

# The CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

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## A Bank

vice.

That by courteous and intelligent consideration for every minute detail in all departments, furnishes its patrons an invaluable service.

Bring us your checks on any bank; we can handle them without cost to you.

## FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK

Cross Plains, Texas.

## COTTON 11 1-4C

Cotton is now, the 15th, quoted at 11 1/4c middling basis, and seed at \$32.00. There is not much cotton being brought, about 1,600 bales weighed at the cotton yard.

## NOTE THE XMAS. ADS.

The Review is replete this issue with Christmas advertising. You will note the special ads. with the holiday decorations.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

The Presbyterian and Methodist people will have a Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Christmas Eve night at the Methodist church.

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## AUCTION SALE HORSES & MULES

will be held in Brownwood, Texas, December 17 and 18. We sell horses and mules on commission. Car lots a specialty. If you have anything to sell we will appreciate your business. Next Sale Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Brownwood Horse & Mule Co.  
A F McAlister, Mngr.

## THE GIFT STORE OF CROSS PLAINS

We are prepared to supply your holiday needs. Our stock of gift goods is complete and our prices are much lower than others charge.

THE RACKET STORE

## PEANUTS GONE HIGH

Peanuts that have been selling the whole fall at a uniform price of 60c per bushel have jumped to 71 1/2c. To be sure the most of the crop has been marketed. As to the wherefore of the long-prevailing uniform price or of the sudden rise, you'll have to ask the powers that be.

## CHRISTMAS HERE

Saturday of next week will fall out the anniversary of the birth of Christ, an event that we trust you will celebrate with propriety. You should buy your Christmas gifts before the last minute. Use the advertising columns of The Review in purchasing your Christmas goods.

## GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

This store is filled with suitable and appropriate gifts for everybody. It will pay you to come here and look. You will save time and save money.

THE RACKET STORE

## CLIPPINGS FROM SCHOOL JOURNAL

Clara Boyles has been absent several days this week on account of sickness.

Dr. McKee of Weatherford and Rev. Collins were visitors Friday morning. Dr. McKee addressed the school on the subject "The Fallen Oak," which taught many good lessons.

Mrs. Chaffin was also a visitor last week.

Honor Roll for 3rd Month  
First and second best grades

11th grade—Chas. Ellis, 90; Clara Boyles, 89 1/2; Ruby Atwood, 89.

10th grade—Vera Phillips and Ross Wagner, 82; Ernest Gilbert, 81.

9th grade—Rivers Lamar, 86 2-3; Henry McDaniels 83 1-3.

8th—Juanita Wagner 79 1-6; Lois Crass and Christine Carter 78.

7th—Vincent Hart 94 1/2; Rendrick Clark 90.

6th—Ford Elliott and Geneva Nordyke 93; Ray Westerman and Simon Robertson 91.

5th—Lorene Clement and Bernice Haly 96; Ray White, Greba Tucker and Truman Harlow 93 1-3.

4th—Lelia Greenhill 95; C S Boyles 93.

## CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE

At The City Drug Store.

## BIGGEST STOCK OF FIREWORKS IN TOWN. Be sure to see our stock. THE CANDY SHOP

## SPECIAL XMAS WEEK PROGRAM AT THE ELECTRIC

### Monday night

The Mystery of the Poison Pool, a story of the African diamond fields, the mounted patrol and savage cannibals, in five reels. Adm. 10c and 15c.

### Tuesday night

The last of the Balboa masterpieces "Who Pays?" in three reels. Adm. 10c.

### Thursday night

The Mexican Mine Fraud, a very exciting story of Old Mexico in five reels. Adm. 10c.

### Friday, Xmas Eve

Afternoon and night.

The Film Detective, a story of a lion hunting party in Africa, in four reels. Adm. 10c.

### Saturday, Xmas Day

Afternoon only.

Charlie Chaplin in the Bank, in two reels and drama. Don't miss seeing Charlie Chaplin, the funniest man in the world, its a scream, a laugh, a side splitter from start to finish. Adm. 10c and 15c.

Xmas, night the last and final episode of The Romance of Elaine and one comedy. Don't miss it. Adm. 10c.

The Electric Theatre

3rd—Elizabeth Hart and Helen Ogiesby 95; Caslile Bond and Lella Bee Clement 93.

High 2nd—Yunetta Sipes; second, Jaunita Wakefield and Betrice Harlow.

Low 2nd—Luallen Hill; Herman Barr, second place.

High 1st—Best grade, Lucy Tucker Second grade Ed McDonald.

Low 1st—Orien Mitchell first grade; Therese Clark second grade.

## Good Prices

for your produce.  
Cliff Borden at Bill Gibbard's old stand.

## TICK ELECTION SATURDAY

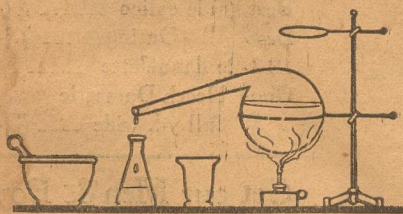
Very little has been said of the tick election to be held in the county on Saturday, Dec. 18. Every man in the country who has one cow is vitally interested in the eradication of ticks. Those who live in counties that have voted for tick eradication are loud in the praise of the results. Come out Saturday and vote for the bettering of your county.

W P Brightwell informs us that that the expenses are to be borne by the owners of cattle. He says that those that have but a few cattle can avoid the expense of dipping by currying off the ticks at intervals.

## WE ARE NOW READY

For the Christmas shoppers. Gifts of every description for varied needs and people of all ages, are now on display.

THE RACKET STORE



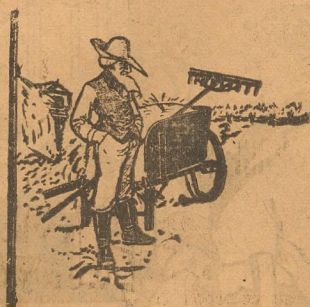
## Your Health

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

## Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

THE CITY DRUG STORE



## HARVEST TIME

is here and the PROGRESSIVE UP-TO-DATE FARMER feels the necessity of co-operating with a GOOD BANK.

We earnestly solicit the accounts of farmers at this busy time, and the COURTESIES of our Institution are especially extended to them All Seasons of the year.

## The Bank of Cross Plains

(Un-Incorporated)

Virgil Hart, Cashier C. C. Neeb, Asst. Cashier

Review Printing Company

One Cent a Word.

One Dollar a Year. Strictly Cash in advance.

Subscribe for the Review.

Entered at postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas as second class mail matter.

FOUR ISSUES CONSTITUTE A MONTH  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

We club The Review with all papers and magazines.

It is our opinion that conditions are much better in this section than they were last year. If it were not presumptuous we would say that we know this to be true. And it is not that business is so unusually good this but that it was abnormally bad last year. Except those (and their name is not legion) who have depended on cotton alone, farmers are prosperous, and we dare say that seventy-five per cent of them are more solvent than they were a twelvemonth since. Many a farmer has this year, for the first time, paid practically all his grocery bill from chickens, turkeys, eggs, cream, and hogs, etc., which, by the way, furnish about our best field for diversification. Chickens, eggs, cream and butter, hogs, etc., are spelling the financial emancipation of many a family—and they will spell yours.

**CITIZENS UNITE TO PROTECT THE QUAIL**

We, the undersigned, being desirous to propogate the increase and growth of quail and other insect-devouring birds, and especially at this season when the boll weevils have practically destroyed the cotton crop on many farms, take this method of notifying and warning all persons that hunting and shooting are forbidden on the premises of any and all of the undersigned, and we

For sale at my barn cotton seed from cotton grown from seed direct from Mebane farm, Lockhart, at 75c per bushel.—E R or Wm. Neeb. 5t Let us figure on your abstract work.—Jackson & Jackson, Baird, tf

Abstracts to lands and town lots furnished on short notice at reasonable prices.—Jackson & Jackson Baird, tf

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

All lengths galvanized and painted sheet iron in stock.

Shackelford Lmbr. Yd.

Are you hungry? For fresh pork sausage, cheese, and all kinds of fresh meats come to the

Sipes Meat Market.

**OYSTERS ALL THE TIME**

at The Crvstal Cafe. (adv.)

**CHANGE SCHEDULE**

The Katy has changed its schedule, the train now leaving at 6:30 during the week at 7:00 on Sunday.

hereby ask and urge all law-abiding citizens to aid us in an effort to protect the birds from slaughter and extinction.

Respectfully,

- J C McDermott, L O Payne, G W Klutts, Geo T Baum, J L Keller, A Rudloff, W L Jones, R P Odom, S P Long, W O Spencer, J S Connelly, J C Teague, J W Payne, W B Duncan, Ed Henderson, J H Rone, J A Pyle, W T Wilson, H H Bond, J O Hall, E E Horn, M L Jones, J L Baum, S E Odom, Jno. Baum, Arthur Young, S H Arrowood, W D Drewry, H B Eddington, P W Payne, Wm. Neeb, Otis Odom, C R Steele, L Steele, R M Renfro, Z T and J W Westerman, J E Austin, J A Miller, and O M Baum, J L Mann, M and Bill Wright, C H DeBusk, S I Hunter, J W and W P Ellsberry, Noah Johnson.



**Good Things Galore From Our Store To Your Door**

*More truth than poetry in this.*

Our great stock of fancy groceries is chock full of good things—fragrant coffees and teas, snappy and mild cheese, oranges, bananas, lemons, grapefruit, olive oil, spices and the finest grades of canned goods.

*Everything you need in the grocery line.*

**J. I. W. WESTERMAN**

**Xmas. Bargains**

**For Saturday, Trades Day and Until Xmas. Day**

Our Big Cut Price Sale continues. But we are cutting the price deeper. We have no big premium to offer ONE MAN but offer every one the same BIG CUT PRICES. Everyone has an equal chance at any quantity at the prices quoted below.

**EVERYTHING LISTED FOR CASH ONLY**

**Men & Boys Clothing**

The biggest Cut in Prices this season on Men and Boys suits and overcoats—even less than cost.

- \$17.50 Mens suits & overcoats for only 11-45
- 15.00 men suits & overcoats 9-85
- 12.50 " " " 8-25
- 10.00 youths " " 6-65
- 7.00 Boys " " 4-85
- 5.00 " " " 3-40
- 4.00 " suits only 2-90

**See Our Big \$-Specials**

- 50 pair Men's and Ladies' Low cut Shoes—choice for \$1-00
- 2 men's dress shirts for \$1-00
- 1 pair blue duck, 3 pr sox \$1-00
- 16 pr men's gray sox for \$1-00
- One lot Sweaters; choice \$1-00
- \$1.35 mens overshoes for \$1-00
- Any work shirt and two big red handkerchiefs \$1-00
- 4 ladies 35c vests for only \$1-00
- Many more \$-values on display.

**Ladies & Misses Cloaks, Skirts, Dresses and Coat Suits**

- \$20.00 values for \$11-95
- 15. " " for \$8-90
- 12.00 " " for \$7-10
- 10.00 " " \$6-15
- 8.00 " " \$5-00
- 6.00 " " \$3-85
- 5.00 " " \$3-40
- 3.50 " " \$2-25

**Groceries**

We always meet and often defeat any low prices on groceries quality considered.

**A Few Hot Prices on Groceries.**

- \$1.00 bag Comet Rice for 75c
- 50c bag " " for 40c
- \$1.00 bottle pickles for 75c
- 60c bottle pickles for 40c
- 16 lbs pink beans for \$1-00
- 2 pkgs Arbuckle coffee for 35c
- Flour is advancing—until Xmas, only we will sell at the following prices:

- 100 lbs Cotton White flour \$3-35
- 100 lbs Bouquet flour for \$3-25
- 100 lbs Blue Bonnet for \$3-10
- All Flour Guaranteed.

**Underwear Specials**

- Men's \$1.50 Munsing suits \$1-15
- Men's \$1.00 " " 80c
- Ladies \$1.00 " " 80c
- Boys' 75c " " 60c
- Misses 50c " " 40c
- Mens heay fleeced under-shirts, 2 for 75c

**Staples**

- Best grade calico 41-2c
- Best " Outing 71-2c
- 12 1-2c flannelette 9c
- Good bleech Domestic full yd. wide 61-2c

Get our Men & Boys Hats and Caps

**Bring us your Butter and Eggs.**

**We Buy What You Sell We Sell What You Buy.**

**B L BOYDSTUN**

Where It Pays To Buy



# CLEAN SW

BUY YOUR  
**Xmas. Presents**  
at this Sale and  
**SAVE MONEY!**

## MEN'S SUITS Cut All To Pieces

Compare these prices with all other sale prices and see how much more you save by trading here.

We sell clothing that is the Country's standard of excellence. Every suit is doubly guaranteed. Harf Schaffner and Marx and Spero Michel Co. suits.

\$10.00 Suits now priced at	\$6.35
12.50 " " " "	\$8.35
15.00 " " " "	\$9.45
18.00 " " " "	\$11.85
20.00 " " " "	\$12.65
25.00 " " " "	\$16.95

## Ladies & Childrens Coats CUT and CUT DEEP

We have this week received a large shipment of ladies and childrens coats that were bought at less than manufacturers cost. We are going to sell them to you for less than our competitors paid for theirs—that sounds good. Don't it?

\$5.00 Ladies and Children's Coats	\$3.95
6.50 " " " "	4.45
8.50 " " " "	5.95
10.00 " " " "	7.35
12.50 " " " "	9.95
15.00 " " " "	9.95

### GROCERIES EXTRA SPECIAL

100 lbs Extra High P't flour \$3.25	1 gal Red Velve syrup .50
100 lbs Blue Ribbon flour 3.00	1 gal Karo, Lassies, or Mary Jane .40
8 Bars White Laundry soap .25	1 gal Country made Sorghume 50
9 lbs Good Coffee 1.00	10 lb Bucket Jack Rabbit lard.90
12 two pound cans Tomatoes.75	1 lb Clipper Tobacco .20
12 three pound cans Tomatoes 1.10	1 lb ClimaX, Star or Peachy .45
5 Bot's Honest or Garret snuff 1.00	2 gal Jar Sour Pickles 1.00
25c can K C Baking Powder .15	25 lb Good Rice 1.00
1.00 Bucket of Coffee .75	5 lb P K G Rolled Oats .20
	25c Bottle Catsup .15

## ONLY SEVEN

and the big sale is history. Don't delay opportunity closes. Friday, Dec. 24, is the day, Xmas. Day. Some of the good but lots of things we have reordered. Just received another shipment of ladies the regular wholesale price. Come look. Prices range \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, and \$25.00. If you miss these, you miss them.

## ONLY SEVEN MORE

6 1-2c Calico for only 3 1-2c  
Only 10 yds. to a customer

Store Will be

## \$115.00 BUGGY FREE

To the person buying the most merchandise in all departments of our store from now until Dec. 24 we will give \$115 buggy absolute.

We will keep a record of every dollar's worth of goods that you buy from now until Dec. 24 and the one who has purchased the most during this sale gets the buggy free on Dec. 24.

### TRUNKS & SUIT CASES

\$5.00 Trunk and Suitcases	\$3.85
6.50 " " " "	4.75
8.50 " " " "	6.45
10.00 Trunks	7.45
12.50 " " " "	8.95
4.00 Suitcases	3.15
3.15 " " " "	2.85
2.50 " " " "	1.95
1.50 " " " "	1.15
1.25 " " " "	.95

### MEN'S HATS

\$6.00 Stetson Hat	4.95
5.00 " " " "	3.85
3.50 Men's Hats	2.95
3.00 " " " "	2.35
2.50 " " " "	1.80
2.00 " " " "	1.25
1.50 " " " "	1.10

One lot Mens Hats in staples and fancies worth up to \$3.00, your choice \$1.00

WH	\$1.00 Quilt
	2.00 " "
	2.50 " "
	3.50 " "
	5.00 " "

10c gift limit 10

Only Seven More

# HIGGINBOTHAM T

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# CLEAN SWEEP SALE



## MORE DAYS!

any longer; come now before the opportunity is lost. The store will be closed on Saturday. The bargains we have offered are already gone and again have at the same sale price. Ladies' coat suits that we bought at almost half price. Look at them, all good colors and best sizes. \$12.50 for suits that sold for \$25.00 up to \$37.50 the best bargain you ever had offered you.

## MORE SELLING DAYS!

Closed Xmas. Day.

10c Gingham for \_\_\_\_\_ 5c  
Only 10 yds. to a customer

### CE

Handmade until free. Worth \$24.00 at goods /24, '15.

### XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Rocking Chairs	Handkerchiefs	Silk Hose
Davenport	Boxed H'dk'fs	Bar Pins
China Closets	Stick Pins	Lavalieres
Art Squares	Chifferobes	Cuff Links
Linoleum Rugs	Silk Kimonas	Watches
Hand Bags	Combination	Brooches
Suit Gases	Sets	Overcoats
Mesh Bags	Ties	Carving sets
Gloves	Knit Scarfs	Silk Hose

Many other Articles too numerous to mention.

Clean Sweep Sale Prices Are Strictly Cash. Charge Items at regular prices and do not count on the "Free Buggy."

### Ladies Coat Suits at Half Price

In order to clean out every coat suit in our stock and start the New Year with a clean slate, from now until they are all gone the price will be exactly One Half the regular selling price.

\$15.00 Ladies Coat Suits	\$ 7. 50
20.00 " " "	10.00
25.00 " " "	12.50
30.00 " " "	15.00
35.00 " " "	17.50

### Dress Goods and Silks

Prices have been greatly reduced on every article of dress goods and silks in the house. Every piece was bought this season too.

\$2.00 Dress goods	\$1.45
1.75 " " and silks	1.35
1.50 " " "	1.20
1.25 " " "	.95
1.00 " " "	87 1-2
.75 " " "	.55
.50 " " "	.41
.35 " " suitings	22 1-2
.25 Suitings	17 1-2
.20 " "	15
15 " "	11 1-2

### WHITE QUILTS

.....89  
.....\$1.65  
.....1.95  
.....2.95  
.....3.95

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

One hundred pairs ladies and childrens shoes in patents and Vici Kid, worth \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Your choice for only \$1.00

6 1-2c Calico 3 1-2c  
(Limited 10 yds to a customer)

### EXTRA SPECIAL

3-lb cotton bats 41c

### HOSIERY

25c Iron Clad and Knox Kit hose for ladies, men and children 19c  
15c hose ladies men and children 10c  
10c " " " " 7 1-2

### EXTRA SPECIALS

10 Mattress tick	7 1-2
50c Table linen	37 1-2c
65 " "	45
\$1.00 " "	79
1.50 " "	1.15
Pearl buttons	2 1-2c
Dress pins	2 1-2
Boss ball thread per box	19
6 1-2c Cotton checks	4
10c Bleach domestic	8
8 1-3 " "	6
20c Best feather tick	15

And so on thru-  
out the department

Red Hot Selling Days

# TRADING COMPANY

SS PLAINS

**CHRISTMAS EVE TURKEY DINNER**

We will serve to the public on Xmas, Eve a turkey dinner, at 35c The Crystal Cafe.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy

M J Manning returned Tuesday from a trip to New Mexico.

**THE LARGEST STOCK**

of candy in town is now on display At The Candy Shop.

J Rupert Jackson of Baird was in town Tuesday.

Fresh King Candies for Christmas trade at the City Drug Store.

Commissioner Milton Houston was in town the middle of the week on road business.

**Get our Price**

on Christmas oranges before you buy The Candy Shop

**Trades Day**

**Special**

Big 16 oz. cans baking powder only 5c Three cans to a customer.

THE RACKET STORE

**TWO BIG DINNERS**

A special turkey dinner Christmas Eve for 25c.

Extra special turkey dinner Christmas day 35c.

The Elite Cafe.

**THE N. B.-H. B.'S**

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W A Williams Miss Emma Gilliam delightfully entertained the girls of the N B-H B Club last Friday evening.

Work was begun early and current events omitted as every one was too busy getting ready for Xmas.

After the evenings work refreshments of hot tea, cheese, pickles and candy were served by Mrs. Williams and the hostess to the members and Miss Ferguson. The club meets with Miss Gregory next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Foster Bond.

**LEAVES FOR GEORGE WEST**

Dr. Bomer and family left Monday for George West, a new town in the Gulf country, where he has been offered an attractive proposition by the promoter of this town. The many friends of the Dr. and his family regret to see them leave town and hope them well in their new field of endeavor.



**Santa Claus Gets All His Candy Here**

We sell the best and purest.

Also a choice line of groceries for the Christmas holidays.

Welcome to our store.

**The Candy Shop**

**A Home or An Automobile--which?**

It's mighty nice to be able to have both of them. Worlds of pleasure can be derived from either. From the automobile, a year or two; from the Home a Life time. Every man should have a Home and those who can afford it should have a Home and auto too. The automobile is a Liability, the Home, a real Home is an asset; an investment in happiness as well as dollars. You owe a home to your family and yourself.

Did you ever stop to think, or investigate how cheaply a real home could be built? Let us give you the prices of two or three nice cottages. Which should you buy if you only have the price of one, a home or an automobile?

Our beautiful book of ideal Homes is for your convenience and is free. Ask for it. Any service we might be able to render you will be free. Call on us. **Shackelfords' Lmbr. Yd.**

"We Specialize in Building Homes"

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

I have bought the Patterson & Williams Blacksmith Shop and will continue the business as heretofore. I have had twenty-five years experience as a blacksmith and feel that I am able to do any kind of general repair work that may come my way. I am going to make horse-shoeing a specialty. Shoeing will be one dollar straight.

Yours to serve,

H C Freeman

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**When You Need Lumber**

Don't fail to give us a trial.

A complete line of everything used in wooden construction as well as Brick, Cement, Lime, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Building Paper, etc.

**BRAZELTON-PRYOR & COMPANY**

**JUST RECEIVED**

Another shipment of Christmas china and glassware.

THE RACKET STORE

**Dressy News**

Frost on Dressy's skirts Tuesday morning.

Sam Long was on our streets this morning with a broad grin. He said W. T. Wilson said it was going to be cold.

All were well pleased with the sermon by our new Methodist pastor Sunday.

Our school is getting along fine. The teachers are well liked by the pupils and patrons.

Oscar McDermett was on our streets Saturday telling some big yarns. He sure is good at that. Call again, Oscar.

John Freeman and Louie Neeb were hauling corn through Dressy to-day.

Dr. C. T. Graham brought his father a load of wood Saturday.

Armstrong says he is living cheap now since the bird season opened, and I know he is because he had three big quails and only shot fifty-five cartridges at them.

Lane Steel was in town Saturday with his face all swelled up. He said he had the toothache but I think the disease was on his jaw. Next time, Lane, get stove wood. —M. R.

U. S. A. Springfield, Mass. MERRIAM & CO. G. & C. WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL Just the Information We Need

Write for specimen pages, etc. mention this publication and receive FREE a set of pocket maps.

—The Merriam Webster—

Every day in your talk and reading, on the street, in the office, shop, and school some new question is sure to come up. You seek quick, authoritative, encyclopedic, up-to-date information. This NEW CREATION will answer all your questions with authoritative, 400,000 Words Defined, 2700 Pages, 6000 Illustrations. Cost \$400,000. The only dictionary with the new divided page. A "Stroke of Genius."

**Ready for XMAS.?**

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed for Christmas. We can do the work in short order and perfectly sanitary on our new Hoff-Man Sanitary press. Come early Ladies work neatly and properly done.

T. W. Tartt, the Tailor

**AN APPRECIATED REMEMBRANCE**

If your friend is an appreciative man and business-like, we dare say that he would appreciate some of printed envelopes and letter heads. Ask us for special proposition, we are making on small jobs. You may rest assured that any man will appreciate nice printed stationery; it is something he can use with no small degree of pride and satisfaction. Holiday boxes and card free.

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-4

## DENTIST

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves  
Office in Residence north of  
Boydston's store  
Residence & Office Phone 124  
Office hours 8:30 to 5

## TO THE FARMERS AND STOCKMEN:

Dr. A. J. Nichols, a veterinary surgeon, has permanently located at Cross Plains for the purpose of practicing his profession. Bring in your stock and have them examined. Examination free.

All calls answered day or night.

A. J. NICHOLS,  
Veterinary Surgeon

## Dr. E.H. RAMSEY

### DENTIST

## OVER FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

### CROSS PLAINS LIVERY BARN AND WAGON YARD

Pasohall & Proctor, Props.

All Kinds of Livery Rigs,  
at Reasonable Rates

Sell and Trade Horses

## ITS TOO IMPORTANT—DON'T WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Our students are with us from many different states and they do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we have no vacation and new students may enroll any day do splendid work, right through the holidays. The advantage of enrolling now instead of January 1st is, the sooner you enter, the sooner you will be thru, and holding a good position. Second, you get the advantage of selecting a better boarding place before the big January crowd gets in. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs thru'out the year, we are always well organized and ready for new business, rendering the same service at all times. Practically every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along, for under this individual method of instruction, they have no way of finding out. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating to young people that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, if they ever finish with us in half the time at half the cost and be more efficient, get a better salaried position and more rapid promotion because of their thorough and ex-

tensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time. In short, we know exactly what the business office demands, and we teach that and teach it accurately and thoroughly.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our course, are woven into the main course in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at a less expense and a better job with a better salary than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not in the past few years built up a school with an annual enrollment of more than 2000, and have drawn patronage from 39 states and several foreign countries.

Our January enrollment promises to be the largest in the history of the school.

Write for our large illustrated catalogue: read our cash guarantee of \$100 that every statement made in it is true and correct.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....

Address.....

Course Interested in.....

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING at the Jewelry Shop.—L M Bond.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Nichols*

We have candies and fruits for the little ones' Christmas

We have a choice line of the best groceries for everybody



Give us a chance to help you with that Christmas dinner

We have laid in a special line of goods for the holiday trade

## Cross Plains Merc. Co.

### Sabanno News.

Crowded Out Last Week

The long continued drought was broken Monday morning by a shower of rain which was appreciated by all, especially the farmers who have planted small grain.

We are sorry to report that T. N. Minnix who has been on the sick list for some time is no better at this writing.

Our school is progressing nicely with about 80 pupils enrolled and new ones coming most every day.

Miss Lillie Collins visited relatives at Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shell of Cross Plains formerly of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clarke Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKoy and Edwin Erwin returned Friday from a peccan gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Scranton have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss Clara Harris has been on the sick list this week; here's hoping she will soon recover.

Charley Evans made a business trip of several days to Coleman county last week.

Temple

### EARLY HISTORY OF EUROPE

Confederation of Germanic Tribes the Foundation of Countries of Germany and France.

The name Franks was applied about the middle of the third century to a confederation of Germanic tribes dwelling on the middle and lower Rhine. Later they became divided into two principal groups—the Salians, inhabiting the districts on both sides of the lower Rhine, and the Ripuarians, settled on the middle Rhine. In the third and fourth centuries herds of them began to move southwards and afterwards into Gaul. In 358 Emperor Julian, although he defeated the Salian invaders, allowed them to establish themselves permanently in Toxandria, the country between the Meuse and the Scheidt. From this time Frankish chiefs and warriors frequently served in the Roman armies; and during the fifth century they rendered valuable service to the empire by stemming the tide of barbarian invasion. By this time the Salian Franks had made themselves masters of northern Gaul, while the Ripuarians were concentrated around Cologne. Under Hlodowig or Clovis, king of the former confederation, the Franks were converted to Christianity, while by his conquests in central Gaul, and by his subjugation of the Alemanni and the Ripuarian Franks, he not only extended his dominions as far as the Loire in the one direction and the Maine in the other, but he laid the foundation of what subsequently developed into the kingdom of France.

### GOOD TRAINING FOR BODY

Reasons Why Children Should Be Allowed to Indulge in Dances That Are Innocent.

Dancing is invaluable as physical training for children. It is impossible for them not to learn the exact value of time beats, because to keep the dance going the time must be perfect. And the quick jumping steps are a splendid training for balancing the body.

Children learn easily and readily because the spirit of the dance inspires them without mental effort.

How necessary such inspiration is in the training of children, anyone can judge who has ever watched the heavy, timeless jump of a small, slow, country school drilling.

Feet and brains do not work together and the class jumps all at once, but reaches the ground again at a dozen different times.

A child's brain must be overworked unless its small reasoning power is helped by external inspiration such as this of the dance swing.

## AT COTTONWOOD

Uncle Tom Norrell has been very sick with the la grippe this week, but is much improved.

Mrs. Joe Marsh has been very low, but is rapidly improving.

One of Mr. Jim Shirley's little children has been ill for several days. Mrs. Charley Worthy has been indisposed for some time.

The literary society on Friday night drew a fine crowd. Everything moved off pleasantly; it always does at Cottonwood.

The girl's basket ball team has a game matched for next Saturday evening on Atwell grounds. This is their first game of the season, and here's hoping that Cottonwood will win.

There is strong talk of having a Christmas tree. Hope it will materialize. Maybe Santa Claus will remember ye scribe.

Mrs. Will Gattis and family have moved into town, occupying the house formerly occupied by Carl Murdock.

Carl Murdock has moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Smith, the gin man.

Charley Worthy has lumber on the ground to build quite an addition to his house.

Mrs. Lillie Varner and daughter Mary have gone to visit relatives who live near Dotham.

Mrs. Lillian Pierce and Mrs. Rosa Pierce of Sabanno visited their sister Mrs. Frank Elkins of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy of Roscoe are visiting Mrs. Handy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Coats of near Peacock are here visiting relatives and others.

The ladies of Cottonwood organized a "Mothers' Club" Friday evening. Here's hoping the club will be a success. Let every mother in the neighborhood join and make it count for the good things that mothers alone can do.

Rafe Richardson of Sipe Springs was here this week, on unannounced business.

Peanuts have gone skyward, and those who have sold are shedding briny tears.

Ted Archer of Coleman county was in town Saturday greeting his old friends, Ted is a candidate for Tax Assessor of Coleman county and is well qualified to fill the place. His many friends here hope he will win.

Ye scribe visited the Moving Picture Show at Cross Plains Saturday evening. He acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of a complimentary ticket from the Review man. As usual at Cross Plains the show was of the highest character, and we left feeling as though we had actually visited the battlefields of Europe, so realistically were the war scenes depicted.

Cicero.

## Special Price

on Xmas. Candy at The Candy Shop.

Cut Glass and silverware at The City Drug Store.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Do not fail to see our line of Holiday Goods which we have just opened in the front of

## The ELITE CAFE

Here you can find nearly every kind of Xmas. toy and gifts for every member of the family. See our line—it will pay you.

**W. M. HEAD** 1st door east Neeb Produce.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. H. Robinson will be pleased to meet his former friends and patrons and receive new ones at R. Robertson's Drug Store at Cross Plains, Monday, December 20. A pair of Dr. Robinson's glasses will make an ideal Xmas. gift for any member of your family. Don't fail to see him. Eyes tested, glasses furnished, artificial eyes inserted, and latest hearing appliances for the deaf. Charges moderate. (adv.)

Books for the entire family.  
The City Drug Store.



### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

1915 will soon be history but remember you can buy many things to make glad your friends.

Buy something useful, something needed by them and it will be a lasting remembrance.

The SALE continues until Christmas,  
At CARTER'S.

Jim Cross of Ballinger, formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel here was in town last week.

### CHRISTMAS SALE

of Aluminumware. A useful and lasting present.

#### THE RACKET STORE

J.C. Murdock and son, Cecil, have returned to Cottonwood from a trip west.

No hunting allowed on my premises. Please be governed accordingly. —A. E. Haley.

Mrs. George Carter has been sick this week.

We have many items that would make acceptable Christmas gifts. Come and see.—C. S. Boyles

Drew Hill has just finished painting Tom Harris' house northeast of town. Drew says he painted this house 16 years ago.

Cris Parsons has bought of Hart and Henson 100 head of hogs, feeders, at 5 3-4c. Mr. Parsons will run the hogs in connection with a bunch of steers.

'Resolutions of Respect' of the I O O F lodge for Mrs. S. L. Munsey were crowded out this week.

At a recent election the local I O O F elected the following officers: C. W. Barr, N. G.; Jack Meadows, V. G.; Drew Hill, Secy.; Tom Harris, Treas.; J. H. Williamson, Rep. G. L.; Pink Barr alt. G. L.

Some of that silverware or china at Boyles would make a nice Xmas. gift. (adv.)

### ANOTHER SHIPMENT

of lard cans just received.

#### THE RACKET STORE

Perry Smith is here assisting H. C. Freeman in the blacksmith shop. Perry and family will soon move here. He will make Mr. Freeman a valuable hand in the shop.

## BURKETT NEWS LETTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams a girl Dec. the 13th. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Earl Brown and Henry Martin returned home Monday from a voyage around the world. Both Henry and Earl were singing "There's no Place Like Home"

Quite a number of the W. O. W.'s went to Echo Monday night to the W. O. W. Oyster supper.

W. R. Harris has moved to Burkett

J. C. Brown and R. E. Harris are improving their homes by erecting new dwelling houses.

Tom Colvin and wife made a business trip to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Omy Mae Roberts is at Brownwood this week having her eyes operated upon.

Mr. Raney of the Coleman Bottling Works Co. was here Saturday looking after business affairs. Rambler.

### Nothing Better

than a nice piece of furniture for a Christmas gift. Many already sold at Rutherford's

John Stewart of the Rowden country was in town Wednesday. Mr. Stewart states that his cotton crop is small this year, his output being only two bales and those not picked.

"Rambler" of the "Burkett News" fame with his mother, Mrs. Noble Brown were here Monday marketing cotton.

J. H. Johnson of Ovato is visiting relatives and old friends in the Dressy country. Mr. Johnson states that conditions are good in his section of the country and that small grain is looking fine.

Mrs. John Tyson is sick this week.

J. W. Westerman returned Wednesday from a trip to Stamford, Rottan and other points.

Mrs. J. B. McDonough left last Sunday for May on account of the illness of her brother. She went via Corum Beeler's car.

Mrs. J. T. Gilbert has sufficiently recovered to be on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Baum's in the country.

### Furnit're for Gifts

says Rutherford. (adv.)

# CHRISTMAS IS HERE

We have on display a complete line of Holiday Goods suitable for the entire family. We invite you to see our line before you purchase.

Dolls	Candles	Cut Glass
Doll Buggies	Stationery	Water Sets
Toys	Combs	Cigars
Pictures	Gold Umbrellas	Brushes

**Full Line of Guaranteed Jewelry**  
Rings, Bracelets, Stick Pins, Etc. Waltham and Elgin Watches, Etc., Etc.

Silverware—Yes, we have what you want. 50-year guarantee goes with our Community Silverware.

We are prepared to wrap and mail your parcels for you.

Make OUR STORE Your Headquarters when in town

**THE CITY DRUG STORE**  
PHONE 23  
CROSS PLAINS

### THRIFTY BUYERS

are making their money bring big returns in our hardware department.  
THE RACKET STORE

### TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

I have accepted a position with H. C. Freeman at the old Patterson and Williams shop, and am now better prepared to serve you than in the past. Your business will be appreciated.

Yours truly,  
Perry Smith.

Miss Hattie Pace of Waldo Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Tyson.

Buy something useful for a Xmas. present. A nice piece of furniture can't be beat. I have it at right prices  
Rutherford

Mrs. Virgil Hart and children have been confined to their room this week on account of illness.

### HALF PRICE

sale of baking powder Trades Day.  
THE RACKET STORE

Oscar Grey of the Burkett country was here Tuesday.

Your Xmas. shopping should include a visit to Boyles' Hardware Store. (adv.)

### A 365 Day Gift

is one that can be used every day such as a rocking chair, kitchen cabinet, nice bed, buffet, or many other pieces of furniture. Rutherford has them at best prices. (adv.)

### CASH

Ford parts and auto supplies are spot cash. Please don't ask us to charge these goods for we can't do it. The margin of profit is too small to permit carrying such sales on the book even for a short time. So please remember that in the future you will be expected to pay cash for all auto parts and supplies.

C. S. Boyles, Ford Agent.

Buy your jewelry from the City Drug Store for they sell guaranteed jewelry. —Adv.

### CREAM PATRONS

We have decided we can give you and ourselves better service to stay one test behind, so for the cream you bring one test-day you get your check the next test-day. This is done to avoid such rushes for us, and so you will not have to wait so long for your test. We begin this January 1st '16.

C. N. Borden  
Neeb Produce Co.

### SOME HOGS

J. E. Harrell states that there has been some rivalry in the Cross Cut country over the biggest hogs. Bill Wright's biggest hog tipped the scales at 580 lbs. and Page Killian's weighed 548, both being Red Durocs. These are "some hogs" so far as we know.

Take The Review and be progressive.

The De Laval the separator you will eventually buy.

## Just The Thing for Xmas.

Jewelry is being purchased in large quantities for Christmas this year. Almost every eye is turned in that direction. We are well stocked to serve you acceptably and economically in any article you desire either for service or for ornament.

These prices are unusually low and the quality is guaranteed.

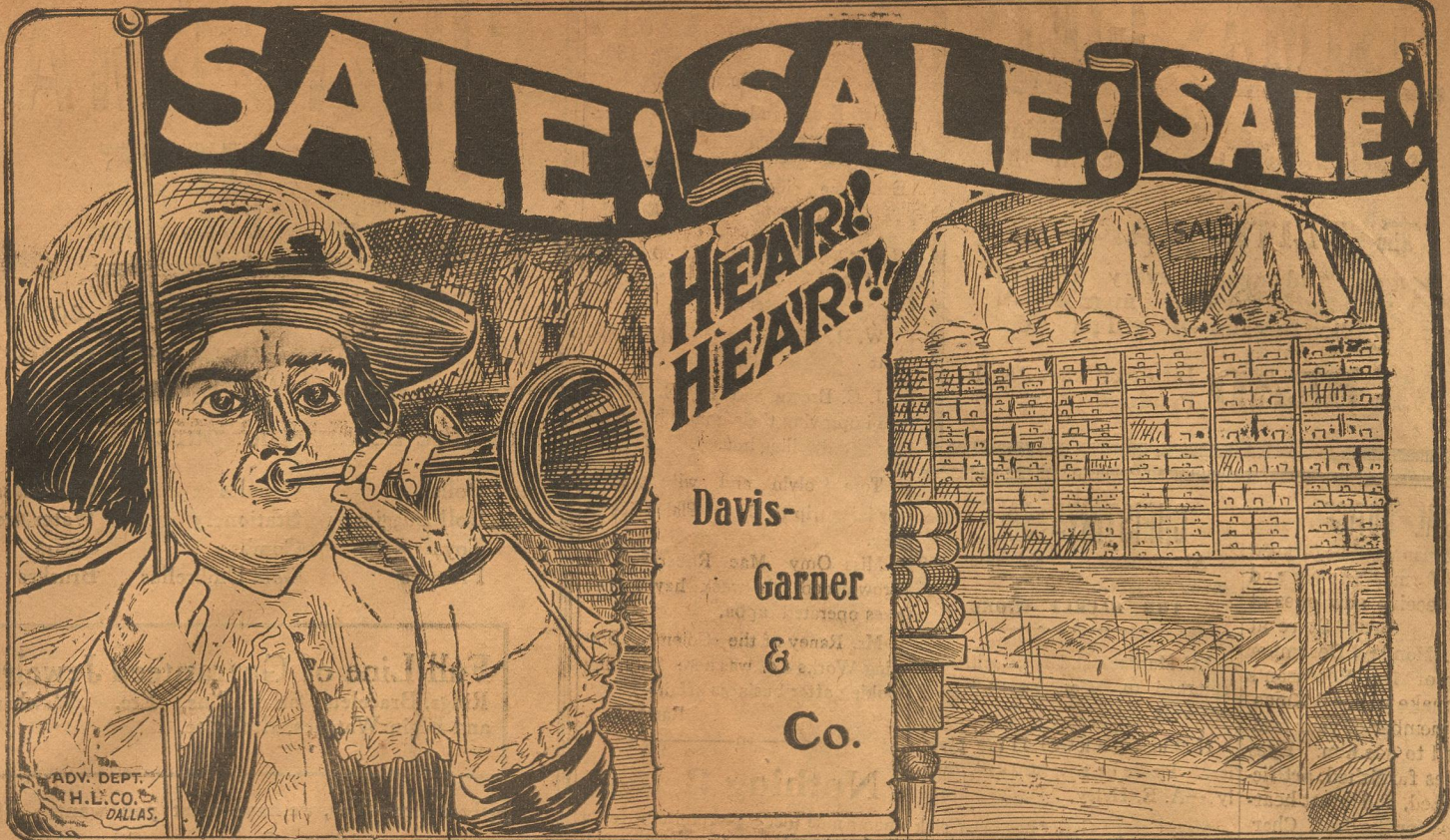
### Here Are a Few Suggestions

Rings, solid Gold, 50c up	Lavalieres, solid gold, \$2.50 up
Rings, gold filled, best quality, 25c up	Lavalieres, gold filled, 50c up
Bracelets, gold filled, 50c up	Locket chains \$1.00 up
Watch Chains and Fobs, 50c up.	Locket, gold filled, \$1.00 up

You will also find a nice line of Optical and Leather goods.

# The Jewelry Shop

L. M. BOND, Jeweler and Optician



## WATCH THE CROWDS!

They know we have the goods. They know they are new and up to date. They know that the prices are cut and cut deep.

You will find a number of things reduced below the original sale price. Odd lots and short lengths will be offered at your own price from now until the close of the sale.

If you have not been in, Come and see. This will be an opportunity time to select a nice gift for your friends Xmas. We will have another lot of that 10c per yd oil cloth Saturday. Get your share. It is good.

# SALE CLOSES XMAS EVE. DAVIS-GARNER & CO.

Watch Us Grow

Quality Counts

### PERSONAL MENTION

Better do your Xmas shopping now. You might be too late next week. Read the ads. in The Review that tell you of the many things our merchants have to offer for Xmas.

Mrs. S. C. Cade of Slaton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jim Barr. She states that her folks are well satisfied with their new country, and that they have made good crops.

Full line climated nursery stock. Pecan trees 15c and up. Send for price list.

CLYDE NUSERY,  
Clyde, Texas.

### BUY XMAS CANDY

where you have a big stock to select from

The Candy Shop

G. H. Clifton of the Cottonwood country was in town Monday for lumber with which he is to add another room to his house.

### NEVER SUCH WONDERFUL GIFT VALUES

offered in Cross Plains as we are selling. That is what the people are saying who visit our store. With \$1.00 you can buy \$2.00 worth of gifts here measured by prices other stores are getting.

THE RACKET STORE

### SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS

on men's handkerchiefs, neckties, tie racks, and collar boxes

THE RACKET STORE

Hub Harrell has returned from Brownwood to his father's south of town

### Arkansas Black

apples at

The Candy Shop

Miss Laura Helms left Monday for her home at El Paso after a two week's visit with relatives here and at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elder left Monday for their new home at Plainview where Pat has a tailor shop. Sid Munsey carried them to Baird.

You can get your dolls cheaper at the City Drug Store.—Adv.

### XMAS FANCY GROCERIES

dates, figs, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas, cocoanuts, cream nuts, walnuts, almonds etc.

The Candy Shop

### SPECIAL PRICES

on Christmas glassware. The reason for these low prices is some of the pieces are samples. A bargain for you is in this big assortment.

THE RACKET STORE

Toys for all the children at the City Drug Store.—Adv.

The public school is to turn out Thursday before Xmas. and take up Monday, Jan. 3.

Let us sell you a watch for Xmas. 7 Jewel Elgin from \$5.50 up.

The City Drug Store.

Frank Bryson the first of the week shipped a car of hogs to Ft Worth. He is buying and shipping a good many hogs. Also he and Bluford Webb shipped cattle this week.

### Fruits and Nuts

of all kinds at

THE CANDY SHOP

### CHRISTMAS TREES

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Baptists will have one at their church on the same night. All who wish to put presents on the trees are cordially invited to do so. Remember to have your presents carried to the churches as early in the afternoon as possible. There will be a receiving committee at either church to take care of them. The ladies are arranging Santa Claus programs at both churches. Don't forget the little "tots" as they are dreaming day and night about the coming of Santa, and what he has in store for them.

Supts. Crawford, Carter & Alvis



We Are Purveyors  
of Choice Groceries  
to Santa Claus

Make your Christmas doubly  
happy this year by having  
us fill your orders.

Coffees, teas, spices, fruits,  
cheese, salad dressings, olive  
oil, cranberries, etc.

Come and See Us!

# Forbes & Adams