## 图 Impressive Exhibits of Holiday Gifts

This Store is filled with Suitable Gifts sure to be Welcomed by Anyone. Things Thoroughly Appreciated and Worthy are Here to nicely fit Every Giver's Purse. Prices are as Low Now as Later On . . Shop Early. . . Begin Today.
HERE ARE A FEW OUT OF HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES FROM WHICH TO MAKE SELECTION:

SLEEVE BUTTONS
COMBINATION SET
COLLAR BUTTONS VEIL PINS. BELT PINS
COLLAR PINS. CUFF PIN WAIST PIN SETS. EAR DROPS TIE CLASPS. BOOK MARKS GOLD CROSS. SEWING SETS TOILET SETS. MANICURE SETS LETTER OPENER SIDE COMBS. HAIR BARRETTS. HAT PINS BRACELETS. NECKLACES nECKLACE PENDANTS

NECKLACES AND LOCKET
GUARD CHAINS GUARD CHAINS
SILK VEST CHAIN CHARM AND VEST CHAINS CHARM AND VEST CHAINS
WATCH CHAINS. SILK FOBS
LEATHER FOBS. LOCKETS PEN HOLDERS. FOUNTAIN PENS MENS KID GLOVES MENS SILK HOSE IN CHRISTMAS BOXES. MENS LINEN HA
XMAS BOXES. MENS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS MENS SOX, TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF IN XMAS BOXES
ROBESPIERRE COLLARS

LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS
LACE COAT COLLARS LACE COAT COLLARS
STOCK COLLARS. BARRET STOCK COLLARS. BARRETS
BAR PINS. HAT PINS. EELT PIN BAR PINS. HAT PINS. BELT PINS
KID GLOVES IN TAN, BLACK, KID GLOVES IN ${ }^{\top}$, ${ }^{\text {BLUE AND WHITE }}$
PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSE IN ALL COLORS IN
BACK OMBS. SIDE COMBS
BACK OMBS. SIDE COMES ALL COLORS
KIMONOS IN CREPE AND FLAN
NELLET at FROM $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 2.00$

FANCY DRESS AND WAIST SILKS LADIES' AND MISSES
GOWNS GOWNS WOMENS' BLACK PAT. LEATHER BOOTS WITH WHITE KID TOP.
WOMENS' WHITE NU.BUCK BUT. TON BOOTS.
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CHILDRENS RED KID BUTTON BOOTS.
MENS HOUSE SLIPPERS LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND bath robes

| SPECIAL PRICES ON WOMEN'S SUITS- $\$ 25.00$ Suits, $\$ 18.00 ;$ s20.00 Suits, $\$ 15.00 ; \$ 15.00$ Suits, $\$ 10.00 ;$ \$10.00 Suits, S7.45. LADIES' |
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| COATS- $\$ 15.00$ Coats, $\$ 9.95 ; \$ 8.50$ Coats, $\$ 6.00$. ALL MILINERY AT HALF PRICE. |



## Goldthwaite Mercantile Co

## The Store That ALWAYS Gives Values

| One has a liberal education if he has been so trained in his youth that hils body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a cold, clear logic engine, with all of its parts of equal strength, and in smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of Nature and of the laws of her operation; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to him by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender consclence; who has learned to love all b-auty. whether of nature or art; to hate all vileness and to respect others as himself.-Huxley. <br> The recent report of the federal agrlcultural department giving comparison of the 1911 crop with that of 1910 teaches a very practical and comprehensive lesson in economics. The Texas cotton crop in 1911 produced $4,297,248$ bales valued at $\$ 230,910,000$ and in 1910 produced $3.072,932$ bales valued at $\$ 247,880,000$, the 1911 crop showing an increase in bales of $1,224,316$ and a decrease in value of $\$ 16,970,000$ over 1910. The Texas farmers paid a penalty of $\$ 16,970,000$ for increasing production $1,224,316$ bales. The Texas situation is typical of that of the entire, south. Certaiuly farmers are not suffering through lack of ability to produce cotton; in fact excessive production is destroying him. He needs help in decreasing production and in such emergencles drouth and the boll weevil appear to be his most reliable frlends and allies. The country is beginning to recognize the value of the work of the Farmers Union in pleading for reduced acreage and better methods of marketing cotton. The Texas Farm Life Commission has a great wofk before it in studyIng these problems.-Commercial Secretaries | commercial club. <br> An Intoresting Meeting-Important Committees Appointed <br> The Goldthwaite Commercial club met in regelar busiaes: se+4cica Monday night, in the Masonc hail. <br> President L. E. Miller reported having had the fence around the reunlon grounds repaired. <br> The president announced the appointment of the following committees: <br> To outline plans for county fair in 1913 and prepare premium list-J. H. Randolph, W. C. Dew and R. M. Thompson. <br> To solicit co-operation of farmers in the fair and in the Commercial club work-B. F. Geeslin, J. C. Street and H. G. Bodkin. <br> The matter of inviting farmers to attend the meetings of the club was discussed and the president was authorized to publish invitations, signed officially by the president and secretary, inviting farmers to attend the meetings and take part in the discussions. <br> The club meets every Mondsy night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall and all citizens of the county have a standing invitation to attend and offer any suggestions they may have in mind for the benefit of the town and county. <br> DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY <br> The various holiday advertisements in this issue should inspire the people to do their buying of holiday presents early. Goods are as cheap now as they will be later and the selection is much better and the salespeople have more time now than later to assist customers in making selections. Every person in Mills county. will doubtless make ohe or more presents during the Christmas time and it is a wise idea to begin at once to make selections and have the goods laid away until wanted. Those who put off buying their presents and holiday goods until the last moment are frequentl? so rushed that they can not enjoy the hollday occasion. Do your shopping early. | When the old man comes to his humble cot from town, where he toiled all day, when his feet are tired and his soul distraught, and his bosom full of way, when he yearns for rest with a mighty yearn, for rest with a great big R, don't ank him then if he'll work the churn or toil with a capstan bar. Don't hint around that he ought to take a turn in the garden patch, to mix things up with the hoe and rake, and labor to beat old scratch. Don't intimate that he ought to jump out doors and a-jumping keep, and herd the chlckens and paint the pump, and rock the old cow to sleep. Don't jar his soul with a list of chores, but let him sit on the porch, while the tomeat sings and the bullfrog snores, a-smoking his five-cent torch. A million wives in the wooly west still cling to the theory vain that a man should never sit down to rest, but always should sweat and stisain. The old man comes to his lowiy shack, and this is his greeting grim: "Go out and doctor the wagon rack, and saw off the polar limb; and weed the garden and wash the pig, and saw up a cord of oak, and put newburs on the thingumjig which our batty neighbors broke," Some day, some day, the old man will buy a breech-loading gun, and then iar'll string hituself up to a tree so high he'll never come down again.-Walt Mason. <br> There is no more important factor in the making of a model cltizen than good digestion and our State University in teaching the girls how to cook is rendering a great service to the public. There is no sorrier sight in civilization than a girl that can't cook and there is no greater burden to society than a man with poor digestion. It is far better that our University turn out gocd cooks than that it turn out lawyers and doctors. Our State University can serve mankind no better than by giving us good di-gestion.-Commercial Secretaries. <br> The city councll held a regular meeting Monday night and transacted routine business. | THE BOOSTER'S SONG. <br> If you like the old town best, tell 'om so. If you'd have her lead the rest, help her grow! When there's anything to do, let the fellows count on you; you'll feel bully when you're through, don't you know? If you want to make a hit, get a name. If the other fellow's it, who's to blame? Spend your money in the town where you pull the shekels down; give the mall order concerns a frown-that's the game! If you'e used to giving knocks, change your style. Throw bouquets instead of rocks for a while. Let the other fellow roast, shun him as you would a ghost, meet his hammer with a boast and a smile. When the stranger from afar comes oiong tell him who and what we are, good and strong. Needn't flatter, never bluff, tell the truth, for that's enough; join the boosters-they're the stuff. We belong.-San Angelo Standard <br> PARCELS POST <br> The parcels post will teecme operalive on Jan. 1, and every one should be familiar with its every provision, in order that they may give it a fair test and ascertain whether or not it will be beneficial. Patrons of the rural routes who do not understand the provisions of the new law should make special effort to inform themselves before the regulations become operative. There are two of the provisions, that are especially important and should be carefully remembered. One is that regular letter postage WILL. NOT be accepted on parcels, but they must be stamped with a distinctive stamp. The other rule is that every package forwarded through the mail under this system must bear the return card of the sender. By remembering these two rules much annoyance and inconvenlence can be avoided for all concerned. <br> S. P. McPherson was among the good men of Big Valley who had business in the metropolis the first of the week. | W. T. Vessell was here from Indian Gap country one day this week, transacting business. <br> Attorteys Jno. J. and F it have been here from this week attending cov <br> J. H. Alldredge of among the good men ness in this city this <br> R. L. Jobnson, o farmers of the Cryet business in the metrup. this week. <br> R. J. Atkinson has been here from San Angelo a part of this week, meating with friends and loeking after business matters. <br> Messrs. S. M. and J. M. Jones were among the good men of Hanna Valley who had business in the metropolis thls week. <br> Dick Page and family have moved to the residence known as the Weems place, next to the Baptist parsonage, on Fiaher street. <br> J. H. Allen, sr., is again doing repair work on harness and saddles. Orders left at Allen Bros. grocery store will recelve prompt and careful attention. <br> John Kemp, who has made his home in Pleasant Grove community the past year, was here last Saturday bidding his friends good-bye. He was preparing to leave for Mesquite. where he will make his home in future. <br> Gus Donowho has been on crutches the last few days as a result of being kicked by a horee while in Goldthwaite last week....... L. B. McCormick, a prominent citizen of the Pompey section, was here this week marketing a load of cotton sead.Zephyr Mirror. <br> John Philen was here from Caradan Saturday and made the Eagle a pleasant call. He informed us that the people of his community had pest attempted to open school there, after the two school houses had been destroyed $b$ re. He is confident the fires . work of incendlarles. |
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LOWNEY＇S CHOCOLATES ARE A BALM

They heal wounds．They start the circulation of the heart．＇We have a Fresh Stock just in，of the highest potency．They are the most Stylish Boxes and the most Delicious Assortments we
Come in and let us prescribe a Box that will just suit her case．

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## Christmas Presents

We have a fine line of Christmas Goods that will be on display next week. You will find in this stock everything for Christmas Presents, some useful and some ornamental, but all nice and appropriate.
Those who desire to make Appropriate Gifts during the Holidays are invited to come to our store and inspect the stock and we will be glad to assist them in making their seiections. We have a fine assortment and variety of goods exceptionably suitable for Christmas Presents, such as-
Rugs. Carpets, Chairs, Tables, Sewing Machines, Gasoline Stoves, Cooking and Heating Stoves. Kitchen Cabinets, Etc., besides Toys. Dolls and other things for Little Folks.
We invite Santa Claus to inspect our stock and we feel sure we can supply his wants better at less cost than he would expect to pay. How would a Buggy. Suite of Furniture, a Writing Desk or a Book Case suit you tor a Present? ${ }^{\text {cose }}$ have the goods and can please you.
No matter what you want in Hardware or Furniture, come to us and we can supply your needs. We can meet your requirements both in Goods and Price.

## BODKIN, HUDRLE \& CO.

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s. M. Jones, Regency. S. M. Jones, Regency.
S.P. McPherson, Big Valley.
W. T. Vessel, Indian Gap. R. L. Johnson, Cryer. C. A. Head, Center City,
W. H. Nelson, Big Valley.
B. H. Lones, Rock Springs. B. H. Lones, Rock Springs. A. F. Penland, Mullin. Mrs. H. R. Graves, Goldthwaite. Mrs, Annabel Welty, Lueders.
Dr. Herbert Brown, Houston. NEW CASHIER At the last meeting of the Board
of Directors of the Goldthwaite National Bank, held on Nov. 22, W. B.
ackson was unanimously elected ashier to succeed G. A. Swaim, the
former cashier. former cashier.
Mr. Jackson commenced his duties
last. Monday and has recelved last Monday and has received many
congratulations from his many friends who wish him much success as a banker.
Following is the written resigna$\frac{\text { Clements' Drug Store }}{\text { MARRIAGE AT CENTER CITY }}$ To the Board of Directors of the
Goldthwaite National Bank:-
Bell Goldthwaite National Bank:-
Believing that I can better myself
by helping to organize n bank at Lometa, I hereby tender my resignation as cashier of this bank,
and also wish to state that the re-
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baik, Mr. W. E. Miller, and myself bayk, Mr. W. E. Miller, and myself
have been pleasant and that I have always found him to be honest and honorable in all his dealings.
Respectfully Respectfully submitted,
G. A. SWAIM, Cashier.
NOTICE
Pays To Have Good Cotton Seed
I have about 400 bushels of the Mebane Cotton Seed
Mr. Hightower was a neighbor to Mr. Mebane and last year moved up here and brought his seed, paying $\$ 2.50$ per bushel. This fall I bought his seed, about 20 bushels to the bale, after he had reserved the first 10 bushels in order that I get pure seed.
Here are some of the results of his turnouts - seed cotton weighed at Fairman's gin and weight of the lint:

| GIN WEIGHT | LINT WEIGHT |
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| 1465 lbs | 611 lbs |
| 1390 lbs | 568 lbs |
| 1445 lbs | 586 lbs |
| 1335 lbs | 560 lbs |
| 1450 lbs | 609 lbs |
| 1430 lbs | 574 lbs |
| 1430 lbs | 599 lbs |

What seed I can sell before January, I will sell at
$\$ 1.00$ per bushel
After January I will sell at $\$ 1.25$. so come at once and save the 25 c per bushel.

## J. C. Street

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## BUSINESS GOOD?

Yes, it has been far better than we expected. To meet the demands of our fast increasing business, we have secured the building adjoining us and will move our Groceries into it January 1st. We will then be better prepared to handle your business and will appreciate any and all you can favor us with. We want to decrease our stock as much as we can before the time comes for us to move. To do so we will sell you goods from now till Xmas CHEAP FOR CASH, and it will pay you to get our Prices before buying.

We want every family in Mills county to try a sack of GALVESTON BELLE or BUMBLE BEE Flour. Then you will buy more. To get them more fully before the trade we will sell them at

## $\$ 2.85$ per 100 pounds

from now until Xmas. Now is a good time for you to put away what you will need during the winter. Every sack guaranteed to be the same-not a good sack, then a bad, but everyone good.

## \$1.00---18 POUNDS STANDARD GRANULATED SUGAR---\$1.00

If you have Produce to sell, bring it to us. We pay the Highest Price for it. We make a good market for what the farmer has to sell. We will pay you 25 cents per dozen for Eggs; 20 cents per pound for Fresh Butter; and we want all we can get.

BRING YOUR PRODUCE TO US

In order to Reduce our Stock of Bucket Syrup, we are' going to make
Special LOW Prices
on Bucket Syrup, from now till Xmas.
A GOOD TIME TO LAY IN YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLY OF SYRUP.

| RIBBon Cane gyrup |  |  |  |
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| Velva 1 gal | bkt @ 60c | Buffato Brand 1/2 | gal. can 30c |
| White Swan | " @ 60c | Farmer Jones 1 | " 45 c |
| Wapeo | '@ 50c | Farmer Jones $1 / 2$ | ". 25 c |
| Swiss Brand | "@ 50c | Bumble bee sorg. 1 | - 40 c |
| Swits Erand 1/2" | "@ 25c | Bumble bee sorg. 1/2 | - 20 c |
| White Swan $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | "@33c | Morning Glory ${ }_{1}$ | - 40 c |
| Vetiva Erand $1 / 2$ ", | " @ 30c | Morning Glory $1 / 2$ | " 200 |
| Wapoo ". $1 / 2$ | ". @ 30 c | Concho Syrup 1 | " ${ }^{\text {20c }}$ |
| P. \& F. | @ 300 | Concho Syrup 1/2 | " " 20 c |

Our Store is the place to get all your ©itron, Sweetmeats, Etc, for Christmas cooking.

## W. E. GRISHAM



E ARE SURE that the Stock of Holiday Goods here will be most Attractive io old and young alike and they will find Santa Claus' Headquarters for Christmas here. There are many things in this store, besides Toys, that will be suitable for Christmas Presents and our Toy Counters are ready for your inspection.

## Watch Our Show Windows

There are Toys for the Children and Gifts for Young and Old. Everything from at tin rattler to a valuable gift Old Santa Claus will not be troubled over the financial problem if he will come here to make his selections, for we are prepared to to save him a lot of money on everything in his line, whether a small toy or a valuable gift. Come and see the display at our store. There will be New Things in the way of Holiday Goods. There will be Pretty Things, and all will be Cheap.

Don't Forget that our Great Profit Sharing Sale is still going on and you can buy Dry Goods and Groceries, as well as Holiday Goods, at Money Saving Prices.



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