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STEVENSON'S CHRISTMAS SERMON.

To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce when that shall be necessary and not to be embittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look in such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert. Whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study; it is so above all in the continent art of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life: Only self deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despairer.

Laboratory and Books Bought far Our School

Superintendent Carter informs The Leader that he has ordered the chemical and physical laboratory necessary to give our High School standing in Class A and affiliation with the State University; also that he has purchased about a hundred new volumes for the school library. Our superintendent has it in mind to consult his board about a book reception with a view to adding a thousand volumes to the library. A preliminary movement will be the organization of a Mother's Club to take the matter in hand. All these are excellent ideas in line with movements in the most wide-awake cities in the state, and everybody should help to push them along to full realization. The laboratory apparatus is expected to reach here by the end of the holiday recess.

H. W. Lowrey and Miss Zannie Rountree were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rountree, at Lutie. Both of the contracting parties are very popular people and The Leader extends congratulations.

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

Get Hamilton Hardware prices before you buy Xmas goods.

Dr. Street in Auto Accident

Dr. S. A. Street in company with his two sons, Harper and Cecil, and I. C. Skaggs—the latter from Oklahoma, started Tuesday on a trip to Duke, Oklahoma. When about 14 miles east of Wellington and while going over a rough portion of the road at about 14 miles an hour the steering knuckle in the Doctor's Stoddard-Dayton car became disconnected when the car made a few rapid zig-zag turns and landed upon its side with two wheels in the air. The occupants were all thrown with considerable force to the ground and free of the car except the Doctor who was held to his seat by the steering wheel. However none was hurt to speak of, no abrasion or scratches sufficient to bring blood. Dr. Street said that just prior to the accident that they had been going at a rate of about 22 miles an hour and if the disconnection had happened then there would have been a pile-up right.

In the accident the spindle of the rear axle of the auto was broken off and the front axle sprung; so the machine had to be hauled to town by a wagon.

J. C. Wooldridge of Gainesville Dies

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 18.—J. C. Wooldridge, 63, one of the largest lumber dealers of Texas, owning some twenty yards in North and Northwest Texas, died of heart failure while at the breakfast table this morning at his home here. He resided here for about twenty years.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. He leaves a widow, daughter and five sons, all grown. The daughter, Mrs. Dr. Price, and two sons, Richard and Horace, reside here. The other sons reside at Altus, Oklahoma, Plainview, Texas and Claude, Texas. Deceased owned several lumber yards in North Texas.

Lumber Yards Will Close

The three lumber yards will be closed on Christmas day, and The Leader is requested to notify the public.

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

Neal to move to Amarillo at once.

The Rev. F. M. Neal, of Canyon who was selected conference evangelist at the Methodist conference which was held at Sweetwater, has announced the intention of making Amarillo his home while he is engaged in this work. He will probably be in his new home before Saturday, 701 Tyler street. As conference evangelist he will hold meetings in any part of the northwest Texas Conference he is needed, beginning in January, and will be busy most of the time.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Priscilla Club

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mrs. Joe Hardy was the charming hostess to the Priscilla Club at its last meeting. The members who enjoyed the hospitality that characterizes all the meetings of the club were, Mesdames Davis, Joyner, Hudson. Orr, Salter, Brady and Misses Chrisman, Wood and Sherwood. Before the guests departed the hostess assisted by her daughter, Louise, served a delicious salad course.

Miss Nan Chrisman will entertain the club Wednesday, December 30.

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.

Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah has been appointed lecturer for farmers' institutes by Commissioner of Agriculture Elect, Fred W. Davis. Judge Prescott will be remembered by a large number of our readers as he visited Wellington several times the past summer in his canvass for Congress against Hon. John H. Stephens.

Ernest Kelly has returned from Madge where he was in charge of the Watkins & Kelly gin up to the time it was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. He stated that the gin was enjoying a splendid run and lacked about 400 bales winding up the crop. He also stated that their loss was partly covered by insurance.

A Record Yield

T. J. Lewis was in from his splendid farm in the Kelly community the former part of this week and gives us an account of what is probably the best yield of cotton ever made in the county. He says that his son, A. T. Lewis, has picked 51 bales of cotton from 50 acres. His son also he says had 36 acres in corn that made a splendid yield. Another splendid showing made in this is that his son did all the work making these crops himself, not employing any additional help whatever. Great is the thrift of Collingsworth county citizens and wonderful is the productiveness of her soil. Come to Collingswarth.

Resolutions of the Institute of Collingswtorh County

We your committee on resolutions beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, the trustees of Wellington school district have furnished this Institute with their school building, and that the court house authorities have furnished us with the court house in which to hold our meetings, therefore be it resolved;

First: That we extend to them our thanks and appreciation for this service.

Second: Be it resolved that we extend the thanks of this institute to all visitors who have helped us in our deliberations by entering into our discussions or by lending their presence.

Third: Be it further resolved that it is the wish of the Institute that our yearly meeting be held in the early part of the school year, and we suggest that the month of October or November would be a more suitable time.

Fourth: Resolved further that this Institute heartily approves the plan of our Ex-officio Superintendent in organizing a "Trustee's Association" in the county and the teachers of this Institute promise their undivided support in making such an association a success.

Fifth: Resolved, that it is the wish of this Institute that some form of compulsory education law be passed for the State of Texas, and we here ask of our representative, Hon. R. L. Templeton, to introduce a bill in the next Legislature for some form of compulsory law pertaining to school attendance.

Unpucker Yourself.

Those who fail to get into the swing of Christmas activities next week are going to miss much of the heart-warming influence of the season.

To many Christmas has become conventionalized. and that's because they've made the season conform to their own condition. Why not loosen up a bit next week, spiritually and otherwise? Watch the crowd, follow it, get in line. Chuckle while you elbo. Look in the eyes of the kiddies and grow young again. Don't be a fossil. Loosen up. Radiate Smile. You'll have plenty of time tomorrow to unpucker your face and spirit. Do it and get in tune. Help make a merry holly berry week of it.—Courier Journal.

Great is Collingsworth

P. A. Hogan, a splendid citizen and who owns one of the best ranches in the whole Panhandle, which is located about 10 miles south west of Wellington, was trading in the metropolis Monday. Mr. Hogan tells us that he has lived in this county for the past 13 years and that ever since he raised his first crop he has never been without feed. He thinks if one will exercise a little thrift and a portion of judgment he should prosper here. The key to Mr. Hogan's good success is that he diversifies, raising the crops and live stock in combination, and there is no place in the world better adapted to strict stock-farming than this section. The fact that for the past 13 years there has not been a failure in the feed crop here shows this country up in a wonderful way.

H. A. Winkler and son, Tom, were in the city Monday. The latter 12 year old boy is the one The Leader mentioned some time ago as making a record of picking 400 pounds of cotton in a day. Mr. Winkler advanced his name on our subscription books to 1916. He also stated that he had picked 40 bales of cotton from 60 acres and there were several bales in the field yet to pick.

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

BLANKET SALE Saturday December 26 ALL DAY

WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Wool, Woolnap, and Cotton Blankets and Bath Robe Blankets at

Exactly ONE-HALF Regular Selling Price

These blankets were all "**Made in America.**" Following our usual custom we have bought a large line of Drummers Samples **very** reasonably, and rather than carry them till next year we offer them at these prices. No wool blankets in the house above $5

This list includes the All Wool Scotch Plaids, White with colored borders, Woolnap, Near-wool, "Red-Cross Health" and all Cotton Blankets, as well as a beautiful line of Bath Robes in all colors

$5.00 Blankets - $2.50	$3.50 Blankets - - $1.75	$2.00 Blankets - - 1.00	50c Blankets - - 25c
4.50 " - - 2.25	3.00 " - - 1.50	1.50 " - - 75c	25c " - - 12c
4.00 " - - 2.00	2 50 " - - 1.25	1.00 " - - 50c	

THE GUARANTEE HOUSE

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Wireless Telephone Perfected.

The wirless telephone has been perfected at last. Not only so, but it is so powerful that conversations can bé heard over it across the Atlantic Ocean. The secret lies in mercury vapor confined in a glass vacuum tube. The inventor is the son of former Mayor Abram S, Hewitt of New York, and a grandson of the late Peter Cooper. Abram S. Hewitt was probably the ablest mayor New York ever had. As a member of congress he incubated more original ideas than any other man who ever sat in the House. He never spoke on any subject without startling his fellow members with decidedly original views. He married a daughter of Peter Cooper, the great inventor, who became a millionaire and founded Cooper Institute and other notable philanthropies His grandson, Peter Cooper Hewitt, has now achieved distinction equal to that of either his distinguished father or grandfather. The following statement concerning this latest invention of the young millionaire is taken from a syndicate article in last Sunday's Dallas News:

"Wireless conversation between Europe and America at low cost, the transmission from one city to another of every sound uttered during an opera performance, power to converse daily, without leaving home, with a friend across the Atlantic and, principally for military purposes at present, ability to keep up steady conversation between a dirigible and persons on land, or between heads of allied armies with none but the two persons talking able to catch a syllable of the conversation—these are some of the things a New York inventer's eighteen-year study of mercury vapor in a vacuum now promises to add to the marvels of science.

"The inventor is Peter Cooper Hewitt, a slender, studious-looking middle-aged man who saves forty minutes of each day by having his tea served in one of his five laboratories high up in the tower of Madison Square Garden. He can't waste the time it would take to go out, he says. The elevator boys call his five floors—for he occupies every inch of them—the wizard's den.

"One of the products of the inventor's eighteen years of study of the effects of mercury vapor on an electric current was the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor electric lamp, which is to be seen in numerous photograph establishments along Broadway, and in the press rooms of The News in Dallas. It sheds a bright, diffused light from the long glass tube that forms its exterior, and gives to the human countenance a rather ghastly, greenish yellow pallor. But it multiplies the efficiency of the electric current for lighting purposes and reduce lighting cost. The ghastly effect is due to the absence of red from the light. It's inventor, when found in his laboratory a few nights ago, pointed with pride to a simple contrivance he had made which infused the missing red into the light, and said, with almost boyish enthusiasm, "Now that difficulty's removed and the light is still as powerful for photography and other purposes as it ever was."

Another result of his study was the invention of mercury vapor rectifier, a simple appliance for transforming alternating current to direct. By virtue of this invention Mr. Hewitt believes it will be possible to electrify every railroad in the United States—to run trains by electricity instead of steam.

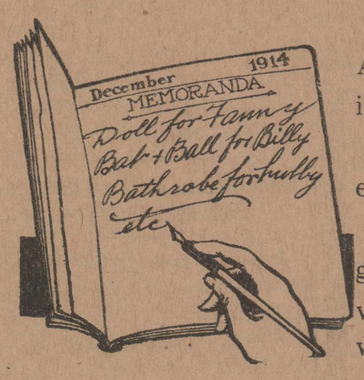
"These and a number of other practical results that he has produced and that, like these, have come into universal use, prove that the son of the late Mayor Hewitt of New York and the grandson of the Peter Cooper, whose statue stands just south of Cooper Union, is no idle dreamer or visionary who sees pretty impossibilities in the product of his inventive genius."

"Heretofore Mr. Hewitt has declined to discuss his work until he has added the final touch and was ready to say, "Watch it," instead of "It will do this." A few days ago, however, a friend of the inventer commented on the fact that he had been little heard of for several years and that his present researches had to do with the wireless telephone and last Wednesday morning Mr. Hewitt announced that he had at last perfected a wireless telephone receiver which could catch, and amplify sufficiently for the human ear to receive, its message, the hundredth of a millionth of one horsepower of electrical current. He had gotten the sending apparatus of the wireless telephone beyond the experimental stage, he also announced, and there remained only a few details concerning patents and finishing mechanical touches to be added before the completed instrument was put before the public.

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*

A Mexican by the name of Juan Sanchez, was found dead last Wednesday on the Santa Fe railroad 6 miles south of Tulia. The Mexican had been murdered a knife and rock being used. This Mexican and two others left Tulia on Monday evening going south. The dead Mexican was known to have carried about $100 in money and robbery was the motive of the crime. The guilty parties have not been apprehended.

Phone No. 27
We Sell
B.P.S. Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see us before you place your bill

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

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

We Solicit Your Orders

IN STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

And assure you that the same consistant 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

All Over the Panhandle

The Post at Childress reports burglaries numerous in that city.

Matador is to have an electric light plant and by summer an ice plant.

Matador citizens are planning to build a large amount of cement sidewalks.

The residence of J. O. Brandenbaugh of Happy was destroyed by fire last week.

At Amarillo the Odd Fellows have bought a lot and will erect a $15,000 lodge building.

Clint Fagg of Childress had his right leg broken last week while playing at school.

The Baptist are now at work raising funds to build a fine $25,000 church at Childress.

The Postex Cotton Mills at Post City are buying lots af cotton now. One day last week there were 84 cars of cotton on the side track to be unloaded.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. at Miami has finally turned over the local exchange to the independent company and will do only the long distance business of the town.

Eugene Fuqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua of Amarillo, who got his leg broken in a foot ball game at Waco some ten days ago, is improving. He was a student at Baylor.

The Swine Breeders Association, which met at Childress last week, was not largely attended, but much interest was manifested by those present and a good program was carried out.

Plainview has an ordinance which forbids any person soliciting alms in that city without a permit from the mayor. It is a good law. Begging is a profession in this age, and a very lucrative one.

Several months ago on account of an influx of foreigners into the new oil field at Moran, Shackleford county voted the saloons back by a small majority. Since then each of the precincts have voted out the saloons, and once more is the county dry.

Sudan grass has been given official value by the district court now sitting at Lubbock. In a case over the disposal of 16,500 pounds of Sudan seed, the jury decided that the seed is worth 60 cents a pound in bulk. Because of the interest in Sudan in that county, this case attracted considerable attention.

Robbers near Estelline have successfully pilfered cars of moving trains on the Fort Worth & Denver. As a train slows on the long hill pull, the pilferers board the train, pitch out what they need in the cars, load their loot in a wagon and make away. The latest bunch to attempt this have the officers after them.

Last week Maj. Andrew Drumm of Kansas City sold to D. M. Devitt of Lubbock, Texas, 3,000 head of calves for $105,000 or $35 a head. The cattle are April and May calves and will be delivered at Lubbock next spring. They are from the Double Circle ranch of Major Drumm, near Clifton, Ariz.

R. Y. Mangum, postmaster and undertaker at Alanreed, died Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, as a result of the infirmaties of old age. He was about 87 years of age. He was the first settler of Alanreed and was well and favorably known among the early settlers throughout the Panhandle.

For Sale.

One good gentle work mare. Will take satisfactory note.
See, S. V. Pritchard.

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

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.

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.
20-2t H. C. Wells, Pres.

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

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

County Court

County court was in session several days this week, but the only jury case was that of W. A. Hunters vs. the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway. This was a damage suit for $490.00 based upon the shrinkage of a shipment of cattle because of alleged delay on the road. The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $306.00.

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

A Splendid Citizen Leaves

T. A. Glenn loaded out his household goods yesterday and he and his family leave today to make their home at Denison, Texas, where Mr. Glenn recently purchased a place. These are indeed fine people and such as no community can well afford to lose and we give them up regretfully, but truly trust they will be happy and prosperous in their new home and that both Mr. and Mrs. Glenn will regain their wonted health.

Finds His Money

M. P. Shackleford, who came here to pick cotton some weeks ago and who lost $22 of his hard earned cash on the streets of Wellington, and placed an ad in The Leader about the loss, last week regained his money. Mr. H. A. Jones of The Famous found the money and seeing the notice in The Leader called at the office in regard to same. We put the finder in touch with the loser and Mr. Jones says he proved up the money entirely to his satisfaction, so he restored the same to him.

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.

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.

Contract Let for Normal at Canyon

The contract for the West Texas State Normal Building at Canyon was let at Austin Monday. Work will begin at once, it is thought, since the contract calls for completion by September 1, 1915.

The building is to be 390x190 feet, three and one-half stories high and is to have all the modern equipment, and will be absolutely fire proof. It will be placed on the site occupied by the building which was destroyed by fire.

The style of architecture will be the same as before, with perhaps a few changes. It is not known yet what material will be used.

Two Gallant Men.

Admiral Craddock, with an inferior force, engaged the German cruiser off Chile and deliberately went to his doom. He might have awaited a more propitious moment to attack, but following an old English maxim he resolved, when seeing the enemy, to fight him.

The German admiral commanding the victorious ships knew that he himself could not last long. He knew that he would be tremendously outmatched. He might have interned his ships and waited the result of the war. Even after coming into the Atlantic and knowing that the English were close up, he might have run to port in Argentine. But the modern naval officer, seeing death and destruction certain as a result of giving battle, does not falter.

It is probable that every man in Craddock's fleet engaged was drowned. It is probable that no one man escaped when the Scharnhorst and Gneissennau went down.

When one loses a naval fight in this present war one loses everything—ship and life.

Let us hope that in the other world Craddock, who died in the Pacific, and Von Spee, who died in the Atlantic, will establish a congenial fellowship. They were gallant men.—Commercial Appeal.

Mules for Sale

Some good 3 to 5 year old mules for sale for cash or bankable note. Also a good Jack. Reece Bowen Wellington, Texas. 20-8

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.

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.

TEXACO TEXACO

Foreign Countries Pay Tribute to Texas

From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia Minor, Portuguese East Africa, German East Africa, Zanzibar, West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations, barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys material and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enormous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a very small part of the amount required each year to pay the thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials and supplies bought by The Texas Company in Texas.

It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume, from all over the world which maintains these enormous properties and pays the thousands of workers.

Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

Order from him—the goods will please you.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

No. 21

The O. K. Wagon Yard

For the best of "NIGGER-HEAD" Lump and Nut Coal, McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain & Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today! J 64

Christmas Gratitude

Do we think enough about saying "Thank you" at Christmas? We hurry and rush through the busy days before Christmas, and then when Christmas actually comes we put off the mood of giving and sit down intent upon the culmination of our effort, which is reached when we receive. We take what comes—sometimes eagerly, sometimes with a disappointed shrug—but we take what comes, do we not, and are we always prompt to give our thanks? A certain benevolent lady said last year, "I gave thirty-eight presents this Christmas and received only nine letters of thanks." This seemed dreadful beyond words. "And what of the others?" I hastened to ask. "Some of them thanked me when we next met," she said carelessly, "and some of them never thanked me at all. You know," she added after a pause, "one of the hardest things to do is to give thanks graciously. Some people can never do it. It is the distinct mark of high breeding. I don't suppose any one but a king or a princess has really the perfect art of saying 'Thank you.'" It is a mark of good breeding to be prompt and gracious in giving thanks. Even if the gift is a pincushion and you already have ninety-nine others, say "Thank you" sweetly, affectionately and in the spirit of Christmas. Do not let twenty-four hours pass by without taking sufficient time to write an appreciative, affectionate little note to every one who has remembered you at Christmas time. Though this may be looked upon as a duty to others, it is far more than that; it is a duty to yourself, a very real duty, for to be discourteous is to be selfish, and to be selfish is to be outside of many of life's keenest joys. As a matter of self training, if for no other reason, say "Thank you" as quickly and attractively and sincerely as you can.

Local News

The Boles Grocery Store for the best.

See Hamilton Hardware for holiday goods.

Canary Birds for sale. See Mrs. S. N. Bond.

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

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

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

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

Judge J. L. Lackey returned Sunday from a business trip to Altus.

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

T. M. Lamb of Quail was in the city doing holiday trading last Saturday.

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

E. L. Winn, who taught at Quail last year, will teach near Fresno this year.

Mrs. Robt. L. Scott has returned from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Our good friend, J. E. Cummings of Quail, renews for The Leader this week.

J. A. Hoard, a splendid citizen of Route 2, was in the city last Thursday trading.

Mrs. T. A. Hudson left Friday for Mangum to spend the holidays with her parents.

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

J. D. Welch was in the city Saturday and favored this office with a substantial call.

County Attorney W. T. Barton spent a couple of days in Memphis this week on business.

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

Clyde Penrod returned Sunday from Baylor University to spend the holidays with home folks.

W. T. Obenhous, made this office a pleasant call last Thursday and advanced his subscription to 1916.

W. M. Bourland, another good citizen of the Quail community, advanced his subscription to 1916. Thanks.

John Kelly returned last Saturday from the Dallas Dental school to spend the holidays with home folks.

Dr. J. H. Loving expects to leave first of the year for New Orleans to take a sixty days post-graduate course.

Mrs. V. V. Davis is now one of the "central" girls, filling Miss Waller's place while the latter is on a visit at Stephenville.

C. E. McDonald, recently moving here from Moyer, Oklahoma, subscribes for The Leader to go to his father at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stone of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Full line of Christmas goods at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Mrs. Fred B. Mitchell of Childress, came in last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. William Holbert

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

Misses Clay Wells and Alma Alexander, who are attending school at C. I. A., returned Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents.

W. M. Forbis, a splendid citizen of the Fresno community, has our thanks for subscription renewal when in the city Saturday.

S. J. Glazner, a good citizen of the Plymouth community, was trading in the city last Friday and favored this office with a substantial call.

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight was in the metropolis trading last Saturday and incidentally called upon The Leader for a friendly chat.

Miss Verne Thomas, who is attending the Kidd-Key College at Sherman, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

Miss Dellmar Lackey, daughter of Judge J. L. Lackey, who is attending the Kidd-Key College at Sherman, came in Sunday to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ewing and children, formerly good citizens of Wellington, but now of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited friends here a couple of days the latter part of last week.

In our write up of the Cummings-Goodnight wedding last week, through mistake, gave the initial of Mr. Cummings as T. J., when it should have been "Palo" Cummings.

Mrs. R. R. Martin left last Thursday for Morgan, Texas, to visit until after the holidays. Mr. Martin will leave this week for the same point and join in a family re-union at his old home on Christmas day.

T. E. Benge and wife and son expect to spend the Christmas holidays at Wolfe City to visit their daughter, Miss Lola, who is attending school there and to visit numerous other relatives and friends.

Gus Adams, of the Howell & Adams grocery firm, recently returned from a trip to his old home in eastern Texas, and he came back bragging about the fine ribbon cane syrup he had while there.

W. T. Scott of Dodsonville, who had one of his arms injured in a gin on the 13th of last month, had to have it amputated. Dr. Cross of this place assisting the Dodsonville doctor on Sunday week, since which time the injured man continues to improve.

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

We understand that the City Meat Market has rented the brick building on the south side formerly occupied by the Gem Theatre and will have it overhauled and put in first class shape, ready to transfer their business to same by the first of the year.

T. J. Maples, a splendid citizen living on Route 4 was in the city last Saturday and made this office a friendly call, Mr. Maples being a stock holder in The Leader Printing Co. Mr. Maples had us put the name of E. J. Dunham of Wolf City, Texas, upon our subscription list. Mr. Maples has moved closer to town now, being only three miles out.

'Tis good for you

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c



WISE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS -BUY HERE-

APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

TO the practical people who do not care to spend their money on usless 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 discrimnating 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
Wool " 1.50 " " 89c
Silk and Wool Crepe, $1.75 grade, now - - - - - - $1.10
imported Brocade worth $2, at $1.35
Crepe Veil $2 grade, going at $1.39
$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.

Bowen Items

As you are aware Old Bachelor has been absent for some time, I will try to give you a few items.

J. M. Fuson and family moved to town last week. Frank Fuson will attend the farm another year.

This community is on the move. Mr. Giters moved to Mr. Trimble's farm, Mr. Wilson to Mr. Stewart's place, Mr. Kesler moved to his own farm vacated by Mr. Wilson.

Edger Poff has been hauling corn to town the last week.

The first snow of the season fell last Saturday and sure made fine Christmas weather.

Charley Neece and Laban Goswick have been gathering corn for Jim Poff the last two weeks.

J. O. Kessler and family of the Lutie community have moved into the house with Reece Bowen, Mr. Kesler's father-in-law, until they can build a new home.

The farmers of this community are about through gathering their crops.

Mrs. John Martin has just returned from a three week's visit to her mother at Munday, Texas.

Mr. Childress has purchased a feed crusher.

As this is all the news for this time will close.

OLD BACHELOR

Mule For Sale

Good spring mule colt for sale.
The Famous.

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

$56,948,987 Gain.

Austin, Dec. 15.— Wealth of the State of Texas increased $56,948,987 this year over that of the previous year as disclosed today by the compilation of the comptroller's department of the assessed valuation of property from the tax rolls.

Those figures show the total assessed valuation for 1914 to be $2,743,078,967 against $2,686,129,988 for 1913. This is close to the estimate made some time ago when it was thought the increase would be $50,000,000.

The comptroller's department is now preparing a detailed statement showing the various items of increase.

Take one home

El Mate

Good Hot or Gold

At Williams Fountain 5c

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

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

Christmas Homecoming

One of the great features of Christmas is the home meeting. How many hundreds of thousands who have been separated throughout the year will now be gathered together once more under the old home roof! It is well that it should be so. It warms the heart to read of the trains to the north and the trains to the south, east and west being filled with people going home for their Christmas holidays. "I am told," said Gladstone once, "that the strain of our commercial life has loosened even the bonds that unite the family; that in the struggle for existence the parents forget the child and the child forgets the parents. Well, I read the other day that some hundreds of thousands of people were leaving London to spend their Christmas holidays at home. That is a pleasing and practical refutation of much of this pessimism." It is. If the parents did not think of the children they would not have them home, and if the boys and girls did not think of the parents they would not go home. Blood is a great deal thicker than water, and nothing will alter it. Go home for Christmas!

THE LEADER extends Greetings to its large list of readers—may every one of you have a Merry Christmas indeed and a most Joyful New Year

The Christmas Spirit

Christmas! One dayspring of cheerfulness and freedom from cankering care and selfishness and envy in a year of toil and strife and consuming unrest. Christmas, marvelous boon to humanity, springing legitimately from the brief, eventful life of the carpenter's Son, is a fixed institution. The twentieth century could not spare it if it would; wouldn't if it could. The Christmas spirit is everywhere pervading the world for this brief, blessed day. Leveling ranks, silencing selfishness, dwarfing care, ignoring toil, forgetting creed and cult and birth and environment, it makes peace and good will not only possible, but inevitable. The gifts it bears are the spontaneous fruit of the omnipotent, all pervading spirit of Christmas—a wellspring in the desert, a sunbeam on a wintry day, a single exception to a steadfast rule. The spirit of Christmas never cloys. We cannot have too much of it. Morning, noon and night, for breakfast, dinner and supper, the first thing on awaking and the last thing on going to sleep, every hour of every day of every week of every month of the year we want the spirit of Christmas, for it is the spirit of ministration, of giving, of service, of doing for others.

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister"—this motto lived out on every day of the year would dispel the sorrows of the world, smooth out its wrinkles, abolish its poverty, soothe its pain, comfort its heartaches, heal its diseases, make it a heaven. This is what is typified by every Christmas tree and every gift it bears, by every bulging little stocking that hangs in the chimney corner, by every wreath of holly, by every greeting and merry wish.

Ardent Admirer.

Dearest, I have brought you no paltry Christmas gift. I ask you to take me for the present.

Widow—Well, if it is to be only temporary, you are mine.—Judge.

Everything in fire works at Hamilton Hardware Co's.

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Notice

My duties as County Superintendent of Public Instruction will keep me away from my office during the greater portion of January and February. It is my intention to devote this time to visiting the rural schools of the county. Those who have business connected with my duties will please call at my office on Friday and Saturday of each week, as I will likely be away the remainder of the time during the period mentioned above.

A. C. Nicholson,
County Judge of Collingsworth County.

Mr. W. H. Billingslea, a prominent farmer of the Quail country was in Friday to renew covenant with The Leader for 1915. Mr, Billingslea says that he has been farming in this county for ten years and has never seen an entire crop failure. He has seen short crops; but for an all-around hog and hominy country it is the best he has ever seen. He says he has seen hot winds make corn look as dead and dry as if touched by winter, and within a week you couldn't tell that anything had ever been the matter with it, but for the dead leaves near the ground. Dwarf maize and feterita and millet need but fifty to sixty days to make good crops, and they can always get that. On sandy lands, cotton always makes something.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS MORNING



Court-Made Laws

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has wiped out the Allison liquor law. This law had been enacted by almost a unanimous vote of both pro and anti members of the legislature, in response to a well-nigh universal demand that when a county or a precinct voted to close saloons, their will should not be defeated by turning the express offices into saloons. The antis saw that unless dry territory could be protected from the defiant impositions of dealers in the wet territory, the people would rise up and wipe out all wet territory by statewide and nation wide prohibition. That accounts for their support of the Allison law making it unlawful to ship intoxicating liquor into dry territory, or for an express company to carry it or deliver it into such territory. Recently the court held that this law could not apply to shipments from another state, as that would be interference with interstate commerce. Now they go a step further and declare that it cannot apply to shipments made by order of an individual for his own personal use or that of members of his family. This throws the bar down to everybody.

The United States is the only country on earth afflicted with court-made laws. In no other country does any court dare to interfere with any law enacted by the representatives of the people, not even to declare it unconstitutional. And our own constitution nowhere confers this power upon our courts; they have usurped it. And the volume of our court-made law is growing at a prodigicus rate. During the last ten years, the congress and the several legislatures of the state have enacted a total of 62,000 separate laws; while the higher courts, federal and state, have rendered over 63,000 published decisions filling more than 600 large volumes of reports!

The irony of all this is that everybody is presumed to know all these laws except the judges of the courts themselves. These courts all hold that "Ignorance of the law excuses no one." Yet one of these courts overrules another; and even in this Allison law decision, no two of the three judges of this highest criminal court of Texas agree as to what the law really is. Judge Davidson declares the entire Allison law unconstitutional, and therefore void. Judge Harper declares that it is not unconstitutional, but that it was meant to apply only to shipments of liquor for sale as a beverage. Judge Prendergast says they are both wrong; that the law is sound and valid in its entirety and means just what it says, and that it was intended to prevent all shipments of intoxicating liquor into dry territory, in order that those who vote out liquor may be protected in the form of government which they have voted on themselves, free of interference of outsiders.

Probably those weak-kneed pros. who have been voting against Statewide prohibition because they believed in local option, will now be able to see that the only remedy is to put prohibition into the Constitution. Otherwise, the wet cities will continue to violate the local option of the dry counties.

The greatly depressed conditions down the state, we are told, will cause many substantial renters to move west as soon as the present crop has been disposed of. In many parts of the state cotton is the only crop which can be grown sucessfully and the farmer is slow to devote his entire time to a crop next year which is now selling below the cost of production They prefer coming to a country where they can diversify.



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

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Once more the hallowed, gracious Christmas time is upon the earth. At last the long year of toil over tools and arts and industries is all but ended. The Christmas festival, dedicated to happiness and good will, has come. This morning the whole city has wakened to quadruple joy. The very atmosphere of our earth is rosy, stained with the rich colors of the heart. All windows are bright with holly and evergreen. Parents have discovered that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Joy runs riot in the heart of little children. Youth overflows with animal spirits. Suddenly the aged have shed their years and become young again. Before the light had fully dawned the carols had begun to be heard in the churches. And every passing hour will behold larger multitudes thronging to these temples of the soul. All feel that no flowers are sweet enough, no songs bright enough, no gifts rich enough for the Christmas day. For once all strife and enmity have disappeared from the market place.—Rev. Newell D. Hillis, D. D.

THE BIG CHRISTMAS

THE trust magnate was breakfasting sitting opposite his handsome, haughty looking wife. The room was done in oak and tapestry, and in the great fireplace a fire of Yule logs burned.

He was iron gray, thin, tired looking, with an occasional attractive twinkle in his eye. She was inclined to be stout; her hair was snow white, elaborately dressed. A shadowy sweetness lingered in the corners of her mouth.

"Do you remember one Christmas day, so many years ago," she questioned him, "when we were so poor we had no dinner?"

"Clearly. And now we have no digestions," he remarked.

"And one Christmas when you were so ill and we were in a hotel and so uncomfortable?"

He nodded cheerfully.

"You are forgetting the big Christmas," he remarked.

"We've had so many of them together," she said, "it makes me feel quite old and a little bit sad."

"Think back," he said, "to one Christmas night that we were together in a sleigh on the old mill road. There were stars in the sky, and it was cold. You were snuggling close to me"—

"Why, Harry, we weren't engaged then."

"You were one of those snugglesome girls, Mary. I repeat, you were crowding me some, but I didn't mind it. You wore a red knitted hood tied under your chin and a—a tippet—yes, that's it, a tippet of white fur with little black specks on it like a cat."

"Ermine, you foolish boy."

"And suddenly we bumped over something and you were scared, and the next thing—you had kissed me."

"It was you that kissed me. The idea—why"—

"How could I? I was driving. You deliberately kissed me, Mary. Don't deny it after all these years."

"I don't remember it, Harry."

"I remember it distinctly, for I had always wanted to; but, being a modest youth, I was afraid. But that delightful bump in the road broke the ice. I dropped the reins and asked you to marry me. You said yes. You remember now, don't you?"

She was blushing faintly, and the shadows that had been dimples deepened at her lips. She nodded her head.

"The horse jumped. Over went the sleigh, and we tumbled into a big snowdrift, not quite knowing what was the matter. The horse, being the one livery stable hack in the place, was used to lovers, so he just stood still, looking back at us while I righted the cutter and lifted you in. We were the happiest two in the world, weren't we?"

"Yes," she said softly.

"That was the big Christmas, Mary."

Anent the new Federal reserve notes a banker gives utterance to the following: "The reserve notes are preferred to the national bank notes. Their superior merit lies in their elasticity. The national bank notes, being based on government bonds, do not expand or contract in accordance with the demand. The reserve notes do; because this currency is based upon commercial paper. As the paper is retired the notes will be automatically paid off, and if more paper is wanted, more will be issued. There will always be just the amount needed for business—enough and no more. In the panic of 1907 the trouble was that it was impossible to get money enough to pay out. Large numbers of depositors wanted to withdraw their funds and the banks didn't have enough to meet their demands. Conditions like that can never occur under this new currency law.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Greatness is never thrust upon a man who leads an aimless life.

The more we talk the more people we tire.

Some women are never happy unless they are heartbroken.

How a man does admire bright children—if they are his own!

What will his satanic majesty do when the fuel supply is exhausted?

A girl refuses to let a man kiss her because she knows that he will do it anyway.

This Year's Christmas

Never has there been a time when the Christmas event stood under so impressive illumination as it does in this year's Christmastide. The birth of Jesus is this year a larger fact for the thought and life of the world than in any year till now. The phenomenon of the life of Jesus and his power in the world forms the summit question in the thinking of our times. Though there are some mournful defections from the divine truth of the manger event, the aggregate state of Christendom exhibits the ever enduring power of the grace that then and there came to seek and save the lost. No period has ever seen such wide circulation and study of the Holy Scriptures as the present, although recent events have demonstrated the still existing need of closer adherence to the divine principle of "peace on earth, good will to men." The evangel of a Saviour come thrills more hearts this Christmas than in any other year of this dispensation.

THE LEADER extends Greetings to its large list of readers—may every one of you have a Merry Christmas indeed and a most Joyful New Year

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 geocery store giving Ford tickets, It will pay you to do your trading with us for the next six days.

Howell & Adams

IF YOU WANT TO

BUY OR SELL

anything in the grain or feed line See—

J. L. BROOKS

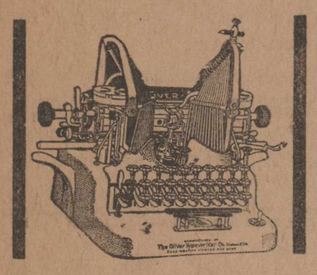
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17 Cents per day

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

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.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted.

Beggs Brothers.

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

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.

The Face On The Dollar.

The next time you get a silver dollar in your hand, burnish it up a bit and take a good look at the face of the goddess stamped upon it. Did you ever see finer features, a loftier expression, a countenance more suggestive of the peace and calm and benevolence of life?

Is it not a face to suggest honesty and to inspire confidence? Would you not go to a woman with such a countenance sure of sympathy and consolation?

It is not a fancy sketch; this beautiful and benign face; it is a portrait from life; the reproduced features of a warm, pulsing, radiant girl, whose mother was a well-known Southern beauty.

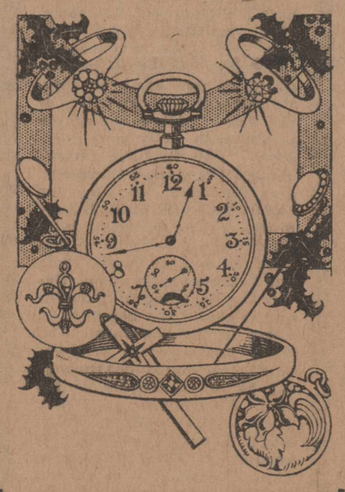
The story runs like this: Anna Willis was the daughter of a wealthy Southern slave owner and married Henry Williams, of Philadelphia, in the good old days before the war. Unfortunately for the young couple, Dr. Willis, the girl's father, lost his fortune and could not "set them up" in the style to which she had been reared. This, however, did not interfere with the happiness of the two, who settled in Philadelphia and eventually reared a family of nine children. During these years Henry Williams made and lost a fortune, so that his wife, at his death, found herself plunged again into poverty.

The last child, named Anna Willis Williams, was born about the opening of the Civil War. What trials and privations the mother underwent to educate and provide for her fatherless children will never be known. But it is certain that Anna willis, budding into exquisite womanhood, had none of the luxuries of life. So serene and beautiful was her face that everywhere she went people turned to look at her.

One day the head of the Treasury Department sent for a designer named George Morgan and commissioned him to design the stamps for the new silver dollar that was soon to be issued. The stamp for one side was quickly made, but Morgan hunted long and dilligently for a face fair enough to adorn the other side. One day a fellow artist introduced him to Anna Willis Williams, and immediately he knew that his search was ended; for here was the exact type of face he wanted Anna was persuaded to serve as the model. And so the girl who had never had an extra dollar in her life saw thousands of shining coins bearing her image.

The dollar is the true cosmopolite; it goes around the world and into all the walks thereof. No glittering palace but keeps open door for it; no den of sin but knows its power. Today in milady's silken purse; tomorrow in the beggar's lifted palm, third day stained with blood in the criminal's grasp—so it runs and re-runs the gamut of its changing existance; and wherever it goes it bears the placid face of the beautiful girl to whom it was often a stranger.

Romance is not a lost item nor an unknown quantity in this prosaic world. Look at the face on the dollar in your purse and see if you think it is.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.



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

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 fee-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 a, the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

WELLINGTON DRUGGIST PLEASES CUSTOMERS

J. B. Curtner reports customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGH that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.

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 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.

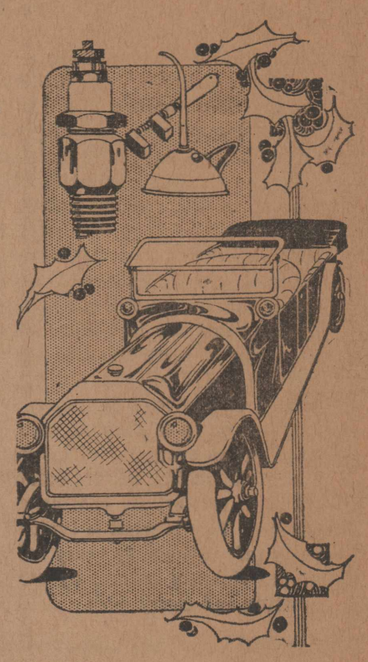
And levied upon as the property of D. B. Crouch and J. H. Blandford. And on Tuesday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, Texas, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I shall sell the said real estate at public vendu 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

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

CHRISTMAS TALKS



Get Your Christmas Goodies Here

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

Confectioner **J. T BOX** East Side Sqr.

YOU CAN get just what you want and **Save Money** by trading at---

C. D. SHAMBURGER's

You Also get Coupons for the Five Passenger Ford Car

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

Business Locals

Tankage $2.50 at J. L. Brooks.

Tankage For Sale.---Shields & Co.

...ngley Bros. for Nigger Head ...l.

...ew alfalfa hay at J. C. Skaggs.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

More for cotton by buying at The Famous.

The Boles grocery Store for the freshest.

We sell flour cheaper than anybody.—J. L. Brooks.

All kinds of produce wanted by the Produce Company.

The Boles grocery store wants your eggs and chickens.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Get acquainted with

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

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.

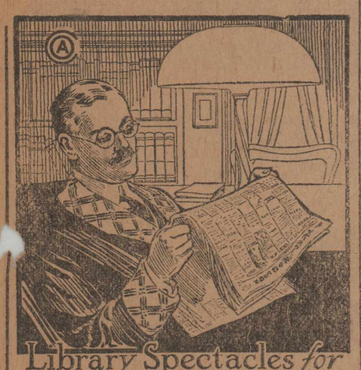
Exchange

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.

Notice to Public.

No hunting or fishing on any premises owned or controlled by the undersigned.

V. T. Glenn,
Bob Glenn.



Library Spectacles for Comfort in Reading

In considering your Christmas rememberances 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



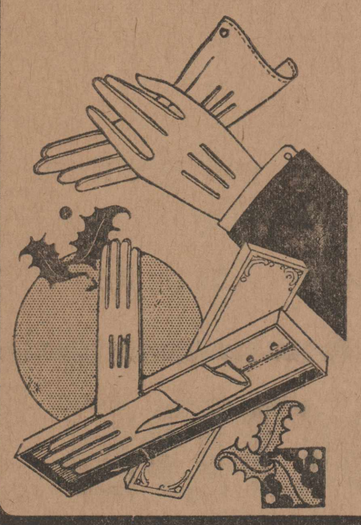
WE suggest the following as a suitable gift for a man or a young man.

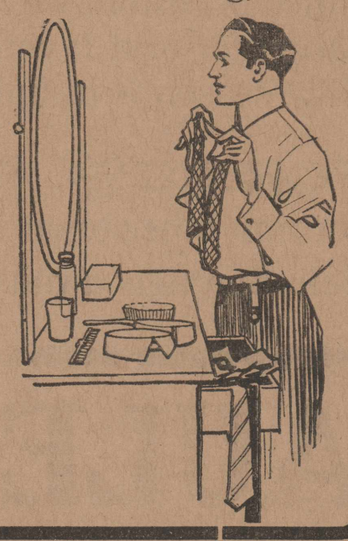
Traveling Set,
Military Brush Set,
Button and Pin Set,

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.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

Thursday December 10, 1914

Some Foolishness & Fun — **Dunk Botts, Regular Correspondent**

Fit Smith has brought in a very strange looking bird that he captured in the Gimlet Creek bottoms. The bird is a curiosity, and slightly resembles Raz Barlow.

Jefferson Potluck's wagon broke down in the road near Rye Straw the other day. The collapse did not come as a shock as the wagon had been in a declining condition for some time. Dock Hocks, our blacksmith, happened along, but could not repair the wagon, as he did not have his anvil with him.

If everybody should go to the stores while trade was dull, they would avoid the rush.

Washington Hocks had a narrow escape while crossing the railroad track near Tickville Tuesday morning. He was driving his team of oxen and when he got on the track he remembered that the train would be along in only a few hours.

A train would never get anywhere if it fooled along and let the passengers talk to people standing in the doorways along the route.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band played in public at Tickville the other day, and took up collection but failed to get anything, as a blind man was playing across the street from them.

Raz Barlow found a pint of old licker in a last year's bird's nest Sunday. Ellick Hellwager is now buying up the right of all old bird's nests in this section.

The Mail Carrier has traded for a set of storm curtains for his buggy. He will put them up when he gets mad at anyone.

Washington Hock's thermometer got out of fix last week and registered seventy degrees below zero. Fortunately, Wash had plenty of wood on hand and stayed close indoors.

A dawg came trotting into Hogwallow yesterday and stopped at the postoffice long enough to look in. The Postmaster was dozing on the inside, and hearing the loose planks rattle on the porch hollered and said there was no mail.

The Horse Doctor of the Calf Ribs neighborhood has perscribed horseback riding for the ailments of Miss Hostetter Hocks. Heretofore she has been riding a mule.

Members of the Hog Ford Baptist Church will have a business meeting Sunday to take up the case of Frisby Hancock, one of their members, who was seen lurking around the front door of the Dog Hill Methodist church last Sunday.

The train due into Tickville Tuesday or Wednesday of every week, did not arrive until Thursday of last week on account of a narrow escape from a wreck while the train was running through the Calf Ribs neighborhood. Only the presence of mind of the engineer is probably all that prevented the wreck, he having jumped from the cab and run around in front of the engine and stopped it just as it was about to run into a switch.

In a discussion of the outcome of the income tax, on a stump near the postoffice the other day, Jefferson Potlocks rendered a decission that it was another law made especially for the fellow with money, just like most laws.

Dock Hocks says a dose of medicine for the stomach is taken into the mouth and swallowed. And that the same performance is necessary when a dose is taken for the head, It seems to him a sort of an out-of-the-way route to reach the head.

One trouble about a good job is that the boss won't give you a deed to it.

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

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.

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

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.

Wellington, - Texas

Payne Bros. Studio

ACTION OF SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Wellington people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., knowh as Adler-i-ka, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out.

J. B. Curtner, druggist.

It pays to drink

El Mate

At Williams Fountain 5c

Registered Stock for Sale

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

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

GUARANTY FUND $1,160,000.

Outlook for Next Year Shows Largest Amount In its History.

Reports of average daily deposits now being received by the commissioner of Insurance and Banking at Austin, from the members of the guaranty fund banks, show the guarantee fund next year will be approximately $1,160.000. the largest in the history of the State banking system of Texas. All money due the fund must be paid into the treasury by Jan. 1, 1915.

There are 854 State banks, of which sixy-two are bonded and the balance, 792 banks, are participating in the guaranty fund. All old banks are required to pay into the fund one-fourth of 1 per cent or their average daily deposits. These number 640. One hundred banks which have been organized one year and have adopted the guaranty fund plan pay 1 per cent of the average daily deposits and fifty-two banks which have been organized less than one year and which have paid 3 per cent of their capital and surplus into the fund are not required to make further payment until they have been a member one year.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Greatness is never thrust upon a man who leads an aimless life.

The more we talk the more people we tire.

Some women are never happy unless they are heartbroken.

How a man does admire bright children—if they are his own!

What will his satanic majesty do when the fuel supply is exhausted?

A girl refuses to let a man kiss her because she knows that he will do it anyway.

The wise young man keeps on the right side of his rich old uncle who is deaf in his left ear.

If you have nothing to worry about, ask your wife; she can always supply you with a because.

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST

Office over City National Bank
Hours 8 to 12 1 to 5

Wellington, Texas

Dr. R. T. Lee
VETERINARY SURGEON
Wellington, Texas
OFFICE: Williams Drug Store
Office Phone No. 3
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SEE US AT OUR SHOP

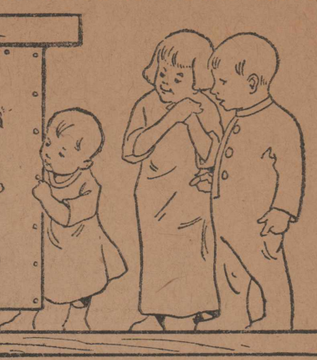
Between the Wooldridge and Shamburger lumber yards.

We will dress your lumber, make your door and window frames, mend your furniture, file your saws and do your entire building and repair work.

WALLER & WOOD
—Try Us—



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



AS XMAS IS HERE AND THE NEW YEAR DRAWS NEAR, WE ARE MADE TO feel deeply thankful for the very liberal patronage you have given us during the closing year.

EARLY CLEARANCE SALE

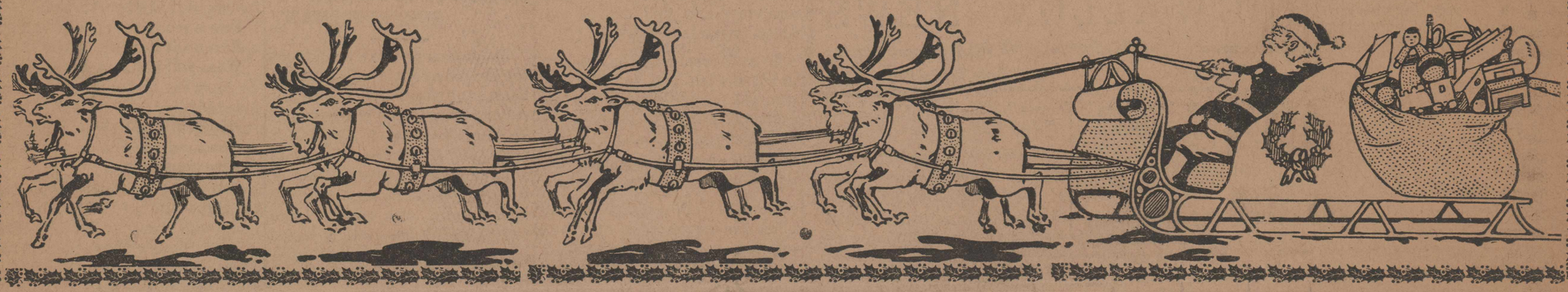
OWING to the low price of cotton, we have changed our clearing sale about 30 days early this year in order to show our appreciation for past favors. We are giving you an opportunity to make your purchases at sacrifice prices while the buying season is in full sway.

$25.00 SUIT FOR $10.00. $10.00 for choice of any suit at this store is the greatest clothing bargain ever offered in this or any other town. Ask the man that has bought from us about the bargains.

A store full of Sale Bargains awaits your inspection and wishes you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

McCAULEY DRY GOODS CO.

EAST SIDE □ WELLINGTON, TEXAS



Seventy-Seven Bushels Good Yield for Maize

It is reported that Joe Shepherd, who resides east of Panhandle, had a field of about ten acres of milo maize that yielded seventy-seven bushels per acre. This is perhaps one of the best yields of that crop that has ever been made in this part of the Panhandle, except the yield that were made by the Boys' and Girls' Kafir and Maize Club in Potter and Randall counties, under the direction of H. M. Bainer, agriculturad demonstrator for the Santa Fe The best yield reported among these young people was more than 100 bushels per acre.

Yet with all these excellent reports the limit has not yet begun to be reached in the matter of intensive farming in the Panhandle. Previous to this year a yield of fifteen to twenty bushels of maize per acre was considered pretty good in this locality. —Amarillo Panhandle.

Don't let Santa Claus miss filling any poor child's stocking. Should you know of any child that is likely not to be remembered and is not affiliated with any of the Sunday Schools of the city take the trouble to report it to any of the committees of the various Christmas trees.

Approximately 16,000 Bales to Date

The government cotton report shows that up to December 1st, there has been 15,944 bales of cotton ginned in Collingsworth county of the crop of 1914, as compared with 6,725 bales on the corresponding date a year ago. It is now believed that the 1914 crop for Collingsworth will approximate 22,000 bales.

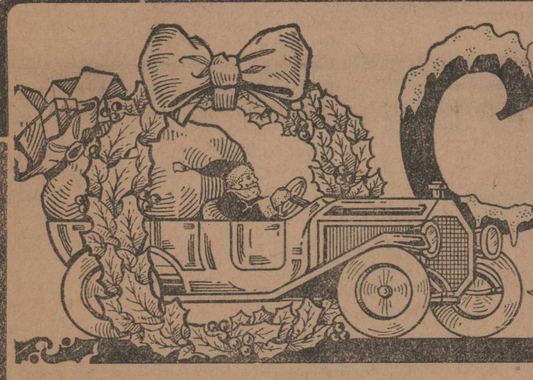
Haralson-Rountree

Percy Haralson and Miss Esther Rountree were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rountree, in Wellington, at high noon Sunday December 20th; Rev. R. S. Garrard, pastor of the Baptist church ,officiating.

The bride is a very winsome and popular young lady and has numerous friends throughout the county, having lived here since early childhood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haralson of this city, and is a young man of splendid deportment and worth.

The Leader joins the host of friends of the contracting parties in wishing them unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

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



CHRISTMAS HINTS

Candies and Nuts, Apples and Oranges

Candy 10c a pound and up. **Oranges 50c a peck.** **Apples and Nuts Cheap**

Or if its delicacies for your holiday menu you will find our shelves loaded with the best grades and purest quality of groceries. The prices are also the lowest quality considered

Yuletide Greetings

We thank our many customers for their patronage in 1914 and trust we have given the satisfaction to merit a continuance of your trade through 1915. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Smith & Brown

GROCERYMEN SOUTH SIDE SQUARE