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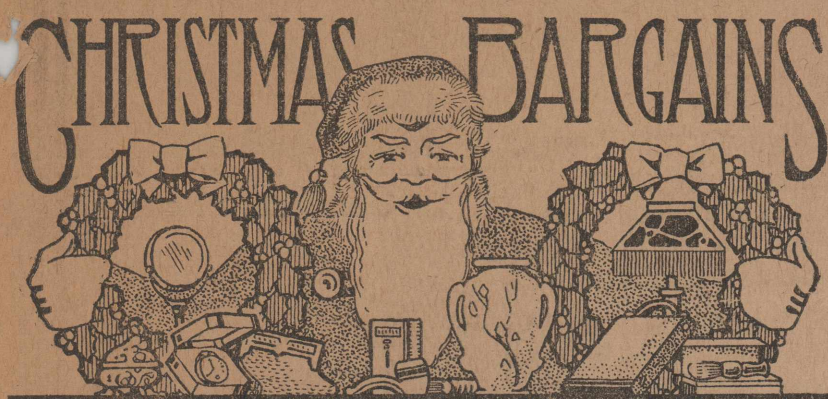
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L. L. LADD, Editor



CHRISTMAS BARGAINS
In all Kinds of Toys, Dolls, China-ware, Glassware, Ties and Tie Boxes, etc.---

Also an especially fine line of candies at low prices.

Jewelry make a very appropriate gift, and we have a splendid line for you to select from.

THE VARIETY STORE

PERCY WELLS, PROPRIETOR

West Side of square

Next Door South of The Famous

Gin at Madge Destroyed by Fire

It is reported that the Watkins & Kelly gin at Madge, Oklahoma, was destroyed by fire last night. Marvin Watkins left about midnight for Madge and nothing further has been heard. These owners are thrifty, enterprising men and we trust that some insurance was carried to in a measure lighten the burden of loss.

Best price paid for ear corn at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

To Undergo Operation

Mrs. John Williamson and oldest daughter, Beatrice, leave today for Dallas where the latter is to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The ailment is not of a serious nature now but it was thought advisable to have the operation ere at any time it should become so.

Beautiful toilet cases, dresser sets, cut glass, art china and anything you want in Christmas toys at Hamilton Hardware Co's.

Where the Methodist Preachers Are Sent for Next Year.

As a result of the deliberations of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference at Sweetwater last week, Rev. A. L. Bowman is returned to Wellington to round out his full limit of four years. This indicates that the bishop and his cabinet look upon his pastorate here as eminently satisfactory to this people, and they certainly had the situation sized up right. Bro. Bowman is in great favor with all our people.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge is promoted from Wellington Mission to Stratford, on the upper line of the Panhandle, and Rev. J. C. Carpenter is brought here from the northern border to take his place. Bro. Eldridge and his charming wife carry away with them the best wishes of our people. Bro. Carpenter will be given a Methodist preacher's welcome.

Rev. J. W. Story, our retiring elder, after having served this district the full limit of four years, returns to the pastorate and is stationed at Plainview.

Rev. F. M. Neal, who has been pastor at Canyon, was made Conference Evangelist. He is well known to our people who will rejoice in his promotion.

The Teachers Institute

Commencing on Monday morning, the Teachers Institute has been holding two sessions a day, this week; grinding away at the program previously mapped out, which was published in The Leader last week. We learn that there are approximately fifty teachers in attendance, that the interest is fine, and that the program is being pretty closely adhered to.

Thus far the sessions of the Institute have been held at the

O. C. Evans, Kelly
W. N. Benson, Salt Fork
J. P. Macon, Abra
C. T. Simpson, Elm Valley
C. S. Carter, Wellington
F. W. Johnson, Quail
E. T. Vaughan, Dodsonville
T. A. Keith, Wellington
Lou Goodnight, Pleasant Hill
Jane Goodnight, Buck Creek
Alma Benson, Grass Burr
Willard Elzey
Lois Gray, Lillie
Nell Smith, Shinnery
Bess Carpenter, House Log
Bessie Fuller, Wellington

Christmas Spirit in the Air

"As never before," declared one of the leading dealers in holiday goods to a representative of The Leader, yesterday, "are the customers coming in to begin their Christmas shopping, and it is needless to say that I together with all others engaged in the mercantile business, am glad. This tendency upon the part of the people operates well for all concerned. There is a great deal of difference between shopping now, with all of the stocks full, fresh and bright, and with a splendid range of goods to select from, than later on when the stocks will be more or less depleted, the best selections missing, the clerks rushed and hurried and the crowds elbowing each other about."

One of the salesladies at another store made the remark that there was going to be more Christmas buying this year than ever before. She says that the shoppers have already begun to make their selections and judging by what purchases have been made the indications were that they were going to give more and handsomer gifts than ever before. This seems quite contrary to the "cry of hard times" some would want to cant.

Another merchant in commenting upon the "buy early" idea, said: "When there is delay in this work, there is always more or less confusion, and in many instances disappointment, for the stocks however good they have been in the beginning, dwindle, as they rightly should, towards the close, and selections become more difficult and less gratifying."

Some have said: "Of course, the merchants want the people to come in early, for they are afraid if they wait, there will be much of their merchandise remaining on the shelves after the holidays." I do not believe that this fair to our Wellington merchants. We have always sold our goods, and I am sure that this season will be in nothing exceptional from the viewpoint just indicated. In fact, if we may judge from present outlook, I should say that we will all have sold closer by the first of the year, than for many seasons past. The people are throwing off the temporary oppression incident to war talk, and are realizing that they have much for which to be thankful, and are therefore determined to imbibe and disseminate the good cheer of the season.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is a motto that is worth a place in the minds of all who would get what they desire and avoid vexation in connection with holiday purchases."

Gins To Close Down Christmas.

By agreement between the gins, Mr. Kimbell tell us, all the gins of Wellington are to close down at the close of business Wednesday before Christmas and not to start again until the following Monday.

Everything in fire works at Hamilton Hardware Co's.

Mule For Sale

Good spring mule colt for sale. The Famous.

THE CALL OF WINTER



SNOW Scenes make such pretty pictures, that winter Kodaking is growing in favor.

Nothing nicer for an X-mas present than a Kodak. We have just received a new supply--both Kodaks, and films.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

THE FAMOUS GUARANTEES THE TRUTH OF THIS AD TO THE LEADER, WHO IN TURN GUARANTEES IT TO READERS



HALF-PRICE SUIT SALE

Wednesday morning, December 23d, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock (one hour only) we will sell boys suits at exactly one-half off the regular selling price. We have a complete stock of Norfolk and plain suits for boys of 5 years to 18 years in blue serge and all the popular fancy mixtures.

	\$3.00 Suits	\$1.50
Boys you can't afford to miss this big Suit Sale.	3.50	1.75
	4.00	2.00
	4.50	2.25
	5.00	2.50
	6.00	3.00
	6.50	3.25
	7.50	3.75
	8.50	4.25

The Famous

THE GUARANTEE HOUSE

High School; but commencing today, they will be held at the court house, as it is somewhat more convenient.

The address of Pres. Moore of Goodnight College on Monday night was delivered at the Baptist church to a fine audience, and he gave them meat that was convenient for them. His theme was The Heart Preparation of the Teacher. It was an inspiring address, abounding in high ideals beautifully and forcefully expressed, and that it was well received goes without saying.

The address of Pres. Cousins of West Texas State Normal to be delivered tonight is looked forward to with much interest by the entire body of our citizenship as well as by the teachers. Following is a list of the teachers in attendance:

Edna Bryan, Dodsonville
Una Zachary, Roundup.
Dora Roberts, Cattonwood.
Mrs. Carter, Wellington.
Sallie Kelly, Wellington
Laura Kelly, Indian Creek
Beulah McPherson
Merle Holmes, China Flat
Myrtle Buchanan, Ring
Gladys True, Ring
Ermine Lawrance, Rolla
Edith Smith, Quail
H. H. Tate, Aberdeen

Florrie Fuller, Wellington
E. L. Winn, Fresno
Guy Beasley, Dozier
A. F. Cypert, Cross Roads
C. E. Litchfield, Lutie
R. F. Curry, Wellington
W. M. Boston, Plymouth
J. S. Beasley, Prairie View
Claude McDaniel
R. W. Brownlee, Lone Mound
Doris Legitt, Plymouth
Sue Cobb, Lutie
Ruth Rankin, Needwood
Effie Rankin, Enterprise
Grace Lewis, Kelly
Ida Haley, Pleasant Point
John Cook

Edna Price, Salt Fork
Minnie Lee, Wellington
Jessie Fuson, Dodsonville
Lola McGuire, Dodsonville
Miss Clara Wolford, Quail.
Miss Basha Terry, Bean.
Miss Lizzie Arnn, Wellington.
Miss Katherine Boyer, Well.
Miss Ella Jones, Wellington.
Miss Carolyn Chrisman, Well.
Miss Mary Billingslea, Marella

LATER:—Phone message states that Mr. Cousins will not be able to be here.

Judge W. A. Walker returned Monday from Sweetwater where he was one of the four Laymen delegates from the Clarendon district to the annual conference.

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS BUY HERE

TO the practical people who do not care to spend their money on useless gifts, our **Mammoth Dress Goods Stock** appeals at this season. From the long list of fashionable fabrics and the wide range of patterns and colors, the most discriminating way, easily select for wife, mother, sister or friend, a **present sure to please**.

Be early in choosing. Avail yourself of our expert assistance and advice as to proper color and quantities and we stake our reputation on the results.

HERE'S A FEW SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES—WE HAVE MANY OTHERS

Pebble Crepe, \$1.50 value, now	89c	imported Brocade worth \$2, at	\$1.35
Wool " 1.50 " " "	89c	Crepe Veil \$2 grade, going at	\$1.39
Silk and Wool Crepe, \$1.75 grade, now	\$1.10	\$2 Broad Cloth, now	\$1.19
		Shadow Crepe, \$1.25 grade at	75c

All 75c Serges, Grepe & Henrietta 39c

A. & W. Big Store

P. S. If you happen to be on the other end of the line, don't fail to inspect our Mens Clothing and Furnishings department. Every facility provided here to insure proper size and satisfactory pattern.

Bring your butter and eggs to Smith & Brown. We pay cash.

Hides wanted, both green and dry, at the Goforth Produce Co.

Memphis Starts a Clean-up Crusade

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 7.—Memphis started another war against dirt and unclean conditions existing here. Womens clubs have the matter in hand and will make inspections of the various stores and other places where food for human consumption is sold. Places will be graded on the conditions found and their grades printed in the Memphis papers.

There have been fourteen cases of typhoid in Memphis this year, and it is hoped that conditions causing the presence of this disease will be eliminated by this campaign. A move of this kind was started last year, but there was not enough interest in it to keep it alive, and it is hoped that this one will continue in the interest of public health and civic beauty.

'Tis good for you
El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

Have Your Property Insured

As we represent the best companies in the world against fire and tornado let us write your farm, grain and cotton. Our companies pay the losses. We represent the Hartford, London, Liverpool, the Aetna and St. Paul and a number of others as good. Don't put it off as fires are destructive.

Pritchard & Childress.

They say Wm Cook's store is the toy shop of the town, and it looks it.

All Over the Panhandle

Littlefield has organized a W. O. W. lodge.

Roaring Springs is to erect a new \$20,000 school building.

The cotton warehouse at Quanah has been completed.

Paducah is to install electric lights in her school building.

Higgins voted to dispense with the pool halls by a vote of 50 to 75.

The Post reports the band at Paducah making splendid progress.

A telephone line has been built from Turkey via Lakeview to Memphis.

The Panhandle Medical Association will meet at Memphis on January 12.

Grandpa Thompson, an aged citizen of Memphis, died on Sunday a week ago.

The Riley murder case will be taken up in the district court at Lubbock Dec. 28th.

Jay Jones of Glazner had one of his legs broken by a wagon wheel passing over it.

J. W. Aldridge of Quail has purchased the restaurant at Hedley from J. W. Mann.

The grand jury for Lubbock county returned ten bills of indictment, 3 felonies and 7 misdemeanors.

A. F. Bond of Ochiltree was caught in a belt of a threshing machine and painfully though not seriously hurt.

A. A. Goats, a prominent Deaf Smith county stockman, died suddenly while visiting friends at Hereford.

H. P. Smith, of the Vernon Marble Works, was severely injured in an automobile collision in Hobart, Okla., one day last week.

The County Attorney of Floyd county gives warning that he will see that the Sunday closing law is rigidly enforced in that county.

Millard Weekly was shot twice in the leg with an automatic revolver in the hands of W. R. Stranger at Oklaunion last Thursday night.

J. W. Hamilton, superintendent of the schools at Memphis, died on Wednesday of last week.

Daniel J. Stobaugh, a well known farmer and real estate dealer died at Amarillo last week.

At Harrold the dry goods department of the Harrold Mercantile Co. was robbed of some thing like \$400 worth of goods on last Saturday night.

Roy Shirley was arrested and taken in charge by federal authorities at Wichita Falls on a charge of raising \$1 bills to the denomination of \$10 bills.

Texline citizens are taking steps to have their town incorporated, for the purpose of getting police protection, better sanitary conditions and a stock law.

Russell Kennedy of Chillicothe fell while playing ball one day last week, and ran a sharp weed through his hand, inflicting a very painful and dangerous wound.

Fire destroyed 79 bales of cotton on the railway platform at Newlin Wednesday night of last week. The loss falls on the railway as a bill of lading had been given for it.

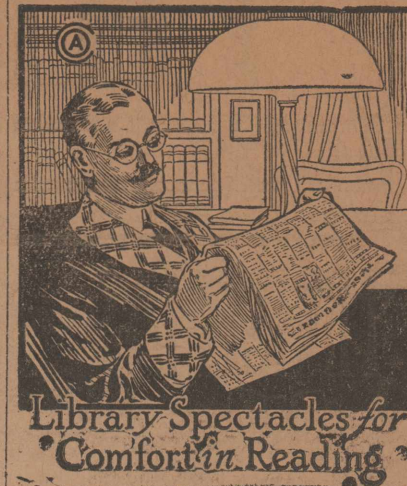
C. W. Fowler of Amarillo has been arrested on a misdemeanor charge, in connection with running over little Louise Bordeaux in his auto during the Panhandle State Fair.

The Knights of Pythias have taken the initiative in raising a "Good Cheer Fund" to help the needy and give a bit of "Christmas Cheer" to them through the holiday season.

Tom Hinson, recently convicted at Amarillo for the killing of D. W. Collier about two months ago, was taken to the penitentiary this week to serve out his fifteen years sentence.

The Frazier-Potts drug store at Chillicothe was entered by burglars Tuesday night and robbed the safe of \$140. some valuable jewelry was also taken running the loss up to about \$250.

Miss Louise Donohoo of Plainview, Miss Artelle Kirk of Tulia, Dick Turner of Tulia and Roy Barnes of Childress were mixed



In considering your Christmas remembrances can you think of any greater pleasure for relative or friend, than better or easier vision afforded by a pair of our perfectly fitted glasses? Examination before or after presentation.

F. M. Blake, Optometrist.
Office, Wellington Drug Store

up in an auto accident near Plainview the other day. The car turned completely over, badly bruising and cutting the boys, but fortunately the young ladies escaped without injury. Damage to the car was slight.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen of Hedley poured some turpentine on himself and lit a match to it and was badly burned before the fire could be put out. However he will recover.

The Lockney school building was destroyed by fire last Saturday. The building was valued at \$16,000 and \$10,000 insurance was carried. The fire is said to have originated from a defective heater.

Chester Douthitt, 23-year-old cattleman of the Olton community, member of a prominent family, was killed one day the past week, a horse kicking him over the heart. He lived about ten minutes.

Ruth, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Redus, died at Claude last Sunday. Mr. Redus is a well known Panhandle educator having taught school at Miami, Shamrock, Canyon, Dalhart, and Claude.

Will Etheridge, who is employed on the OX ranch in the Swearington locality, had the

Closing Out SALE AT TOT'S The Jeweler

A Great Reduction in Price on High Grade Jewelry

On Saturday December 12th I offer my entire stock of jewelry at a great sacrifice, the greatest bargain for high grade jewelry ever offered in Wellington. I am going to close out my entire stock and it must go at some price. A few sample prices as now marked down—7 Jewel Elgin 18 size in Silverreen Case, regular price \$8.70, cut down to \$4.95.

Same movement in 25 years guarantee gold filled case, regular price \$17.00, sale price cut to \$9.77; 7 Jewel Elgin watch, 12 size, thin model, silverreen case, regular \$10.00 cut, sale price only \$5.95. Same in 20 year guarantee gold filled case, regular price \$15.80 cut price \$8.95; 15 Jewel Elgin, 12 size in 20 year gold filled and fully guaranteed, regular common price \$24.10, our cut sale price \$14.46; Ladies complete Elgin watch 15 Jewel, 20 year case, guaranteed diamond set in case, regular price \$24.40, our cut sale price \$14.64.



Fine solid gold rings we guarantee every ring we offer for sale to be solid gold. Sample prices, fine solid gold band rings, heavy weight, 14 kt., regular price \$7.70 this sale cut to \$5.78. 14 kt. medium weight solid gold band rings, regular price \$8.85, cut sale \$2.89. My entire stock of jewelry must go quick even though I may not realize cost from it. Have fine setted rings and band rings, all solid gold, various sizes and styles, lockets, bracelets, chains, tie clasps, tie pins, etc. Several different standard makes of high grade watches which will go with same reduction as above Elgins. We bought our goods at right prices and know they were marked low before we cut them down, quality for quality, than you can buy ordinarily. These sacrificing prices are entire stock. Come and buy your Xmas Jewelry while one dollar will buy as much as two dollars will buy at other places.



BEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN TOWN

The last days before Christmas are always days of hurry and rush which are apt to cause indiscriminate buying. People who select gifts early get the cream.

A visit to our store now will settle all of your gift problems. You'll find something suitable for every name on your list. Your holiday money will go farther here, because we bought heavily and right and are giving our customers the advantage of the saving.

COME EARLY AND OFTEN

We want you to visit our store as often as possible. You will not be urged to buy. Our goods sell themselves. Our stock contains gifts for every member of the family.

Extra help has been provided so that you can be sure of prompt attention when you come. Prices are down to bed rock, so nothing can be gained—but much will be lost—by postponing your holiday shopping until the busy days just before Christmas.

HAND PAINTED CHINA

Our splendid line of Hand Painted china was contracted for before the advance caused by the war, hence it is not likely such low prices will ever again prevail on this class of goods as we are now making.

E. M. Williams Drug Store

HOGWALLOW NEWS

Thursday December 10, 1914

Some Foolishness & Fun

Bunk Botts, Regular Correspondent

Poke Eazley, who happened to buy a pair of striped pants that corresponded with those worn by the Deputy Constable, was arrested by the Deputy yesterday for trying to impersonate an officer of the law.

The school trustees visited the Wild Onion school Friday afternoon. They were treated royally by the teacher, who wants to teach there another term.

Miss Flutie Belcher announces to the public that she is now prepared to do plain and fancy singing on the shortest notice. No extra charges for Raz Barlow, who accompanies her anywhere on his fiddle.

Fit Smith, who has had more trouble with the law than most any citizen of this section, has made up his mind to do better, and hereafter will not steal a cow even if he knows he will not be caught up with.

Columbus Allsop and Cricket Hicks were overtaken by a big rain while walking along the Gander Creek road the other day. Cricket, though not half as big as Columbus, got just as wet.

The school teacher at Tickville is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress. If elected he would use the office only as a stepping-stone to something higher.

Poke Eazley, who tore down

the stairway leading to the loft of his home, will have to put it back again, as he did not know his wife was in the loft at the time.

The Wild Onion school house must be repaired, and as the school teacher is the only one that gets any benefits from the building being there, he will likely have to pay for the improvements.

A dog got after Miss Hostetter Hocks last Saturday and tore her dress down the side. She will let it stay that way.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, who ordered a mesh hand-bag through the mails, is dissatisfied with it, as she found it full of holes.

The Tin Peddler's horse got excited and ran away Tuesday morning. No serious harm was done except by Mrs. Tobie Moseley, who got away with a dishpan.

Fit Smith, who came into prominence in this section two summers ago by keeping in his possession a bushel of snakes, has found a nest of young rain crows in the Gander Creek bottoms, and will attempt to predict the weather from now until it rains again.

The Old Miser of Musket Ridge, who has had his money buried in one spot for the past several weeks, will move it this

coming week. The Hogwallow Improvement Association has offered him inducement to move it to Hogwallow.

The Excelsior Fiddling band which has been rehearsing for several weeks for an entertainment in the Calf Ribs neighborhood, has postponed it on account of the war in Europe.

In the way of scenery usually the first thing that attracts a person's attention when he looks out the car window is a cinder.

Take one home

El Mate

Good Hot or Cold

At Williams Fountain 5c

Sic Transit Gloria Tango!

Last winter, in a period of rashness and inconceivable folly, we took a few dancing lessons. We learned the tango, the one-step and the hesitation, with all the dips, drags, grapevines and lame ducks thereunto appertaining and in such case made and provided. We thought we had Terpsichore lashed to the rudder of a Zeppelin. As we glided about the hall or ricocheted from divan to davenport, just missing the piano lamp in our mad flights through some friendly parlor, we used to feel sorry for poor Mr. and Mrs. Castle. We were the dancing demon of the day. We were. But last night we happened to drop in on some friends, whose Victrola, as we entered, was tearing off "By the Sea, by the Beautiful Sea." We shall forever hate that tune; for it is inextricably intermingled with the wreck of our fondest conceit. We learned last night that we can't dance. No more than a rabbit, we can't dance. There was a young fellow in that parlor who had brought with him, from the city, a slew new steps and motions and poses and by the time we got there he had taught the young ladies such delicatessens as the "half and half," "the fox trot," "the silo slip," and "Ford Flop," or something like that. Why, we didn't even know the holds any more. Everything we did was passe or Aisne or Przemysl. We were Major General Dub. Last year if you didn't hesitate, well—you needn't come around. This year if you hesitate you are lost and no reward offered. —Denison Gazetteer.

Announcement

I am glad to announce to my friends and the public that, now retiring from the Judge's office, I will enter into the active practice of law in all the courts, and will be glad to give attention to all matters intrusted to me, whether they be in the local courts, in the Appellate State Courts or the Federal Courts. Yours very truly, R. H. Cocke, Jr.

Red picket fence 3 to 6 feet high at C. D. Shamburger.

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place your bill

Zoline, Two Cents a Gallon

Two weeks ago a hundred automobile owners and dealers stood all day in a biting north wind at Indianapolis witnessing the test of a new fuel for internal combustion engines, called "zoline." The derivation of its name is not given. Possibly it is a corruption of the last two syllables of gasoline. But that is a matter of secondary consideration.

The interesting facts given are that this new fuel can be sold for two cents a gallon, and that the cars in which it was tested were ordinary cars taken from the stock of a dealer, cars made and equipped to run with gasoline, and that they made an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour all day long on zoline fuel.

If the accounts of this test are not exaggerated, the discovery of this new fuel is epochal—almost as important as the invention of the internal combustion engine itself. And what a revolution that engine has wrought in our industrial life! It has made both the motor car and the airship possible, to say nothing of its thousands of other uses in shops, farms and factories.

With an explosive fuel at two cents a gallon, the internal combustion engine will almost or quite displace the horse for both road and field work. Even with gasoline and kerosene as fuels, these farm tractors are coming into use on large farms as more economical than horse power for plowing, harrowing, seeding, etc. This writer has seen such a tractor pulling two fourteen-inch turning plows set ten inches deep, as fast as an ordinary team would walk. He has seen three such outfits in a one thousand-acre field breaking up thirty acres a day. With fuel at two cents a gallon they will be seen on small farms as well.

But it will likely be a year at

Business Locals

Tankage \$2.50 at J. L. Brooks.

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

Singley Bros. for Nigger Head coal.

New alfalfa hay at J. C. Skaggs.

More for cotton by buying at The Famous.

The Boles grocery Store for the freshest.

The Boles grocery store wants your eggs and chickens.

Lots of new alfalfa hay at the J. C. Skaggs wagon yard.

Red picket fence, 3 to 6 feet high, at C. D. Shamburgers.

All kinds of produce wanted at the Goforth Produce Co.

Red picket fence, 3 to 6 feet high at C. D. Shamburgers.

Best price paid for ear corn at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

least before the new fuel can be manufactured and put upon the market in such quantities as to take the place of gasoline. It has taken many years to build up the present vast system of manufacturing and marketing gasoline so that it is within reach of the trade at all points were

demand. Besides, in case the Standard Oil Co. does not buy up the patent and suppress it, some younger Rockefeller may get control of it and keep the price on a level with that of gasoline. The monopolist is one cuss the government has never yet successfully throttled.

IF YOU WANT TO
BUY OR SELL

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line See—

J. L. BROOKS

Retail and Wholesale dealer in
Grain and Feed Stuff

PHONE No. 65

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. (J-63)

Agent For The Best Steam Laun- dry.	T. L. BALL "THE BARBER" The Place to Get a Shave that Suits Southeast Corner Square	Agent For The Best Steam Laun- dry.
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Bee Dee Healing Powder—Bee Dee Colic Remedy

After using the Bee Dee Remedies generally for sometime, we take pleasure in saying that they are giving entire satisfaction, and we cheerfully recommend them.
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Having purchased the old Bounds' Confectionery Stand on the East side of the Square I have put in a large and complete new assortment of—

Candies and Nuts
Oranges, Apples and all Fruits
Stationery, Pencils, etc
Cigars & Tobacco

Also serve fountain drinks. We will appreciate the patronage of all our old friends and the public

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**Dr. T. A. Hudson**

Wellington, Texas.

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One Coupon given for ever dollar paid on account or for goods bought from us at our Lumber Yard

THE FORD CAR

---IS TO BE AWARDED AT 3 O'CLOCK ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24th, IN FRONT OF HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG STORE.

Local News

Misses coats at 1-2 price. The Famous.

See Hamilton Hardware for holiday goods.

Oodles of toys for girls and boys at Wm. Cook's.

Try C. H. Butler's flour; its good and guaranteed.

Try C. H. Butler's canned goods. They are fresh.

One lot ladies winter ribbed pants 10c. The Famous.

One lot boys fleece lined undershirts 10c. The Famous.

Hides wanted both green and dry, at the Goforth Produce Co.

Useful presents and also toys galore at prices low at Wm. Cook's.

Thomas & Wells is the place where you will find cheap holiday goods.

We want your grain and will pay you highest market price. Singley Bros.

J. B. Castleberry will join his wife and baby at Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

It pays to drink

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, East Corner.

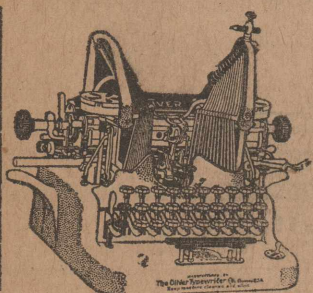
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Diamonds and other Jewels at reduced prices. See ad of Tot the Jeweler on page 2.

"White Crest Flour"—the very best biscuit flour made at the Boles Grocery Store.

Full line of Christmas goods at Hamilton Hardware Co.

A Handsome and Useful Present To Give Anytime, the New **OLIVER No. 7**



The Standard Visible Writer This Brand New Oliver Model Inspires All. The No. 7 Model

Reduces human effort to the minimum. Performs automatically many operations.

The new cushioned keyboard, the new anchor keys—all the ingenious advances that raise this model to the peak of typewriter perfection.

17 Cents per day

We have appointed our popular purchase plan to this new Oliver. And we will not increase the price one penny.

See This Machine at my Office

V. V. DAVIS

LOCAL AGENT

Just received a car of cotton seed meal and cake at Ball Bros.

Our good friend L. H. Aikman is another to advance his subscription to 1916.

J. F. Jones, one of Dodsonville's best citizens, was here on business first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Messick of the Lillie community on the 11th a fine daughter.

Trade with the Shields Grain & Coal Company and draw \$500. You may be the lucky one.

We make the price and give you coupons on a nice auto besides. Smith & Brown.

W. R. Clubb and two sons were in the city yesterday from his splendid ranch south of town.

Buy your feed and flour at J. L. Brooks and get premium tickets on the new Buick automobile.

T. Trew of Route 4 is another of our good friends who has our thanks for subscription renewal.

Our stock is completed and when you need groceries call us we have them. Smith & Brown.

WANTED—At Leader Printing office, 10 pounds of clean cotton rags. Will pay 10c per pound.

Look on page 2 for price reductions on diamonds, jewelry, and other handsome gifts at Tot's, the jeweler.

H. O. Ward, editor of the Dodsonville News, together with W. W. Berry and Dr. Fletcher were in the city Tuesday.

We are glad to learn that P. W. Myers will move back to his splendid residence in town this week from his farm.

We are glad to report that Ed Smith continues to improve and will soon be able to leave the Sanitarium at Clarendon.

R. L. Barton, who has spent the fall here with his uncle, R. W. Duke, left this week for his home at Cooledge, Texas.

Our line of holiday pictures was never equaled. Come in and get yours before stock is broken. Thomas & Wells.

License were issued on the 14th for the marriage of John Scott and Miss Grace Billingslea, popular young people of Quail.

Miss Jewell Wall of Shamrock, who has been visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. P. W. Myers, left today for her home.

The genial and only Jack Beavers, and popular drayman, is among the many renewing their subscriptions this jolly yule tide season. Let others pass the cheer along.

T. W. Hollman, a good citizen living north of town, was trading in the city Monday. He tells us that he has gathered 25 bales of cotton thus far and has yet several to pick.

Marriage license were issued on the 11th to W. F. Marshall and Miss Lillian Darrow, prominent young people of the Aberdeen community.

C. W. Bradley, a regular reader of The Leader living in the northeast part of the county, was trading in the city Tuesday and remembered The Leader in a substantial way.

"The best what is" Shoemaker—none other than J. P. Terry—sends his brother at Snohomish, Washington, a Christmas remembrance in 52 doses—the Leader for one year.

H. B. Black, who owns a splendid place 9 miles south of town, was here trading Tuesday. He tells us that he has gathered 54 bales of cotton thus far and has 25 or 30 yet to pick.

Our good friend, R. L. Keller of Route 1, was in the city trading Monday, incidentally calling on The Leader renewing for this religious weekly and taking one of our clubbing propositions.

J. S. Davis, who lives 8 miles southeast of town, was in the city trading Tuesday. Mr. Davis had gathered 33 bales of cotton and has yet about 8 to pick. He had about 50 acres planted to cotton. He also tells us he has his feed crop almost gathered.

J. A. Coffee, one of our valued friends in the Aberdeen community, was doing Christmas trading in the city Tuesday. Mr. Coffee paid The Leader a call and advanced his subscription to 1916.

J. G. Roberts, a splendid citizen living 4 miles east of the city, was a business visitor to the metropolis Tuesday. He reports that he is pretty well up with his farm work and his crop all about gathered.

County Clerk Dysart issued license on the 14th to Claude Killingsworth of the Marilla community and Miss Mable Moncia. The bride to be we understand is a charming Donley county young lady.

R. A. Gilmer, a good and substantial citizen owning some fine farms east of town, was in the city Monday. He paid The Leader a substantial call, advancing his figures on our subscription list to 1916.

The new residence of W. W. Sugg, in the west part of the city, is nearing completion and will be among the most commodious in the city. We will be glad to have Mr. Sugg and his excellent family move among us.

P. G. Sims, one of The Leader's good friends and one of the county's best citizens, and who owns a dandy farm a half mile south of the town section, was a substantial visitor to this office Monday, renewing his subscription and taking one of our clubbing propositions.

Two For One

From now until the close of the Ford Auto contest on December 24th, we will give two Ford coupons for each dollar paid us on account; likewise two coupons for each dollar spent with us in trade. Being the only grocery store giving Ford tickets, it will pay you to do your trading with us for the next six days.

Howell & Adams

We will receive our line of holiday rockers the latter part of this week. Will have the best line we have ever handled and are going to make you some good prices. They will make a handsome Christmas gift for old or young. Thomas & Wells.

M. G. Peebles, the accommodating rural carrier on route No. 3, has rented the splendid residence formerly owned by R. L. Bounds, located in the west part of the city, and will move to same with his splendid family about January 1.

Diamonds and other Jewels at reduced prices. See ad of Tot the Jeweler on page 2.

Dr. S. A. Street leaves today with his mother for Dallas where the latter will visit a daughter for some time. From Dallas Dr. Street and his nephew from here, Atticus Emerson, will probably go to Alabama to visit the latter's father and other relatives through the holidays.

Go to C. H. Butler's for syrup and sugar.

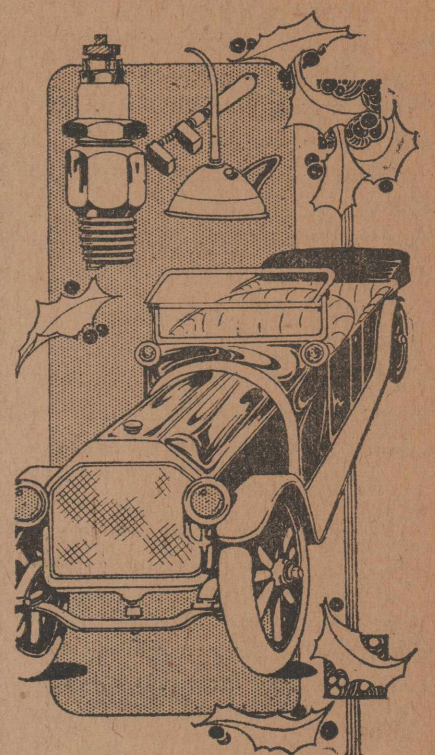
A wheel of their Ford automobile giving away while riding on Main street at Canadian, Dr. M. M. Meeks and wife were thrown to the ground with considerable force and badly injured, being confined to their beds for several days. The above lady is a sister of Mrs. L. L. Ladd.

Ladies coat suits and coats 1 2 price. The Famous.

A Nice Car

YOU WOULD LIKE TO OWN

THIS IS TO REMIND you that only six days remain in which to get your Ford Coupons, as the handsome car is to be awarded at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, December 24th. In the meantime do your trading with the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co. or pay back accounts and get additional coupons.



C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co

Uncle Jimmie Bowen added Christmas cheer in a two fold manner this week in renewing for the Leader to his brother in Mississippi. Besides the pleasure accorded us it is also a reminder 52 times a year to his brother in that far off state of the good gift from the brother here.

T. J. Lewis was in the city the first part of the week and besides recounting the splendid crop made by his son which is published elsewhere in today's paper he says he also made the best crop since coming here nine years ago. He says he has raised worlds of corn and feed crops and from 70 acres in cotton made 60 bales.

Milo Brown and Grover Cunningham left last Sunday for a business trip to Amarillo, making the trip in Mr. Brown's car.

W. T. Poff, a good citizen living east of town was in the metropolis Tuesday and remembered The Leader in a substantial call. Thanks.

Mrs. Tom Ladd and two children left the first part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Mangum. Mr. Ladd is to join them later.

Rexce Bowen has our thanks for subscription renewal this week. Mr. Bowen also advertises some mules for sale elsewhere in this paper.

A letter from J. H. Gibbs from Silvertown says he contemplates visiting here Christmas. Mr. Gibbs formerly lived here and has considerable property interests here yet.

W. A. Morrow, a splendid citizen owning a nice farm east of town, and a good friend of The Leader, was in the city yesterday and remembered this office in a substantial way.

Clyde Service is now doing duty in service of the Butler & Son grocery. His long experience, natural efficiency, and his popularity with the grocery patrons of the town makes him quite a valuable man to this popular grocery firm.

A. B. Higgins, the popular carrier on Route 2, has charge of the bookkeeping in the Butler & Son grocery. Mr. Higgins is indeed an efficient accountant and does the work outside of rural route hours. His personal popularity should also be quite an asset to this splendid firm.

Look on page 2 for price reductions on diamonds, jewelry, and other handsome gifts at Tot's, the jeweler.

Notice.

Eyes examined accurately by scientific methods and glasses fitted. No "Slipshod" methods used. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. B. RUSSELL
Registered Optometrist. Williams Drug Store

Mr. Womack of Dodsonville was a visitor here Wednesday.

A rug would make a nice Xmas present for the ladies. You will find them at Thomas & Wells.

H. H. Guest of Route 2 was in with cotton to gin yesterday, and greeted the writer with the true holiday spirit and cash on subscription.

10 cans Salmon and one ticket on the Buick for \$1. Smith & Brown.

E. L. Baggett, another splendid citizen of Route 2 added a little Christmas cheer when he met the writer Wednesday—a hearty handshake and a dollar.

S. O. Hays, an enterprising Dodsonville citizen, was here the former part of the week as a juror in County court. He left yesterday on his return home.

Registered Stock for Sale

Fine registered Hereford bull. Also fine registered Poland China boar. See or address P. A. Hogan, Wellington, Texas, Route 4.

For Christmas
KODAK AND SUPPLIES
Payne Bros. Studio

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church

Arrangements are being made for a Christmas tree and nice program at the Baptist church on Christmas eve night. The various committees have been appointed and are now busily engaged in the duties assigned them. A cordial invitation is extended to any family or the children of the same that are not identified with the work of other schools to come and attend the celebration at the Baptist church.

Its a pleasure to eat with

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

Christmas Tree at Presbyterian Tabernacle.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian tabernacle on Christmas eve night. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. The program to be rendered for the occasion has been prepared as follows:

Song—by children.
Prayer
Opening address.—Bro. Boyett.

Acrostic—by ten children.
Recitation—John Sledge.
Piano solo—Zela Boles.
Recitation—Ouida Carter.
Exercise—Four boys.
Solo—Teresa Sledge.
Recitation—Viola Nunn.
Recitation—Katy Sledge.
Piano solo—Malvina Salter.
Recitation—Zela Boles.
Song—by children.

Christmas Tree and Program at The Methodist Church

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree and an appropriate program at the church on Christmas eve night. The Leader will be published a day or two ahead of time next week, in order to give the printers a little holiday recreation, and we hope the program will be handed in to us in time to appear in that paper.

WITH HOLIDAY THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS

NOW THAT THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US—

—We want to thank the good people of Wellington and Collingsworth County for the splendid patronage given us throughout the year 1914. We have tried to merit this splendid patronage by the most liberal consideration for you and have made prices as low as consistent with "QUALITY GOODS" and live and let live has been the idea in our mind all along. To our low prices and our endeavor to give you the best and most courteous treatment we attribute the fact that probably this store has enjoyed the largest trade of any store in town.

We extend the season's greetings to you. May you indeed have a very Merry Christmas and may the New year bring to you the greatest joys of your entire life.

BUT A WORD YET—

—Our store and warehouse is running over with good things to eat. A good portion of this stock was contracted for before the prices got scared so high by the war, and you are to share in any such savings. We will have in stock the usual lines of delicacies for your table needed through the Holiday. Command us, we are ready and anxious to serve you.

CHAS. BOLES

THE PURE FOOD GROCER

'Phone 15

West Side Square

LOANING MONEY

I loan money on farm land in this and adjoining counties, look after the renewal of all Darlington loans coming due and buy Vendor's Lien notes.

My ABSTRACTS are carefully compiled DIRECT from the county records and my prices are as reasonable as the work can with correctness be done.

I also write fire and tornado insurance in some of the best companies doing business in the State today.

If you need money, have loans

you wish renewed, or notes for sale, see or write,

R. R. Sherwood,
Office First National Bank Building, Wellington, Texas.

Notice

To the stockholders of the Wellington State Bank, of Wellington, Texas, you are requested to meet at the office of said bank on January 2, 1915, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the incoming year. This December 10, 1914.

E. A. Wells, V. P.
H. C. Wells, Pres.

Christmas Tree at Christian Church

A Christmas tree will be had at the Christian church and a nice program rendered Christmas eve night. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the exercise.

A Happy Home Wedding

An unusually happy matrimonial event was the marriage of Mr. T. J. Cummings and Miss Grace Goodnight at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 6, 1914, at the residence of the bride's parents, Commissioner and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight, in the Buck Creek community; Rev. W. S. Crawford officiating. The winsome bride comes of a fine family and is gifted with many charms of head and heart and person; while the groom is a sterling young farmer of promise. The Leader tenders its hearty congratulations.

Diamond Pin Lost

On the streets of Wellington last Saturday. Finder please return to the owner, J. E. Payne, at the photograph gallery.

Mule For Sale

Good spring mule colt for sale.

The Famous.

Repair and New Work

Repair and new boot and shoe work at the J. P. Terry Shop, North side square.

For Trade

A splendid good all around horse for trade for a good milch cow. See C. H. Service at the postoffice.

If it is an art rug or some article of household furniture—the best at the right price is to be found at the Wm. Cook racket store.

Come and see us at Pritchard's old stand. C. H. Butler & Son.

For every dollar purchase or on accounts at Singley Bros. gives you a coupon on the Buick auto.

Don't forget to see Hamilton Hardware for Xmas toys.

C. H. Butler & Son sell it for less.

Trade with Shields Grain & Coal Co and get the auto.

See the selection of Christmas goods at Wm. Cook's.

Phone No. 111 for your feed orders.—Ball Brothers.

Ladies Aid Program.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist church. We didn't have a large attendance on account of the norther being so cold. It was our devotional meeting. Those not present missed a blessing. Next Monday is our Mission Day. Every one must come. We especially invite every member of the society.

Following will be the program: "The world is becoming one, all barriers are being leveled. If the West does not influence

That South American tang in

El Mate

Will please you

At Williams Fountain 5c

the East by her Spiritual life, the East may demoralize the West."

Subject, Building for the future China.

Hymn 92.

Prayer

Summary—Mrs. J. T. Howell. Changes in a Changeless Race. Mrs. Ladd

Gifts of the Gospel of Christ. Mrs. McFarlin.

Meeting present needs and building for the future.—Mrs. Haralson.

Christmas offering.—Mrs. Garrard

Hymn No. 44.

Distribution of Christmas offering envelopes.—Mrs. Stall

Chain of prayers.

Leader—Mrs. Cochran.

What would add more comfort or give more pleasure than a pair of properly fitted glasses to those needing them. See F. M. Blake, the optometrist at the Curtner Drug Store.

New car arrived this week of cotton seed meal, chico, and hulls at Ball Brothers.

A CUTTER

THE leading Stalk Cutter of the world, will be on exhibition in Wellington, Texas, North or Northwest of the Square, for the next few weeks. Double speed, cuts them shorter than any other cutter, from 1 to 6 inches. Does not choke. Has had 5 years successful work. Price \$15 and 11000 in use. It will attach to any kind of riding plow, cuts the stalks, lists the ground; plants it at one going

B. S. ROSS & SON, Agts.
FOR COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY
AT WILKERSON HOTEL

The Fibre of Business



A BANK is the fibre of local business. It is through the Bank that business acquires its stability and strength. What is true in a broad sense is true in individual cases. Your Bank can be made the means of greater progress in your individual career. Your business will be on a stronger footing, if you have connections with a serviceable Bank.

We Invite Your 1915 Banking Business

The City National Bank

TOTAL RESOURCES OVER.....\$300,000.00

Wellington — Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres.

S. A. STRETT, Vice Pres.

J. A. LEACH

WALTER CAMPBELL.

J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash.

CLYDE ARNN, Book-keeper.

We loan money on farm lands for five to ten years time and buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

Bringing Trade to Texas

From many countries scattered throughout the world the demand for the oil products of Texas comes in ever-increasing volume. Month after month large cargoes of oil in cases, barrels and bulk are shipped to ports throughout the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Up among the snows, down on the equator, in the miasma districts of Africa, East of Suez throughout the mysterious Oriental countries; back of the Red Sea into Persia and Asia Minor, in the Balkans and other parts of Europe, from Panama to the Magellan Straits, the money starts back to Texas in payment for the manufactured oil products of The Texas Company.

Conducting all its manufacturing in the State of Texas, giving employment to thousands of workers in Texas and support to a score of industries, the growth of The Texas Company in the export field is bringing trade of many millions to this State from the whole world.

One thing made the growth possible—that one idea established by the founders of The Texas Company and carried out to this day—quality goods and adequate service.

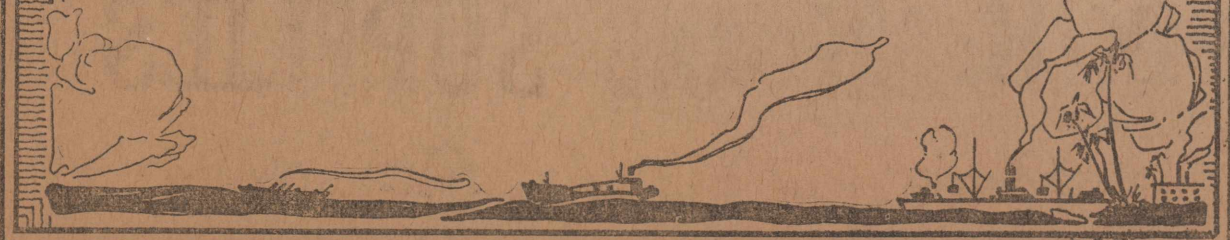
Quality and service are bringing this enormous and rapidly increasing trade to the State. The quality and service which have made the five-pointed star and T emblem of The Texas Company known from the Atlantic Coast of America to the East of China.

You can secure this same quality and service in your town. A Texaco distributing station is at hand, our agent is ready to serve you.

Call on him, quality and service are of value to you as they are to the foreign users of oil. Take advantage of it by ordering from him.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

No. 1.



The Wellington Leader

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Thursday Evening, 17 Dec., 1914

L. L. LADD, Editor
Leader Printing Co., Owners

The lungs of an Amarillo dairy cow which died of tuberculosis were placed on exhibition in the city hall, just to give the people who had been buying and drinking her milk a better taste for it.

Comptroller Lane thus early announces his candidacy for governor four years from now. Mr. Lane has made a good comptroller, and he is a catchy campaigner; but he is not of gubernatorial size.

Mr. Carnegie still insists that Emperor Bill did not want the war, but the Prussian military party forced him into it. If so, it is the only thing that was ever forced upon him. He has been the most imperious and autocratic monarch that has set upon a European throne for many generations. Besides, he is himself a Prussian.

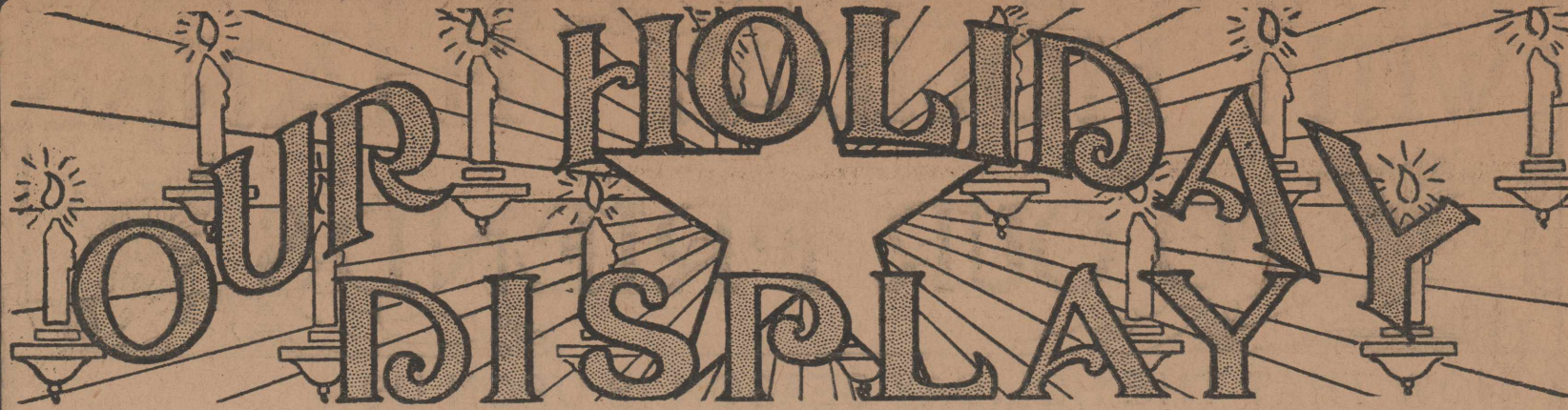
A noted life insurance actuary states that in ten years Russia will have saved, by prohibition of the liquor traffic, as many men as she will lose in the present great war. It is equally sure that her people will in ten years save several times as much as the war will cost in money, to say nothing of greater productive output because of their increased efficiency due to sobriety.

The great war is saving Uncle Sam's family money all around. We cannot squander our money for the luxuries formerly imported from the nations now held incammunicado, nor can our idle rich lie over there and spend two or three hundred millions a year sight-seeing and making an exhibition of themselves. These United States will have money to burn next year. Europe is burning hers now.

Quite a number of Texas cottonseed oil mills are adding machinery to extract peanut oil, as the diversification idea to be universally adopted next year is sure to result in an enormous peanut acreage. Authorities say that peanut butter is easily made by the farmer's own household, and that it is becoming more popular every day; selling for about half the price of cow butter and being much more nutritious and by many esteemed more palatable. Along with Sudan grass, feterita and maize plant some peanuts. They are drouth resisters.

How are our people to get the benefit of that \$135,000,000 cotton pool to be loaned for a year at 6 per cent? It is to be loaned only on cotton warehouse receipts, and we have no public warehouse. It might be shipped to Galveston and warehoused there, as there is where it will go any way; but in that case the farmers will have to pay shipping, warehouse and insurance charges out of the \$25 or \$30 a bale loaned him. However, the warehouse and insurance charges would have to be paid by him if he used a local warehouse. But 6 per cent money looks mighty good to a Texas farmer.

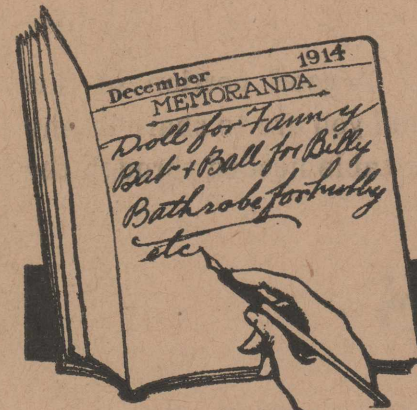
The Republicans seem to have commenced thus early to shape up the issues for the next presidential election so as to insure them a huge campaign fund. They are attacking the Underwood tariff reduction act and will of course expect the industries



OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY

OF USEFUL GIFTS AND WORLDS OF TOYS

Believe me! That great big Doll at Curtner's Drug Store is the largest doll ever seen in Wellington. It's Some Peach!



Have you seen it? Well, you should. And you ought to see the rush for the bargains in jewelry and all toys and Holiday Goods.

Also full assortment of Package Stationery and Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

And besides the numerous appropriate gifts for men on our Holiday Counters we have a very select line of Cigars—something men always appreciate.



DON'T DELAY, COME TODAY, AND DO YOUR PICKING WHILE PICKING IS GOOD

THE CURTNER DRUG STORE

NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SQUARE WELLINGTON, TEXAS

desiring protection to furnish a large share of the sinews of war. They are clamoring loudly for doubling the army and a rapid increase of the navy, and in like manner they expect the manufacturers of arms, ammunition and armor plate and the shipbuilding trust to do the handsome thing to help them win. They are attacking Pres. Wilson's Mexican policy, and will look to those capitalists who want to exploit the rich agricultural and mining resources of that country, under the protection of Old Glory, to back them liberally with their money. It is a great scheme.

Mr. Gardener and other war scare patriots are making themselves ridiculous in seven different languages at once. Mr.

Roosevelt says he has seen the plans of two nations for an invasion of this country and the destruction of New York and other great coast cities. Gen. Scott, present chief of staff, says our own army headquarters contain plans for the invasion of almost every nation on earth. During their idle hours, in time of peace, every nation's army officers busy themselves in making elaborate plans for wars with other nations, so as to have them ready in case of unlooked-for emergency. An answer made to another frightened patriot who fears that two European nations might land an army of 150,000 each on our shores before we could get ready to meet them, is that it took England with the aid of France two weeks to send 70,000 men across the narrow Brit-

ish channel and land them in France. With all his daring and hatred of England, Napoleon never dreamed of invading England across this narrow channel. What crazy nation would try to send an army 3,000 miles across the Atlantic? In our war with Spain we never attempted to invade that weakling, even.

Avalanche Extra

Mr. and Mrs. Avalanche were presented Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock with an extra edition. As usual it was up to the high standard of Avalanche products, and will likely occupy a prominent place in the history of newspaperdom. The "extra" is a breezy, wide-awake number, and he will appear in society on schedule time.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Collingsworth County Texas, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914, by Herbert Dysart, Clerk of said Court against J. H. Blandford, and in favor of Wm. E. Hughes for the sum of \$1189.35 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from the 18th day of November, A. D. 1914, and for costs of suit and against D. B. Crouch in favor of J. H. Blandford, Administrator, for the sum of \$1672. with interest at the rate of 10 per cent from November, 18th, 1914, and for costs of suit in Cause No. 365 in said court, styled J. H. Blandford, Administrator of the Estate of Jim Blandford, Deceased, Plaintiff vs D. B. Crouch, Defendant and Wm. E. Hughes, Intervenor, and placed

SOME TAX FACTS.

Some of the features of the war stamp act applying to written instruments have been prepared by Internal Revenue Collector A. S. Walker and are given below. This statement is not intended to be complete and other instruments besides those mentioned are required to be stamped. Collector Walker said he had not the time to make the statement more complete. The statement follows:

The stamp tax in the new war revenue law does not apply to the following:

1. Certificates of acknowledgment by a notary public or other officer to a deed or mortgage.
2. Jurat of notary public or other officer to an affidavit.
3. Mortgage or deed of trust or chattel mortgage. Where the note and mortgage are included in one instrument must be stamped.
4. Check or draft or certificate of deposit or warehouse receipt.
5. Bail bonds or appearance bonds or cost bonds or bonds given on appeal from decision of a court.

The stamp does apply to the following instruments:

1. Deeds or other instruments conveying land. The present law does not tax the entire consideration but only the cash consideration recited. Where, as in an exchange of property, the deed recites as a consideration \$1 and other valuable considerations, the deed should be accompanied by a memorandum reciting the real value of the consideration and must be stamped accordingly.
2. Promissory notes and each renewal of a note executed on or after Dec. 1, 1914, or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation; also all sales or agreements to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of such stock, whether appearing on the books of such company or by assignment in blank or any delivery and whether a transfer or mortgage of such stock.
4. Official bonds of State, county or precinct or municipality officers, including notaries Public.
5. County convict bonds and bonds of indemnity and fidelity and guarantee insurance.

Ball Bros. are expecting a car load of Cotton seed Meal, Chico, Hulls and Cake, the coming week. See them before buying.

in my hands for service, I, J. G. Neece, as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Collingsworth County described as follows, to-wit:—

The South West (S. W. 1-4) One fourth of Section No. Forty Seven (47) in Block No. Sixteen (16) H. & G. N. RY. CO. Survey.

And levied upon as the property of D. B. Crouch and J. H. Blandford. And on Tuesday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, Texas, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I shall sell the said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said D. B. Crouch and J. H. Blandford by virtue of the said levy and the said order of sale directing me so to do. And in compliance with the law I give this notice by Publication in the English language for once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale in the Wellington Leader, a News paper published in Collingsworth, County.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. G. Neece,

Sheriff of Collingsworth County Texas. 19-3

We Solicit Your Orders

IN STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

And assure you that the same consistent low prices prevail here as under the former management. The lowest prices in town; quality considered.

Your Holiday Trade

You of course, will need the extra delicacies for your table during the holidays. We are looking ahead so as to provide you with the dainty groceries you may want.

C. H. Butler & Son

(SUCCESSORS TO PRITCHARD & SON)

Southwest Corner of Square

misfortune to sustain a broken leg last Saturday when the horse that he was riding stepped in a hole and fell, throwing Mr. Ethridge violently to the ground.

John Gaither and Miss Della Johnson, living near Carey, Hall county, were married the other day at Childress, despite strenuous objections on the part of parents. The young folks, who are prominent, had to resort to considerable strategy, but proved equal to the occasion in every respect.

L. W. Gregg at Claude is in a sanitarium at Amarillo as a result of a gunshot wound in his foot. His little boy was carrying the gun and fell to the ground when it was discharged, the load penetrating the father's foot, badly shattering the bones, making a painful and serious wound.

Notice to Public.

I hereby give notice to the public that I forbid any hunting on land controlled by me.

J. W. Loter.

To Trade.

Good organ for good horse or cow.—See W. L. Jones.

Buy your coal oil at Smith & Brown, we buy in car loads is why we make the price.

All that are indebted to me please call and settle, as I need the money now. I did not want to crowd anybody till I had to. I have got some heavy bills that will be due soon and I need the money to meet my obligations. Oblige. Wm. Cook.

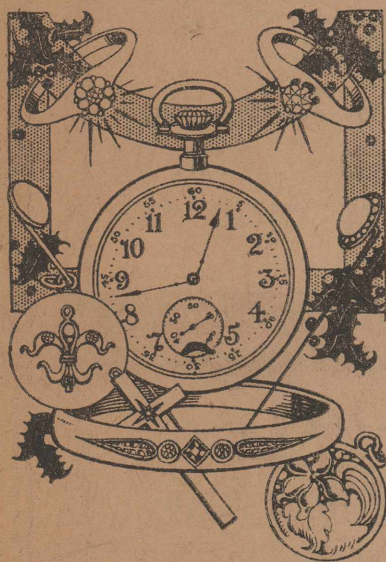
The biggest bargain in town. 2 large buckets of P. & F. Sprup and one ticket on that fine Buick auto for the sum of \$1. Smith & Brown.

Notice to Hunters

No hunting or shooting of any kind allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Now we are determined to keep out everybody. Yes, this means you. We will prosecute all trespassers.

J. E. Beggs.
A. and O. Buerger

The Boles Grocery Store for the best.



See! See! See!

Be Sure and see our X-mas Stock of—

Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry.

Experience has prepared us to get the very best that money can buy at lowest prices. Every article guaranteed according to price paid. All kind of Repair work done in best style; satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Don't forget the old reliable.

South of Square Wellington, Tex
PAYNE BROTHERS



WE suggest the following as a suitable gift for a man or a young man.

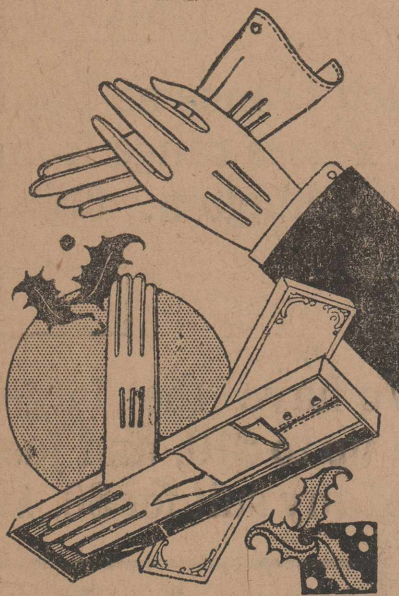
Traveling Set,
Military Brush Set,
Button and Pin Set,

Leather Collar Bag,
Pullman Slippers,
Laundry Bag,

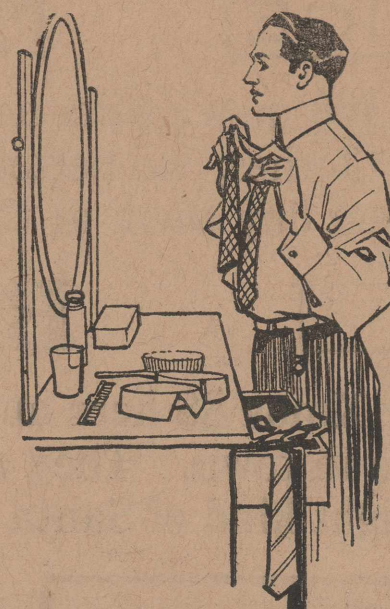
Dress Gloves,
Silk Hose
Tie Ring,

Tie in Christmas Box

—and many other articles that you will find at—



Arthur Bailey
ONE PRICE CLOTHING
WELLINGTON, TEXAS.



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

Fifteen years ago a little girl wrote a letter to the New York Sun, saying:

"I am 3 years old. some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you can see it in the sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? The answer of the Sun, in an editorial written by Charles A. Dana, has been often reproduced and is as follows:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticisms of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith; then no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus. You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? 'Nobody sees Santa Claus,' but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but there's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the

world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest, not even the combined strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

"Only faith' rancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten thousand times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Get acquainted with **El Mate**

At Williams Fountain 5c

Horse for Sale

A dandy all around good horse for sale. For cash or bankable note See C. H. Service at the postoffice.

Singley Bros. are paying highest market price for all kinds of grain.

Get Hamilton Hardware prices before you buy Xmas goods.

Car load of hog wire just received at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Get cash for your eggs, at the New Lunch Room, South Side Square, East Corner.

A new car of hog wire arrived this week for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Buy your coal and feed from Shields Grain & Coal Co. and ride in an auto Xmas day.

For the best brands and the freshest groceries go to the Boles Grocery Store.

A ticket on the auto for every dollars worth purchased or paid on accounts. Shields Grain & Coal Co.

We are in the market for all kind of feed. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

"Where Men Go, Boys Will Go,"

The business Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist church, Temple, has for its slogan: "Where Men Go, Boys will Go." Men, had you ever stopped to think what that might mean? Where is the man who has walked in the path of sin and vice who wants his son to follow in his footsteps? If there be such an one then he is not worthy the name of father. Yet, that is just what your boy is most likely to do: for boys as a rule, think that whatever "daddy" does is all right. Every man, that is a man, ought to so conduct himself every hour of his life that he will not be the means of leading some admiring, trusting boy astray; but rather let them be led into the "straight and narrow path" and to a personal knowledge of the Savior. "No man liveth unto himself" is indeed true; for some boy or man is watching you and will follow where you are leading. Let your influence lead onward and upward and not into the paths of destruction. —Troy Enterprise.

Girl Jumps from Wagon One Limb is Broken

One day last week while Manager Seigler of the Childress-Wellington auto line was on his way to Wellington he caught up with a train of ten wagons. The road was very bad and none of the drivers would give the road. Mr. Seigler pulled to one side and it was necessary to go into low gear to pull the sand. The noise of the motor scared a team and the horses began to turn from the car. The wagon was partially over-turned and a young girl in the wagon jumped, breaking one of her limbs. Mr. Seigler brought the girl to Childress for medical treatment. The girl's father did not blame Mr. Seigler and said that his son, who was driving the wagon, should have given part of the road.—Childress Index.

For Sale.

One four room House, fifty foot front. Price \$300.00.
S. V. Pritchard.

Car of hog wire at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Exchange

Good horse and jack, 25 brood mares, some good mules, and 160 acres fine valley land on Gageby creek to exchange for cotton land. Can fit you up in any part of the state with anything you want. East Panhandle Realty Co., Dodsonville, Texas.

Dress Goods Pleating

To those wishing pleating work for dress goods, I desire to say, that I have a twenty-inch pleater and I will do the work at a reasonable charge. For broader lengths I can take orders and deliver goods in six days.

Lura McDaniel.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by all druggists, etc. R. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Testimonials. Free of the system. Send for circular. Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for circular. A. W. GLEASON. (Seal) My presence, this 6th day of December, 1912, before me and subscribed in presence of FRANK J. CHENEY, CHIEF CLERK, by the use of CHENEY that cannot be changed HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and State of Ohio, County and State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Ohio, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of R. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is a resident of the State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Ohio, as ss.

Suit Should Be Brought

As Christmas approaches you are reminded that on this occasion a brand new suit should be brought forward to make you look the very best—and only a suit with the best tailoring can do that. Place your order now for a Christmas suit with Twigg's Brooks, north side of the square. Also rush him your cleaning and pressing business before the holiday rush.

A New Candidate.

Being an expert all around mechanic and also an expert at horse-shoeing C. L. Rollins is a candidate for your patronage in the blacksmith and horseshoeing line. See him at his new shop across the street in front of the Skaggs Wagon Yard. All work guaranteed.

For Sale or Trade—A good mill and fixtures at a bargain. Good location and good business. Will trade for land, stock or good note and some money. Call on or write W. C. Smith, Box 150, Wellington, Texas. 19-2

Lost

Open faced silver watch with fob. On Wellington—Quail road. Finder please return to W. W. Neeley.

Santa Claus' head quarters at Hamilton Hardware Co's.

Nigger Head, McAlister and other kinds of coal at Singley Bros.

Photographs for Christmas Gifts

Those cousins "out west, back east, down south or up north." They would like to know how you and the members of your family look NOW. You can make a dozen of them happy on Christmas day, at the cost of one ordinary present—by sending PHOTOGRAPHS.

J. L. Burt, has been employed again to help in this studio. Mr. Bert is a photographer of merit. Make your appointment with us at once.

Payne Bros. Studio

Wellington, - Texas

12 DAYS
SALE**AN EYE OPENER**12 DAYS
SALE**BANKRUPT COTTON** brings Dry Goods to us at BANKRUPT PRICES.-----

12 Days Sale Begins Thursday, December 17., and continues until January 1st. Owing to depressed conditions in the South and East, some of the largest wholesale houses of the country are being forced to sell at Bankrupt Prices in order to raise the money. We have bought a large shipment of these Dry Goods at ridiculously low prices and we now propose to act the part of "Santa." Beginning December 17th., we expect to inaugurate the Greatest Sale of the season, every article in the house goes at a reduction.

Read the following and be convinced that these prices surpass any yet attempted in Wellington:

\$10.00 CHOICE**MEN'S CLOTHING****\$10.00 CHOICE**

We have about 100 men's suits now that are all very High Grade Suits, such brands as David Adlers & Sons—Collegian Brand Clothes; no better made and all are new and up-to-date. Prices range from \$15 to \$25 and we are going to let you buy them at the lowest price ever made on clothing in Wellington. Choice of any suit in the house \$10.

**BOY'S CLOTHING**

Boys bring your Xmas \$\$ here and see the Greatest Suits ever offered. We have the largest stock of boy's Knicker Bocker Suits in town. They are the best we could buy. Prices range up to \$10, and just to show the boys we want to be the right kind of Santa Claus, we are going to give them choice of any suit for \$6. All Cheaper Suits 10 per ct. off.

Ladies Coats

Ladies we have a treat for you. We bought a large lot of new coats at the greatest bargain ever. Would give prices on each item but goods have just arrived and are not checked yet so come in and meet an agreeable surprise. All coats in stock prior to this shipment go in this sale at 1-4 off.

Ladies Coat Suits

Marked in regular way as cheap as you can buy any where. But they, too, go in this Great Bargain Sale at 1-4 off.

Misses & Childrens Coats

New lot of Misses and Childrens coats just received. Bought at bankrupt prices and priced to suit 6c cotton. Come and see our Santa Claus prices.

Ladies Sweater Coats

Just as winter begins we meet your wants with bargain prices. We bought the highest grade in sweaters and are going to price them at much lower than regular price.

Ladies Hats

All Ladies and Childrens hats go in this sale at 1-4 off.

Mens Wool Shirts

Here is where we make you smile the kind of smile that won't come off. We have just received about 15 dozen mens wool shirts. These shirts were bought at prices less than cost to manufacture. Come in and let us insure you against all winter weather.

Price 75c to \$2.50

Mens Coat Sweaters

Mens large collar sweaters now the rage of the season just received and placed in this sale of bankrupt goods.

Mens Dress Shirts

1 lot \$1.00 and 1.25 Shirt, Sale price 75c.
1 lot Shirts that sell from 50c to 75c, Sale price 39c.

Mens Hats

All Mens and Boys hats, new clean stock, no dye-eaten felt, go in this sale at 10 per cent discount.

SHOES, SHOES----AND GOOD SHOES

NOW, when leather Goods are soaring skyward we have the largest stock of Shoes in town and instead of advancing the price we are going to offer any Shoe in the House at 10 per cent off—all Shoes Guaranteed absolutely solid leather. We do not sell the cheapest kind. But sell the best Shoes for less money.

DUCK and CORDUROY COATS

WE have just received a large shipment of Mens Heavy Work Coats and Pants. They were bought right and priced right—so let us save you money on goods that are scarce.

WORK COATS AND PANTS

THE goods that you want. Call and see them during this sale.

We have many other items that you will find here. Do your Xmas shopping during this sale. If you want to trade out a bale of cotton with us bring it along and we will pay you 25 points above the market for cotton in trade. Come and bring your family and friends. Get your auto tickets Free, also the votes on the Panama trip. Everything strictly cash during sale.

McCAULEY DRY GOODS CO.EAST SIDE ☐

WELLINGTON, TEXAS