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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

RE FOOD, FEED AND CONSERVATION A GOOD PROGRAM

Some Facts by J. R. Masterson "West Texas Today" That Are Eye-Openers For Local Citizens

the importation into grain, hay, pork, dairy, products totaled 375 dollars. Add to this imported fresh fruits, planting seeds and...

HARRELL CHAPEL TO HOLD SOCIAL DECEMBER 18TH

"Harrell Chapel is to entertain the community with a social on Saturday night, December 18. The Womens Home Demonstration Club will sell peanuts, popcorn, candy, hot chocolate and cake, the proceeds of which will go for the piano. Everybody invited. Come and bring your change."

This is the invitation sent out by the Harrell Chapel people, and many Memphis people will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to attend and get better acquainted with the good people of that community.

The Memphis Gold Medal band will help to furnish entertainment on the occasion with band music, male quartet, and readings.

Harrell Chapel organized a Community Club a few weeks ago and the whole community is interested in having a program of entertainment at least once a month.

the farmer can save 100 per cent over the amount that he could for the sale of the animal on foot.

Further investigations showed that the farmer is paying from 500 to 1000 per cent of the usual price that he receives for the few surplus vegetables that he sells during the spring season. For example: In the tin, he pays \$6.40 per bushel for canned corn, \$6.72 for canned tomatoes, \$28 for English peas, \$4 for the average sized pumpkin, and \$9.60 a bushel for pickled cucumbers. I find that the canned hen sells for \$3 to \$4 each. At these costs, the time spent in garden cultivation profits the producer \$4.60 an hour.

The Solution If the Southern agriculturists do not prosper with the opportunities that are open to them, the cause will be due to poor management.

When a campaign is started to promote MORE FEED, FOOD and CONSERVATION, reactionary voices will ask the question: What will we do with the surplus feed produced?

The Oklahoma experimental station answered the question for West Texas, when she fattened our beeves on grain sorghum, cotton seed meal and legume hay. The maize used in this test was valued at \$30 a ton; and the cotton seed meal at \$35 a ton. Cow peas and sweet clover, both of which grow successfully in West Texas, can be used as eth legume element. At those high prices of feed, even compared with the

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GOODFELLOWSHIP BANQUET IS ENJOYED BY MEN AND BOYS OF BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY NITE

The Goodfellowship banquet of the Baptist church for men and boys, at the Masonic Temple dining room, Friday night was well attended, and one of the most interesting banquets ever held here.

About 150 men and boys attended, and were served a real meal by the ladies of the church. Chicken, dressing, and all the trimmings made it a most enjoyable meal.

D. L. C. Kinard acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers in his pleasant style. Dr. T. L. Lewis was assigned the subject "Brotherhood," which he discussed in a splendid way.

Rev. E. T. Miller spoke on "Sermons and Sandwiches." He made a most pleasing address on the good of fellowship banquets for the church. Justice R. N. Gillis was assign-



FIFTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW HERE JAN. 13-15

The fifth annual Hall county Poultry Show will be held in Memphis January 13, 14, and 15. Catalogs are being issued and enticing premiums are offered. The Hall County show always proves interesting and brings a large number of people to view the birds.

The Hall County Poultry Association will conduct sales service department in connection with the poultry show. The superintendent will assist in making sales of any good breeding birds and no charge will be made for this service. This is an added feature, and shows the association is helping to make poultry raising more extensive as well as profitable.

The association has done some excellent work during the past few years in creating interest in poultry raising. Starting with a few members and birds, the association has grown until it has a large membership, and hundreds of fine birds.

Poultry raising is proving very profitable to those who have entered it in the right way, and every farm would be much better off with a flock properly looked after.

A Pennsylvania farmer raised 688 bushels of potatoes from an acre of ground, according to reports from Pennsylvania State College.

FORD CAR IS STOLEN FROM NEWLIN MAN

A Ford roadster was stolen from J. J. Bice at Newlin Saturday night, and efforts are being made to locate same by the officers.

A Ford, belonging to a Quail citizen was stolen at Newlin just a week before. There seems to be an organized band of automobile thieves at work in this section of country.

OFFICERS NAB FIFTY NEGROES PAST WEEK END

Officers of the county were kept busy over the past week end by the unlawful conduct of the dusky populace of this section. Forty-nine of these ebony-hued citizens became entangled in the clutches of the law as result of their revelry.

Seven negroes are in the county jail charged with the illegal transportation of liquor as a result of the efficient work of local officers who apprehended the party four miles south of Memphis on the C-G highway last Saturday night.

The negroes, who were driving a Chevrolet touring car, were overtaken by the officers and after the search and confiscation of the liquor were ordered to drive in front of the police car to Memphis. After they had gone a few miles the negroes made an attempt to escape by speeding away from the authorities but after a short run were halted.

Eight more paid fines when they were caught shooting craps Saturday night on the Bill Kesterson place.

Thirty four negroes, a white man, two guns, and a barrel of 'choc' beer, was the haul made when officers were summoned to a negro hut one mile over the county line in Donley county, on Sunday when a white man, who had imbibed in too much 'choc' beer had threatened to clean out the shack.

The Hall county officers notified the Donley authorities and the two groups made the arrest.

By the application of radium rays, a New York professor has converted yellow diamonds into blue gems of apparently first water.

IT SEEMS TO ME

Many physicians have become great specialists since whiskey was officially declared a medicine.

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD GALA EVENT TUESD'Y

On next Tuesday evening Memphis I. O. O. F. Lodge and Encampment will hold their fifth joint annual Home-Coming in their Hall at Fifth and Brice streets. It is hoped that every member who possibly can will attend this meeting. The First Degree will be conferred by a picked team. The remainder of the evening will be given over to the Home-Coming service. A few snappy talks will be made by interested Odd Fellows and short voluntary talks will be called for under the Good of the Order.

At the close of the meeting a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Home Christmas fund and this will be forwarded to the children in ample time for the Christmas Holidays. Refreshments will be served to all present. All members are expected to attend this meeting and visiting Odd Fellows will be welcomed. This meeting promises to be a REAL HOME-COMING.

WALLACE-SPEER

Mr. Hugh Wallace and Miss Hadel Speer were united in marriage November 27. They are living at Estelline where he is working with the engineering crew on the highway. Mrs. Wallace is a daughter of Contractor Speer of Alvord, Texas.

JOE PARVEN BODY RECOVERED FROM DEEP LAKE LAST SUNDAY AFTER SEARCH OF TWO WEEKS

After a two weeks' search rescue workers Sunday, shortly afternoon, recovered the body of Joe Parven, 18, who was drowned while duck hunting at Deep Lake November 21. A party of men, composed of Jim Parven, Jim Sturdivant and Shorty Butler, who were assisting in the search by the use of a heavy drag made of steel, to which heavy grab hooks were fastened, and pulled by a motor boat, hooked the clothing of the drowned man within a few feet of where witnesses to the tragedy said Parven went down. Jim Parven, brother of the drowned man, caught the body first with a grab pole and hook, but was unable to bring the body to the surface. The party returned to the spot and again hooked and easily rescued the body which was lying on the bottom beneath 8 feet of water.

GULF COMPANY TO LAY PIPE LINE AND BUILD PUMP PLANT

Work to Be Started Immediately On Line To Traverse Hall County and Huge Pump Station Near Memphis

WEST TEXAS IS FIRST WINNER AT CENTENNIAL

West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition in Philadelphia has been awarded the gold medal in competition with exhibits from practically every State in the Union.

The West Texas exhibit won on the basis of scope and variety of products, and ingenuity of arrangement and display, according to a letter received from Sesqui-officials, who complimented most highly the achievement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in winning the award. The silver medals went to North Carolina and Ohio, and Arkansas took the bronze award.

The West Texas Chamber exhibit attracted great attention since the opening day of the big exposition. B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the organization went to Philadelphia and personally arranged the exhibit. It is worthy of note that the West Texas display was the only agricultural exhibit ready when the Sesqui opened its doors June 1, though practically every State exhibited later, some being financed by Legislature appropriations.

The West Texas exhibit featured agricultural products of West Texas. A big star, emblematic of the Lone Star State, was made of maize and other grain sorghums to constitute the centerpiece of the exhibit. Nine mounted sheep and goats flanked the exhibit on each side, and in the background was a huge horse made of grain sorghums. Worked into the exhibit were artistic bundles of grain, containers filled with threshed wheat from the plains, including samples of Giles Garner of Snyder, famous 86-bushel an acre wheat.

Cotton was displayed in its dif-

R. E. L. MORGAN WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, president of Clarendon College, will preach at the First Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Morgan is one of the strongest pulpits men in the Conference. There will be no subscription taken for the college, but you will miss something if you fail to hear his message on Christian Education. The pastor will preach at night.

The Gulf Pipe Line company will run a pipe line through Hall county from Panhandle to Ranger, and the work will start immediately on same. The company will also install a huge pumping station about eight miles southwest of Memphis. This is the information given out by Messrs. Palmer and Gardner, who are here representing the Gulf Pipe Line company and the Gulf Production company.

They have purchased 43 acres of land from S. S. Montgomery on the section just east of the Crowley section southwest of Memphis. Also have secured water rights from Mr. Montgomery for piping water from Spring Creek, about 1000 feet from the land purchased. The pumping station and village will be located on the 43 acres, and work is to begin right away on this plant. All material for the pumping plant and the pipe line through the county will begin to arrive in Memphis for this work right away, the representatives state.

These men are closing contracts for the right of way for the pipe line, and have filed application with the county commissioners for the right to go over, under, and across the roads and highways with the line. The court will probably act on some next Monday. They have Engineer Hasie and others out on the road today from here to the pumping site examining bridges and roads, as there will be some heavy machinery to haul. One piece of machinery weighs 70,000 pounds.

Elmer Prater has been employed to furnish at least 350 yards of sand and gravel to the pumping site. Besides there will be lumber and material for the erection of several dwellings in the village for the employees.

The representatives state the pipe line and the pumping plant in this county will cost at least \$600,000. The pipe line will be about 33 miles in length through the county. In fact, they state that Hall county will have the longest stretch of pipe line and expend more money than in any county on the entire line. It will come into the county near the northwest corner and cut near the southeast corner, cutting a small corner of Childress county, and in Cottle county another large pumping station will be erected.

The survey has been made and the stakes set for the entire project, and as soon as all details are completed and material arrives the work will be started.

This project means a lot to Memphis and Hall county. The material for the line through the county and for the pumping station will be hauled out from Memphis, the work will require a lot of men and teams, and during construction Memphis will be the base of operations.

Local business men and the Chamber of Commerce are doing all possible to assist the representatives in the work.

Other big pipe line companies have been looking over the field, and in time there may be more pipe lines through the county.

ESTELLINE MAN MAKES MONEY RAISING HOGS

T. D. Gee of Estelline bought a sow and a boar last February and paid \$30 for them. The sow raised six pigs, and last Saturday he was offered \$120 for the pigs. The barrow weights 700 pounds gross and will make plenty of meat to do him a year. He cites this as an instance of how each farm can save a sow and raise one to two litters per year, and make more money clear, than he can from a whole cotton crop a year like this.

"Every farmer ought to raise his own meat and use his cotton money for buying other necessities that cannot be grown in this country," he said.

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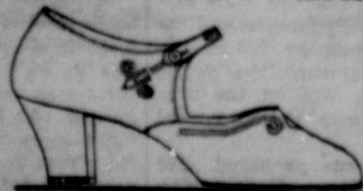
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SILKS and WOOLENS



Silks

40-inch Novelty Brocade Crepe in all the newest and most popular colors, regularly priced at \$1.98 the yard, specially priced in our December Guide, at per yard ----- \$1.59

40-inch Crepe de Chine, washables in all the most popular shades, specially priced in our December Guide, yard \$1.89

Woolens

36-inch novelty Suiting, scarlet, copen and navy, regular 98c value, specially priced in our December Guide at per yd. 79c

36-inch novelty Crepe in a large assortment of colors, regularly priced at \$1.49 the yard, specially priced in our December Guide at per yard ----- \$1.19

56-inch all wool Jersey, regular \$2.25 quality, specially priced in our December Guide at per yard ----- \$1.89

Boys' heavy fleeced lined Union Suits, now ----- 95c

Men's Ribbed Unions, good grade, well made ----- 98c

Men's Hane's Union Suits, Special for ----- \$1.29

Boys' Hanes Unions ----- 89c

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Unions, taped waist ----- 79c

BLANKETS



64x76 Double Cotton Blankets, Greys and Tans, pair ---- \$1.79

All-Wool Single Army Blankets, each ----- \$3.95

Heavy Wool mixed Blankets, Sateen bound, full size \$4.69

STAPLES!

Good quality Bleached Domestic, per yard ----- 10c

Brown Domestic, per yard 10c

Brown and Bleached Sheeting, Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard ----- 36c

36-inch Soft finish Bleached Domestic, per yard ----- 12½c

36-inch Sateen, extra good quality, all colors, yard ----- 39c

27-inch Gingham, good quality, new patterns, yard ----- 12½c

Best quality Oil Cloth, yd. ----- 29c

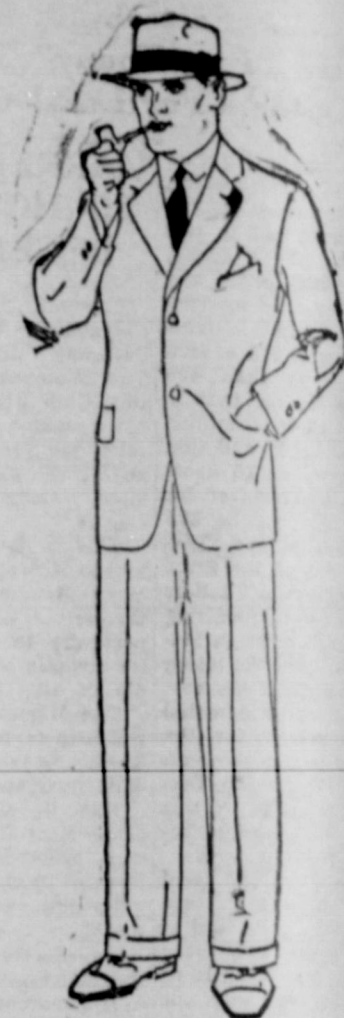
36-inch Prints, beautiful patterns, yard ----- 19c

Ladies' Union Suits, Dutch neck elbo sleeves and knee length on sale for ----- 98c

36-inch Outing, good quality, lights and darks, yard ----- 19c

27-inch Outing, excellent quality, yard ----- 15c

3-lb. Cotton Bats, Linters ----- 39c



SUITS AND OVERCOATS

No better Woolen and Pattern can be found, especially priced from—

\$19.75 to \$35.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

All the new patterns in boys' longies, one-pant or two-pant

\$6.95 and up

WORK CLOTHING

Heavy Blanket-lined Duck Coats, now ----- \$3.95

Heavy Mole-skin Pants, striped and plain, ----- \$2.95

Good quality Duck Pants, Extra quality Khaki Pants for ----- \$1.95

240 weight Blue Denim Overalls and Jumpers ----- \$3.95

Extra heavy blue and green Chambray Work Shirts, lined collar, triple stitched, coat style, now ----- \$4.95

Lighter weights cheaper.

Boys' heavy weight Blue Overalls, only ----- \$3.95

Boys' good quality Unionalls, now ----- \$3.95

Double life outing Bal Shoes, rubber combination soles, now ----- \$1.95

THE MASTER SALE

Opens Friday, December 10th

The Sale that is unequalled in Values—Every item in this store has been reduced to a price that will please the most conservative customers. Realizing that conditions in the cotton game are very unfavorable and displeasing to our cotton country, we are going to take our loss along with the farmers, and at this time we are actually offering you values that will compete with the price of cotton. We are offering these values to you—We want you to come in and get them



Men's Suits
 Double breasted 2 pants, \$32.50 values, sale price **\$24.50**
 One lot of Men's Blue Serge suits, \$27.50 values sale price **\$22.50**
 The Famous Rico Rochester Suits, \$45.00 values sale price **\$33.75**
 \$37.50 values sale price **\$29.50**

Outing
 36-inch best grade Outing, light and dark patterns, Sales price, yd. **14c**

Cotton Flannel
 32-inch heavy grade of Bleached Flannel. Extra Special, per yard **17½c**

81-Inch Sheeting
 Extra good grade Bleach and Brown, Sales price, per yard **34c**

Peter Pan Gingham
 Every mother knows the quality of Peter Pan Gingham, none better. We have a good assortment of patterns in plain and prints. Master Sale price per yard **38c**

The well-known Dickie Best Khaki Pants. \$1.75 grade, now for **\$1.59**

Towels
 Big lot Turkish Towels, liberal size, extra good grade, Special, each **24c**
 Huck Towels, a dandy good one, only, each **10c**

Luncheon Sets
 These make ideal Gifts and they are very useful. They come in fancy borders as Gold, Blue and Pink. Price **\$1.95**

Comforts
 Full Bed size, Cotton filled fancy Cretonne top Special this Sale **\$1.59**

Cotton Bats
 Full 3 pound Bats, this Sale, each **49c**

Bed Ticking
 36-inch Fancy Bed Ticking, good grade, yd. **9c**

Ready-to-Wear
 Mammoth values during this Sale

Flanel Dresses
 In this group are great values, they come in all the new one and two piece styles, the newest colors, sizes 14 to 40, former prices \$17.50 to \$19.00. Sale Price **\$12.95**

Silk Dresses
 One lot Ladies' Silk Dresses in Canton Crepe and Crepe back Satin, in best colors and styles, Extra Special— **\$4.95**
 Another lot in Crepe Satin, good size range, new color, marvelous values, \$15 values, Sale Price **\$8.95**
 Big Reductions on other grades



Men's Overcoats
 Men's Hand Tailored overcoats, \$38.50 values, now only **\$29.50**
 \$28.50 values, now only **\$22.50**
 Boys overcoats, size 6 to 34, \$15.00 values, Sale price **\$9.95**
 Men's Rex Wear Unions, \$1.25 grade, now only **85c**
 Hanes Unions **\$1.38**
 36x72 single Blankets, only **69c**
 Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords, choice this Sale **\$6.95**
 This is the time to put a new pair of shoes on every member of the family. We are making a large reduction on all shoes for men, women and children. Do not miss this opportunity to save money.
 Dickie's Best overalls for Men, \$1.75 values, Sale price **\$1.49**
 Engineer Brand, triple stitched overalls, Sale price **95c**
 Men's and Boys Lumber Jacks, \$4.00 and \$2.50 values, Master Sale price **\$2.95 and \$1.95**
 One lot Dress Sweaters, \$10.00 values, for this Sale at **\$6.95**
 \$6.95 values, this Sale, **\$4.95**

Men's Sox
 One lot Sox in Black, Cordovan and Grey, the best on earth for the money, per pair **10c**
 Men's pure thread Lisle Sox in Black, Brown, Acorn, and French Tan, 35c value, Sale **19c**

Satteen
 36-inch cloth, extra good smooth grade, comes in all high shades. Special for this sale, yard **29c**

SILK PONGEE
 Just lots of this Cloth in natural and fancy colors, also some checks. Special Price, yard **69c**

GINGHAM
 32-inch, best grade, all fast colors. Special, yard **16c**

LADIES' HOSE
 One lot Silk and Fiber Hose in all the new shades, Silk to top— Sales Price, per pair **49c**

NOTIONS
 Special Reduction on all Notions—Face Powder, Creams, Tooth Paste and Toilet Water, Etc.

DOMESTIC
 Yard wide, good grade Domestic, Bleached and Brown, yard **9c**

Ladies' Coats
 One lot, mostly dark colors, no fur. These are extra good values, Sale price your choice **\$4.95**
 Big Reduction on all other grades, both Ladies and Children's coats. We Save You Money.

Ladies' Hats
 Every Winter Hat in the store cut low in price for quick selling, buy yours first and get your choice, they are worth the money, price **95c and up**

Ladies' Chiffon Hose
 In pure Silk to top, in all the new shades, an extra good value, Sale price **\$1.69**

Underwear
 Extra Special prices on Ladies' and Children's Winter Unions. WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Ladies' Hose
 One lot of Ladies' Cotton Hose—every pair bears a guarantee of quality. Special, pair **10c**

Cotton Checks Per Yard 5c

Suggestions From Santa Claus
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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

The greatest gift is life, but man is not privileged to give that. However, the next greatest gift is health and that man can give by buying Christmas Seals again this year. If every man and woman will buy a few of the little health stamps the billion that must be sold this Christmas season will quickly be distributed and another year of effective warfare against the white plague will be assured.

The Christmas Seal is the standard of one of the most hopeful and dramatic fights ever made against disease. This fight is being made against one of the oldest plagues that have afflicted men. For thirty centuries the dread disease has gone steadily on, marking its victims and leaving them to a lingering death. The approach of the disease is so slow and gives so little warning that for many centuries no attempt was made to stamp it out or to prevent the spread of infection. Other plagues got in their devastating work so quickly and openly that man was moved to organize for self-protection and succeeded in wiping them out. Finally man launched his fight against the white plague and immediately began to gain ground.

It is estimated that tuberculosis in the United States wipes out a small-sized city every year. It is also estimated that to endure the disease in its present stage for the next thirty-five years would cost the nation twenty-six billion dollars. In the last twenty years education and sanitation

have combined to cut the death rate from tuberculosis in two. Medical experts estimate that keeping the disease under control for thirty-five years will mean virtually exterminating it.

Will the public give seven billions of dollars in the next thirty-five years to abolish tuberculosis or will it permit tuberculosis to take from it twenty-six billions of dollars and many thousands of lives? That is the challenge which the nation answers every Christmas.

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Hall county communities should organize community clubs. It is the best way to create community spirit and enterprise. By having a program of music, readings, etc., at least once a month, and giving other communities an opportunity to furnish something on the program, would not only develop the community and create a co-operative spirit among the people of the community, but would also create an inter-community spirit which goes a long way toward making life worth living.

It does not cost anything to have a good time once a month, or oftener, in your own community club. A community club is the best way to handle the proposition. It provides entertainment that is just as good as the people of the community would get by going elsewhere. It builds a community spirit. It develops home talent, and develops the community.

The Memphis Democrat, in its issue of November 11, had the following to say in regard to community club work:

"Harrell Chapel, a fine community southeast of Memphis, has organized a Community Club, and other communities would be doing a great work by following suit. The Memphis Democrat will be glad to assist any community in organization work." This offer holds good for any community any time.

The Memphis Gold Medal Band will be glad to furnish entertainment at any time without charge to any community, whether a community club is wanted or not. Just call for the band and it will come and furnish music, quartets, readings and such like.

If there was ever a time that any county needed a Home Demonstration Agent, now is the time and Hall is the county. Each community in the whole county should study the proposition, and when studied and found the proper thing, should get busy.

ESTELLINE GETS DENVER

The Denver Road has bought 37 acres of land at Estelline for offices, yards, terminals, etc., of the new road building west out of Estelline, and will make that the headquarters for the next eighteen months, or until the road is completed.

If one were to judge from the Childress Index, the road will be built out from the suburbs of Childress, and everything will be located in Childress, and every time one of the workmen on the road wants something to eat will have to go to Childress, and there is such a town as Estelline the Index doesn't know anything about it. The Estelline people will remember for years to come how the Index is trying to hog all the glory, road, the work, the headquarters, and all such, and doesn't even let the world know that Estelline is the terminus.

Estelline will make one of the good towns of Hall county, and will be a very busy place during the construction of the road as well as after the road is completed. Estelline people do not appreciate the Index's attitude, even if Haskett does admit he caused the Denver to build.

A DIFFERENCE

"ADVERTISING—a notice in public print." That is the definition given by Webster. A newspaper sells advertising space which is its stock in trade. When this space is given away, it is like a merchant giving from his shelves. An advertisement, as charged for in the Democrat, is a notice of something that is to be sold or exchanged for money or profit. Any program that is to be rendered for the purpose of raising money, if printed or announced in the paper, is an advertisement and should be paid for. All of which leads to the fact that every week a newspaper is asked to run something as a news item when it is strictly for the purpose of getting patronage to raise money, and if asked to pay causes those concerned to think we are trying to hold them up.

There is a difference in news and advertising. News is the chronicling of events happening or to happen; advertising is giving notice of a way to make money—is about the best way we can define the difference.

INTERESTING ADS

We have been reading proofs of the Christmas shopping ads of Memphis stores that will appear in the Democrat today.

They are as interesting as anything that one may peruse these days, of rthey speak not only of the approaching yuletide, with all that means, but they illustrate as well the rapid growth of the city and its development.

Sometimes we are apt to think of the modern Memphis in terms only of population and of public improvements—street paving, parks, public playgrounds and a dozen other items of the kind.

But the real earmark of the progressive city is its stores. The real badge of prosperity is the type of retail stores a city boasts.

The advertising columns of the newspaper of today demonstrate the fact that Memphis has stores of which any city may be proud and as metropolitan as those of many boasting larger population. And the stores themselves are as interesting as the ads.

Dr. J. A. Odom, George Sager, W. C. Dickey and J. C. Wells, representing the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, went to Estelline Tuesday evening and met with the Estelline Chamber of Commerce to discuss matters of mutual importance. The Estelline citizens are elated over the new railroad which goes west from that place. The work has already started and Estelline will be a busy town, as well as a growing one.

Memphis is located in the heart of the very best farming country in Texas, and as much is destined to be one of the leading agricultural towns of the Panhandle. Good roads to all sections of the country are very necessary, and good markets for the products are of prime importance. The citizens should bear this in mind and work for the things that will develop the territory into a better farming section, and intensify the number of farms.

Furnished rooms are very much in demand, and have been for the past two years. Daily the Democrat office is besieged with callers who want to locate rooms, or houses for rent. If they cannot find a place to live they go elsewhere. It is up to the people of Memphis to provide homes for these people.

The local postoffice force is already taxed to capacity and, according to Postmaster Owens, there is great difficulty in securing efficient help to use during the rush period. Therefore it is to your advantage to mail your Christmas packages early thereby insuring delivery before the 25th.

MAKING CHRISTMAS SANE

There are two bits of advice which it is folly to ignore in this season. The one is "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early," and "Send Your Christmas Mail Early" is the second. Fools heed neither, but if the observance of both is proof of rare wisdom then the world is becoming wiser.

It was but a few years ago that the major portion of the Christmas rush in the mails did not begin until the eleventh hour. The result was that unfavorable shopping conditions and congested mails ruined Christmas Day for countless thousands.

How much saner and how much more satisfactory for all concerned are the modern practices of starting the gift-buying season in November and of starting the gifts through the mails in ample time to insure their punctual delivery.

Whether one looks at the question from the selfish or impersonal points of view the arguments are all in favor of early shopping and early mailing.

Early shopping gives one the pick of the new and undepleted Christmas stocks, leisurely selection, more satisfactory service and less jostling. Early mailing is a guarantee of timely delivery and minimizes the dangers of damage and loss in transit.

Should there be any to whom these arguments are unconvincing, let them give a thought to the merchant and his sales force and to the postal employees whose one desire is to please the public, but who are powerless to help those who won't help themselves.

HASKETT, NEWSPAPER CENSOR, AGAIN ERUPTS

The Childress Index, that imperious and overbearing censor of all newspapers, big and little, now comes out and criticizes the Democrat. Such papers as the Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls papers will soon have to ask Fred if they may keep issuing their papers or shut up shop and quit. Note this brainstorm:

"It is interesting to note how some newspapers located no long distance from Childress complain about the Index endeavoring to take credit for everything that is done in the Lower Panhandle country, yet in giving the news do not make things plain enough so that it is of value. In the last issue of the Memphis Democrat the Sloan test on the Smith ranch, Childress county, is given as six miles east of Newlin on section 48. The oil man in looking for this test would never be able to locate the well, because every county has a section 48 and sometimes three or four such sections but in different surveys. THE INDEX ENDEAVORS TO GIVE THE CORRECT LOCATION OF ALL TEST WELLS."

Even at that the Democrat came as near locating it as the Index does in locating the terminus of the new railroad as "just a few miles west of Childress." Then, the Democrat does not pretend to have a paper of such world-wide importance that the oil men scan its pages to locate all the test wells through its columns. Neither does it claim to be anything but a local paper and most of its readers live close enough around to know where Newlin is and are not concerned with the block number or whether or Knott surveyed it. Mr. Sloan, from whom the Democrat obtained the facts, did not remember the survey

number, and knowing the peer of newspapers—the Index, would be sure to give the correct location (that is, in some miles of the correct location), we didn't bother to make a trip to Childress to find out for sure. When we get to the Hearst or Brisbane of the Panhandle we are going to tell all the boys how the cow ate the cabbage, but until that time we will have to let Fred tell us.

CHILDRESS POLICEMAN TO HAVE A HARD TIME

That poor Childress policeman is going to have a hard time as soon as he is reorganized. A Police commissioner has been selected to govern his duties which are outlined as follows: He must not stop and hold conversations while on duty, and he must not walk in bunches, and he must not go beyond the city limits to make arrests, and he must not take part in raids, and he must be under strict rules, and he must not go beyond his beat, and he cannot work in bunches, and he must not accept commission as deputy sheriff or other police duties. The police commissioner will set the poor policeman's hours of duty.

After reading about all that the poor policeman is going to be up against when the ordinance goes into effect first of the year we feel sorry for him. The Index says "It is said that the ordinance is a copy taken from one of the large cities of Texas."

Childress must have grown a lot in the past two weeks. Two weeks ago several Memphis people were in Childress and saw their policeman and he seemed like a fine fellow, but it must be tough to have to track to all the rules that are going to be saddled upon him.

Christmas savings funds are ripe enough to pick.

Hostess Fruit Cakes—Womack's Grocery. 22-tf

Do your Christmas thinking early and avoid the rush.

Ivory sale—one half price. Clark Drug company. 1c

Woman's clothes are so funny, they are almost as funny as the men's.

You can get Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies at Womack's Grocery. 20-tf

A man seldom turns over a new leaf until the old one is all smeared.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps—double purchase every Saturday. Tarver-Thompson Drug. 24-tf

Let us be thankful all the girls chewing gum are not chewing tobacco.

East Texas Country Sorghum Syrup at Womack's Grocery. 20-tf.

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MAKES GOOD MONEY RAISING TURNIPS

L. L. Foreman, commissioner of Childress county, living near Harrell Chapel school house, was in town Wednesday with a lot of turnips which he was selling over town. He complimented the Democrat with a lot of as fine turnips as ever grew in Texas. They are of the purple top variety and exceptionally good to eat.

Mr. Foreman stated that he had a half acre patch in turnips and has sold \$35 worth, and about twelve bushels yet not sold, besides a lot not marketable. The half acre has netted him more than several acres of cotton this year.

Mr. Foreman says the Home Demonstration Agent of Childress county is doing a great work among the people of the county, and especially in the Harrell Chapel community. "She is worth to this community alone more than she is costing the entire precinct, and this is the case in every community of Childress county," is the way he summed up the value of a Home Demonstration Agent to the people. "Every club member has stacks of canned goods, such as fruits, vegetables, corn, beef, pork, etc., that has been canned under her direction."

Furniture is listed under the head of "Useful Gifts"—we have a lovely assortment of many various pieces which will make delightful gifts. Come in and select the one you desire and we will hold it for you with only a small payment. King Furniture company. 23-tf

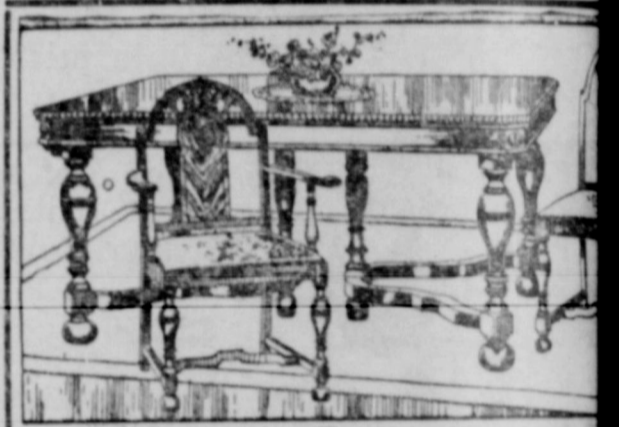
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Add Charm to the Home

The gift of furniture—a gift which measures pleasure it affords in years of helpfulness ever-deepening delight. Surely, here is a gift one member of the family to another or of friends to friend.

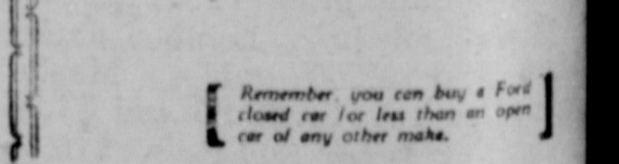
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Ward School
 Grade—A. W. Guill, Virgil Scivally, James Kenneth Winchester, J. cille Cudd, Dorothy Dunbar, Ger-

D. Roden, Hugh Whitaker, Mildred Farquhar, Edith Alexander, Jack Baldwin, Billie Anthony, Bill Joe Boren, Ted Joe Doss, Ralph Hill, Zeb Moore, Scott Shir-ly, Frank Phelan, Blackburn Montgomery, Willie Ben Wilson, Omega Ballew, Genevieve Hasie, Anna Beth Leverett, Mary Lois Powers, Jeanette Watson.
High First Grade—May Dell Gerlach, Judy Gober, J. C. Webster, Delvin Batson, John Ben Hart, Leon Butler.
Low Second Grade—Sam Bennett, P. F. Craver, Harold Dewlin, Herbert Ben Estes, Woodrow Follis, Harold Foxhall, Billie Jake Joyce, Wendall Leslie, M. E. McNally, C. A. Powell, G. W. Smith, Ben Fred Wright, Hubert Colbert, Florinne Bullard, Jane Browder, Mary Katherine Blankenship, Lucille Cudd, Dorothy Dunbar, Ger-

aldine Kinard, Tommy Noel, Ann Palmeyer, Ouida Reed, Majorie Patton.
High Second Grade—Joe Arnold Edward Bourland, Wilbern Cot-ton, R. E. Martin, Edward Smith, Flavill Wallace, Sammie Draper, Pauline Givens, Nealie Belle Jones, Vida Fay Thurman, Naomi Wig-gins.
Low Third Grade—Woodrow Alex-ander, Helene Bell, Agnes Cot-tingham, Charles Champion, Nor-man Deason, Carl Eudey, Dor-othy Nell Evans, Edith Freeland, Louise Gober, J. E. Hughes, Tom Bob Harrison, Etta Mae Hill, Juanita Johnston, Tommie Frank Jones, Thomas Kunkler, Wilson Morrison, Jessie Mont Reid, Mar-ion Summers, Ross Springer, Hel-ene Ruth Thompson, Douglas Van-diver, Anna Ruth Williams, J. D. Webster, Billie Ragsdale, Juanita Reid.
High Third Grade—Inez Thomas, Cloney Lane, Oleta Cotton, Char-lene Drake, Mary Bourland.
Low Fourth Grade—Fay Basker-ville, Frankie Bolick, Veta Brown, Lewis Foxhall, Mary Helen Ham-ilton, Estalena Helm, Joe Peddie, Geraldine Watson.
High Fourth Grade—Elwood John-son, Marjorie Butler, Ruby Alma Lee, Frances Ogden.
Low Fifth Grade—Martha Drape-r, Nell Walker, Julius Jones, Floyd Wattenbarger, Ouida Rice, Margarette Helen Ewen, George Brewer, Walter Lowe, Lunell Thomas, Mary Gardner, Christine Graham, Edna Blair, Betty Dale West.
High Fifth Grade—A. R. Evans, Gayle Green, Cearley Read Ki-nard, Elizabeth Champion, Char-lotte Fore, Frances Keeling, Ruby Lee Stovall, Jessie Wood.
Low Sixth Grade—Pauline Tur-lington, Fred Brewer, Lola Mae Grundy, Conrad Alexander.
High Sixth Grade—Louise Web-ster, Dorothy Hart, Lena Bayne, Willogene Stephenson, Reba May, Elizabeth Jameson, Ray Dicken-son.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

Wednesday, December 1—
 Song, "Work for the Night is Coming"—By Students.
 Announcements—Supt. Miles.

Thursday, December 2—
 A presentation of three famous pictures.

Friday, December 3—
 Song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"—Students.
 Announcements—Supt. Miles.
 Songs, (together) "Solomon Levi"—Boys; "Spanish Cavalier"—Girls.

Monday, December 6—
 Vocal Solos, "Somebody's Lone-ly" "I Wish I Had My Old Pal Back Again"—Miss Myrtle Huff.
 Reading—Miss Reba Fitzjar-rald.

Tuesday, December 7—
 T. J. Dunbar's Ukelele Orches-tra presenting—"Me Too," "Some-body's Lonely," "Someone is Los-ing Susin," "My Sweetie's Due at Two to Two, Today."

—MHS—
 As a result of the fact that there were too many contestants for places on the basket ball squad, those boys that had not trained regular or satisfactorily have been dropped from the list, according to Coach Bolton. The squad has dropped from about forty contestants to eighteen who are: Hubert Dennis, Ernest Den-nis, Elmer Dennis, Morgan Den-nis, Alvin Massey, Vivian Wood, Lee May, Russell Baldwin, Alton Harper, Jess Daniel, Bill Beckum, Edward Foxhall, Russell Christian, Sterling Greenwood, Julius Gable, David Hudgins, Glenn Stargle, D. Stephens.

Coach Bolton has not yet pick-ed his first team.

—MHS—
 To increase the number of books in the High School Library the pupils were asked to donate all books in the homes that they did not use. The request was responded to and as a result the library has thirty six new books ready for use.

—MHS—
 A committee has been appointed by the president of the Junior class to select a class pin. The members of this committee are: Pete Tedley, chairman; Dorra-cie Powell, Genevieve Williams, Jean-ette Dennis, Lee May, and Rus-sell E. Baldwin. Samples have been ordered and the selection will be made soon.

—MHS—
 The Senior class of 1927 will present the first Senior play of the year Thursday night, Decem-ber 16. This play is called "An Arizona Cowboy" and is quite different from any play produced by amateurs in the city for sev-eral years.

Vernadine Jones, Mary Louise McNeill, Edward Markham, Maye Delle Martin, Janice Miller, Alice Noel, Ruth Pendergrass, Naomi West, Ione Webster, Winifred Wilson, Bernice Wisdom.

A Dancing, Prancing Comedy Hits on High—and How!

PALACE

TUESDAY

Will Said She Must Married in Three Days Forfeit \$6,000,000—These Spinsters Came Broadway and Left Knitting Behind!

Riot of Laughter Comedy Sensation of the year



LADIES PLAY

First National Pictures

Junior High School

Seventh Grade—Autie Bourland, Una Voy Bradley, Ezell Champion, Catherine Easterling, Iris Hollis, Mary Helen Kinslow, Aubie Por-ter, Lucille Ford.
Eighth Grade—Marie Barber, Clara Alexander, Bernice Guthrie, Marjorie Guill, Ruth Harrison, Clara Frances Lane, Crump Mor-rison, Mazie Perkins, Pauline Ross, Auvarie Stillwell, Homer Shankle, Gordon Thomas, Varies Walls, Mary Winston Walters.

Senior High School

Ninth Grade—Elizabeth Alexan-der, Rhea Alexander, Odessa Dennis, T. R. Easterling, Dorothy Elliott, Alice Ruth McClaren, Mildred Phelan, Inez Sturdvant, Mary Lee Simmons, Pauline Thomason, Mildred Morrison, Loys Moses.
Tenth Grade—Pauline Alexander, Opal Adams, Bill Beckum, Nelma Bishop, LaVerne Bolick, Jeanette Dennis, Edna Gerlach, Araminta Helm, Frank Jordan, Flossie Rod-gers, Clayton Reed, Veta Bell Walsh.

Eleventh Grade—

Ella Bess Baker, Emil Brewer, Morgan Den-nis, Shirley Greene, Yetta Mae Blackworth, Wanell Hoffman.

Practical, Useful Gifts He Will Welcome



THE particular woman who seeks a gift for a particu-lar man will find an extraordinary assemblage—the very things he would suggest, if he dared.

Acceptable Gifts

MUFFLERS
 Imported Scotch wool, camel's hair and silk.
 \$1.00 to \$3.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
 Pure linen, plain or ini-tialed.
 Box of 3—
 65c to \$1.25

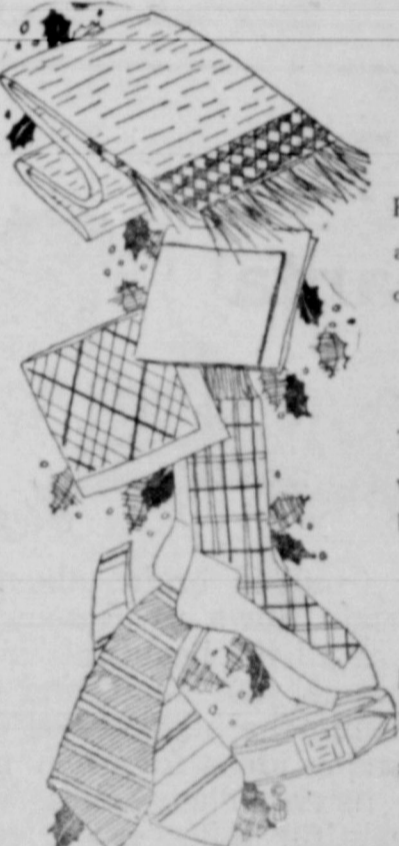
SHIRTS
 The kind men will wel-come—in madras and broadcloth.
 \$1.00 to \$3.50

Appropriate Gifts

NECKWEAR
 Finest silk ties, fash-ion-able new patterns and colors.
 50c to \$1.50

HOSIERY
 Thread silk, silk and wool, all wool, in holly boxes.
 50c to \$2.00

GLOVES
 Doeskin, cape, gaunt-lets and fleece lined gloves.
 \$1.50 to \$5.00



Sensible Gifts

LOUNGING ROBES
 and bath robes made of finest wool and Bea-con Cloth.
 \$5.00 to \$18.75

HOUSE SLIPPERS
 of leather and felt. A gift he will appreciate.
 \$1.50 to \$4.50

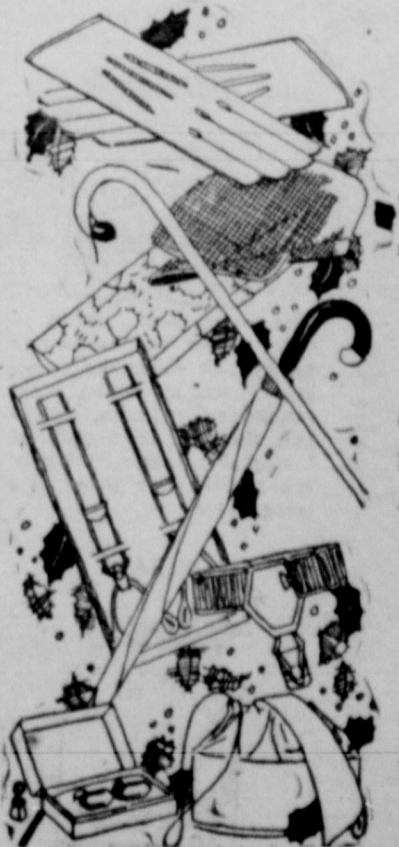
PAJAMAS
 of fine outing and cam-bric. Warm and com-fortable.
 \$1.75 to \$5.00

Welcome Gifts

GLADSTONE BAGS
 They'll appeal to the man of fastidious taste.
 \$12.50 to \$30.00

LEATHER GOODS
 Golf score books, note books, key containers, cigarette cases, etc.
 75c to \$3.00

BILL FOLDS
 of genuine handtooled steer hide. Some with emblems.
 \$3.50 to \$7.50



Gifts to Make the Home more Charming

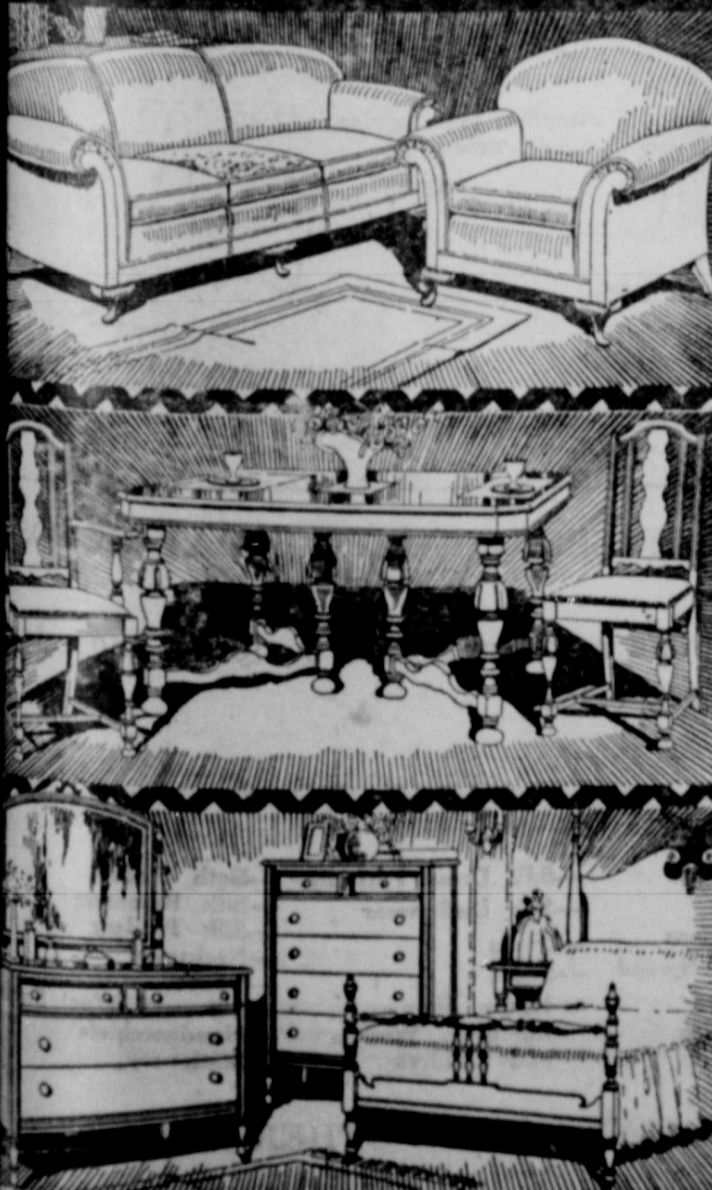
Year after year furniture has been growing in popularity for Christmas giving! Furniture is the gift that endures—the gift that brings beauty and comfort into the home not only on Christmas Day, but for many days and years thereafter! No wonder that it is the favorite gift of the modern Santa Claus who wants his gifts to express the real sentiment of Christmas—of peace on earth, good will toward men! Christmas furniture stocks are in complete readiness here and there is a decided advantage in early selection.

Living Room Suites Bed Room Suites
 Dining Room Suites Extra Rockers
 Rugs from \$5.50 up

GENUINE TENNESSEE RED CEDAR CHESTS

The Gift Appropriate

They are all strongly constructed of genu-ine Tennessee Red Cedar which insures your clothing against damage by moths, mice or insects. All sizes and styles. Reasonably priced.



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FINAL NOTICE

FOR CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS

Sittings must be made within next few days!

We are crowded to capacity with our photograph work and will be unable to finish orders in time for Christmas unless you come in real soon.

GIFT SHOP

Do your Christmas shopping NOW—instead of waiting until the last minute rush. It is so much easier to choose your gifts now, while collections are fresh and complete.

Here you will find lovely gifts. Practical gifts for your family and dearest friends. Every gift of excellent quality and moderate in price.

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HOGG'S PLAN TO MAKE TEXAS A LAND OF TREES

Under the direction of Dean J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture A. & M. College Texas, the wish expressed by the late Governor James Stephen Hogg that Texas become a land of trees is well on the way toward realization.

Shortly before Governor Hogg died he said to a number of friends who were gathered around his bedside: "I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old-fashioned walnut; and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

This was on March 2, 1906. In order to carry out definitely the wish of Governor Hogg, his friends called a meeting at Austin on May 29, 1906, of all persons interested in the growing of pecans and walnuts. As a result of this meeting a pecan tree and a walnut tree were planted at the grave of Governor Hogg in Austin.

In agreement with and through the cooperative of Will and Mike Hogg, of Houston, sons of Governor Hogg, Dean Kyle has taken over the task of distributing seedling pecans from the nuts gathered from the tree at the grave, which is now bearing. Arrangements have been made to have the pecans gathered every fall and sent to the Horticultural Department at the A. & M. College. The nuts will be planted on the horticultural grounds. The young trees resulting will be taken care of

for two years, when they will be sent upon request to the high schools of the state. It is planned first to give one tree to each high school in the county seat of every county where the superintendent of schools and the children will agree to plant the tree and care for it. When these schools have been supplied, trees will be distributed to other high schools. After the schools have been supplied, it is planned to have a tree planted on every courthouse lawn in the State. Nuts from all these trees, to be known as the Hogg Memorial Pecan Trees, are to be distributed for planting through the school children to the homes in the surrounding sections, thus bringing about in truth the realization of Governor Hogg's wish that Texas might become a land of trees.



WHAT WE GIVE BACK TO PURCHASERS OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

1. Health Education in the schools.
2. Physical examination of school children.
3. General health education to all races.
4. Assistance to local health organizations.
5. News stories on health, films, exhibits and literature.
6. Approximately 200,000 people reached.
7. Health surveys.

In 1927

The present program of work will be continued and enlarged. Tuberculosis Clinics in connection with County Medical Societies will be held. More County Public Health Associations will be formed. Ninety-five per cent of the gross Seal Sale will be used in Texas to prevent disease. Our policy will continue to be one of conscientious endeavor to return to the citizens of this State the maximum of "Health Profits" on each dollar invested. Texas Public Health Association 616 Littlefield Building Austin Texas

PEDDLERS AND BEGGARS

Peddlers, beggars, solicitors, grafters, and almost every conceivable kind of crook, bunco or conman is either in Plainview or on his way to town. Word has gone out evidently that the Plainview territory is flushed in prosperity and the grafters are headed this way. Advertising grafters, who come in and offer to bleed the merchants out of extra 10 to 20 cents a column inch, obtaining their pay for selling an extra volume of advertising free of all cost to the newspaper from the merchants, are numerous. We have had several such grafters in the office the past two weeks who figured the conditions were right and the town ready for their pilgrimage. We have listened to their schemes to allow the merchants pay their salaries unsuspectingly by selling the advertising for an increase in price, but we have hurried them on their way to other prosperous towns, not wishing these towns any ill will.

This is the time of year for every citizen to watch for the city slickers who are working the small towns, posing as scientific men, landscape gardeners, advertising experts formerly with the London Globe, or most any other publication, stock peddlers, solicitors for various homes. Many of them are frauds and grafters, simply after your money. Of course, there are a few who are sincere in the representations, but each and every one should be closely questioned and investigated before they are given any money. Read their contracts, don't take their word for the contents, study their guarantee, see if the house they represent is reliable and will stand back of the guarantee. Above all, read every instrument before you place your name to it, when dealing with strangers.

Most propositions can safely be turned down without an investigation and you may still have the assurance that you lost no money in the act.—Plainview News.

Men's Packard Shoes \$10 values \$7.95, also a few pairs of Edwin Clapp shoes at same price. Greene Dry Goods company. 1c

Choice roses one and two years old, nursery grown. Also fruit trees and other nursery stock. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-2c

CLUB WOMEN ISSUE LEADER AT WELLINGTON

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Collingsworth county had charge of the Saturday's issue of the Wellington Leader, furnishing all the copy and editing same. Each club gave a report of the work done during the year, and proved very forcibly that the Home Demonstration Agent has done a great work in that county in the past few years. One club outlines the work done and subjects studied as follows: School lunch, gardening, millinery, chickens and eggs, house cleaning, canning and drying, pickling, clothing, tying and dyeing, basketry, the kitchen, meat cookery, exterior and interior home beautification, textiles, soap making, summertime beverages, deserts, my pantry shelf, home made rugs, table service, our government, Italian hemstitching, balanced meals, salads and salad dressing.

One club gave a complete report of every demonstration and everything done under the direction of the demonstration agent, such as the number of cans of vegetables, fruits, meats, and things to eat of every description.

BEST BARGAIN IN WORLD

The best bargain in all the world is the modern newspaper. As the representative as a press association recently said over the radio, "More human effort, thought and ingenuity, spread over a great expanse of the world, goes into making your newspaper than goes into any other established commodity on the market." Few persons realize, perhaps the amount of work and nervous energy devoted to the making of a newspaper. Still others may not realize the extent to which the newspaper touches their lives and renders them service which they could secure in no other way except at tremendous financial outlay. Volumes could be written regarding the part the press has played in developing our civilization. It reaches into every department of life and is the teacher and educator of great multitudes. It has literally made many world leaders, and when they were

found unfaithful to the it has unmade them. It has stood many a time the masses of the people who would despoil and mightily insolent in no other organization or dared to. In comparative instances has it abused leges. It has secured many who despaired of deemed impossible. It formed miracles. For the press, many wrongs would still free press is the glory country. Without it the guarantee of the liberties people. The modern gathers its news from the four points of the and from the very top world, and places them man's disposal for a few The newspaper is the bargain of our time. Newspaper News.

To our customers, the people of Hall county, invite you to come in and goods we have on hand, prices on all sample grocery, sweaters and more half price. Mrs. N. C. E.

Gifts to Meet the Purpose and the Purse!!

LOVELY NEW GIFT BAGS
A nice bag is the one gift above all others for the woman or miss who love smart and beautiful things. Late arrivals as just unpacked for your selection—
\$1.00 to \$7.50

SILK DRESSES
A late purchase just received—dresses formerly priced at \$10.00, now
\$3.98
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Don't rack your troubled brain about your Christmas shopping—Run right down to Rosenwasser & Joseph's and take a look at all the beautiful new things. Many ideas will fly through your head, and objects will speedily fit themselves into the blankest of Christmas lists. Not merely one but many ideas for every member of the family. And—say, listen! Their sale is still in progress and many, many beautiful things are priced lower than you'd believe.

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FOR MOTHER



There are just a number of pretty things here for Mother—as hose such as she would choose herself; or-gandie pillows, handbags of leather, beautiful bed spreads, kimonos and just lots more to please her.

FOR SISTER



The sweet young thing of today never had too many pretty silk things as negligees, lounging robes, step-ins, gowns, pajamas, bloomers, hosiery, or a pair of lovely kid gloves. There are so many of these nice things here.

FOR GRANDMOTHER



What could be nicer for Grandma than a new bath robe made of fine Beacon cloth for these cold nights around home. A pair silk hose, towel set, linen table cloth and napkins, kid gloves handbags, or box handkerchiefs and many other gifts she'd appreciate.

FOR FATHER



"Dad" would appreciate one of the many gifts which "Men Appreciate" as pajamas, wool hose, suspenders, gloves, or a nice pair house slippers. And all of these are priced so reasonably, too.

FOR BABY



Some of the sweetest little baby sets you could imagine—they consist of sweater, mittens, booties and cap. And many other cute things for the little darling. Or a nice little robe or sacque.

FOR BROTHER



When in doubt—give neckwear! That is if you don't give a sweater, gloves, shirts, Sox or some of the dozens of "givable" items that are featured by this store, or a silk or wool muffler would be sure to please.

Rosenwasser & Joseph

December 9, 1926

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HOME CURING OF PORK IS AN EASY MATTER

The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. The records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption, especially during times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Specialist, A. & M. College of Texas.

Curing pork is not only a matter of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must it be tasty when first cured, but it should stay that way for twelve months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making this brine, the following being a good one:

- 10 gallons water
- 20 pounds salt
- 10 pounds brown sugar
- 5 ounces salt peter

Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and salt peter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

It is preferable to kill the hog in the afternoon. Cut up the meat and rub salt on it, spread it out and allow to stand over night. In the meantime, make the brine as directed and allow it to stand over night.

The next morning, pack the meat in a barrel. Pack the hams and shoulders first, with the skin side up; then pack the side meat with skin side up. Put a weight on the meat and then pour the brine over it. Let it stand in this manner for three weeks. At this time, take out the side meat and leave it there another ten days. After this time, take these out and hang up to drip. When all the meat has dripped dry, smoke it in a dthen wrap it. This is usually done by wrapping first with newspapers and then cotton sacking. Be sure to sew the cloth on tight so that no bugs nor flies can get to the meat. Sew on a strap to hang the package with. Hang it in a cool place and you will have as good meat as you can buy during the entire year.

Holiday handkerchiefs at Herod's, real linen embroidered for 25c and all kinds of bargains from 5c up. 1c

Use Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c and \$1. Clark Drug Co. 24-2c

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas
County of Hall

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a certain execution under order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hall county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926, in favor of the said D. H. Davenport, and against the said C. F. Knox and Lee Blanks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company of Memphis, Texas, No. 1995, on the docket of said court, and placed in my hands for service, I J. A. Merrick as Sheriff of Hall county, Texas, did on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hall county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, in Block No. 6, of the original town of Lakeview, Hall county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. F. Knox and Lee Blanks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1927, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Hall county, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. F. Knox and Lee Blanks, and Cicero-Smith Lumber company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall county, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1926.

J. A. MERRICK
Sheriff Hall county, Texas. 24-3c

\$2 Extra Fancy Flour; 5 gallons kerosene 70c, bran \$1.50. Free delivery, Phone 381. Farmers Union Supply Co. 24-2c

Men's, women's and children's silk, wool and lisle hose, women's and children's bloomers, fanceen, lisle and silk, also gowns, slips petticoats etc. in great bargains. Mrs. N. C. Herod. 1c

QUARTERS FOR WINTER SOUGHT BY THE RATS

That rats are beginning to come in from the fields and other outdoor haunts in search of winter quarters, is the warning issued by the state board of health to housewives in the state, who are urged to use prompt measures to keep these disease carrying pests from their homes.

"Not only are rats disease carriers, but their upkeep is also costly to the householder, and especially to farmers having grain supplies," stated Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who from his previous long tenure of office as city health officer of Galveston, has had excellent opportunity to note the ravages made by rats and the danger from them as disease carrying agents. "Rats will not stay where they

cannot obtain food, and housewives will do well to keep all food supplies in tightly covered containers to which rats cannot gain access. Waste scraps of food should not be left on kitchen tables or shelves, but should be placed in a tightly covered metal garbage can. To eliminate food and hiding places entirely is to eliminate rats.

"Poisoning of rats should not be attempted by anyone other than those skilled in such work, owing to the possible danger to human and domestic animal life from such practice. Systematic rat trapping achieves good results in rat extermination. Modern buildings can be constructed so as to be rat-proof, and old buildings can be made rat-proof at a relatively low cost. For further information in rat extermination, write your state board of health, Austin.

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There is indeed a sparkling newness throughout our entire Holiday Line. They have dependable, practical qualities that make them more than mere tokens of remembrance. Whether it's a gift for mother, father, brother or sister, baby or grandfather—be it a moderately priced gift or the more elaborate present, its here. Let us help you solve the Christmas problem. Make us a visit and bring the children with you. December 14 and 15 will be Mother and Daughter Day with us, a real Special for each. Watch for display in Show Window, as supply will be limited.

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WHY WORRY over that Christmas list of yours, and run so great a risk of disappointment, when professional advice is near at hand? For 18 years we have been specializing in Gifts That Last, and we will gladly assist your selection from our endless variety at the price you wish to pay. Here are a few suggestions:

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| —Cigarette Case | —Diamond Bracelet |
| —Fountain Pen Set | —Pair of Handy Pins |
| —Pair of Cuff Links | —Cameo Brooch |
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| —Leather Keytainer | —Powder Box |
| —Man's Ring | —Boudoir Lamp |
| —Lodge Emblem Charm | —Brass Candlestick |
| —Ash Trays | —Leather Diary |
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a saxophone, story book, Hoot Gibson cowboy outfit. I am a very good little boy. I was on the honor roll this month. Thanking you in advance I am your little friend,
EDWARD SMITH
Box 103
Memphis, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good boy, and work most every day. I would like a stell coaster, a book with lots of pictures, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget brothers Jack and Roy Deane.
Your little friend,
RAYMOND REYNOLDS
Plaska, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a harp, bugle, and lots of fire works, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
LOYD BALDWIN
Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a harp, air gun and little car. Lots of fire works, apples, oranges, candy and lots of nuts.
TROY EAVENSON
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little boys seven and five years old. We want you to bring us a scooter, writing desk, football and basket ball and a fountain pen, also some candy and fruits. Guess this is all for this time. Your little friends,
JOYCE WEBSTER
ALLEN WEBSTER
Memphis, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little boy this year so you would bring me the things I want. I would like to have a garage with two cars, a long barrel cap-gun with some caps, a hand car, a set of dominoes, some fire works, such as sparklers, roman cannons, fire crackers and skyrockets, some candy fruit and some marshmallows. Your friend,
H. C. LOARD Jr.
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Be sure to come to see me. I have tried to be good this time. I want a dump truck and a little tractor. I have a little sister she is sweet. Be sure to bring her something to.
JACK EDMONDSON
Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an air gun, harp, little car, and air gun shells, apples, oranges, candy, nuts, and lots of fire works.
EARL EAVENSON
Newlin, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a harp, a little car a train, bugle, and ball, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
AUBRA BALDWIN
P. S. Please bring me an air gun and lots of fire works.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good little boy. I am three years old. I want you to bring me a little red wagon a harp, bugle and little red gloves, apples, oranges, candy and lots of nuts. Well I must leave room for the other boys and girls that want toys as bad as I do.
RAYMON BALDWIN
Newlin, Texas, Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Old Santa:
I am a pretty good girl. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, and little doll trunk, apples oranges, candy, chewing gum and nuts.
EDNA MAE EAVENSON
P. S. Please bring my little baby brother a rattler and bring me a little piano.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five years old. I want you to bring me a machine, bylo doll, trunk, and some blocks and black board, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
OLETA MATHIS
P. S. Please bring my little brother, Junior a ball, car, and train and my little cousin Lloyd Ray, a toy pony and ball.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a pretty good boy since last Christmas, I am two years old. I want you to bring me a wagon, red gloves, bugle, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
RAY EAVENSON
Memphis, Texas, Dec., 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I have been real good this year. Would you bring me some fire crackers, sparklers and a lit-

tle toy aeroplane. I have a baby sister one year old. Be sure and don't forget to bring her some candy and some kind of toys. Love your little friend.
SLATON STEPHENS
Newlin, Texas, Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an air gun and shells, little car, harp, bugle and ball, lots of fire works, apples, oranges, candy and nuts.
LONDON BALDWIN
Memphis, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy to work. I wish you would bring me a gun for Christmas and candy and nuts and all kinds of fruits. Yours trully,
J. E. LANGHAM
Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good little girl. So please bring me a mamma doll. Also bring me a box of fire crackers, alots of candy, fruits and nuts of every kind.
BESSIE LANGHAM
Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little red wagon, a stopper gun, candy, fruits, fire crackers, nuts and chewing gum.
L. R. LANGHAM
Ringgold, Texas, Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am two years old. I want you to bring me a little red rocker, bylo doll, and doll buggy, apples, oranges, candy and lots of nuts. Your little friend,
EVELYN L. DEATHERAGE
P. S. Please bring my little baby sister Lois Fay a little gold ring and a little rattler.

A small payment down will hold any item in our stock for you until Christmas. King Furniture company. 23-1f

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A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60 cents. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 23-5c

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The United States Public Health Service has issued a bulletin calling attention to the increased frequency of carbon monoxide poisoning.

A small 23 horsepower automobile engine will, when "warming up" in a 10x20 garage, give off enough carbon monoxide in three minutes to endanger life.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, tasteless and almost odorless and the victim is frequently overcome before he is aware of danger and death speedily results from paralysis of the respiratory apparatus. Every garage should be properly ventilated if the motor is to be run for even a few minutes.

Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies will sharpen your appetite for Breakfast. You can get them at Womack's Grocery. 20-tfc

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Dallas News one year—\$6.95.
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Give us your subscriptions. Clark Drug company, Agents. 24-2c

Select any item from our complete stock of Useful Gifts—make a small down payment and get it Christmas. King Furniture company. 23-tc

We have to give S. & H. every ten cent saving them new son Drug Co.

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Local and Personal

The Lions Club of Clarendon postponed the meeting with the Memphis Rotary club last Tuesday on account of the bad weather. A date will be made for some future time.

Don't worry about climbing hills to get your Christmas Trees, for we will have those beautiful Spruce pine trees again this year. Womack Grocery. 23-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin of Paducah are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jameson. They are pioneers of the Panhandle, having been among the first settlers of Collingsworth county, later moving to Paducah.

Word was received here this week that Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minton of Wichita Falls, are the proud parents of an eleven pound baby girl, born December 7. Mrs. Minton will be remembered here as Miss Marie Turner.

The Home Economics Club of the Memphis high school will hold a bazaar at McKelvey & Reed's furniture store December 11. They will sell fruit cakes at \$1.00 per pound, and many inexpensive gifts. 23-2p

You can hear some funny things while making the rounds of the business houses in quest of news. While in Everybody's Store Saturday a lady approached one of the salesmen saying: "I want to change my underwear I bought here the other day." The clerk came back with "Yes, Madam, the dressing room is at the right and to the rear."

Yes, you are just as young as your spine is limber. John W. Fitzjarrald, up-to-the-minute Chiropractor, member of the American Chiropractors Association, President of the Northwest Chiropractors Association. Office in residence 112 blocks west of Citizens State Bank. Phone 462, lady in office. 23-tfc

A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fall in love this close to Christmas.

Cheese, says a dietitian, is one of the oldest foods, and no archaeological expedition was needed to unearth that fact.

Be sure to ask for your S. & H. Green trading stamps. We give them with every ten cent purchase. Tarver-Thompson Drug company. 23-tfc

MORE FOOD

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present prices, \$9.07 profit was made on each animal. With maize at \$10 a ton, and cotton seed meal at \$20, the farmer has an opportunity to market his surplus grain sorghum through live stock at the rate of \$40 a ton. Furthermore a profit can be made by having the hogs pick up the waste from the feeding pens.

It should be borne in mind that the manual value of feed consumed on the farms will constitute another tremendous profit for the wise farmer.

Or, there is another option for the West Texas farmer. Rarely do we have two harvests in succession. If the farmer produces more feed than he can consume in one year, the balance should be stored to tide him through the lean period, which invariably comes.

We must thrash our grain sorghum and lesson the bulk, just as the corn grower shells and saves his crop. The renter with a surplus of feed could, if his barn is not ample, sack the grain and keep it under the house out of the weather.

With her long seasons, fertile soil, large variety of crops, and abundant pastures, if the South continues under the cloud of depression, it will be due to a narrow vision. West Texas can grow rich quickly if her agricultural program is MORE FOOD, FEED and CONSERVATION.

ORGAN BEING INSTALLED
The First Baptist church pipe organ arrived last week and is being installed this week by Prof. Goetze of Vernon. They hope to have it ready for church Sunday. This makes three pipe organs in the Memphis churches.

THE WEATHER
Sunday and Monday were two real wintry days, with wet weather accompanying the cool weather. Tuesday was a real nice day. Wednesday was another wet day and Thursday was clear and nice. The moisture will be of much benefit to the wheat that has been sown in some sections.

THE BUILDER
An old man going a lone highway Came at the evening, cold and gray. To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide.

The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The swollen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow-pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your time in building here,
You never again will pass this way.
Your journey will end with the closing day;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide.
Why build you this bridge at even-tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the way I've come," he said,
"There followeth after me today;
This stream, that has been as naught to me,
To the fair-haired youth might a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."
—Selected.

Share the profits of the groceries you buy—get the trading stamps at Draper Grocery 22-tf

Don't worry about climbing hills to get your Christmas Trees, for we will have those beautiful Spruce pine trees again this year. Womack Grocery. 23-tfc

Keep Eliminate System Active
Good Health Requires Good Elimination.
ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

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SOCIETY

MRS POWELL ENTERTAINS DELPHIAN CLUB DEC. 7
The Delphian Club met in regular session December 7, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Powell. Subject of lesson: Women of the Bible. The Mary's of the Bible by Miss Maud Milam, Ester and Vashiti, Mrs. Drusilla Williams. Questions, Mrs. J. A. Wood. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
Mrs. B. H. Hayes entertained Tuesday night with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Hayes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billington, Mr. Josh Lamb, Miss Willie Mae Wilkerson, Mrs. Hart of Roswell, N. M., Mr. T. A. Watson of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. Bill Tittle, Mrs. Munn and daughter Wilma. After dinner interesting games were played. Mr. Josh Lamb being the winner in the puzzle contest. The birthday cake was cut, and Willa Mae Wilkerson vot the thimble, Bill Tittle the bachelor button, Josh Lamb the dime, Hart the ring. Many nice presents were received.

RECITAL FRIDAY
The pupils of Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Miss Georgia Cooper will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, SUNDAY DEC. 12
Subject: Lost Without Christ. Leader, Marie Barber. Memory Verse—Ola Mae Jones. Condition of the lost person—V. H. McGlocklin.

Why we are lost without Christ—Marjorie Drake. Why we cannot find ourselves—Erline Neal. An eternal loss—Joan Estes. What Southern Baptists are doing for the lost and other facts—Marie Barber. Every member please be present, and bring a new member with you.

The Gem Theatre

FRIDAY—THE GUILDED HIGHWAY
A Warner Bros. production and a good comedy, Hearts for Rent.
SATURDAY—TOM AND HIS PALS
A Rough Riding western with Tom Tyler. Bill Grimes Progress No. 5.
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Watch for "The Fighting Don" coming soon.

WEST TEXAS

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ferent stages with samples of cotton fiber and cotton cloth in process of manufacture. Numbers of bolls of cotton were kept on hand during the season for souvenir distribution.

Fruits, vegetables, canned articles and in fact every variety of product produced in West Texas were constantly supplied the exhibit. Descriptive literature of practically every county and leading towns was distributed from the booth throughout the months of the fair.

Whiteker is a veteran exhibitor of West Texas. His exhibits while secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce scored high as every fair, and during his six years as exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, he has wonevery first where he has exhibited except one, and that time damage was done his products by rats. John Whiteker, son of B. M. Whiteker, was in charge of the Philadelphia booth and attended to changes in arrangement of new materials sent in.

The editor of the Wabeno Advertiser of Wabeno, Wisconsin, made his own news recently when he lighted a match to peer into the gasoline tank of the engine which operates his plant. He is now setting type without eyebrows and eyelashes.

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The hum of the mosquito is to be broadcast throughout England. The song of the nightingale, caught by the microphone in woods thirty miles from London some time ago, proved such a success that the buzz of insects is now to be given a trial.

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There is only one newspaper in the Empire of Abyssinia. It is called Berhanena Salem, which means 'light and peace,' and is printed in Ethiopian script.

The Palace Theatre

FRIDAY—THE MELBONAIRES
George Sidney, Vera Gorlon, Helene Costello and Louise Fazenda. Educational comedy.
SATURDAY—GOING EASY
Featuring Buddy Roosevelt. Comedy, There Aint No Santa.
MONDAY—THE ACE OF CADS
Florence Vidor and Adolph Menyon. Comedy, Divorce Dodger.
TUESDAY—LADIES AT PLAY
Lloyd Hughes and Doris Kenyon. Also two reel comedy.
WEDNESDAY—THE LOST BATTALION
Comedy, Hitchin Up.
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The reformer should be patient with us. After all, the world's wickedness keeps him in a job.

A Yale scientist has found that carbon dioxide is necessary to the life of bacteria.

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New automobile licenses, income tax payment, Christmas. Isn't December the gay old month?

Finnan Haddie, or smoked haddock, originally came from Finnan (pronounced Finnan), a small fishing village in Scotland, hence the name.

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LET US NOT INVITE THE FIRE DEMON TO MAR OUR CHRISTMAS JOYS

May we remind our readers that the approaching Christmas season can sadden as well as gladden the heart, which shall it do is a decision that rests with every one to make for himself; for the conversion of Christmas from an occasion of joy to one of sorrow is most often brought by fire, and fire of a kind that is traceable chiefly to that great American Nemesis, Carelessness.

Unfortunately Christmas in nearly every locality is not the season of unmixed cheer it might be, for the fire chiefs. Grim experience has taught them to expect increased alarms, augmented property losses, and worst of all, injuries and fatalities simply because some people will not be persuaded to practice ordinary caution. In preparing for Santa's visit these careless folks set up trees instably instead of providing solid bases to prevent their toppling; they trim them with lighted candles, when there are available the safer (if properly installed) and for prettier electric lightsets, they employ cotton and burnable tinsel instead of metal cuttings for snow and ice effects, they place candles in windows where communication of the flames to highly inflammable draperies is absurdly easy, when, if they wish to preserve the old custom they might do so safely by substituting electric candles operated by small dry batteries; they are unthining in their use of matches and smoking material when close to trees and other decorations; they allow trees to remain in the house for days after Christmas until they grow dry as tinders; they permit Santa to bring cheap electrical toys and playthings which require gas and gasoline for their operation; they—but the list is too long and two eyes plus two minutes thought, will serve to point out many other yuletide hazards; nearly every one of them strictly preventable. Nor are the hazards of Christmas confined solely to the home. Care is needed also to guard churches and community celebrations. Santa's costume for instance, can and certainly ought to be made at least partially fire-proof from cap to boot. A solution of common water glass (procurable at any drug store) will make it so. Similarly protected should be the clothing of children taking part in Christmas festivals.

So in our plans for Christmas this year let us not leave undone anything to guard against fire, that we may have the fullest, the happiest of Christmas days. To our Christmas celebrations let us invite Santa Claus, the bearer of Happiness and Joy; not the Fire Demon who brings nothing but sorrow and distress.

Care at Christmas Time

At Christmas time, many people are so engrossed with the idea of entertainment and amusement for their children, that they are forgetful of the dangers that accompany these entertainments.

Picture the Family Reunion—Gathered around the annual Christmas tree—Children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and all—The tree with its many decorations, its lighting effects, its imitation snow, tinsel, the presents for all—and Santa Claus with his white locks and flowing beard—When suddenly a flash, and the Fiend—Fire appears.—Someone has been careless and the accident occurs. Some little fellow hopelessly scarred for life—or maybe the loss of life. That happy scene is changed without warning to one of sorrow, misery and despair. There is a Christmas, the horror of which is forever burned into the memory and hearts of those who but a short time before were so gay and carefree—a family reunion that will never be forgotten. But always the darkness of death or accident in the ascendant. The family with a home gone, a loved one burned, that scene that began so happily, changed in a moment to one of horror and distress.

Lighted candles, on trees in connection with paper tinsel and celluloid decorations, the same on electric lights or light wires, dried holly or mistletoe on gas light, or electric light fixtures, and their wires—any of these might be the cause of the above picture.

Another Picture—The little fellows, a gladsome lot, have received their Christmas fireworks; the younger ones, their sparklers—the other children, crackers, rockets and roman candles. They are allowed to go forth to the firing of these fireworks unaccompanied by an adult, unsupervised play with powerful destructive agents to both fire and property.

The baby fires a sparkler—he cannot go out with the other children, it being cold weather—the falling sparks fall into combustible material and the flames destroy the home with all its contents.

Possibly the other children, one of whom is more bold and daring than the rest, holds a lighted

"LADIES AT PLAY" IS PEPPY PICTURE

A First National offering that's as peppy, entertaining and humorous as its title, "Ladies at Play," is the current offering at the Palace Theatre Tuesday.

Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes, the featured players, are supported by a fitted-to-the-role cast of players, such as Philo McCollough, Louise Fazenda, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallam Cooley, John Patrick and Ethel Wales.

Anne Harper inherits six million dollars with the proviso that she must marry a man who meets the approval of her two spinster aunts.

As this quaint pair, played by Louise Fazenda and Ethel Wales, are disgruntled because they did not get part of the six million they determine to make it hard for Anne to get married. But Anne and her flapper cousin, Betty, play a daring game to force their hands.

cracker in his hands—the explosion occurs—and he is horribly burned about the hands and face, his features are marred for life. Possibly a teasing brother has lighted a roman candle and pointed it at his sister. The ball of fire strikes her dress, which ignites, and before the father—attracted by the screams of the children—can reach the scene, his daughter is severely, if not fatally burned.

Again the rocket may have fallen on the shingle roof of the neighbor's home, and the poor widow loses her home, all that she has, in fire, the origin of which was through no carelessness of her own, but that of her neighbor in not directing the play of his children, with their dangerous toys and amusement devices.

These Christmas time pleasures and programs may be so arranged as to preclude the possibility of any of these tragedies occurring in the home. Proper supervision of the children and their fireworks, and a little care in preparing the decorations will accomplish this result.

The State Fire Marshal requests that all people throughout the State of Texas bear these facts in mind in preparing their Yuletide festivities. To that end he extends heartiest greetings and good cheer to all throughout the State, praying that not a single calamity of the kind pictured above may be the part of any resident of this great State. To that extent he asks your co-operation.

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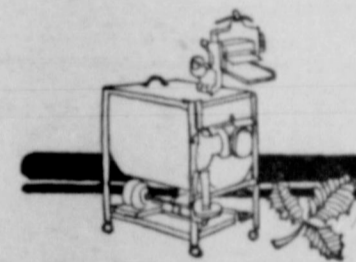
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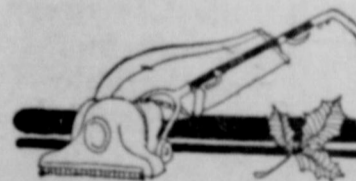
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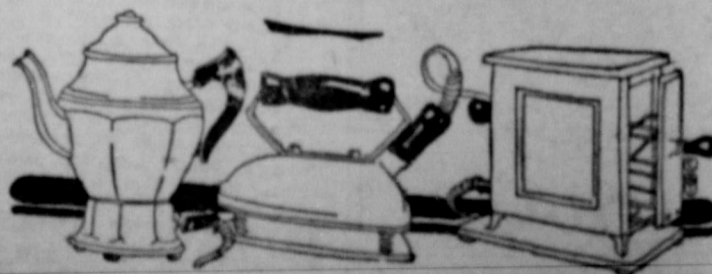
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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

POWER OF FACTS DROPS TO LOW MARK

Production this year shows a decrease in quantity and a slight increase in quality, according to the report of the Agricultural Department.

The index of prices for farm products in October, a new record, is compared with a 100.

Of all crops, the report is a percent larger and in proportion to the population above the production of the important crops, fruit, winter potatoes, are 5 per cent better average.

The purchasing price of cotton is at a lower level than the department, in terms of any

single crop." Some products are showing good returns this year and some exceedingly poor. It is, perhaps, roughly accurate to say that the season has been favorable to livestock producers as a whole, but it has brought discouragement to growers of such important cash crops as cotton, fruit, and spring wheat."

Discussing conditions in the South, the department says:

"The cotton situation still looms large. The cotton market has steadied in recent weeks and is seemingly adjusting itself, with minimum fluctuation to the prospect of large supplies. Reports indicate that ample credit is available to prevent any general forced liquidation by growers. So far as this season's crop is concerned, it would appear that the South is in position to send it to market in orderly fashion, and so realize as good a return as possible in view of the general supply and demand situation."

"Cotton exports from August 1 to mid-November ran about 150,000 bales ahead of the same period last year, and domestic mill consumption was around 175,000 bales greater. Stocks of cotton

goods are low. The general demand situation is reasonably strong. But the climax chapter in this cotton story remains to be written next year. In the cotton situation there is a clear warning for next year.

"Cheap cotton has its reaction in other fields. Cheap cottonseed means a lowered price scale on concentrated feeds; such feeds for a typical dairy ration now show the lowest price index in four years. It means competition for lard, so much so that lard now sells down near the same price per pound as the live hog. It may have some meaning for the wool growers. Cotton and wool prices usually move in fairly close relationship but in recent months cotton has been selling at a considerable disparity. This fact, coupled with the evidences of steady expansion in breeding flocks throughout the West, may well have some attention from sheep raisers who are disposed to look ahead."

The movement of wheat to market during October is reported as slightly larger than in the same month last year, but below the October movement in other recent years. Considerably more corn came to market than during October in recent years. Hog and cattle receipts showed a seasonal increase but were slightly below October last year. Butter receipts were somewhat below last year's.

A. & M. WILL GIVE RADIO DAIRY TALKS

A course in farm dairying, including lectures on various phases of this work from the selection of cows for the dairy herd to marketing dairy products, will be inaugurated by Station WTAU, radio broadcasting station of the A. & M. College of Texas, on December 8, W. H. Darrow, superintendent, has announced.

The course on farm dairying will include eight lectures, one a week, by A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry of the A. & M. College. These lecture-talks will be fifteen minutes long and will be given every Wednesday from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. The first, scheduled for Dec. 8, will be on Dairy Farming, Its Importance in a Permanent System for Agriculture. In this discussion, the history of dairy farming, its advantages and disadvantages, will be dealt with briefly.

Dates and topics of succeeding lectures of the course are as follows:

Dec. 15, Selection of Cows for the Dairy Herd; Dec. 22, Selection of Herd Bulls; Dec. 29, Properly Housing the Dairy Herd; Jan. 12, Management of the Dairy Herd; Jan. 19, Raising Calves; Jan. 26, Marketing Dairy Products.

Mr. Darrow has announced that all those interested in the course who write to register for it will be sent complete mimeographed copies of each lecture at the end of the series. No obligation is entailed by registering. Those who desire to register should write to W. H. Darrow, superintendent, Station WTAU, College Station, Texas. It has been announced further that those who desire to ask questions on any lecture should send such questions to Mr. Darrow.

HOW CHRISTMAS STARTED

Just when the modern celebration of Christmas originated is shrouded in mystery. Among the early churches there was no uniformity even in the period of observance of the Nativity. Some churches held the festival in April or May and others in January. Indeed, January 6 was the usual date for the observance in the Eastern church. Some modern scholars hold that this was the date, also, in the early time in Rome. December 25 was not generally observed as the day prior to the time of Chrysostom, fourth century. It is believed in some quarters that this date was adopted under Pope Liberius in 353 or 354. The celebration of December 25 spread to most parts of the east in the fourth and fifth centuries.

The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. Calculations on somewhat arbitrary grounds of the time of Christ's birth may have influenced it. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have had influence. The wish to place a Christian feast in opposition to the feast of the sun at the winter solstice may have had weight. The early church was eager to replace pagan festivals with Christian. As Christianity became more widespread the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to lengthen and light to triumph over darkness, was easily turned into the feast of Christ, the light of life. At the winter solstice the Germans held their great Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fiery sun wheel. Many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans, as well as of the Romans, passed from heathenism into Christianity and have survived in part to the present day. But the church also sought to banish the deep-rooted heathen feeling by adding its ritual and also dramatic representations of the birth of Christ and the first events of his life. Then came the manger songs and a multitude of Christmas carols and dramas. Hence also came Christmas trees or Christmas trees adorned with gifts and lights.

Gradually there came about the exchange of gifts and felicitations. For some time in the early days felicitations were passed between friends and acquaintances by word of mouth. Then greeting cards came into vogue and now the warm personal touch of the telegram is used. Friends send telegrams to each other. Business houses use them to greet their customers and to felicitate their customers and prospects. The telegraph companies, too, have cooperated with this modern spirit by furnishing booklets with especially prepared messages which they suggest as being appropriate for the occasion.

SAFE FARMING

Prosperity among southern farmers will be widespread and permanent and contentment abundant only when the safe-farming methods so long known and advocated become general throughout the South. They are:

Grow ample food to feed the family.

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Raise all the poultry and eggs the family can use and some to sell.

Grow cane or sorghum for sirup where practicable.

Grow all the feed needed.

Make the purchase of feed for the work stock, poultry, hogs, and cows unnecessary—a penny saved is worth two earned.

Keep up the fertility of the soil.

Grow cowpeas, vetch, soy beans, or other legumes to plow under.

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Mrs. Viola Thrasher of Childress spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Cox.
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A number of Memphis fans attended the Clarendon-Canyon game at Clarendon Friday.
Mrs. D. C. Brooks of Wellington is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Matt Lane.
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J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells spent Thanksgiving in Memphis with his son, George Bass and his family.
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L. A. Wells of Amarillo was here last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.
Mrs. R. A. Boston, formerly of this city, now living in Amarillo, visited friends and relatives in Memphis last week.
Renew Star-Telegram subscriptions while Bargain Rates are in effect.—Leverett-Williams Drug company. 20-tfc
Postmaster W. M. Owen is having to get around with the aid of crutches because of a severe attack of rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Archer City visited Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper in this city Sunday.
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Jeff P. Watson, Charles C. Meacham and Rev. C. E. Jameson went to Childress Wednesday to make up their Rotary attendance.
Get trading stamps with every purchase. We always have a fresh supply of fancy and staple groceries. Draper Grocery. 22-tf
Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson were called to Dodsonville last week to see a relative who was quite ill.
Mrs. A. W. Read underwent an operation last Saturday morning at the hospital. She is reported doing nicely.
Visit the Hand-painted Bazaar at the Palace Theatre lobby, Thursday and Friday afternoons and nights. 1c
LEDGERS BLANK BOOKS
All kinds for the New Year. Clark Drug Co. 24-2c
Misses Crèssie Ardery, Paul Vane Elrod, and Marcelle Brewer, all of this city, visited Miss Margaret Brewer in Canyon over the week end.
Mrs. Leona Wright of Dalhart arrived last week to work for the Hamilton Variety store. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.
Renew Star-Telegram subscriptions while Bargain Rates are in effect.—Leverett-Williams Drug company. 20-tfc
Sheriff Merrick, Rube Sisk, Bern Stephens, and King Stephens attended the Clarendon-Canyon game at Clarendon last Friday afternoon.
Don't forget the Bazaar the Ladies of the Christian church will have at the Studebaker Sales room, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11.
Fritz Shankles is here visiting his parents. He is in the air service and on his way to the Pacific Coast where he will take a plane to the Atlantic Coast.
Use Clark's Cream Lotion for sore hands, chapped skin. It heals and soothes the skin. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c and \$1. Clark Drug Co. 24-2c
Wesley Read of Dallas, Charles Read of Lubbock, and John Read of Plainview, were in Memphis last week visiting their mother, Mrs. A. W. Read, who is ill.
Hugh French, special agent for the Republic Insurance Co. of Dallas, spent a few days in Memphis last week. Mr. French lived in this city a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kingry of Tampico, Mexico, arrived in Memphis Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kingry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton.
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Memphis Lady—"I didn't like the Memphis Democrat this week—it was too full of news and I went to sleep while trying to read all that was in it. Honest, it was a dandy paper."
Christmas—"Say it with flowers." We have Poinsettias, Cyclamen and other blooming plants and fresh cut flowers. Place your order early. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-2c
FOR RENT—Furnished three-room apartment, upstairs; two two beds; sink. Phone 238. 1p
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on Eighth street, on pavement. Phone 603. 24-tfc
FOR RENT—The B. F. Shepherd residence on Ninth. J. C. Wells, at Democrat office. tf
FOR RENT—Six-room modern residence, garage, and poultry house. Inquire at Gardner Meat Co. 23-tfc
FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, on West Main street. Call 50 or 72. 23-tf
FOR RENT OR SALE—Four-room house, bath, enclosed back porch, in block of pavement; reasonable. Horace Tarver. 24-tfc
FOR RENT—My farm with 2 sets houses, about 275 acres in cultivation, 40 acres pasture; to responsible parties for money rent. H. A. McDonald. 24-1p
WANTED—To rent 200 acres land or less or shares. J. C. James Memphis, General Delivery 23-2p
WANTED—Sewing. Telephone 502. 21-4p
WANTED—Hauling of any kind, cotton, seed, moving or anything that can be hauled. Phone Lakeview line 34, J. C. Scott, Box 199 Memphis. 21-4p
LOST—Watch charm, Masonic emblem with gold square and compass, and small diamond in top. Reward will be paid for return to Arthur Howard. 23-tfc
LOST—Bunch of keys on ring—P. O. key, 3 padlock keys, 1 or 2 Ford keys and Ford fob; lost about three months ago. Finder please return to John Bowns, Memphis, Texas. 23-2p
STRAYED—Two black, big bone Poland China sows; weight about 400 pounds each. Notify Gardner Meat company. 23-5p
FOR LEASE—Section of land, 400 acres in cultivation, three sets of houses, 10 miles from Memphis, for \$1100 cash, to be paid between now and January 1; also 12 teams mules and horses for sale dirt cheap. See me quick. S. S. Montgomery, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas. 22-tf
FOR SALE—My residence on Ninth street. B. F. Shepherd, c/o Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. tf
FOR SALE—At a bargain, three new 32x4 cord casings. Half price. See Omer Johnsey at postoffice. 1p
BROOD SOWS—For sale by Gardner Meat company. 23-3p
FOR SALE—1925 Ford truck. See Moss at this office. dh
FOR SALE—At a real bargain, between 3000 and 4000 feet of Maple Flooring—Wood Endurable. J. M. HACKNEY. 21-4c
FOR SALE—No cash but pay as rent at \$17.50 per month a new two-room house. C. Land. 1p
FOR SALE—Pure Half and Half cotton seed, raised here one year; \$1.25 per bushel, and special prices on 100 bushels and over. Also some good White Leghorn Cockerels. Roscoe Ellerd. 24-4p
FOR SALE—Cafe in Groom, Texas. Good location, good business; other business requires my attention. L. M. Ward, Groom, Texas. 1912p
FOR SALE—Cheapest horses and mules in Texas, 30 head, all broken; wagons and harness. See S. S. Montgomery, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas. 22-tf
FOR SALE—Two lots, three room house, good barn, fences and other outbuildings, in Lakeview. For further information see J. G. Fowkes, Lakeview. 17-8p
ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 50c at barn. C. E. Nall, Eli, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-tfc

Christmas Gift Suggestions
—Books
—Bibles
—Fountain Pens and Pencil Sets
—Manicure and Toilet Sets
—Casserole
—Pipe and Pipe Sets
—Smoking Stands
—Jewelry
—Silverware
—Fancy China
—Toys, Games and Blocks
—Xmas Decorations
—Holly Paper
—Boxes and Twine
—King's Chocolates
—Christmas Cards and
—Candlesticks
—Book Ends
—Bracelet Watches
—Men's Wrist Watches
—Elgin and Waltham
—Diamond Rings
—Mesh Bags
—Bar Pins
—Leather Goods
—Vases
—Clocks
—Stationery
—Package Perfume
—Incense Burners
—Cigars
—Bulk Candies
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Delightful things to captivate the Christmas shopper in quest of feminine Gifts—are assembled here in a most attractive display!
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A Diamond—the gift expressing during love and sentiment—have a wonderful assortment blue-white stones in all sizes made in the latest designs of white green gold and platinum.
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Electricaliers
Candlesticks
Mesh Bags
Book Ends
Bride Sets
Scaffer Desk Sets
Leather Handbags
Plaques
Chinaware
Huyler's Candy
GIFTS FOR HIM
Traveling Kits
Handbags
Shaving Sets
Military Brushes
Fountain Pens
Desk Sets
Leather Bill Folds
Ash Trays
Smoking Stands
Pipe Sets
Cigars—Cigarettes
Razors
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