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Out Of The Denver.

A recent conference between the Denver road and the Colorado Southern officials resulted in an agreement that two million dollars be appropriated for the purchase of equipment during the year 1906.

In addition to this the equipment ordered in 1905 and costing \$400,000 will also be delivered during the new year. Both orders will be delivered early in the spring.

The bulk of the equipment will be operated on the north end of the system and on the Texas divisions of the Denver road. There will be nine modern ten-wheel sixty-seven ton passenger locomotives, weighing 170,000 pounds each, with cylinders 20x28 inches and 210-pound boiler pressure to the square inch. This type of locomotive costs \$15,000 each, or \$135,000 for all nine engines.

There have been ordered also twenty-eight consolidated freight engines. These will cost about \$17,000 each. Five switch engines are also included in the order and will cost \$11,000 each.

Twenty-eight passenger coaches, first-class, modern and of the latest type and design of the Pullman company, have been ordered. Each will cost \$10,000. These are now being built. A handsome dining car is also being built that will cost \$16,000. Eight combination baggage and passenger cars, also the same number of straight baggage cars, are among the new equipment. These will call for an expenditure of \$8,000 each.

Another big item is found in the 1500 freight, box and stock cars which the Colorado and Southern will receive about April 1. These cars will cost about \$800 each. Besides thirty-eight cabooses are ordered for delivery in the spring at a cost of \$800 each.

Snake Story.

Sam Remer is the possessor of a rattlesnake rattle with forty rattles and a button. The snake was killed by his son on the Snake mining claim in the Wichita mountains and is certainly an old timer, the number of rattles indicating that the snake was 41 years old.—Lawton Democrat.

It is officially announced that nearly 1,000 miles of new railway will have been constructed in Texas by the first of the coming June, and that is a pretty good indication that railway men are not very uneasy about investments of this character in Texas. It is only when the state legislature is in session that the laws of Texas are believed to be antagonistic to the investment of outside capital.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

At Ardmore, I. T., Willie McMillan was accidentally shot Wednesday by a schoolmate. The weapon was a toy pistol loaded with B B cartridge. The missile took effect near the heart and the boy is in a serious condition.

Two men named Rutherford and McMurray from Philadelphia were killed Monday night by highwaymen on a ranch at Diaz, a small settlement in Chihuahua, Mexico, not far from El Paso. A man named Finstad of Los Angeles and another known as "Shorty" were wounded. The robbers escaped.

Go to T. H. Allen for pure ribbon cane syrup, only 50c per gallon.

To Reclaim Pecos Lands.

It is announced that the secretary of interior has approved, conditionally, of an expenditure of \$600,000 for the reclamation of the Pecos valley in the vicinity of Carlsbad, N. M.

The Santa Fe is much interested in the outcome of this proposition, as much of the territory through which the road passes is in the Pecos valley.

The undertaking contemplates the reclamation of 20,000 acres of exceedingly fertile land by the construction of a diverting dam at Carlsbad. The dam which is to be replaced was washed away by the floods of 1904 and since then many of the settlers of the lower portion of the valley have been unable to secure water.

American Teachers—Two-thirds Women.

The army of education in the United States is made up of 450,000 teachers, of whom 120,000 are men and 330,000 women. The overwhelming majority of the teachers are natives of the United States, less than 30,000 having been born abroad—one in fifteen.

Most of the male teachers are between the years of 25 and 35. The majority of the women teachers are between 15 and 25.

There are 2,300 male teachers over 65. There are less than 1,500 female teachers over 65. Three times as many female teachers as male teachers are put down as "age unknown."

There are 21,000 colored teachers in the United States, thus divided between the two sexes: 7,700 men and 13,300 women. There are 500 Indian teachers in the Indian schools of the United States—240 men and 260 women.

The average age of teachers in the United States is higher than in England and lower than in Germany. The proportion of very youthful teachers is much greater in the country than in the city districts.

The largest proportion of male teachers is to be found in West Virginia, where they number 50 per cent of the total. The largest proportion of women is to be found in Vermont, where they form 90 per cent of the whole number. The standard of education is very much higher in Vermont than it is in West Virginia.

The number of teachers in the United States has increased greatly in recent years. In 1871 there were 125,000; in 1880, 225,000; in 1890, 340,000, and it is at present 450,000.—Washington Post.

Swift & Company will shortly add another branch to their big plant in North Fort Worth, and it is said this will be done in the very near future. This new branch is a canning factory, something that has been talked of in Fort Worth for years, but notwithstanding time and again statements were made that the packing factory was a sure go, it never materialized. Just how many people this new feature of the packing business will give employment to is not yet known, but it is believed it will be in the neighborhood of 200. This will be a big reinforcement of the tin bucket brigade of wage earners, and will add materially in the circulating medium in Fort Worth.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

STATE NEWS.

A little son of Mrs. N. Gerrity at Corsicana had his hand badly torn by a toy pistol Saturday.

During 1905 the rainfall at Dallas has been 51 1/2 inches. The average for that section is 30 inches.

Frank Price, living at St. Jo, had his leg cut off at Gainsville by a train, Thursday. He has a wife and three children.

Minnie, the two-year-old child of Horace Hooper, fell into a large washpot and was drowned at Lorena Saturday.

The home of a Mrs. Young, in Fort Worth, and all its contents were burned while she was absent at a Christmas tree.

In a drunken row which broke up a dance in Upshur county Christmas night, Lonnie Brice was shot and killed by Tom Sue.

Paul Atkins was perhaps fatally injured by being run over by an electric car at Temple Saturday. The motorman says he was lying on the track when struck.

Can Cameron, eight years of age, was killed Friday afternoon by a work train on the Denver City Railway at Fort Worth. With other boys he was trying to climb on the moving cars.

The Fort Worth police department had the busiest day in its history Christmas day. More arrests were made and more fights and drunks occurred than ever happened before on any Christmas. Drunks were brought in bunches of twos and sixes, while the annual Christmas fighter was rounded up in goodly number.

Jim Gotcher, living nine miles northeast of Claude was found dead Saturday afternoon by his brother, Eulin Gotcher. Deceased had apparently been dead two days. He was "batching" on W. T. Shields' farm. Cause of death unknown. He was a young man about 23 years of age and was recently from Collin County.

Mail Orders.

The average country man and woman will buy their goods where they get them most conveniently and cheapest! The small town merchant, who is, of course, in the best position to supply their wants, and tries to keep them from sending off their orders should keep a stock sufficient for their wants, and sell at reasonable prices. The next thing, he should solicit their trade and tell them what he has to offer, which can be done best and cheapest through the medium of a good newspaper. A merchant following this kind of policy will seldom have to complain about the competition of mail order houses. Occasionally somebody may send off for certain articles; but after one or two experiences, when the goods received were either of an inferior order, or with the freight added, came higher than the home merchant would have charged for them, customers will be less anxious for mail order goods.—Quanah Tribune.

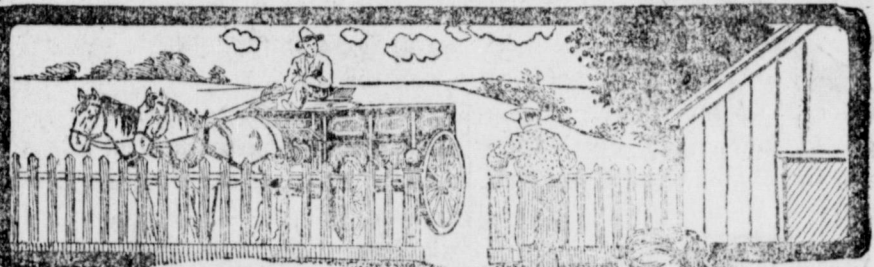
Watches and jewelry are going like "hot cakes" at Stocking's store. Prices are bed-rock and everything guaranteed as represented.

Green apples, fine pickles, best sour kraut and fresh cranberries on sale at T. H. Allen's.

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CLARENDON, TEX., DEC. 27, 1905.

FOUR hundred barrels of beer were used to put out a fire in Oklahoma City Friday. About the best use it could have been put to.

CHRISTMAS tragedies were about as numerous as ever this year, for all the warnings of press and pulpit. However, the Panhandle was comparatively free from them.

A FEW people sympathized with Russia during their late war with the Japs. The conduct of her subjects since the war is calculated to cause the loss of sympathy for her.

BROWNLOW of Tennessee holds the record for the number of bills introduced so far in the present congress, being 347 out of the 10,061 during 13 days of the session.

ALL the talk of trials, convictions and investigations seems to have been but the thinnest of vapor. It will be a long, long time before you hear of the full penalty of the law being fastened upon one of the big packers.

SANTA CLAUS has come and gone his way and all the youngsters have been made happy one more time. One of the aftermaths, however, is usually kept in the background; that is how much "the old man's" leg has been lengthened out.

There are 17,000 men on the pay rolls of the Panama canal, and it is said this number will be increased to 25,000 by the 1st of January. That number of laborers ought to make the dirt fly rapidly, as well as the cash that has been appropriated for canal construction.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

While the cash is flying out of proportion to the dirt, it seems to drop into other pockets than the laborer's out of proportion, also.

Editor Johnson says he is done with the controversy over the detrimental statements made of Clarendon to prospectors. That's better. Anything said in defense if such is better unsaid.

Riots continue in Russia, insurgents, strikers, revolutionists and the troops all being mixed up in the killing, robbery and bloodshed. A message from Moscow Monday says the casualties there are estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

People do things in broad daylight to make themselves ridiculous, and then blame a paper for mentioning it.

Dr. B. F. Hart, editor of the Quannah Observer, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Hart came to Quannah from Ellis county six years ago in search of health, being a consumptive. A wife and two small children survive him. His life was insured in the W. O. W. lodge for \$1000 and another \$1000 in an old line company.—Quannah Tribune.

Mrs. Bruce Gillis, from Iowa Park, came in Sunday on a visit to her father, M. F. Lee.

Willie Ray came down from Wellington and spent several days here this week. He holds down the job of caller in the Santa Fe yards at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ramsey leave tomorrow for San Antonio for the winter.

J. M. Clower & Son have just received a new shipment of jewelry. Ladies' watch fobs, lockets, bracelets, shirtwaist sets and everything that's now raging in the jewelry line. Call and see them.

Thirty Cars of Immigrant Supplies Unloaded Here.

The influx of immigrants over the Denver has been greater at Clarendon than any other town except Quannah.

W. F. Sterley, general freight agent of the Fort Worth and Denver City road, has just compiled a statement showing the movement of immigrants' property handled by that company for a period from July 1 to Nov. 30, to points on that line, principally in the Panhandle country.

The report shows a remarkable influx of immigrants into the territory along that line.

Quannah leads the list with 39 cars, Clarendon follows with 30, Memphis 26, Amarillo 24 and Channing and Vernon with 21 each. The total number of cars of immigrant movables was 182. These were distributed at different points along the road.

This total of cars does not include the immigrant movables handled by the Denver Road destined to points on other lines, of which there was also a large amount.

A conservative estimate by Mr. Sterley places the number of families brought into the Panhandle as a result of the above movement at about 350, representing at least 2,000 persons.

The above shipment of cars takes no account of less than carload lots. Smaller movements were also quite heavy. In addition to these movements there was considerable movement into that section by wagon during the earlier months. Of the railroad movement the larger portion was during November.

Mr. Sterley anticipates that the spring movement will probably be heavier, because farmers are compelled to dispose of their crops before they move to a new country. Mr. Sterley says the newcomers into the Panhandle are of the thrifty and well-to-do class, with plenty of money in bank. He cited two instances where new settlers had made good deposits.

The heaviest movement into the plains country is from the northern state, and the direct lines have brought in, perhaps, as many or more cars as did the Denver Road, to junction points. It is known that the movement of immigrants to local points east and west of the Denver Road has been heavy.

Scholarship For Sale.

We have an unlimited \$40 scholarship for sale, bookkeeping, shorthand, or telegraphy, in the Tyler Commercial college. If you want to fit yourself for competent business or want a good salary, we will give you a good chance to buy this or earn it in work.

Fred Chamberlain returned from College at Sherman Saturday accompanied by a Mr. Jones of that place, who will spend the holidays here with Fred.

Rathjen has in a big shipment of men's, women's, youths' and children's shoes. Prices right. Go see them.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, has sent out neat invitations to a meeting at the parsonage Monday from 4 to 10.

Go to L. L. Cantelou for your coal, salt and brick. Sell at retail or by car load.

The best hot drinks to be had at Globe Confectionery.

Call at Allen's and try some of their pure Maple syrup.

Old English fruit cakes at Powell's.

Work and Saddle Horses for Sale.

I have a number of good work and saddle horses for sale. Price reasonable. F. N. PAGE.

Scale Books For Sale.

Scale, Books with 500 neatly printed perforated tickets for sale at this office, only 75c.

State Treasury Deficient.

Chief Clerk Brown Robbins, of the state treasury department, stated this week that according to his present estimate the deficit in the treasury in the general revenue fund will be at the end of this year about \$1,070,000, and this amount will not materially decrease during the month of January. It is expected that commencing Feb. 1, 1906, money will begin to pour into the coffers of the state at a rapid rate and by the 20th of the month it is expected that the state will once more be on a cash basis. Chief Clerk Robbins said that he expected to get in at least \$1,500,000 during the month of February, and this will not only wipe out the deficit, but leave a snug balance in the treasury.

It is then estimated that the state will remain on a cash basis until about next September, when another deficit will have to be created, unless in the meantime the courts hold that the two revenue-producing acts, which are being attacked, are constitutional and in that event the state may be able to pull through until the next legislature meets without going in debt. The increase in the ad valorem tax rate from 16 2-3 cents to 20 cents made by the last legislature will yield the state approximately \$500,000, but this is included in the estimate of a total of \$1,500,000 indicated above.

1000 Students Enrolled.

The Tyler Com'l. College is closing its sixth year, with an enrollment of 1000 students from many different states. No other Commercial school in America has ever enjoyed such a rapid growth and won such popularity in so short a time. Its graduates are now employed in the very best positions to be found in our large southern cities. Their extensive Employment Bureau has done much to place their students into these responsible positions, where they can earn a good living and enjoy promotion.

More than 100 students are expected to enroll in this famous institution during the month of January. All who can should join this large and energetic crowd of workers, and prepare themselves for a greater success in life. Just as sure as you will attend this school and complete a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, or Telegraphy, just as sure will you be of securing a position paying from \$40 to \$75 per month. The demand for Tyler Com'l. College graduates during the past year has been greater than the supply. Young men and women who were a year ago only earning from \$25 to \$30 per month are now, after finishing their course, earning from \$50 to \$150 per month. Is not this enough to stir the ambition of our young people, and create in them a determination to launch out and do something for themselves and become men among men?

Their faculty is composed of 15 teachers, each a specialist. You may think you do not know enough or are too old to enter this institution. Such is not the case. Their students vary in age from 15 to 50 years of age. They teach thoroughly everything pertaining to a commercial education. They give free of charge, with their courses of bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy, thorough instructions daily in writing, Arithmetic, and Grammar. The student receives individual instruction in a greater part of his work, thus enabling him to enroll any day and get the very work his education or ability demands. Should his knowledge of Arithmetic and Grammar be limited, he may take up Arithmetic at fractions and Grammar at the very first. The work is so arranged as to accommodate those of limited education as well as the College or University graduate. No difference what your advancement may be, you will find many others here for the same advancement. No small school could offer such inducements.

Further information may be obtained by writing the Tyler Com'l. College, Tyler, Texas, for their large free catalogue.

New Year Greeting.

We have had a prosperous year, and a good Christmas trade for which we most heartily thank our patrons. We feel sure our past policy merits your continued patronage, which we kindly invite during the coming New Year. Wishing all a Prosperous New Year, we are yours,

The Bargain Store,

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A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

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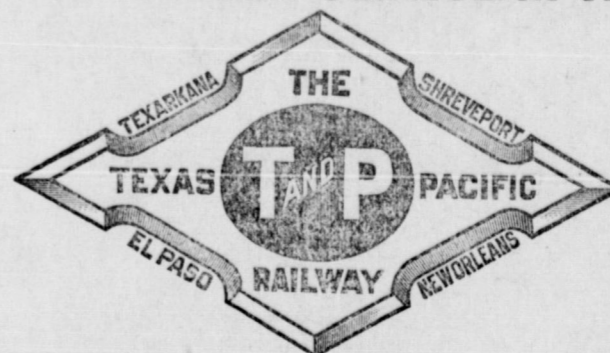
Clarendon,

Donley County Lumber Company.

Having purchased The Yellow Pine Lumber Yard in Clarendon, we respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage that has been given to that yard under the management of Mr. J. J. Woodward, who will remain with the business under the new ownership in the same capacity as heretofore. We will endeavor to furnish him with a better stock of building material than he has been carrying and will do everything that is possible at our end of the business to enable him to meet the wishes of the trade.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

TIME TABLE.

Fort Worth & Denver City Railway
 NORTH BOUND.
 No. 1, Mail and Express..... 8:47 p. m.
 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:25 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 2, Mail and Express..... 7:10 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered otherwise. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

Business Locals.

Fresh codfish at Powell's.
 Try a sack of Quannah Double Eagle flour at Allen's.
 A nice line of fresh nuts and candies at J. M. Clower & Son's.
 Hulled walnuts and almonds at Powell's.
 See those elegant Lap Robes at Rutherford's.
 Lots of Christmas holiday goods at Dubbs and still arriving.
 If you want nice candies, cakes, cookies, fruits, etc., for Christmas, go to Bagby's.
 Get a pair of new relief shoes at Rathjen's and make your feet comfortable.
 Quannah pure soft wheat flour, guaranteed to equal any flour in town. Try a sack of it from Allen.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Phone us the news—\$3—2 rings
 All kinds of pickles at Powell's.
 Misses Mamie and Ruth and Ed Harrington visited relatives in Dalhart Monday.
 Geo. Antrobus unloaded a car of new agricultural implements Christmas day.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrington of Dalhart came down to spend Christmas with relatives.
 Miss Kittie Jones, our chief compositor, is spending Christmas with her parents at Memphis.
 Miss Myrtle Blake came home from the Texas Baptist University at Oak Cliff to spend the holidays.
 Dean Howard, who has been in Gray county some months, came in town yesterday and will leave for his home in Dublin today.
 Mrs. Louis Creekmore of Gordon came in last night and will go to Pampa, Gray county, today, where her husband has recently bought land.
 J. L. Hein, who bought Ed Hartzell's land several weeks ago, unloaded a car of household and farming effects Monday. He is from Wise county.
 In the collection for Buckner Orphan home last Sunday was a check from H. D. Ramsey for \$100. Additional to this a collection of \$50 was taken up.
 The northbound F. W. & D. passenger train was derailed just beyond Decatur Monday, the tender and all the coaches leaving the track. No one was hurt.
 Mrs. D. J. Murphy and Mrs. L. Cantelou were callers at our office Tuesday and took an interest in the manipulation of the metallic letters by the compositors. Mrs. Murphy has been in Donley county a long time and can talk interestingly of its earlier days. She is of a jovial nature and the vein of humor in her make-up is more acute than in many younger persons.
 Tom Naylor called in for a short chat Tuesday. He says he, as well as some of his neighbors, are bothered with hunters, endangering their feed, buildings and stock. Hunters should remember it is a violation of law to hunt on another's premises, whether posted or not, and they are liable to a fine, which some day they will run up against. Even if there was no penalty, it would be but common courtesy to ask permission of the owner to hunt on his premises.

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To make your Xmas complete try a fruit cake from Powells
 Just received a large shipment of White Swan and Wapaco can goods at Allen's.

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Silverton
 Enterprise
 Hillon Braly was over from Clarendon the fore part of the week.
 Kenneth Bain, Hugh Arnold and Robert Brown who are students at Clarendon College are home for the holidays.
 J. R. Wright left Wednesday for Clarendon to meet his daughter Miss Alma and Miss Lela Allen, who are teaching at Memphis and who will spend the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Alanreed
 Special Correspondence.

About two inches snow fell Thursday night.
 Rev. W. H. Baker went to Claude on business the first of the week.
 Dot Bobb has completed a new residence on his farm 4 miles south of Alanreed.

W. M. Greenwood has just begun a new residence south of town on land recently purchased from Dot Babb.
 G. C. Castleberry purchased two sections of land about three years ago at \$2.50 per acre, and has sold one of them at \$8 per acre.

Monday of last week S. D. Justice, J. J. Mills and their families left for Southern N. M., looking for a place where money grows on trees.
 Geo. McNight has begun to move his feed to his place he recently purchased from S. D. Justice. Mr. McNight intends moving his family about the 1st of Jan.

W. Hughs and family left the 19th for Granite, Ok., to make their future home. Mr. Hughs recently sold half of his section, five miles from Alanreed, at \$10.00 per acre.

Fort Worth Market.
 Prices Saturday were:
 Steers from \$2.25 to \$3.00
 Cows from \$1.40 to \$2.25
 Calves from \$1.25 to \$5.00
 Hogs \$4.35 to \$5.07.
 Market was closed Monday, it being a holiday.

Notice.
 Persons indebted to Dr. Westbrook will find their accounts for collection at my office. These accounts must be closed up at once. Please call and see me.

J. J. ALEXANDER,
 Office in the Collins building opposite Citizens Bank.

FRUIT AND LOCUST TREES.

L. K. Egerton & Sons, of the Panhandle Nurseries, have 1/2 million black locust trees at \$1.50 per 1000 up. Also a fine line of berries, grapes, ornamental shrubs of every description—all grown here in this climate and soil. Fruit trees also of all kinds at low prices. The editor of this paper has been through the above nurseries and can say the stock is all nice, clean, and of fine growth. Give them your orders. They have 25,000 first class two year old black Locust, from 5 to 8 feet, at \$5 per 100, or \$25 per 1000; packed and delivered at the express office. 150,000 running from eighteen inches to two feet at only \$2.50 per 1000.
 Nursery north of Rufe Chamberlains', at the sign "Trees for Sale."

Holiday candies, fine fruits, nicest cakes and everything in that line for sale at Bagby's.

Trees, Best Trees.

I am here for business for the next 30 days, and will give you bargains in desirable trees. See me at Shepherd's hotel. General variety of everything in trees or shrubs.
 W. R. CLAUNCH.

A large invoice of clocks just received at Stocking's.

Notice To Tax Payers:

For your convenience I will meet you with the tax rolls at Jericho Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Giles Friday, Dec. 29th. Rowe Dec. 30th.
 Please take notice of dates. The office at court house, will also, be open on these dates.
 J. T. PATMAN,
 Sheriff and Collector.

Durable, neat, comfortable, are Conklin's gloves. All sizes at Dubbs'.

Santa Claus can load himself with good things to eat at Bagby's bakery. Candies, cakes, and fruits.

The finest line of can goods on the market at T. H. Allen's. All nice and fresh.

Boiled Cider for cakes and pies at Powell's.

A big shipment of fine syrups at T. H. Allen's.

W. O. W.
 All Woodmen of this camp No. 476, Clarendon: take notice, dues must be paid each month by the 1st. Office in the Collins building, across the street from Citizens' Bank.
 J. J. ALEXANDER,
 Clerk.

A complete line of daily, weekly and monthly papers and magazines at Dubbs'. They can supply you with anything wanted.

Cranberries at Powell's.

Call and get our prices on jewelry. We have a new line of rings, pins, watches, etc.
 J. M. CLOWER & SON.

Best made Gloves please everybody. On sale at Dubbs'. Go see them.

Make your feet glad. Try a pair of Edwin Clapp shoes. The Best on earth. THE POWELL TRADING CO.

Try Dubbs' Book exchange for good reading matter. If what you want is not in stock it will be ordered for you.

Farmers—You Can Save
 25 to 50 per cent on your plow work by taking it to Eph Taylor's shop.

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