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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 merrier if you have adopted our styles. We have shoes for everyone, and all THE BEST, while the prices are JUST RIGHT. When seeking Holiday Presents remember that this store offers the most seasonable 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 yourself that would strike your fancy. The ladies should bear in mind the fact that we have a nice and well selected stock of hats and gloves suitable for Holiday Presents for men and boys. Look over our stock before making your purchases.

J. N. O. H. RATHJEN

FOR HOGS AND ALFALFA

The Panhandle is a Natural Hog Country—Testimony of a Man Who Knows by Experience.

C. T. Herring, the Vernon banker, who owns a ranch in Castro county, thus tells his experience with hogs and alfalfa. The interview was given to the Amarillo Daily Panhandle one day this last week. With such evidence as this, is it not strange that more time and energy is not devoted to this great industry in this great section of Texas?

"Just speaking of hogs and alfalfa," continued Mr. Herring, "when I bought the Flag ranch in the Runningwater valley three years ago, there was no alfalfa on it. I had twelve acres broken up that winter, and in a few months I broke it up again. The soil would have been much better if it had been allowed to rot for a year or so, but even as it was, we planted it to alfalfa and alfalfa is there now. Well that winter I bought three sows and got six shoats thrown in. In the following summer I turned 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 bunch. Then I bought a boar and took down there. That has been the only addition to the bunch from the outside. Off of that bunch of hogs in the second year after I put them on the alfalfa field, we butchered \$500 worth of pork. Now, three years after we started the bunch, we have a supply of meat for the ranch there and for the L. S. ranch, and we have \$1,000 worth of hogs left, all that from an investment of \$36 in three years. Those hogs haven't been fed anything. The only thing those hogs got besides the alfalfa was the waste kaffir corn and 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 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 makes good cotton.—Claude News.

MET DEATH IN FLAMES REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Particulars of the Cremation of Ben Smith's Little Child in Hall County Last Week.

The Hall County Herald has the following account of the burning to death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, formerly of this city:

One of the saddest deaths of the year in this county was that of the four-year-old child of Ben Smith of Leslie, Tuesday noon. The little one was burned in the house so bad that she died in a very short time—a great agony. The father was out picking cotton and the mother went out to the barn to tend to some chores. When she returned a few moments later the little girl, the oldest of the family, was lying on the floor writhing in great agony with her clothing all burned off. The skin was charred and the flames had been sucked into the mouth and lungs. The child's clothes had evidently caught from the fire and she was not able to extinguish the flames. Everything possible was done but in a very short time the little sufferer died. The funeral took place Wednesday and the remains were carefully laid away. The death was a very deplorable one, and cast a gloom over that community.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming wedding of Scott Cochran and Miss Anna Harrington, which interesting event will take place on the 23rd of this month. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. G. S. Hardy in the Methodist church in this city.

Mr. Cochran is well known to Plainview people, while his bride-to-be is one of the most popular members of local society circles, the daughter of W. L. Harrington, one of the most prominent citizens of Plainview.

They will leave shortly after the ceremony for Clarendon, where 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.

The American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, S. F. Snider, general agent, Amarillo, Texas. Agents wanted.

Drs. Hanna & Swearingin.

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

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 she will enjoy it all the year.

Appointed to Audit the Books and Accounts of the Citizens Bank.

We, the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts of the above defunct bank, beg to submit the following report:

DETAILED STATEMENT.	
RESOURCES.	
Bills receivable.....	\$ 5,897.99
Overdrafts.....	2,780.48
Bank building.....	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,000.00
Land.....	13,150.00
Amount due from banks.....	2,290.51
Cash.....	993.80
Total.....	\$32,112.69

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits.....	\$67,053.02

In view of the discrepancy between assets and liabilities as per the above statement, and in justice to all concerned, we think it proper to report further that such difference is covered by notes and other evidences of indebtedness that cannot be realized upon, and price paid for property, including land, and the actual cash valuation placed upon the same by your committee.

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 has the reputation of being an able minister and the church considers itself fortunate in getting him to accept their call at this point. He was formerly the pastor of the Baptist church at Clarendon and is already known to a good many people here. Rev. Skinner will move here between now and the holidays.—Stratford Star.

Clarendon Sale and Wagon Yard.

will open up for business Nov. 23rd. Horses and mules for sale. We will keep a car of mules for sale at all times. J. D. McClellan, Manager.

Strayed.

Small bay pony, 10 or 11 years old, branded KY left hip, B left jaw, natural 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.

—Genuine cut glass at cut rates at Stocking's store.

GEORGE CRAIN IS DEAD

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 funeral of George Crain who died 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 leaves a wife and three grown 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 31 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
Overdrafts.....	2,882.93
Real Estate (banking house).....	1,408.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,012.18
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	\$4,115.40
Cash Items.....	1,015.00
Currency.....	1,254.62
Specie.....	6,385.02
TOTAL.....	27,375.59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	106.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	15,209.53
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	2,000.00
TOTAL.....	27,375.59

State of Texas, County of Donley—ss. We, W. E. Reeves as president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
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 aforesaid.
W. E. REEVES,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. Jones }
W. A. Kinslow } Directors
S. S. Montgomery }

Public Sale.

Jehu West will on Jan. 8, 1908, sell at public sale at place one-half mile west of Jericho, this county, a lot of stock, including horses, mares, hogs, etc., also wagon, plows, farm tools, household goods, etc. If interested be sure to attend.

Christmas Groceries

FOR CASH



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
CASH ONLY

HAYTER BROS.

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CASH ONLY

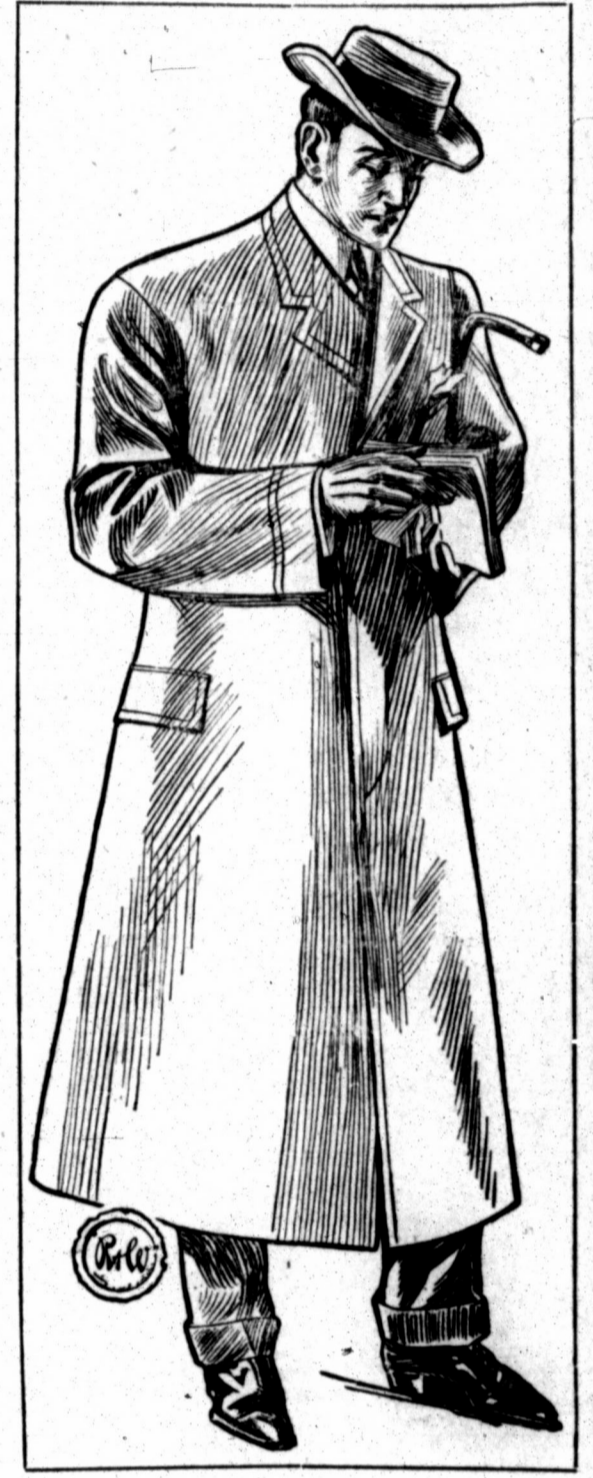


GREAT TWO WEEKS' SALE Men's Clothing

\$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 \$ 7.50 Suits or Overcoats	- - - \$ 6.00	Men's \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats	- - - \$16.00	Boys' and Youths' \$ 4.00 Suits or Overcoats	: \$ 3.20
Men's 10.00 Suits or Overcoats	- - - 8.00	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	- - - 14.00	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	- - - 14.80	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

NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE

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
TEXAS

HAYTER BROS.

CLARENDON
TEXAS

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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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 2, southbound.....7:55 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....8:13 p. m.
No. 1, northbound.....9:17 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....10:04 a. m.

Clarendon, Tex., Dec. 20, '07

"UNCLE BILL" COOKE.

It is human nature to jump on a man when he is down. At least it is so much easier when we find a fellow man on the down-hill road to give him a push instead of a helping hand. Therefore it is indeed refreshing to read in another column of this issue that at a meeting of creditors of the Citizens Bank a resolution was unanimously adopted extending to the president, W. H. Cooke, sympathy in his misfortunes, and expressing confidence in his honor and integrity. "Uncle Bill" Cooke is blood uncle to no one in this county. Yet he has been for years affectionately 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 entire 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" credit would never suffer in the money markets of the world. "Uncle Bill's" bank may be a failure; his life is anything but a failure.

HEREFORD received the "marble heart" in a manner calculated to make folks mad one day last week when the special train bearing Railroad Commissioner Colquitt gave that town the flag station highball. Mr. Colquitt had been invited and was expected to spend

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 anticipated guest could not stop. The Hereford people are undecided as to whether Mr. Colquitt showed them a rank discourtesy or whether there be a "nigger in the wood pile."

THE Banner-Stockman wishes for all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

THE Clarendon College X-Ray, the monthly magazine issued by the several literary societies at the college, is out this week. It shows good editorial and conservative business management.

COL. BILL STERRETT, of the Dallas News editorial force, has resigned his position and will run for congress. Seems like Col. Bill would have had sense enough to wait until he was elected before quitting his job. A newspaper man running for office is a proposition "mightily mixed with doubts."

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 Christmas."—Mr Palmer.
"A Foregleam"—Isaiah 9: 1-7.
Paper by Dora Burdette.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Isaiah 11: 1-9.
—Ethel Heisler.
Reading—Letitia Rhodes.
"The Divine Protection" Matt. 2: 11-15.—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.
Prayer.
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 Superintendent.
Everybody welcome.

For Sale.

Capt. Nat P. Smith has placed on the market his entire land interests in the vicinity of Rowe and Hedley including townsite and homestead. One fourth cash, balance on easy terms.

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

For Sale.

Corn cobs at \$1 per load. Bright corn husks, shredded, at six bales for \$1. At Clarendon Mill and Elevator Co.

(Advertisement.)

Statement From Mr. Beville.

To the Banner-Stockman:
In the Chronicle of last Saturday concerning the closing of the Citizens' Bank its editor states that he "called upon vice-President Beville but he said he was uninformative as to the bank's condition, and he had no information whatever to impart."

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: My relation to the bank was only nominal. Some three years ago Mr. Cooke bought the interest of the then president, J. G. Tackett. Vice-President Judge B. H. White had died some little time previous. Mr. Cooke came to me and asked the use of my name for vice-president, saying he had bought about all the stockholders out; that he would take the presidency, Mr. Cooke bought 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 hopelessly 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 fortune in money.

I appreciate greater than I have words to express the multitude of true friends who, understanding fully my relation to the bank, have no censure whatever for me in connection with the failure. I shall continue in my own unpretentious way my "battle for bread" for myself 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.

J. A. Rodgers, of Whitesboro, is visiting his son east of town and his old friend, D. C. Sullivan, in Clarendon.

The young men of the B. E. A. entertained a number of their young lady friends at the Woodmen Hall Saturday evening. This is a new club organized as a companion to the J. U. G. club, and if you think the initials stand for Bean Eaters' Association you'd better disabuse your mind at once, for they had roast turkey and all the et ceteras appertaining thereto. There was a big attendance and the entertainment is said to have been most enjoyable in every respect.

—Dubbs for holiday goods. —

The cotton report as furnished us this week by the public weigher does not show up very large, the reason being that fully half the crop is in the possession of the farmers. There has been only a matter of 250 bales bought here. The farmers seem to be holding for higher prices.

—We deliver to your homes all Christmas goods bought at our store. If you so desire we will put up the articles you desire to send away in packages ready for shipment by express or mail. You get the best service at Stocking's store.

The many friends of Mrs. G. B. Bagby will regret to hear that it was found necessary to take her to the hospital at Oklahoma City for an operation for appendicitis. Accompanied by her husband and Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Standifer she left Saturday night. The operation was performed Monday and she is reported as doing reasonably well considering the critical condition she was in. The Banner Stockman trusts that she will soon be able to return home, strong and well.

—You can buy the best bracelets at cut prices at Stocking's. —

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

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 Patterns.
- 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, Napkin 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 of Novelties.
- Coffee Percolators, French Drip Pots, Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots.
- Nickle Plated Kitchen ware, Nice Bowl and Pitcher, A Decorated Jardinier for her plants, Baking Dishes—both China and Nickel plated.
- Chafing Dishes, A Nice little Alcohol Stove to keep the coffee warm while at the table. One of our Perfection Oil Heaters for the room 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 them.
- Hasn't she mentioned wanting a washing machine? They will have to please her or "money back".
- A set Rosette Irons.

For the Gentlemen:

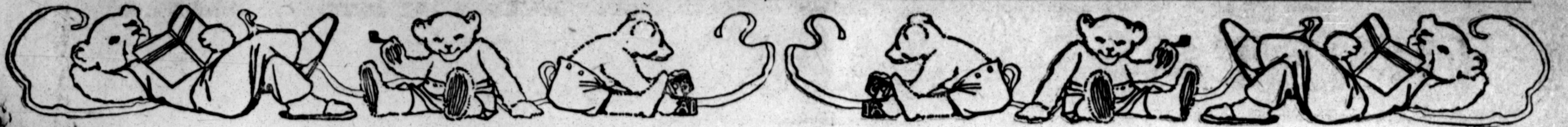
- A Shotgun and some loaded shells.
- Hunting Coat and Leggins.
- A Razor, Shaving Mug, brush and strap.
- A shaving Mirror.
- A Safety Razor Outfit.
- A Pocket Knife.
- Perhaps he needs a Lantern at the barn—one we guarantee won't blow out.
- Hasn't he mentioned during the year the need of some tools?
- Perhaps a set of Buggy or Wagon Harness?
- A Buggy or Surrey.
- A Carriage 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.
- An Axe.
- 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 Merry Xmas, we are,
Yours truly,

A. L. CONNALLY & CO.



A Letter to the Public
from
Santa Claus

I have made the CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY my agent at Clarendon and will have on display at their store the nicest line of presents ever brought to town, consisting of Ladies' Purses, Handbags, Belts, Collars, Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords, Laundry Bags, Smoking Bags, Fascinators, Toques, Saques, Shawls, Sweaters, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Boys' and Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Coats, Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Nuts, Candies, Fruit of all Kinds, Nicest line of Canned Goods in Town, Christmas Turkeys, and just LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of nice things. Call in and look at them.

My sleds will leave their store loaded with good things at 12 o'clock sharp, on the night of the 24th.

Yours,

SANTA CLAUS.



WE SET THE PACE

For Extra Good Values in Holiday Goods

This season our values are exceptionally good. We expect to move all our holiday goods and the price will make them go early. See below what we have to select from.

Gents' Furnishings

In Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery and Suspenders we show you a good selection at reduced prices. We show the newest and nobbiest line of Neckwear in town. Special holiday packages.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ITEMS

On Fancy Boxes, Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Vases, Fancy China, Booklets, Toy Stoves, Dishes and Trains, Horns, Bugles, Medallions, Dolls, all sizes and colors, and dozens of other things that space forbids mention.

Confections

Our line of Fancy Chocolates and package goods is fresh and of the best quality. Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Fancy Apples and Grapes. All kinds of Chewing Gum.

We want you to visit our store when in town. We can save you money and will take pleasure in showing you our line and giving you prices whether you buy or not.

W. H. THOMPSON

The STORE of GOOD VALUES

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

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JNO. M. CLOWER

...THE JEWELER

Comes to you with this, his eleventh, holiday stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Giving my personal time to selecting same can say I have the largest, latest and best stock ever in Clarendon and am prepared to meet all competition in prices quality considered.

For Christmas Presents I Have a Good Many Real Bargains

I do not misrepresent my goods to make a sale. As a jeweler of many years experience I know the real value of a piece of jewelry and can take advantage of the choice of any REAL bargain offered by the wholesalers. If you don't know the real value of jewelry and want to buy some buy of the man whose guarantee is back of his goods and who knows what he is selling you. Come aud see the many beautiful goods at prices that cannot be beat. Thanking you for your liberal trade in the past and promising to do even better in the future, I am
Yours for business

Jno. M. Clower

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN



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 \$3.50 value for	2.80
A pretty and useful FUR or MUFF \$2.50 value for	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 HANDKERCHIEFS \$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

Items of Interest from Panhand's Towns as Gathered From Our Newsw Exchanges.

McLean will have a public park. Plainview is about to locate a flouring mill.

Pampa will soon have a local telephone exchange.

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

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 future.

Randall county has voted favorably to issue \$53,000 bonds to build a new court house.

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 Donley 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 confidence that 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 bargain 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 occurrence 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 & Sons.

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I am prepared to laundry 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.

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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.

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