protectors, Traveling Cases, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Collar and Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Fobs, Staple Articles, Etc.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Hosiery, cotton and silk 5c to \$1.25 per pair. Shirts, negligee, all sizes, 50c to \$3 per garment. Shirts, woolen, all sizes, \$1 to 3.00 per garment. Underwear, cotton, all sizes, 35c to \$1.75 per garment. Underwear, wool, all sizes, \$1.00 to 2.50 per garment. Collars and Cuffs, all sizes, 10c to 25c. Gloves, work and dress, 10c to \$2 per pair.

SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

CLARENDON

HAYTER BROS.

CLARENDON

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Will You buy Candy for Christmas

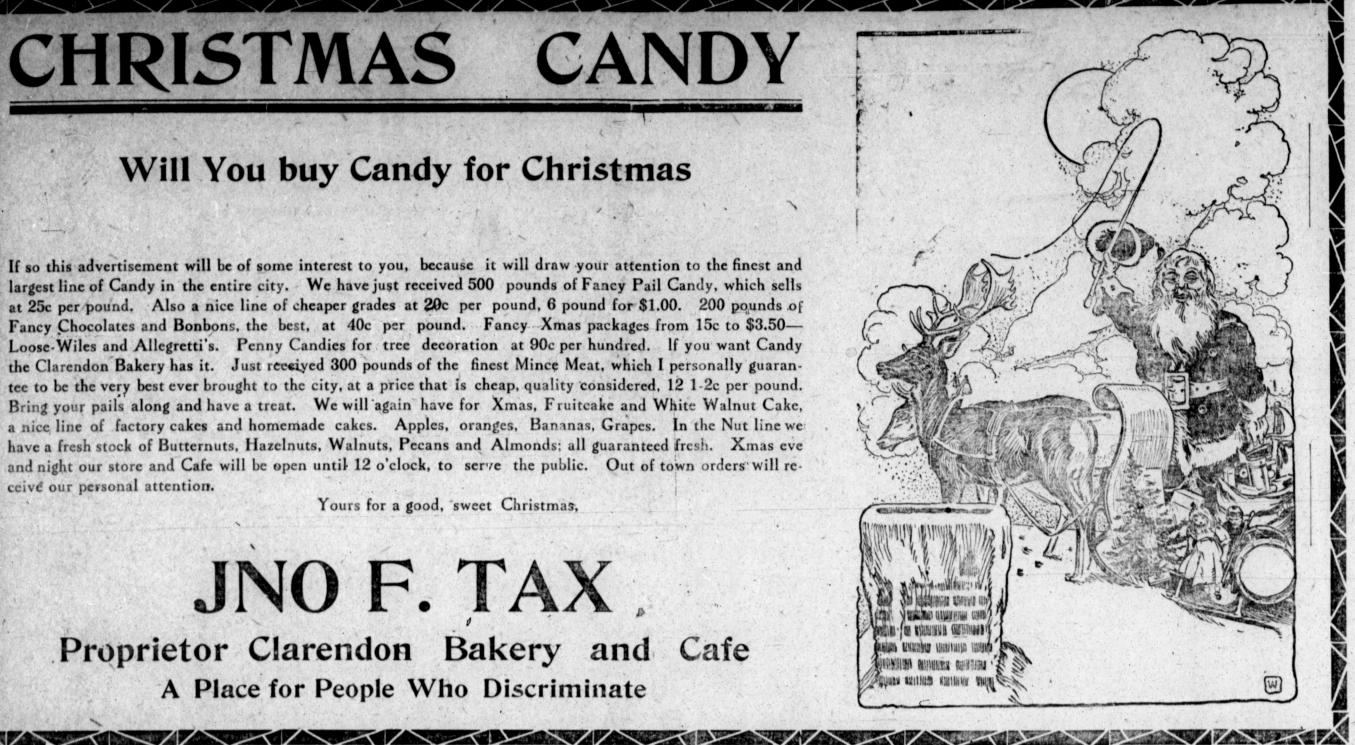
If so this advertisement will be of some interest to you, because it will draw your attention to the finest and largest line of Candy in the entire city. We have just received 500 pounds of Fancy Pail Candy, which sells at 25c per pound. Also a nice line of cheaper grades at 20c per pound, 6 pound for \$1.00. 200 pounds of Fancy Chocolates and Bonbons, the best, at 40c per pound. Fancy Xmas packages from 15c to \$3.50-Loose-Wiles and Allegretti's. Penny Candies for tree decoration at 90c per hundred. If you want Candy the Clarendon Bakery has it. Just received 300 pounds of the finest Mince Meat, which I personally guarantee to be the very best ever brought to the city, at a price that is cheap, quality considered, 12 1-2c per pound. Bring your pails along and have a treat. We will again have for Xmas, Fruitcake and White Walnut Cake. a nice line of factory cakes and homemade cakes. Apples, oranges, Bananas, Grapes. In the Nut line we have a fresh stock of Butternuts, Hazelnuts, Walnuts, Pecans and Almonds; all guaranteed fresh. Xmas eve and night our store and Cafe will be open until 12 o'clock, to serve the public. Out of town orders will receive our personal attention.

Yours for a good, sweet Christmas,

JNO F. TAX

Proprietor Clarendon Bakery and Cafe

A Place for People Who Discriminate



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"UNCLE BILL" COOKE.

It is human nature to jump on a man when he is down. At least it | Col. Bill Sterrett, of the Dalis so much easier when we find a las News editorial force, has refellow man on the down-hill road signed his position and will run for to give him a push instead of a congress, Seems like Col. Bill would helping hand. Therefore it is in- have had sense enough to wait deed refreshing to read in another until he was elected before quitting column of this issue that at a meet- his job. A newspaper man runing of creditors of the Citizens Bank ning for office is a proposition a resolution was unanimously adopt- "mightily mixed with doubts." ed extending to the president, W. H. Cooke, sympathy in his mis-fortunes, and expressing con-fidence in his honor and integrity.

"Uncle Bill" Cooke is blood uncle to no one in this county. Yet he has been for years affection-atly called "Uncle Bill" by our citizenship. He has been "Uncle Bill" to the rich and the poor alike; to the fortunate and the unfortunate; to the high and the low. To some he has been a benefactor; to others a help; to all a friend—and ever in the same

plain, unassuming manner.

We believe there are none who know the man but who will subscribe to the resolution as passed by that meeting. During his life time among us he has had the en-tire confidence and good will of everyone with whom he came in contact, either socially or in a business capacity. He has done more favors for more people than any dozen men that ever lived here. He has been the means of saving more business failures, more troubles and more heart aches to unfortunates than can ever be accounted for, and always in the same unpretentious, kindly way, indicative of the man-never seeking the plaudits of the world. If the good he has done in this community could be listed at a cash value in the assets of the bank the institution would be able to pay dollar for dollar, and "Uncle Bill's"

HEREFORD received the "marble heart" in a manner calculated to Rowe, Texas. make folks mad one day last week when the special train bearing Railroad Commissioner Colquitt invited and was expected to spend Elevator Co.

the night there and arrangements The Banner-Stockman. the night there and arrangements had been made to give him a reception and listen to a speech from him. The citizens met the train in numbers and with a brass band, only to be informed that their anthem a rank discourtesy or whether there be a "nigger in the

> THE Banner-Stockman wishes Christmas.

wood pile."

college, is out this week. It shows take the presidency, iness management.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Dec. 22nd, 1907. Subject—"The Magnificent." Leader-Elizabeth Tatum, Scripture Lesson, Luke 1: 46-55. Song-Prayer. "Short Story of The First Christ-

mas."-Mr Palmer. "A Foregleam"-Isaiah 9: 1-7. Paper by Dora Burdette.

Scripture Reading, Isaih 11: 1-9. Ethel Heisler.

Reading—Letitia Rhodes.
"The Divine Protection" Matt. 2 1-15 .- Paper by Sadie Woodward. Scripture Reading, Isaiah 35. Gracy Morrow Closing Exercise.

Christmas Tree Program. The following is the program for the Baptist church Christmas tree exercises next Tuesday evening: Song by Choir.

Recitation-Pearl King. Recitation-Elizabeth Culwell. Song by primary class. Recitation—Lucile Lacy. Song by Sunday School. Recitation-Lola Lacy. Talk about Santa Claus by Sup-

erintendent. Everybody welcome.

For Sale.

Capt. Nat P. Smith has placed credit would never suffer in the on the market his entire land inmoney markets of the world, terests in the vicinity of Rowe and if "Uncle Bill's" bank may be a fail- Hedley including townsite and ure; his life is anything but a fail- homestead. One fourth cash, ballance on easy terms.

For particulars address or see THE DENVER LAND CO., His Agent.

For Sale.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt Corn cobs at \$1 per load. Bright J. A. Rodgers, of Whitesboro, is gave that town the flag station corn husks, shredded, at six bales visiting his son east of town and highball. Mr. Colquitt had been for \$1. At Clarendon Mill and his old friend, D. C. Sullivan, in

Statement From Mr. Beville. To the Banner-Stockman:

(Advertisement.)

In the Chronicle of last Saturday concerning the closing of the Citizens' Bank

My relation to the bank was on'y nomi-nal. Some three years ago Mr. Cooke for all its readers a very Merry bonght the interest of the then president, J. G. Tackett. Vice-President Judge B. H. White had died some little No. 7, northbound. 10:04 a. m. THE Clarendon College X-Ray, the monthly magazine issued by the several literary societies at the all the stockholders out; that he would Mr. Cooke bought good editorial and conservative bus- and paid for the stock he put in my name, and assured me by a statement he showed me at the time that the bank was in a prosperous condition, and that in four years the stock would likely pay for itself.

After consenting for the use of my name, Mr. Cooke furnished the newspapers with all the announcements of the changes. Mr. Cooke owned the bank, and therefore never consulted me about any of its affairs. I never in my life handled a dollar of the bank's cash or securities or saw a page of its books, and therefore, truly 'had no information whatever to impart." Although I had talked to Mr. Cooke several times in the last two months, as had many others about the financial stringency, I never had any intimation that the bank was seriously embarrassed, much less hope-lessly insolvent, as shown by the statement of its assets and liabilities since its failure. As to when this insolvency began the bank's books will show, and who is responsible, and the disclosures are as great a shock to me as it has been to the confiding public. While I lost but little money by the failure, the damage done to my name is far greater to me than would have been the loss of a great for-

tune in money.
I appreaciate greater than I have words to express the multitude of true friends who, understanding fully my relation to the bank, have no consure whatever for me in connection with the failure.

I shall continue in my own unpreten-tious way my "battle for bread" for my-self and family, esteeming it as a very great pleasure to live among such good people as are to be found here. If I may have a good name, as I covet, and with such a host of true friends, among those who know me best, I am rich, indeed.

Very truly,
A. M. BEVILLE.

If Your Eyes Trouble You, call on C. N. Bushnell, the graduate optician, at Dr. Stocking's drug store, Clarendon, Texas. Eyes tested free. Glasses scientifically fitted when needed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

Pecans for Xmas

Large shipment of pecans for the holiday trade. Nice and fresh; prices right. J. T. MORROW.

Clarendon, Texas.

and he had no information whatever to better disabuse your mind at once, higher prices. for they had roast turkey and all

The young men of the B. E. A. The cotton report as furnished us

been most enjoyable in every res up the articles you desire to send return home, strong and well, away in packages ready for shipment by express or mail. You get -Dubbs for holiday goods. tf the best service at Stocking's store. at cut prices at Stocking's.

The many friends of Mrs. G. B. entertained a number of their this week by the public weigher Bagby will regret to hear that it young lady friends at the Wood- does not show up very large, the was found necessary to take her to men Hall Saturday evening. This reason being that fully half the the hospital at Oklahoma City for is a new club organized as a com- crop is in the possession of the far- an operation for appendicitis. Acpanion to the J. U. G. club, and if mers. There has been only a mat- companied by her husband and Dr. only to be informed that their antities that he "called upon ticipated guest could not stop, vice-President Beville but he said he was you think the initials stand for ter of 250 bales bought here. The and Mrs. T. E. Standifer she left The Hereford people are undecided uninformed as to the bank's condition, as to whether Mr. Colquitt showed and he had no information whatever to better disabuse your mind at once, higher prices.

Rean Eaters' Association you'd farmers seem to be holding for Saturday night. The operation was performed Monday and she is was performed Monday and she is To our home people who know my relation to the bank, no further explanation is necessary but to such as do not know the facts fully, I desire to say this:

for they had roast turkey and all —We deliver to your homes all considering the critical condition. Christmas goods bought at our she was in. The Banner Stockman the entertainment is said to have reported as doing reasonably well

-- You can buy the best bracelets

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF

Buy your Christmas Presents from a Hardware Store, where you get something substantial and useful as well as beautiful and entirely suitable and in good taste.

For the Ladies We Have:

Imported Hand Painted French China-2 or 3

Hand Painted Vases.

Imported Hand etched Glassware.

Cut Glass. Haviland China-several sets.

Solid Silver Tableware, such as Souvenir Spoons, After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Tea Spoons, Sugar Shells, Bon Bon Spoons, Baby Spoons, Butter Spreaders, Olive

Spoons, Kapkin Rings, etc. Best grades of Plate Ware-the kind that wear anywhere, such as Knives and Forks, Tea and Table spoons, Bouillon Spoons all kinds

Coffee Percolaters, French Drip Pots, Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots.

Nickle Plated Kitchen ware, Nice Bowl and Pitcher, A Decorated Jardinierre for her plants, Baking Dishes—both China and Nickel plated.

Chaing Dishes, A Nice little Alcohol Stove to keep the coffee warm while at the table. One of our Perfection Oil Heaters for the one of our refrection of relaters for the or not having a flue or for the bath room. If she is your wife or is going to be, give her one of those handsome Comstock Ranges—then she will bless you three times a day—and you need the blessing.

If she is your wife and you want to cut loose, get her a pearl handled pocket knife or a pair of scissors.

A Silver or Horn Comb and Brush Set. Does she need a sewing machine? We have the best to the cheapest, and guarantee

Hasn't she mentioned wanting a washing machine? They will have to please her or

A set Rosette Irons.

For the Gentlemen:

A Shotgun and some loaded shells.

Hunting Coat and Leggins.

A Razor, Shaving Mug, brush and strap. A shaving Mirror.

A Safety Razor Outfit.

A Pocket Knife.

Perhaps he needs a Lantern at the barn-one we guarantee won't blow out.

Hasn't he mentioned during the year the need. of some tools?

Perhaps a set of Buggy or Wagon Harness? A Buggy or Surrey.

A Carriege Heater.

Or one of several hundred articles too numerous

to mention.

For the Boys:

An Express Wagon. A Rifle.

An Air Gun.

A Shotgun-44, 20 or 16 gauge. A pocket Knife.

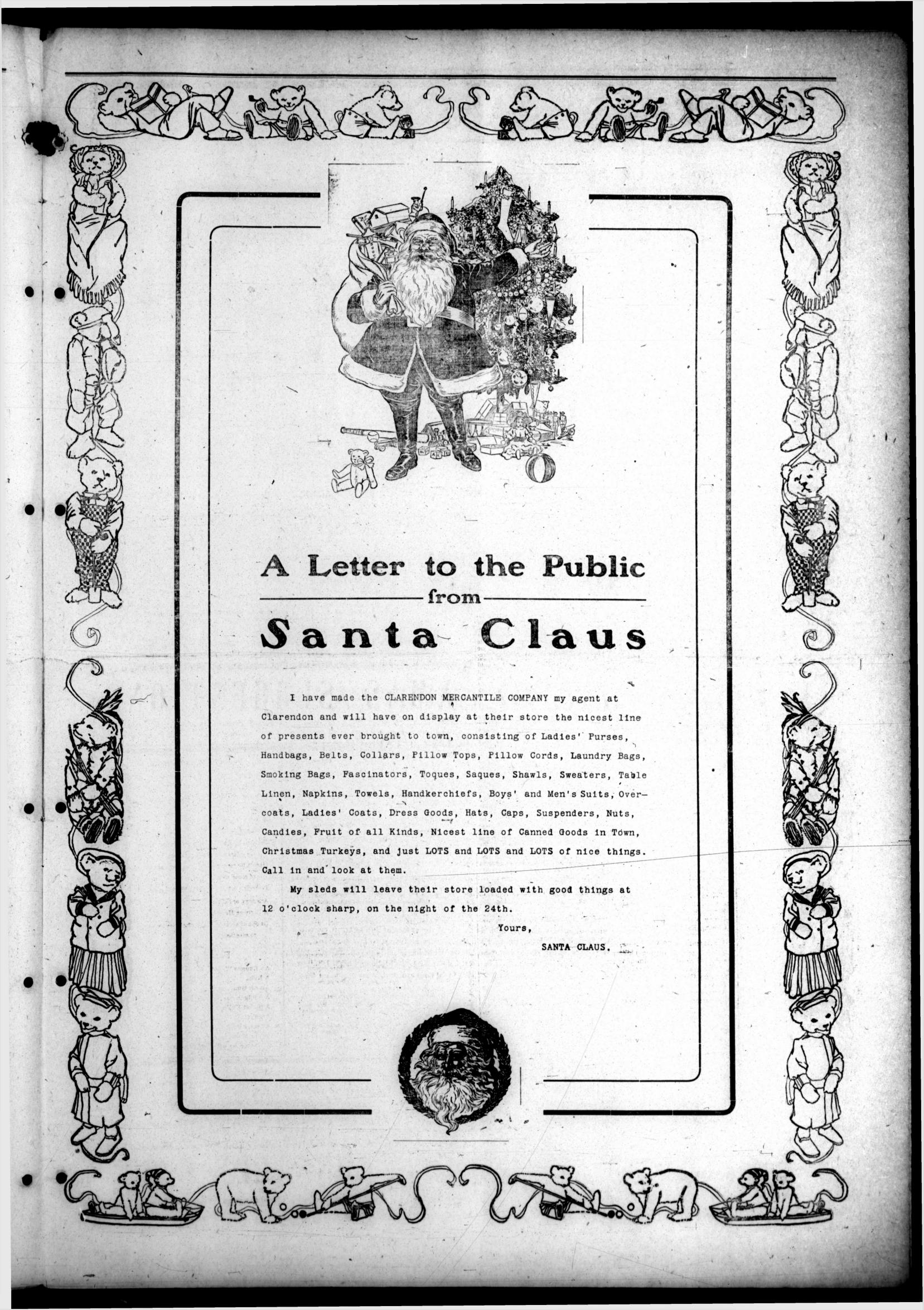
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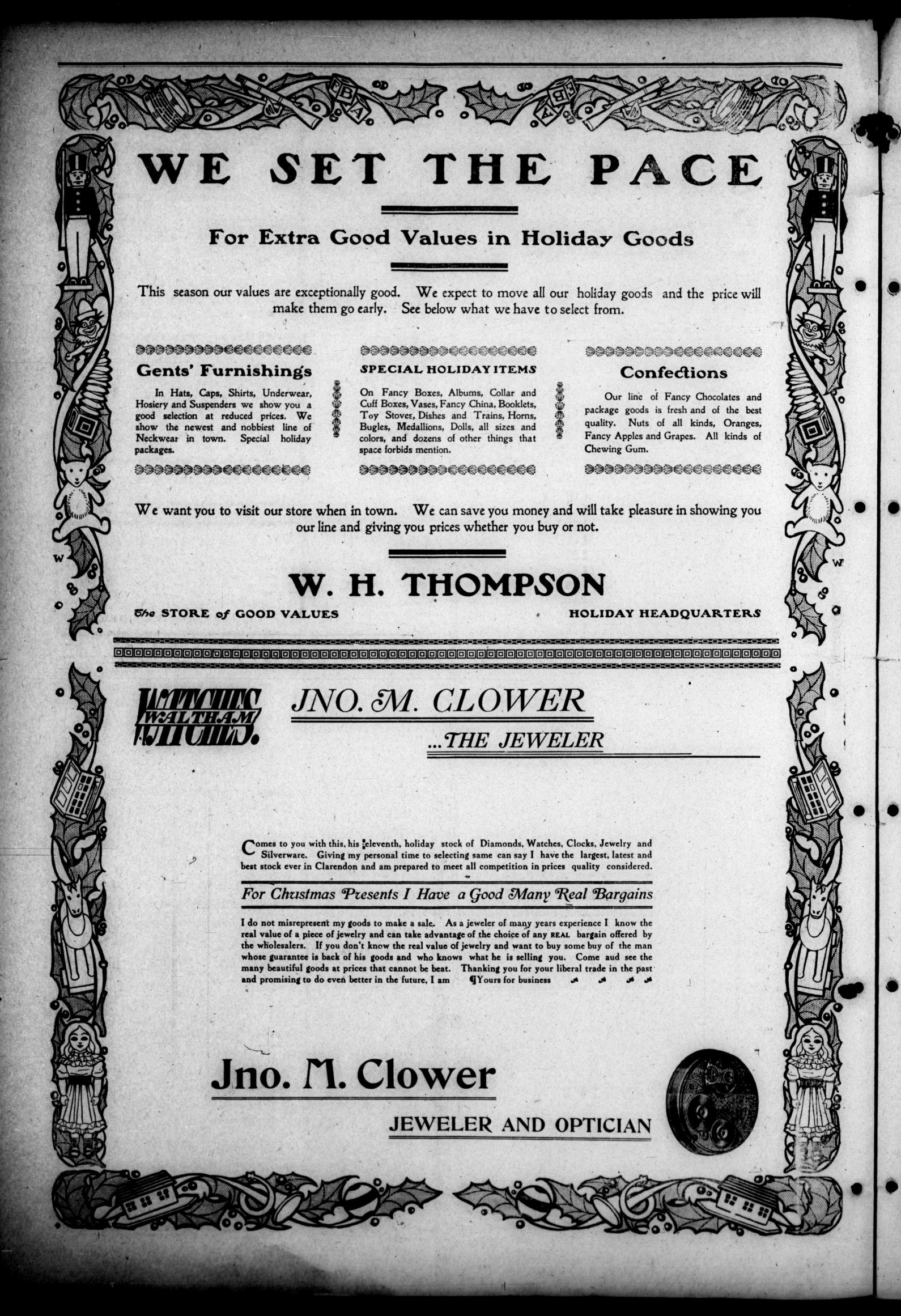
A Nice Riding Bridle:

Or one of several thousand articles which we haven't room nor time to enumerate.

Before another issue of this paper you all will have spent what we hope will be the Merriest and Happiest Christmas of your lives. If your presents have been selected with due regard to your needs and wishes they will have been bought from our large stock. And furthermore, they will have cost less money than if they bore some other firm's tag, for it has become a recognized fact that CONNALLY SELLS THE BEST and that CONNALLY SELLS FOR LESS. Again wishing you a Yours truly, Merry Xmas, we are,

DESCRIPTION OF THE RESERVE OF THE RE





Christmas Presents

What to give as Christmas presents is the cause of much thought and worry to the average man and woman just at this time. Below we offer a few suggestions as a helper in making your selections:

A HANDSOME FUR or MUFF \$6.50 value for	\$5.20
A PRETTY and useful FUR or MUFF \$5.00 value for	4.00
A pretty and useful FUR or MUFF.	2.80
A pretty and useful FUR or MUFF	2.00
A \$3.00 SILK WAIST PATTERN for	4.00
A \$3.50 SILK WAIST PATTERN for	2.80
A pair of \$2.00 GLOVES for	1.60
A pair of \$1.50 GLOVES for	1.20
A pair of \$1.25 GLOVES for	1.00
A box of EMBROIDERED HAND- EERCHIEFS \$1 50 value for.	1.20
A pair of SILK HOSE, \$1.50 values for	1.20
A pair of EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, 65c values for	52c

We also have Silk Shawls, Silk and Wool Fascinators and Squares, Beautiful Embroidered Center Pieces and Drawn Work, which will make most acceptable Christmas Gifts, and don't forget we will still give you the Big 20 Per Cent Off for the CASH.

Our Grocery Department

Is fairly running over with good things for Christmas Cheer, such as Shelled Nuts, Citron, Candied Peel, Seeded raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates and Cranberries, Choice Pure Fruit Jellies and Preserves, Albatross and Belle of Wichita Flour, Breakfast Bell and Broadway Coffees. Get the BEST.

The Martin-Bennett Company

NEWS OF THE PANHANDLE

Towns as Gathered From Our Newsy Exchanges.

McLean will have a public park.

Plainview is about to locate a ouring mill.

flouring mill.
Pampa will soon have a local tele-

Heald is the name of a new postoffice in Gray county.

ohone exchange.

a new court house.

The gin at McLean caught fire last week but was not destroyed.

A new oil mill at Childress is one

of the probabilities of the near

Randall county has voted favorably to issue \$53,000 bonds to build

The oil mill at Memphis has been completed and will begin business on January 1st.

The Hall county grand jury reported only eleven bills, and all those for misdemeanors.

A telephone toll line will be constructed from Hedley, in Ponley county, to McLean in Gray county.

A prairie fire in Hemphill county last Sunday burned over 25 sections of grass, entailing considerable loss to cattlemen.

It is given out by the Hereford papers that the Panhandle Short Line will be built and that work will begin early in January.

The bank statements published the past two weeks all over the Panhandle show the financial institutions up in good light.

The City National Bank of Childress has bought \$37,000 of the Panama bonds, "for the purpose of increasing their circulation."

Childress county has raised her first bale of long staple cotton. It was an experiment bale and sold for 12½ cents, the staple having been damaged in the gin.

Hartley county, situated more than 100 miles above the supposed limit as to cotton production in the Panhandle, has marketed her first bale. It was of good sample and staple.

W. D. Campbell, fireman on through freight No. 20, was killed at Childress last week in a slight wreck which occurred in the yards. He leaves a wife and child whose home is in Amarillo.

Russell Parham, a 14-year old boy at Carey, was found dead in bed one morning last week. He had complained of a headache during the night and had taken some medicine, Next morning he was dead.

The antis at Amarillo will contest the recent prohibition election. The Daily Panhandle says: "It is now generally understood that the antis will file notice to contest the election. A number of irregularities will be cited by the anti attorneys in making their case but the exact grounds have not yet been made public. Proleaders express confidencethat the election will be sustained and that it will be carried into effect."

—A lady came into our store to buy a few pieces of chinaware, having seen our bargian ad. She carefully noted the prices and when she left our store she had bought eight dollars worth, which took a job wagon to carry it home. This occurrance illustrates the sacrifice we are willing to make to get rid of this stock. While she could have gotten along without the dishes, after she saw the prices she was convinced that she could not afford not to buy. E. Dubbs &

Ladies, Notice.

I am prepared to laundery your face curtains carefully and properly. Have a curtain stretcher for use in this work. Don't risk having valuable curtains botched up when you can have them done right. Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

-Have you seen the cut glass at Stocking's store.

H. G. SHAW

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We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country.

We will save you money and give you a square deal,

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Clarendon,

Texas

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President.

WESLEY KNORPP. Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral

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

The Value of Your Own Home

The value of a man's home can't be determined in dollars and cents. It is really the only thing that is wholly one's own; debt may swallow up everything a man owns except his home. You cannot feel that sense of security that comes from living upon your own property, but you will always feel, so long as you rent, that you may at any time be compelled to move. A home really costs very little. Let us show you.

The CLARENDON LUMBER CO.

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Office in Court House J. C. Killough & Son, Abstracters

J. C. Killough, Attorney-at-law; land titles and probate matters exclusively. We have an uptodate abstract of title to all lands, city and town lots in Donley county. Prepare abstracts and perfect land titles.

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DON'T FAIL TO SEE

THOSE BEAUTIFUL LAPROBES

We are showing. Price from \$1.75 to \$20.00; also blankets that will keep your horse warm, from \$1.75 to \$3.00; also everything in saddles and harness.

RUTHERFORD & DAVIS

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

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I. W. CARHART, Abstracter Clarendon, Texas

I have abstract books complete up-to-date in the county, of land and city property. Eighteen years experience in the land business.

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.

J. W. MORRISON,

Yard opposite public school.

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

Respectfully solicits the ENTIRE patronage of the Clarendon public and always GUARANTEES SATISFACTION. Phone 88.

CREDITORS CITIZENS BANK THE GLOBE'S BIG CONTEST

Resolutions of Sympathy and Confi- Results of the Week in the Contest dence in President Cooke Adopted. Auditing Committee.

A meeting of creditors of the Citlowing proceedings were had:

Cooke, secretary.
Assignee A. L. Journeay tendered his resignation as assignee, giv ing as his reason for such action the belief that the affairs of the bank could be handled by some other party with less liability of having proceedings thrown into bankruptcy court, further believing that such an action would be bad for all creditors of the institution.

Motion was made that the meeting proceed to elect another trustee Judge' Morgan, John McKillop, and that the chair appoint a and John E. Cooke. committee of five to audit the books of the bank, said committee to report by mail the result of such investigation to each creditor.

The names of J. D. Jefferies and resulting in the election of C. W. to get bargains in furniture. Bennett by a vote of 44 to 31. On motion the election of C. W.

Bennett was made unanimous. The chair then appointed the auditing committee as follows:

Jas. Trent, H. B. White, J. T. Patman, C. A. Burton, J. J. Alexander, the instructions of the committee being to go to work Monday morning and make a report as soon as possible.

On motion a resolution was adopted extending to W. H. Cooke, president of the Bank, the sympa- ing. See them. thy of this body in his financial reverses, and confidence in his integrity and honor, and the secretary was instructed to prepare said resolution and present it to him. This action being unanimous.

A motion was made that this body declare it, the sense of the Don't overlook the big bargains in body that the interest of the credi- all lines at Dubbs' store. tors of the institution would be best subserved through an administration by assignment. Carried unanimusty.

The secretary was instructed to motion and second, duly carried, to furnish a copy of these proceed- city property see Kersey & Martin, church. ings to each of the county papers Clarendon, Texas. for publication.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

nett as assignee of the Citizens Clarendon boy. Bank has not yet been confirmed. The application was placed with Judge Browning, at Amarillo, but on account of him being out of town the application has not been

make application for a receiver un- Kennedy, of Lelia Lake. der the bankrupt laws. Mr. White authorizes the statement that this is done because of the fact that the kind of price almost. You must other leather goods at Stocking's treat yourself to a useful Christmas Gift? land belonging to the bank is involved and that parties holding E. Dubbs & Sons. mortgages are about to foreclose, and states that the only way to preserve the equity interest of the ereditors is to throw the matter this advertisement. into the federal court. He states that he represents some twenty-five of the creditors in this matter.

For Sale.

One bay horse, 16 hands high, good buggy animal, safe and reliable, works any where; one 4-year old brown mare, will work any where; two good young milch cows, wiil be fresh soon; about 30 good thrifty shoats; one disc turning plow, been in use only one year in good repair; one lister, in good shape; other farming implements, and some household goods, including an organ and cook stove. For prices of the price we are making. You ought to investigate. E. Dubbs & Sons. If —We believe our jewelry departsee Mrs. Kate Lochridge, Claren-Lochridge farm near Hedley.

The Bank Statement.

The statement of the Citizens Bank will be found in this issue. The committee was instructed to Panhandle Steam Laundry. mail a copy of the statement to each creditor but they ask us to say that on account of the large number of depositors-about 400ring out the instructions they decided that the best way, was to cided that the best way, was to county, on Jan. 8.

for the Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

The great voting contest for the izens Bank last Saturday the fol- diamond ring and gold watch, will close on Dec. 25, 1907. Below we Meeting called to order and A. give summery of votes polled up to T. Cole elected chairman, John E. close of count to day, Dec. 18; day for her home in Dallas.

	1907.	
놡	Miss Minnie Thorpe Miss Bessie Caraway	58
	Miss Bessie Caraway	54
a	Miss Ethel Heisler	48
	Miss Ethel Heisler Miss Marion Barnett	47
3	Mrs. Chas. McMurtry	26
e	Miss Nora Denton	22
	Miss Ruth Atteberry	
	Mrs, Ora Liesberg	12
	Mrs. Ora Liesberg Miss Lena Davis	II
3	Miss Tugwell	10
1	Miss Fay Dodson	6
	Miss Aris Baldwin	4
3.4		

The final count will be made by:

Respectfully submitted, E. DUBBS & SONS,

Look Here.

In order to move some goods to C. W. Bennett were placed in nom- make room for new goods, we will ination for the positon of trustee. give 10 per cent discount on furni-Ballots were spread with H. B. ture until Jan. 1st, 1908. This White, A. L. Journeay, J. H. does not include mattings, lino-O'Neall and James Trent as tellers, leums and rugs. Now is the time

KERBOW & ASHER.

-Fireworks at Bagby's. -Get your fireworks at Bagb

Phone No. 2 when you have a news item.

-Try "Mother's Bread" at the Clarendon Bakery. tf

Tom Cooke has come home from school at Sherman. -The Fair has new goods com-

The K. K's meet with Mrs. H.

W. Rucker this afternoon. G. A. Anderson and family

leave to day for Hutchins, Texas, where they will spend the holidays. Clearing sale closes Jan. 1st.

Tom Woodward and Will Guill have formed a partnership in the

grain business and are buying and ship ing in car lots

former sheriff W. H. Oliver, was tures now-a-days. "Daylight all

-Cet Bushnell to fit your wife A. A. Nichols, from Industry, or mother or even the "old man" Texas, arrived last week and took -Get Bushnell to fit your wife

Attorney H. B. White, acting for the Banner-Stockman, has moved pure bred Jersey cattle. They are several of the heaviest creditors, to Donley county from Roundrock, all young stock and he expects to left last night for Ft. Worth to Texas. He is a son of W. T. establish a dairy next year.

see these lines to appreciate them.

Found-A lady's fur. Can be had at this office by paying 25c for

These cold mornings a hot

for Clarksville, where he went to quite large. take the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby, to remain while Mrs. Bagby is in the hospital.

-Ladies, it will pay you to buy some china, even if you don't need for several years at the price we less than the regular price at Stock-

don, or A. J. Newman at the give you bargains on all lines, tf particularly on watches at Stock-

> Don't forget to leave your money for your laundry at home or we will forget to leave your laundry.

J. L. Wright, of Alanreed, was

here this week.

-Call at the Cafe, "after the show."

A. T. Cole visited Amarillo this week on business.

-W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf Dr. Carroll's mother left yester-

-Everything from Toyland at The Fair, Archer's new store.

her son at Claude the past week. You will find pyrography outfits one. and wood to burn at Stocking's

Dr. Wm. Gray has returned from a business visit to Mineral Sugar cure meat, very nice, lb

Do you need a typewriter ribbon? Get it of the Banner-Stock-

-Why not get your wife or 50 boxes fancy Red Apples. sweetheart a pretty ring at Stocking's store while the cut rate is on?

See our display of Christmas candies in packages. The swellest Memphis Courthouse and Schoolhouse line ever in town. The Bon Ton. decoration on cups and saucers, vases

where he attended a business col- tard pots, slippers and salt shakes.

-Our new bread "Mothers Bread," is the best you ever ate: ask for it at the Clarendon Bakery.

For a genuinely delightful gift remember the kodak at Christmas time. The Eastman line at Stocking's store.

The Misses Chamberlain and Miss Kittie Fleming will return John B. Stetson, city styles, only 3 50 tonight from Dallas and will spend the holidays in Clarendon.

-Don't delay getting your family presents till the rush is on. Call NOW at Stocking's store and we can help you settle the matter. ples, orange peel, citron, currants etc.

The holidays as applied to schools begin today, and will continue two

the watch you need, and can save and grapes. you money at Stocking's store. tf

Mrs. Crockett Taylor will enjoy a visit from her father; Rev. W. L. Skinner, during the holidays. Bro. Our sale on Men's Clothes continues to Skinner is going to Strattord to ac attract buyers. We save you money -For bargains in real estate and cept the pastorate of the Baptist All new Clothing at reduced prices.

You do not have to shut your-Miss Louise Oliver, daughter of self up in a dark room to make picmarried Monday at her home in the way" by using a tank devel-The appointment of C. W. Ben- Amarillo to Will Thacher, a former oper. Ask about it at Stocking's Gold Medal Hats for store.

> with a fine pair of glasses. Noth- possession of his farm, a couple of Biskets made by Ogalala Indians in York ing better for a Christmas present. miles east of town. Mr. Nichols State suitable for waste paper, laundry E. L. Kennedy, an old reader of brought with him seven head of and the sewing table.

> Pocketbooks and purses for both -On ready-made clothing and chine we are willing to make any bags, card cases, bill books and Trunk absolutely free of cost. Why not store.

> > If you desire to give something substantial and useful be sure to see the line of real china at Stock -

drink at Bagby's is just a bout the institute will hold a five days sesponder idea. Large selection of sion beginning Monday, Dec. 30. er, a lightning calculater and a caliope A very complete and most interest- talking machine, we might be able to ing program has been issued, and wait on' 2 or 3 at the same time, but we John Potts left Saturday night the attendance is expected to be are simply human. Kindly help us by

-Overstocked and money panic Christmas week. is why everything in jewelry is going at cut prices at Stocking's store.

-Now is the best time you will it. It will pay you to lay it away ever have to get a good watch at ing's store.

-For all holiday goods, dolls, -We believe our jewelry depart- drums, toys, pictures, chinaware, ment is overstocked, and we will rocking horses, shoe flies, red chairs doll buggies, etc., try us. We will be open every evening. Tatum tf Mercantile Co.

The Tuesday Afterfloon Card Club will meet in open session next Friday evening with Mesdames. Chas. J. Lewis and B. W. Chamberlain. These open sessions are held occasionally to give the -Attend the public sale of farm what a good time the ladies are

attending Jehu West's public sale one-half mile west of Jericho on Jan. 8.

Clarendon and south of the railrower 1000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCleiland, Agent.

Age

—Dubbs for holiday goods. tf —Finest and best candies at The

GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS

Mrs. Capt. A. J. Barnett visited We have 100 choice records on hand. \$10.00 purchase tickets entitle you to

MEAT

Dry Salt sides uncut, 1b ... 10 lb bkt White Cloud Lard, only ... \$1 00

FRUIT

SOUVENIRS

Rey Beverly is back from Dallas pin trays, match holders, pitchers, mus

LADIES COATS

We have a large stock to select out of and prices are reduced to suit you,

HATS

John B. Stetson, wide brim, only ... \$4 50

DRIED FRUITS

Pitted Plums in place of Apricots lb... 200 Figs, pears, grapes, prunes, peaches, ap-

CANNED GOODS

500 cases fruit, vegetables and berries. -Bushnell can tell you all about California apricots, pears, peaches, plums

MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S HATS

INDIAN BASKETS

TRUNKS.

We have placed Trunks on our premium

NOTICE

We respectfully decline to count tickets during Christmas week; as we cannot The Donley County Teachers' wait on the people if we have to stop and getting your tickets in the office before

SALT

No. I fine salt, 100 lb sacks only

r. R. Garrott Co.

X-mas Goods At 20 Per Cent Off

Owing to the money stringency and local financial dis-Aurbances we will sell our Xmas Goods at 20 per cent off. We do this to enable us to realize some ready cash. Goods are all marked in plain figures and customers can see exactly the saving on each purchase without having to take anybody's word for it. You cannot afford to pass us up on this proposition. The line is full and complete. Call

Allen @ Goodman

Remember our Prize Doll; you may get it.

You'll find it at Stocking's store. -See the Xmas candy et the

Bakery. Nat Smith was up from Rowe

the first of the week. A book is always an appropriate gift. Inspect those at Stocking's home. Panhandle Steam-Laundry.

Globe; profit is no object during the sale; investigate.

give greater pleasure than a camera. From \$1.00 up at Stocking's.

Anything you may wish. -Buy your girl a nice watch at

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Martin to display our large stock. will entertain through the holidays

-Dubbs for holiday goods. tf --Typewriter supplies, this of-

Xmas presents for everybody at the Globe.

-Leave your laundry money at

-It will pay you to visit The -Big clearing out sale at the Fair before buying Xmas goods. -Bushnell will make special prices on fitting glasses during

You can give nothing that would December at Stocking's store. tf -The Douley County State Bank invites your patronage. All -If it's holiday goods you want the courtesies of a safe and condon't fail to call at the Globe. servative banking system at your

tf | disposal. Call and see us. tf When you look for Christmas Stocking's jewelry department, goods go straight to Stocking's You will never have a better chance store. If you don't see what you tf want ask for it. We haven't space

-Whatever you do don't negtheir uncle, B. F. Duke, of Ten-lect to look over our stock of nessee, also Misses Lindley Ander- holiday goods before the assortson and Annie Herron, of Missis- ment is broken. We have a fine selection. G. B. Bagby.

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Safe, Speedy and Reliable Teams; Good Rolling Stock. Bus meets all trains and answers all calls. Phone No. 11.

TO CLOSE OUT

All of my present stock of

Skirts and Waists

As long as they last you can get your pick of them

At Actual Cost

I want their room for Millinery

I have a pretty new line of Neckwear, Belts, Purses, and Novelties

Special Millinery Prices

For the rest of the season. My advance preparations are already under way for the spring millinery trade.

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