

The Memphis Democrat

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926.

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BALES ON FEWER ACRES RESISTANT PRODUCE 17 BALES ON THIRTEEN ACRES

Mr. Floyd C. Olson, of the T. M. McMurry farm in Plaska, were in and imparted some concerning their crop which is a remarkable entered the Dallas Cotton contest, but hasn't been announced in the News, it can't be here. But on thirteen bales of cotton the Olsons raised seventeen bales of a mighty good

of how much cotton raised this year, to the main story to tell. They have on the shares and raised the 17 bales all the following: a small flock of Bar-borians, and the chick-ens from this flock are on table. On this 20 also produced 200 black eyed peas, 100 dry beans, 14 bushels of 19 bushels of pop beans, \$50 worth of \$2 worth of green 15 bushels sweet po- pounds Irish pota- what was consumed 50, and 50 cans of the winter use. The of products sold was nothing of the cot-

Olson had an ex- Hall county fair this won \$7.50 in cash, of the individual ex- an eye-opener as a family can do with raised was a green and no fertilizer was something was done, six cultivations.

MEMPHIS CITIZEN
BLOOD POISONING
Gillenwater, age 65, home here Tuesday, the cause of her blood poisoning. Mrs. was a pioneer of Hall lived in Memphis 20 years, and was esteem by all who The funeral services Tuesday afternoon at conducted by the meson, pastor of the ist church, at the King Furniture & company. The body to St. Jo, Texas, ent was made. water is survived by ven, three sons and and R. D. Gillenwa- Brent Gillenwater, Mrs. Sam West, Mrs. Ben Catterline, Mrs. Melven Woody, and Mrs. Charles Texas. She is also two brothers, J. A. Memphis and Holder Estelline.

CITIZEN OF
NEW DISTRICT DIES
Ase, aged 78 years, had in bed last Fri- about 7 o'clock, and had been dead when found. He suffering from high for some time and back of same is be- caused his death. was made in Union at Lakeview Satur- was an old-timer in having live there for was a fine citizen and in the upbuilding He was a mem- Primitive Baptist leaves a wife and five daughters and one this county and pre- sential.

STORE CHANGE
Bought the in- partner, Homer the Tarver-Thomp- company last Monday. an interest in his Tarver, formerly with the Allen-Figh- company. Mac has be- engaged in the store will be under the firm name company.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will have a meeting of the entire membership of the organization next Tuesday night in the assembly room of the New Memphis Hotel. Every member and citizen of the town is urged to be on hand and take part in the proceedings. It will be a business session, and not a good time eating proposition at all, but will take up business of vital importance to the entire citizen-ship. Your ideas may be the ones that are needed to solve the problems that will come up at that time, free and open discussions will be encouraged. No eats. No collections. A meeting for the benefit of all. Be sure to attend.

REMARKABLE RECORD MADE WITH POULTRY

Ernest Bullard, living two miles west of Memphis, is making a success of raising chickens, and has been at it less than a year. Last March his landlord, G. H. Hattenbach, loaned him money to buy White Leghorn baby chicks. He bought 400 and raised 340 from this bunch. He sold from this bunch \$50 worth of fryers and used that many for the home table. His feed bill was \$60, so the fryers sold almost paid that.

He has a wife and ten children, and it takes considerable to provide a family that large. Since the pullets have gone to laying the family uses from 12 to 18 eggs every day. For three weeks he has been selling a case of eggs each week. Two weeks ago he got 60 cents a dozen, or \$18 a crate; last week got 55 cents, or \$16.50 a crate. With this money he has been paying his grocery bill, his coal bill, subscription to the Democrat, and other bills. The children mostly take care of the chickens and gather up the eggs, so it doesn't take much of his time from farm work.

Bullard told of gathering five bales of cotton week before last and after all expenses of pick- ing, ginning, rent, etc., had been paid he cleared \$12 from the five bales, not counting his work all week, and all year. A crate of eggs brought him \$18 the same week and with practically no ex- pense.

TELEPHONE COMPANY LAYING CABLES

The telephone company is hang- ing cables over town to the new set of poles that have recently been put up. This work is being done preparatory to installing the new system in Memphis.

C. E. LOCKHART MAKING GOOD

C. E. Lockhart, of near Sallis- bury, southeast of Memphis reports fine crops, but price not so good. He made about 75 tons of feed and 57 bales of cotton this year. However, he and his family offset the poor price for cotton and feed by raising other things for the table and market. They have a good flock of chick- ens to furnish eggs and fryers for the table, and some to sell; raised a fine garden this year; have plenty of hogs for meat and lard for the family; have three good milk cows which furnish plenty of milk and butter for the family and plenty for the market.

This family lives at home and is not dependent upon the cotton crop to pay for all the living ex- penses. Mr. Lockhart stated Sat- urday that it is his opinion that with proper diversification in this county it will be the best county in the State.



MEMPHIS MAY GET BUSINESS COLLEGE SOON

Memphis will have a business college soon, if the plans of Mr. H. F. Cook meet with the proper fulfillment. He is anxious to start the school early in January. He has several prospects for this school, and will be at the Chamber of Commerce office next Monday to meet and enroll all who desire to attend the school. He is making a big reduction of scholarships to the charter members, and it will be a good time to enroll, if wanting to take a business course. Then, too, it will be a saving of money to attend at the home town instead of having to go elsewhere. All who desire or plan to take a business course soon are urged to see Mr. Cook next Monday. He is a successful business college man, having made good at other places, and believes that Memphis will be an ideal place for a good college, growing better each year.

WHALEY PRESIDENT ERWIN SECRETARY ESTELLINE C. OF C.

At the annual election of officers of the Estelline Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, R. H. Whaley was re-elected president and R. L. Erwin secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. M. Shelton was elected vice-president; Board of Directors—R. H. Whaley, S. H. Moore, Dr. A. M. Shelton, R. L. Erwin, C. A. White, I. S. Boy and J. L. Darby; Finance Committee—S. H. Moore, E. M. Cornelius and G. C. Ewing.

J. E. NEEL'S BROTHER DIES AT MANGUM

Dr. Ney Neel died at his home in Mangum December 6, and was buried in Mangum Cemetery December 7th. Dr. Neel practiced medicine in Mangum for thirty years. He leaves a wife and two children.

LOKEY PLANT WILL REMAIN IN MEMPHIS

Memphis will not lose the Lokey manufacturing plant, is the information given out by Mr. At T. Lokey, manager of the Lokey Cotton Machine Co. of this city. The burr extracting manufacturing business will be moved to Wichita Falls first of the year, and the local plant will continue in operation here manufacturing gin and cotton machinery. Mr. Lokey will not move to Wichita Falls but will stay in Memphis and manage the plant here.

NEGRO DYING AS RESULT OF PISTOL WOUND

Grant Moore, colored, is lying at the point of death with a bullet wound in his left side, and Bob Scott, white farmer of the Leslie community, is here in custody of the sheriff, as a result of a shooting affray near Leslie in this county, this Thursday morning at about 9 o'clock.

CAROLYN McNEELEY WINS HONORS AT McMURRY

Mrs. M. McNeely spent last week end in Abilene visiting her daughters, Misses Helen and Carolyn, and also attending an opera presented by the McMurry Choral Club, in which Carolyn played the leading role of Flona the Gypsy girl. Carolyn also recently won added honors with her voice by winning first place on first quartet over eighteen other contestants. We congratulate her. We are always proud of Memphis girls and boys, for they always make good.

BELIEVES IN DIVERSIFYING

C. L. Gobles, who lives one and a half miles south of Harrell Chapel schoolhouse, was a visitor at this office last Saturday, and while here told about how he and his family are not depending upon cotton to provide all the living expenses.

RAISES MEAT AT LOW COST

J. B. Landis tells how he has raised his own meat and saved good money by so doing, and all on the scraps, slop and some feed. A year ago he bought a pig which weighed about four pounds. He sold this pig last June 15, for \$36.45. He then bought to weaning pigs for \$15. On December 10th he killed these two pigs and they weighed 580 pounds gross. They made me more than \$100 worth of meat, lard, sausage—enough meat to run me a year. These pigs were raised principally off the slop and scraps and a little maize. Very small cost, and a good investment.

STAMPS QUARTET COMING MONDAY

The Stamps Quartet will give a concert at the high school auditorium next Monday night. Admission will be 25 and 35 cents—20 per cent goes to the school. The program will feature gospel songs from the 1927 Stamps song book, "Golden Harps," with plenty of clean fun for those who like it.

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HALL COUNTY IDEAL FOR DIVERSIFICATION

A traveling man here Tuesday stated he had just visited a portion of Texas that had three cotton failures in succession, and as a result the people were forced to a cash basis. Then these people began to diversify, and this year, another short cotton crop and the price lower—but, they are in good condition, due to their raising for stuff at home and for market at different times of the year. He said, "What those people have done, can be done better in Hall county, because of better soil and natural conditions."

FARMER LIVES AT HOME AND IS PROSPERING

H. S. Parnell, who is living on the J. A. Whaley farm near Lodge, is a firm believer in diversification and practices same assiduously. He grows about everything that will grow on a Hall county farm, and has something to sell at all times of the year, to pay expenses and keep the family going.

COFFEE MARATHON TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SATURDAY

While coffee drinking marathons hold the spot light Memphis is to share in the honors of attempting to produce the world's champion coffee guzzler, when, Saturday, a coffee drinking contest will be held at the Draper grocery in Memphis. According to Mr. Draper, he believes Memphis can favorably compete with any other section and that there is surely a champion coffee drinker in this locality, and will furnish coffee free all day to all who visit his store on this date, whether they enter the contest or come as spectators.

FRANZ MAKES GOOD WINNINGS WITH HOGS

C. L. Franz of Turkey was a business visitor here Saturday. He showed his big bone Poland China herd at the Dallas State Fair and the Louisiana fair at Shreveport, and made big winnings at both places. He made these winnings over some very fine Northern herds, and took more premiums at both fairs than any other exhibitor. The herd is now with the North Texas Junior Aggie College at Arlington, and being shown over the country.

TELLIE RESIGNING LEAVING JANUARY 1ST

Tillet S. Tellie has resigned as minister to the Brice and Seventh street Church of Christ, the resignation to take effect first of the year. He will be superintendent of the Boles Orphans Home at Greenville, Texas, to succeed A. O. Colley of Waco.

BAKER-COOK PRAISES OUR PEOPLE

The Democrat received a clipping this week from the McKinney Courier-Gazette, and in some way lost it. The paper told of the efforts of Hall county citizens in trying to recover the body of Joe Parven from Deep Lake, and lauded the citizenship to the very fullest for their generosity and unselfishness. It also told of how highly the Parven family is esteemed in that community. Sorry to have mislaid the clipping, for it was interesting reading.

BAKER-COOK PRAISES OUR PEOPLE

Mr. Vernon Baker and Miss Mannie Cook were married November 27. Mr. Baker came from Milsand, New Mexico, while Miss Cook was a resident of Memphis. The young couple will make their home in Amarillo.

HALL COUNTY POULTRY WINS SECOND PLACE IN TRI-STATE POULTRY SHOW AT AMARILLO

Deaf Smith county won first, Hall county second and Tarrant county third in the fifth annual poultry show at Amarillo which closed Monday night. The show is said to have been the most successful held in the Southwest this year.

Hall county is coming to the front as a poultry county, as the following list of winnings will show:

E. M. Ewen, first old pen of S. C. R. I. Reds; Chas. A. Williams, third hen, fifth pen. Chas. A. Williams, second, third, fourth and fifth on White Leghorn cockerel, second and third on hen, second and third young pen, third old pen; E. N. Hudgins, fourth cock, third pullet.

Lewis Fleming first and second White Langshan pullet, first hen. A. Womack, first White Cornish cock, first hen; C. A. Williams first and second cockerel.

R. J. Sifton, first, second, third White Plymouth Rock cock, first, second, third, fourth hen, first and second cockerel, first, second, third, fifth and sixth pullet, largest and best display, second, second money.

Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey, first Buff Orpington cock, second and third cockerel, first, second and third hen, fifth, sixth and seventh pullet, first and second old pen, largest and best display in English class.

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FLOWERS speak for themselves. Their beauty—their fragrance—their adorable colors—just seem to say to the recipient "I've come to bring you Happiness. To let you know someone is wishing you well!" Which explains why they make such lovely Gifts for Christmas!

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl this year. Here are some of the things I want you to bring me. A big bylo doll and doll bed, some toy dishes and a little stove, a rocking chair and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother Joe Pat. Bring him a rattle and some candy. Your little friend,
DOROTHY NELL BALDWIN

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old and have tried to be good, so please bring me a tricycle a nice doll and tea set, also some nuts and candy. Please don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your little friend,
JOYCE VIRGINIA MILLION

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little red car and wagon and gun and lots of candy and apples and don't forget all my little cousins.
ROBBIE LEE RUDOLPH

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a great big tool set and toy tractor and marbles fire works candy and fruits, this will be all this time.
E. C. RUDOLPH

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been good boys me and my little brother Richard we want you to bring us a coaster wagon and a little gun each, and fire works and candy fruits, and nuts. Your friends,
MARION MESSER RICHARD MESSER

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster wagon, air gun shells, fruit, candy, nuts and lots of fire works. Your friend,
J. T. BALDWIN Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and I want a doll, dollhouse, telephone, embroidery set and nuts, candy and fruits.
DEMARIUS GIDDEN Plaska, Texas

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a target and two boxes of bullets. Also bring me some oranges, candy, apples and some nuts. I have two brothers in the navy be sure and remember them. Your friend,
WAYNE BAKER

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy and I want a Bicycle, airgun, toolchest with twenty seven tools and a train.
ARTHUR GIDDEN Plaska, Texas

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I want a few things. I want a trunk and a set of dishes in a safe, my little sister wants a doll buggy and a little stove. From,
ESTER JONES LENA B. JONES

Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."
"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry."
"I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

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NEWLIN SCHOOL HAS SPLENDID TEACHING STAFF

The Newlin Public School boasts of having one of the best faculties of any school in this part of the country. The teaching experience of its faculty totals 50 years, counting this year. Nineteen years of this have been done in Newlin school. There are six teachers in the faculty, which makes the average 8-1-3 years each of teaching experience. No teacher has taught more than eleven years and no one less than five years. All teachers have attended college, and three are college graduates. All teachers have permanent certificates. There are two men and four women in the faculty, making it well balanced in this respect. There is one married man and one married woman in the faculty. All teachers are near middle-age, there being no one more than 34 years of age and no one less than 23. This school would be pleased to hear of reports from any school in Hall or adjoining counties that has a faculty with a better rating from these standpoints than Newlin school has.

COOLIDGE APPROVES HOSPITAL PLANS

President Coolidge has approved plans for the purchase of a 100-acre tract near Tucson, Ariz., and construction there of a modern tuberculosis hospital for disabled World War veterans.

A special type of construction was selected for the peculiarly hot and dry climate. It will follow the style of the old Spanish missions, one story with extremely thick walls and well ventilated roofs. These buildings will be connected by covered walkways.

Every ward will have its own diet kitchen to serve patients who are in bed. There will be a general dining room for ambulatory patients. A staff of selected experts in the treatment of tuberculosis will have homes on the reservation. There will be a modern X-ray equipment and a dental clinic.—Vet's Weekly.

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I, the undersigned, have been engaged in endurance tests with automobiles, tires, gas and oil and have driven from Coast to Coast for the last six years. I have used several different brands of motor oil but the last six 100 Hour Non-Stop Drives, I have used Pennant Oils and I prefer them to any other brand.

In making my last drive, I first made connection with the Pierce Petroleum Corporation Agents so that I was sure of using Pennant Oils and when I got this oil it did not matter very much what kind of car I drove as I knew that, with proper lubrication, any standard car would stand the test.

On this last drive, I drove a Chrysler "50" putting in one gallon of Pennant Auto Oil. The motor was sealed and I was locked to the steering wheel and neither oil nor water was added during the entire 100 hours. This last drive was sponsored by the A. A. A. of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The drive covered 1412 miles and I made an average of twenty-four and two-tenths miles per gallon on Pennant Gasoline.

I am very much enthused over Pennant Lubricating oils as this oil stood up good and when the drive was finished, the quality of oil taken from the motor could easily have handled another 1,000 miles, however, being a mechanic and having made a careful study of lubricating oil, I do not recommend for any car owner to use any lubricating oil as long as used it in these tests as every car should be drained and new oil put in at least every one thousand miles or less but the better quality the oil used in the car, the more miles it can be driven.

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(Signed) LEE CATHEY.

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MEMPHIS

TEXAS

McNeely's pupils in expression will give a at the high school audi- Friday, December 17, 7:30

Mrs. Portwood and Mrs. Grover Ewen of Estelline shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and son Junior of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jamison and daughter Yvonne of Knox City, are expected here this week end to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant.

Local and Personal

Rev. E. T. Miller left Monday night for Dallas to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Board.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, a five and a half pound girl, December 9. Mother and baby are doing fine.—Wellington Leader.

Mrs. Bill Howard's music and expression recital will be given at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night, December 21st. The public is invited.

Why bother with baking a fruit cake when we have the famous National Fruit Cakes in 2-pound and five-pound sizes. Dra- per Grocery, Phone 351. 25-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Moses have returned to Memphis from McKin- ney, where they attended the funeral of Joe Parvin. Mrs. Moses was a sister to the deceas- ed.

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

Little Miss Ione Ballew, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ballew of Memphis, is spending the week with her grandparents at Chil- dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyers and son of Gettysburg, South Dakota, arrived last Thursday for a visit with his nephew, G. W. Sexauer, and family. Mr. Meyers owns land in this county, and is looking after same while here. They made the drive overland from South Dakota, and found the roads good most of the way.

IN APPRECIATION

To each and everyone who in anyway contributed to the West Ward school play, I give my sin- cere appreciation. W. C. BLANKENSHIP, Principal

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas County of Hall Notice is hereby given by vir- tue 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. Daven- port, and against the said C. F. Knox and Lee Banks, and Cicero- Smith Lumber company of Mem- phis, Texas, No. 1995, on the docket of said court, and placed

in my hands for service, I, J. A. Merrick as Sheriff of Hall coun- ty, 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. 8, of the original town of Lake- view, Hall county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. F. Knox and Lee Banks, 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 coun- ty, in the State of Texas, be- tween 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 de- scribed Real Estate at public ven- der, for cash, to the highest bid- der, as the property of said C. Cicero-Smith Lumber company, F. Knox and Lee Banks, 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 im- mediately preceding said day of sale, in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper published in Hall coun- ty, Texas.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1926. J. A. MERRICK Sheriff Hall county, Texas. 24-5c

Mrs. B. D. Brown of Plaska was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Foster of Canyon is in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Read.

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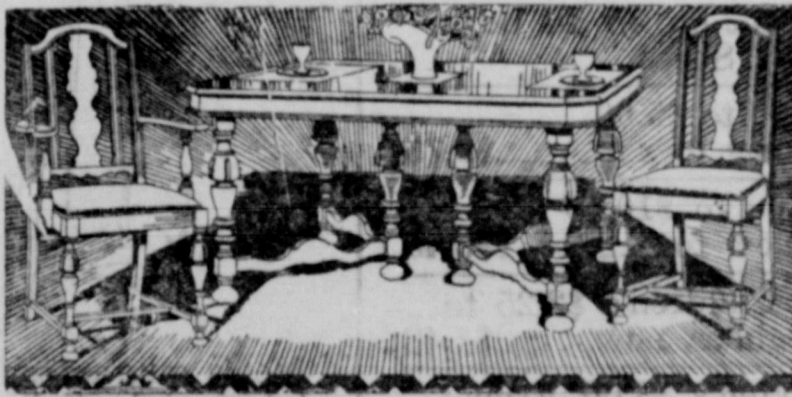
HERE'S trusting every time the clock ticks off a sec- ond on Christmas Day you'll be shaking with laugh- ter - - supremely Happy.

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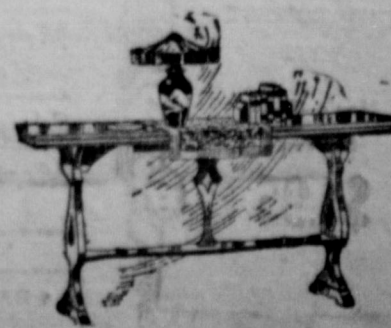
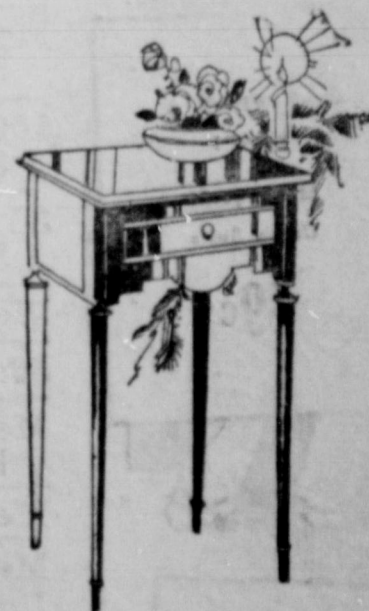
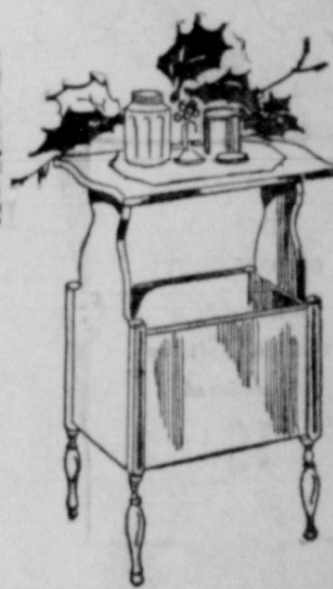
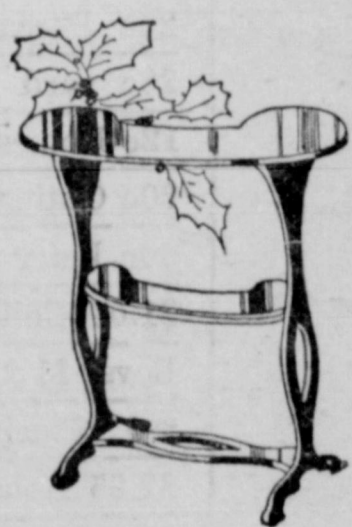
DINING ROOM SUITES

All of the richness of the finest woods, plus the work of experienced ar- tisans combine to make our dining room suites highly desirable as a most permanent Christmas Gift.

Here are a few hints—all charming—one of the most remarkable collec- tions anywhere:

- Boudoir Lamp -Mirrors -Dropleaf Tables -Radio Tables -Console Tables -Card Tables -End Tables -Bookracks -Desks -Bookstands -Magazine Carriers -Tea Wagons -Occasional Chairs -Center Tables -Fancy Chests -Coffee Tables -Easy Chairs -Nests of Tables -Sewing Cabinets -Fancy Screens -Tilt-Top Tables -Smoking Stands -High Boys -Ferneries -Chinese Cabinets -Library Tables

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MONEY-RAISING



SALE

THIS SALE WAS PUT ON FOR ONLY ONE PURPOSE, AND THAT IS REDUCE STOCKS AND TURN WINTER MERCHANDISE INTO CASH. FORMER PRICES ARE NOT FORGOTTEN BUT DO NOT FIGURE COST WHEN WE GET READY TO KNIFE OUR MERCHANDISE. UNEQUALLED VALUES ARE OFFERED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND WE GUARANTEE TO PRODUCE EVERY ARTICLE AS LISTED, NO BAITES OR SCHEMES, NO PREMIUM STAMPS, MUSTACH CUPS, EGG BEATERS OR BONDS GIVEN—WE GIVE VALUES THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO BUY TEN-FOLD THE AMOUNT RECEIVED BY SAVING UP TAGS AND COUPONS, WHICH ARE USUALLY WORTH ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PER CENT OR LESS. WE KNOW . . . WE TRIED THEM ALL.

READ---BUY NOW and SAVE!

HOW'S THIS FOR A BARGAIN?
\$2.25 Silk Hose
now
\$1.45

THAT BIG OPPORTUNITY
45 Ladies \$12 to \$25 Coats
\$4.00

PRICED BELOW COST!
Men's Linen Collars, Soft or Laundered
10c

OH! WHAT A SNAP!
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits
89c

THE LOWEST YET!
Men's \$7.50 Stetson's
\$4.95

TOPS THE LIST AS A BIG SAVING!
Men's 10c Sox
5c

SOME VALUE!
Men's \$2.25 Work Shoes
\$1.59

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS ONE!
Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes
\$3.75

A "SUPER" BARGAIN!
Men's \$12.50 Stetson Hats
\$9.00

A REAL "BOTTOM"
Men's \$18.00 \$20.00 Suits
\$8.98

SHOES



Lowest prices we have ever offered for the entire family.

25 per cent off on all Children's Shoes and Oxfords

25 per cent off on all Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

25 per cent off on all Boys' Shoes.

Men's \$4.00 to \$5.00 Shoes, now for **\$3.75**

Men's \$7.50 to \$10.00 Shoes, now for **\$6.48**

100 pairs Children's \$2.25 to \$3.50 Sghoes, now **\$1.48**

35 pairs Men's \$3.00 Army Scout Shoes, now **\$1.45**

Women's 75c Felt Slippers **49c**

50c Shoe Polish, now **25c**

Men's \$10.00 Waterproof Bootees, now **\$7.85**

Men's \$3.50 Work Shoes **\$2.75**

Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes **\$3.75**

100 pairs Odd Shoes, worth up to \$6.00, pair **25c**

Men's \$12.50 Leather Jackets, now for **\$8.98**

\$4.00 Long Black Slickers **\$1.98**

Men's \$25.00 Overcoats **\$16.50**

CLOTHING



Men's guaranteed all wool and latest style Suits, alues up to \$27.50, now **\$18.50**

Men's \$20.00 to \$22.50 Suits, going at **\$16.48**

25 Men's \$18.50 to \$22.50 Suits, your choice **\$8.95**

Boys' Suits and Coats going at **Less Than Cost**

WORK COATS

Men's heavy \$7.50 Moleskin Khaki, fur collar Coats **\$4.65**

Men's \$8.00 Leather Jackets, now for **\$4.75**

Boys' Overalls, 3 to 12 **49c**

COTTON GOODS

25c Percale, yard **15c**

25c yard Wide Outing **18c**

12c Domestic, yard **10c**

20c Outing, yard **14c**

50c Peter Pan, now, yard **38c**

\$1.00 Children's Sweaters **69c**

Boys' \$1.25 Sweaters **89c**

9-4 Bleached Sheeting **37c**

\$2.25 House Dresses, **\$1.69**

5c Lace, now **3½c**

15c Bias Tape, all colors **10c**

\$3.50 Hat Boxes, now **\$2.45**

\$1.50 Suit Cases, now **95c**
Trunks at Cost

\$5.00 Wool Shirts, now **\$3.65**

\$1.45 Union Suits **89c**

Boys' \$1.00 Union Suits **75c**

\$10.00 Silk Dresses **\$3.75**

\$12.50 Silk Dresses **\$4.98**

Every Ladies' Coat and Dress in stock cut to lowest price ever offered in Memphis.

ALL TOYS REDUCED!

High School Slickers, light weight, each **\$3.00**

Men's Khaki Pants **\$1.00**

Men's \$1.50 Overalls **89c**

Men's \$3.00 Dark Woolen Moleskin Pants, now **\$2.35**

4 BARS PALM OLIVE SOAP
25c

Memphis Mercantile Co.

\$7.50 WORK BOOTS, NOW
\$3.98

KAS WARNED TOO MUCH TON IN 1927

...that the cotton grow- Texas will face the same of over-production in they did this year unless definite action to curtail is taken soon, was issued by Clarence Ousley, di- of the Texas Safe Farm- association.

...are still making some pro- county organization for reduction, but unless the greatly accelerated within few weeks we will come planting time without as- that the cotton acreage in will be sufficiently reduced the slightest hope of pro- the production of 1927 with weather and pest damage. date there is organized in 54 counties, and still promises to act in 50 coun-

...seem to have exhausted the of the Texas Bankers tion in stimulating the ship of local bankers in this , and several days ago we at a questionnaire to the agents. These men have st intimate contact with and best know their in- . The replies are not yet because the county agent y man and he usually does ee work Saturday night ay, after the rush of the over. However, we have from 100 county agents ating most of the large counties and typical coun- very region of the State. are not taking the pains these reports according volume of cotton produced as should be done in any statistical estimate. That feebly impracticable at this cause many county agents themselves able to reduce precise figure the intention farmers. In a very way it may be said that reports indicate an inten- reduce acreage about 20

...ral county agents, par- y in South Texas, report acreage in 1927 will be ally the same as in 1926. p and Brazoria counties of this region. Texas will reduce less

than the estimated requisite, 25 per cent, because East Texas is a more diversified region and the reduction of 25 per cent would be too great an upset in the farming program.

"The black lands indicate an intention to reduce by approximately 25 per cent, but so few farmers have actually committed themselves by signing pledges that the way remains open for larger plantings than are now contemplated if prices should slightly advance before planting time or if there is indication of a substantial reduction throughout the cotton belt.

"To sum up the situation, all that can be fairly said at this time is, that there is no assurance that the State of Texas, or any other State in the cotton belt, will reduce acreage to the point deemed requisite by the best minds of the country for making cotton production profitable in 1927."

In gambling it isn't the first loss that is so expensive; it's getting it back.

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

Granddad may have been a sod buster, but not on the golf links.

Renew Star-Telegram subscriptions while Bargain Rates are in effect.—Leverett-Williams Drug company. 20-tf

College girls are taking up boxing. They wrestle, also, but it is called dancing.

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

Mother kept that school-girl complexion by occasionally walking five or ten miles past a lot of drug stores.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for human. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Prire (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug Co. 23-5c

MAIL EARLY IS URGED FOR GOOD REASON

The "Mail Early" urgings promulgated last year by the post-office department met with a gratifying response. Though reasonable success was attained, the goal is set still higher for this year. "Mail Earlier" might be this year's slogan. The purpose is to relieve postal employees of the overwhelming last-minute rush of former years by distributing the handling of parcels over a longer period, entirely eliminating the peak of the load from Christmas itself. The "zero hour" has been advanced, it is announced. Rural carriers will make no deliveries on Christmas and city carriers will make one delivery on Christmas. It is recommended that Christmas parcels be mailed between December 10 and December 20. It is urged also that Christmas cards be mailed early, lest they be not delivered until after the event.

The matter of delayed shopping and delayed mailing is mainly a habit. Some folks are constitutionally slow. To be beforehand in any action is the exception rather than the rule. While it may be practically impossible to induce some to act early, if those who are amenable to suggestion do, the end is gained by having at least part of the business out of the way before the procrastinating ones come along. Thus the congestion which might otherwise result is in some measure avoided. It would be easier to shop early and mail early than to delay until the crowds are greater, but habit causes some of us to put off a task as long as possible. It is the correction of a bad habit which the postoffice department is seeking.

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

About 17,000 people were killed in accidents in homes last year. Half of those killed were mothers of families.

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-tf

The "Jewel of Jewels"
A "Gift of Gifts"
DIAMONDS!

NO article of personal adornment that a woman takes greater pride in than to be seen wearing a gorgeous Diamond on her hand. To her, it's the "jewel of jewels" - - an object of beauty admired by everybody - - a stone that gives her a lifetime of "sparkling" Happiness! So need we remind you that it's the one Gift she's "wishing hardest" for this Christmas

SOLITAIRES PRICED \$12.50 UP

We have a selection of perfect cut stones together with an assortment of beautifully wrought mountings in Platinum and White Gold--and remember--to buy your diamonds where you can place your utmost confidence and feel assured that you will get the best for your money.

A CHEST OF SILVER will surely please her!

Pleasing the wife calls for just a little thinking back. For she's surely hinted for beautiful Silverware for her home or--spoke admiringly of a Silver Service she'd seen in the home of a friend. Act on that suggestion!
Chests, Trays, Individual Pieces and Tead Sets of Silver

CHAS. OREN, Jeweler

Look Your Best At Christmas

Naturally you want to look your very best at Christmas time—and that's where the City Tailor Shop comes to your assistance:

We have recently purchased the Guest Tailor Shop and will continue to do high class Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations and we will do it in record time.

We have added new equipment which will enable us to give even better service. And we employ only the most competent employees in our Cleaning and Pressing work.

ALSO WE WISH FOR YOU—

That your Christmas be merry—
Your souls happy—
And every Yuletide dream of yours come true.

Phone 554

City Tailor Shop

LONNIE BURKS, Manager

GIFTS

That Men Really Enjoy

From The Christmas Store For Men

Handkerchiefs, 25c English Broadcloth Shirts, \$2.00 up
Imported Wool Muffler, \$2.50 up
Kid Gloves, lined, \$2.00 up
Leather, Wool Lined Coats, \$10.00
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c up Comfy Slippers, \$1 up
Hickok Belt, Initialed Buckle, Belt-o-Gram, \$1.00 up
Blanket Robes, Cord Trimmed, \$10.00 up
English Sport Hose, Smart Patterns, \$1.00
Madras Pajamas, \$2.00
Ties, \$1.00 up
Hats, \$4.00 up Lumber Jacks, \$4.00 up

Ross Clothing Co.
THE MAN'S STORE



To Our Friends--

Neighbors and Fellow Citizens, we wish A Real-Real-Happy Christmas!



Draper Grocery

Phone 351 Memphis, Texas

A Christmas Gift

In addition to wishing you a Merry Christmas we also will give you the advantage of buying your Christmas groceries at a price which will enable you to save money. Dependable and fresh, always.

FOR SATURDAY WE OFFER:

FLOUR	YUKON'S BEST 48-LB. SACK	\$2.10
COFFEE	WHITE SWAN 3-lb. can	\$1.79
COMPOUND	Armour's or Swifts, 8-lb. bkt.	\$1.10
COCOA	Mother's, best for drinking, 2-lb. can	25c
CRACKERS	Brown's, Fresh and Crisp, 3-lb. box	39c
GRAPE FRUIT	Rio Grande Valley, large	10c



"M" SYSTEM Grocery

PHONE 4-400 MEMPHIS TEXAS

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE WINTER

About 16 above zero was the record established Wednesday morning early. The cold snap started Saturday night and continued until Thursday when it began to get warmer. Some snow and sleet fell at intervals, but not enough to count.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Downs returned first of the week from Oklahoma City where they went for him to see a specialist. The specialist found his condition just as diagnosed by local physicians.

BARGAIN DAYS

Dallas News one year—\$6.95. Wichita Times one year—\$3.65. Give us your subscriptions. Clark Drug company, Agents. 24-2c

Lots on Twelfth street, four blocks north of Main, were purchased this week from J. W. Dennis by the H. R. Hayes Lbr. Co., where they will erect a modern 4-room bungalow. According to the local manager this company will construct a number of such buildings which they will sell on the easy payment plan.

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. 23-1f

Be sure to call upon the advertisers when wanting merchandise of any kind.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

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 things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and bouancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company. tf

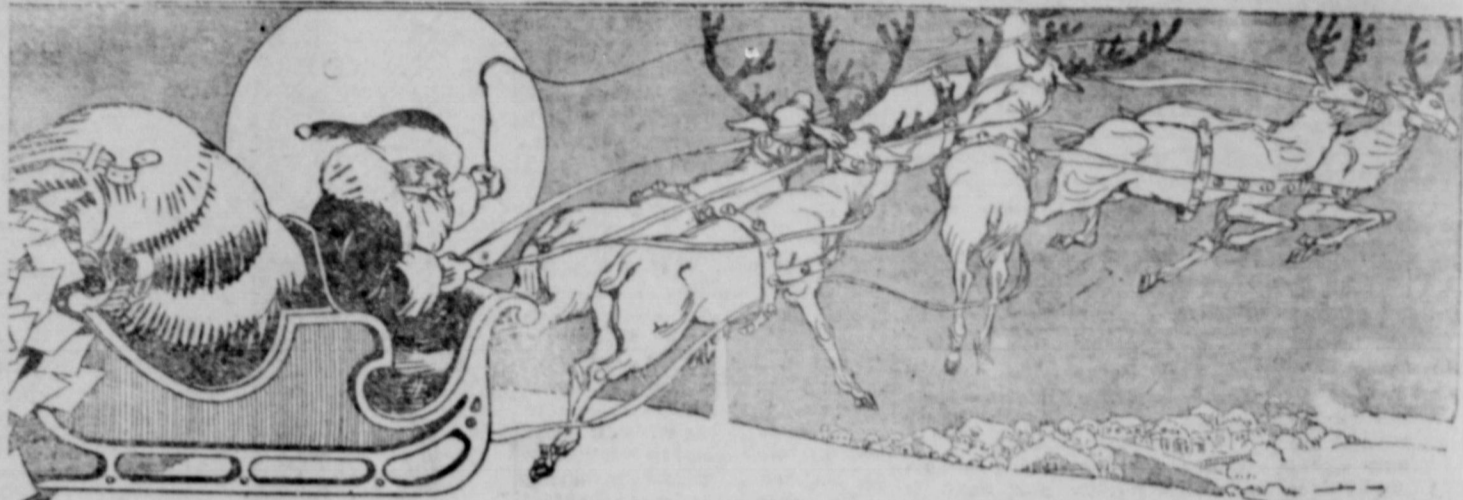
The Palace Theatre

MONDAY—**LOVE'S BLINDNESS**
Antonio Moreno and Pauline Starke. Comedy, Kitty From Killarney.

TUESDAY—**THE SILENT LOVER**
Milton Sills and Viola Dana. Pathé comedy.
Palace Orchestra 7 to 9 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—**THE CANADIAN**
Featuring Thomas Meighan. Lloyd Hamilton in "Jolly Tars" comedy. Palace Orchestra 7 to 9 p. m.
THURSDAY & FRIDAY—**ONE MINUTE TO PLAY**
With Red Grange. Comedy, Baby Blues.
Palace Orchestra 7 to 9 p. m.
SATURDAY—**TWINKLE TOES**
Comedy, The Fourth Alarm. Palace Orchestra 7 to 9 p. m.
Midnight Christmas Matinee Sunday night, December 27, 12:05 a. m.

The Gem Theatre

SATURDAY—**THE RIDING RANGERS**
With Art Acord. Comedy, Vulgar Yachtsmen.
MONDAY & TUESDAY—**THE WHOLE TOWN'S**
From the famous play Emerson and Anita Edward Horton and Virginia Corbin. Comedy, Love.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—**THE TEMPTRESS**
With Greta Garbo and Moreno. Fox News No. 1000 comedy, Alice B. Manning.
Coming soon, "Midnight" watch for it.



Do You Realize That You Have Only **7** Shopping Days before

CHRISTMAS

Finish Your Shopping This Week

FOR MEN—

- CIGARS
- SMOKING STANDS
- GLOVES
- WATCHES
- SHAVING SETS
- SHOES AND SOX
- MUFFLERS
- FOUNTAIN PENS
- EASY CHAIRS
- PAJAMAS
- LOUNGE ROBES
- DIAMOND RINGS
- RADIO'S
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- TOILET GOODS
- HUMIDORS

DO YOU WANT it to be a Happy Christmas! Then please do all your shopping this week! Don't put off a thing—finish it now. You have but 7 days, and things are going fast now. Your merchants may be out of the things you want by next week. You can get just what you want now.

For your own sake, for the sake of those to whom you will give — COMPLETE YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. And if you can, shop in the mornings. It's more pleasant and more satisfactory.

FOR WOMEN—

- RADIO'S
- NEGLIGES
- FITTED CASES
- HOSE
- SHOES
- ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
- SILK UNDERWEAR
- DIAMOND RINGS
- WRIST WATCHES
- PERFUMES
- TOILET SETS
- CHINA AND GLASS
- FLOOR LAMPS
- BEDROOM SUITES
- BRACELETS
- COATS

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ROSENWASSER & JOSEPH If You Get It here It's Right

TARVER DRUG COMPANY The Store of 1000 Gifts

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CHAS. OREN Gifts of Jewelry

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT Gifts Electrical

HANNA-POPE & CO. The Xmas Gift Store

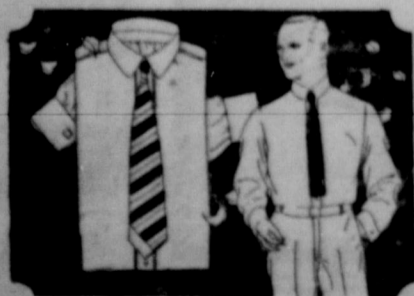
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THE FAMOUS Gifts For the Whole Family

HAMILTON VARTY STORE Loads of Toys

CITY GROCERY Xmas Fruits and Vegetables

Don't Forget HIM --- For His Merry Christmas --- Give HIM Something THAT IS WEARABLE, USEFUL, AND PRACTICAL ---



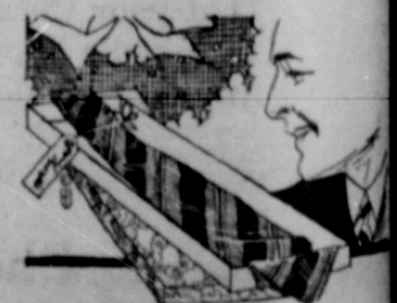
- Silk Bath Robe
- Blanket Robe
- Ties
- Handkerchiefs
- Socks
- Gloves
- House Shoes
- Belts
- Supporters
- Silk Underwear
- Shirts
- Overcoat
- Lumber Jack
- Handbag
- Smoking Stand

ONLY SEVEN SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

And many other useful and practical gifts for HIM you will find in this store.

A BALDWIN
EAST SIDE SQUARE
PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

Come in and let us help you solve your problems.



MRS. GREENE HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

One of the most delightful meetings of the 1913 club was held Wednesday, December 15, with Mrs. Greene as hostess. At this time their Christmas program was given.

The hostess served a lovely three course luncheon of baked quail, dressing, pickles, molded cranberries, creamed turnips, fresh potatoes, hot rolls, perfection salad, Christmas pudding, angel cake and hot coffee.

The tables were artistically decorated with lighter candles and small place cards holding tiny lighter candles.

The program consisted of Dickens' Christmas Carol read by Mrs. Arris Owen in her usual delightful way, and "Night Divine" Offenbach rendered by Mesdames, Shake Davis, Frank Fore and Cearley Kinard with Mrs. Greene at the piano.

The members were then called upstairs where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree awaited them loaded down with gifts for all. These were distributed by Mesdames Tom Dunbar and Jet Fore. A wonderful time was reported by all and the club adjourned to meet January 5, in an all day session with our president, Mrs. V. R. Jones.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday morning Bible school offering will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home, be on hand at ten and help make the offering large enough to be really worth while.

The communion at eleven, followed by a special sermon prepared in keeping with the spirit of the season: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful."

Evangelistic program at seven-fifteen. We try to select the familiar hymns for the evening worship. Come and lift your voice unto the Heavenly Father in praise to His Holy Name. No cold, formal, dry cut, program goes, so there is a place for every one to take in the worship. Come.

J. L. RICE, Minister

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

C. E. JAMESON, Pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. I will deliver a Christmas sermon.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the choir will have charge of the services and a splendid musical program has been arranged for. Don't miss it. You are welcome to all the services.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Clendon McMurry. A Steward—Lawson Brown. God's Call for Men—Lonee Duke. God's Call for Money—Helene Vandiver. My Stewardship—Inez Dennis. The Stewardship of the Gospel—Dorothy Evans. Offering—Billy Johnson.

ARM BROKEN

Mrs. L. F. Creager, aged about 73 years, mother of Mrs. H. B. Brock of this city, fell and broke her arm last Friday while walking around in the yard. Mrs. Creager is having her share of bad luck. Two years ago she fell and broke her hip and has been going on crutches ever since. The night of the election she fell and broke her arm, and it was this arm she broke Friday.

You have wondered what to give this Christmas—a visit to our store will reveal many beautiful and appropriate items, reasonably priced. Thompson Bros. Hardware.

Read Democrat Want-Ads!

20,000 VETERANS DIE DURING PAST YEAR

Washington, Nov. 19.—During the past year 20,000 veterans, many of them suffering from service disabilities died, according to an announcement made here.—Vet's Weekly.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Leverett-Williams Drug company.

Hanna-Pope & Co.

MEMPHIS

ASSOCIATED STORES

TEXAS

Welcome Gifts for the "Youngest" up to the "Oldest"

TIES

No man's Christmas is complete without beautiful ties in his gift box. We are showing many beautiful patterns at 50c to \$1.50

GLOVES

Fur-lined and warm or soft and dressy in colors that will delight Him \$1.50 to \$5.00

SCARFS

A wonderful scarf in silk or wool makes a much appreciated gift for men. See our lovely assortment; priced \$2.50 to \$3.95



Boys Suits and O'Coats

The new Suit or Overcoat is the climax in gifts for boys—Make this a Real Christmas.

SUITS

Long pants Suits in the wanted fabrics and style priced at \$6.95 up

OVERCOATS

Overcoats in all the new styles and patterns that will please the boy at \$6.95 up

BATH ROBES

They are of warm materials in the most wanted styles and colors. So desirable for a gift. Priced from \$4.95 to \$10.00

SHIRTS

The gift that never fails to please Him. Priced 98c to \$3.95



Buy Him a Silk Lounging Robe—a real luxury, he will not buy. We have them—beautiful ones; priced from \$14.95 to \$19.50

BILL FOLDS

The Bill Folds and Key Containers of solid leather are useful gifts. Don't overlook them. The are priced 50c to \$3.95

GLADSTONE BAGS

We have a good line of Gladstone Bags and handbags that will make an especially nice gift for a gentleman. Priced from only \$12.50 to \$22.50



Table Linens For Gifts

Nothing will please the housewife more than a gift of Linens for her Christmas table. We have them in beautiful sets—hand-embroidered in colors most exquisite. They are lovely beyond description. Priced upwards from \$3.50

Beautiful Towel Sets in lovely colors and styles, especially priced \$1.19 to \$2.95

Beautiful Betty Bates Bed Spreads in soft-toned colors; Priced upwards from \$4.95

Warm, richly colored, silk bound, part wool Blankets; Priced upwards from \$3.95

GIFT LUGGAGE

Hat Boxes

These useful items make lovely gifts. No woman's luggage complete without one. Priced upwards \$8.50

Wardrobe Trunks

For ladies and gentlemen—they are fitted with moth-proof lining; the newest improved clothes hanging equipment and ironing board Priced upward from \$25.00

DOWN COMFORTS

The Never-to-be-forgotten Gift, in rich beautiful colors, priced upwards from \$16.95

The Personal Gift

For the dainty girl and woman there can be no gift more appreciated than one of beautiful silk underwear. Below are suggestions from our most complete line of those lovely garments:

- Pajama Suits \$5.95 up
Gowns 2.95 up
Teddies 1.75 up
Step-ins 1.50 up
Brassiers 1.50 up

Boudoir Coats

We have only a few of these lovely garments left. The recipient of such a luxurious gift will surely experience a real Christmas thrill. They are priced from \$7.95 up



HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

What could please her more than those lovely "Allen A" Chiffon Hose in dainty colors in the gift box. Priced \$1.95 per pair

GLOVES

Dainty Kid Gloves will fill the bill when you feel you have run out of suggestions for the gift. They are immensely appreciated. We have many lovely ones for your selection \$2.95 and up

GIFT HINTS IN LEATHER GOODS

LADIES PURSES

We have a very beautiful line of fine Bags. They are in real leather and of the newest styles. \$3.95 and up

COW BOY SUITS

Cow Boy Suits—Just what every boy will want for Christmas. They are fully equipped with hat, shirt and toy gun. Give him a real Christmas thrill. Priced \$2.95 to \$5.95

LUMBERJACKS

Lumberjacks in bright colors, warm and useful; \$1.39 up

BOYS BATH ROBES

We have these garments in all styles and colors \$4.50 up



Greetings!



To friend and stranger alike—Greetings! May you spend this glorious Yuletide season midst abundant plenty—Health, Wealth and all else that produces your conception of real Happiness!

Our Happiness will come in being allowed to serve you thro' the coming year.

Greenhaw

Barber Shop Beauty Parlor

Texas and Texans

(By Will H. Mayes)

Reclaiming Bottom Lands

Owners of overflow valley lands in Texas will be interested in the movement in Lamar and Delta counties to reclaim and put in cultivation about 10,000 acres of bottom lands of the North Sulphur river. These lands, as rich as any valleylands in Texas, have been subject to periodical overflows and have grown up in a vast wilderness of trees and undergrowth, making them practically worthless. The river is to be straightened and the land cleared and made ready for cultivation—a big undertaking but well worth the cost of the work. There are hundreds of thousands of acres in Texas which could be converted from waste lands into profitable farms by straightening the streams and by proper leveeing. Individual effort can accomplish little in this work, but district cooperation can work marvels.

New Rio Grande Project

Almost every week some new irrigation project is started in Texas, filings being made on the streams in most cases by corporations and individuals who see possibilities that they have been going to waste by failure to use the stream waters. A permit has been granted to a party to irrigate 60,000 acres in Kinney and Maverick counties, the work to begin within 90 days and to be completed in 3 years. It is best for district organizations to be formed and irrigation projects to be financed by the people themselves through bond issues, but the policy of the State is to grant these valuable rights to corporate and private interests where the people do not take the steps to utilize the stream waters. There are scores of localities in Texas that will at some early day find they have been indifferent to their own interests in letting the waters of Texas streams pass out of their control.

Spindletop Again Active

It is strange how oil fields are apparently forgotten for a time and then all at once become more productive than ever. People generally thought that Spindletop oil had about all been discovered. Suddenly the announcement is made that Spindletop operators are bringing in new and richer oil wells. Lately a 9,000 barrel well was brought in there at a depth of 5,100 feet. Most of the oil development in Texas is shallow or semi-shallow. Many oil men say that when the territory is tested throughout the State at the right depths, riches in oil will be found or which Texans have never dreamed. But that will require much capital. So long as the big oil companies can find all the oil they need in shallow pools they will hardly sink wells in many places to the 5000 foot depth.

West Texas Wins

The West Texas chamber of commerce decided that it would help along the failing Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial by making an exhibit of the resources of that part of the state. Not much was said about it, and not a great number of Texans knew anything about it. But the exhibit attracted much favorable attention at Philadelphia and easily won first place in state exhibits and a gold medal. North Carolina, another of the progressive states of the South, won second place, Ohio coming next, and our neighboring state of Arkansas next. Texas can just about accomplish anything in reason that her citizens earnestly set out to do so. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce did a good advertising stunt for Texas and especially for that part of the State.

New Highway Board

The sentiment throughout Texas is almost universal for an entirely new highway board in thorough sympathy with the incoming administration, and for a board of the best business men obtainable. This board has the distribution and spending of many millions of the taxes of the people of Texas and needs the highest business talent in its membership. Future road building in Texas is going to depend largely on the confidence of Texans in the business ability and integrity of the highway board. Should there be evidence of waste or mismanagement in the building and maintenance of Texas highways after the new administration goes in, there will be very few bond issues voted and very little support for any kind of taxation for the State roads. Texas can not go forward without making progress in road building and can not afford to make mistakes now in the selection of its highway commissioners.

Road Interest Increases

Already the people are beginning to show that have confidence that, whatever the blunders of the past may have been, road funds will be judiciously spent in the future. Cameron county is to vote

on a \$6,000,000 road bond issue. Floyd county is proposing \$500,000 in bonds. Bond issues are under consideration in many other counties. Eight counties around Houston have a road organization to cooperate in securing good roads for the entire district and, incidentally, to endeavor to get a highway commissioner appointed from that part of the State. Naturally the new commission should be somewhat distributed through the State, but men should be selected who will be above localization and who in all their actions will be governed by the interests of the whole State rather than any section of it.

Hats Off to Holcombe

For the fourth time Oscar F. Holcombe has been elected mayor of Houston. To be mayor of a progressive city like Houston is as responsible a position as being Governor of Texas and requires as much business ability and even more political integrity, for local people demand much of local officials. Houston has prospered wonderfully under the Holcombe administrations, and the mayor has had a big share in that prosperity.

Cooperative Farm Market

The club women of Mitchell county have created and are successful operating at Colorado, the county site, a farm women's cooperative market at which farm products are sold direct to the consumers. The market is locally handled by the clubs of the city without expense to the farm women and in such a way that the best market prices are obtained for such farm products as butter and eggs, fruits and vegetables. Aside from the financial benefits accruing to the farm women, the co-operative market affords a splendid means of uniting town and country women in a worthy cooperative effort.

San Marcos Cotton Mill

The San Marcos cotton mill, work on which was begun several years ago and was stopped be-

RED CROSS BIG AID TO DISABLED VETERANS

The manner in which the Red Cross worker in Government hospitals fulfills her mission is strikingly described by the brief statistics of the annual report which has just been completed.

Recalling the views of authority that in the Government hospitals is to be found the greatest mass medical problems of the day, the report shows how the Red Cross experts in these hospitals has gone about the duty of resolving this problem into terms of the individual veteran and his requirements.

For instance, of the approximately 44,373 patients treated in a single month in these hospitals the hospitals workers rendered individual services to 27,396 of them.

Numerically, the volume of Red Cross effort in behalf of the disabled veteran and those still in service is decreasing, but the problems of the cases coming under consideration are becoming more involved with the passing of time since the war. In this connection, the report states that helpful cooperation with the Veterans' organizations has continued through the year.—*Vet's Weekly.*

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

cause of failure of the cotton crop in that locality, has been granted a permit under the Texas blue sky law to sell \$350,000 of its stock to complete and start the undertaking. The big ging-ham mill at the neighboring town of New Braunfels is a great success and there is no reason why the San Marcos project should not be equally successful.

A Pleasure, Indeed

To do your Christmas Shopping You will find so many appealing Gifts in our assortment that you really enjoy looking through selecting a Gift for Brother, Dad or Mother, yes even for the Boy or your sweetie.

A Few Hints That May Help

- FOR HIM—
- Military Brushes
 - Photograph Frame
 - Traveling Set
 - Desk Set
 - Leather Billfold
 - Strap Watch
 - Silver Belt Buckle
 - Cigarette Case
 - Fountain Pen Set
 - Gold Pocket Knife
 - Leather Keytainer
 - Ash Trays
 - Desk Clock
 - Belt Watch Chains
 - Address Book
- FOR HER—
- Bon Bon
 - Book Ends
 - Atomizers
 - Ivory Roll
 - Photo Frame
 - Silver Case
 - Pair of
 - Comb and
 - Powder
 - Boudoir
 - Brass Case
 - Leather
 - Boudoir
 - Candy Jar
 - Beaded
 - Pottery

OPEN NIGHTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

W. D. ORR

Studio and Gift Shop

713 Main

15 Gone--7 to Go

MOTHER—Sister—Wife! 15 of December's shopping days have already only seven remain! You can profitably choose your gift for husband—big son or dad here. Whatever you pay, you have the assurance of Quality. Here are a few suggestions from our big Holiday stocks—and all are gifts that HE would likely choose for himself.



Handkerchiefs

HARRY—handkerchiefs. The decorative sort, useful at the same time, since he likes to wear them so. And the border colors will be varied to harmonize with various shirts and ties.

25c to 75c

JOHN would undoubtedly be much pleased with a pair of all-leather belts (one black, one brown) and a sterling silver buckle to fit both, bearing his initial, "J".

\$1.00 to \$3.50



JOE is young and exuberant—the colorful socks of today are just what he likes. That makes it very easy to please him—three pairs of wool, three of silk, all nicely holly-boxed.

50c to \$1.50



PAUL would surely appreciate a nice new hat—one of the new snap brims in any of the desired shades and made by the foremost makers.

\$5.00 to 12.00

At Christmastime many a clever woman gains a reputation for understanding a man's gift-preference, simply because she does not tell him just how much we aided in solving her perplexing problem!

BOB is one of those who likes his sleep in large doses. Very appropriate, then, are pajamas, roomy and comfortable.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Mufflers

HUGH likes to roam around, gun on shoulder, when most of us are content to stay in out of the cold and snow, so we will give a big, warm woolen muffler.

\$2.25 to \$5.00



DICK chases around so much all day we're sure he will be glad to pull off his shoes when evening comes and rest his feet in our Christmas slippers.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

A Written Contract With Santa Claus—

... to carry on throughout the years should you be Called Away.

It is Christmas Eve. You sit, deep in the coziness of your favorite chair. The cherry glow of your fireplace... the quiet, warmth of the midnight hour... the lay curl of smoke from your night-cap cigar... all bring on that drowsy sense of well being. You close a bit...

Your last conscious impression is of those stockings, hung at the fireplace in the old fashion, way... Martha's and those of the three precious children she has given you.

What fun Christmas is. What boisterous, jolly times, with the kids raising Ned and the candles gleaming in the cedar. This year, another little cherub, will be added to the circle. It's her first Christmas.

"God! what if you weren't here. She wasn't here last Christmas. What if you should be suddenly 'Called Away' for the Christmases to come! What if you couldn't fight your fight and work and earn for them."

You shudder. You wake with a

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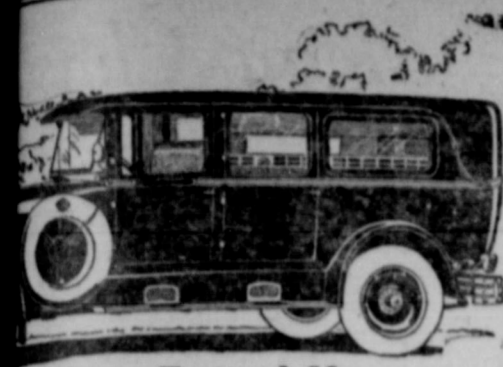
ALBERT likes things—full of right up to the is sure to be two or three of colored ties.

\$1.00 to

LOUIS is always new shirts that it's one of his favorite colors whole-hearted

\$1.50 to

Friday, December 16, 1926.



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BURIAL AND HEARSE SERVICE
corner of the square, Memphis, Texas



**Deliciously Frosted
Layer Cakes**
of which will bring a chorus
"every piece -- please" from all
around the Christmas table!
order now.
meal would not be complete
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HING EACH OF YOU
**Merry
Christmas**

uggest the following Menu
for Christmas dinner:
Turkey or Hen with Dressing
Perfection Salad
Premier Tiny Tot Peas
Celery
Olives
and Dill Pickles Sweet Relish
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sauce and Thousand Isle Dressing
Preserves Tea Garden Jelly
Jello with Hostess Cake
All Gold Coffee

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will prove to you that you
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Womack Grocery
62-600 Memphis, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a little baby doll. I want a little blanket and a little pillow around my doll. My little sisters want a little doll and some dishes to. Well Mr. Santa Claus, I will close for this time, bye Santa Claus.
MARY GLADYS WILSON

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy since last Christmas and please bring me a toy pony a big rubber ball and a harp, some apples, oranges, lots of candy and nuts. Bring me a doll to and a little car that will honk. Your little friend.
JACK BALDWIN

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a pretty doll and cart. Bring my little sister a doll and a little broom. My two little brothers want you to bring them a little tractor with a man in it and a little car, and bring us all candy and nuts and fruits.
DRUCILLA SAUNDERS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
Be sure to remember me when going to see all the other little girls and boys. I want a sleepy doll, a doll cradle or buggy, a little trunk and a story book. Also bring a black board for my little brothe and me. Some candy apples bananas and nuts.
STELLA IONE BALLEW

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I have been a very good fellow, so I want you to bring me a gun and some bullets, a train, a little horn, a picture book, some candy, apples bananas, peanuts and pecans.
JESSE BALLEW Jr.

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926
Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and helped my mamma to work and I want you to please bring me a little doll in a basket and a box of water colors and a powder puff and plenty of fire works and candy and apples, and oranges and I will close as other little children wants toys. Your friend,
MABLE MAY HARRIS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon and a bugle and some fire works and candy and apples and oranges and a box of sparklers. As ever your friend,
AUBRA HARRIS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926
Dear Santa:
I am a good girl and want you to bring me a doll in a little basket and a box of water colors and a powder puff and bring me plenty of fire works and candy and apples and oranges. As ever your friend,
ALVILDA HARRIS

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy this year, will you please bring me a cow boy suit a little red hatchet, a scooter a cannon and airplane, and please Santa go to Fains and bring me the little red train and all kinds of chewing gum, boots and spurs. Your little friend.
JACK WALKER

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. I am ten years old and in the high second grade. I want you to bring me a big set of dishes, and a toy sewing machine. Perhaps you would like to bring me more but take them to the poor children. I have three brothers and two sisters. My sisters want you to bring them a big doll, a doll bed, a set of dishes and a doll buggy. My oldest brother is twelve years old, he wants a bicycle, a pair of skates, a football and a pair of boxing gloves. The other one, five years old wants a racer auto, a velocipede, a toy train a toy pistol, and a little wagon. Please don't forget the baby, get him a teddy bear, a horn, a set of ABC blocks, a kiddie cart, and a little train, and will you please bring us some candy, nuts, oranges, and bananas. Guess I will have to close this is all I know to say. Hoping you a Merry Christmas, I remain, Your friend,
NEALIE BELLE JONES

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl. My name is Ida Lou. I want a bye-lo doll and a little set of dishes and a doll bed for Christmas. Put in a whole lot of candy and good things to eat.
IDA LOU WARD
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa:
Bring me a tool chest, a French harp and a pair of gloves. Please put in lots of candy, nuts, apples and all good things to eat.
J. T. WARD
Lakeview, Texas

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926
Dear Santa Claus:
Don't forget my Tom Mix cowboy suit. I want some sparkles, fire crackers, and sky rockets. Please fill my stocking full. Bring Mary, my sister a doll and doll bed. Hubert, my little brother, wants a ball and train. I don't run off these days, it is too near Christmas. We will have some more cake and buttermilk in the kitchen for you. Yours for a happy Christmas.
L. F. JONES

Local and Personals

Albert Ponder of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jet Fore in this city Sunday.

Bad brakes have no friends in court—we are brake experts. Gerlach Garage. 1te

Jim Swift of Clarendon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift here Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Beaty and son Jack of Hedley visited friends and relatives in this city last week.

Mrs. Ollie Byrd, who teaches at the Smith school house, and her mother spent last week end in Memphis.

Why bother with baking a fruit cake when we have the famous National Fruit Cakes in 2-pound and five-pound sizes. Draper Grocery. Phone 351. 25-tf

Why not give something useful for a Christmas Gift? We have an excellent assortment of Gift Goods which will surely please you. Thompson Bros. Hardware.

Claud Frank Wands, who is attending Terrell Military College, returned to Memphis Monday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Due to the fact that we are leaving the city we will sell our complete household equipment, together or in separate pieces at sacrifice price. See Tillet S. Teddlie.

Agift for the home is practical and appropriate, and will be enjoyed many days by every member of the family. We have assembled an excellent selection. Thompson Bros. Hardware. 1c

Jewelry

The Gift that Lasts

The world is full of gifts that die in a day but a gift of Jewelry selected in this entrancing treasure house holds a heaping measure of happiness for all the days to come. Like love itself, Jewelry gifts take on a new value and a new charm with the slow, continuous procession of years.



DIAMONDS

—FOR HER
—FOR HIM

There is no gift more practical nor one that will be appreciated any more than a Diamond Ring—it is a gift that will carry with it an unspoken message of love and devotion for a lifetime. Regardless of the style of ring you want or the price you wish to pay you will find it in our vast stock of Fine Diamonds.

VISIT OUR GIFT NOOK

In our Gift Nook you will find a wonderful selection of beautiful and practical little gifts for every one on your list and reasonably priced, too.



R. H. WHERRY, Jeweler

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LOWEST PRICES In Town At Wood Brothers

OUR ROCK BOTTOM PRICES HAVE STOOD THE ACID TEST OF SALE COMPETITION, AND DEMONSTRATED FAR BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT OUR ABILITY TO UNDERSELL OUR COMPETITORS ON GOOD HONEST, DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE.

In addition to our already low prices we are still slashing prices downward on Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Dresses, Coats and Sweaters.

This Is Blanket and Comfort Weather

Note These Low Prices:



- 64x76 2 1/2-pound Blankets, to close out at... \$1.45
- 68x80 3 1/2-pound Wool Nap Blankets, close out... \$3.35
- 72x80 4 1/2-pound, part wool Blankets, close out... \$3.95
- 60x72 Comforts, to close out at... \$1.95
- 66x76 Comforts, to close out at... \$2.35

Can You Equal These Grocery Prices?

- 8-pound Bucket Lard... \$1.00
- 3-pound Maxwell House Coffee... \$1.45
- 10-pound Brer Rabbit Syrup... 85c
- 3-lb. Can Kake Kan Koffee... \$1.35
- Dry Salt Meat, pound... 19c
- Smoked Meat, pound... 25c
- Sugar Cured Meat, pound... 33c

WOOD BROS.

Wholesale and Retail

MEMPHIS

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Snowing and the sun shining, day shortly afternoon. It was a was what our citizens saw Tues-beautiful sight.



List To Our GREETINGS

Local and Personal

Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-tfc. Coy Lee Odom of Quitaque attended business matters in Memphis Monday. Mrs. S. T. Richards of Franklin, Kentucky, came Saturday to visit her brother, J. L. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Guest of Wellington visited friends and relatives in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moreman of Clarendon visited friends and relatives in Memphis Wednesday. Rabb Harrison and Guy Stidham returned Monday from an extended tour of the western U. S. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kittinger of White Deer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger of this city. Miss Marcelle Brewer, who is teaching at Parnell, spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brewer. Misses Autie Anthony and Hetty Hutto, and Mr. Pies Harper, all teachers at Brice, visited friends in Memphis Saturday. Choice roses one and two years old, nursery grown. Also fruit trees and other nursery stock. Hightower Greenhouse. 24-2c. 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. Miss Mary Pierce returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday night, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leon Montgomery, of South Eighth street. A representative of Mrs. Spiegel's bakery of Amarillo was here last week and sold a contract for Mrs. Spiegel's Home Made Cakes. They are baked and received fresh daily and come in many different flavors. Draper Grocery, phone 351. 25-tfc. For a Christmas present the Memphis Democrat one year is the best one could make. The friend or loved one would be reminded of your thoughtfulness fifty-two times during the year. 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. Tuesday was the coldest day of the winter, registering about twelve to fourteen degrees below freezing. Just a little snow and sleet accompanied the freezing weather. Zero weather was reported in some of the north central states.

ANOTHER Yuletide . . . another year . . . but we've found no tune that we think will sound sweeter to you than . . .

Our Sincere Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous New Year

And in your merriment don't forget we have a complete line of the best in groceries, fruits and seasonable vegetables.

Ward & Bass

Phones 136-466

Memphis

Jack Figh made a business trip to Childress Monday. Arkansas Sorghum Molasses at Womack's Grocery. 22-tf. Mrs. Grover Ewing of Estelline shopped in Memphis last Friday. Red Picket fence, all lengths. J. C. Wooldridge Lbr. Co. 20-tfc. Miss Beulah Stroud of Altus, Okla., visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruitt of Estelline were Memphis visitors Tuesday. Our wrecker made eighteen calls last month—how is your brakes? Gerlach Garage. 1tc

WANT-ADS

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, close in. Phone 537. 25-tc. FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on pavement. Phone 526. 1tp. FOR RENT—4-room house on Tenth street, unfurnished. A. Baldwin. 1c. FOR LEASE—322 acres for \$900; ten miles from Memphis, 232 acres broke out. See J. B. Evans 1 1-2 miles north of Memphis. 1p. FOR RENT—The B. F. Shepherd residence on Ninth. J. C. Wells, at Democrat office. 1f. FOR RENT—Six-room modern residence, garage, and poultry house. Inquire at Gardner Meat Co. 23-tfc. CALL 238—For a wonderful bargain in a sewing machine, an electric stove, 9x12 rugs or a valuable set of 14 books, a worthy present for a senior student. 1p. WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms, close in, by January 1st; must be modern. Mrs. Sid Baker. 25-tc. WANT TO RENT—I want to rent a place of 130 or 140 acres on the third and fourth; have good teams and tools. Reference, First National Bank, J. P. Montgomery, Ward & Bass, Tom Laugham, Star Rt. Memphis. 1p. 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. 1f. BROOD SOWS—For sale by Gardner Meat company. 23-3p. FOR SALE—1925 Ford truck. See Moss at this office. dh. FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson's Imperial Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at \$2.50. Louis Richards, Rt. 2, Memphis. 25-2p. 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—At the Gardner Meat Market, Saturday, embroidered articles, dainty bed comforts, choice pecans, home made candy, dolls, new 9x12 rugs, valuable books and many other desirable gifts. 1p. 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. ALFALFA HAY—For sale, 50c at barn. C. E. Nall, Ell, 10 miles west of Memphis. 49-tfc. LOST—Pair glasses in case. "Citizen National Bank, Lubbock" stamped on case. Name, "H. C. Farris, Lubbock, Texas, written in ink on inside case. Liberal reward for the return to this office or to Grandy Bros. 25-2p. Due to the fact that we are leaving the city we will sell our complete household equipment, together or in separate pieces at sacrifice price. See Tillet S. Teddlie. FOR SALE—Complete household equipment. Due to the fact we are leaving the city will sell the entire lot or separate pieces at sacrifice price. See Tillet S. Teddlie. FOR SALE—Farm, 180 acres, 140 in cultivation. Located on highway. Station, stores, gin, school within few hundred yards. Hydrant water, 4-room house. Eight miles from large town and good market. Good location for filling station. Will trade for larger or smaller farm not so well located; give or take difference. J. M. Dalton. 25-2c.

Mrs. Alvin White of Estelline visited friends in Memphis Monday. J. A. Kennedy of Childress attended business matters in Memphis Tuesday. We use the best brake lining money can buy let us inspect your brakes. Gerlach Garage. 1tc. Mrs. Mac. Tarver, of the Central Light & Power Co., is taking a several days vacation. Get trading stamps with every purchase. We always have a fresh supply of fancy and staple groceries. Draper Grocery. 22-tf. Mrs. Little Lane, Misses George and Jimmy Cooper, motored to Estelline Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooper. You would really enjoy a delicious cake—but then it is a lot of trouble and expense to bake them—we have solved this trouble by securing a line of Mrs. Spiegel's Home Made Cakes, they are baked in various flavors fresh daily in Amarillo. Draper Grocery, phone 351. 25-tf

Merry Christmas That your Christmas fires bright and cheery—your stockings loaded to the bursting point—gifts—and your Happiness no bounds—is our wish for And Thanks For Your Past May we continue to serve Steve's Trans Office at Tarver Drug Phone 24

LISTEN to Santa "WHY NOT YOUR OWN You can arrange chase one from Hayes Lumber at terms to suit your convenience. And, remember that the family enjoy this appropriate gift for years to PHONE 51 We will explain "Home Building H. R. HAYE Lumber Company One Block West of Depot Memphis

AN APPRECIATION

We desire to express to the citizens of Memphis and Hall County our appreciation for their co-operation which has enabled us to make a success in our line.

We are moving our Extractor manufacturing plant to Wichita Falls first of the year, and after this season all Lokey Burr Extractors will be manufactured and sold from that city.

We have already ordered new machinery for our plant here, however, and the plant will be continued for the manufacture of cotton machinery.

Again thanking you for your support and co-operation, and wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are

Lokey Cotton Machine Co. A. T. LOKEY, Manager

ALL ABOARD! THIS WAY FOR YOUR GIFT LUGGAGE SPECIALS! HAT BOXES Black enameled Fabrikoid, silk lined—\$3.00 up. WARDROBE TRUNK Full size, heavy fiber covered, cushion top \$25 up. Traveling Bags \$7 to \$40. Ladies' Cases \$5.00 to \$13.50. DRESS TRUNKS Vulcanized Fiber covered, five ply construction, large size—\$12 up. STEAMER TRUNKS Priced unusually low—\$7.00. Gladstone Bags \$12.50 to \$30.00. Brief Cases \$5.00 to \$7.50. CROSS DRY GOODS STORE

Monday, December 16, 1926

Get it at Tarver's.

CLARENDON COLLEGE BIBLE INSTRUCTOR PREACHES HERE

REV. C. E. JAMESON IS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Rev. C. E. Jameson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis

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The New York Chamber of Commerce, organized in 1768 and incorporated under a royal charter from King George III, was the first institution of its kind in America.

Fresh Mackerel at Womack's Grocery. 20-tfc

4-H CLUB WORK SHOULD BE EXPANDED NOW

More than 565,000 farm boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H club work in the United States. They belong to about 41,000 separate clubs. There are about 11,000,000 young people on farms, all of whom could profit from learning better farm and home practices through club work. "The work should be so expanded," says Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the Office of Cooperative Extension Work, in a new circular, "that all rural boys and girls who want to can take part in it and receive its benefits."

The organization, purposes and scope of 4-H club work explained by Dr. Smith, who goes on to say that the outstanding characteristic of the work is that each member conducts a substantial piece of work, designed to show some better practice on the farm or in the home or community; keeps a record of results; explains the work to others; and makes a final report on the work. The individual boy or girl is reached through the national agricultural extension system, in which the United States Department of Agriculture, the land grant colleges, and various local agencies cooperate. Typical lines of club work are: Growing an acre or more of cotton in accordance with directions, raising a sow and litter of pigs according to instructions, growing fruit and vegetables in accordance with the dietary needs of the family, canning the surplus in the most approved ways, and other phases of farm and home work that especially appeal to young people.

The work is carried on with boys and girls 10 to 20 years of age, usually through groups of 10 to 20 members. These members not only come into contact with their local leaders, who know how to do things, but with the work of one another, in which rivalry plays a part, and with the public in field meetings, exhibits at fairs, festivals and demonstrations.

The particular value of club work is that it gets hold of young people while their minds are plastic and gives them guidance when they need it, teaches them some of the inspiring things in agriculture, and gives them visions of its possibilities as a life job. It provides opportunity for them to share home responsibilities as a life job. It provides opportunity for them to share home responsibilities in keeping with their ability and gives them a part in solving the problems of rural communities. It influences the farm and home practices of the members' families. It develops rural leadership. In short, the circular summarizes, "4-H club boys and girls are doers. They are taught high ideals and standards. They meet together, work together, play together, cooperate, achieve. They play the game fairly. They demonstrate, work, earn money, and acquire property. They learn and teach the better way on the farm, in the home, and in the community. They build up their bodies and their health through right living. They train their hands to be useful, their minds to think clearly, and their hearts to be kind."

Copies of Miscellaneous Circular 77-M, "Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work," may be obtained free while the supply lasts, by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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An interesting mixed foursome competition was recently played over the Kennay golf course near Aberdeen, Scotland. The prizes were one hundred 'lost' golf balls which had been recovered by dogs trained for that purpose.

CO-EDS EARN EXPENSES AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Although it is often considered much easier for boys to earn the expenses of a college education, some 380 co-eds of the University of Texas are earning all or part of their expenses. About 205 of this number are entirely self supporting. Positions, or jobs, as some of them must be called, which these girls hold range from keeping babies while the parents go to the movies to doing secretarial work either on the campus or down town.

Perhaps the work which employs the most girls is that of acting as student assistant in some course or department of the University. In the science courses this entails taking charge of laboratory sections and grading papers, while in other departments the work is not so well defined. Another type of employment for girls is that of clerical work, as for instance, assisting either some professor in the University, the secretary to some University official, or in some state department at the capitol. Practically every University department or bureau uses student help in some way.

A fairly large number of girls do housework and serve in dining rooms at the various girls' dormitories there are candy and notions stands, following out the "Help Yourself" idea, run by girls who live there. In each of the large halls there are girls who operate the telephone switchboard and work in the office and in the package room.

As for occasional jobs, there might be included acting as part-time companions for elderly persons, working at the downtown telephone exchange, and clerking

in downtown stores, for there have been a few University girls who have done all these things. And added to the list must be the task of coaching students in courses in which they are failing.

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Local and Personal

Leniel Martin of Clarendon, visited his sister, Mrs. Hal Young, here Sunday.

D. B. Gentry of this city spent the last week end visiting friends in Clarendon.

Mrs. Alvin White of Estelline visited her mother, Mrs. E. O. Blackshare here Monday.

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Mrs. Mary Moss of Lawton, Oklahoma, came Sunday to visit her son, H. M. Moss of this city.

Miss Mildred Fletcher of Childress spent a few days this week in the home of Mrs. Jesse Ballou of this place.

BARGAIN DAYS

Dallas News one year—\$6.95. Wichita Times one year—\$3.65. Give us your subscriptions. Clark Drug company, Agents. 24-2c

Miss Myrl Keeling, who has been in Panhandle for some time, has returned to Memphis for a few weeks stay.

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

Miss Mary Noel, teacher at Hulver, visited her aunt Mrs. Conley Ward in Memphis over the last week end.

You wreck 'em—we bring 'em in, call 296, our wrecker is ready day or night hot or cold, we always go. Gerlach Garage. 11c

Miss Pauline Goodnight, who is teaching at Lakeview, spent the last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodnight.

While conditions are not as good as could be expected and money is short, why waste money on foolish gifts? Give something useful for the home. Thompson Bros. Hardware. 1c

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CONGRESS

The Childress Index comes out one day with a candidate for congress all ready and rearing to go; then two days later comes out and says his candidate will not run for Congress. The man he had in mind was Judge C. C. Small of Wellington, who would make a good race, and would also make a good Congressman if elected. But Small has other plans in view and may not desire to seek this political honor.

The Index says "there is a demand among the people of the lower end of the district for a representative and if not from this part there is apt to be some candidate from the Lubbock or Plainview section."

The Index is the only newspaper in the lower end of the district dissatisfied with the way Congressman Marvin Jones has served the district, and of course a demand from the Index isn't going very far toward getting a man elected who runs against Marvin Jones. Two years ago the Index tried to get some one to run, but Marvin has made too good a record for any man to go up against without more support than the Index can give.

Congressman is serving all parts of the district and can do more than a new man could possibly do toward getting federal buildings and free mail delivery for Childress, Wellington, Paducah, Memphis, and other towns, which latter is the reason given by the Index for wanting a new congressman. Marvin has strong friends and supporters all over the district, and they will stay with him through thick and thin, for he is the kind of man who is a loyal servant to his people, and who never forgets his friends and they are legion.

The candidate who goes against Marvin Jones for Congress is going to have to show the whole district that he is better qualified for the office, and who can deliver the goods at all times, before he will get the support necessary to give him the nomination. If Marvin Jones has failed to

work for any part of the district on any proposition at any time, it is because of the fact that the people of that section did not let him know what they wanted. He is not a one-sided man, and is loyal to every nook and corner, every man, woman and child, in the district. And that's that.

DAM RED RIVER

A group of men, lawyers principally, were talking at the court house this morning and one of them remarked that some day Red River would be dammed and the lake thus formed would furnish water for irrigation purposes for miles down the valley through Hall county and other counties lower down. Why delay the time until the next generation? Let the present generation enjoy farming irrigated land and reap some of the benefits. Somewhere about Oxbow crossing would make a good location for a dam. In fact, when the bridge washed out a few months ago the Commissioners Court must have felt like damming the river, or something stronger.

All joking aside, there are several places in Hall county that could be dammed and irrigation projects put through very profitably.

BETTER PHONE SERVICE

As proof that a bouquet can be thrown as far as a brick bat we offer the following:

Some time ago an article was published in the Democrat complaining of the service obtained from the local telephone. Today we have a slightly different story for we can now place our calls and secure connections in less time than one would expect. In fact, as soon as we quit ringing we have been met with "number please." Part of this is due to a new telephone being installed and a greater part to the efficiency of the local operators.

A banker of Memphis remarked Wednesday that he believes this county is in far better condition than in 1921, as the people are not very deeply in debt, and are able to get through next year for better than in '21. He said that it would be a very easy matter for people to try the cow, sow and hen route, or in other words, diversify enough to make next year a most profitable one for all concerned. This banker, while conservative as bankers usually are, is an optimist and believes in Hall county and Hall county people. They can win if they will try.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

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- Military Brushes
- Fountain Pens
- Desk Sets
- Leather Bill Folds
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