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**REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP**  
 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

It would be hard to name an organization that is more truly American as to its objects and activities than the American Red Cross. With liberality and altruism as its outstanding traits the Red Cross has grasped the distinctive characteristics of the true American and have made its work the symbol of true Americanism. Recently it has turned its attention to "the stranger within our midst" and has assumed the duty of making a true American out of him. It is but human that this organization, with its example of benevolence, would have a more forceful appeal to the unsophisticated foreigner than any force without this advantage and splendid result the Red Cross has attained in Americanization work has had international effect. But these new activities are merely added tasks and will be maintained entirely aside from the primary object of charity. "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" There is no more forceful exemplification of the great lesson suggested by the above quotation than the work being done by the Red Cross. Unselfish service directed to those quarters where service is most needed is the task this great organization has set for itself and the task which it is most efficiently fulfilling. Have you done your bit? Have you lined up with "The Greatest Mother in the World" who has taken it up

on herself to search out and relieve the suffering of your more unfortunate brothers? She has issued the Annual Roll Call and all who deserve to be assisted should they ever be the unfortunate one will answer to the best of their ability. It is peculiarly fitting that this call should come during our Thanksgiving season, thereby furnishing an appropriate and worthy opportunity to render our thanks in a material way by contributing to the welfare of our brothers upon whom the Lord, apparently, has not heaped blessings so lavishly. It is well that we are reminded of this duty at this season for the further reason that the suggestion of the more unfortunate serves to emphasize our own blessings. Let him who can not count a blessing refuse to give.

**THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS**

A story went the rounds of the daily papers recently about a ten year old boy, from a crowded tenement district, who attended his first Sunday school class and had to be told who Jesus was. The story was widely copied and provoked intense amazement.

Since the war the papers are crowded with daily stories of murder, arson, robbery, atrocities, inconceivable crimes against humanity, decency, morality, government.

In the "god old days" when the youth of the land were taught the foundation truths of this life from the family Bible at their mother's knee, a man could see his daughter go to an evening's entertainment without fear that she would be waylaid by some degenerate on the way home or would be brought home at 3:00 a. m. in some cheap sport's automobile.

As the twig is bent so will the tree grow. The teachings of the Bible lend an anchorage to the child that is rarely shaken loose in later years.

There is a movement in Texas for compulsory teaching of the Bible in the public schools of the state. Hereford has blazed the way with her Bible course. A battle looms. While we do not ordinarily believe in constitutional direction of morality, we believe this cause to be the one great exception. A generation of children brought up to recite daily the truths, principles and Golden Rule of the greatest Book ever written simply cannot grow up into highwaymen, murderers and degenerates.

A vote for the Bible in our schools is a vote for the perpetuation of the greatest Christian nation in the world.—Hereford Brand.

**COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE BENEFIT PLAY**

"The New Minute," an operetta, will be given in the College auditorium at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening by the students in the Music Department of Clarendon College. The proceeds will be used to purchase a phonograph for the music department. Admisison 35 and 25 cents. (48c)

**WHY TURKEY IS U. S. NATIONAL BIRD ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

The average American would not feel satisfied with a Thanksgiving Day dinner which did not include roast turkey, cranberry sauce and the other foods which custom has taught him to expect on that occasion. This is the one meal of the year when the menus in millions of American homes, whether rich or poor, are all more or less alike.

What you eat, according to dieticians, is largely a matter of habit, and in nothing, perhaps, is the force of habit stronger, more widespread and more uniform in its results than in the case of America's Thanksgiving dinner.

"We eat the things which have come to be typical of Thanksgiving Day," says Mary Lee Swann, a well-known writer and lecturer on cooking, "because our fathers and grandfathers and our still more remote ancestors have always done so. It's a habit like that which makes us start our breakfast with friuts and cereal and top off our dinners with a piece of pie or a dish of pudding.

"It is remarkable how the fashion set by the Pilgrims in the Thanksgiving meal to which they sat down in 1621 has persisted for 300 years. We still follow their original menu so closely that if one of the old Pilgrim housewives were to return to earth today she would prepare a Thanksgiving dinner that would be essentially the same as what our modern cooks prepare."

Of all the millions of Americans who eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day there are but few who can tell why their Pilgrim ancestors chose the particular things for their first Thanksgiving dinner and thus established over 300 years ago a custom which is destined to continue for centuries to come.

When autumn of the year 1621 rolled around it found only 50 of the Pilgrim colony on the shores of Massachusetts Bay left alive after the ravages of cold, hunger and disease. But in spite of all the hardships they had endured and the dangers that were still to come this pitiful little handful had reason for being thankful. So Gov. Bradford sent out into the woods a party of four hunters "to shoot wild fowl that the homesick infant colony might, after a more special manner, rejoice together."

The results of this hunting expedition explain how it happened that roast turkey formed the principal dish at the colonists' Thanksgiving feast and why millions of pounds of this typical American bird are eaten every Thanksgiving Day.

The game which Gov. Bradford's hunters went after and which they came back with their bags full of was wild turkeys—the direct ancestors of the fowls which are now so thoroughly domesticated.

Thus the turkey became one of the favorite fowls of the American people. So great was its popularity just after the Revolution that it came very near being selected as the national emblem and appearing on the Great Seal of the United States instead of the eagle.

The selection of a national emblem stirred up a lively controversy. Benjamin Franklin at first was among those who favored the rattlesnake as an emblem for the seal, but later he became an earnest supporter of the turkey. He was much disappointed when the eagle was finally chosen, but found some consolation in the fact that he thought it looked a good deal like a turkey.

"I am not displeasred," said Franklin in a letter to the Society of the Cincinnati, "that the figure is known as a bald eagle, but looks more like a turkey. For, in truth, the turkey is in comparison a much more respectable bird, and withal a true native of America."

"He is, besides (though a little vain and silly, it is true, but not the worse emblem for that), a bird of courage, and would not hesitate to attack a grenadier of the British Guards who should presume to enter his farmyard with a red coat on."

One of the chief objections to the choice of the turkey as a national emblem was its foreign-sounding name. But this is really no serious reflection on its 100 per cent. Americanism. The turkey is said to have received its name from the fact that its discoverers confused it with the guinea fowl, which originally came from Turkey.—Exchange.

All sizes of Hygrade Electric light globes have been reduced in price. You should use them. They give more light for less money Stocking's Drug Store.

Buck Jordan of Groom was in Clarendon on business last week.

**Armour at Capital Talking of Merge**



J. Ogden Armour is shown here as he left the Department of Agriculture in Washington after conferring with Government officials regarding a big merge of Meat Packing Houses. The Farm Bloc will oppose it.

**INCREASE IN WAREHOUSES EXPECTED FOR WEST TEXAS**

West Texas is becoming especially interested in the installation of Federal bonded warehouses, under the United States Warehouse Act, and it is expected that there will be a big increase in cotton warehouses during the coming year, according to R. L. Newton, in charge of the Dallas office, Administration United States Warehouses Act. Dallas is one of the three cities in the South where similar offices are maintained, the others being East of the Mississippi, situated at Atlanta and Raleigh.

"While the Federal bonded warehouses have been in operation since the first days after the passage of the United States Warehouse act in 1916, in the Cotton States east of the Mississippi, it is only recently that the broad Southwest has taken a noticeable interest in the potential assets from them," said Mr. Newton.

"Today we find that the farmers live stock men, bankers and business men of West Texas, along with many of the foremost cotton factors in Texas, are getting strongly behind the system, which was devised by the Government for the aid and succor of the producer.

"Where the cotton warehouses are in operation, the warehouse receipts on the cotton are accepted as collateral by banks and farmers can secure loans of 75 per cent and more of the value of their crops in storage to further their activities. The Federal Reserve Banks are especially partial to such receipts, which are accepted without question.

"Everyone knows that the Government does not put on campaigns to introduce the offerings it has for the public, but we are vitally interested in all of Texas and the other States embraced within our jurisdiction, and are more than willing to aid in the establishment of the warehouses.

"West Texas producers also have the privilege of securing bonded warehouses for their grain and wool and mohair, and from present indications it appears that these warehouses will also be instituted. There are no Federal wool and mohair or grain warehouses in Texas at this time, but I believe West Texas will take the initiative and will soon have such institutions.

"A valuable factor lies in the fact that insurance companies allow a 15 per cent lower rate on products stored in Government houses," Mr. Newton explained.

"Texas has a State warehousing system, which is very reliable, but under the Federal system receipts are more easily negotiable, and are gilt-edge paper."  
 Bonded warehouses in Texas at present have a capacity for above 75,000 bales of cotton, and considering the turnovers and additional bales added, it will be seen that Texas is coming to the front, Mr. Newton said. Among the Texas points where such warehouses are located are: Ballinger, Brady, Bonham, Galveston, Hillsboro, Mart, San Antonio, San Marcos, Waco and Victoria.

**ANONYMOUS LETTER IS FOR CONCRETE ROADS**

The News is in receipt of an anonymous letter containing an argument for the construction of concrete highway along the Colorado to Gulf route. Had the writer signed his name the communication probably would have been printed but it is again our policy to publish any anonymous article.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
 All persons are hereby warned against hunting, wood hauling and trapping in the C. T. Word & Son pasture in Hall and Donley counties. All violators will be prosecuted promptly.  
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**LET US BE THANKFUL**

On our part, at this Thanksgiving time, we are thankful for the good-will and patronage with which you have favored us  
 We are thankful for the part you have helped us to play in holding back the costs of living and in holding up the quality of the merchandise we sell.  
 We hope we may have played some small part in making this a more gladsome Thanksgiving for you and that we may be permitted to play an increasing part in your merchandising requirements as time goes on.  
 Another car load of Marchal Neil flour just unloaded. Try a sack of this famous flour and be convinced that it is the best you have ever used.  
 Thanking you for your patronage and friendship, both past and future.  
 Gratefully yours,  
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**REVENUE and POWER**

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When the lights get dim our revenue gets dim. A bright light consumes more current than a dim one. When the lights go out our revenue goes out until we get the lights back on.

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 bringing with it the thought that other holidays are soon to follow.  
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 December is the Holiday month of the year, let us show you what we can save you by buying your holiday eats here.

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**WE WILL NOT BE OPEN THANKGIVING.**

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Regular \$27.50 to \$30 Suits Now	Regular \$32.50 to \$35 Suits Now	Regular \$40 to \$45 Suits Now
<b>23.75</b>	<b>28.75</b>	<b>33.75</b>

We must "Clean House", clear our clothing stock of all broken lots in young men's and men's suits. Blue Serges and staple worsted Suits are not included in this sale. The prices we've quoted ought to move these suits in a hurry.

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### COMMISSION FROM THREE STATES PLAN TO BUILD \$12,500,000 SANATORIA

"Establishment of a chain of Sanatoria throughout the United States for members of the Masonic order suffering from tuberculosis—the whole enterprise to involve an estimated expenditure of \$12,500,000 for construction and the care of 5,000 sufferers with an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 for operation will be recommended to the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas at its annual meeting at Waco on December 5, 6 and 7 by the Tuberculosis Sanatoria Commission of the Grand Lodges of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

This is a commission appointed by the Grand Masters of the three states, named, under authority of resolutions adopted by the grand lodges to prepare a plan for the establishment of tuberculosis sanatoria, for the care of consumptive Masons who come to the southwest seeking restoration to health. These resolutions were adopted at the last meetings of the respective grand lodges.

Robert J. Newton, of San Antonio, Chairman of the tri-state commission made the following statement about its work and recommendations:

"The National Tuberculosis Association, estimates that there are 4,700 deaths among any group of 2,500,000 males, 20 years of age and older, from tuberculosis, annually. The latest reports show a total Masonic population of 2,640,000 in this country and of this number, more than 5,000 die of tuberculosis every year.

"It is estimated that there are nine living cases for every death but this is a very conservative estimate. There is every reason to believe that there are more than 50,000 living cases of tuberculosis among the Masons of the United States.

"How many of them need the help of their brethren in their fight for life no one can say. Many of them, if given hospital care and treatment would recover and be able to resume support of their wives and children. Many die because they lack the money needed for sanatorium care. And the pity of it is that the Fraternity then spends more for the care of the widow and orphan than it would have cost to save the father.

"The commission will recommend the establishment of a chain of sanatoria around the country, with a total of 5,000 beds, one of these institutions to be built in western Texas, one in New Mexico, one in Arizona, one in California, one in Colorado, in order to secure the benefit of the different altitudes and different climatic conditions, instead of centering them all in one position. There will be one in the Asheville section of North Carolina, which is a resort for tubercular patients, and one will be located in the Saranac Lake region in New York, another locality famous for cures of that dread disease. There will also be an institution located in the middle-west, convenient to the large centers of population, and one in either North or South Dakota and in the Pacific northwest.

"The plan is to take care of tubercular Masons all over the United States. The first hospital will be built in the southwest because of the large number of Masons already awaiting treatment there.

"The total estimated cost of 5,000 beds, which it is believed will be necessary for all cases, will be \$12,500,000, or an approximate cost of \$2,500 per bed. It is intended to make these hospitals the very best that can be built, without extravagance in construction, with every feature that enters into the safety, well-being and expert care of the patients. The annual cost of operation is estimated at \$1,000 a bed, making the total cost, when the full capacity is reached of 5,000 beds, \$5,000,000 a year.

"It will take from five to ten years to carry out this program of building. The cost will be advanced by assessments on the membership of Masonic bodies in the United States, and they will be invited to participate in the movement by voting a small assessment for this purpose."

### P. P. C. SCHOOL SLOGAN CONTEST IS EXTENDED

The News has received an announcement from Amarillo to the effect that contest offering children of the Panhandle a prize of \$5 for the best slogan for the All-Panhandle School Fair has been extended to December 10. All entries should be in the hands of Miss Laura V. Hamner, Amarillo, by that time. The contest is being conducted by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Eva Patching, who is teaching in the Amarillo schools, will spend Thanksgiving in Clarendon with relatives.

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### STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once a week, for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Dan Dean, a Minor.

You are hereby notified that L. R. Dean has filed in the County Court of Donley County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, Dan Dean, at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1922, the same being the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922 at the Courthouse thereof in Clarendon, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment if they so desire and if said such appointment is not contested, same will be made permanent by the said Court.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said Court on the First Day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 20th day of November.

W. E. BRAY, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Texas.

(49c)

Miss Trulie A. Richmond left Saturday night for College Station where she goes to attend a convention of county agents and home demonstrators.

### HOMIE PHILOSOPHY For 1922

Here's the housing problem. Nothin' but high rents, high taxes an' cares, but why kick? Let's get back to the ways of our sturdy ancestors and live in the caves. Still, we've got to face all this martial discontent. Everybody gettin' married, gettin' divorced, gettin' married again, gettin' divorced again, an' the whole trouble could be stopped by nobody gettin' married at all. Then we've got the trouble with children—nothin' but care an' sacrifice—well, let the people decide not to have any children. Really, there isn't a confounded thing right with the whole world, so why not stop it? Can't be done? Boy, we're in a fix. Maybe we'd better not waste time gronching. Then we'd have time to fix things up.

### Uncle John's Job

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TEXAS

Dr. Geo. S. Slover was in Amarillo over week-end looking after educational campaign collections. Rev. J. A. Birnbaum of Vernon was in Clarendon Sunday and conducted services at the Lutheran church.

## Thanksgiving Our Studio Will Be Open All Day Thanksgiving

This is for your convenience. You will have the day off. So make your appointment now for that sitting. A fine time to have that family group made. Give Photos for Xmas. Last day we give 13 photos for 1 dozen.

## Bartlett's Art Studio

AND GIFT SHOP  
PHONE 46

## THANKSGIVING Dance

Clarendon Opera House  
November, 30th.

KITTINGER'S SPECIALTY ORCHESTRA

### WHEN THE READER KICKS

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, gerusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of

stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout.

He says they make the papers for women folks alone;

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan;

He says of information it doesn't have a crumb—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through.

He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true;

He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys.

I'm going to take a day sometime and go and put 'em wise;

Sometimes it seems as though they ust be deaf and blind and dumb—

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

—Waterbury American.

### CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY WESLEY CLASS FRIDAY

The members of the Methodist choir were very pleasantly entertained by the Girls' Wesley Class in their Sunday school room last Friday night after the regular choir practice. The entertainment came as quite a surprise to the choristers. Short addresses were made by W. T. Hayter, president of the choir, Sam M. Braswell, director, Mrs. Shawver, teacher of the Wesley class and Miss Merle Hite, president of the class. Delicious refreshments were served following a social hour.

Rev. W. P. Roberts of McLean was a business visitor in Clarendon last week.

W. B. Brown of Groom was a visitor in Clarendon last week.

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For the convenience of customers we have marked everything plainly on red tags, the reduced prices, thus making it easy to see the bargains. So come expecting to find the greatest values to be found anywhere. Look for the red tag every red tag means big bargains.

<p><b>MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, 2 FOR 25c</b> Both black and brown, a medium weight sock worth 20c. Sale Price 2 for 25c. \$2.50 O. D. Khaki Pants, Sale Price \$1.95.</p> <p><b>HOLIDAY SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS</b> A beautiful lot of new patterns, an opportunity to buy for yourself and gifts for friends.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>\$1.50 Shirt.....</td><td>\$1.19</td></tr> <tr><td>2.50 Shirts.....</td><td>1.89</td></tr> <tr><td>3.00 Shirts.....</td><td>2.19</td></tr> <tr><td>4.50 Shirts.....</td><td>3.19</td></tr> </table> <p><b>STANDARD SEWING THREAD, 6 FOR 25c</b> This is the best 6 cord cotton in both black and white. For this sale only—6 for 25c. An extra heavy Standard Outing, both light and dark patterns. Holiday sale price 12½c A large assortment of patterns in an excellent dress gingham. Extra special 10c yard.</p> <p><b>UNUSUAL SALE OF MEN'S SUITS</b> for Turkey Day and the Holiday Season. \$10 and \$15 reduction on our Society Brand Suits. The last word in Men's Suit Perfection.</p> <p><b>\$30 and \$35 values in Men's Suits at \$22.50</b> These are 100 per cent Wool Suits, splendidly tailored, perfect fitting. See these suits before buying your Xmas clothes. We can save you money on your overcoat. See our Society Brand and Oregon City Coats at \$19.00 and \$29.00.</p>	\$1.50 Shirt.....	\$1.19	2.50 Shirts.....	1.89	3.00 Shirts.....	2.19	4.50 Shirts.....	3.19	<p><b>TOYS</b> Toy Department, a new department. Come and see our wonderful array of new toys and make your purchase for Santa Clause.</p> <p><b>MILLINERY</b> At after season prices, new and latest winter styles. Our prices are always less than half. Just think of it, lovely hats of all descriptions in this group. We are giving you the choice of this entire group, hats that sold up to \$15.00, your choice now for—\$4.50. Stylish Hats that sold up to \$8.50 in this group, your choice—\$2.50.</p> <p><b>IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS</b> <b>Silk Hosiery for Gifts</b> <b>\$3.50 values for \$2.49</b> Phillipine Underwear makes ideal gifts, beautiful hand embroidery gowns and teddies. \$5.00 value on sale for \$2.49. Hand Bags for gifts. A beautiful assortment of Ladies Leather bags and boxes.</p> <p><b>GIVE GLOVES THIS YEAR</b> Everyone prefers a useful gift and our Gloves are of such superior quality, give good service that selections are simple at every price.</p> <p><b>MEN'S UNION SUITS</b> Men's \$1.50 Ribbed Union Suits, elastic ribbed, closed crotch, good fitting, sale price \$1.00</p>	<p><b>MIDWINTER SHOE SALE</b> Special low prices on shoes for all the family.</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORK SHOES \$2.39</b> Solid Leather throuout—counters and insoles—A work shoe Bargain.</p> <p><b>\$6.00 ARMY SHOES</b> Standard Munson last, soft sole, Goodyear welt, a dressy army shoe, reduced for this Holiday Sale to \$4.85.</p> <p><b>\$5.00 ARMY SHOES</b> Munson last, all solid leather. Sale price \$3.95.</p> <p><b>\$6.00 BROWN CALF DRESS SHOE</b> Half rubber heel, Oak Sole Leather, an all Leather Shoe reduced to \$4.65.</p> <p><b>\$8.00 STRAIGHT LAST BROWN KID SHOES</b> A shoe of comfort, style and long wear. Holiday Price—\$6.50.</p> <p><b>LADIES SWEATERS</b> An extra large selection at extra low prices. \$7.50 Sweaters.....\$4.95 \$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.95</p> <p><b>WHITE SWEATERS</b> Just arrived, both slip on and coat styles, you'll need one for that Thanksgiving game—and its an Ideal Gift. \$11.00 Sweaters, priced for this sale—\$9.00.</p>
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# LITTLE MERCANTILE CO.

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"WE SELL MORE FOR LESS"

### NOBLES WILL

#### GO TO A. & M.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF CLARENDON FARMER DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

M. M. Nobles has been selected to represent Donley county in the farmers congress at A. & M. to be held on December 4th, 5th and 6th. The selection of Mr. Nobles was announced Friday by the committee of Donley county residents appointed by the A. & M. authorities for the purpose of choosing the man and raising funds to finance the trip. Mr. Nobles will leave for College Station Saturday.

As has been announced, the duty of the delegates to this congress will be to check over the budget of appropriations to be presented by A. & M. to the state legislature and to select a committee to go before the lawmakers to use their influence in having passed those items recommended by the farmers' meeting at College Station. This institution is asking for something near six million dollars for the next two years and included in this amount, according to information received by County Agent G. W. Harris, is an item for the erection of West Texas A. & M. Sentiment in this part of the state has crystallized in opposition to any branch school that remains under the direct supervision of the State A. & M. and representatives from the Pan-handle-Plains country will generally

take this stand at College Station. If, in fact, the authorities at A. & M. are contemplating the erection of this new institution out of funds they are asking, the appropriation for new buildings included in their request is not such as to indicate the expenditure of any large amount in this direction, as may be seen by the following dispatch from Austin: "The State Board of Control has completed a summary of appropriations asked for new buildings and other permanent improvements at the various education institutions of the State, and the total for the two years beginning Sept. 1, 1923, is \$5,520,050. "The amounts requested for the next two appropriation years for each of the educational institutions, as ascertained by the board, are as follows: Institution 1923-24 1924-25

A. & M. College.....	\$671,000	\$644,000
Prairie View Normal	199,000	113,000
John Tarleton Col.	232,000	233,000
Crubbs Vocational	182,500	125,300
College of Industrial Arts	457,350	173,400
Sam Houston Normal	182,500	115,000
Southwest Texas Normal	200,000	100,000
North Texas Normal	760,000	
West Texas Normal	257,500	300,000
East Texas Normal	300,000	165,000
Sul Ross Normal.....	128,000	
Total.....	\$32,550,350	\$1,969,700

"The Legislature can not make appropriations for new buildings for the University of Texas, therefore, the Board of Control makes no recommendations for funds for permanent improvements at that institution. University buildings come out of its available fund."

**THANKSGIVING SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
At the Methodist church, Dec. 3. We are expecting a Thanksgiving attendance at Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation is extended for a large number present at all the League services. 7:00 p. m., we hold our Thanksgiving service. The following is the program: Hymn, Prayer, Anthem, Scripture, Gloria, Announcements, Offering, Solo—Mr. Allen, Sermon, Hymn.  
Roy Spurgeon Bartoe and D. Garrison of Childers are visiting friends in Clarendon this week. Mr. Bartoe has accepted a position with the Dad's Tailor shop.  
Carl Bennett was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

**PATHFINDERS ENTER TAINED AT LOWE HOME**  
The Pathfinders Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowe with Mesdames Lowe and Braswell as hostesses. The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Nobles. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the leader of the lesson, Mrs. Nelson. The afternoon lesson was the study of the first three acts of "Taming of the Shrew." The leader gave a thorough discussion of the induction, source and dramatic quality of the play. She was ably assisted by Mesdames Bennett, Burton and Miss Pansy Lane.  
After delicious refreshments were served the Club adjourned to meet Dec. 8th at the home of Mrs. W. E.

Sims with Mesdames Sims and Gray as hostesses.  
**GOODFELLOWS ASKED TO SEND FUNDS TO CHAIRMAN**  
Chairman J. W. Watts of the Goodfellow committee urgently requests that all contributors to the Goodfellow fund send or hand in their donation to him at his store, thereby eliminating the necessity of having to make a canvass for collection. Mr. Watts has sent out 300 letters in an appeal for money for this "Christmas Cheer" movement and quite a number of people have brought in their contributions. He insists that the donations will have to be more liberal than usual in order to care for the poor people in Clarendon and urges that the money be turned in as soon as possible.







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## Friday Morning December First 30 Days in Advance

Due to heavy purchases and short crops, we find that we have many goods that we must move before our annual Inventory.

To turn this surplus stock into cash at once, we are offering, right in mid-season when you are needing Winter supplies, many values throughout our store.

This does not include our entire stock, note prices quoted below and come in to see the goods; all clean, honest merchandise at real saving prices.

**New Fall Silks**  
Including our entire stock of Taffeta, Crepes, Satins, Rashaanara Crepe, Foulards, and Georgettes - **AT 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

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One lot serges and fancy suitings  
**SPECIAL 69c YARD**

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50 pieces Standard Dress Gingham  
**SPECIAL 18 CTS. YARD**

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36 inch Bleached Domestic, while it lasts  
**8 YARDS FOR \$1.00**

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36 inch Brown Domestic  
**SPECIALLY PRICED 10, 12½, 15 CTS YD.**

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22x44 extra heavy Bath Towels. A regular 45c value **SPECIAL 29 CTS. EACH**

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**BLANKETS AND COMFORTS**  
Especially priced for quick selling.

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One lot Children's Hose to close out  
**6 PAIR FOR \$1.00**

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Misses Genuine Fay Stockings to close out  
**3 PAIR FOR \$1.00**

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1000 yards fine 32 inch Dress Gingham, a regular 35c quality **SPECIAL 29 CTS. YD.**

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**TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS**  
**20 PER CENT DISCOUNT**

**Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses**  
SEASON'S NEWEST MODELS

ORIGINALLY:  
\$24.50, Special.....**\$19.50**  
\$29.50 and \$34.50, Special.....**\$23.50 and \$27.50**  
\$39.50 and \$44.50, Special.....**\$31.50 and \$35.50**  
\$49.50 and \$59.50, Special.....**\$39.50 and \$47.50**

**Ladies' Coat Suits**  
PLAIN, FANCY AND FUR TRIMMED

ORIGINALLY:  
\$54.50 and \$59.50, Special.....**\$42.50 and \$47.50**  
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\$34.50 and \$39.50, Special.....**\$27.50 and \$32.00**  
\$24.50 and \$29.50, Special.....**\$19.50 and \$23.50**

**Coats**  
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

ORIGINALLY:  
\$49.50 and \$44.50, Special.....**\$39.50 and \$35.00**  
\$39.50 and \$34.50, Special.....**\$32.00 and \$27.50**  
\$29.50 and \$24.50, Special.....**\$23.50 and \$19.50**  
\$17.75 and \$16.50, Special.....**\$14.25 and \$13.25**  
\$12.50 and \$10.50, Special.....**\$9.95 and \$8.45**  
\$8.95 and \$7.50, Special.....**\$7.15 and \$5.95**

<b>20 PER CENT DISCOUNT</b> ALL LADIES SKIRTS	<b>20 PER CENT DISCOUNT</b> ALL LADIES BLOUSES
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**Men's Suits**  
Standard makes by Kuppenheimer, Frat and Reub Isaacs, that were marked very reasonable at beginning of season go in this sale at substantial savings:  
**Specially priced: \$21.75, \$22.75, \$24.75, \$27.75, \$29.75 and \$36.75.**  
Men's heavy weight Corduroy Pants, specially priced at \$3.65.

**Boy's Suits**  
Priced for quick selling in a good range of patterns and sizes at  
**\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and up to \$12.95.**  
Many with 2 pair of pants.

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
Our entire stock of men's neck-band shirts, excepting Manhattans at  
**20 Percent Discount**  
One lot men's neckband shirts with laundered cuffs, size 14 and 14 1-2 only. **Choice 79c**  
One lot men's Dress Hats, one of a kind  
**CHOICE \$1.95**

**Ladies' Shoes**  
Choice of any \$8.50 to \$15.00 Military or Louis heel high shoes in the store  
**FOR \$6.95**  
Choice, of any \$6.50 to \$8.00 Military heel dress shoe  
**FOR \$4.95**

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