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CULDERSON ON PANAMA PACT
HE IS OPPOSED TO ITS RATIFICATION AND FAVORS THE NICARAGUA ROUTE.
REASONS FOR HIS CONCLUSION.

Washington, January 8.—The following comes from Bailey, correspondent of the Dallas News, who says Senator Culderson wished The Record to have it:
"The Washington correspondent of the News has asked for an expression of my views respecting the pending treaty between the United States and the so-called republic of Panama. The subject covers a very wide field, and it is impracticable to discuss it in all its bearings by telegraph; I must necessarily content myself with a brief sketch only with the most important features.
"So far I have said nothing for publication on the subject, because all the circumstances attending the establishment of the new republic and the connection of our government with it were not known.
Now that we have this information in the main, I am opposed to the ratification of the treaty for the reasons:
1. "I am for the Nicaragua route. It is several hundred miles nearer Texas than the Panama route, and the climatic conditions there are infinitely superior to those at Panama. On the Panama route it is impossible to use sailing vessels, as it is much heavier and more satisfactory to transport cargo and heavy articles of commerce in sailing vessels than by steam vessels, the Nicaragua route is far preferable in this respect. It is claimed by many intelligent persons whose opportunities for observation are exceptional, that pestilence indigenous to Panama will alone prevent satisfactory results there. During the work there by De Lesseps the death rate, even among the blacks and the Chinese, was frightful, and it is significant that the successors of his company subsidized the revolt in Panama to unload its old canal property and effects upon us for \$4,000,000. The engineering difficulties at Panama are far more serious, in the opinion of experts, than at Nicaragua, and in my judgment the wasted cost of labor in constructing the canal will be much greater at Panama. While I have a decided preference for the Nicaragua route, I would not, however, oppose the ratification of the treaty on this ground alone.
2. "Under the Spooner law, inspired by the administration, the President should now proceed with arrangements

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replying to the question, "how can the canal be built without the treaty?" the following appeared:
"Well, we might make another treaty, not with Colombia, but with Panama."
"But Panama is not a sovereign state, and is only a department of Colombia."
"Intimations have been made that there is great discontent on the isthmus over the action of the congress of the Colombian government and Panama might break away and set up a government which we could treat with," was the reply.
"Is the United States prepared to encourage such a scheme in South American republics?"
"No, I suppose not, but this country wants to build that canal and build it now. It needs it for its own defense, and it is needed by the whole world. The treaty is blocked by us and there are very weighty considerations which make us feel that at all hazards this great work should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment."
"Who can doubt that this had its effect and was intended to have it, in Panama? In his message of January 4, the President declared that after the rejection of the treaty by the senate of Colombia in a certain contingency, 'we would enter into an arrangement with Panama direct.'
The attempted recognition of Panama as a separate government by the President was equally reprehensible. Never before in all our history has a revolutionary government been recognized without reference to what nation might be taken by the parent state to enforce its authority over the revolting action. Our government would neither wait to see whether Colombia could subvert the revolt nor attempt such a thing. The

GENERAL GORDON DEAD
Head of the United Confederate Veterans' Association Passes Away At Miami.
Miami, Fla., January 8.—Lieut. Gen. John B. Gordon, the last of the great Paladins who fought under Robert E. Lee, died at his home near here at 10:35 o'clock tonight. All the members of his family were present when the illustrious soldier finally succumbed to death. The end was apparently without pain, the General passing away as peacefully as though he were falling into a refreshing slumber.
At 7 o'clock Dr. Gramling and Jackson, the attending physicians, announced that there was no hope and from that hour Gen. Gordon rapidly sank. The immediate cause of death was arsenic poison, following a chill, accompanied by high fever, which attacked the General last Thursday.
During his illness, Gen. Gordon was delirious at frequent intervals. While in delirium, his mind seemed to revert to the stirring campaign of the Army of Northern Virginia. Time and again, he would shout, "prepare for action!" Only yesterday, while delirious, he spoke of "carrying the fort," presumably alluding to his daring attack on Fort Steadman during the siege of Petersburg.
About an hour before the end came tonight, he said in a whisper, as weak as he, "I hope Gen. Lee won't surrender. I can cut my way through the force in front."
Those present knew that the General's mind was dwelling on the last day of the Confederacy at Appomattox, when Sheridan had his legions in front of Lee's decimated and starving forces. The body will leave for Atlanta Sunday night.
CAREER OF GENERAL GORDON.
The death of Gen. John Brown Gordon, last of the Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate Army, and commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, removes from the stage of the present one of those few remaining actors who were prominent in the great National tragedy of something more than a generation ago. In Texas he was particularly well known. He was one of the most conspicuous figures at the great reunion of the organization which was held in Dallas, and he frequently made trips to this city, sometimes on lecturing tours but more often some of the many who could not attend his friends.
J. B. Gordon was born in Conasa, Georgia, on Feb. 6, 1827, was the son of Gen. J. B. Gordon, of the association. Not with

success, civil service reform and in defense of the South were conservative in tone and exerted a powerful influence in allaying the strained condition of affairs. In the Louisiana troubles of 1878 the Democrats of Orange selected him to draft an address to the people of the South, in which he commended patience, endurance and an appeal to a returning sense of justice to cure their present wrongs. In 1877 Gov. Hampton empowered him to look after the interests of South Carolina, and he secured the withdrawal of Federal troops from the State. In 1888 at the time of the Chicago strike, he made a speech in the United States Senate in which he pledged the South to maintain law and order. He became well known in the lecture field, and under his historic theme, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," he gave the story of the war a new color and corrected many false impressions that had served to help to vitiate the people of the two sections for a whole generation.
Gen. Gordon's last work was the preparation of a book dealing with the war, its causes and effects. This book has had a wide circulation and much comment. In it was contained a criticism of the military operations of Gen. Longstreet at the Battle of Gettysburg. Gen. Lee's retreat died just two weeks ago, and on the day of his death an article from the pen of his wife appeared in many of the papers of the country making reply to the assertions by Gen. Gordon.
One Woman Made At Martin.
It seems that some of the school teachers of the State consider it their right, perhaps their duty, to name the person who shall fill the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction—the man who shall have general supervision of their work, who, in fact, has large voice in determining whether they shall be in the business of all or not. Reports from the Martin meeting of the State Teachers' Association show that numerous were held by the friends of both candidates for the office named; that there was much hectoring and wirepulling in the interest of each. In short, if the next Superintendent of Public Instruction was not really selected by the Martin meeting it is not the fault of partisans of the aspirants.
It strikes The News as something decidedly bad taste for this comparatively small number of teachers to claim for themselves the right to select the officer who is to pass upon their own eligibility for employment, to speak of the discredit such position quite ours to bring upon the association. Not with

YOUR EYES.
The Right Way As I See
I limit my practice to the CURABLE diseases and DEGENERATION of the eye. I see no reason in treating a patient and not benefiting him or her.
Although I have had as good advantages as any man in the state practice of ophthalmology, I have incurable cases that I pass too short to put in time with fitting a patient when the cure could be used in curing hence I limit my practice to diseases that I know I can cure.
If you have an eye disease seriously and want to know plain facts about your case call at office and I will examine you and give you my honest opinion free. If I promise a cure and you fear you will not receive it, all I ask of you is to place the fee in bank, follow my advice and if I do not give you the results I promised the money is still yours, you are not out a dollar.
CAN YOU ASK FOR A FAIRER OFFER?
I will straighten three cases of cross eyes from Haskell free. I have frightened over 600 to date. Will furnish all the proof you want. I can give you references from hundreds who had to be led to my office and now see to read.
Having been in this specialty the past ten years and received special training from several of America's leading Oculists, enables me to secure you a scientific treatment at your own home town—Haskell, Stamford or Anson—as you could procure in any place. At the same time you are saved from paying railroad fare, board bills, etc.
Investigate if you have an eye trouble of any kind. I will not make a statement to you about your condition that can not be easily proven.
Physicians are invited to witness my operations, and, if not up-to-date in every particular, denounce me to the public.
J. L. G. ADAMS,
Eye Specialist.
Assisted by
DOCTORS WRAY AND McMONDIE.

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FALSE REASONING.

A great many people are expressing themselves in favor of the ratification by the Senate of the canal treaty with Panama. They generally begin by confessing that the President was wrong and that the part ayed by this country was to arge degree dishonorable, but, y say, we need the canal, world needs it, the wrong s been done, let the blame est on the administration where belongs and go ahead now n the treaty and build the al. Such reasoning is false d pernicious. To become the g beneficiary of a wrong become particeps criminis ae wrongful act. The only way now to proceed honorably in the matter is to make satisfactory and honorable terms with the Republic of Columbia for the route, if that can be done, or, if it can not, then drop the whole question of a Panama canal and heads off as between Columbia and Panama and proceed to acquire a route from Cost Rica and Nicaragua, which are said to be willing and ready to negotiate with us—just the thing the President was required to do by the law that empowered him to negotiate a canal treaty, in the event he failed to make satisfactory terms with Columbia, but which law he grossly disregarded and violated.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER GONE.

The following item found in last Sunday's Dallas News is of more than passing interest to THE FREE PRESS:

Austin, Texas, January 1.—Word has been received here of the death at Travis Peak, this county, of H. L. Hensel, eighty-three years old. He had been postmaster at that place for thirty years, having been appointed during President Grant's administration.

While we had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Hensel, we

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Business Men of Haskell Extend Greetings to Their Customers and Friends.

Foster & Jones.

Foster & Jones wish for their patrons, and friends a happy New Year and that all may prosper during the year 1904. And we take this opportunity at the beginning of another year's work to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are still in the Real Estate, Law and Insurance business in our commodious stone building one block north of the public square, where with added facilities and experience, we are prepared to serve their best interests.

We have a large fire-proof vault and iron safes in which to preserve our client's valuable papers together with our own and our twenty-five volumes of Title Abstract books, in which are carefully abstracted the titles to every tract of land in Haskell county and which constitute the only really complete abstract of Haskell county land titles in existence and from which we can furnish any one an accurate abstract of title on short notice.

We are also offering some special features in life insurance which it will pay you to investigate; we are also offering many good bargains in lands and town lots.

Yours for business and prosperity in 1904.
FOSTER & JONES,
Haskell, Texas.

West Texas Development Co.

Having established an office in your midst, we are interested in the progress and prosperity of the people in Haskell county and heartily join with others in wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

It is our purpose to do our best to promote the welfare of the people of West Texas and especially Haskell county. We will do a general real-estate business and will endeavor to bring a desirable class of settlers to this country; besides, we represent some of the strongest money loaning concerns in the world and can loan money on good real-estate security on long time and easy payments. Call and see us when you

to make 1904 still better and, by the aid of a smiling providence and your continued friendship and patronage, we hope to do it.

Again thanking each and every one for past favors, and wishing you all the greatest success, we are yours for business based on our old motto:

"FAIR AND HONEST DEALING."
ALEXANDER MERCANTILE Co.
W. H. Wyman & Co.

The proprietors of the Haskell Backet Store desire to express their thankfulness for the very liberal patronage extended to them by the good people of Haskell and Haskell county during the past year.

We at all times appreciate your patronage and it shall be our constant aim through 1904 to please our customers in Quality, Prices and Service. We will be on the alert to keep our little store overflowing with bargains, among which may be found many useful things not kept in other stores.

We extend a hearty invitation to old friends to continue with us and hope to welcome many new ones during the year.

May peace and prosperity attend you all.
W. H. WYMAN & Co.
T. G. Carney.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to give an expression of my thanks to the many persons throughout Haskell county who have favored me with their patronage during the past year. I have enjoyed a good patronage and have tried to deal out good measure in return and trust that none have found cause to complain. But should any one think he has such cause let him but show it to me and it shall be made right.

I shall endeavor to keep before you an ample and well selected stock of goods during the present year and hope to meet my old customers and friends from day to day and be allowed to show my appreciation of past favors by serving them with the best to be had in the dry goods and groceries line at the lowest prices.

which we have placed before the public and from which many have been pleased to say they have experienced much benefit. W. H. Wyman & Co. will continue to handle these medicines in Haskell during this year. Knowing the merits, of these remedies, we confidently recommend them to the public, feeling assured that they will continue to grow in popular favor as they are used and become better known.

Yours truly,
McLEMORE & ELLIS.
C. L. Terrell.

In entering upon the business of a new year, I pause to look back for a moment not only upon the affairs of the year just passed but through the six years that I have spent in business in your midst. In suming up the results I find that I have a well established and permanent drug business, one which I am gratified to believe has the confidence and esteem of a discriminating and intelligent public. At least it has been my aim to make it such, and will be my aim in the future. To this end, the same rule as to purity and quality of all drugs handled and courteous and prompt service to all customers, will be strictly maintained.

Be assured I appreciate the patronage extended to me in the past, and sincerely hope that this will be a year of prosperity for all.
Yours truly,
C. L. TERRELL.

J. N. Ellis.

Having had a very nice business during the past year, I desire to express my thanks to those whose patronage is responsible for it.

During this year I shall supply the public with the best to be had in the way of fresh meats and I hope to be permitted to serve all of my old customers and many new ones.

Wishing that prosperity and happiness may be the lot of all during the year 1904,

I am yours truly,
J. N. ELLIS.
J. C. Bell.

Having been favored with a good patronage during the past year, I take this means of expressing my appreciation for same and thanking all for past favor.

fresh and good to eat you want, so use!

Yours truly,
WILLIAMS & WHITAKER.

The Haskell Free Press.

With this issue THE FREE PRESS enters upon its 19th year, having had its birth almost contemporaneously with that of the town and having been a laborer for and with it all these years for the advancement and development of the moral and material interests of town and county. It has shared with them their hopes and fears and their seasons of prosperity and adversity and is part and parcel of the warp and woof of this community.

Having this feeling itself and believing that it is so regarded by an appreciative people, it will be its privilege and ambition to work in the future as in the past, for the upbuilding and advancement of every good interest of this community, and in so doing shall confidently expect to have the encouragement and support of all good citizens.

The past year has been the most prosperous one in the history of the paper, owing to the enterprising spirit of our people and the increased patronage accorded it, for which they may rest assured we are fully appreciative.

Wishing for all our people a year of prosperity unsurpassed by any that has gone before, we take up the battle of 1904 with renewed energy and a hearty good will.
THE EDITORS.

A Request from the Cemetery Association.

We have been requested by the Haskell Cemetery Association to say to interested persons that the Association believes that it would add considerably to the general appearance of the cemetery grounds if the old wooden enclosures, especially some of the more or less dilapidated ones, around graves were removed, and that their removal would also enable the Association to keep the grounds more thoroughly cleared of grass and weeds. The grounds now being protected by a substantial outer fence, they suppose that few, if any one, will object to the removal of these lot fences, and they offer to have them removed at the expense of the Association if the owners will signify their willingness to have it done. You are requested to communicate your wish in the matter to either Mrs. H. G. McConnell or the sexton, Mr. J. C. McWhirter.

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Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel will be here the last of the month. Watch out for the date.

I am over stocked on tobacco, if you want low prices, see me. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. Curtis will lecture in Haskell on the nights of the 14th and 15th of January.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Money to loan on approved real-estate security. West Texas Development Co. Haskell.

Dr. J. G. Simmons has recently bought, through Mr. S. W. Scott, sixty acres of the James Scott league near town at \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Bobb Holts also has bought the east half of Block 16 of the same survey at \$10 per acre.

Try some of that fine Uvalde comb honey at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Miss Sadie Deyo who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy, returned to her home in Fort Worth on last Tuesday.

Boys, Headley's candies will make your girl sweeter than you think she is. It's at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, residing five miles southeast of town, lost their baby, nine months of age, on last Monday.

Do not sell your cotton before you see me. I will give you a raise for your cotton and pay the cash for it. T. G. Carney.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. S. Moulton on Monday, 4th inst., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wier, with whom she has been visiting for several weeks.

SAVE MONEY by paying cash for your goods; you can get the money to do it with from the West Texas Development Co., Haskell.

The many Haskell friends and former companions of Mr. Will Tandy will be interested in learning that he was married on December 27th to an estimable young lady, Miss Dorothy Burgher of Del Rio. THE FREE PRESS is pleased to join his friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Lunch baskets at the Racket Store.

The young people enjoyed a most delightful progressive game party at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill's during the holidays. Effie is always good to us, some one was heard to remark.

New ties and suspenders in individual boxes, the very latest and newest to be found, are at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

DON'T LOSE YOUR LAND, we will pay it out for you. West Texas Development Co.

The ladies of the Haskell can find it hold their

the name of Mrs. J. B. Baker. Mrs. Curtis, the well known W. C. T. U. state organizer, will be present and immediately after the business session, from 3 to 5 p. m., a public reception will be held in her honor, to which all are invited. By order of the president.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

On the last day of the year Mrs. H. S. Wilson invited a number of ladies into her cozy little home for an afternoon of games. "Pit" and "Panic" were played with enthusiasm and laughter and jests were mingled with the entreating calls for cards or "more triumphant call of "Corner." The prize, a beautiful picture, was won by Mrs. H. R. Jones. During the game, fruit with a refreshing drink was passed, and later a sweet course was served.

We want to list a few good tracts of land for our customers whom we expect here in a short time. West Texas Development Co., Haskell.

A score or so of Haskell ladies held one of their "full moon" meetings at Mrs. S. W. Scott's on Monday night. From the sounds of merriment and song heard from without it is surmised that they had a "high old time," but as they were all, or nearly all, wearers of the white ribbon badge their merriment can not be attributed to the same agency which we sometimes see of on under similar circumstances.

bag and low and Jacket, J. N. Ellis,

Mrs. S. W. Scott of her lady her cousin after

A new line of gentlemen's shirts at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Mr. J. W. Touchstone is now proprietor of the Lindell hotel, which he is renovating and fitting up in a first-class style for the accommodation of local and transient custom.

Government with cheap pol your time— money, your's— make your's—

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Mr. Perry Clayton returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fannin county.

Mr. Alexander while in Chicago last did not forget the lovers of candy—Headley's candy—thru's enough to know that they are best to be found anywhere.

Mr. Jim Killingsworth returned last Friday from a visit to old friends and relatives at Alvord.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Mr. C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Mr. Robertson's store where he will be ready in a few days to serve his customers.

A big line of ladies', children's and bad boys' hose at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. G. W. Thomson left Thursday on business in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth.

New line of pants, ladies skirts, jackets and many other things. Come and see. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Edna, of Elberton, Ga., are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday night from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emery and closed out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for several years.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market.

Mr. Alvy Couch and sister, Miss Florence, and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending their holiday vacation with some folks, left Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University, Waco.

Alexander Mercantile Co., have in stock a fine line of Hyman-Keat pickles, sweet and sour. "Hyman's" on pickles means they are the best.

THE FREE PRESS' staff of typographical artists, consisting of Messrs. Walter Hicks, Barnet and Alvin O'Bryan, returned the first of the week from their holiday vacation, which was spent with friends and relatives in Central Texas.

A supply of new Louisiana sugar house molasses just received at S. L. Robertson's.

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If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Mr. C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Mr. Robertson's store where he will be ready in a few days to serve his customers.

A big line of ladies', children's and bad boys' hose at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. G. W. Thomson left Thursday on business in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth.

New line of pants, ladies skirts, jackets and many other things. Come and see. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Edna, of Elberton, Ga., are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday night from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emery and closed out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for several years.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market.

Mr. Alvy Couch and sister, Miss Florence, and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending their holiday vacation with some folks, left Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University, Waco.

Alexander Mercantile Co., have in stock a fine line of Hyman-Keat pickles, sweet and sour. "Hyman's" on pickles means they are the best.

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Happy New Year!

Our Mercantile Record FOR 1903

Has been written and we are much gratified over the results shown by it, and, feeling renewed confidence, we are already filling our empty shelves with new goods to meet the demands of our steadily increasing trade.....

A Large Stock of Shoes

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

They are the Hamilton-Brown make, saying which is a sufficient warranty of quality to the hundreds of our customers who have bought them of us for years past. Our department of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Has just been fully replenished with all the desirable things in gents wear. It is our intention to give this department particular attention this year....

Bills are in for a new line of WASTINGS and SUITINGS in advanced styles for spring wear, to arrive right soon. New goods will be added in various lines from week to week and our general stock be kept up-to-date in all desirable fabrics...

It is our purpose to study closely the requirements of our extensive trade, and we shall spare no pains to keep before you the very best stock of goods to be found west of Fort Worth. We shall endeavor to merit your approval in both quality and prices.

Yours for a successful and prosperous 1904.

Alexander Me

Dr. J. L. G.

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ASSISTANT

Dr. W.

Will Practice in Stamford and Anson for the next 6 months.

Dr. Adams will be in Haskell
January 14 and 15, also 28 and 29.

If you have an eye trouble, call and see him. He offers to straighten three cases of cross-eyes FREE if they will call on the 14th and 15th of January.

He has straightened over 800 to date. He can give all the proof you want,—referrals from hundreds who were led to his office and now see to read.

If you have Granulated lids, Ingrowing lashes, Drooped or Deformed lids, Tumors, Cataracts, Pterygiums, Overflow of tears.

IF YOU NEED GLASSES,

Call and see him. He has been in this special work the past ten years—will tell you plain facts about your case.

Office at Lindell Hotel...

...to me. At the time of the fall season, I had a fairly complete stock in all lines, thinking it sufficient, but had twice to replenish my general stock besides making several orders. Thus it is seen that the business exceeded in volume what I had expected, and, I am pleased to believe, has been pleasant and profitable to merchant and customer alike. Turning now to the year just opening before us I will say to former customers and the public at large that I have just returned from St. Louis, where I purchased goods to complete my winter stock in all broken lines, thus again giving you a full stock of reasonable goods from which to make your selections.

West Texas is not a back number and I have purchased no back number goods, but only such as I can offer on their merits as to quality and style. As to prices, they will be put as low as such goods can be sold in any town in this section. Of this I am confident and invite you to judge for yourselves.

The pleasure of serving you, and it will be a pleasure to have you again, and from the price. In doing so, I am sure you will find it is my intention to give you the most complete and best that I have ever offered to the retail trade.

With fair dealing and low prices and let live prices I shall hope to continue to merit and hold your confidence and patronage. Wishing to all an abundantly prosperous New Year, I am, Yours truly,

S. L. ROBERTSON.