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GREAT CLEARING

OUT AND CLOSING OUT SALE AT

COMMENCING
NOV. 16, 1907



CLOSING
DEC. 14, 1907

The chance of a lifetime to save money. We find that we are heavily overstocked in all lines and we are forced to close out some of our immense stock. We have too many goods and not enough money, and this sale is inaugurated to enable us to get some ready cash. We are determined that these goods shall move and have put the moving kind of prices on them.

THE FOLLOWING REDUCTION IN HATS



STETSON

\$7.00	for	\$6.00
6.00	for	5.00
5.00	for	4.09

GRAHAM AND STERLING.

\$4.50	for	\$3.55
3.50	for	2.83
3.00	for	2.29
2.50	for	1.99
2.00	for	1.67
1.50	for	1.28
1.00	for	.84

We have an excellent line of Men's Pants which we offer at the following reduced prices:

\$5.00 for	\$3.98	\$4.00 for	\$3.14
3.25 for	2.49	3.00 for	2.29
2.50 for	1.93	2.00 for	1.55
1.50 for	1.09	1.25 for	1.00

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR.

Best and Medium Grades.

\$2.50 grades for	\$1.98
1.50 grades for	1.09
1.25 grades for	.98

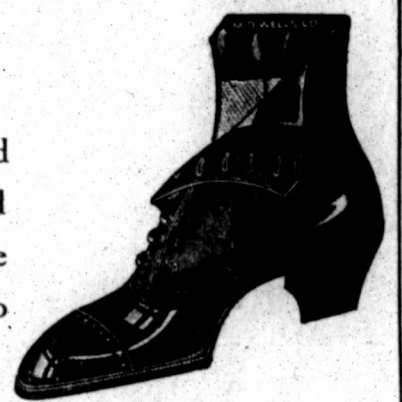
We have a complete line of the best grades of Woolen Overshirts and Underwear which we offer at the following reduced prices:

OVERSHIRTS

\$3.50 for	\$2.98
3.25 for	2.79
3.00 for	2.49
2.50 for	1.99
2.00 for	1.69
1.50 for	1.19
1.25 for	1.09

SHOES

You need shoes; we need money. See what we'll do for you.



Men's \$8.00 Shoe for	\$6.59
Men's 7.50 Shoe for	6.23
Men's 6.50 Shoe for	5.49
Men's 5.00 Shoe for	3.98
Men's 4.50 Shoe for	3.47
Men's 4.00 Shoe for	2.98
Men's 3.50 Shoe for	2.59
Men's 3.00 Shoe for	2.38
Men's 2.75 Shoe for	2.23
Men's 2.50 Shoe for	1.89
Men's 2.25 Shoe for	1.79
Men's 1.75 Shoe for	1.49

BOYS' SHOES

\$2.75 Shoe for	\$2.29
2.50 Shoe for	2.05
2.00 Shoe for	1.59
1.50 Shoe for	1.19



OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

When the season of snow and sleet rolls around one's mind naturally turns to heavier clothing. Overcoat time is here, and it is up to you to protect yourself against the cold weather. We have a limited number of overcoats and raincoats just received that cannot be surpassed in this city. We will satisfy you as to price and quality. Call early and get the pick of the lot. They won't last long at the price we place on them.

The extensive line of Chinaware now in stock must sell as we are determined to close out this entire line. All we ask is that the ladies come in and see the line, a sight means a sale and the price means a satisfied customer. Come in, look around, and make us an offer.

We have a \$12,000 stock, all of which is virtually new and fresh. We want to reduce it by one-half in the next thirty days, and will give you the best bargains ever offered in Clarendon. You can't make a trade that will pay you better than a bargain purchase of us.

OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-MADE SUITS



We intend to close entirely. We have some excellent styles and patterns left. Come and make us an offer on them. We will sell these suits if you give us a chance. Price is no object as regards these goods. If it's a bargain you want we have it.

E. DUBBS & SONS

CLARENDON, TEXAS

The Store That
Leads

GREAT OFFERING FOR THANKSGIVING

The Store That
Leads

Thanksgiving is almost here and from Friday noon, November 22, until noon Thanksgiving Day we are going to offer our entire line of Ladies' Cloaks and Raincoats at the following low prices. Never before have you had the opportunity in Clarendon of getting a first-class, up-to-date garment at the price we name.

\$15.00 Raincoats now	\$10.00
12.50 Raincoats now	8.00
9.00 Raincoats now	6.00
6.00 Raincoats now	4.00
18.00 Cloaks now	12.50
16.00 Cloaks now	10.65

Children's Cloaks at
exactly

1-3 OFF

Regular Price

\$12.50 Cloaks now	- \$8.35
12.00 Cloaks now	- 8.00
10.00 Cloaks now	- 6.65
7.50 Cloaks now	- 5.50
6.50 Cloaks now	- 4.50
5.00 Cloaks now	- 3.50

We have also made substantial reductions on Ladies' Waists and Skirts. Come early while selections are good for at the prices we name they are sure to go. While you are here don't forget to visit our grocery department for your Thanksgiving goodies. We have a fresh stock of candied orange, lemon and citron peel, dates, prunes, figs, raisins, currants, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, English walnuts and cranberries on hand for Thanksgiving dinner. If you want your cake to be the best it should be made of either our Premium or Wapco brand flour. Every sack guaranteed. The fact that our grocery trade is getting better every day is proof enough that our groceries satisfy and that our prices are right.

Yours for business,

The Store That
Leads

CLARENDON MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Store That
Leads

CONCERNING BANKING

An Explanation of the Means Employed by the Banks of the Country in Exchange.

In view of the recent financial flurry the following article from the Kansas City Star will be of interest to many people who are not entirely familiar with banking operations:

What is a bank?
A bank is an institution which deals in credit.

Why doesn't a bank always have enough cash to pay its depositors?

Because few of its depositors ever put any cash in the bank.

Most deposit consists of drafts or checks, or credits based on collateral put up with the bank as security for loans. In ordinary parlance it is said that a man borrows \$50,000 at the bank. As a matter of fact the transaction consists in renting the credit of the bank for a short time, under an implied agreement that when he wants any cash he can get it. Likewise when

a man says he "deposits \$10,000 in the bank," he is not giving an exact description of the transaction if his "deposits" are checks and drafts. What he has done literally is to deposit some orders for the transfer of credits from other accounts to his own. Ninety per cent of banking business consists in this transfer of credits from one account to another, through the use of checks.

Is a bank required by law to pay cash on demand?

Yes. But it frequently happens even in normal times that a bank has larger demands for currency than it can meet, and so finds it necessary to borrow temporarily from some other bank. The large customers, familiar with banking procedures, would think nothing wrong if his bank could not immediately supply him with an extraordinary amount of cash.

How much of a bank's business is done with cash?

Such an insignificant portion that little attention is paid to it in ordinary times.

Why are the banks unwilling to

pay cash on demand now?

Because of a general scarcity of small currency throughout the country.

Why is currency scarce?

Because business has been very active keeping more than usual in circulation; because people are prosperous and carry more than usual; and because the recent financial upheaval in New York started a movement among timid people to withdraw money from the banks and hoard it.

Why do some banks issue cashier's checks payable through the clearing house?

To avoid paying out currency and avoid exhausting their cash reserves, and to furnish a temporary substitute for currency.

These checks will be received the same as money by merchants who will re-deposit them in the fund and when the need for them passes they will be canceled by the bank.

What is a cashier's check?

It is a check issued by a bank on itself.

What is meant by "Payable through the clearing house?"

When a check thus stamped is deposited in some other bank than the one issuing it the receiving bank can not collect the cash on it, but it must be settled through the clearing house.

What is a clearing house?

An organization for the purpose of facilitating settlements between banks. Each day every bank in the clearing house takes all the checks on other banks that it has received to the clearing house, where an exchange is made between the banks, and the balance due is settled. Each bank has a number in the clearing house.

If bank No. 6 goes in with checks on other banks aggregating two million dollars, and other banks go in with checks amounting to \$2,200,000 on bank No. 6, the latter owes a balance of \$200,000 to the other banks which in normal times, it would pay in cash or a draft on an Eastern bank.

What is a clearing house certifi-

cate?

It is a note issued by the clearing house, based on securities put up by each bank, and is used, instead of cash to settle balances between banks. Suppose bank No. 7 finds itself indebted to bank No. 9 for \$30,000 today. A month ago the debt would have been paid in cash. Now bank No. 7 takes securities worth \$30,000 to the Clearing House Association. A committee passes on the value of the securities and, finding them to be good, issues a certificate for \$30,000 bearing 8 per cent interest and transfer the certificate to bank No. 9 in lieu of cash. Tomorrow the balance may be the other way. Bank No. 7 takes up the certificate pays a day's interest and if the balance in its favor is greater than the whole amount it must pay receives a certificate against No. 9. The interest was put on to make all the banks anxious to take up certificates against themselves as fast as possible.

Why do Kansas City banks refuse to pay currency except in small amounts?

If they had not they would have been called upon to cash drafts on other cities to amounts running into the millions every day. They could not have stood it after banks refused to ship currency to take up their own drafts. No one city could have furnished money for the whole country.

How long will this condition last?

The best bankers say conditions are improving rapidly.—Kansas City Star.

Sunday Drug Service.

Owing to the fact that people want medicine on Sunday the same as week days you will always find someone at our store to fill your prescriptions.

FLEMING & BROMLEY.

—Have you seen the display in Clower's window? Don't buy a thing in the way of china until you see his line.

THE CLARENDON CAFE

An Up-to-date Oyster Parlor and Short Order Resort Opened in Clarendon.

The Clarendon Cafe, "a resort for ladies and gentlemen," was opened last Saturday at the Clarendon Bakery by the proprietor, Mr. J. F. Tax. In it the city has the most stylish and finest cafe she has ever had. Mr. Tax has spared no expense or trouble to make his cafe come up to the highest expectation, and most critical demands of the best class of trade. He will cater to this class exclusively, and guarantees such service and surroundings as may be found only in the swell city establishments. The Banner-Stockman is glad to see this long needed addition to our

business institutions, and trusts that Mr. Tax will be given a hearty welcome and a substantial patronage from the start.

Mr. Tax will be assisted in the business of the Bakery and Cafe by Mr. John Bader, an experienced baker, and Miss Lizzie Davis. Take your wife, sister or sweetheart around and see how nice you will be treated.

For Sale.

300 coming 2-year-old steers; 400 cows and bulls, absolutely clear of ticks. Price \$16. It interested write, J. T. Wright, Anson, Jones Co., Texas.

Contract a Drug Habit.

Contract the habit of getting your drugs at Stocking's Store. If

—W. C. Cottrell, bricklayer and plasterer, Clarendon, Texas. tf

Not talk
but Shoe



SAVING men realize that
it is real economy to
wear

**KEITH'S
KONQUEROR**
SHOES for MEN
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

FRESTON B. KEITH SHOE CO., MAKERS
BROCKTON, MASS. Sold by
J. H. Rathjen

YOU LOOK GOOD TO SOME ONE

Your face may be your fortune, but you must remember that beauty is only skin deep and that the ravages of time will leave lines that cannot be erased. Then your face will be forced into voluntary bankruptcy, and you will find that your liabilities in the shape of wrinkles will make your assets in the shape of beauty look like the perforated portion of a doughnut. Get some benefit out of your fortune while your face is fresh. Get a good likeness of your face while it is fair, while the windows of your soul are not made dim by grief and before death has laid the stamp of grief upon your brow. In after years you will appreciate this mute reminder of a care free past. You will not become better looking as the fleeting years unfold. You may think no one cares how you look. You were never farther from the truth. There is always some one to care, but a little reminder is a good thing once in a while, and what better reminder could you ask than a Mulkey photograph?

Mulkey, Photographer

WHO MAKES BETTER PICTURES THAN
SEEMS NECESSARY



Getting Him Ready

You can see what's coming; and you don't have to guess who's going to get the best of it, either, for we're getting lots of men ready for the Thanksgiving exercises, and when you see 'em "diked out" in one of our H., S. & M. suits, one of "R. & W." Shower-proof Cravenettes and a pair of Clapp's Shoes, you're sure to put 'em next to the best Thanksgiving dinner in the city, for they're properly and faultlessly attired for such an occasion.

Every time we sell a man one of these garments, we make him our friend and regular customer, for he gets a bigger profit than we do, and a CAUSE for THANKSGIVING that will last longer than the best dinner he'll ever have.

If you have clothes to buy, you're foolish to send your measure to some tailoring concern in Chicago, when you can buy a better garment at a less price and you'll know just how your garment is going to look, besides, there's no two to six weeks waiting. You get here perfect tailoring, correct style, fit guaranteed and satisfaction assured.

Plenty of other goods, too; underwear such as you want for winter wear, shirts, hosiery, gloves, hats, and men's wear generally, the largest and best stock in town to select from. Give us a show.

HAYTER BROS.

THE TOGGERY SHOP FOR MEN AND BOYS

WINCHESTER

Smokeless Powder Shells
"LEADER" and "REPEATER"

The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them For Field or Trap Shooting.

Ask Your Dealer For Them.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.
Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

—Typewriter supplies, all kinds, at Banner-Stockman office.

Salesmen Wanted
Our new chart of the United States and world is now ready. Far ahead of anything of the kind ever published. It is new and is Rand-McNally quality. Greatest money maker for salesmen we have ever had. Men now at work enthusiastically and say it sells at sight.
RAND-MCNALLY & CO., Chicago, Ill.

—Call at the Cafe, "after the show."

—Rathjen's for school shoes. tf
—Typewriter supplies, this office. tf

W. C. Cole is back from a business trip to points in Tenn.
—For bargains in real estate and city property see Kersey & Martin, Clarendon, Texas. tf

S. C. Chapman, representing the Amarillo Daily Panhandle, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Thornton and children left yesterday for a few days visit with friends at Memphis.

—Our Christmas Goods are now on display and we solicit your early selection. The Bon Ton, G. B. Bagby. tf

We hear that Ben Griffin, of Chillicothe, is soon to be married. His many Clarendon friends will join us in congratulations.

—Everything in the house at a reduction. Read our big ad. and note the prices. They are given in plain figures. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

THE GLOBE'S BIG CONTEST

Results of the Week in the Contest for the Diamond Ring and Lady's Gold Watch.

There are slight changes in the position of some of the candidates this week. Below we give the position of each candidate at the close of the count today, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1907:

Miss Minnie Thorpe	4299
Miss Bessie Caraway	3681
Miss Ethel Heisler	3479
Miss Marion Barnett	3404
Mrs. Chas. McMartry	2465
Miss Nora Denton	1952
Miss Ruth Atteberry	1829
Mrs. Ora Liesberg	1063
Miss Lena Davis	1008
Miss Tugwell	901
Miss Fay Dodson	624
Miss Aris Baldwin	379

Respectfully submitted,
E. DUBBS & SONS.

The Home Mission Society.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society were especially fortunate in having with them at their meeting on last Monday Mrs. H. M. Horn, of Channing, who favored them with a recitation. Mrs. Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Bushnell, of our city, and is visiting them for a few days. She is a graduate of a school of expression in Austin, and not only a graduate but a prize-winning pupil, having been much in demand at social functions, etc., as a young lady. So the ladies congratulated themselves on having her recite for them. She gave an especially appropriate piece, "Uncle Sam's Missionary Prayer." The stating of the case in the words of the sturdy old man made us feel that missionary work was God's work whether it was home or foreign. Mrs. Horn will always be cordially welcomed among us.

Mrs. Weatherly led the meeting, and we had a good service despite the extremely inclement weather and a small crowd.

Market Report.

Clarendon business people are paying prices as indicated below for country produce. Report corrected each Thursday:
Cotton, lb..... around 10c
Corn in ear, bu..... 50c
Oats, bu..... 65c
Irish potatoes, bu..... \$ 1.25
Sweet potatoes, bu..... 75c to 1.00
Cotton seed, ton..... 16.00
Kafir heads, ton..... 9.00
Maize heads, ton..... 10.00
Alfalfa hay, ton..... \$12.50 to 15.00
Millet hay, ton..... 10.00
Prairie hay, ton..... 8.00
Butter, lb..... 25c
Eggs, doz..... 25c
Chickens, each..... 25c

B. Y. P. U. Program, Nov. 24.

The following is the program of the B. Y. P. U. for Nov. 24:
Subject—Cuba.
Leader—Adrian Brown.
Scripture reading—Psalm 33.
Prayer.
Material things—Alma Bond.
Hymn—Onward, Christian Soldiers.
Educational Outlook of Cuba—Sadie Woodward.
Scripture reading—Rom. 14:12-23—Dorenda Tatum.
Religious Outlook—Lola Lacy.
Scripture reading—1 Cor. 6:9-10—Beulah Bond.
Hymn.
Prayer.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swelling. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by all druggists.

—The highest grade of school shoes for medium prices at Rathjen's. tf

—We now have a complete stock of the popular McCall patterns. Just such a stock as the large department stores in the cities carry. The Martin-Bennett Co. tf

H. Mulkey is this week getting his photograph studio located in his new building.

Mrs. Lola Oneal, of Ft. Worth, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killough. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Oneal will make Clarendon their home, and that the lady will take up her position at the First National Bank.

—Whether you need one dish or a set of china you can't afford to pay someone a big profit when we allow you to take your choice at almost give-away prices. Ladies should investigate. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

George Murrell has received his automobile runabout and can now runabout in the latest style.

—New books at Dubbs'.
—Read the Globe's big ad. tf
—The Bon Ton for Xmas gifts.
—If you don't see it at Dubbs' store, don't think it isn't there, but ask for it. tf

—Big clearing out sale at the Globe; profit is no object during the sale; investigate. tf

Mrs. J. E. Cooke returned Tuesday from an extended visit to points "down in Texas."

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

—See our display of Christmas candies in packages. The swellest line ever in town. The Bon Ton.

A heavy snow is reported at Amarillo and other points on the plains Tuesday, melting, however, as it fell.

Hugh Brown has just completed the drilling of four wells for the JA ranch and has two more to put down yet. He says he has all he can do in this line of work.

—On ready-made clothing you can pick your suit at your own price during Dubbs' big closing out sale. We need money and you need the clothes; price and take. tf

It was a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Robinson and not a boy as reported in these columns last week. Girls are "heaps" the nicest, anyway.

—Call at the Banner-Stockman office and see the new model No. 5 "Oliver" typewriter. We have the agency for this, the latest improved and best writing machine made. tf

The first Quarterly Conference for the Clarendon M. E. Church South, will be held next Sunday and Monday. Rev. J. G. Miller Presiding Elder, will preach Sunday morning and evening.

—These cold mornings a hot drink at Bagby's is just about the proper idea. Large selection of drinks. tf

Just at press hour we learned of the marriage of Mr. Warren and Miss Mace, young people living in the community about six miles east of town. The Banner-Stockman extends congratulations.

—Those lovely Xmas boxes are going at Bagby's. Better choose one before it is too late. Nothing like this line ever before in the city. tf

Odus Caraway has in contemplation the establishing of a permanent moving picture show in Clarendon. His brother-in-law Mr. Rhodes, of Wichita Falls, is interested with him. They have not decided when they will begin business, but perhaps not until spring.

—Don't this cold, damp weather remind you of the need of a heater? Connally's are THE BEST and he has them FOR LESS. Excursion rates now on.

The corn sheller at SoRelle & Smith's elevator was put in commission Monday and has been busily at work since. They have contracted quite a lot of grain and have their plant just about complete. Their machinery is up to date and they are destined to do a big business.

—We don't quote you a discount in our big clearing sale. We quote you the plain black and white prices and you can see the saving at a glance. At this season of the year a sale like ours is something astonishing. On some lines you can almost name your own price. E. Dubbs & Sons. tf

The Banner-Stockman is in receipt of an invitation to attend the wedding of Harry Gleason, the former manager of the Clarendon Water, Light & Power Co. Harry will lead to the altar next Wednesday evening Miss Mary Wieser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wieser, of Hico, Texas. We beg to extend our congratulations and best wishes.

—Whatever you do don't neglect to look over our stock of holiday goods before the assortment is broken. We have a fine selection. G. E. Bagby. tf

APPEAL TO THE YOUNG

Old Confederate Soldiers Issue An Address to Sons and Daughters Organization.

TO THE CONFEDERATE SONS AND DAUGHTERS:

We, the Old Confederates of Clarendon and Donley county, have regular meetings—generally the first Sunday in each month—and we wish the Sons and Daughters would meet with us, as the Veterans and Confederate mothers are passing away so speedily that every patriot to the principles involved should be diligent now for the most thorough establishment possible of the best measures to perpetuate the sentiment that induced millions of people to undergo the greatest privations without murmur through the many weary years of the war and reconstruction—years of privation, the shedding of blood, and death.

Then, noble sons of those brave men, get ready to take our places. We appeal to you by the brave deeds of your fathers; we appeal to you by the memory of our noble dead to enroll; we appeal to you by our proud history to organize and be ready to show that you are proud of your fathers whose fame shall live as long as the South admires true courage and true patriotism. Noble sons of those old heroes, you are expected to take their places when your fathers have crossed the river to the great beyond; you are expected to keep the records of the service and brave deeds of your fathers so that a true and impartial history may be written of the Confederate side.

To the Confederate Daughters we extend a cordial invitation, for no gathering is complete without you; so come and grace our meetings with your gracious presence.

Respectfully,
R. S. KIMBERLIN, Capt.
G. W. SMITH.
A. J. BARNETT.
W. R. BOURLAND.
B. T. LANE.
W. W. HASTINGS.

Notice of Sale.

We have sold our men's furnishing goods and will hereafter devote our entire time and attention to selling the public groceries. We expect to keep our grocery business at the head of the procession. This will be the only exclusive grocery store in Clarendon, likewise the only cash grocery house, and we will be able to make it to your interest to give us your trade.

Respectfully,
Smith & Thornton.

Change in Plan.

Since our last issue the building committee has made a change in the location of the new college building. It has now been decided to erect it on the south block of the College property.

Wagon for Sale.

Low wheel wagon, 4-inch tire in good condition, for sale. See V. Tallon, city. tf

Call Us at Night.

Expert service day or night. Prices as low as anywhere. May we fill your prescriptions? Roy M. Stocking, phone 186. tf

Calf For Sale.

Heifer calf from good milk stock for sale. Apply at this office.

Change of Date.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, the Amarillo eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, desires us to say that he will be in Dr. Carroll's office in Clarendon on Nov. 23rd instead of the date advertised last week.

Smith & Thornton have sold their gents furnishing goods stock and will now devote their entire time to groceries. Mr. A. J. Williams is in charge of the furnishing goods department for the purchaser and will conduct the business at the present location until Jan. 1st. A. J. looks natural behind the counter again.

—Nice pencil box given free with every pair of child's school shoes bought at Rathjen's Shoe Store. tf

—See the beautiful Japanese gold ware at Clower's. If you are a lover of fine china you can never rest till you own some of this line.

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 22, '07

PRINTERS ATTENTION!

The Banner-Stockman has for sale cheap a complete stone outfit for a five column quarto paper, including best chases, side and foot sticks, head rules, column rules, etc. Also about fifty good job cases, mostly California.

The entire outfit is as good as new and can be bought at a big discount from supply house prices. Address Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Texas.

THE Tullia Standard has gotten over its case of "big head" and is much the better in appearance.

TOM SHAFER is now the sole publisher of the Plainview Herald. The last issue is better than usual.

THE Hereford Democrat is a new paper at Hereford. The initial number looks good in all respects, although the "pica" dress is rather a bad feature. The Democrat starts out as if it would immediately prove a worthy competitor of The Brand. The town should support two papers nicely, as the merchants there are without question the heaviest advertisers we know of. Here's best wishes for The Democrat.

Without the newspapers the Pecos Valley would still be a desert and if they were all wiped out now it would be a much worse calamity than the taking away of the much cursed railroad of Mr. Meyers. These are plain truths and may not be relished by some people who think they are the only country builders. One rainy Sunday recently I studied the issues of the members of the Pecos Valley Press Association, and in 30 papers found exactly 318 articles advertising the country in the very highest sense and for which none of the several editors received a single cent. —Will Robinson, in Roswell Register Tribune.

The above statement applies to any country. It applies particularly to the Panhandle country. What would this strip of country from Quanah to Dalhart be today had it not had the assistance of its newspapers in its upbuilding and development?

ON what is ordinarily known as poor sandy post oak soil, and in spite of an unfavorable growing season, Prof. E. J. Kyler of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, succeeded this year in growing two good crops of peanuts.

The first of these was planted the 28th of March and matured a full crop by August 1st, when hogs were turned on it. The second crop was planted on July 20 and was matured enough for the hogs to be turned on it Nov. 1st. Despite the fact that there was practically no rainfall during the growing season of the second crop, the peanuts made a good yield. It is pretty hard to overestimate the possibilities of the peanut on the thin lands of Texas. The farmer who has such and wishes to utilize them to the best advantage, should by all means plant a part of them to peanuts and raise hogs.

THE financial panic ought to be over with. There has been shipped into the United States from abroad \$100,000,000 in gold during the past three weeks, the national banks are going to increase their circulation and are already doing so, thus giving a greater volume of national bank notes, and now the U. S. Government will add a hundred million more dollars circulating medium in the shape of \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and \$50,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness. Looks like things ought to "loosen up" in a hurry, don't it?

In last week's Banner-Stockman appeared an item from Bray to the effect that W. T. Youree had just made his fifth cutting from alfalfa. The particular farm under discussion is one of the oldest, alfalfa farms in Donley county, and we will venture the assertion that the alfalfa has made more money for the owner than several times the acreage of cotton has made for any one else in the county during the same number of years. Just why farmers will continue to buck the cotton proposition when there is more money to be made in alfalfa, hogs, and a dozen other things is passing strange. While the "15-cent cotton" is tied up hard and fast alfalfa is selling at \$15 per ton and people just begging to buy. Hogs are bringing good prices, and the Ft. Worth packers crying for more and still more. By the way, had you noticed that the farmers who diversify are not losing much sleep over the "financial panic"?

If Your Credit Is Good,
You can go to Connally's and pick your Xmas presents while there is a full stock of that beautiful china and Buy Now and pay Christmas. He guarantees it to keep. Don't wait till the other fellow gets what you wanted.

Capt. R. S. Kimberlin asks us to say that he has secured the consent of the commissioners court for the old soldiers to hold their meetings at the court house. The regular meeting time is at 3 p. m. on the first Sunday in each month.

MACHINERY IS BOUGHT BRYAN ISSUES STATEMENT

Clarendon Water, Light and Power Co. Improvements to be Made as Soon as Possible.

Relative the short item of last week concerning the proposed improvements of the local electric light and waterworks plant Local Manager Kemp says that Mr. Chase has notified him of the purchase of a 100 horse-power Fairbanks-Morse internal combustion gas engine which will consume anything from the best gasoline to the crude oil. The fuel to be used, however, will be distilled oil known as "Solar" or Gas Oil. With this engine has also been purchased a full complement of machinery for the complete rehabilitation of the entire plant. The outfit is a "new wrinkle" in a great many respects, but is meeting with success wherever installed and many plants all over the country are turning from the old to the new style machinery. The selling agent will make a complete installation of the machinery and furnish a man to operate same for sixty days. It will probably be six or eight months before delivery can be made.

When the new machinery is installed the all-night service will begin, and until that time Mr. Kemp says he will do the very best he can to supply the needs and demands of the patrons of the plant. He is working under handicaps now and at a big loss to the owners of the plant. In cloudy weather he will turn on the lights earlier and burn them later in the morning and in other ways try to give satisfaction to the best of his ability.

When the improvements are begun the service will be extended and many repairs made on the lines, and a shipment of poles has already been bought for that purpose.

County Court.

Several cases have been heard in county court this week; among them the case of Alex Ligertwood vs. the Wells-Fargo Express Co. Ligertwood was suing for \$250 for the loss of a fine Russian wolf hound shipped by him about a year ago to Sloan Simpson at Dallas. The jury gave him \$100 and put the costs on the express company.

Some other cases were called but were continued.

Snow and Ice

will soon be here. Better look after your flower pits now. You will find the necessary glass at Stocking's store.

Christian Church.

Elder J. C. Mason, of Dallas, will preach at the Christian church in Clarendon at both regular hours Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Notice.

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

Thanksgiving at Giles.

The ladies' aid society of Giles will serve to the public a 25c supper on Thanksgiving night at the M. E. Church in Giles. The public is cordially invited to attend. Funds for the church.

For Rent.

One four-room house with well and wind mill, two blocks south of public school; terms reasonable. Apply to Louis F. Beckner, city. tf

Life Insurance.

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

W. A. Womack has recently returned from a prospecting trip covering a range of country from New Mexico to San Antonio. Mr. Womack has sold his farm just east of town and is to give possession Jan. 1st. He has not yet decided what he will do, and the Banner-Stockman hopes and believes that he will buy locally and remain with us.

Nebraskan Will Accept Democratic Nomination if Tendered but Will not Seek It.

LINCOLN, Neb. Nov. 14—William J. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but he will neither ask for nor make a fight for it. He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the Democratic party more than the nomination of some one else.

Not only will he not seek or ask for the nomination, but will not assume to decide the question of availability and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time he denies that he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the Republicans are likely to nominate for to ascertain chances of victory.

Farming Lands for Sale.

About 3500 acres of the Bugbee lands, one to four miles west of Clarendon and south of the railroad. All level agricultural land, over 1000 acres in cultivation, houses, windmills, tanks, etc., on several tracts. For sale in tracts to suit purchasers. For price apply to J. B. McCLELLAND, 46-tf Agent.

W. O. W. Election.

The first Friday night in December is the regular time for the annual election of officers of the W. O. W. lodge. Consul Commander D. C. Sullivan ask the Banner-Stockman to call attention to the fact, and to say that a large turnout of the choppers is respectfully requested. The local camp numbers about 150 members, and is one of the strongest camps in the Panhandle. Let every Woodman remember the date and come out to the election.

Posted Notice.

The owners of farming and pasture lands on Kelly creek, a few miles northwest of Clarendon, have posted the same according to law. Hunters and other trespassers must keep out of the farms, meadow or ranch under penalty of prosecution. 3-tf J. B. McCLELLAND.

To Trade.

A dry cow for a good, fresh milk cow. Will pay the difference in value. T. E. Williams, city. 2t

The Strenuous Life.

The soldier, rough rider, miner or any follower of the strenuous life are "easy on shoes" compared to the average boy or girl. Try "Eternity" shoes on them. Bryan & Land.

—Ladies: There are few of you but need something in the way of dishes. We are closing out this line and you can make your own price. The stock is quite complete yet, and we don't care how we get rid of it; it must go—we need the money tied up in it and you will be surprised at how much you can buy for a few cents. E. Dubbs & Sons.

HELP WANTED—Men or women to represent The American Magazine, edited by F. P. Dunne ("Mr. Dooley"), Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, etc. Straight proposition. Good pay. Continuing interest from year to year in business created. Experience and capital not necessary. Good opportunity. Write J. N. Trainer, 23 West 20th Street, New York, N. Y.

For Sale.

Pecans in any quantity. Phone or address J. T. Morrow, Clarendon, Texas, or J. M. E. Morrow, Arlington, Texas, R. F. D. No. 6. Small rush orders filled from Clarendon, large orders will be filled direct from the farm at Arlington. 4t

For Thanksgiving.

The Cold Storage Market will have a full supply of fresh oysters, crisp celery and fine, fat, dressed turkeys. Leave your orders early or phone 16.



THANKSGIVING DINNER THOUGHTS

You might as well try to do without Turkey for Thanksgiving as to miss the mince pies and other good things for which good flour is the first essential. For the best results with your Thanksgiving pastry you need

White Falcon Flour

We sell it; nobody else here has it. We also want to supply your table for Thanksgiving with all the other necessities and luxuries which your taste may dictate. They are all here and our cash prices makes it possible for you to do a little better than you may have at first thought you could do. Leave your orders with us for Thanksgiving Turkeys.

Smith & Thornton

PHONE 5

We will Appreciate Your Account Irrespective of Amount

H. D. RAMSEY, President. P. R. STEPHENS, Vice-President
WESLEY KNORPP, Cashier.

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

Capital \$50,000.00

Will Take up Land Notes and also Accept Them as Collateral

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

W. H. COOKE, Pres. and Cashier.

A. M. BEVILLE, Vice-Pres.

The Citizens Bank

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A general banking business transacted. We solicit the accounts of Merchants, Ranchmen, Farmers and Individuals.

Money to Loan On Acceptable Security.

Clarendon, Texas.

A GOOD SHAVE

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

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J. R. TUCKER, PROPRIETOR.

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



"Star Brand Shoes Are Better"

The Entire Family

Grandfather and Grandmother, Father and Mother, Sister and Brother, find their shoes at our store in the

"Our Family"

line. Made of Weatherproof Box Calf Leather.

This line of shoes is in many ways a wonderful proposition. Made to supply the demand for a serviceable, long wearing shoe, at a moderate price. Combines every needed variety under one name and brand. Made in two Specialty Factories. The men's and boys' are made by the Goodyear Welt process, commonly known as "hand-sewed." The bottoms are flexible and smooth inside as a glove. They are reinforced in the shank, under the instep with a brass clinch fastening and cannot rip.

Prices for Men's, \$3.00 and \$3.25 Boys', \$2.50
Youths', \$2.25 Little Gents', \$1.75

The women's, misses' and children's are fastened with a new metal clinch and retainer and can't rip or pull apart.

Prices for Women's, \$2.00 Misses, \$1.65
Children's, 8½-11, \$1.50 5-8, \$1.10.

Come and examine "Our Family" Shoes. They are guaranteed to be honestly made.

BRYAN & LAND
CLARENDON, TEXAS.

Big
November
Cash
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Sale.

TAKE A HAND

IN OUR BIG NOVEMBER

CSAH CLEARING SALE

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Sale.

It means money in your pocket. Every cash \$1.00 you spend for Dry Goods in our store from

Thursday, Nov. 7th to Saturday Night, Nov. 30th

will buy you \$1.20 worth of new, clean, reasonable merchandise.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT Looks good and is good and you can't afford to pass up such bargains as these:

Ladies Coats. \$25.00 Coats for \$20.00 \$17.50 Coats for 14.00 \$15.00 Coats for 12.00 \$12.50 Coats for 10.00 \$9.00 Coats for 7.20 \$7.50 Coats for 6.00 \$6.50 Coats for 5.20 Misses Coats. \$10.00 Coats for \$8.00 \$8.00 Coats for 6.40 \$7.00 Coats for 5.60 \$6.00 Coats for 4.80 \$5.00 Coats for 4.00 \$4.50 Coats for 3.60 \$3.50 Coats for 2.80 Childrens Coats. Childs \$6.00 Coats for \$4.80 Childs \$5.00 Coats for 4.00 Childs \$4.00 Coats for 3.20 Childs \$3.00 Coats for 2.40 Dress Goods. \$1.50 dress goods for \$1.20 1.25 dress goods for 1.00 1.00 dress goods for 80c 85c dress goods for 68c 75c dress goods for 60c 65c dress goods for 52c 50c dress goods for 40c 35c dress goods for 28c Underwear. Ladies \$1.50 union suits for \$1.20 Ladies \$1.00 union suits for 80c Ladies 2-piece suits 20 per cent off. Mens and childrens 20 per cent off.	Silks. \$1.75 Poi de Soi silk for \$1.40 1.50 Poi de Soi silk for 1.20 1.35 black and colored taffetas 1.08 1.25 black and colored taffetas 1.00 1.00 black and fancy silks 80c 85c black and fancy silk 68c 75c black and fancy silk 60c 50c black and fancy silk 40c Flanelettes and Outings. 20c kimono flanelettes for 16c 15c kimono and dress flanelettes for 12c 12½c kimono and dress flanelettes for 10c 10c kimono and dress flanelettes for 8c 15c outings for 12c 12½c outings for 10c 10c outings for 8c 7½c outings for 6c Trunks and Suit Cases. \$11.50 trunks for \$10.00 \$10.00 trunks for 8.00 \$8.00 trunks for 6.50 \$7.00 trunks for 5.00 \$6.00 trunks for 4.80 \$5.00 sole leather cases for 4.20 \$4.00 sole leather cases for 3.60 \$3.00 sole leather cases for 3.00 All \$6.00 leather cases for 5.00 All \$5.00 leather cases for 4.00 All cheaper ones 20 per cent off. Childrens Caps. \$1.25 bearskin caps for \$1.00 \$1.00 bearskin caps for 80c 75c bearskin caps for 60c 60c bearskin caps for 48c Infants \$1.50 silk caps for 1.20 Infants \$1.25 silk caps for 1.00 Infants 75c silk caps for 60c Infants 60c silk caps for 48c Laces and Embroideries 3000 yds. Hamburg Emb. 20 per cent off 1500 yds. Swiss " 20 per cent off Val. Laces " 20 per cent off Torchon Laces " 20 per cent off Oriental Laces " 20 per cent off Dress Trimmings 20 per cent Off	Blankets. Fine 11-4 white wool \$7.50 blankets for \$6.00 Fine 10-4 and 11-4 white wool \$6.50 blankets for 5.20 Good wide white wool \$5.00 blankets for 4.00 Fine 11-4 colored \$6.50 blankets for 5.20 Good 10-4 and 11-4 colored \$4.00 blankets for 3.60 Good White and colored \$4.00 blankets for 3.20 Good heavy colored and white \$3.00 blankets for 2.40 \$2.50 blankets for 2.00 \$2.00 blankets for 1.60 Knit Goods. 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Wrights Health \$1.50 for \$1.20 Wrights Health \$1.25 for 1.00 Heavy ribbed 75c for 60c Heavy fleeced 50c for 40c Boys Underwear. Boys 75c Wrights for 60c Boys 40c fleeced for 32c Boys 60c unions for 48c Boys 50c unions for 40c
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1000 ARTICLES OF NOTIONS,
20 PER CENT OFF.

Men, Women and Childrens Neckwear,
20 PER CENT OFF.

Ladies' Handbags, Belts and Combs
20 Per Cent Off.

All Men's and Boys' Corless-Coon Collars
In This Sale 10c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
20 Per Cent Off.

Ladies' Black and Colored Petticoats
20 Per Cent Off.

No Calicoes, Bleached or Brown Cotton or Spool Thread Reductions in this Sale

Remember this Sale opens Thursday morning, November 7th, at 8 o'clock. The early buyers will get the cream of the bargains. Positively no goods charged this sale except at regular prices.

THE MARTIN-BENNETT COMPANY

THIS WEATHER CALLS FOR WARMER CLOTHING

We Have Underwear

In Wool and Cotton Ribbed that will suit you; also heavy gloves, caps and hosiery. Our Fink working clothes can't be beat. Hats, Dress Shirts, Collars and Neckwear of the newest patterns. We would be glad to show you what we have, feeling certain that a sight from you means a sale for us.

Our Candy case, Nut assortment and Stationery is complete.

A Word About Holiday Goods

We have always been in the front row with Holiday Goods and will be there again. At the proper time we will have on display a complete line of everything in that line and will say here that our prices will be in keeping with the times. It is to your interest to see us before buying anything we carry.

Yours for honest goods and honest prices

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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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

Clarendon, Tex., Nov. 22, '07

RAINY weather predominated the first of the week. Good weather for ducks, and that is about all the kind words that can be said for it.

WITH \$100,000,000 in gold more than we had three weeks ago and twice the amount of circulation by other means the U. S. ought to be all right. Texas with \$450,000,000 worth of unsold products ought to be able to get her share of the ready money, and the "panic" should be dissipated.

THANKSGIVING turkeys have been coming on the market in numbers the past week. Smith & Thornton bought 200 for shipment to Denver, paying 10c per pound. This makes a 25-pound gobbler worth \$2.50 to the farmer. It costs less to raise 25 pounds of turkey than it does 25 pounds of cotton. There is always a scarcity of gobblers and an overplus of the cotton. Moral:—"Better—" But what's the use!

Take Notice.

After this date the Banner-Stockman will accept no advertising matter or news items of any character for publication in the current issue after noon Thursday. Advertisers and others please take notice. This rule is adopted in the interest of our subscribers, that they may get their paper on time each week.

City Health Officer

Reports lots of grippe; says Clarendon people must be careful. You had better sit up and take notice. You don't have to go out in the wet and rustle kindling these chilly mornings if you have a Perfection Oil Heater; just turn over in bed and light your fire. Connelly sells them.

The Banner-Stockman is now \$1.50 per year. It's worth it too.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Various Churches of the City to Join in Union Services at the Methodist Church.

The Clarendon churches will unite in a Thanksgiving service to be held at the Methodist church next Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The business houses of the city are expected to close their doors and arrange for all to attend the services. The program:

Opening song.
Invocation—Rev. R. H. Bacon.
Song.
Talk—"Our Country"—I. W. Carhart.
Reading—Miss Neal.
Talk—"Our Churches"—Rev. E. Dubbs.
Talk—"Our Schools"—Rev. G. S. Slover.
Special Music.
Thanksgiving Sermon—Rev. W. P. Dickey.
Song.
Benediction.

Posted.

My pasture about ten miles west of Clarendon is posted and any one hunting in same or hauling posts from same will be prosecuted.
HARRY WEATHERLY.

New Pastor.

Elder Bacon, late of Mississippi, has been called as pastor of the local Christian church, and has accepted. He has preached for his new charge the past two Sundays, and the church is well pleased with him.

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

You Can See Through Ours.

When you replace those cracked or broken window panes use clear, perfect glass. Stocking's store sells this kind only.

For Rent.

A 4-room house just across the street from public school building.
G. S. PATTERSON.

Corn Wanted.

Five thousand (5000) bushels of good, sound corn in the shuck. SoRelle Smith, Clarendon, Texas.

—Rathjens' are headquarters for school shoes.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Baptist ladies will conduct their Thanksgiving dinner at the new-Mulkey building. The price will be 35c for adults and 25c for children. Dinner at 12 o'clock. Besides plenty of roast turkey the menu will include all other good things usually set out on Thanksgiving day, and patrons are guaranteed their money's worth—and more. A large patronage is cordially solicited. The reception committee: Mesdames R. H. Elkins, W. C. Stewart, Bond, W. A. Land, C. W. Bennett and Crockett Taylor. The young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. society will also be on hand to make themselves generally useful as well as to lend attractiveness to the occasion. Supper will also be served, beginning at 6 p. m.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatments but Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Rev. A. T. Culbertson was at Vernon Monday and saw the body of the engineer who was killed that morning in the wreck. A letter was found in his pocket from his wife in Kentucky, expressing happiness, at his having secured such a favored run on the Denver, and saying she would join him at Wichita Falls in a few days. He was making his first trip on the Denver, and was running at a frightful speed in order to take a heavy grade. The fireman had just spoken to him cautioning him about a piece of track they were approaching when the engine trucks left the rails. The fireman jumped on one side and the engineer on the other and the monster engine toppled over at the same time catching the unfortunate man, mashing him into the ground. The fireman was only slightly injured.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for group and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Mass., M. E. Church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by all druggists.

Clarendon Sale and Wagon Yard.

will open up for business Nov. 23rd. Horses and niles for sale. We will keep a car of mules for sale at all times. J. D. McClellan, Managar. 5-4t

—See the Xmas candy at the Bakery. 1f

SUNDAY S. CONVENTION

Will be Held at Giles, Texas, December 20th, 1907—Program.

The following is the program for the district Sunday School convention to be held at Giles, Dec. 29th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Song by convention.
Invocation.....W. M. Horn
Welcome Address.....J. M. Shelton
Response.....W. M. Cavness
Song.....by Hedley Class
A Brief Historical Discussion of the Sunday School and the Benefit it has Been to Mankind.

Prof. J. G. Hendrix,
C. D. Akers,
W. A. Womack,
G. A. Oiler.

Discussion general.
Song by Giles Class
Paper on subject of own selection
Mrs. Annie Sims

Song by Bray Class
SOON.
Song by Rowe Class

Reports of Secretaries.
Business Meeting.
Paper on subject of own selection.
Mrs. J. D. McCants.

What Constitutes a Live Sunday School.
Lee Blair,
J. O. King,
G. W. Cash,
J. P. Johnson,
T. N. Naylor.

Song by Lelia Class.
Paper on subject of own selection,
Mrs. G. A. Wimberley.

Should the Sunday School be for the Young Exclusively?
E. H. Wall,
J. T. McHan,
W. A. Womack.

Song by convention.
All those on the program who know they cannot attend the convention please notify President Lee Blair, so he can appoint others to fill vacancies.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the allwise Creator has in His providential way so suddenly reclaimed from our midst our loved and loving pupil, friend and classmate, Miss Kate Jones, be it
Resolved, 1st. That we deeply deplore the loss of one who, in the bloom of her youthfulness was just mounting the stage of actual service for her Lord and Master. She died when womanhood's morning almost touched noon. She had not passed into life's highway, the stone that marks the highest point, but being weary for a moment she laid down by the wayside to rest and fell into that dreamless sleep from which we never awake.

2. That the vacant place in her home can never be filled, and that her teacher and classmates will miss her good lessons and pleasant countenance in Sunday school.

3. That we sympathize with her father, mother, brother and sisters and that we can only commend them to the Heavenly Father, to whose will she was humbly submissive in her dying hours.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication and that they be recorded in the Sunday school secretary's book.

MRS. G. A. WIMBERLEY,
MISS MARGARET KINSLOW,
J. G. HENDRIX.

—We have the nicest assortment of dress goods and silks ever shown in Clarendon. This is a strong statement but we can make it good. Come and see. The Martin-Bennett Company. 1f

H. G. SHAW

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Western Real Estate Exchange

Land and Immigration Agents

We are locating more homeseekers and investors than any other firm in this section of the country. We will save you money and give you a square deal.

Western Real Estate Exchange

Clarendon, Texas

NEVER BUY REAL ESTATE WITHOUT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Donley County Land Title Abstract Co.

—Incorporated—
I. W. CARHART, Abstractor
Clarendon, Texas

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

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BEST SPIRITUAL RESULTS

An Interesting Paper by Mrs. J. D. McCants, Read before the Last S. S. Convention.

This is a theme that has often called out the deepest and most earnest thought of many noble Sunday school workers for years. Many and various are the plans and methods that have been tried and proven utterly worthless. Yet I think that if we will search deeply we will find that there is a very simple solution to the problem. That solution is love, earnest and abiding Christian love for God and man. No well planned system of rules, regulations and formal ceremonies can ever be successful unless it is built on the firm foundation of love. For instance, take two Sunday schools, both equal in the number of classes, pupils and officers, both having the same worldly advantages and the same methods of procedure; yet one will be far more spiritually successful than the other; one will be sending out more upright Christian men and women. Then the question will arise: why is this, why should there be such a great difference? And the answer will be, that at the foundation of one will be found Christian love and at the other the decaying pillar of mere formality. At the head of one you will find men and women whose every thought is for the glory of God and the uplifting of mankind, and whose acts and words help to draw everyone closer to their Maker.

But Oh, what a contrast is the other! There we find leaders who, while they may live as pure and moral lives as the others, yet worldly cares have so warped and distorted their minds that thoughts of God and sympathy for others can find no room therein, for the uppermost thoughts and ambitions of their hearts are not for God but for the advancement of self and worldly honors.

Let our leaders then be men who have the love of God and man in their hearts; who care more for one word of approval from God than for the smiling plaudits of the whole world. And then what wonderful results we shall see, for it is absolutely impossible for a Sunday school to be spiritually successful if the leaders care more for the things of this world than for heavenly riches. "Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?"

All, indeed, does not depend on the superintendent, yet a great deal does, for as a father is to his family, caring for their welfare and seeking only their good; so is the superintendent to the Sunday school; and even so must he care for the spiritual welfare of the whole Sunday school. He should realize that he is the shepherd and the "sheep follow his voice." Let him then have love and truth reigning supreme in his heart and it will be no task for him to influence the sheep to follow him, for they know him instinctively, not by words and outward conduct but their souls, by some subtle intuition recognize the truth and purity of his soul. Even as a shepherd watches carefully to see that no wolf may enter his fold and take the lives of the sheep; so must this shepherd guard with the greatest vigilance in order that no sin may enter the Sunday school and steal the thoughts and hearts of his flock. As the shepherd loveth his sheep so must he love those who are under his care. Let him then take the Good Shepherd as his guide, and even as "He giveth His life for His sheep," so must this Sunday school shepherd be willing to sacrifice many pleasures that he may care for his flock.

Then the teacher's part is to carefully impress upon the minds of the pupils the great thoughts that are given in our lessons, and this cannot be done unless he has a love and interest in the welfare of his class; such love as will make him give long and careful study to each lesson in order that he may impart each thought in the exact idea it was meant to convey. How can any teacher expect to stamp the lesson upon the minds of his pupils when he himself neglects to give deep study to the lesson or worse still, only glance hurriedly over it just before recitation? The class readily perceives that he knows no more about it than they themselves do and they, especially children, become listless and precipitated and lose all interest in the lesson, for there naturally arises within their minds the thought, "this lesson is not very important for our teacher himself isn't interested in it and there's no use in my caring anything about it." Whom, then, but himself, can the teacher blame for his not having more success?

On the other hand when he himself has mastered the lesson he can make the pupils understand the meaning of the messages from God and realize to what degree each rebuke or word of approval uttered by our Father may be personally applied to themselves, and gradually they will become more careful of their words and conduct in order that they may more richly deserve the words of praise. Each teacher must also carefully study his pupils so that he may prepare them to receive the seed that is sown; then guard them closely lest Satan should sow tares among the good seed, while he, their teacher is asleep. The Master has said, "how can one enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first bind the strong man?" Then let this "strong man" be watchful

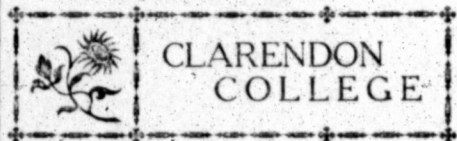
lest the tempter shall bind him with the strong cords of worldly opinion and then spoil his goods.

But not on superintendent and teachers alone must everything hang. They, indeed, have grand and glorious duties to perform, but there are others who must "put their shoulders to the wheel," and those others are every Christian in the Sunday school. Everyone who pretends to be a follower of Christ should seek to obey the commandment that has been given unto us that we love one another as Christ has loved us. Every Christian must in this way help to bear witness of the great love that God has manifested toward us, in that he gave his son to save the world from sin. If each Christian will put his whole strength toward the spiritual upbuilding of the Sunday school and toward steering others to the light, then what a transformation will take place! As a miser, by striving day and night, and bending all his energies toward accumulating wealth gradually adds to his hoard of gold, even so the same amount of love and zeal put forth by the Christian will produce the desired result in the Sunday school.

We should not be too impatient and think our labor is all in vain, but we should persevere for the harvest will surely come, for "as a man soweth so shall he reap." If we then teach the gospel, and the gospel ever looking to Jesus for help and guidance we may be assured that love for God and fellowman will permeate the whole Sunday school. Let us therefore seek to build our Sunday schools on the firm and solid rock of Christian love and not on the shifting sands of mere outward display, then when the storms of sin and doubt sweep down upon it, it will not weakly submit and be crushed but will stand firm, braving and defying the mighty tempest "because it was founded on a rock."

Out from such a well founded Sunday school will go great and noble workers for good in this world, men and women who will in very truth be "shining lights along the shores of the ocean of life to guide others across the dark and perilous waters of doubt and unbelief to anchor safely in the harbor of God's love." Let us then turn to God, giving our hearts to Him alone, extending our hands to our fellow men, dedicating the purpose of our lives to both and the great mystery of obtaining results will be unraveled.

MRS. J. D. McCANTS.



A large audience was present last Friday evening at the entertainment given by the special departments. A splendid program was rendered, and all seemed to enjoy it.

Miss West's art class and several members of the faculty, with Mrs. Burkhead and Mrs. Talley as chaperones, enjoyed a picnic at Old Clarendon, last Saturday. Miss Campbell, teacher of expression in Goodnight college, came down and joined the crowd.

The February debate between the Panhandle and Adkissonian Literary Societies is definitely arranged and the debaters are hard at work. They have selected the subject "Resolved, that a Tariff for Revenue Only Would Best Conserve the Interests of the United States"—Lester Sheffy and Cassius Carter representing the Pans, have the affirmative side, Geo. Palmer and Mannie Joslin representing the Ads, are championing the negative.

The Sapho society is proposing the play Sapho for their open session to be given some time before the holidays. The two young ladies' societies are doing very fine work this year and anything they give for the public is always looked forward to with pleasure.

Some of the material is being placed on the ground for our new building. President Slover spent Sunday in Amarillo with Bro. Ferguson and preached at the Methodist church.

The College Dramatic Club will give the play "Tony, the Convict," at the opera house on Thanksgiving night. This is a very popular play and its presentation by the club is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. It is given for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Bounds Howe spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Claude.

Earl Reeves, of Hedley, entered school Monday.

Roy Pendergraft, of Oklahoma is back in school after several days absence on account of sickness.

An Explanation.
 I wish to exonerate the horse, Daisy, from all blame in my accident last week. She did not get frightened and did not run away. I missed my footing in getting into the buggy and could not get the reins in time to stop her. It would have happened with most any horse. She is very easily controlled, so the fault is not hers at all.
 it MRS. ROSE VAN HORN.

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 A large stock for your stocking at Stocking's store. tf

A THANKSGIVING PLAY

Pupils of Clarendon College will Present "Tony, the Convict" Next Thursday Night.

Pupils of Clarendon College under the direction of Miss Neil, who is in charge of the school of expression, will present the 5-act comedy drama, "Tony, the Convict," at the opera house next Thursday night—Thanksgiving. The play is given as a benefit to the College Athletic Association, and reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Bon Ton. The cast:

TONY WARREN, a many-sided character, who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat—Robert Sawyer.
 Weary Wayside, his henchman, "too tired to work"—Luckett Kolstad.
 James Barclay, hard-hearted and vindictive—Bounds Howe.
 Philip Warburton, a social leader—Hugh Doak.
 Judge Van Cruger, of the Supreme Court—Floyd Teague.
 Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing Prison—Jenks Lemond.
 Jackson, the negro footman—John B. Pope.
 Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger—Miss Neil.
 Mrs. Van Cruger, the Judge's wife—Mary McLean.
 Miss Hedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable—Lola Lacy.
 Sally, with a soul above hash—Hazel Jefferies.

SYNOPSIS.
 Act I—The Warden's room at Sing Sing prison.
 Act II—A garden scene, Van Cruger—country home on the Hudson river six months later.
 Act III—Parlor in Van Cruger home, two days later.
 Act IV—Tony's humble home, six weeks later.
 Act V—The Judge's home, as before, two years later.

Giles Gossip.
 Giles, Texas, Nov. 19.

EDITOR BANNER-STOCKMAN:
 Survey or Clark was here from Hedley one day recently to survey out two blocks of town lots for Judge J. S. Akers. The site is on "Nob Hill" and the Judge has lumber on the ground for a \$1600 residence and will make Giles his future home.

John Thaxton shipped five cars of steers to Kansas City last week.

G. Monroe Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Mevix.

George Cain has returned home from a two weeks visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Franks & Smith shipped four cars of mixed cattle to K. C. last Friday.

The Shoe Bar ranch shipped 20 cars of cattle to Kansas on Saturday and 15 more on Sunday.

There was quite a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid social at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnson, and the receipts were satisfactory, netting the society a nice sum.

The tea social at the same home was also quite a nice affair and greatly enjoyed by all. A nice sum was realized for the improvement of the church property.

The Ladies' Aid society of Giles will give a Thanksgiving supper at the Methodist church from 6:00 to 12:00 o'clock on Thursday night—Thanksgiving. Everybody cordially invited. The price will be 25c and the money derived will go to paint and otherwise improve the church.

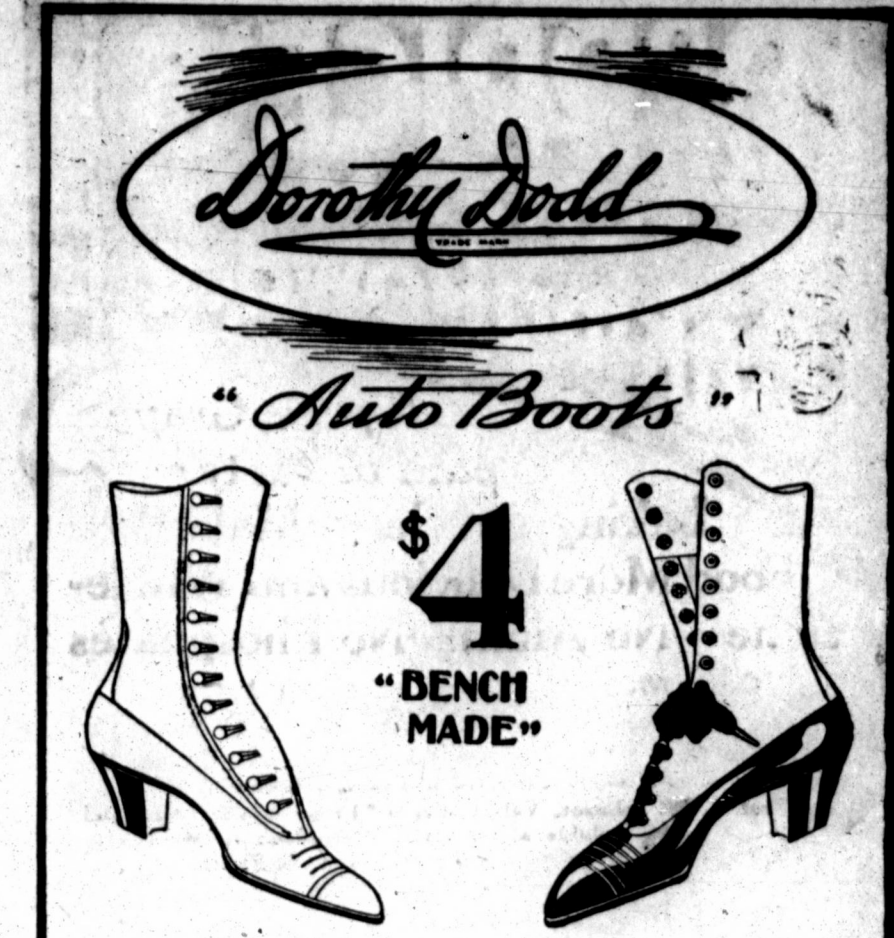
In God we Trust.
 In answer to one of the numerous protests that have been received at the White House against the new gold coins which have been coined without the words, "In God We Trust" President Roosevelt has written a letter which was made public. The letter follows:

"When the question of a new coin came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant for putting 'In God We Trust' on the coins. As the custom, although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might feel at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved its being on the coinage. But as I did not approve of it I did not direct it should again be put on. Of course the matter of law is absolutely in the hands of the congress and any direction congress may make in the matter will be immediately obeyed. At present, as I said, there is no warrant in law for the inscription. My own feeling in the matter is due from a very firm conviction that to put such motto on coins or use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good but does a positive harm, and effect is irreverence, which comes dangerously near to sacrilege."

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Rumanas, this week.

G. R. King, of Dalhart, visited his brother, J. H. King, here the early part of the week.

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Vernon Monday—Engineer In-
stantly Killed.

At an early hour Monday morning No. 19 was ditched near Vernon at bridge No. 266. The engine left the track and turned over, pinning the engineer beneath the wreckage and scalding him to death. He was a new man on the road and was making his first trip. His name was Chas. Sims and his home was Corbin, Ky. Ten or twelve cars were wrecked, most of them containing emigrants' goods and chattels. Several fine horses were killed and chickens, turkeys and miscellaneous household goods scattered far and wide. The track was blocked for about twelve hours, passenger train No. 1 reaching Clarendon twelve hours late.

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George W. Archer has rented the new Mulkey building and will open up a general notion stock within the next few weeks. He returned Monday from Dallas where he bought a stock of Christmas goods, and is now busy getting the building shaped up for business. He has secured a lease on the building until Jan. 1, 1909, and expects to establish himself in Clarendon as a business fixture. The Banner-Stockman is glad to welcome Mr. Archer to our business world.

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ODD FELLOWS BANQUET

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If you are an Odd Fellow or the friend of an Odd Fellow you had a chance to be present at one of the most pleasant informal banquets Monday night ever given by a secret society organization in Clarendon. The local lodge of Odd Fellows entertained themselves and their friends at the lodge room with good things to eat and a never ending supply of oratory and good fellowship.

About one hundred were present to enjoy the feast and the flow of speech. The principal speech makers were W. B. Wilson, A. L. Journeay, A. M. Beville, and others who made shorter talks. Rev. W. C. Hilburn was slated for an address but on account of sickness was unable to be present.

This lodge is in a most prosperous condition and has about fifty members, whereas only a year ago it numbered only a handful and its meetings were few and far between. Now it meets regularly every Monday night and is among the strongest orders in the city. The lodge has recently bought and paid for a corner lot on Sully street and within the next year expects to erect a two story home of its own. Its membership includes some of the moving spirits of the city.

Gertrude Ewing.

Those theater-going people in Clarendon who failed to see the Gertrude Ewing Company last week missed a treat. It is not at all to the credit of the theater patrons that they allowed this company of established merit to go by unnoticed when there have been numerous snide affairs to visit our city and play to undeserved "full houses." Manager Trent, in his desire to give the public the best talent possible, engaged this company to open the season, and he did so on a guarantee basis; that is, he guaranteed them a stipulated sum for the engagement. This is something he has not been in the habit of doing, but he could get this company by no other means. Needless to say he loses money on the transaction. There are enough patrons of the drama in Clarendon to have made the engagement one of financial gain to Mr. Trent had they turned out as they have done before, but they didn't.

Miss Ewing and her company were the best ever seen here. Their presentation of "Camille" and "Slaves of the Orient" gave the patrons of the opera house an opportunity to see such dramatic ability as never before in Clarendon. There were no drones in the cast—every character was portrayed by people who are at the top of their profession. Space forbids an extended mention of the parts; besides, those who were there know all about it, while those who were not are probably not interested.

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

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All good shoes at Rathjen's.

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Leave your laundry money at home. Panhandle Steam Laundry.

Attorney Otis Truelove, of the Amarillo M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. G. S. Slover, president of the Clarendon College, preached at the Amarillo M. E. church Sunday.

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Laundry work cash. Your bundle will not be delivered with the provision that we hunt you up. If you want your laundry leave the cash. Panhandle Steam Laundry.

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

Thanksgiving

Is nearly here. The People of the Panhandle have very much indeed to be thankful for and there will be many "Offerings" which will consist mostly of "Sacrifice," sacrificing a great

Many Turkeys

and a great many sumptuous dinings

To the Ladies

Whether you Entertain or Dine Out you will likely want some New Neckwear, Belts, Purses, Handkerchiefs, Waists, Skirts, or possibly

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