



Yuletide Suggestions



Avail Yourself Of These Bargains!

Ladies suits, coats, dresses, skirts and hats **HALF PRICE**. These garments are the best values we have ever offered. Surely no one can afford to go without.

<p>Xmas Gifts for the Whole Family</p> <p>Xmas Boxes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c Xmas Boxes, tie, \$1.00 Xmas Boxes, Silk Shirts, \$8.50 Xmas Boxes, Hdk., 50c to \$1.25 Fancy Towel, Wash Rag to match 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25. Blankets, Ribbed Teed, Fancy Patterns, \$5.00 to \$10.00 Breakfast Caps, 75c to \$2.00 Fancy Pillows, \$4.00 to \$6.00</p>	<p>New Applique, House Dresses \$5.00 House Shoes Men's and Women's \$1.50 to \$3.50. Furs, Big Assortment . . . \$7.50 to \$50.00 All Silk Hose \$2.25 to \$4.00 Silk Shirt Patterns, \$1.65 and up New Stock of Leather Purses \$2.00 to \$8.50 Table Damask and Napkins Bed Spreads \$3.50 and up Silk Gowns, Teddies and Petticoats</p>	<p>Dolls for the Kiddies 30c to \$1.75 Kimonas—Cotton or Silk . . \$2.50 to \$6.50 Ladies Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$10.00 Men's Bath Robes \$7.50 to \$16.50 Men's Silk Socks, all colors, . . 75c to \$1.50 Men's Belts and Suspenders . 50c to \$1.00 Hand Bags or Suit Cases . \$10.00 to \$22.50 Trunks \$5.00 to \$25.00 Men's Hats \$3.00 to \$12.75 Men's, Women's and Children's Gloves</p>
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J. E. GRISSOM & COMPANY

Haskell,

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Texas.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. "I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. . . . My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere. **E.52**

Two teaspoonful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better and work better.

E. N. Miller and R. L. Cook, trustees of the Brushy District, were in the city Monday on business.

MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN

The Christmas tide is drawing near. When parcel post looms high. The clerks and postmen plead with you: "Mail Early!" is their cry.

Of course you want your friends to get their gifts by Christmas Day. And Uncle Sam will back you up. If you mail them right away.

But if you keep on waiting until the last few days. There'll be congestion in the mails. And terrible delays.

Just think how disappointed the kiddies all would be. If your presents came too late. To hang on the Christmas tree.

Your gifts need not be opened. If a paster you will use: "Don't open until Christmas." Is a seal that you should choose.

I wonder if you realize the hardships of the clerks. If you neglect to mail this week. And thus your duty shirk.

And picture the poor postmen laden down with shoulders lame; For altho' his "Merry Christmas" They must all work just the same.

So remember friends, MAIL EARLY. If you'd spread the Christmas cheer, MAIL EARLY, and MAIL OFTEN. And delays you need not fear.

By Annie P. Schirmer, Clerk in New Rochelle (N. Y.) Post Office.

Grandfather's Scrambled Eggs
 Beat four eggs until well mixed—not light—with fork. Put in a skillet 1-2 cup of new milk and one tablespoon of butter. When it reaches the boiling point pour in the eggs. Cook quickly, stirring all the time, until the eggs are firm. Dust with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Mrs. H. E. Holmes of Stamford spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. R. C. Whitmore of this city.

Henry Alexander returned Tuesday morning from Dallas, where he had been on business.

Married

The marriage of Miss Blanche Rader and Zollie Thomas both of O'Brien occurred at the home of the brides parents Sunday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock. Justice J. W. Gammill officiating. The contracting parties are very estimable young people of their community and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness.

Entertains Sunday School Class
 Mrs. Ed Robertson entertained the Ebenezer Class of the Methodist Sunday school last Friday night. A large number of the members of the class were present and were royally entertained by their charming teacher, until a late hour, when refreshments were served to those present. Those present voted this one of the best class parties of the season.

Reporter.

F. A. Boyles, a prosperous farmer of the Brushy section was in the city Monday.

Crosson—Crockett

The marriage of Miss Lillie Lee Crockett and Larkin O. Crosson both of Rule occurred at Rochester Sunday with Justice J. W. Gammill officiating. They are highly respected young people of the Rule community and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long, happy and prosperous life.

FLOWERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS
 We will deliver anywhere in Texas prepaid, a beautiful Christmas bouquet of roses, chrysanthemums, carnations, cut fresh, grown in Cisco, for from \$3.00 and up—or a blooming plant cyclamen, \$3.50 to \$5.00, Poinsetta \$1 to \$3.50; Geranium \$1 to \$2; Begonia \$1.50; Fern and blooms mixed \$3.50 to \$5.00. Just mail your check, enclosing your card and who for. Flowers for all occasions. **CISCO FLORAL COMPANY.** 51-3tc

I. A. Edwards was in the city Monday from the Cook Springs section.

No. 497.
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:
 You are Herely Comanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To all persons interested in the Welfare of Alice Ellen Purdom, Minor, L. H. Burris has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1921.

EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Delicious Sandwich Filling
 Peel and grate two tart apples and mix with two cupfuls fresh cottage cheese and four tablespoonfuls thick cream. Season with salt and paprika, blend thoroughly and spread between thin slices of buttered brown bread. Press the slices together, remove the crusts and cut in any preferred shape.

ALL DAY SINGING AT SMITH'S CHAPEL SUNDAY

An all day singing with dinner on ground will be given at Smith's Chapel 18 miles north of Haskell, next Sunday December 18th. Prof. J. C. Tremain now conducting a singing school, Smith's Chapel, and some good singers are sure to be present. All lovers of music are cordially invited to bring their dinner and spend the day.

Notice to County Teachers
 Haskell County teachers will convene in Institute December 19th to 22nd 1922. Board and rooms at Simms College, \$7.50 for the week, everything furnished. If you desire accommodations in the dormitory of the college, write or phone Register T. N. Carswell, Abilene, Texas, giving date of arrival. All teachers are requested to meet 8:30 Monday morning in the Administration Building at Simms College. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent.

Card of Thanks
 We desire to express our sincere and heart-felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the time of sorrow that visited our home, in the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. Also for the many beautiful offerings, and other tributes of love and respect and for the sympathetic expressions of remembrance we have received since that time.

Mrs. Irene Conner, Misses Mary and Gladys Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Storlie, Mrs. W. M. Bristler, Mrs. J. W. Rigby.

Tanlac is appetizing and vigorous. Try it today. Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Ried's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.



DUCKS FOOL MR. FOX.

MADAM DUCK was tired of swimming, so she scrambled up the bank to look for bugs in the field by the side of the river. She was waddling slowly about, when all at once she espied a pair of bright eyes peeping at her through the tall grass. Madam Duck knew at once it was Mr. Fox, and that he was waiting for a stray hen or anything that passed that way. She knew, too, that if she had happened to be near him she would now be on her way to his cave in the



woods. "While there is life there is hope," she thought. "I will try to fool him."

Madam Duck began to limp. She spread her wings and let one drop, as though she had been wounded.

Of course Mr. Fox thought Madam Duck had not seen him, and when she limped he crawled slowly toward her.

"Some hunter has wounded that duck," he thought. "I will have to keep a sharp lookout that he does not see me, but I am thankful to him for helping me to get this fine bird, for I

shall not have to hurry. She cannot get away."

Every time Madam Duck flapped her wings she made a wider space between her and Mr. Fox, but she was careful every time to let one wing drag as she limped along.

"I am sure to get her," he thought, "so why run? It is a very warm day and, besides that, the hunter may be lurking about."

But when Madam Duck reached the river bank she seemed to be able to use her wings and legs without any trouble, and before Mr. Fox knew it she was at the water's edge.

"I am not going into that water after her," thought he. "I will grab her right off and end it."

Mr. Fox leaped for Madam Duck, but his front feet caught in a trailing vine, and down the bank he went heels over head and landed in the deep mud of the river.

He struck nose first, and while he was trying to get up Madam Duck sailed gayly away, calling back to him as she went:

Oh, Reynard thought he had me— He thought I could not fly. But that's the time I fooled you, str— Good-by, Mr. Fox, good-by!

Reddy Fox crawled up the bank a sadder but a much wiser fellow, his mouth and nose filled with mud, and as he cleaned his coat and made himself tidy he thought:

"Sing your good-by song, Madam Duck, while you can, for if I ever meet you again it will be the 'Swan Song' you will sing—I promise you that."

But Madam Duck knew better than to go to the field again, and I expect she lived to a good old age, in spite of Mr. Fox's threat.

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OUR PURPOSE

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this Bank satisfactory and profitable.

No accounts too large and none too small for us to handle.

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check.

The Farmers State Bank
 "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

Surplus Hogs

Bring in your surplus hogs—we will give the highest price possible, and ship them out.

Cash Meat Market

Remember That

You don't have to eat an egg to find out whether or not it is any good; all you have to do is to break it.

Same way with us; you don't have to buy our groceries to find out whether or not you are getting value for your money; Just drop in and see what bargains we have in all staple lines of food stuffs—that will convince you.

Preparing an appetizing meal is an art and the first layout to the cloth must be GOOD Groceries.

We Have Them in the Highest Quality and Lowest Price.

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled. Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy, and I have danced about the air we have often swirled about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa. "Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes. As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—hang a stocking up on Christmas eve." "Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes. With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

Santa Fetched Her



BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everybody, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

Roses at Christmas.
The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the but-tercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

Novel Christmas Salad Bowl.
By the time that the salad course arrives at the Christmas dinner all that surround the festive board are apt to be warm. It will be refreshing to see the salad come to the table in a block of ice. Smooth the ice square with a hot flat iron and make a cavity in the center with the same utensil. Border with crisp lettuce and sprigs of holly and fill with salad. Place the block on several thicknesses of cloth or a deep platter and put around it a wreath of holly.

DO IT EARLY
Bug — Doing your Christmas shopping now? Why it's a long time off.
Mrs. Snail — I know, but the store is half a block away.

An Easy Gift.
Small boy, running up and displaying slate:—"Just look, uncle, what I've done with my example! Got a whole million! I'll give it to you as a Christmas present."—Pioneer Blatter.

Christmas Service

The Store that Serves You Best All the Year 'Round Will Naturally Serve You Best During the Holidays.

This dependable store is a veritable treasure store, teeming with hosts of "GIFT THINGS" that reflect the good taste and wisdom of the giver.

Here you will find "Useful Gifts" for young and old, in great variety, making it easier for you to do your Gift shopping.

It is impossible for us to mention the many items suitable for gift purposes, so we merely suggest that you call and see them and co-operate with us in planning and purchasing your gifts as early as you conveniently can.



NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM PLAIN VIEW SECTION

Well, only a few more days until Christmas and another new year. Miss Katherine Medlin spent Thursday with Miss Floy Overby. Miss Mabel Hinds spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan of Stamford. Mr. A. W. Hanson lost a fine mule Friday, while working on a well. The mule fell in the well and broke its neck. Miss Golda Mae Chapman spent Thursday night with Mrs. Bennie Keaton. The party Saturday night given at the home of Roy Hanson was enjoyed by a large crowd. Miss Autle Coleman leaves Saturday morning for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas. Mrs. Ulmer is visiting her son, Leonard Ulmer, south of Stamford. Misses Edith and Autle Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Burnett Ulmer. Reporter.

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM MITCHELL SECTION

After being absent nearly a year, I will come again and tell the Free Press readers that Mitchell is still on the map. Our school is progressing fine with M. O. E. Southall and Miss Ruby Lee Price as teachers. The entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's Saturday night was a grand success. Everyone there reported a nice time. Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Williams made a flying trip to the city of Haskell last Friday. Mrs. Willis and children visited in Weibert last Thursday. Clayton Caldwell and family visited his father and brother Mr. J. S. and B. L. Caldwell Saturday and Sunday. R. A. Smith and family left Monday for Fort Worth, their future home. We hope their success in their new home. Grandma Pierson and Mrs. Hattie Williams visited friends in Rochester Sunday evening. Well, as news is scarce just now, I'll be going, wishing the Haskell Free Press and its army of readers a merry Xmas. J. W. Tarbet of Rule spent Monday in the city.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. J. B. Post, Cashier. 50-4c

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a stockholders meeting of the Weibert State Bank of Weibert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Weibert, Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier. 50-4c

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of O'Brien, State of Texas, at 2 p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly come before said meeting. T. E. Robbins, Cashier. 50-4c

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly come before said meeting. O. B. Norman, Cashier. 50-4c

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PLEASANT" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

BARGAINS! John Deere Wagons Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hardware, Furniture and John Deere Implements. W. S. THURSTON Hardware Company Rochester, Texas

To Serve Acceptably

High ideals, sound banking principles, a spirit of helpful service—these things make for a stalwart banking institution.

The officers know they can serve YOU acceptably.

Come in and talk things over.

SAFE EFFICIENT PROGRESSIVE

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL \$60,000.00 SURPLUS PROFITS \$4000.00
HASKELL TEXAS

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A Regular "Get-about"

Runabout \$325 F. O. B. Detroit

THE Ford runabout is just what its name implies—it's a regular "get-about."

There is no other car that will take you there and back again, quicker, safer and more economically.

It's the car for the man of action—the farmer, the merchant, the doctor, the contractor, the collector—the car that is useful every day of the year.

Low in the cost of maintenance, with all of the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which Ford cars are noted.

On account of the unusual demand we urge that your orders be placed as early as possible.

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A Victrola for Christmas is a joy forever

The Victrola will bring into your home the world's greatest music for the whole family to enjoy—not only on Christmas morning, but every day in years to come.

All the supreme masterpieces of music, sung or played by the foremost artists of the age, are yours whenever you want to hear them.

The immortal Caruso, Kreisler, Galli-Curci, McCormack, Ruffo, Elman, De Gogorza, Rachmaninoff, Gluck, Victor Herbert, Sousa—these and others of the world's greatest artists are ready to your summons, when you possess a Victrola.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Come early and make your selection.

Ask about our deferred payment plan.

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CHRISTMAS MENU.

Olives	Celery
Oyster Soup	Crackers
Roast Turkey	Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes	
Baked Macaroni and Cheese	
Stuffed Peppers with Rice	
Boiled Onions	
Tomato and Lettuce Salad	
French Dressing	
Christmas Molasses	Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce	
Nuts	Coffee
	Raisins

Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Paste-board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found. The cobweb party is not new, but

is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host, or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided judiciously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies which will be halved joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatly pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

No. 498. Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Clara Purdom and Ethel Purdom, Minors, T. J. Purdom has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, at the Court-house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next regular term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of December A. D. 1921.

51-2c. EMORY MENEFFEE, Clerk,
County Court Haskell County, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindly ministrations and words of sympathy of our many friends during the illness and death of our darling baby Kenneth. The burden of sorrow has been made much lighter by your many words and deeds of kindness, especially do we thank Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead for his continuous and relentless effort to stay the hand of death. May God's richest blessings be upon each and all of you in our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kane and Family.

Presbyterian Services

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young peoples meeting at 6 p. m. and preaching at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting and class study on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Visitors are always welcome.
Charles Kilbourne, Pastor.

Miss Edna Rowman, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Herring for the past week, has returned to her home in Rochester.

WALKING AND TALKING DOLLS

Lifelike Forms Gracefully Step Across the Floor Saying "Mamma" or "Papa."

DOLLS that walk and talk and wink and roll their eyes are Parisian Christmas novelties in toyland. These dolls seem almost human, as they walk in sprightly style across the floor saying "mamma" or "papa" just as real children would.

Walking dolls being a new invention, seem wonderful and bring screams of delight from little girls and boys, too, who watch with intense interest every step of the lifelike dolls as they are exhibited in the shops.

The machinery that moves the doll's legs is set in motion by a key that is inserted in the works at the waist line.

The voice is made active by works that are wound with a key.

The eyes move as the body sways from side to side, just as the real children's eyes roll and blink, etc.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nature, so, undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unsympathetic.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Substitute for a Tree.

We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tissueed and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus stands over it to delve into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.

An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.



A BIG JOKE

Duck: Now I hope I won't get a treatise on "How to Swim" for a Christmas gift.

A Form of Generosity.

"That fellow is kind of hard to depend on."
"He seems to be very generous."
"Yes. He's a regular Santa Claus."
"I don't understand."
"He is willing to take the credit for giving you anything you want provided someone else sends the expense."



Our stock of holiday goods have been prepared for a genuine old-fashioned gift giving Christmas and we believe that it will take much of the work and worry out of your shopping.

Not only are we prepared to take care of the wants of the little ones, but the grown-ups also come in for their share of the good things at Christmas time. We cannot begin to tell you all the good things that we have that are appropriate for holiday presents. They are many and varied combining the useful article for the adult with the toys for the kiddies.

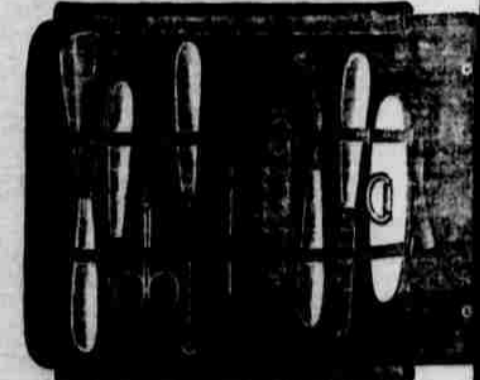
For the Youngsters

Our toy department has never been more complete than we are offering this year. The stock consist of practically everything in the toy line and we are sure that it will not be possible to find a more complete line. The kiddies are expecting Santa Claus and you should not disappoint them this year.



Useful Gifts

We have a complete stock of useful presents for men and women—presents that are beautiful, as well as useful and serviceable, such as Manicure Sets, Toilet and Ivory Sets, Purses, etc., Smoking Stands, Pocket Knives, Safety Razors, etc.



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DICK'S THEATRE

REMEMBER ALL XMAS WEEK

HELPFUL HINTS

Maple Nut Cake
cup of shortening, 1 cup light sugar, 1-2 cup of milk, 1-2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1/2 cup of chopped nuts (preferably pecan), 1-4 teaspoon of salt.
Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, beat eggs and milk and beat well, flour, salt and baking powder together and add to the first mixture. In beaten whites of eggs, add flav- and bake in well greased loaf pan moderate oven 35 to 45 minutes. Top with maple icing and sprinkle chopped nuts while still soft.

Caramels Extraordinary
three teaspoonfuls of butter, three cups of cream, one cup sugar, cup molasses, four squares melted sweetened chocolate, one-half tea- a vanilla, one teaspoon good coffee, ly made.
melted butter add cream, sugar molasses. After mixture boils two add melted chocolate. Con- boiling slowly, without stirring, hard ball forms when mixture is

tried in cold water. Turn into buttered pan. When set, mark in squares. When cold, cut in squares, wrap in paraffin paper and put in cold, dry place to harden.

Stuffed Grapefruit
Wash and thoroughly dry medium-sized grapefruits and cut in halves crosswise. Separate the pulp from the bitter white skin and thick membrane with a sharp knife; remove all seeds. Remove the pulp from the shell, cut in uniform pieces and combine with it small amounts of cubed orange-pulp and white grapes cut in halves. Sweeten the mixture to taste; chill. Before serving refill the grapefruit shells with the fruit pulp. Garnish each filled shell with a maraschino cherry.

Unpromising
Bouncer: What are all those trunks doing over there by the stage door?
Rounder: Why, those are the chorus girls' clothes.
"Let's go to another show."

After the Wedding
Justice of the Peace: By the way, if you two don't get along together, come back and I'll untie the knot. You see I can carry on my law practice and make divorce my specialty. Here's my card.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BALLEW COMMUNITY

Everybody is waiting for a good rain. Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Josselet is at the bedside of Mr. Josselet's brother of Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ammon spent Sunday with J. C. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King spent Saturday night with Jess Josselet and family.

Miss Lillie Glaze of Abilene spent last Saturday and Sunday with Veda Turnbow.

Burt Grinder and family Hohenseald, Tenn., have moved in this community.

Felix Josselet and family and Paul Josselet and family spent Sunday with Paul Josselet of Paint Creek.

Miss Minnie Turnbow spent Thursday night with Veda Turnbow.

Mrs. Verdie Kreker spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ed Kreger.

School at this place is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Reporter.

Knicker: Food prices are coming down.

Bocker: Well, maybe it's because they've quit using it in Ireland.

Tailor: About the hip pockets, sir—shall I measure you for pints or quarts?

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Justice is itself the great standing policy of civil society; and any departure from it, under the circumstances, lies under suspicion of being no policy at all.—Burke.

SUMMERY DISHES.

During the hot weather hearty dishes and heavy desserts are not desirable. The appetite craves fruits, vegetables and refreshing drinks.

Eggs With Piquant Sauce.—Chop one green pepper, one teaspoonful of capers, one small pickled onion, one pickle and a sprig of parsley. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a table-spoonful of boiling water; add to this the juice of half a lemon, a pinch of salt, a dusting of flour, then the chopped mixture. Serve this sauce over hard-cooked eggs cut in quarters.

Baked Beets.—Beets retain their color and delicate flavor best when baked. Put well-washed beets into a baking dish with a small amount of water. Turn frequently with a knife to avoid losing the juices, and when done remove the peeling and slice; serve with olive oil or butter, salt and pepper.

Chili Con Carni.—This dish may not appeal to some during the hot weather, but as the southern people need peppery hot dishes to keep them ambitious, the northern section during the heated term may find such foods palatable. Take a pound of round steak and one-quarter of a pound of fresh pork, put through the meat grinder, and add three good-sized onions chopped. Brown in a hot frying pan or kettle, add one quart of tomato, chili powder to taste and a chili pepper tied in a cloth to keep the seeds from mixing into the dish. Season with salt and cayenne. If needed, making it as hot as the taste demands. Just a short time before serving time add two cans of kidney beans or their equivalent in cooked beans. When hot, serve. This dish, with a crisp green salad like lettuce, will make a substantial main dish.

Ripe Cucumber Relish.—Grate ripe cucumber, squeeze dry, add salt to taste, one finely chopped onion for each cupful of cucumber, one finely minced red pepper, cayenne pepper to season highly and vinegar to make a thick mixture. Bottle and seal. This is a fine sauce for fish.

Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshippers to partake of a collation.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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WHERE WASHINGTON WORSHIPED

HISTORY shows that the plot of ground on which stands Christ church, in the quaint, old-fashioned town of Alexandria, Virginia, first settled about 1635, was acquired in 1794 for the sum of one penny.

Around this sacred relic of by-gone days perhaps revolves more patriotic sentiment than that which surrounds any other of the many old and historic churches in this nation. An iron fence, set upon an ancient brick wall, encloses a grassy plot which is dotted with many quaint grave stones and also contains the church itself.

Although certain interior changes and renewals necessarily have been made, the general appearance of the church is practically the same as in the days of old. The same chancel rail, communion table, reading desk and chairs and brass candle holders are in use, while among the relics in the vestry may be seen the first bible used—made in Scotland in 1776, and the long-handled purses in which the offerings of the parishioners were deposited.

It was to this church, both before and after the revolution as well as after retiring from the presidency, that General George Washington came from Mount Vernon, in his "coach and four", to worship. The pew occupied by the Washington family, as well as the one used by General Robert E. Lee, are maintained in exactly the same condition as when used by them.



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BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!



Brotherly Hate
I know a Christian Scientist who either left his church because of a quarrel, or was turned out. I am not vicious, I hope, but find much amusement in inducing this man to talk about his trouble: his attempts to express hate in Christian Science Language are very amusing to the old sinner now addressing you.

Slightly Mixed
"Well, if I let you go this time, will you promise not to repeat the offense?"
"Just a minute, judge," whispered the clerk.
"Heh?"
"You ain't trying a criminal case. You are granting a divorce."

A TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Bro. Shepherd filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas eve night.

Mr. Edwin Anderson of Dallas visited his sister Miss Anderson this week end.

Mrs. Self left Saturday evening for Lipan where her sister is very low.

Mrs. Paul Frierson's baby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell visited Mrs. Harrell's parents Sunday.

Miss Winnie Jones of Haskell spent Sunday with Mable Parnell.

Grace Grinstead from O'Brien is visiting friends in this community this week.

Miss Margarette Greene spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Greene of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Merridith spent Saturday night with Mr. Bristow near Foster.

Miss Gladys Lawson spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Bell Denby.

Mr. Raymond Lawson spent Saturday night with Mr. Newton.

Mr. Barton and family has moved in our community. We give them a hearty welcome. eReporter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends of this community for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our dear mother, daughter, and sister, Mrs. Sallie Brock. May God's richest blessings rest on each and ever one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brock,
Josie and Joe Brock,
Bill Brock,
Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey,
Robert Lackey,
Mr. and Mrs. Buford,
Mr. and Mrs. Brazier,
Mrs. Greयो.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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