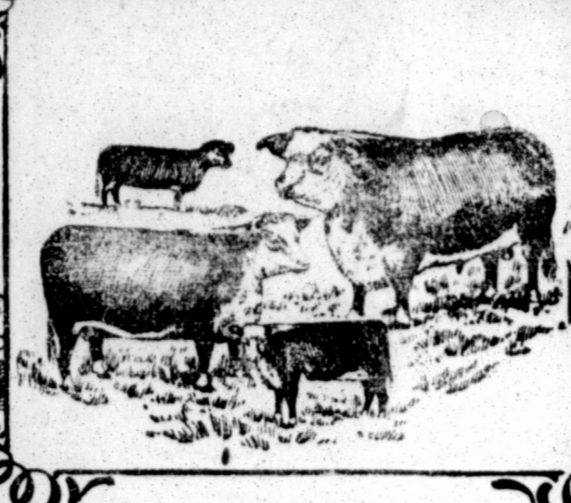


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## OUR JANUARY SALE

### ◊ We Have Winter Goods ◊

That must go. Three more months of cold weather will justify the buying of such goods as we offer at the prices we will put upon them \* \* \* \* \*

### ◊ WINTER BARGAINS ◊

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear, 15 to 50c per garment that were 35c and \$1.00  
 Youthful men's overcoats 33 1/3 per cent discount  
 Fastidious Hooded and Knit Shawls, Etc., 33 1/3 per cent discount.  
 A great clean-up on embroideries. In this sale there will be five lots. The prices will be 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. The regular prices on these goods were 7 1/2c to 65c per yard.  
 Get embroidery for your spring sewing at half price.

### Bring Your \$1 to Our Store

And we will make it get you about \$2 worth of seasonable merchandise. Remember that the month of January will be a Harvest of Bargains in our Dry Goods Department \* \* \* \* \*

Our Grocery Department is always up to the highest standard. Get the habit of coming to us for your Groceries and your table will always be furnished with the best. We thank the good people of Clarendon and vicinity for their very liberal patronage for the year 1904 and ask a continuance of the same, promising to do our best to make it pleasant and profitable to them. Wishing all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

# The Martin-Bennett Co.

### Stock News.

T. M. Pyle has sold for spring delivery to Hull & Landergan 700 3-year-old steers, terms private.

Q. E. Brown, one of Briscoe's substantial cowmen, was here this week on business. He reports cattle interests in good shape.

Jim Christal, foreman of the RO ranch, was in town yesterday. He reports a steer buyer now out at the ranch but does not think a trade likely. RO cattle are in fine condition.

J. W. Cowart of Silverton sold his entire calf crop, no cutback, to eastern buyers this week for \$11 around. So far as we are able to learn this sale tops the price on young stuff in this section this year.

Capt. D. H. Sweeney and sons, Hiram and Lon, came over from their ranch near Silverton yesterday. Lon will take up his studies in Clarendon College again. Capt. Sweeney reports ranch interests in first-class condition and does not seem to be worrying over the low price of cattle. He raises a good class of stuff and generally succeeds in getting top prices.

A. P. Donnell, one of the solid stockmen of Briscoe county, was here the first of the week. He reports some cattle trading going on in his country. Doak & Smith,

of Washburn, bought lately from various parties 350 head of steer yearlings, twos and threes, at \$14 to \$16 for the yearlings and \$17 to \$22 50 for twos and threes. Mr. Donnell topped the string with his yearlings, receiving \$16 per head with cutbacks at \$14. He raises a good grade of stuff and generally succeeds in landing a top price.

Sol B. Owens, our commissioner from the south side, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Owens reports everything in fine condition at his ranch, and that while the recent cold spell affected the cattle more or less, that the cattle generally were never in better shape than now. Mr. Owens is holding something like 1700 long steers, from which he expects to realize a handsome profit during the coming year.—McLean News.

A few days ago Wadsworth Rogers, who is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. Adair, at the JA ranch, purchased a horse from Harry Weatherly for \$150 and will ship the animal to New York to be used as a polo pony. For any other purpose this horse probably is not worth the money paid for him by half and we are surprised that some far sighted horse man has not taken advantage of the opportunity to purchase horses for the polo market in large cities.

Cattle trading except on a small scale, has been extremely quiet for the past several months. The

only purchases that have been made in the Clarendon district since early fall have been made for immediate shipment to market and these purchases have in the main involved bunches of cattle of less than 100 head. However, it seems that the season of big deals has opened and we look for heavy sales for the next ninety days. A sale that is attracting considerable attention in stock circles has been made by Adair & Walsh. This ranch has disposed of all its speyed coming 4-year-old heifers consisting of between 300 and 400 head to C. C. Patten of Reading, Kansas. Manager Walsh also informs us that his ranch has sold to Patten, Price & Hyde all steers of the 3D, 3 stripe, IK— and AD brands. This sale embraced all of the 4,000 steers purchased last year by Adair & Walsh from W. Q. Richards, with the exception of the OX yearlings. 2,700 head of steers changed hands in this deal, and the bunch will be delivered in the spring. Mr. Walsh has also been in the market for good stuff of late, buying from Lewis & Molesworth 2,000 3s past. This purchase was made for October delivery. While not given out for publication it is understood that pretty stiff prices prevailed in all these deals.

A. R. Letts has rented the T. J. Noland residence and will occupy it at once. His family will come from Chicago.

### An Old Store in a New Home.

With the coming of the new year the dry goods and grocery firm of W. P. Powell & Sons put on metropolitan clothes and moved into new and more commodious quarters on Main street. The firm's new home was built specially for them and is fitted with every modern convenience, being well lighted and having large show windows for the proper display of specials. Although still in a somewhat disordered state this store presents an up-to-now appearance that would honor a business house in a town three times the size of Clarendon. The floor space of nearly four thousand square feet is filled with goods that when properly arranged in large full glass floor cases, which will soon arrive, will present a very pleasing effect. New goods are arriving daily and Mr. Powell informs us that he expects to make his spring orders heavier than usual that he may be prepared to meet the demands of his increasing trade.

W. L. Powell, brother of the head of the firm, is in Clarendon at present and has purchased an interest in his brother's business. This gentleman is a prominent business man and banker of Georgia and, although the firm of W. P. Powell & Sons are amply able to carry any size stock that it might be their pleasure to handle, the addition of this new member to the firm will put it in a sound fi-

nancial condition second to none in the Panhandle.

Mr. A. L. Dailey, of Paris, who was here during the late fall and whom we then announced as a probably addition to our citizenship, has rented the building just vacated by Powell & Sons and will put in a stock of hardware at an early date. Mr. Dailey will have a partner in the business, and we understand both are experienced hardware men. We are not informed as to the exact date for the opening of the business, but it will be in the near future.

Mrs. Maude Gray has returned from her visit to Dallas. She reopened her art studio over Fleming & Maulfair's drug store Wednesday with a good attendance. We are informed by parties who attended Mrs. Gray's art reception just before Xmas that her pupils are making rapid, not to say astonishing, progress, and her methods of teaching are giving universal satisfaction.

The Stutz Theatre Co., which played three night performances and matinee last week, was one of the best companies ever in Clarendon. We can recommend them as good actors, presenting clean, high-class plays.

V. Tallon has purchased from B. S. Turbyfill a half-section of unimproved land six miles northeast of town at \$5 per acre.

# Port Arthur Surrendered to Japs.

A New Year's Present to the Japanese Army.  
Fortress has Cost 50,000 Lives.

Exhausted by months of constant fighting, decimated by death and disease and hopelessly isolated, with the place made a living hell through continuous bombardment, the gallant garrison of Russia's erstwhile stronghold in the East on New Year's day yielded up the citadel to its no less gallant besiegers, after a resistance marked by bravery, gallantry and desperation unequalled in modern warfare, and hardly excelled in military history.

The whole story is one of undaunted courage and sublime bravery. What Port Arthur has cost in human life and in money can never be estimated. The defense

of the position has cost Russia practically her entire fleet in eastern waters. The siege dates from May 27, when the Japanese Admiral, Togo, hurled his squadron at the Russian ships in Port Arthur Roadstead. The Japanese, appreciating the splendid defense of the Russians granted magnanimous terms of surrender, with all the honors of war.

The surrender of Port Arthur is the most important event of the war. However, it does not end the war. Russia will no doubt continue hostilities, and in the end will win out, provided other nations do not become involved. The finish is not yet in sight.

### Philadelphia Precocity.

A bright little boy in West Philadelphia, who had visited a school attended by an elder brother, came home in great excitement to inform his mother that he had learned "lots of things."

"What is one, dear?" asked the fond mother.

"I learned in the arithmetic class that the square of the base of the perpendicular of a right handed triangle is equal to the sum of the hippopotamus."

And here is the other:

"Pa!"

"Well!"

"Is a vessel a boat?"

"Yes."

"Pa!"

"What is it?"

"What kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"

"It's a lifeboat, my son. Now run away and play."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Right Place for Lamb.

Miss Cynthia Roche was telling one of her friends of a bad quarter of an hour she spent in the company of a newly engaged couple last week.

"Why, he actually called her his dear little lamb," she said with a disgusted mou.

"And what then?" asked the interested listener.

"Oh, then he gathered her into the fold," was the demure answer.—New York Times.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Dr. J. D. Stocking's Drug Store.

### SHREWD SCHEME OF MANAGERS

Stamps and Postal Cards Presented to Those Who Won't Use Them.

Stamped envelopes and postal cards free to all may now be found in the lounge-rooms of many theaters. Of this striking innovation a manager said the other day: "The public is profoundly impressed with the free stamp novelty. Men go into the lounge-rooms of the theaters to smoke and see the free stamped envelopes and postal cards on the writing desk they are amazed. A very generous thing they say; a very nice thing on the management's part. And they keep on smoking—they don't write any letters. At the theater, you see, no one cares to write. The theater is for recreation not for work. Banking or that fact we introduced free stamps. Our munificence impresses the public but it hardly costs us ten cents a week."

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Poterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money but have never had a complaint." For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

The Elite Barber Shop, Lloyd Blackwell proprietor, is making substantial improvements by enlarging the shop, repapering and renovating. Two good barbers Your patronage solicited.

### Groom Gossip.

Christmas has come and gone. The New Year here with all its joys and sorrows, but let us hope that there will be more of the former.

Groom's Christmas tree and entertainment was a decided success, considering that every drawback imaginable was thrown in the way of the committees. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Mr. Fay has part of the lumber hauled to build his residence on Main street. He will have carpenters at work on same in a short time.

We hear of more people from Michigan to arrive soon. Are glad to know that Groom is not always to remain in the background.

Our Sunday school has been dull for a few Sundays, but we hope with the New Year, it too, will revive with renewed interest from all concerned.

Miss Myrie Zeller, who is teaching in Hutchinson county, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Walker. Wish we could keep such an estimable lady with us.

The very old party the first of the holidays broke into our arrangements for parties, but we had quite a few anyway. One, especially worthy of mention was the one at Mr. G. O. Walker's, given in honor of Miss Zeller. Several others were had during the holidays and they were enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Beulah Angel, who is teaching in Gray county, spent a few days at home during the holidays.

Miss Edie Wikerson has spent the past two weeks at Post Oak, visiting friends and relatives.

School at Groom was resumed Monday, after a suspension of one week.

Mr. Will James, of the J. J. Ranch, spent Xmas with his people near Boylston. His sister Miss Ola James is also at home now.

Mr. John Harris has been away two weeks with his new threshing machine. They are at work around Goodnight and Claude.

A number of young people from Groom enjoyed a dinner at Mr. W. W. James' Xmas day.

### Saved From A Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit of Barger-ton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Fleming & Mauffair's Drug Store.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Traveling Auditor of the Denver Road, last week, a boy.

Let us make your new suit. Elegant line of samples—fit guaranteed. Dubbs & Son.

Mrs. E. Hickman and little Helen, of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy this week.

Full line new books at live and let live prices. Nice bindings, perfect printed text, late titles. Eubbs & Son.

W. J. Greer, of Rowe, was here Monday and made us a pleasant call.

# C-A-S-H Spells "WHITE SWAN" FLOUR



Come quick to Williams and buy your flour. People are getting it every hour.  
A Sack is \$1.70, so Williams said. It makes nice cake and lovely bread.  
S See our bargains when you come to town. Most every day our prices go down.  
H Happy New Year to one and all. Come in soon and give us a call.

## Williams Brothers,

The CASH GROCERS

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fleming and Mauffair. Price 50 cents.

### A Boy and a Girl.

I saw them on day in the sunshine,  
Out there where the clover blows—  
A wee little tiny towheaded girl  
And a boy with a freckled nose;  
With an old straw hat without any brim  
And galuses holding his clothes;  
A wee little girl with a pigtail braid  
And a boy with two stubbed toes.  
I saw them one eve in the twilight,  
Down there where the river flows:  
The pigtail braid is a big braid now—  
How a lad or a lassie grows—  
The old straw hat is a new hat now  
And never a freckle shows  
On the face of a youth who, bending  
his head,  
Gives a fair-headed maiden a rose.  
I saw them again in the sunshine,  
And whatever do you suppose?  
Between them and about them there  
rumped  
And ran and clung to their clothes  
A wee little tiny towheaded girl  
And a boy with two stubbed toes.  
A wee little girl with a pigtail braid  
And a boy with a freckled nose.  
—Collier's Weekly.



616 Wells Street, MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1903.  
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.  
AGNES WESTLEY,  
Secy., North Wisconsin Holland Society.  
Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Theford's Black-Draught today.  
**WINE OF CARDUI**

## Yes, This is Me



This is my dull season and to stimulate trade I am offering for next 60 days 50 cents off on each dozen photos of any size or kind. Now is the time to have your picture taken—Plenty of time for correct finishing. Have your sitting now while the price is low. Remember the best hours for sittings are between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Expert Photographer **HOMER MULKEY,**

## The Biggest Racket

Ever raised in Clarendon is being caused by our new stock of Racket Goods. Another large shipment on the road comprising several hundred different lines, including Glassware, Queensware, Graniteware, Jewelry, Lamps and general Racket Store Notions, all to be sold at prices which are very low. We also call your attention to our Book Department, a fine line to choose from. Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, Ties and other notions. We can supply you with most anything. Full stock of Confectioneries, Cigars and Tobaccos. Steam Laundry and Bread Agency. Try one of our Tailor made Suits. We can't be beat for fit and price.

## The GLOBE

E. DUBBS & SON, Props.

Read all the pages for locals. 1905 wall paper at Stocking's. Dr. Cooke uses none but the best gum teeth for artificial sets. No stairs to climb. Threshed kaffir corn and milo maize wanted by the Martin-Bennett Co.

## Sheep, Hogs, Alfalfa and Kaffir Corn

And Their Relation to the Banking Business in the Panhandle.

The following paper was read before the Panhandle Bankers' Association at Amarillo by W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank, of Clarendon. It is a most excellent article and furnishes an opportunity for close study.—(Ed)

The relation that these things bear to the banking business in the Panhandle, is about the same relation that a good education bears to a successful business man—It is a great help.

I think everyone will agree with me that any effort that has for its object the diversification of the interest so four country, will have the effect of steadying the general level of values of things produced in the country.

Anything that will have a tendency to prevent the violent fluctuation of, or enhance the value of the products of the Panhandle, will give an added prosperity to the country and an added value to the security upon which our banking operations are very largely based.

In this connection I am firmly of the opinion that the encouragement of growing alfalfa, kaffir corn and kindred crops, and the feeding of these crops to sheep and hogs by our farmers and small stockmen is a step in the right direction.

It has been pretty well demonstrated that upland alfalfa can be raised in every county of the Panhandle of Texas if it is properly put in and cared for the first eighteen months.

I feel quite safe in saying the experiments made by the general government at their experiment stations where it has been tried, will bear me out in the statement that there is no plant grown which has as high a feeding value when intelligently and properly fed to stock along with right proportion of grain. I am also of the opinion the same authority will verify the statement that kaffir corn lacks only about ten per cent of having the same feeding value, weight, for weight, as that of Indian corn.

Granting that these statements are reasonably correct, I will attempt briefly to show their relation to the banking business.

My experience is, that a large percentage of our money is loaned to small stockmen or stock farmers, who own from four to ten sections of land and run from two hundred to five hundred cattle.

The most of them raise rough feed, generally broad cast or mixed sorghum and kaffir and feed it to their cattle during the winter months, sometimes, simply fencing off parts of the field at a time; sometimes cutting and putting it up in ricks and feeding it out in that manner, not with an idea of fattening their cattle for market, but of keeping them in a thrifty, growing condition, reducing their winter losses to a minimum and making a very much better animal. In fact, the feeders in the corn belt of the United States, have discov-

ered within the past few years that the young Panhandle cattle, when handled as I have indicated, make the best and most profitable feeders. They command better prices in proportion than straight unfed range cattle, and up to this time there has been an active demand for them.

I call attention to this condition now existing to show what progress the country has made in the past few years, but the point I wish particularly to call your attention to is this:

That in addition to raising rough feed, our farmers and small stockmen should also have fields of alfalfa: it is the first thing up in the spring and the last thing to die in the fall, it is the best possible feed of its kind, either green or as hay, and all kinds of stock are very fond of it.

They should also plant kaffir corn and kindred crops with an idea of raising grain, which together with alfalfa, make an ideal ration for producing meat; they should have hogs and sheep or both to feed it to and finish them to prime pork or mutton.

As an illustration of what can be done with kaffir corn, I will mention a case or two that happened to come under my personal observation.

In October, 1903, John T. Sims, who lives at Clarendon, had some twenty-seven mixed coming three and four year old steers; some five or six of these cattle were high-grade Herefords; some of the rest were fair average Panhandle steers, while some were below the average, and here what would be called tailings: all of them had been running on the grass during the summer and were all in fair flesh on Oct. 15th, at which time Mr. Sims opened his stalk fields, and turned them in. These cattle were grazed in the stalk field until Jan. 1st, 1904, at which time he put them up in a small lot and gave them four pounds of cotton seed cake, and all the bundled kaffir corn they would eat. On Feb. 1st he changed this feed to four pounds cotton seed meal, sixteen pounds of ground kaffir corn and all the mixed sorghum and kaffir corn stalks they would eat. This feed was continued until April 10th. The cattle were carefully weighed every thirty days, beginning with Jan. 1st.

The high grade Herefords made a gain of 118 lbs. per head every 30 days, the average cattle made a gain of 85 lbs. per head, while the poorer kind only gained some 50 lbs. per head per month.

Mr. Sims is not an experienced feeder at all, and was making this experiment to test what kaffir corn and cotton seed meal or cake would do. The result was most gratifying.

Another case in point is that of J. H. Roberts, a small farmer who owns two sections of land four

miles southeast of Clarendon.

Last October he found he had made a large feed crop; he had nothing to feed it to as he was running only a small bunch of thirty or forty stock cattle. Some one had suggested to him to feed sheep, and he came to me to talk the matter over, with the result that he bought some 500 sheep about half of which were ewes and the remainder wethers.

The wethers he put on full feed and at the end of ninety days shipped to Kansas City and topped the market the day he was there.

He tells me that he sold his bundled kaffir corn for about \$8.00 per ton by feeding it to his sheep, and as he did the feeding himself, the expense was small.

The 250 ewes he kept and is breeding them to pure blood Persian bucks, which he got from Charles Goodnight. As a result of this cross he had some lambs that weighed 78 lbs. on Nov. 1st just past.

This spring Mr. Roberts planted ten acres of upland alfalfa; it came up to a good stand; he cut two good crops of hay off of it this summer, since which time he has grazed it some with sheep which he put on full feed, Dec. 1st.

One good thing about feeding sheep, is the fact that the kaffir corn does not have to be ground for them, as they do as well when fed the whole grain as when it is ground into chops.

A number of our small farmers in Donley county have for the past three or four years been fattening hogs in the fall and winter for the small cold storage plant which we have at Clarendon, aside from putting up for their own use such as they require.

Harry Clifton who lives in the eastern part of the county is now feeding ninety head for the market.

During this present year there has been planted in our county some two hundred and fifty acres of upland alfalfa by ten or twelve different parties as an experiment. So far as I have been able to learn, it is all doing well.

If the farmers and small stockmen of the Panhandle succeed in doing nothing but produce for their own consumption, the bacon, hams and lard they use and have wool enough to sell to pay their grocery bills, they will have freed themselves, in a measure from the so called, "Packers Trust" (if it exists). If they raise more than is required for home consumption and have either to market during the year, the money derived therefrom helps to pay living expenses and interest, if they are borrowers, without having to place additional loans on cattle, thereby making the collateral behind our cattle loans better.

If cattle are low, as at present, and our customer is also handling hogs and sheep and they are commanding an extra high price, as is the case with the latter, it has the effect of not only adding to the value of our collaterals but of steadying the price of cattle by not forcing them on the market. In a

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Grand Distribution of

## DINNER SETS

To Our Customers



OUR reputation as purveyors of the Right Goods at the Right Price cannot be questioned. It is our constant aim and study to merit your patronage by making it to your interest to deal with us.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our Cash Customers as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store.

The distribution of these handsome, hand painted, gold-lined, three-color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise effects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all things being equal, you will continue to favor us with your patronage and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

### The DISHES

They are pretty enough to grace anyone's table. An American high grade semi-vitreous Decorated Porcelain Dining Set of forty-two pieces.

The decorations are the highest grade French designs, applied in the most artistic styles, natural colors with gold tracing on knobs and handles, and a gold border on every piece.

This set is positively guaranteed against crazing and the regular value is \$10.50.

### The TERMS

It is only necessary to make purchases from any or all departments of our business to the extent of \$30.00, on and after this date, and upon the presentation of cash sales checks or slips to the above amount, you are entitled to a set of dishes upon payment of \$3.97, to cover cost of freight, packing and express charges only.

Absolute safety of delivery is guaranteed, and any breakage will be immediately replaced.

## Ben W. Chamberlain

Oldest Dry Goods Dealer in Donley County

## Clarendon Lumber Co.,

Successors to Robert Sawyer.

Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Etc.

Having bought the Sawyer business wish to say to the public that the stock on hand will be added to with the best classes of long leaf yellow pine lumber. Call and see us. Will be glad to figure estimates.

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How does that new poll tax receipt look?

COTTON is still king, with a two million bale crown.

Do it now! If you haven't paid your poll tax you should "hump" yourself and get it off your mind.

THE most euphonious alliteration now going the rounds of the Northwest Texas press is "Panhandle Packing Plant."

It seems that about all the Japs have succeeded in capturing is some 25,000 sick soldiers. If Stoessel had surrendered two months ago Port Arthur would have been without a garrison.

So far as we have been able to learn Russia has not yet called on the printers for a loan of funds to continue the war and until this happens we can't believe that the White Bear's financial foot needs mending.

Yes, we are going to tell the farmers exactly what to plant again next year. We have just that little sense. An editor will tell his farmer friends what to plant when he knows about as much about practical farming as a donkey does of psychology.

We breathe a sigh of relief on learning that President Roosevelt will keep his hand out of any arbitration between Russia and Japan. Teddy has such a naive way about him at an arbitration bee that we hardly know whether he will cover Uncle Sam with glory or mud.

CHIEF ENGINEER WALLACE is of the opinion that there are too many Panama canal bosses. Wallace is unreasonable. Teddy only has a certain number of pies in his political pantry and he should not be blamed for putting a few dozen bosses in charge of each job that there may be enough fat places to go around.

BILLIE BRYAN has purchased a ten-gallon punch bowl that was once the property of Thomas Jefferson. Is Billie trying to get even with the Alkali Eye editor for booming Parker or is he only actuated by a patriotic desire to possess a thing that was probably the most cherished possession of America's greatest democrat?

THE government is spending some millions in trying to kill off the boll weevil. The less weevils the more cotton; the more cotton, the less money; the less money, the poorer farmers. If the cotton farmers can't learn the rule of supply and demand and cut down their acreage accordingly it would look to be the part of wisdom for Uncle Sam to call off his boll weevil experiments and let the insect do for the farmer that which the farmer refuses to do for himself: i. e., decrease the production of the staple.

AS YET no contract has been made for street lights. It is hoped the city council will take up this matter very soon.

WE present this week a paper on "Sheep, Hogs, Alfalfa and Kaffi Corn," by W. H. Patrick, cashier of the First National Bank of Clarendon. This paper was read before the recent meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association and received much favorable comment at the time. Our farmer subscriber will find it especially interesting.

### District Court.

The regular January term of the Donley county district court convened Monday morning with Judge Ira Webster presiding. District Attorney H. S. Bishop, and Attorneys Thos. F. Turner, J. N. Browning and Judge Merrell, of Amarillo, were present. The docket was light and had been cleaned up by Wednesday, and court is now only awaiting the report of the grand jury to adjourn.

State vs. George and Harry Lettrel, horse theft, trial by jury, plea of guilty, and verdict of two years in penitentiary.

B. F. Brothers vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., suit for damages, continued.

J. D. Rice vs. G. A. Pyron, suit on note and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff for amount of note sued on, less the credits, and foreclosure of the deed of trust on cattle and land except 200 acres which was held to be exempt as homestead.

S. T. Sayre vs. Barse L. S. Com. Co., suit to clear title; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Lieberknecht Bros. vs. Barse L. S. Com. Co., suit to clear title; judgment for plaintiff by default.

J. B. Williams vs. L. C. Barnes, suit to try title and damages; continued.

Etta McKenzie, et al. vs. C. A. Crawford, et al. suit for possession of realty; continued.

R. B. Pyron vs. Ft. W. & D. C. Ry., suit for damages; continued.

H. P. Farris vs. Geo. R. Smith, et al. suit on note and foreclosure; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. L. S. A. C. vs. Galloway, suit to try title and damages; continued.

Geo. T. Hamlin vs. W. F. Manney, et al. trespass to try title and for damages; continued, and Court to have a survey made by surveyor to be appointed by him.

### GRAND JURY.

W. H. Cooke, foreman; R. A. Chamberlain, clerk; Robt. Sawyer, T. N. Naylor, G. S. Patterson, C. D. Murphy, C. H. Ellis, J. T. McHan, N. T. Hodges, W. W. James, W. M. Cross, W. G. Allison.

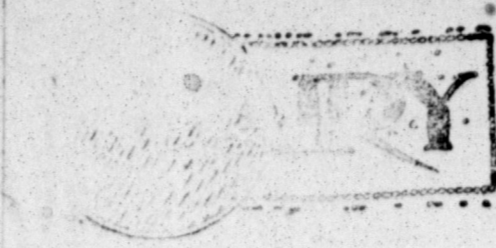
### PETIT JURY.

H. F. Palmer, P. J. Smith, W. J. Greer, J. W. Looney, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Pope, T. R. Moreman, A. C. Donnell, G. R. Cash, R. H. Muir, A. R. Guill, J. O. King, S. H. Hunt, E. E. McGee, R. W. Talley, F. A. Killian, H. Brown, J. C. Scoggins, W. T. Raines, J. S. Hall, W. W. Stevens, D. H. Zachry, J. H. Myers, J. C. Ferguson, E. C. Maulfair, C. D. Moore and W. V. Hays.

Dr. J. S. Hill, of Greenville, was here last week on business connected with a land deal between himself and J. E. McCombs. Dr. Hill was the owner of the "Hill Treatment" for tobacco, whiskey and morphine, lately purchased by Dr. S. J. White of this city.

### Strayed.

Bay mare and colt, brown, pony and bay pony with three white feet. Suitable reward to finder.  
W. E. BETTS.



Seal of the Panhandle Bankers' Association.

It is interesting to note the relation of bacteria to the keeping property of milk. The bacteria in milk multiplied in twenty-four hours at 50 degrees and 75 degrees in the same time the temperature was 70 degrees. Milk kept at 25 curdled in eighteen hours, at 70 in forty-eight hours, and at 50 in 148 hours. So far as the keeping property of milk is concerned, low temperature is considered of more importance than cleanliness.

If milk kept at 25 the species developing most rapidly is the undesirable one known as Bacillus lactis aerogenes.

At a temperature of 70 this species develops relatively less rapidly in the majority of cases than Bacillus lactis acid, which later is very desirable both cream and cheese ripening.

The bacteria in milk kept at 50 increase slowly, and later consist of very few lactic organisms, but of miscellaneous types, including many forms that render the milk unwholesome.

These bacteria continue to grow slowly day after day, but the milk keeps sweet because the lactic organisms do not develop abundantly.

Such milk in the course of time becomes far more unwholesome than sour milk, since it is filled with organisms that tend to produce putrefaction.

Although the temperature of 50 degrees is to be emphatically recommended to the dairyman for the purpose of keeping his milk sweet and in proper condition for market, he must especially be on his guard against the feeling that milk which is several days old is proper for market, even though it is still sweet and has not curdled.

Quite the reverse is the case. Old milk is never wholesome, even though it has been kept at a temperature of 50 degrees and still remains sweet and uncurdled.

This very considerably modifies some of our previous ideas concerning milk, for it has been generally believed that, so long as the milk remains sweet, it is in good condition for use. Quite the contrary in this case, if it has been kept at a temperature of 50 degrees or in this vicinity.

It is not unlikely that it is this fact that leads to some of the cases of ice cream poisoning so common in summer.

The cream is kept at a low temperature for several days until a considerable quantity has accumulated or a second has been made for the cream, and then made into ice cream, it is filled with bacteria in great numbers and of a suspicious character.—Prof. H. W. Conn.

### When Salt Appears in Butter.

In the summer time it is quite common to see butter with salt standing on it. Agricultural papers frequently receive letters asking why the salt comes out on the butter. The explanation is simple and the butter can be easily kept in a normal condition. The salt comes out of the butter simply because the butter is kept in a dry atmosphere. This causes the moisture in the butter to move toward the surface of the butter and evaporate into the air. As it was salt water in the butter it is salt water when it gets to the surface of the butter. But in evaporating it cannot take the salt with it, but has to leave it. At first the amount of salt deposited is so small that the residue of salt is not noticed. Later, however, the accumulations become so large that they are apparent to the eye. If the butter were weighed before the evaporation and afterward it would be found that the loss of weight had been considerable. Keeping the butter in a moist place will prevent the accumulation of salt. If the place where the butter is stored is opened several times a day it will be advisable to keep a crock of water in it, that the evaporation may regulate itself. But where butter is stored in a cool place that is not often opened there will be little trouble from this cause. The lower the temperature, the less the evaporation. Places where the temperature is high and ventilation good dry out the butter quickly and leave it covered with salt.

### Lost.

I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf veaning device made. Can sell them by retail, ranch or county right. Agent for this territory. See me in Clarendon, Texas, for particulars.

J. J. HARRISON, tf

1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

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WITH the New Year we begin a Clearance Sale on all winter goods and will continue it until all winter goods are closed out.

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Only Bath Rooms in the City

Your Patronage will be Appreciated.

Am now prepared to store your goods until called for. Solicit your drayage business, guaranteeing prompt and careful handling.

**New Year Greetings**

At the opening of the New Year we naturally glance over our ledgers, take a retrospective survey of our lives, our successes and our failures, and form new resolutions and plans for the future. In doing this I feel grateful to God as I contemplate His many blessings. By the way of this year it will have been twenty years since I located in Old Clarendon for the practice of medicine. About August of the same year 1885, I bought out a small drug stock owned by E. E. Carhart, and added to the stock and have continued to run the same in connection with my medical practice ever since. I know of no other business conducted by the same owner so long, and presume I may modestly claim, not only to be the oldest practitioner of medicine, but at the same time the oldest business man in all the Panhandle. I wish to sincerely tender my grateful thanks to my many friends for their generous patronage. I recognize that my measure of success is due to their friendship and patronage. I am devoutly thankful that I have seen our beautiful city of Clarendon emerge from a rough frontier town, to stand almost without a peer as a model, cultivated city, blessed with strong churches, model schools and a growing young college, the pride of all our people.

Not a saloon in our city as a death trap for the young. Unmistakable signs of prosperity and thrift everywhere within our borders. For the past ten years I have preserved a careful record of my business, and for the encouragement of those who may have thought saloons necessary to prosperity, I wish to state that the increasing demands for school books, school supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, wall paper, etc., have swelled my sales to over eight per cent better in the year 1904 than in the best year of the past ten years. I am grateful to my patrons for this satisfactory condition of my business. I recognize that to prosper, one must render valuable service and am resolved to better merit patronage along all lines in the future. In closing I wish to thank you again, for your appreciated preference, and wish one and all a prosperous and happy New Year. Yours for better service,  
J. D. Stocking.

**For Sale**

250 sq. ft. hot water incubator. In good shape. Also a quantity of live tree toads. White Leghorn chickens. Will sell at reasonable price. O. W. BARNES.

**Notice, Members!**

All members of Clarendon Lodge No. 700, A. F. & A. M., are urged to be present at the next regular meeting, Friday night, Jan. 13. Business of importance will come before the lodge.  
J. TRENT, Worshipful Master.

**1905 wall paper at Stocking's.**

T. S. Bugbee returned Saturday night from a business trip to Kansas City.

See T. N. Pritchard at Pete's shop for painless shaves, and fashionable haircuts. Can't be beat.

C. B. Pash, secretary of the Amarillo Board of Trade, was here last Saturday on business connected with the establishing of the proposed packery at Amarillo.

Dr. Stocking informs us that his son, Fred, is now in a medical college in Chicago and has two more years to complete the course. Also that Roy, his second son, is now taking a pharmaceutical course at a college in St. Louis, with one year's work yet ahead of him. These are both very fine young men and will no doubt reflect great credit on their home town in their chosen professions.

Rev. W. L. Skinner has been invited to preach for the Baptist church at Mineola Sunday with a view of calling him to that pastorate. He leaves tonight.

**Public School Notes**

As the Christmas vacation of a few weeks given to the pupils and teachers of the public school is drawing to a close, many are looking forward to Monday the 9th with a feeling of gratification that the work of the school is to be resumed. While the progress of the school, as far as the teachers are informed, has been entirely satisfactory, some changes will be made in the classification of the pupils and assignment of work to teachers that will, in the judgment of the superintendent, add zest and new interest to the cause of study during the remainder of the term.

It is the earnest desire of both the trustees and teachers of the public school, that its efficiency should be such as to meet all the reasonable demands that are made upon a school of its pretensions. It is further desired that the classwork that it is doing should be in line with the educational advancement of the day. To this end the teachers are using their best endeavors.

The fourth month of the public school closed Dec. 23rd, with an enrollment of 338 pupils for the month, and an average daily attendance of 318, or 94 per cent of the enrollment. This makes nearly forty pupils to the teacher. The enrollment during the term has nearly reached 400.

Miss Stout spent a part of her vacation at the State Teachers' Association. Miss Allen is spending the holidays at home near Silverton.

T. S. McClelland, Jr., and Henry are visiting their parents at Las Vegas, N. M., but will return to the opening of school.

The teachers of the more advanced classes spent a part of their vacation on their examinations preparing to make reports at the opening of school again.

The building of the teachers of the public school has been called for Saturday at 2 p. m. at the public school building for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the changes contemplated in their work.

The entertainment by Misses Kimbrough and Allen, teachers of the fifth and sixth grades was a creditable affair. About \$10 was taken in, and will be spent in purchasing books for the library suitable for these grades.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. tf

**Reception Committee for Mexican Tea.**

Miss Annie Bourland, Miss Lelia Ross, Miss Lee Patton, Miss Kimbrough, Miss Mary O'Neal, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Skinner, and Miss Ethel Alverson.

Miss Annie Peden, of Springtown, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caldwell this week.

Miss Barbara Pirtle left this morning for a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Cook, at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore left last night for their home at Wichita Falls.

**For Sale.**

One-half section extra good farming land, all fenced, within one mile of Rowe station, Donley county. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at this office. tf

**Masher's Soliloquy.**

This world is such a bubble, doncherknow.  
All of twails and of twoubles, doncherknow.  
You come to earth to cry,  
You grow old and you sigh,  
And still and then you die, doncherknow.

And it's all a howwid mix, doncherknow.  
Business, love and politics, doncherknow.  
Clubs and parties, sighs, wegwets,  
Swaggle, stwile and cigawettes, doncherknow.

Whims? Aw! That's twade, doncherknow.  
Smething lost or something made, doncherknow.  
You twouble and you mope,  
And you hang your highest hope  
On perhaps the—pwice of soap, doncherknow.

Whites? Just a lawk, doncherknow.  
Just a nightmare in the dawk, doncherknow.  
You perspire all day and night,  
And atflaw all the right,  
Why—pewwaps the wong man's wright doncherknow.

Love? Aw, yes; you meet a girl, doncherknow.  
And get in such a whirl, doncherknow;  
Get down upon the floah,  
To adooah and to imphooah,  
And it's all a howwid boah, doncherknow.

Whishon? Aw, that's dweez, doncherknow.  
No cause—of much distweez, doncherknow.  
To determine what to weah,  
When to go and hiltowise wheah,  
And how to pawt your halh, doncherknow.

And there's weally nothing in it, doncherknow.  
Or you live for just a minute, doncherknow.  
And when you've eaten, wead and felt,  
Heard and seen and said and smelt,  
Why—all the cawds aw deat, doncherknow.

You've a conscience, and that's small doncherknow.  
The stomach, and that's small, doncherknow.  
You can only weah one tie  
And one glass in your eye,  
And one—coffin when you die, doncherknow.

—London Tit-Bits.

**New Zealand and Dairy Exports.**

The general public does not, perhaps, realize how large a place New Zealand is filling in the production of butter and cheese for consumption in England. New Zealand is as yet but thinly populated country, and the annual receipts of several million dollars for butter and cheese sold in the English market is a considerable item. The trade has largely been built up during the last ten years. It now amounts to about seven million dollars for butter and a million for cheese. For the year ending March, 1905, New Zealand exported butter to the value of 263,244 pounds and cheese to the value of 160,383 pounds. A pound is equal to 4.86 in our money. In 1900 the exports of butter from New Zealand were worth 693,701 pounds and of cheese 208,258 pounds. The development has been very steady, showing the healthy condition of the trade and the gradual increase in the cow population of New Zealand. For the year ending March, 1904, the exports of butter were worth 1,449,337 pounds and of cheese 217,749 pounds.

**Perfect Teeth of Savages.**

Among savages anything save perfect sets of teeth is an extreme rarity, and the Eskimos, who live under the most unhygienic conditions of all people, have the most perfect teeth in the world. The reason for this is found in the fact that they eat tough foods, which require long mastication before they can be swallowed, and this long mastication cleans the teeth, polishes them, so that they offer few inducements to bacteria, and sweeps whatever germs may have found lodgment in the mouth into the stomach with the food, where they are speedily killed.

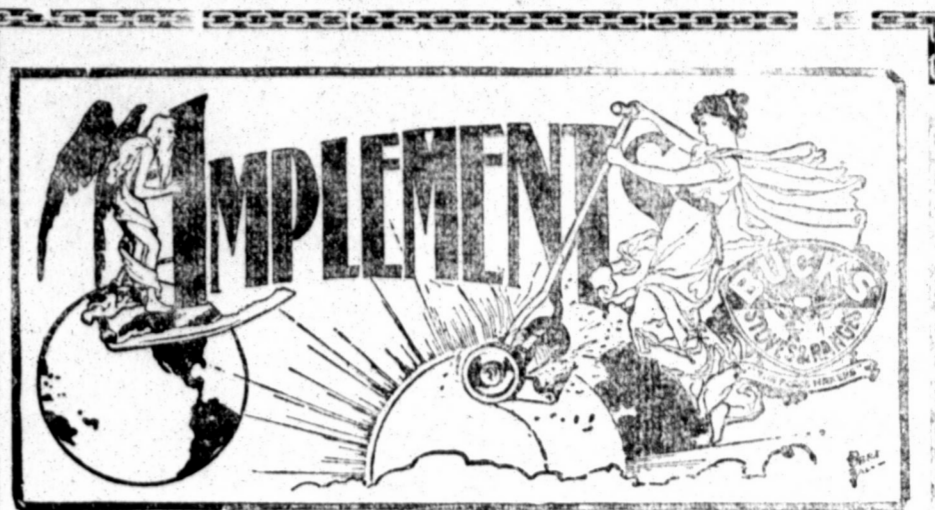
**1905 wall paper at Stocking's.**

**An Appreciated Letter.**

MR. J. E. COOKE, Clarendon, Tex. DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find check for \$1 to pay for your paper one more year. Family and I don't think we can do without the Banner-Stockman, yet we would like to see our Clarendon friends. Our trade is good up to now but as cotton has gone so low I look for trade to drop off some.

As soon as we get your paper we all want to read it. I read it at night when I go home as I don't have time in the day. I don't see any more news of the band; has it played out? The joke played on Mr. Hudgins was good. If you don't have time to write just continue to put all the news in your paper. We have had but little cold weather here this winter; seems strange to have so little ice. We had a fine Xmas here with a Street Carnival. Yours truly,  
J. A. JACKSON.

Racket goods of all kinds at Dubbs'. tf



**Our big Prize Contest**

Came to a close Dec. 31 and the drawing resulted in the following numbers winning the prizes:

- Ticket No. 3803,** 1st Prize, Sewing Machine, \$35.
- Ticket No. 877,** 2nd Prize, Dinner Set, \$25.
- Ticket No. 5488,** 3d Prize, Shotgun, \$12.50.
- Ticket No. 2076,** 4th Prize, Stand Lamp, \$7.50.

All these numbers have turned up and the holders have received the prizes except the last named, ticket No. 2076, winner of the fine lamp. The holder of this ticket will please come forward at once and claim his prize.

The results of this Prize Contest have been quite satisfactory to us. We thank you for your patronage during the past and wish your future favors.



**Groceries for Cash**

Beginning with the new year we will adopt the "Cash Over the Counter" plan of selling groceries. The rule will be strictly enforced and we shall expect you to bring the money when you buy goods, or be ready to pay at the house when the deliveryman leaves the order. We will thus be enabled to save expenses of keeping books, and by buying our stock for cash and taking all discounts we will be able to offer you fresh groceries at lower prices. We thank you for your past trade, and in soliciting your 1905 business we wish you a Happy New Year.

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Dr. Francis has visited Clarendon several times and has many patients and friends here. He will be at

**Clarendon Hotel,**  
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#### Why Americans Were Superior.

One of the determining elements in the war of 1812 was the superiority of American naval guns and gunnery. Commodore Mahan points out that while the British were twice as strong as the Americans in cannonades or short guns, which gave them a marked advantage in fighting at close quarters, the Americans were four times as strong as the British in long guns, which gave them a corresponding advantage in fighting at long range. These factors virtually enabled the Americans to dictate the conditions of battle and contributed largely to their success.

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For sale by J. D. Stocking, M. D.

#### Sheep, Hogs, Alfalfa and Kaffir Corn.

(Continued from page 3.) word, I am convinced that a diversification along the lines as suggested would add largely to our land values, which is an item to be considered to the general prosperity of our country.

What adds to the prosperity of our country adds to the stability and prosperity of the banking business and vice versa.

I want to state now that I am not on the pay roll of the Boom committee of the Amarillo Commercial Club.

The good citizens of Amarillo, have always showed remarkable ability to reach out for any passing enterprise that would benefit them, neither have I ever been accused of lending any aid or money to any "Colonel Sellers" schemes, but I submit that if the Panhandle should produce more good prime beef, pork or mutton, than there is a ready market for, that with the railroad facilities, central location and other inducements Amarillo has to offer, that it is within the range of a possibility that a packing plant and yards may be established at no distant day, which in my judgment would not only add to the prosperity of your little city, but to the entire Panhandle as well.

It would save the freight on long hauls to market on live stock to say nothing of the shrinkage suffered in transit, and would also save the payment of freights back to the Panhandle from present packing centers on such cured meats as are used.

I do not want to be understood as being antagonistic to the railroad interests. To them we owe in no small measure, the development of the country.

The establishment of such a packing plant, would be a benefit to them as well as ourselves. It would virtually furnish a home market for the product of the small farmer, thereby naturally increasing the immigration of that class.

Whatever would stimulate the immigration of the practical farmer, and small stock raiser would increase the tonnage and earnings of the road.

I want to say that while we are trying to diversify our crops, and interests, let us not lose sight of the so called larger ranches. Many of us, particularly those who have been in the banking business, for a number of years realize better than I can express, the value of the business handled in the past and being handled today for the larger ranch interests. I think we all realize that the principal industry of the Panhandle, has been, is now, and will probably remain, the production of cattle.

Let us not forget that the large ranchmen were the pioneers. They demonstrated that the Panhandle was the best cattle country in Texas, if not in the West.

They spent vast sums of money introducing new and better blood into their herds, which I think I can safely say has increased the value of our cattle collaterals, very materially.

There is no good reason why the range man, the farmer who raises the cotton or grain and the small stock farmer should not all get along harmoniously and be a benefit to each other for the farmer can sell his stalk fields to the range man or pasture or feed the range man's cattle for an agreed price. If he wants to buy stuff to full feed, the stuff is at his door, he knows the cattle he is getting and has to pay no freight.

On the other hand if you have a

mortgage on a range herd, as some of us sometimes have, I submit that the range man's ability to buy plenty of feed in the country adjacent to him at a reasonable price adds a value to his cattle, and our collateral and the money received by the small man often enables him to pay his obligations to us.

In conclusion, I think that the honest, practical farmer should be given such assistance within the bounds of safety as the banks can extend to him.

Encourage him in raising such feed and other crops as are practical and feed these crops to good cattle, hogs and sheep with an idea of producing something that demands the top of the market and is saleable at all times of the year.

If we can assist in bringing about this condition of things in the Panhandle there will be not only more money, but deposits will average nearer the same figure the year around. There will be no time when we will have idle funds at a certain period and a stringency at another. Our security will not only be better, but less liable to fluctuations.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

#### Police Captain Was Referee.

An expert says there are at least fifty prize fights pulled off in Greater New York every week and that the police are usually able to find only one. When a man accepts an invitation to attend a "stag," he understands that he must take a 1 to 50 shot at being hauled over the pavement in a hurry wagon. The other night on Cherry Hill there was a fine contest between two excellent exponents of the manly art, and the referee was the police captain of the district! It is as hard to keep the average New Yorker away from a good cocking main or a prize fight as it is to keep a duck out of water.

#### Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

#### College Beggars.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the liberal Chicago patron of small colleges, says that every college in the United States except ten has been after him for money at one time or another. He ought to name the ten. It is a surprisingly large number. He says that there are three women in Chicago who are following his \$50,000 gifts with \$10,000 ones, but "tell their names? No indeed. Do you want me to cause them all the annoyance I have had with college beggars at my heels all the time?"

#### Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

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ley county.  
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Whodler counties.  
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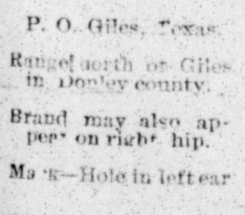
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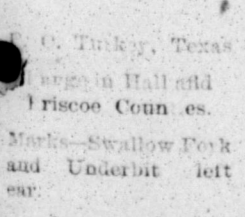
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Brand may also ap-  
pear on right hip.  
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**From Uncle John.**

ALANREED, Jan. 1, 1905. Your Uncle  
John sends New Year Greetings to many  
friends with best wishes for a happy and  
prosperous New Year.

People are generally well.  
Mrs. G. E. McKnight on Whitefish  
Creek, about 10 miles from Alanreed, is  
quite sick from LaGrippe.

On December 20th, Mr. Lee Butler  
was married to Miss Ola Jackson and  
moved into their new residence.

On December 23rd, "Lobe and La-  
ther", a play by our boys, had a crowded  
house.

The Christmas tree brought a large  
number of our people together.

On December 29th, Miss Jackson, an  
eloquentist from Grayson county, visit-  
ing relatives here, gave our people a rare  
treat in a literary way. She is an accom-  
plished woman.

J. T. Pollard has qualified as County  
Surveyor of Gray county. Judge J. E.  
B. Stewart has qualified as County Attor-  
ney of Gray county.

Judge Stewart went to Weatherford to  
spend Christmas and returned yesterday  
and expects to be in Clarendon Monday  
to attend District Court.

The temperature at 3 p. m. December  
25th, was 72 degrees, and 24 hours later  
a decline of 57 degrees in 24  
hours. But this cold wave swept from  
the Rocky Mountains in the Northwest  
to the Gulf of Mexico in the Southeast  
in about 50 hours.

Well say! We are going to have to  
burn about half of the cotton on hand  
and cut down the acreage one-third to  
ever hold cotton up to ten cents, and  
even that may fail to do it. Well, let us  
raise hogs, cattle, horses, corn, milo  
maize, sorghum, kaffir corn, alfalfa,  
wheat, oats, rye, fruit and vegetables and  
let the cotton go. **UNCLE JOHN.**

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.**

"My mother has been a sufferer for  
many years from rheumatism," says W.  
H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania.  
"At times she was unable to move at all,  
while at all times walking was painful.  
I presented her with a bottle of Chamber-  
lain's Pain Balm and after a few applica-  
tions she decided it was the most wonder-  
ful pain reliever she had ever tried, in  
fact, she is never without it now and is  
at all times able to walk. An occasional  
application of Pain Balm keeps away the  
pain that she was formerly troubled with."  
For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward  
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als sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle.  
Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Giles News.**

School begins Monday after being  
dismissed a week for the holidays.

Mr. Jim Watt and wife left Friday for  
their home in Eastern Texas after spend-  
ing the holidays at this place with E.  
H. Watt and family.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson is visiting her  
parents in the I. T. now. Mr. Johnson  
is keeping house during her absence.

Mrs. G. G. Willingham and boys went  
out to Mr. Rings on Salt Fork last week  
and spent a few days hunting.

There were parties at the houses of  
Mrs. T. C. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. E.  
H. Watts on last Tuesday and Wednes-  
day nights. All reported a pleasant  
time at each place.

Willard Thaxton was quite severely  
hurt last Tuesday by a horse falling on  
him. His collar bone was broken and  
one or two of his ribs fractured. He is  
doing nicely now.

Prof. Reed was sick a few days last  
week.

Mrs. E. L. Mevis spent Sunday with  
Mrs. F. C. Ranson.

J. A. Witherspoon shipped a car of cot-  
ton from here Monday to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton spent Sun-  
day with Mr. Killian and family.

Mr. George Crain has moved into his  
new house at this place.

Mr. Crawford and family is moving on  
Mr. Crain's farm this week.

An agreeable movement of the bowels  
without any unpleasant effect is produced  
by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stocking's Drug  
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**DALLAS, TEX.**

**Lelia Locals.**

Well, Christmas and New Year have  
come and gone. Some of our dear ones  
who were with us last Christmas and  
started with us into the New Year are  
not with us now. God only knows who  
of us will be here for the next New Year.

Mr. Magee, O. King and Andrew  
Donnell, are attending court at Clarendon  
this week.

Mr. J. R. Leathers has been sick for  
the past week but is better.

Miss Moody Kennedy is visiting her  
brother-in-law, Harry Brown.

Mr. Tom McFarland and family spent  
New Year with J. L. Reid. Mrs. Reid  
went home with them for a short visit.

Bro. Thornton preached at Lelia school  
house on Sunday. Bro. Skinner preached  
on Sunday night. Both morning and  
evening services were well attended.

Next Sunday Bro. Trammel will  
preach for us at 11 o'clock. On eve-  
fourth Sunday in the month Bro. Laney,  
a Methodist, will preach for us at 11  
o'clock. Later on, he will also preach in  
the evening of the same day.

The Lelia school has closed for the  
holidays. Will begin again next Mon-  
day. Prof. Young has gone to see his  
sister.

The young people spent New Year eve  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. King.  
They amused themselves with flinch and  
other games until the old year had passed  
out and the New Year had come in.  
When they wished each other a happy  
New Year and all went home.

Mr. T. Mace came here having his  
buggy burned by leaving a lighted lan-  
tern in it. While he was in the house  
talking to his girl, he tacked the wraps  
too closely about the lantern.

**PUMPKIN.**

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the  
Best made.**

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy is the best made for colds," says  
Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, Califor-  
nia. There is no doubt about its being  
the best. No other will cure a cold so  
quickly. No other is so sure a preven-  
tive of pneumonia. No other is so pleas-  
ant and safe to take. These are good  
reasons why it should be preferred to any  
other. The fact is that few people are  
satisfied with any other after having once  
used this remedy. For sale at Dr. Stock-  
ing's Drug Store.

A thirteen year old son of John  
Thaxton, of Giles, was badly  
bruised up Thursday by a horse  
falling on him. His collar bone  
was broken and he was badly  
shaken up. Dr. Wands dressed  
his injuries.—Hall Co. Herald.

**Domestic Troubles.**

It is exceptional to find a family where  
there are no domestic ruptures occasion-  
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Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much  
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Stomach and Liver troubles. They not  
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**Coming**

We have brought to the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley more  
than our share of the great army of homeseekers now attracted to  
this part of the world, where there still remains opportunity to ac-  
quire cheap and productive lands.

**Going**

We have maintained the record of the "Cattle Trail Route," in hand-  
ling the one great export product of this region. Requests of in-  
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cles or stoves. Positively the best, cheapest and  
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Call at my store and see what I have to offer.  
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Call on  
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**The Boot and Shoe Man**  
Clarendon, Texas  
For Shoes

*Fit and Wear.*

*Right Prices.*

See Clower for your new ledger.

### 1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Blank books of all kinds at Clower's.

The public school will re-open Monday.

Will Davis, of Amarillo, was here this week.

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market.

Miss Elizabeth Martin spent the holidays with friends at Paris, Texas.

Blank books for 1905 at Clower's. Also all kinds of stationery and writing materials.

Clarendon College re-opened her doors Tuesday after the holiday vacation with a good attendance.

Lost—Gold chain bracelet with small key lock on railroad street. Finder please leave at this office.

Brookfield Creamery Butter at Cold Storage Market.

J. A. McGee went to Bowie last week to attend the funeral of a friend who was killed on the railroad.

Ben Brothers was here this week from Amarillo looking after his suit for damages against the railroad. The case was continued.

FOUND—Shotgun cartridges; owner can recover same by applying at this office and paying 25c for this notice.

Get your 1905 ledgers, journals, etc., at Clower's. Big assortment to select from.

A. E. Harp, of Plainview, was here the week with his son and daughter who entered Clarendon College.

Russell Craft this week moved his family to their new home in Hall county. May good luck go with them.

Episcopal church service, Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "The Epiphany." All are cordially invited.

J. T. Sims received a Christmas present in the shape of a sprained ankle from a fractious horse. He is using crutches as a consequence.

D. E. Hessey, of Moody, spent the holidays in Clarendon with his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Witt, Mrs. J. S. Richardson and Miss Riggs Hessey.

The trade between J. H. Rutherford and W. C. Drake by which the latter buys the former's residence, was closed up this week. Consideration \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Martin entertained at their handsome home Tuesday night with a new year's hop. All those attending passed a very pleasant evening.

J. H. Rutherford has bought the interest of his partner A. W. Collins, in the harness and saddle business and will continue the business at the old stand. The Banner Stockman wishes him much prosperity for the new year.

The drawing for lucky numbers in the prize contest of the Witt Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. came off last Saturday. There were four prizes and the drawings resulted as follows: 1st prize \$35 sewing machine, ticket 3803, held by G. T. Williams. Second prize, \$25 dinner set, ticket 877, held by J. E. McCombs. Third prize, \$12.50 shotgun, ticket 5488, held by a tenant on the Benson farm whose name we failed to learn. Ticket 2076 drew the \$7.50 stand lamp but the holder has not yet turned up.

### New Bakery.

Messrs. Potts & Bagby, of Clarksville, with their families, have located in Clarendon, and are now putting in a first-class bakery. They have leased the Walsh building next door to the Citizens' Bank for 12 months and are now having constructed a large brick oven, and are fitting the building up in proper shape for a business of that character. An experienced baker has been employed and is now here and active operations will begin at an early date. This is one of several enterprises which Clarendon has long needed and we are glad to see it established, believing this field will be a good one. A steam laundry is our next crying need.

The Harvard Musical Club had a full house at the opera house Monday night and their performance was very good, some features being excellent. They were handicapped by not having a good piano and vocal music was therefore cut out to the disappointment of the audience. The business of the Clarendon opera house does not justify the purchase of a good piano but when such concert companies as the Harvard come along it would seem the part of justice for the promoters to furnish a first class piano for the performance.

The Women's Home Mission Society met at the M. E. church Monday, Jan. 3, for its regular meeting with 51 in attendance. As a stimulus for good attendance the ladies decided to have a contest. It has proven quite a success so far. Every member is urged to attend and get all the new members possible. The presence of the Pastor, Rev. Dodson, is quite an encouragement to the ladies. The next meeting, Jan. 16th, will be conducted by Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

### Notice! Notice!

Dr. S. J. White has left his books and accounts with me and all parties indebted to him are kindly requested to see me and settle their accounts at once.

H. B. WHITE.

An entirely new crew of men went to work at the depot this morning. Agent Kennedy is out in spite of the petition of the Clarendon business men to have him retained. This was as we expected for it is a long established fact that where there is no competition the railroads conduct their business on the principle of "the public be damned."

### For Sale.

One light buggy in good condition, also one family buggy horse, perfectly gentle and safe. Terms reasonable. Inquire at this office.

The First Baptist church of this city has appointed a committee of seven to look out for a new pastor to succeed Rev. Skinner, resigned. Rev. T. R. Bowles, of Quanah, will preach for the church Sunday, and it is likely he will be called to this station.

The Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co., are now located in their new home, the Barnett brick building. They have more room there and as the stock is straightened out their store is rapidly assuming the look of a modern city establishment.

If you need a good milk cow see W. C. Culwell, Clarendon, Texas. He has several for sale.

### Christian Church.

Regular services next Sunday by the pastor, Elder E. Dubbs. Subject of 11 a. m. sermon, "Who is your Master." Everybody welcome.

Fine cigars at Dubbs'. tf

### 1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

Mrs. J. M. Hill has returned from a visit to Dalhart.

Go to the new Racket Store of Dubbs & Son to get your notions.

W. N. Weatherly returned from a holiday visit to relatives at Seymour Sunday.

News agency, books, papers and periodicals at CLOWER'S.

Miss Maggie Parsons left last Friday for Amarillo where she accepted a position with the telephone exchange.

Mrs. R. W. Talley returned Saturday from Mangum where she spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Cole.

### 1905 wall paper at Stocking's.

C. B. Shrewsbury, an affable disciple of Blackstone, from Silverton, was in Clarendon yesterday and made our office a pleasant call.

A. P. Donnell and daughter, Miss Ora, of Silverton, visited in Clarendon the first of the week, guests of the family of D. B. Donnell.

Be sure and attend the Mexican Tea at Dr. Gray's Saturday afternoon and night. See the girls in beautiful Mexican costumes serving Mexican National dishes at customary prices.

### 1905 wall paper at Stacking's.

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### Wanted to Sell

Buggy and horses, as I have no further need for a team. Hynes buggy, good as new, with roller bearings. Horses six years old, gentle and perfectly safe. Will sell at a bargain.

W. F. WHITE, Memphis, Tex.

Ben W. Chamberlain, "the oldest dry goods merchant in Donley county," takes an increased space in our advertising columns this week to tell the public about his big free distribution of dinner sets to his customers. His ad will be found on page 3. Read it.

### Fruit Trees.

To the farmers of Donley county: I have for sale heeled in yard at Clarendon Hotel a fine lot of fruit trees. Good trees and choicest varieties at prices that every one can afford to plant an orchard. Come and see me at once and get a bargain in fruit trees. Will sell in small or large lots. If I am not at Clarendon Hotel see Mr. Shepherd the hotel proprietor.

I. J. BROKAW, Nurseryman.

J. M. Oakes was here from Silverton yesterday, visiting our office during his stay in the city. He had instructions from Editor Hughes of the Enterprise to bring a printer to Silverton with him, dead or alive, but those versed in the art preservative are scarce here at present and he returned empty handed.

### Calf Blabs.

I am agent for the Etcheson Rubber Calf Blab, the best calf weaning device made. Can sell them by retail, ranch right or county right. Agent for this territory. See me at Clarendon, Texas, for particulars.

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most Complete Stock  
of Dry Goods and  
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### Bankrupt Court Sale.

Clarendon, Tex., Jan. 2, 1905— I will sell at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1905, at 11 o'clock, a. m. to the highest bidder, for cash, the entire stock of family groceries, invoiced at \$1,020, and belonging to the estate of C. E. Blair, bankrupt. Check for 25 per cent of the offer must accompany the bids, which will be held until the sale is approved or rejected by the Honorable United States Court.

I. W. CARHART, Trustee in Bankruptcy. tf

### Mexican Tea.

At Dr. Gray's residence, given by Baptist Young Peoples Union, Saturday Jan. 7th, from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7, to 10 p. m. Chili, Tamales and Mexican candy for sale.

Music and reading interspersed. Public invited to attend.

### For Sale or Exchange.

Two good work mules, also a splendid mare good for work or single driver, cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to Witt-Richardson Hdw. & Imp. Co. tf

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### Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Fleming & Maulfair.

R. W. Talley was excused from petit jury this week and left Tuesday night for Baird in response to a summons to the bedside of his brother who is quite ill.