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METHODIST APPOINTMENTS AT SWEETWATER

The fifth annual conference of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference adjourned sine die at 10 o'clock Sunday night after Bishop James H. McCoy, president, read out the appointments. The song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" knit together the hearts of the brethren and after the appointments were read out the several scores of preachers met their new presiding elders and got their bearings for their changes. Presiding Elder J. G. Putnam preached the final sermon on "The Transfiguration of Christ," which was a most interesting and spiritual one. The immense auditorium was filled to capacity and chairs and every other part of furniture that could be utilized was put into order so that the people could be accommodated. Some eight or ten elders were ordained at the night session by Bishop McCoy with the impressive ritual and imposition of hands. Preceding this during the forenoon, a class of 13 local preachers were ordained deacons.

Clarendon was selected by the conference as the next place for the conference in 1915 and the date will not be later than Nov. 15 next year. The members of the conference petitioned the bishop relative to the date and he agreed to it. The conference has the right to set the date, as it must be made so as not to conflict with the dates of the other annual conferences which he holds.

ABILENE DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, C. N. N. Ferguson; Abilene First Church, C. W. Hearon; Abilene St. Paul's, J. W. Hunt; Abilene St. Luke's, W. E. Haasler; Anson, A. M. Martin; Baird, A. W. Waddill; Caps, R. E. L. Stutts; Clyde and

Eula, J. W. Smith; Cross Plains and Mission, E. L. Sisk and T. H. Davis, Junior Preacher, Supply; Hawley, J. T. Ross; Merkel, W. P. Garvin; Moran, A. D. Jameson; Nugent, Z. R. Fee; Ovalo, W. M. Murrell; Putnam, J. W. Cadwell; Trent, G. H. Gattis; Tuscola, E. L. Yeats; Tye, M. H. Hudson; Dean Texas Womens College, C. M. Woodward; Conference Secretary of Education, C. M. Woodward; District Commissioner of Education, C. W. Hearon.

HAMLIN DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, B. W. Dodson; Aspermont, M. M. Beaver; Aspermont Mission, L. E. Culwell, supply; Clairmont, to be supplied; Hamlin, J. H. Hamblen; Knox City, T. W. Sharp; Jayton, O. M. Addison; McCauley, F. T. Johnson; Rochester, R. D. Stewart; Rotan, M. W. Rogers; Rule, J. O. Haymes; Spur, E. E. White; Sylvester, W. H. Wright; Tuxedo, G. W. Smith; Vera, C. D. Pipkin; District Com. of Education, J. H. Hamblen.

STAMFORD DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, J. G. Miller; Albany, O. P. Clark; Avoca, George Smallwood, Bomarton and Shady, L. N. Lipscomb; Goree, H. H. Liles; Goree Mission, W. B. Woodruff; Haskell, E. R. Wallace; Leuders, J. W. Glance; Munday, C. B. Meador; Seymour, Ben Hardy; Seymour Mission, J. O. Little; Stamford St. Johns, G. S. Wyatt; Stamford Mission, M. L. Moody; Throckmorton, F. L. Meador; Throckmorton Mission, W. C. Childress; Ward Memorial and Bethel, W. B. McKeown; Weinert and Thorp, V. H. Trammel; Woodson, J. W. Watson; Westover, Ed Tharp; President Stamford College, W. K. Strother; District Commissioner of Education, G. S. Wyatt.

Notice to the Farmers of Haskell Co.



Miss Lucy Ellis

I am still in the race, working hard for the free trip to the Panama Exposition, and as I am a country girl, I earnestly solicit the unanimous vote of all the farmers.

Now don't forget when you come to Haskell to trade at Hunt Bros. Dry Goods; Farmers Supply Co, Groceries; and the Corner Drug Store, Drugs, call for the free votes and cast them for me. Subscribe for your county paper, the Free Press, and call for the 3000 votes. Speak a good word for the farmers' candidate to your friends. Wishing you a merry Christmas and another successful crop year, I am, yours respectfully,

Lucy Ellis

Bath Announcement.

The Free Press is in receipt of a card from Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, to which is attached a dainty little card with a pink border, announcing the arrival in their home at Ovalo, on the 14th instant, of their infant daughter, Marcella Graydelle. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Bess Lemmon, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of this city. Mr. Jenkins is the owner and editor of the Ovalo Times.

E. J. Bailey of San Antonio, was in our city Saturday on business, leaving Sunday morning for Seymour. He remarked to the Free Press reporter that this section had the best crops of any part of the state he had been in.

DISTRICT COURT ENDS INTERESTING SESSION

District court adjourned this week, and Judge Thomas and District Attorney Jas. E. Stinson left for their home at Anson.

The following is a report, taken from the criminal docket:

State vs. G. O. McMillan, murder, from Knox county, continued.

State vs. Will Latham, from Scurry county, charged with murder, mistrial, jury being unable to agree; continued.

State vs. W. M. McDonald, with embezzlement, plea of guilty and a two years suspended sentence.

State vs. Ed Smith, charged with attempt to bribe, dismissed.

State vs. Lawrence Kelley, charged with theft, two years suspended sentence.

State vs. Stella Stacker, charged with manslaughter, acquitted. This was the case in which a negro woman stabbed and killed her husband near Weinert, a few weeks ago, while he was making a murderous assault upon her.

State vs. Horace Treat, charged with theft, not guilty.

State vs. M. L. Baker and G. C. Williams, charged with theft, plea of guilty and two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. John Dement charged with theft, plea of guilty and two years suspended sentence.

State vs. J. M. Tompson, running a gaming house, acquitted.

State vs. H. E. Wood, violating local option laws, continued.

State vs. Ed Floyd and Otho Seaton, burglary, guilty and two years suspended sentence.

Grand Jury Report.

To the Hon. Jno. B. Thomas, Judge of the 39th Judicial District, November Term A. D. 1914 of District Court of Haskell County, Texas.
We, the Haskell County Grand

Jury, beg leave to submit this our final report for this term of the Court:

The Grand Jury has been in continuous session for twelve days and has subpoenaed about one hundred and fifty witnesses who have been examined by us in our investigations of violations of the law. These witnesses have come from almost all parts of the county, and it has been the endeavor of this body to make all investigations thorough.

As a result of our deliberations we have found and returned forty one true bills of indictment, twenty-three (23) misdemeanors and (18) felonies.

We find the conditions in the county with respect to good citizenship satisfactory with the exception of violations of the Local Option Law, Gaming laws and violations incident to the former. We account for these conditions largely from the peculiar conditions existing in our county at this time, to wit: there is now in Haskell County hundreds of laborers from Central Texas, many of whom seem to show a disposition to disregard our laws.

We take this opportunity to thank your honor for the courtesies extended us as a body during our work which has been pleasant and harmonious all of the time; we also wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to and of the County and District officials who have rendered us valuable assistance and worked pleasantly with us in our deliberations.

There being no further business before the body it is asked that the Grand Jury be discharged. Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Overby,
Foreman.

ZUDORA

Magazine Club Notes

The Magazine Club met in their club room Dec. 11 with a full attendance.

After roll call which was answered with interesting current events came the report of the secretary and committees.

The finance committee reported the purchase of six sets of large dominoes, which with the tables and chairs can be rented after noon for \$1.25.

Mrs. Sanders reported having seen Mrs. Parsons in regard to the rest room she has fitted up in the rear of Parsons store, and found it very comfortable. Mrs. Parsons is glad to have the Magazine Club cooperate with her in having a pleasant place for the ladies who come to Haskell shopping. After the business hour we were favored with a piano solo by Mrs. Earl Cogdell.

Mrs. Posey read an interesting

paper on "Dramatic Technique" followed by Mrs. Oates with "Religion and the Stage" as her subject.

Mrs. Murchison conducted the lesson on English Drama which proved very interesting. Reporter.

Program

Sunday Dec. 20, 1914.
Moses the Law Giver, Exodus 19:1-24:11.

(1) Jehovah's covenant with Israel proposed and expected, Ex. 19:1-9 - W. P. Whitman.

(2) People prepared for receiving the Law, Ex. 19:10-25 - O. E. Patterson.

(3) The ten commandments, Ex. 20:1-17 - J. E. Whitcomb.

(4) Moses implores to speak with God for the people, Exodus 20:18-21 - R. H. Davis.

Plymouth Rock roosters for sale, One dollar each. N. McNeill.

B. W. M. Workers

Monday was our China Mission day, and the ladies were well up with their parts on the program, and a sense of great responsibility settled down over the audience, as each one brought out the dire need of China, and our opportunity to hold up to them the loving Jesus. Let us each try to have a part in the carrying out of our Lords command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." If we can't go help send someone. Get in touch with the work and you'll be blessed, and those around you. We were glad to have Bro. Morgan give us a talk on the "Girls Industrial Home" at Abilene. Some of our ladies gave \$100 each to this work. It's a grand world.

Don't forget to come at 8 o'clock next Monday. Reporter.

An Old Settler Gone.

Mr. C. D. Long of this city, received a telegram Wednesday morning, stating that his brother Frank Long, died at Newton, in North Carolina, at seven o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, the 16th instant. The deceased came to Haskell in 1889, and went into the dry goods business. He had bad health here and in 1892, he closed out his business and went back to the old home. He afterwards went to Atlanta, Ga. and engaged in business. At the time of his death, he was manager of an auto company.

Those of us who knew Frank Long, always remember him as a kind, energetic business man, most devoted friend and devoted kinsman. He was a man of striking personality, and impressed all with whom he came in contact. The Free Press knows the loss his brother and sisters

have sustained, how they loved him, and how anxious they have been for his health all these years. We offer our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Program for Laymen's Meeting

Dec. 27th, 3:30 p. m., at Presbyterian Church

Subject—Moses on the Mount. (The pattern of the Ark and of the Tabernacle given)

Scripture Section—Ex. 24:12 to 27:21.

To be conducted as a Bible Sunday School class with R. E. Sherman for leader.

The public are invited to attend and all take part. Be sure to read the scripture passage first to insure the best and profit.

Program Committee.
Bring your pictures and have them framed. We will be rushed later on. Whitman's Paint Store.

An Interesting Wedding

Last Sunday night Sam Cobb and Miss Esta Joiner surprised their relatives and friends, by going to the Presbyterian Manse and procuring the assistance of Rev. Lloyd, who said the words that united them in marriage. Both parties were very young and had set Tuesday night for the wedding, but they got tired of the jokes of friends and concluded to marry and retire to the Cobb Ranch in the southeast side. Mr. Cobb is a sturdy young ranchman and farmer, and Miss Joiner is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Joiner of this city. The Free Press joins their many friends with best wishes and congratulations.

Please stop and see our new pictures. They are beauties and the prices are right.
Whitman's Paint Store.

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

ANNUAL Clean Up SALE

Opens Friday Dec. 11th. -- Closes Dec. 24th

Greatest Bargains ever Offered the Public will be offered During this Sale

PURSUANT of our custom of a number of years, we will begin on Friday, December 11th, a great bargain price sale for the benefit of ourselves and our customers. We are not doing this because we are particularly hard up for money and have to sacrifice our goods to get it, but on the other hand, we have done a very good business this Fall, thanks to the many people who appreciate good quality, fair prices and fair dealing. Being satisfied with our business so far, we feel disposed to offer a treat to our customers in the shape of real bargains in dependable merchandise, which, permit us to say, is the only kind we ever handle, knowingly.

There is Another Reason for this Sale

We did not know that the big calamitous European war was going to open up red mouthed in a few weeks when we placed our orders for our fall and winter stock but, on the contrary, there was every reason to believe that the people of Haskell County were going to make all round bumper crops, as in fact they have done, and that we would have the biggest trade that we have had for years past. So figuring the situation we placed large orders for clothing, staple dry goods, dress goods, underwear, notions, etc. But the devilish war came, cut the price of cotton in half and crippled the buying ability of the people and, although our sales have been quite large, we still have on hand what would ordinarily be an all round good stock.

Now Here Is the Point

Rather than allow thousands of dollars worth of these goods lie on our shelves for nearly another year, bringing us no profit, some of them going out of style and possibly being damaged by dust and moths, we will turn them over to our customers now with the **Profits Cut Off**. Then we can put the money into new spring and summer goods, which will be fresh and up to the latest styles.

? You See the Point Don't you ?

See why we can at this time of the year and under the conditions as they exist, afford to turn loose these goods at

Real Bargain Prices for Cash in Hand. Nothing Reserved.

Nothing reserved or held out of this sale. There is no use for us to name over the endless string of articles. You know that we carry full assortments in all lines of General Merchandise. Neither is there any use for us to quote a long string of prices which mean nothing to you unless you see the quality of the articles offered. However, we put the Robertson reputation for fair and square dealing, which has been established by more than 20 years of such dealing right here in Haskell, as a guarantee behind our promise to put every piece of cloth, every garment, pair of shoes, all notions, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings into this sale at real bargain prices. Prices cut so close to actual cost that it will be worth your while to get some cash together and come and supply your needs.

Groceries Will Not Be Included in this Sale, But we will offer you some very attractive prices and it will pay you to figure with us.

All Goods at Sale Prices are Spot Cash

Come Early Before the Stock is Broken

Haskell
Texas

Robertson Bros. Co.

West Side
Square

We Take Great Pleasure in Announcing That Our Luncheonette Department Is Now Open to the Public

WE will be pleased to have you pay us a call. Our appetizing dishes properly prepared and served will be sure to bring you back again. We are catering to ladies and gentlemen of refinement, and you can come to our place and enjoy a nice luncheon in a wholesome atmosphere of cleanliness and courteousness.

Inspect Our Stock of Christmas Candies

We will also be pleased to have you inspect our choice stock of Christmas Candies, Adolphus and Texas Girl. In Fact, if its "Good to Eat" We have it.

All Popular Fountain Drinks

Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos that are Fresh

JUST RECEIVED! A large shipment of the very Finest Fruits and Nuts. We sell you everything at a REASONABLE figure. Buy it from us this Christmas and be HAPPY.

M. & G. Confectionery

LOCAL NOTES

All kinds of hot drinks at M & G.
D. Scott spent Sunday at Weinert.
For every-day needs, come to W. H. Parsons Variety Store.
J. R. Perry of Rule was in the city Sunday.
Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.
W. P. Huckabee was in Weinert Sunday.
Business moving at the Corner Drug Store.
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
Fred Alexander visited at Stamford Sunday.
Sandwiches served at M. & G. Confectionery.
Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt
Marvin Hancock went to Dallas Sunday on business.
Alec Pinkerton went to Cisco on business Tuesday night.
Buy a box of good apples or oranges for Christmas from F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Tablets! Tablets!! Tablets!!!
We have them. M. & G.
Jim McKelvain went down to Stamford Sunday night.
Miss Elsa Neathery of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.
We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.
Books and Bibles of all sorts. Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Hardy Grissom had business at Abilene the first of the week.
T. N. Morgan of Stamford had business in this city Tuesday.
For Sale—A scholarship to Draughon's Business College.
Our Luncheonette Parlor is now open to the public. M. & G.
B. A. Glascock left Sunday for a business trip in Oklahoma.
Ben Bailey of Anson spent Sunday with friends (?) in this city.
Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Hamlin was a visitor in our city Tuesday.
Mrs. W. L. Norton and little daughter spent Sunday at Monday.
For Xmas candies and toys that just pleases the little girls and boys. W. H. Parsons.
We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.
Mrs. Ila McKinney of Hico has returned home after a visit to friends here.
Mrs. M. Brisco of Ardmore, Oklahoma, left Sunday to return home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Perry, of Rule.

Mrs. W. O. Killingsworth and baby spent Sunday with friends at Stamford.
Visit our candy counter before you select your Santa Claus goods. F. G. Alexander & Sons.
Lost—You will lose money by not trading with W. H. Parsons, the store with every-day needs.
Have a photo of your family made before the circle is broken. Adams.
The glad hand and a smile will be the greeting at the "Corner" Will Marr
Mrs. S. Owen of Weinert returned home Sunday morning after a visit to relatives here.
Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Williams, in this city the first of the week.
Rev. L. L. Sams went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the meeting of the state board of the Baptist church.
A Victrola will get the answer for that Xmas present and you can hear your favorite music every day. Only at Jno. W. Pace & Co.
For Xmas presents, just stop and look at W. H. Parsons show window, the home of Santa Claus.
One hundred acres of improved land; will trade my equity for good town property. J. E. Walling. 3t
Miss Mabel Hayden of Graham, after a visit to friends here, left Tuesday night for a visit to her sister at Putnam.
I have a red spotted stray pig at my place. Owner can get same by paying for "keep" and this ad.
Don't forget, it takes a sack of Bell of Wichita Flour to make your Xmas cooking a success. F. G. Alexander & Sons.
J. W. Neill, who is with the State Agricultural Department, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, E. H. Neill, and family. He left Sunday night for Albany to hold a two-days' Farmers' Institute.

S. J. Steward of Denton, was here Tuesday looking after some Haskell real estate.
Don't forget we handle the best flour, "Light Crust." Posey & Huckabee.
E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tt
Our motto, "quick sales, small profits" and strictly cash. W. H. Parsons.
Don't forget the place, Adams' at the old Free Press office, South West corner of the square.

Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
Santa Claus left most of his "worth while" presents at Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Rev. W. C. Taggart of Rotan, spent a few days this week with T. W. Johnson of this city.
Pickles Pigs feet, sauer krou and mangoes. Posey & Huckabee.
Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tt

Eat chilli at the M. & G. Confectionery.
For Sale—Kitchen Cabinet, cook stove, heater, chairs, table and book case. (Mrs.) Jno. B. Baker.
Miss McClusky of Rule left via this city the first of the week for a visit at Fort Worth.
Preserves in five pound cans, cheaper than you can make them. Posey & Huckabee.
Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tt

Give Xmas Presents That are Practical

If the problem of what to give to wife, mother or sister, is puzzling you now, come to our store and let us help you choose something practical. Something that will please and satisfy her. Something that will contribute to the cozy comfort and convenience of her home and lighten the burdens of house work.

Give her a Kitchen Cabinet. The convenience that she has always wanted. It will save her thousands of weary steps yearly, by bringing together the pantry, china cup board and work table in a systematic arrangement.

Santa says: "Let your gifts reflect your good judgment."

You can make no better Christmas present to any woman who loves her home, than a Duo-Fold Davanette. It makes a good resting place in daytime, a comfortable bed at night. It will fit in the corner of the room and will neither cover your window nor monopolize one side of your room.

Of all the many articles offered as Xmas gift suggestions, there is really nothing that so truthfully reflects the good judgment of the GIVER like GOOD FURNITURE

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. COME LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

JONES, COX & COMPANY

Farm and Ranch Loans

We can now handle some good loans where security is good and place well improved. See us at Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

West Texas Loan Company



MERRY XMAS GIFTS

— BUY THEM NOW —

Just 6 More Shopping Days

STORE THROGGED DAILY

WITH

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Everyone Realizes that we have the Goods

Useful Presents for the Whole Family Priced Low

Do you realize that you have just six more days in which to do your Christmas shopping? As the days are few, we urge you not to delay, but buy today. By doing so, you'll find a greater assortment, and more complete lines. We are busy now, but we can wait on you with more satisfaction than we can Xmas Eve.

Give Him or Her Something that is Useful

Head scarf, Cuff buttons, Necktie in box, Silk handkerchief, Kid gloves, Hose Supporters in box, Sweater, Muffler, Scarf pin, House slippers, Dress Skirt, Linen napkins, Suit case, Linen handkerchiefs, Box hosiery, Dress Pattern, Suit clothes, Initial handkerchiefs, Table linen.

Start Your Christmas Pleasure by shopping here

HUNT BROS.

Haskell, Texas

Christmas Spirit all over the Store

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Local readers in black face type 10 cents per line per issue.
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1914.

Mr. M. M. Cherry, who has been in Haskell for several weeks looking after the Panama Exposition trip contest, left Sunday night for Anson, where he is putting on a similar contest. He will return to Haskell January 1st to give further attention to the contest here. We are glad to note the interest being taken in this contest. This trip promises a great time to the lady who is fortunate enough to be chosen to take it. Mr. Cherry says great preparations are being made by his company to make it a big success and a pleasurable occasion to the successful contestants.

While here an agreement was reached between those in the contest that 2500 votes will be given extra for every dollar's purchase at either of the stores interested in the contest, as follows: Hunt Bros., dry goods; Corner Drug Store, drugs and sundries; Farmers Supply Company, groceries; and the Haskell Free Press. A rule has also been made that all votes issued prior to December 20th must be in the boxes on that date. And all votes issued up to the 20th of January must be in the boxes by that date. And so

on, each month until the contest closes. So we would advise the contestants to get their votes in at once, if they want them counted.

Everybody get busy and work for your favorite candidate. She has as big a chance to win as anyone else. Be sure to call for your votes when doing your trading. Remember that for every new subscriber to the Free Press you get 3000 votes.

Haskell Folks Astonish Druggist
We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Haskell folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are Haskell agents for Adler-i-ka. The Corner Drug Store.

Christmas Dinner at the Commercial Hotel

I am going to serve from four to six p. m., on Christmas, at the Commercial Hotel, one of the best dinners ever served in this famous Hostelry. For only 50c a plate, my guests will be served turkey and everything else, that goes to make a typical American dinner. It will be served in the American style. In the evening the dining hall will be cleared, a band will furnish the music, and Haskell will have an old time ball that will rival the "Cowboys Christmas Ball," made famous by Larry Chittenden. Everyone who can behave and act like they are civilized, will be made to feel at home for once. Haskell has had many happy events in the early days, when the ranchmen and their families met with the cowboys for an evening of dancing and music that has TIME and TUNE. Separate apartments for guests who do not dance. Mrs. Shelton.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK

Of holiday goods. Toys for the boys, dolls for the little girls; hand-painted china and cut glass for the house wives, and the most extensive line of story books for the little folks. These story books will help you entertain the little tots. Take the little fellows in your lap and read these stories to them, and spend a joyful evening building character. If you have never done this, try it on the little boy or girl in the home.

We have the most complete line of Xmas candies. They were prepared for Santa Claus, by his special Xmas receipt.

WEST SIDE DRUG STORE

We have a beautiful line of mesh bags and are making special prices on them.

W. H. Parsons.

Miss Ora May Verner and Miss McClusky, of Rule, visited with Miss Irma Donald of this city the first of the week.

ZUDORA
 A R O D D N
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We have a complete stock of picture moulding. Have your pictures framed now.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Mrs. W. C. Bickley came up from Stamford Thursday morning on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

C. T. Moody of Sweetwater was here Wednesday and took up 3500 pounds of turkeys, purchased by Mr. Joiner for him.

W. S. Fry, of Denton, who owns some farms in this county, was here this week. A. J. Stuart of that city was here also.

For Sale—A good farm. Will take first payment in cotton. Balance on easy terms and low interest. See W. H. Parsons.

We can't help talking about our new wall paper, we are proud of it and want you to see it.

Whitman's Paint Store.

L. C. Whiteker, our popular depot agent, was called to Aspermont the first of the week on business for his company.

I have fitted up a ladies' rest room in the rear of our store with all necessary conveniences.

W. H. Parsons.

Just received, a big shipment of Wall paper, some exceptionally good patterns and cheap prices.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Fresh pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, raisins, currants, stuffed and plain dates, figs, citron and cranberries. Posey & Huckabee.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. De Bard of this city, left Wednesday night for her home near Sagerton.

Editor J. D. Hall of Rule was in this city Tuesday taking a rest from a busy life of issuing a most creditable paper, the Rule Review.

Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth arrived here Wednesday morning, on her way to Rule, where she will lecture in the interest of Home Mission work.

Christmas comes but once a year. Why not buy a present for your little dear, or big dear, at W. H. Parsons' Jewelry and Variety Store.

No time have we ever shown a better and more complete line of Wall Paper than we now have. Come and see.

Whitman's Paint Store.

H. O. Park went up to Wichita Falls Sunday to meet his family who came from Waxahachie. Mr. Park is employed at Hancock's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whiteside, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Couch, left the first of the week for a visit at Rotan with Mr. R. H. Browning.

Don't say that you wish you could get a certain kind of package or bulk cakes. We have them, and they are always fresh.

F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Don't fail to see our line of pictures and frames before buying Christmas presents. They make the home brighter and love truer. Whitman's Paint Store.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Rev. A. J. Morgan, the evangelist of Simmons College at Abilene, spoke at the Baptist church in this city Sunday. Those who heard him speak in the highest terms of him.

C. B. Fields of Burkburnett, has been visiting W. F. Draper, whom he has not seen in 36 years. They grew up together in Alabama. Mr. Fields left Thursday for his home.

Subject for the Methodist pulpit: 11 o'clock Sunday, "The Cloth of Life," 7 o'clock p. m. "Harmony, The Highest Glory of The Universe." Ed R. Wallace, Pastor.

Mrs. C. B. Long and Miss Lois McConnell left Wednesday for Dallas to visit Miss Beryl McConnell at school. Miss Beryl will accompany them home when they return, to spend the holidays.

Be sure to see our line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, China and Ivory goods before making your purchases, and by comparing prices you will be sure to be right.

Jno. W. Pace & Co.

It will surprise you how cheap you can buy a nice framed picture from us, and they make excellent presents.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Rev. E. R. Wallace, the new pastor of the Methodist church, with his family, arrived this week from Merkel. Rev. W. P. Garvin, the former pastor, was sent to Merkel, and he and family left for that point.

Call and see our nice line of presents in watches, set rings, wedding rings, lavaliers, neck chains, bracelets, thumbless cut glass, silverware, clocks, mesh bags, etc.—W. H. Parsons, where quality wins.

A. J. Bulk of Fort Worth, representing the Star-Telegram of that city was here the first of the week, pushing the circulation of that journal. He made the Free Press a most pleasant call, while in this city.

W. C. Bevers of Muskogee went Saturday night with his father, Spence Bevers, of this city. He met us at the train Sunday morning on his return home and handed us a dollar and said keep the Free Press coming.

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

We are glad to announce that Santa Claus, the children's friend, has arrived in Haskell, and is making his headquarters at

The Corner Drug Store

He has remembered to bring a present for every man, woman and child. We have the largest stock to select from and if we can't please you, you are hard to please

Tops of all kinds, dolls, drums, books, jewelery, toilet articles, manicure sets, pocket books, ivory goods, pictures, musical instruments, etc.

Finest Line of Candies in Town

We are prepared to give you very close prices on every article in the house. You had better call early and make your selection before the stock is picked over. We will be glad to lay aside anything you want and you can call for it later.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Will Marr, Proprietor

REUNITED BY CHANCE

BY F. A. MITCHELL

We peddlers—I mean we who drive about the country selling our wares—meet with some very strange experiences.

On one of my excursions that I made with a double team and a high red wagon loaded with everything a farmer's wife could need I was looking about me for a place in which to put up for the night when I came to a house standing beside the road that looked inviting except for a certain loneliness there was about it. We know instinctively when a place is occupied and when it is deserted, and the moment I looked at this one I knew that no one lived there. Nevertheless I determined that if I could get into it I would stay there all night. The lock on the gateway leading to the barn had fallen, and I had no trouble in driving in my team. The barn was as easy of access as the gate, and I drove both horses and wagon in under cover. I had feed for the animals with me and, having fed them, went to the house.

Looking in through a window, I saw furniture which seemed to be new—that is, it had evidently never been used. Something like mold had settled upon it, indicating that it had been there for a long time. A screwdriver from my wagon acted in place of a jimmy to raise a sash, and I effected an entrance through a window.

I explored the house, all of which had been evidently newly furnished. Indeed, some articles had not been unpacked. In an upper story I found the plastering had in part given way from water let through a roof that needed repair, the water having run down a wall against which stood a mantel. The mantel had been displaced and leaned forward. Beside it on the floor I picked up a letter which, though I had never been opened, and with difficulty I made out the address. The postmark had been too far damaged by water to be legible.

I made myself as comfortable as I could during the night and the next day drove on to the nearest postoffice, where I turned over the letter to the postmaster. He read the address and, looking up at me, asked where I had found it. I told him, and, taking up a hand magnifying glass, he studied the postmark for awhile, then said to himself rather than to me:

"That must have been the day before the intended wedding. Now I remember Sam asked me to send any letter that might come for him to his

new house. Andy?"

A young fellow about eighteen came from the rear part of the office, where he had been stamping letters, and the postmaster asked him:

"Can you go back far enough in memory to recall delivering a letter to Sam Joslin a day or two before the day he was to have been married?"

The young man ransacked his memory for awhile, then replied: "Yes, I can, because I didn't find Mr. Joslin there, and I didn't find any one in the house either. I went all over it and finally concluded that the front sleeping room upstairs on the mantel was the best place to leave it. So I set it up against the wall and left it."

"Did the mantel stand flush up against the wall?" I asked.

"No, it was a wooden mantel and had warped, leaving a crack. I set it up so that it wouldn't slip down the crack."

"But it did, all the same," I said. "I remember that I got caught in a terrific windstorm on my way back. Maybe it shook the house and the letter fell into the crack," suggested Andy.

"Maybe that letter or Sam's not getting it explains the split," suggested the postmaster.

"What split?" I asked. "Why, Sam Joslin was to have married Annie Springer and had built and furnished a new house. The day of the wedding Annie didn't appear. Sam had taken her away from Bill Edwards, a good for nothing fellow, who had been courting her, and Sam, who was an impulsive man, made up his mind that at the last minute she had thrown him over and had concluded to marry Bill. Sam got a fit on him and, shutting up the house, went away and has never been back here since."

He opened the letter, but the ink had been so blurred that it would have required a long time to decipher had it not been very short. It read:

"Oh, dearest, our wedding must be put off! I have just heard that mother is dying, and I must go to her at once."

I went on peddling tin pans, washboards and the like, leaving the postmaster to work out the romance. Six months later I drove by the house in which I had found the letter, and I saw at once as I approached it that it was no longer deserted. I drove my team into the barn, and a young man and woman came out to learn what I meant. "Heckoa I'll make myself at home here," I said.

"By what right?" asked the man angrily.

"I'm the man that found a letter here some time ago."

The two looked at each other; then the man grabbed one of my hands and the woman the other, and the man said:

"You come right in and occupy every room in the house."

I was a good while getting away from that couple.

THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE

BY M. QUAD

"I ain't mindin' other folks' business nor never was," said the third sergeant as he placed a skillet of bacon on the winter but fireplace, "but I'll go as far as to say that it don't look right."

"Of course it don't," said the second sergeant.

"What you fellows blowin' about?" asked the orderly sergeant as he came in for fire to light his pipe.

"You wouldn't guess in four years' time, and I won't keep you shiverin' and tremblin'. The captain's wife has come!"

"And we was sayin'," said the second sergeant as he lifted his eyes from the coffee cup—"we was sayin' that it wasn't discipline and didn't look right. Jest think of a woman down here."

"By gosh!" whispered the orderly as he set down to his smoke.

"Waal, what you goin' to do 'bout it?" asked the third sergeant after a pause.

"Duano."

A month had passed, and no calamities had occurred. Some of the men began to breathe easier and to wonder if they hadn't misjudged the kind faced and smiling little woman who was sacrificing a good deal to be with her husband for a few weeks.

It was a cavalry command, and every pleasant winter's day the captain and his wife had a gallop over the highways. One day an engineer was dispatched to see about repairs to a bridge spanning a creek flowing through the neutral ground between the armies, and the orderly sergeant of Company D was detailed with ten men as an escort. The bridge was reached and inspected, and the engineer and his escort were ready for their ride back when there came a sudden alarm. Half a mile down the road, where Captain Shattuck and his wife had debouched from a crossroad while taking an afternoon gallop, they had run full tilt against a Confederate cavalry scout. The enemy had shouted to the captain to surrender, and as he wheeled his horse to get away a bullet brought him out of the saddle. His wife would have pulled up her steed, but he took the bit in his mouth and was beyond control. As she went flying up the road the scouting party followed. They knew of the small detachment of Federals at the bridge and were hoping to make a surprise.

"It's the captain's wife, and the Johnnies are close behind her!" shouted the sergeant as the woman came into view with a great clatter. "Open ranks and let her through and then close up and give 'em hell Columbia!"

With a rush and a clatter the horse

of the fugitive passed the blue and troopers, but came to a dead halt a few rods beyond and turned about. A volley from the carbines checked the pursuers for the moment, but it was seen that they were strong enough to break through, and the sergeant gave the order to fall back to an abandoned log house a quarter of a mile in the rear.

"Man," exclaimed the woman as she looked from man to man, "do you know that your captain is back there, wounded and a prisoner? Are you going to leave him there?"

"It's too bad, ma'am, but they are three to one," replied the sergeant. "We'll be lucky if we ain't killed or gobbled up before help comes."

"But I'm going to ride back!" she cried as her pale face flushed and her voice had a thrill to it. "If you won go with me to rescue your captain I'll let them take me prisoner and go to Richmond with him."

"Heavens, ma'am!" hoarsely whispered the sergeant, with admiration in his eyes. "But we'll have the captain or die! How far down the road was it?"

"Not over half a mile."

"And how many rebs in the party?"

"Not over fifty."

"Fifty rebs and ten of us! We'll never do it, but we'll die for the captain! Into your saddles, boys! You ride on toward camp with the engineer, ma'am!"

"Not a foot. I'm going with you. Some one give me a revolver."

"By two—right wheel!" shouted the sergeant as he handed her his navy and drew his saber. "Now, then, ride through or over them and don't stop this side of the captain or the devil!"

It was a curious spectacle the gray clad soldiers witnessed—a woman riding at the head of that charging squadron, a woman with white face and glittering eyes, who held her reins in one hand and used the pistol with deadly effect with the other. Through the thick of them followed the ten, and, fearing that the alarm might have already reached the Federal camps, the Confederates disappeared into the woods instead of pursuing. Down there beyond the bridge the captain was lying on the ground with a bullet in his shoulder and three men guarding him. The cavalcade swept up to them and surrounded them, and there were three prisoners instead of three guards.

"Lord, sir, excuse me, sir, but it was the captain's wife who did it all," said the sergeant as he returned to the colonel. "She not only saved her husband from Libby prison, but we might all have been wiped out if we'd made a fight for it at the old house."

"That evening the orderly said to the second and third sergeants. "When you slash your grub out the boys, for we're goin' to swing our hats and give three cheers and a cheer for the captain's wife."

OLDERSHAW CASTLE

BY JOHN TURNLEE

While examining an old manuscript of my great-grandfather bearing the date of 1773 I came across the following record of an incident that occurred to him while traveling on the island of Jamaica. It was written in my progenitor's hand and in the old fashioned spelling and with numerous capitals. It ran thus:

I was riding along on horseback toward St. Pedro. Not far from me was a ridge on which was built a very curious looking house. There was a tower among the other parts, from which I judged one might view the whole country roundabout. While I was wondering who might live in such a strange looking place I saw a mounted negro galloping toward me. When he came up to me he reined in his horse and said to me:

"My master, Mr. Oldershaw, invites yo' to dine with him at his castle on the ridge, to stay the night and as much longer as yo' will."

I had experienced so much hospitality thus far in Jamaica that I was not as much surprised at this strange invitation as I would have been under other circumstances. I thought that I would accept it and go into St. Pedro in the morning, bidding the negro ride beside me and asking him questions about Mr. Oldershaw and his castle. I was informed that he was an Englishman who had come out to Jamaica a few years before, had bought a tract of land and built upon it what he called Oldershaw castle. He was the only white person in it, the rest being his negro slaves.

I found Mr. Oldershaw at the entrance of his abode ready to greet me. He bore the stamp of an English gentleman, with much more of friendliness in his manner than the average Englishman would have shown a stranger. He told me that he lived a lonely life and from the tower of his castle watched with a telescope for travelers and on seeing one invariably sent a slave with an invitation.

Never would a suspicion of the man have entered my head had I not known that Jamaica at that time was the dumping ground for the "black sheep" of English families. So it at once occurred to me that Mr. Oldershaw, being an English gentleman, might have been sent to Jamaica by his family to get him out of the way.

We dined sumptuously, partaking of the luscious fruits of the country and drinking the choicest of wines. My host pressed the bottle upon me, but I noticed did not drink much himself. We were served by the negro who had borne my invitation. He never spoke,

obeying his master's slightest look, going and coming noiselessly. Indeed, there was something in this stillness pervading the place that gave me a desire to get out of it. Then, too, there was something about my host's hospitable manner which gave me the idea that it was not genuine.

My host and I smoked some delicious cigars after dinner that he told me he had just received from Havana. When bedtime came I was shown to a room beautifully fitted up with every convenience and was left to myself. But something I could not account for warned me that I was in danger. I traveled, like every one else in that country, armed. I had not the face to take my arms to my room, but I had a cane with a sword in it, and this I caught up as I went upstairs.

By this time I was in terror. I tried to poohpooh my fright and called myself a fool for conjuring up imaginary dangers. But I could not get myself into that bed. Instead I lay down on a lounge. An hour passed and I got no sleep. Another followed with the same result. In that hot climate bedroom doors are not closed. I thought I heard a noise on the stairway outside. I had noticed curtains on all the windows, and, slipping to one of them and catching up my sword cane as I passed, I put myself behind a curtain. Some one stole into the room. I heard footsteps near the bed, then a sound like a sword plunging through a mattress.

A man drew a lantern from under his cloak and held the light over the bed. He was Oldershaw. I knew by this time that he had intended to murder me, and my only chance was to kill him before he recovered from his surprise at finding the bed empty. Drawing my sword, I left my hiding place and made a lunge, running the blade clear through his left side. He sank down with a groan and was still.

But one idea absorbed me—to get out of the place with my life. I descended the staircase hurriedly, but softly, my dripping blade in my hand. Opening a door at the foot of the stairs, I stood at the entrance of a lighted room in which were half a dozen blacks apparently waiting for something. They looked at me in astonishment.

"Clear the way!" I yelled and, sword in hand, strode past them, they cowering from me, and gained an exit not only from the room, but from the castle.

Once outside I ran till I reached St. Pedro. There I told my experience and went back with an armed force. Oldershaw castle was vacant. Underneath it a pit was found containing numerous skeletons. They were doubtless my predecessor travelers who had died at the castle.

Who Oldershaw was and what induced him to commit these crimes I never learned. It was suspected that in England he had been charged by some great wrong.

CHRISTMAS PROBLEMS

Let Us Help You Solve Them

NEARLY twenty centuries ago the glad tidings of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men was announced. Since that time civilized people of the entire universe have set aside this day to bring good cheer to their loved ones and friends, and there is nothing near so appropriate for this as some good and useful article that will remind them of you every day for the coming year.

We have such presents for every member of the family. Presents that will be a source of pleasure and a pleasant reminder of the doner by their everyday usefulness. Our buyer has just returned from market and we have a beautiful line to select from. Complete in every detail. Here are only a few suggestions.

For Father

A pair of White House shoes.
A pair of gloves.
A Worth hat.
Nice Dress Shirt.
A nice box of handkerchiefs.
A good warm sweater.
A pair of hunting boots.
A Curlee overcoat.
A nice tie
A box of "Cadet" guaranteed hose,
Etc.

For Mother

A good warm cloak.
A nice pair of shoes.
A box of handkerchiefs.
A nice dress
Kid gloves.
A pair of house shoes.
A pair of blankets.
A box of "Cadet" guaranteed hose.
Table linens for the Xmas dinner.
Etc.

For Sister

A pretty sport coat.
A box of hand embroidered handkerchiefs.
Head scarf.
Auto veils.
Box silk hose.
Dress gloves.
Dress Pattern.
House shoes.
Bar pins.
Combs.
Novelty collar sets.
Etc.

For Brother

A Curlee overcoat.
A Worth hat.
Good warm sweater.
A pair of shoes.
A pair of driving gloves.
A dress cap.
Wool shirts.
Box handkerchiefs.
Box of ties.
A box of "Cadet" hose.
Cuff button sets.
Tie pins.
Tie clasps.
Mufflers.
Shaving mirrors.
Etc.

For Friends

Gloves
Ties.
Handkerchiefs.
Boxed hose.
Mirrors
Sweaters.
Mufflers.
Shoes.
Chocolate sets.
Tea sets.
Salad bowls.
Bar pins.
Silk hose.
Tie pins.
Cuff buttons.
Etc.

We are closing out all our fine hand painted and Haviland chinaware, consisting of Chocolate sets, tea sets, salad bowls, celery dishes, olive dishes, soup bowls, cake plates, egg cups, etc. These goods all make beautiful and appropriate Christmas gifts, and we are selling them at just one-half price, so see these before you buy. Let us help you make this a sensible and useful Xmas.

HANCOCK & CO.

LOCAL NOTES

Fresh candy at M. & G.
C. D. Crissom made a trip to Goree Wednesday.
T. W. Fleniken went to Weiser the first of the week.
J. M. Pace and T. H. Clarke, of Seymour, were in this city Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilliland, have moved here from Glenrose.
Bert Jones of VanZandt county, son of G. W. Jones, has moved to Haskell.

Chas Killingsworth arrived here from Amarillo, Wednesday night.
Steve Neathery of Stamford was in this city the first of the week.
Judge W. H. Murchison left Monday night for Bastrop on a business mission.
Mrs. Jesse Pettitt left Thursday for Ellis county, where they will make their future home.
Found—You can find nice XMAS presents at W. H. Parsons Jewelry and Variety Store.
F. M. Morton and A. J. Combs left Wednesday night for Fort Worth on a business mission.
Fire works! Fire works! Boys, you can get them at W. H. Parsons, the store of joy for every boy.

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Everything in holiday line for the tinst baby to your great grand daddy. Be sure to see our line. Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Santa Claus is buying lots of toys for all the good boys and girls, at W. H. Parson's Variety Store.
Mr. Marvin Hancock returned Tuesday from market, where he went last week to buy Xmas goods.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hutto, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home at Abilene.

We have just received our Christmas pictures and novelties. The prices are right.
Whitman's Paint Store.
Judge B. B. Greenwood, who has been at Rochester for some time, was here on legal business Monday.
Mrs. J. W. Lewellen, of Temple who has been visiting the family of Cal Lewellen, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Weatherby of Godthwaite, arrived here Wednesday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch have moved from Munday to this city. Mr. Couch is in charge of the loan department of The Haskell National Bank.

Miss Annie Eastland has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas, where she has been visiting since last summer.
J. E. Steenson was called to Seymour Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle who died near that city.
Dr. A. G. Neathery left Thursday for Austin, to spend the holidays with his family. He will be back January.
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Edwards left Wednesday night for Waco, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.
J. D. Foreman of Rochester was appointed Constable of that precinct by the commissioners court Monday. Mr. Kitchen who had the office has resigned.

Our Big Clean-Up Sale

Our big Clean Up Sale is still going on, but will only last a few more days. You only have 5 more days to make a big saving on your winter supply of Dry Goods, so make these last few days profitable days by coming and buying your Winter goods at prices you cannot get elsewhere. Our buyer has just returned from market where he bought a complete fill in stock, making our stock the most complete stock of Dry Goods in Haskell county. We have what you want at the price you want it, so come and take advantage of your opportunity.

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OINTMENT

Is Christianity Waning
 In the press there has been widespread discussion of the question, Is Christianity Waning? The question is analyzed from every standpoint. Many superficial thinkers and writers have stated without conclusive evidence that the church of the Almighty God, which embodies every denomination which believes in Christ and keeps his commandments, is on the downgrade; that the preaching of the word has become obsolete and failing in efficiency. Preaching is puerile, they say. The church is a select society, designated to throw a mantle about the "holier-than-thou" citizen.

Another idea advanced upon which conclusions are quickly reached by those superficial writers, is that the war now between the mighty nations shows that Christianity for centuries in those belligerents has proved ineffective.

But to these superficial writers and to those scoffers of religion, the writer would say that Christianity was not the cause of the present war. Whatever might have been the source of the present devastation of the property and the murder of humanity, it may be found in sin. Sin is the only force that works to lower, to degrade and to destroy. Christianity has never done this. There has been destructions, and murders committed in the name of Christianity, but not by Christianity. Many of those nations that pose as Christian, are no more than heathen. Many of their religions are based upon but do not carry the qualities of Christ and his attributes. They violate the straight scriptures. Christianity does not go to war. It is the counterfeit Christianity that goes to war.—Austin Duval.

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How is it, Johnnie, that you have such a dislike for me? said Johnnie's sister's caller. I have never done anything to deserve it.

Yes, you have, replied the boy. When you come to see our Cora she always puts the clock back, and it makes me late for school.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts—develop your latent talents—gain the ambition arousing, skill-creating, confidence-upbuilding training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people—those who are succeeding—nature didn't give a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

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Notice to Parents.

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and fill in the vacant leaves of the family album.

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Join the Buy a Gift a Day movement and SHOP EARLY.

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Our Intention is to give as much for one dollar as possible. We will place on sale articles worth \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

For Men

On special sale until Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. We put on sale all \$1.25 Negligee Shirts for \$1.00
 \$1.00 E. & W. Shirts.... 75c
 Special sale prices on Diamond E. 75c shirts 63c
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New assortment of ties bought special for Christmas.
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Take Advantage of Dollar Day

For Christmas Gifts, we are making a special effort to give for \$1.00 as much as you usually pay \$1.25 to \$1.50 for.

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A new shipment of Blankets at special prices for gifts.
 Beautiful elastic in colors.
 Special lot of dress goods for Christmas.
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 Fancy ribbons galore for Christmas novelties.
 Leather and Movic hand bags. Beautiful and attractive, 50c to \$1.50.
 Burnt wood handkerchiefs boxes.
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The happiest moments of a child's life is Christmas. They look forward to this months ahead. We have many little gifts for the children.

Gifts for the Child

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Sudan Grass as a Hay Crop
(R. E. Dickson, Superintendent, Spur Experiment Station.)

Probably with the exception of the introduction of the kafirs and milos into the West the next most important crop and a new one, is Sudan grass. The Sudan grass like the kafirs and milos, is a native of Central Africa, and was first grown in the United States seven years ago by the Texas Experiment Stations at Chillicothe. In the past six years it has been successfully grown in practically every section of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and the past year calls for the seed were made from practically every State in the Union.

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Perry, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county, on the 6th day of November, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

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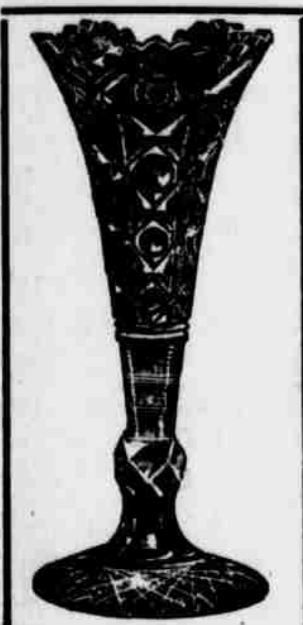
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For Mother
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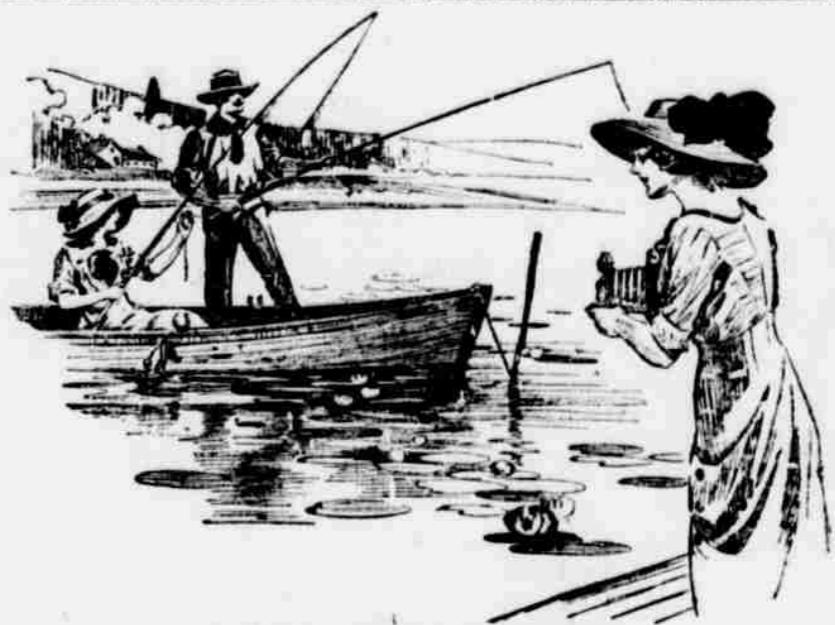
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'Deed dey won't. Dey'll go home.—Columbia Jester.

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Customer—Here, waiter. Where are the olives? Hold on. Bring me half a melon and some cracked ice.

The Waiter (loudly)—Dum-dums, half a bombshell, and a bowl of shrapnell.—Cleveland Leader.

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Well, do you think she'd like you to have pieces here?
Oh, (confidently) she wouldn't care. This isn't her pie.—Louisville Times.

The Magic Washing Stick
"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Yes, sir, said Farmer Cortoscel, I was in a building twenty stories high.
What's the idee? asked the hired man.
By heck, you've got to get that high to feel sure you ain't goin' to git run over by the cars.—Washington Star.

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