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REV. W. T. SWAIM INSTALLED SUNDAY

Presbyterian Church Crowded Both Services Sunday.
J. A. Hornbeak of Henderson Delivers Installation Sermon at Evening Service.

Several prominent Presbyterian pastors from other places were in Memphis Sunday to attend the installation exercises. Among them being Rev. W. M. Baker of Waverford, Rev. J. T. Price of Childress and Rev. J. A. Hornbeak of Henderson. Rev. Hornbeak addressed the congregation at the Sunday morning service on the cause of endowment of Trinity University of Nashville, the principal school of the Presbyterian church of Tennessee. At the evening service, Hornbeak delivered the installation sermon, installing Rev. W. T. Swaim as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Swaim has been with the church in Memphis just one year and is very popular in love with his work and his excellent work. Rev. Swaim graduated from the Seminary of Lebanon, Tennessee, in June, 1898. He has his ministry at Dalton, Georgia, where in three years his Sunday School grew from 30 to 100, and the church membership was more than doubled. He came from there to Selma, Alabama, where he had a successful

pastorate of seven years. His next pastorate was at Doniphan, Mo., when the church not only grew in numbers, but wonderfully developed along the line of giving, especially to the benevolences of the church. One of the Doniphan papers recently referred to him as "one of the most popular pastors that was ever in the town." Other pastorates were at Montgomery, Ala., and Fayetteville, Tennessee, and from the latter place he came to Memphis in October, 1912. The first year of his pastorate here, there were 60 additions to the church. He declares that he finds here the best people it has ever been his privilege to serve.

Microbe of Love Postponed

The play "Microbe of Love" which was to have been given Tuesday night was postponed on account of the inclement weather. This is a very interesting play and is for the benefit of the Ladies of the Baptist church and should be greeted by a large audience on Tuesday night of next week. Don't forget the change of date.

Moving to Hall County

H. T. Sturdivant and family came in Friday from Delta county and has purchased the farm near El known as the Dr. Johnson place and will make Hall county their future home. We are glad to have these good people come among us and extend them a welcome hand.

POSTOFFICE PRIMARY FOR MEMPHIS.

For sometime it has been the general opinion of the majority of our people that Congressman Stephens would call a postoffice primary for the purpose of selecting a postmaster here at Memphis. Several of our prominent Democrats have written letters of request to Mr. Stephens, asking for a primary to be held in Memphis, and accordingly, Congressman Stephens has written to Democratic County Chairman, R. J. Thorne, directing him to call such a primary. In accordance with Congressman Stephens request, Chairman Thorne has issued a call for a general mass meeting of the people of Memphis and vicinity to be held at the court house next Friday night at seven o'clock, at which time four committeemen will be selected to act with the County Chairman in planning and holding such election. The call for the meeting appears below:

TO THE PEOPLE OF MEMPHIS AND VICINITY.

Honorable J. H. Stephens has asked me, as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Hall County, to hold a primary or primaries for the purpose of selecting the choice of the local Democracy for postmaster at Memphis. In obedience to said request, and in my capacity as such chairman, I now call a mass meeting of the people of Memphis and vicinity to be held at the Court House on Friday night, December 19th, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of selecting four committeemen to act with me in planning for and holding said primary or primaries.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, A. D. 1913.

ROBERT J. THORNE,
Chairman Democrat Executive Committee,
Hall County, Texas.

The date of holding the election and all details of such election will be announced in next week's papers. Everybody come out to the mass meeting Friday night.

Abilene Man is Released From Mexican Prison.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 15.—After spending ten years in a Mexican prison, Dr. Charles G. Harle, son of Mrs. Annie L. Harle of this city, was released Monday, December 8, according to a letter which has been received here by Mrs. Harle. The release was about immediately after the triumphant entry of General Villa into Chihuahua.

About ten years ago Harle was arrested on a charge of murder, convicted and sentenced to be shot. This was later deferred until the case could be affirmed by the higher courts. This required several years. Harle's sentence was commuted to twenty years in prison by Governor Creel of Chihuahua.

Repeated attempts have been made by friends here and elsewhere to have the young American released, but until now efforts have been futile. According to an authoritative statement, General Villa had promised friends of Harle his release if Chihuahua City should be captured. Since his release Harle has been made a major surgeon in the constitutionalist army.

Hall County Cotton

Cotton statistics up to December first, shows the number of bales ginned in Hall county to have been 12,478 against 17,115 in 1912, a difference of 4,637. Donley county ginned this year 3350 against 3,248 in 1912.

Elder Young Will Lecture

Rev. A. W. Young, the well known evangelist and debater of the Church of Christ, will lecture at the Methodist church, Friday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m. His subject is "The Mind of Man." This lecture is full of fun and foolishness, fact and fancy, wit and wisdom and you can't afford to miss it. Be sure to hear this eloquent and distinguished speaker.

Christian Church Services

My subjects for next Sunday are as follows:

Morning subject "Effective Christian Purpose."
Evening subject "Salvation—What is it?"

Everybody cordially invited.
D. A. LEAK, Pastor.

Christmas Services.

Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church the pastor will preach. The sermon will be "In Keeping With the Season."

At 7:30 p. m. instead of a sermon, the choir will render a musical. It goes without saying that at the evening hour a treat is in store for all who are fortunate enough to be present.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who voted for or assisted us in any way during the Piano contest.

We extend thanks also to Mr. McCrary for the Piano and wish for him all the success possible.
MRS. A. H. WATTS, Sec.
Flora Rebekah Lodge.

In Memory of W. P. Kilpatrick.

Who died Friday, December 5, 1913, at 8:30 p. m. Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly father to remove from our ranks our esteemed Sovereign Kilpatrick, therefore before be it

Resolved, That in Sovereign Kilpatrick's death, we are again reminded of the silent and solemn tomb which awaits us all knowing not the day nor the hour, when we may be called upon to join the silent armies of the dead.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well our hearts go out in sympathy to his sorrow laden family who alone can feel that hopeless crushing grief caused by the many ties which bound them to a near and dear husband and father.

Resolved, That in the death of Sovereign Kilpatrick, we have lost an honored and useful man, his family a loving husband and father, community a good and upright citizen and the W. O. W. Camp at Salisbury one of its most worthy Sovereigns.

J. W. SAUNDERS,
W. H. B. MOORE,
J. S. SOLOMAN,
Committee.

Old Timer in Memphis.

Judge R. A. Dunbar, a former citizen of Memphis but now living at Kerrville, spent several days in Memphis last week with his mother and other relatives. Bob is looking well and says he is getting along fine. He says that he was on the road a week trying to get to Memphis, the delay was caused by the high water in that section.

REBEKAHS WIN IN PIANO CONTEST.

Contest Closed Saturday Night at Nine O'clock.

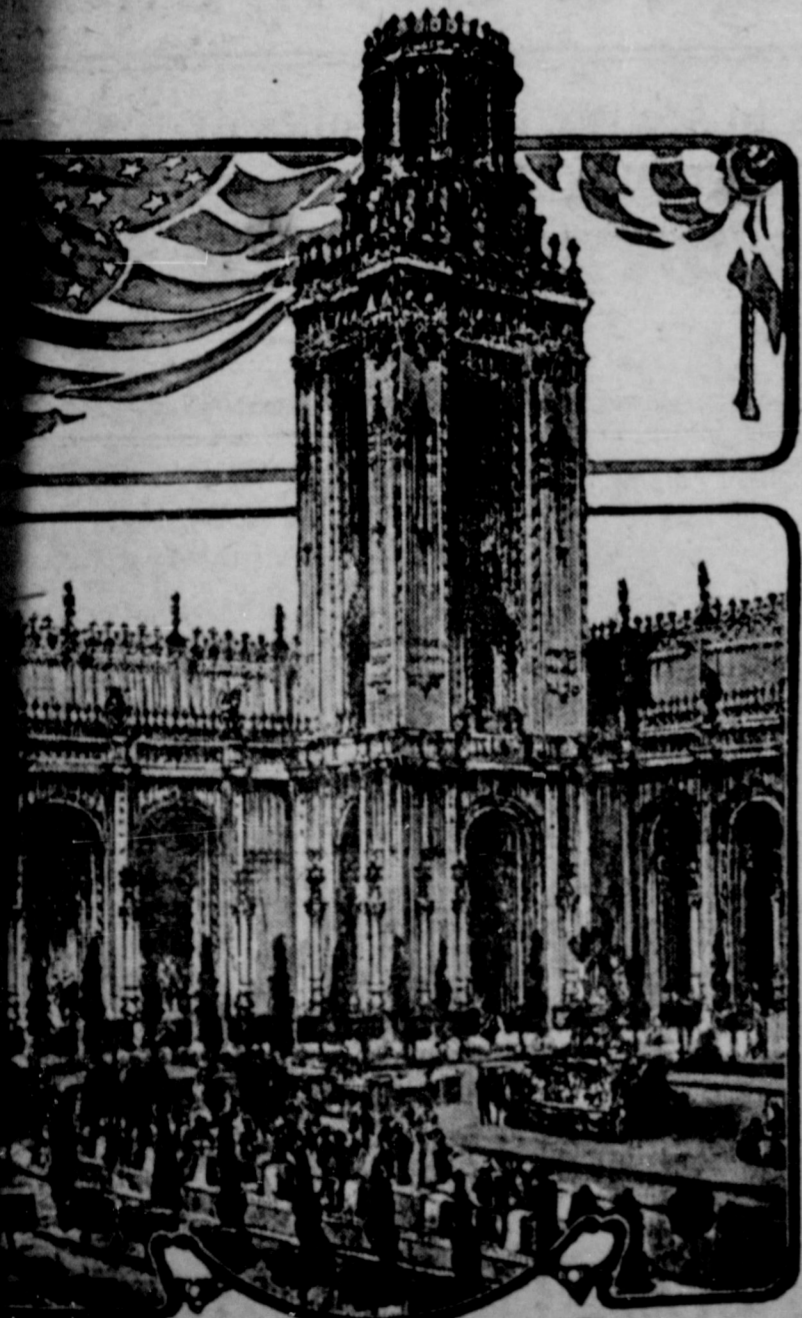
The piano contest which has been in progress at McCrary's store for the past two weeks, closed Saturday night at nine o'clock. At the beginning the Rebekah lodge of Memphis, the Lakeview school, the Pleasant Valley school and the Memphis High School were contestants. The Lakeview and Pleasant Valley schools finally withdrew in favor of the Rebekahs and they only left the Rebekahs to win Memphis High School in the contest. Both sides worked hard for the votes of the people who made purchases at McCrary's and when the final vote was counted Saturday night, the Rebekahs showed 794,000 and the High School 553,000, making a difference of 241,000 in favor of the Rebekahs.

Eastern Star Initiation.

Memphis Chapter No. 351 O. E. S. will meet to initiate a number of candidates on Tuesday, December 30th, at 7:30 p. m. All the officers will please notice that the date has been changed. Let all the members make a special effort to be present. Don't forget the date Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m.
JULIA E. DODSON, W. M.

At The Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The subject will be "Was Jesus a Socialist?" Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.



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An echo tower in the Festive or East Court. At night the East Court, with its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers, and its lofty palms, is flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the chorines in the towers. Great saengerfests and choral festivals assemble upon the floors of the court.



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THE HUGE TOWER OF JEWELS, 430 FEET HIGH.

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 PETER BALLARD, Vice-President
 L. D. BALLARD, Cashier

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Best Groceries
 and all kinds of Canned Goods

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J. H. PIERCE & SON GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Our line of **Dry Goods
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Are always fresh and up-to-date

Prices consistent with quality of good goods. Courteous
 treatment to all. Make our store headquarters when in

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NEWLIN, TEXAS

We are carrying as large and complete line of
Dry Goods and Groceries
 as any merchant in Hall County

Lowest prices and courteous treatment to everybody. Give us a try

Newlin Items.

W. D. Watson and his daughter, Mrs. R. N. Shinkle, left a few days ago for southeast Texas, for Mrs. Shinkle health. She has been in bad health for some time.

Rev. Hornbeak preached a fine sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and there was quite a number of the Memphis people down to the services.

Rev. C. O. Huff filed his appointment at Eli last Sunday

Rev. Crawford was surprised last Monday when a number of citizens of this place upon him with their arms filled with good things to eat. R. H. McGregor furnished a conveyance which was also loaded and after the pounding all returned to the school house where there was speaking.

J. A. Rowell and W. E. Ewen went to Tell on business last Friday.

J. B. Graddy returned Saturday night from a trip on the Plains.

CORRESPONDENT

Bonham—The Federal building at this place is almost ready for occupancy. The building, when completed, will cost \$50,000.

Gardens "Higgledy-Piggledy."

By Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman, Home and School, Texas Farm Life Commission.

It has been said by an eminent garden loving Englishman that the gardens of America are "higgledy-piggledy."

A good, well ordered garden is always "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and if we had more of them on every farm in Texas, we would all live a great deal better, as well as a great deal more cheaply.

The consumption of fruits and vegetables of all kinds in this State is enormous and the gardening industry is one of the most remunerative ones to be found. On the two items of beans and peas alone the population of Texas annually consumes \$3,197,000 more than they produce.

Let every housewife on the farm turn part of her attention to a small, well kept garden, and she will find it a revenue producer along with the time-honored hen.

The Results of Advertising

By W. Holt Harris

The editor of a certain Texas Newspaper called on one of the merchants of his city for the purpose of selling him advertis-

ing space. The merchant refused and said that advertising was alright for some people, but it was not adapted to his business. He furthered his argument by saying that either himself or his clerks knew every one in the city and that his store did its advertising through personal conversation. The editor inquired if every one in town traded at his store. The merchant answered in the negative and the conversation soon ended. The editor had won his point and secured a small contract. The merchant soon learned that a little newspaper advertising was alright and that more of it was still better. His newspaper ads now reach thousands of listeners where his conversation publicity formerly had an audience of one or two. Ten customers buy where only one talked before and this merchant is convinced that publicity is the thing.

Warning Issue Against Holiday Fires

Austin, Texas—The Texas Fire Insurance Commission, through State Fire Marshal, Ingland has sent to every mayor, fire chief and fire marshal in Texas, a letter headed "Look out for holiday fire dangers" and warns against them. Stores, churches and bazaars are cau-

tioned especially against defective wiring and using inflammable decorations near open gas jets or other possible ignition. The same warning is given with reference to using and lighting cigars, cigarettes and pipes. Heads of homes are urged to watch the Christmas decorations and not permit the children to take chances with fireworks and Christmas tree decorations. Included with the Fire Marshal's letter is the illustrated "Holiday Fire Bulletin" of the National Fire Protective Association. It impresses safety and eternal vigilance.

Cotton Prices Advance Two Dollars Per Bale

New Orleans, Dec. 12—Cotton prices rose almost \$2 a bale with in fifteen minutes after the department of agriculture estimate of 13,677,000 bales was received on the local exchange today. The March option jumped 38 points, to 13 3/8c, but the rise was checked there when satisfied longs began to take profits. Prices sagged a few points, but late this afternoon another selling movement set in, and part of the afternoon loss was regained. A short time before the estimate was given out, a rumor that it would be more than 14,000,000 bales, caused a general

drop in prices of 22 points under yesterday's close, so the report caught the market at the lowest point of the day.

As is usual on "bureau days" the exchange galleries were crowded with women and visitors from many parts of the cotton belt.

Temple—The Yuletide Trade Jubilee held at this place last week was a huge success and several thousand people thronged the streets during the two days entertainment. This unique affair was inaugurated by the local merchants and was conducted by them to emphasize the benefits of shopping early.

Kleburg—A \$160,000 bond issue recently held here carried by a good majority. Of this amount, \$125,000 will be used in

constructing a courthouse, jail, and the remaining for the erection of a hospital.

Houston—A million Presbyterian Sanitarium proposed for this city, the ment being launched by the Houston Presbyterian Over fifty local physicians have volunteered to serve as staff of the institution, and understood a large part of the money necessary has been secured.

San Angelo—A number of enthusiasts are organizing a team at this place and will team this winter from Mexico and San Antonio. Some of the finest ponies in the world bred and trained here,

LAKEVIEW DEPARTMENT

GIFTS for CHRISTMAS



Everything for Everybody

He Wants to see the Little Folks at
 HEADQUARTERS
J. E. MONTGOMERY

LAKEVIEW,

TEXAS

GO TO

D. H. Davenport
 LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

For Groceries, Dry Goods,
 Hardware, Queensware
 Farm Implements
 Wagons, Windmills, Etc.

Headquarters for oils and gasoline

My prices are right

Fresh Supplies of Christmas Candies

Cypert Barber Shop

If you want a good hair cut and
 and an easy shave come to me

Let me order that Christmas Suit of Clothes

Cleaning and Pressing is one of my Specialties
 GIVE ME A TRIAL

J. N. CYPERT, Lakeview, Texas

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Memphis, Texas, people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compound in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. For sale by Randal Drug Co.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for Rheumatic Pains, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Backache, etc. All druggists sell it.

Hunt's Lightning Oil

This is the liniment which has caused so much talk. So many people are telling how it has relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

At last we have a razor good enough to
 Guarantee for Life



Shumate's Tungsten \$2.75

Sizes and shapes to fit any face and adapted to any beard.

Our Christmas line of

Holiday Goods

is complete. Bring the children and select presents before the stock is broken.

C. Z. STIDHAM, Druggist
 LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

POULTRY MARKET

Hens, per lb. 6 to 7c
 Springs per lb. 8 to 10c
 Old Roosters, each 10 to 15c
 Young Roosters, each 20 to 30c
 Turkeys, 8 lb. or more, per lb. 10c
 Turkeys, old Toms, per lb. 8c
 Dressed Turkeys 2c extra
 Eggs, Per doz. 25c

These prices good for this week and next
 We also buy hides and furs. See us before you sell if you have anything in our line.

W. K. HOLLIFIELD PRODUCE CO.
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Eight Years Practical Experience References Furnished

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... WILL ...

Put your inventions in the hands of one of the best PATENT Attorneys in Washington, D. C. Also will make a satisfactory deal with you and the Manufacturing Company to have your inventions placed on the market

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EAR'S COTTON CROP MOST VALUABLE YET

Third in size for the United States. It will bring the Producers More Than Record Yields

Washington, Dec. 12—A crop of 4,400,000 pounds of cotton, including linters, was produced in the United States during 1913-14, the department of agriculture announced today. It is the third in size, that of 1912, which amounted to 7,459,000 pounds, being the record crop of that year, with 8,851,000 pounds were grown, being second.

This year's crop probably will be the most valuable ever grown in the United States. At the average farm value of cotton, 13 cents a pound, it is worth \$572,000,000, which is worth \$850,750,500 the lint alone. To this about \$1,000,000 probably will be added by the value of the seed linters. The previous most valuable crop was that of 1910, which was valued at \$320,320,000, with seed and lint at 693,180,000.

In the state, with the exception of Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Oklahoma, produce crops better than the average of the past five years, while Texas, Alabama and South Carolina produced their second crops and Texas its third

Of Interest to Hall County People.

The arrangements made by Hon. Wm. J. Harris Director of the Census for wider distribution of statistics collected by his office concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, the quantity of cotton consumed monthly, and the stocks of cotton on hand at the end of month, has met with general approval throughout the cotton growing states.

He has received numerous suggestions concerning a still wider distribution of these statistics, and he has made arrangements with the Postmaster General to allow the postmasters in every post office in counties where cotton is grown to post in a conspicuous place copies of the reports containing statistics of cotton. These copies will be printed on extra large cards, so the figures can be easily read. Mr. Harris hopes that in this manner he will be able to give the farmers, and all others, access to the valuable statistics collected by this Bureau. Heretofore the reports have been given by the Bureau of the Census to newspaper representatives and to the different telegraph companies for distribution. Following this distribution copies of the reports have been mailed to the ginners, manufacturers, and warehouse men, but there has been no practical method devised for the distribution of the information directly to the farmers. It is Mr. Harris's purpose to give the statistics to the farmers so they can take advantage of the information collected by the Federal Government.

Chas. Drake was a business visitor at Quannah Thursday.

Dial sells coal at the same price he did before the strike. 21 tf

Mrs. B. W. Moreman came down from Hedley Thursday for a visit with relatives.

LARGE crowds have been in our city for the past few days making Christmas purchases.

Bring your old Hats to O. K. Tailor and have them cleaned and blocked. 46 tf

R. L. Moreman has rented the J. A. Finch home at Main and Tenth and has moved his family thereto.

O. K. Webster and wife came up from Childress last week and spent several days in the city with relatives and friends.

J. H. Hall returned Wednesday night of last week from a trip to the upper plains and northern Oklahoma. He reports wheat fields looking fine in that section.

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46 tf

Mesdames J. W. Moore and R. A. Grundy of Estelline, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Memphis visiting Mrs. T. C. Delaney and attending the funeral of Hanson Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chappel of Lakeview was in Memphis Thursday shopping and called on the Democrat office. They are making arrangements to spend the winter in Runnels county and south Texas.

Uncle Bill Wheeler of over across the river near Turkey was in the city several days last week on business and shaking hands with old friends. Uncle Bill says he is going to spend the winter in Arkansas.

Marvin Durham came in from Waco Thursday and will spend several days with his parents in Memphis. He says that the city water plant had to suspend business for a few days on account of the high water on the Brazos river.

J. M. Pearsall and wife returned Wednesday night of last week from Arkansas where they have been for the past several months. Mr. Pearsall will probably re-enter the restaurant business here in Memphis. We are glad to again have them among us.

McKinney taxpayers have just voted the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds. Of this amount \$75,000 will be used for street improvements and the remaining \$75,000 for the erection of a modern high school building. Both projects will be started immediately.

Friendship Pick-ups.

Friendship school has opened and we hope to have a good school this term.

R. C. Bush and D. Huffaker are now on their way to California. They left Friday morning with a car load of stock. We hope them much success.

Our church day has been changed again from First Sunday to Second Sunday. But there will not be any preaching the Second Sunday in this month but if it is pretty all members are requested to be present the Third Sunday in December.

Dee Grimes had the misfortune of being kicked by a mule Monday which has give him much pain since.

After a long continued rain we have a beautiful day. We hope to get our crops gathered and over with before another rain.

Mr. Hutton made a quick trip to Quail Wednesday and returned Saturday evening.

CHRISTMAS

ONLY SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Commence your gift buying at once. It will be to your interest to shop early. We have many useful gifts. See them before buying.

Silk Stockings Women's silk hose, black, white and tan, per pair 50c	Hose for Men We have a nice line of hose for men 15c to 50c
Silk Stockings We have quite a nice black silk hose Pair 25c	Ladies' Handkerchiefs We have a large assortment on hand 3c to 25c
Specials in Blankets Heavy plaid wool nap 64x80 regular \$3.50, now \$2.39 White wool, 66x80, regular \$6.00 now \$4.89 Grey cotton, 55x72, reg. \$1.75 now \$1.19 Grey cotton, reg. \$1.25, now 89c Baby robes from 65c to 1.25	Ladies' Gloves Long kid gloves, regular \$3.00 \$2.49
Men's and Boys Overcoats We have most any kind you want \$3.50 to \$15.00	Men's Underwear Heavy Fleece or Ribbed, any size 40c, two for 75c
Men's and Boy's Ties We have a nice assortment of ties, which would make nice gifts 25c to 75c	Ladies' Long Coats While in the market a short time ago we bought two lines of drummers samples, which we have on sale at about wholesale cost. \$6.50 to \$15.00
	Misses' and Children's Coats We have several coats in stock, on sale from \$2.00 to \$8.50

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

H. W. SANDERS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Miss Hester West spent Friday night with Miss Sude Hutton.

Daddy's Boys says he is tire of so much rain. Come again we enjoy such good letters.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and children were shopping in Memphis Saturday.

Dee Grimes and Charlie Moore sent their furs to St. Louis, Mo., where we hope they will receive a large sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Baird are now visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton.

Mrs. Hutton and children were shopping in Memphis Monday.

Christmas will soon be here and we hope to see Santa Claus soon. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BLUE EYES

Hit Nail on Head.

We do not believe that there is a county in Texas that can show as many good newspapers as can Grayson. Besides two dailies, there are a dozen or more good weeklies in the various towns of the county. Several of them are eight-page, all home print papers and are a credit to any town.—Grayson County Signal.

There is a reason for this, and it shows up in the advertising columns of every issue of the different Grayson county publications. The people of the county appreciate a good paper, and the appreciation is shown by a patronage that enables the publishers to issue newspapers that will please. There is a feeling of reciprocity on both sides that has more value than a great many people recognize.—Ft Worth Record.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
 Sixty Years the Standard

Nothing "Just as Good" or as Economical for Doughnuts

—For Biscuit, Pies
 —Muffins, Waffles,
 —and Home Baking
 Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

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By Mail Only 1 Year

AGENTS Wanted EVERYWHERE

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December 1-15

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and get this big modern Daily and Sunday newspaper—Associated Press news, special wires for stock and markets; ALL the news ALL the time, from EVERYWHERE, 12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper for

\$3.25

A Year—DAILY and SUNDAY—By Mail

Send in your subscription before Dec. 15. After this date the regular price—75 cents per month—will strictly prevail.

AGENTS Wanted EVERYWHERE

The above offer \$3.25 has been extended to Jan. 19
 LEAVE ORDERS AT DEMOCRAT OFFICE

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE

Only Nine More Days

Owing to the unfavorable weather during our House Warming Get Acquainted Sale, we have decided to continue the sale until Wednesday, December 24th, 1913, to give those who was detained on account of bad roads and weather a chance to partake of these bargains we are offering.

Do Your Shopping Early and Get the Crisp Merchandise

JUST A CAR LOAD OF SUGAR TO GO AT **\$4.98** PER 100 POUNDS DURING THIS SALE

ONE LOAD OF LIGHT CRUST FLOUR TO GO AT **\$2.90** PER 100 POUNDS



DESIGNED BY
MAYER BROS.
CHICAGO

Men's Clothing

We are still offering our all wool suits worth \$15.00 at **\$8.98** and big discounts on higher priced suits



Toys Toys

We still have an assortment of toys to close out **One-Half Price**

=:Groceries:=

100 pounds Granulated Pure Cane Sugar	-	\$4.98
100 pounds Light Crust Flour	-	2.90
Krout, per can	-	10c
Krout, per case	-	2.25
Van Camp's Corn, per can	-	10c
Van Camp's Corn, per case	-	2.25
Farmer Jones syrup, per case	-	2.25
King Komus Pure Cane syrup	-	3.50

Christmas Specials

Cranberries Dates Figs Citrons
Lemom Peel Orange Peel Almonds
Pecans English Walnuts Fruit Cakes
Sweet Florida Oranges
A complete line of Sunshine English Dainties

Window Shades

Big assortment, 75c and \$1.00 shades go at 49c

Chinaware

You can still find some bargains in our stock of Chinaware! Don't fail to look through before you buy

Overcoats

Men's and Boys Overcoats
1-4 OFF

Trunks and Suit Cases

We are still giving 20 per cent off on all Trunks and Suits Cases



Ladies' Suits

We have only three Ladies' Suits left, to go at cost and the cost at your own price.



SHOES

60 pair men's odd styles and sizes, special **\$1.48**

Men's Furnishings

A nice assortment men's Ties and Belts in fancy 'Xmas boxes. A nice present for men and boys.

Ladies' Underwear

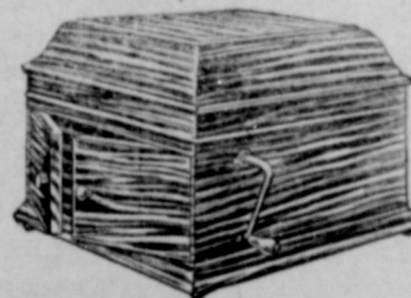
One Lot of Ladies Ribbed Union Suits, now **Special 39c**

A HOME IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT MUSIC

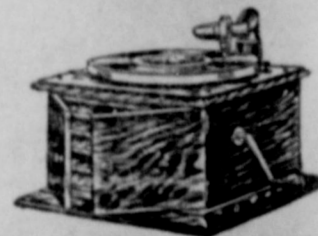


\$75.00

Don't wait until Christmas week to order your Victrola. The only way to be sure of getting one this year, is to come in now and pick the one you want. We will deliver it to you on Christmas Eve.



\$40.00



\$15.00

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"McCRARY'S"

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E. E. Wilkins is enjoying a visit from his father of Denton.

Place your orders early for Christmas Turkeys at Hollifield's

Anyone wanting Marvella please see Mrs. J. A. Batson. 24-2tc

E. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News, was in Memphis Monday.

Our Holiday display pleases. Come and see them.

RANDAL DRUG CO.

W. Johnson of Hedley, was in Memphis Thursday in Memphis on business.

We buy feed of all kinds every day. W. P. Dial. 21-tf

We handle a standard line of goods. Call and try them. 25-2tc CITY BAKERY.

Mrs. A. W. Reed is reported to be sick list this week, but is slightly improved.

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Only six more buying days before Christmas. Make your purchases early.

J. B. Jenkins came up from Memphis Saturday night for a visit with his family.

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J. O. Hemphill of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Case Seed can be good enough being \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial. 21-tf

I. W. Thomason of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Jennie Lamb of Claude is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Alice Smithee.

Remember the O. K. Tailor will give you the best clothes for the money that can be had. 46-tf

Randal Drug Co. has a complete line of holiday goods. See them before buying.

Cleaning and Pressing a specialty. All work guaranteed. GREENE & BURSON, TAILORS.

Prof. J. H. Crawford of Newlin was a pleasant business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

We are headquarters for holiday fruits, nuts and candies. DOWELL & HOWARD

Tom L. Martin of Lakeview was a caller at the Democrat office Saturday of last week.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 38. 46-tf

If you drink coffee, we can please you in quality and price. Phone 147 DOWELL & HOWARD

Everybody come out and attend the meeting at the court house Friday night at 7 o'clock.

Judge R. J. Thorne spent several days the past week at Lubbock and San Angelo on business.

L. D. Ballard, cashier of the Farmers State bank of Newlin, was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, 5 gallon keg, \$3.75; from barrel, 75 cents per gallon. DOWELL & HOWARD

Carroll McDavitt of Kansas City, has been in the city for several days visiting the family of D. H. Arnold.

Just received shipment of pure ribbon cane syrup in bulk also in 5 gallon kegs. SMITHEE & DOWNING

Rev. Morgan Baker, of Hereford will preach at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7:30.

Miss Belva Soloman visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain, at Hedley, last week.

Nice Xmas presents can be selected from our line of Queens ware at a very low price. SMITHEE & DOWNING.

W. M. Richardson departed Saturday for Electra where he will visit his sister and attend to some business.

We will thrash about the first week in January. If you have any cane heads bring them in. W. P. DIAL 24-4tc

The Order Eastern Star will confer degrees on six candidates on New Year night. All members are requested to be present.

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We have a complete line of fine Christmas candies in both Loose-wiles, and Lowney's. They are the best. CITY BAKERY 25-2tc

Miss Ruth Reed came up from Childress Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Paul James and brother, Cy. Reed.

S. T. Bell came in last week from south of the river where he has been visiting his daughter and other relatives for several weeks.

Let us do your labors of cooking for Christmas by making any kind of cakes and cookies. Phone 142. CITY BAKERY. 25-2tc

H. W. Stringer has purchased the beautiful home from Charley Craig at Eight and Cleveland streets and is now occupying same.

Attorney A. S. Moss went over to Wellington Monday to sit as special judge in a case in County Court in place of Judge R. H. Cooke, who was disqualified.

If you have bought goods from us you will come back again to deal with us, if you are not one of our customers, give us a trial. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-tf

All the different churches of the city will have appropriate Christmas exercises and Christmas trees Wednesday night of next week; the same being Christmas eve.

Mrs. McNeely's class in Expression and Piano will give an entertainment at the Carnegie Library Thursday, December 18 8 p. m. You are invited to attend. Admission free.

See our line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, and Shop Goods. Prices the lowest, quality considered. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

Editor J. P. Sarvis and family of Goodnight together with A. O. Sarvis and wife and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis of Hedley came down Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours with the family of Joe J. Mickle.

B. A. Stafford of Canyon spent Sunday in Memphis with his daughter who is one of our public school teachers. He is head of the department of latin in the State Normal at Canyon.

We have leased the Tailor Shop from Greene Dry Good Co., but in no way connected with the firm. Any work given us will be appreciated.

S. M. Reed of Gipaw was in Memphis Friday with cotton. He says that one week of pretty weather will let the farmers get all their cotton out in his neighborhood.

We have a fine line of china-ware and glassware at prices that will sell. Come and see us if you want anything in this line we can trade.

Parties indebted to me please call and settle by January 1st as I want to close my books for the bad year.

Very Respectfully W. C. HARREL Newlin Texas. 25-2tc

Art Miller, Jot Montgomery, Courtney Denny, Craver Browder and Dr. W. Wilson went down to Childress today where they will be initiated tonight into the mysteries of the Elks lodge. Emory Sager went down with them.

The Hall County Medical Society had an interesting session Tuesday night. Election of officers was held. The treatment of La Grippe was discussed at length, this being the season for that malady. Those present: Drs. W. C. Mayes, W. Wilson, J. M. Ballew, C. F. Wilson and W. C. Dickey.

Red Cross Christmas Seals are the best investment in health any one can make. Science has demonstrated conclusively that tuberculosis the worlds greatest plague of which we now have over one million cases in the United States alone can be prevented if these consumptives are properly cared for. Buy these seals and thus help in a great cause for humanity help to protect your homes from this dreaded disease

Galveston—The Santa Fe Railroad will expend \$1,000,000 during the next twelve months for new equipment for Texas passenger trains, according to information received here. The new equipment consists of 58 all steel passenger coaches, 24 chair cars, 30 smoking cars, 25 day coaches, 15 "Jim Crow" cars, 15 steel diners, 10 parlor cars and 10 composite cars.

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The most extensive and elaborate production of the Life of Christ ever put on the screen. Six thousand feet of film giving a beautiful illustration of the complete life of our Savior, staged and photographed in Palestine, tracing the same ground over which our Savior trod.

This wonderful and most complete picture "From The Manger To The Cross," has positively never been shown in Memphis before. But by special arrangement and at a large expense to the management there is a treat in store for our patrons.

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MARVIN DANA
 FROM THE PLAY OF
RAYARD VEILLER

Israel Oh, my God! I—
 face within her arms and
 her head rested on her
 abandonment of misery.
 by the hysterical
 the girl, Mary's immedi-
 that there was a piti-
 of one suffering from star-
 she darted rapidly, "have
 me bring a glass of milk with an
 and a little brandy in it, right
 the girl in the chair was shaking
 under the stress of her
 disjointed phrases
 covering lips.
 "Oh, I couldn't!"
 "Don't try to talk just now." Mary
 said, "Wait until
 I'm able to eat."
 had observed develop-
 now lifted her voice in
 over her own stu-
 "The poor gawk's hungry!" she
 "And I never got the dope
 "The simple!"
 remained a degree of self-
 showed something of for-
 said dully, "I'm starving."
 the afflicted creature
 partly born only of ex-
 said softly, "I under-
 she spoke to Aggie
 room and let her rest
 "Have her drink the
 slowly and then lie down
 "Afterward Aggie re-
 her charge, who, though
 of gait and stooping,
 the faint color in her face
 steadiness of bearing
 had already strengthened
 "Come," Aggie explained
 ought to rest for awhile-
 "No, no!" came the
 "I tell you," came the
 "Quite sure?" Mary said to
 "Then tell us all about it—
 of yours, you know. What
 "Morris."
 "I have to ask if you have been
 "Your face shows it."
 "Come out—three months ago."
 "I'd made up my mind to go
 "The word was a whisper.
 "Were going to do what the
 "And told you?" Mary went on.
 "Were going to start all over
 "aren't you?"
 "The head of the girl bent lower
 "Can't work very well, does it?"
 "in whipped."
 "manner changed. She spoke
 for the first time.
 "Then, how would you like to
 "with us?"
 "you mean that?"
 "kind of work pays well when
 how. Look at us. Suppose
 "stake you for the present and
 "in with a good crowd. All
 "I'd have to do would be to an-
 "vertisements for servant girls
 "that you have the best of
 "Then, when you get in
 "right people you will open the
 "for some night and let in the
 "Of course you will make a get-
 "then they do and get your bit
 "flushed still another of the
 "glances, and the lips of the
 "ted as if she would speak. But
 "not; only her head sagged even
 "on her breast and the shrunken
 "now yet more shrunken.
 "Doesn't suit you? Good! I was
 "it wouldn't. So, here's another
 "Suppose you could go west—
 "place where you would have a
 "chance, with money enough so
 "I'd live like a human being till
 "a start?"
 "I came & tensing of the relaxed
 "and the head lifted a little, so
 "the girl could look at her ques-
 "Will give you that chance?" Mary
 "mply, "if you really want it."
 "wretch" girl sat suddenly erect,
 "er word, she eagerly
 "I do." "I do now her hungry
 "remained fast on the face of the
 "who offered her situation.
 "I have just one thing to say

to you first. If you are going to live
 straight start straight and then go
 through with it. Do you know what
 that means?"
 "You mean keep straight all the
 time?" The girl spoke with a force
 drawn from the other's strength.
 "I mean more than that. I mean
 forget that you were ever in prison. I
 don't know what you have done. I
 don't think I care. But whatever it
 was, you have paid for it—a pretty big
 price too."
 "I have, I have!" The thin voice
 broke, walling.
 "Well, then," Mary went on, "just
 begin all over again, and be sure you
 stand up for your rights. Don't let
 them make you pay a second time.
 Go where no one knows you, and don't
 tell the first people who are kind to
 you that you have been crooked. If
 they think you are straight, why, be
 it. Then nobody will have any right
 to complain. Will you promise me
 this?"
 "Yes, I promise," came the answer,
 very gravely, quickened with hope.
 "Good!" Mary exclaimed, with a
 smile of approval. "Wait a minute,"
 she added and left the room.
 "Huh! Pretty soft for some people,"
 Aggie remarked to Garson, with a
 snarl.
 Mary returned soon, in her hand
 she carried a roll of bills. She went
 to the girl and held out the money.
 "Take this. It will pay your fare
 west and keep you quite awhile if you
 are careful."
 But, without warning, a revulsion
 seized on the girl. She sprang again
 and turned her head away as her
 body trembled.
 "I can't take it!" she exclaimed. "I
 can't! I can't!"
 "Didn't you come here for help?"
 "Yes," was the faltering reply, "but
 but—I didn't know—it was you!"
 "Then you have met me before?"
 Mary said quietly.
 "No, no!" The girl's voice rose shrill.
 Aggie spoke her mind with frank-
 ness. "She's lying."
 Garson agreed. His eye was spoken
 in a tone of complete certainty. That
 Mary, too, was of their opinion was
 shown in her next words.
 "So you have met me before?
 "Where?"
 The girl unwittingly made confes-
 sion in her halting words.
 "I can't tell you." There was de-
 spiral in her voice.
 "You must."
 The girl only crouched lower.
 "I can't!" she cried again, panting as
 if in exhaustion.
 "Why can't you?"
 "Because—because—" The girl could
 not go on.
 "What were you sent up for?"
 "For stealing."
 "Stealing what?"
 "Goods."
 "Where from?"
 "The Emporium."
 In a flash of intuition the whole
 truth was revealed to the woman who

stood looking down at the cowering
 creature before her.
 "The Emporium!" she repeated.
 There was a tragedy in the single
 word. "Then you are the one who—"
 The accusation was cut short by the
 girl's shriek.
 "I am not! I am not, I tell you!"
 For a moment Mary lost her poise.
 Her voice rose in a flare of rage.
 "You are! You are!"
 The craven spirit of the girl could
 struggle no more. She could only sit
 in a huddled, shaking heap of dread.
 Mary soon mastered her to such an
 extent that when she spoke again, as
 if in self communion, her words came
 quietly, yet with overtones of a su-
 prema woe.
 "She did it!" Then after a little she
 addressed the girl with a certain won-
 dering before this mystery of horror.
 "Why did you throw the blame on
 me?"
 The girl made several efforts before
 her quivering became intelligible, and
 then her speech was gasping, broken
 with fear.
 "I found out they were watching
 me, and I was afraid they would catch
 me. So I took them and ran into the
 cloak room and put them in a locker
 that wasn't close to mine and some in
 the pocket of a coat that was hanging
 there. God knows I didn't know
 whose it was. I just put them there—
 I was frightened."
 "But they caught you later. Why
 didn't you tell then?"
 "I was afraid," came the answer
 from the shuddering girl. "I told them
 it was the first time I had taken any-
 thing, and they let me off with a year."
 "You cried and lied, and they let you
 off with a year. I wouldn't cry,"
 "I told the truth—and" Mary's voice
 broke in a fearless sob. The color had
 gone out of her face, and she stood
 rigid, looking down at the girl whose
 crime had ruined her life with an ex-
 pression of infinite loathing in her eye.
 Aggie took advantage of the pause.
 Her voice was acid. "Some people are
 sneaks—just sneaks!"
 Somehow the speech was welcome
 to the girl, gave her a touch of cour-
 age sufficient for cowardly protesta-
 tions. It was more like the abuse that
 was familiar to her. A gush of tears
 came.
 "I'll never forgive myself, never!"
 she moaned.
 "Oh, yes, you will," Mary said
 unmercifully. "People forgive them-
 selves pretty easily. Stop crying. No-
 body is going to hurt you." She thrust
 the money again toward the girl and
 crowded it into the half reluctant, half
 greedy hand. "Take it, and get out."
 The contempt in her voice rang still
 sharper. "Go, before I change my
 mind!"
 The girl needed no second bidding.
 With the money still clutched in her
 hand she went forth swiftly, stumbling
 a little in her haste, fearful lest at the
 last moment the woman she had so
 wronged should change in mood and
 take back the money.
 Freed from the miasma of that pres-
 ence, Mary remained motionless for a
 long minute, then sighed from her tor-
 tured heart.
 "A girl I didn't know," she said be-
 wilderedly, "perhaps had never spoken
 to—who smashed my life like that?
 Oh, if it wasn't so awful it would be
 funny! It would be funny!"
 (To be continued)



"You cried and lied, and they let you off with a year."

Christmas and New Years Holiday Excursion Fares.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets from all stations to all destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Memphis, Tennessee, at rate of One fare and one-third for the round-trip, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 6th, 1914.

ALSO on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, low rate round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations to important destinations in the Southeast and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 18th, 1914.

Autoist Uses Railroad Bridge.

A south-bound tourist, finding the river up last Friday, used the railroad bridge; driving across without mishap except to rag his tires considerably on spikes, probably put there for that purpose. The bridge is nearly a mile long and the ties are about eight inches apart; motor-cyclists have crossed it frequently but very few drivers will care to risk the passage with an auto.—Estel-line News.

Central Texas Raised 90 Carloads of Pecans.

Brownwood, Dec. 14.—The pecan crop of Central Texas, totaling about 2,500,000 pounds this year, and paying its raisers about \$200,000 made nearly ninety sold carloads. A summary of pecan figures up to Dec. 1, today showed that the Texas crop has practically all gathered, picking having been delayed by lack of early frosts.

This year's average price to Texas growers was a little over 6 cents per pound, with a few fancy varieties paying an average of 20 to 25 cents a pound. The prize tree for the season was near Ballinger, bringing the extraordinary figure of nearly \$300.

Tyler people are eating Christmas strawberries grown this year by A. S. Blakeny, living two and one-half miles south of that city. Mr. Blakeny has marketed several crates of the berries recently.

The public schools of our city will dismiss Friday, December 19, and take holiday until Monday, December 29.

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When you are in the city, be sure and come to my store, where these good things will make your mouth water.

All churches in the country contemplating buying candy in quantities for their Christmas Trees, will save money by investigating my prices.

J. T. SPEER

The Groceryman
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A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pain. In cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sprains, etc you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

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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

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Was Jesus a Socialist

There is a great deal of talk in these days about "Socialism" and the claim has been made and thought often that socialism and Christianity are identical. If it is true, it ought to be easy to determine whether the New Testament and Christianity were really the radiance of socialism and the first teacher of modern socialism, every body ought to know it. At the Methodist church on Sunday night, December 21, the pastor will preach on the subject "Was Jesus a Socialist?" Come out and hear this sermon on a live subject.

Zimmerman Tax Suit Settled

The Zimmerman tax suit was settled last week by agreement and the suit was dismissed. By the agreement the State of Texas gets \$9,000 inheritance tax; State and County taxes \$2982; Memphis Independent School District \$1,000; City of Memphis \$500. By the terms of the agreement, the taxes have been very satisfactorily divided and we congratulate our county judge and commissioners for their untiring efforts in this manner.

Arrested for Alleged Bootlegging.

Saturday afternoon Sheriff King arrested a young man by the name of Howard Malone on a charge of alleged bootlegging. The evidence against the young man is said to be very clear and will go very hard with him.

Senior League Program.

Song service.
Prayer.
Topic: "How Can I Make a Glad Christmas for Those Who Have Made Many Christmases Glad for Me?"
The Scripture Answer:
"By Honoring Our Parents," Matt. XV 4—Etta French.
Eph. VI 2—Irene Griswold.
"By Caring for Our Parents" Gen. XLVI 29—Myra Baird.
"By Striving after Wisdom," Prov. XI 4—Mr. Bagwell.
"By Using Pleasant Words," Prov. XVI 24—Mrs. Morgan.
Song.
Leader's Talk—Leader.
A Visit Home—Mrs. Blanton.
The Story of a Singer—Neville Wrenn.
The Old Folks Had Their Way—Elsie Bass.
Fulfilling Father's Hope—Agnes Gates.
Music.
We May Gladden Others Not Our Kin—Josephine McMicken.
Write a Note—Willie Guinn.
Some Christmas Purposes—John Ewen.
Special Story—Clarice Crozier.
Announcements.
Roll call.
Leader—Kathleen French.

For Rent.

A seven room house, January 1st. Close in. See T. B. NORWOOD 24 2c

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rawlins departed Saturday for Houston where they will spend the holidays.

Christmas Offerings

AN ELECTRIC IRON will burn only 500 or 600 watts of current per hour, so that the small sum of 15 cents per week the family laundry can be ironed at home, without worry and discomfort.

For the purpose of helping to ease somebody's burden, we offer to sell you an iron at these prices and with each iron give free electric current to the value of \$1.00. This offer is good until January 1, 1914.

\$2.50 iron, guaranteed, this way costs you only \$2.50
\$5.00 iron, guaranteed, this way costs you only \$4.00

These Electric Irons make suitable Christmas presents, appreciated by every woman who works. We also give free a heavy steel holder, so that the iron can be placed therein upside down. This inverted iron can be used as a small stove to heat water, toast bread, warm milk, and many other ways. If you already have an Electric Iron you can get a Holder free by calling for it at the Company's office.

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No. 1, northbound.....8:25 p. m.
No. 7, northbound.....9:30 a. m.
No. 2, southbound.....9:30 a. m.
No. 8, southbound.....9:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

SIX more days until Christmas in which to buy your Christmas packages. Get them early and avoid the rush.

If you are looking for a good farming country, come to Hall county, where the prospects never looked brighter for next year's crop.

FINE hog killing weather has been prevailing for the past few days, until Tuesday morning when the weather warmed up and a slow drizzling of rain began falling.

MALAKOFF is loading out twelve cars of lignite a day from the mine in operation at that place. It has been learned that a new mine is setting up its equipment and will be ready for operation soon.

THE city of Pittsburg, Pa., will celebrate Christmas this year by using two hundred and forty thousand Christmas trees, one of which is fifty feet high and will be used as a municipal tree and decorated from a fund of \$2,000. Some Christmas trees, but look who Pittsburg is.

In a speech at Cleburne before a large assembly of farmers, Peter Radford states that he is not a candidate for governor or any other office. He states that his duties with the National State Farmers Union presents a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the governorship of Texas. He says that many things are possible through co-operation that cannot be accomplished through legislation. We heartily agree with him on that point.

COLONEL CECIL A. LYON now comes forth and is trying to sound a note of warning to the good citizens of the state of Texas against the present Democratic administration and the acts of congress at the recent session, trying to make them believe that the outlook for this country is very dismal under the Demo-

cratic rule. Well, we know the Colonel has a sore spot, because he cannot be political boss in Texas, but he will have to scratch his sore spot for some time to come. His eyes are blue and the water all over Texas has been muddy for the past few weeks, two colors which do not blend very satisfactorily.

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Dr. Duren Dies at Lakeview

We are informed that Dr. Duren of Lakeview died at seven o'clock Tuesday morning of brights disease. From what we can learn it seems that the doctor had been ill about four weeks gradually growing worse until his death Tuesday. Burial will take place today at Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview. Dr. Duren was about fifty-seven years of age and had been a resident of Hall county some six or seven years. He had made a host of friends who will join the Democrat in expressions of tenderest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives in the sad loss of a husband and father.

Waco—More than fifty Texas youths have enlisted in the United States army during the month of November, according to E. A. Stewart of the Second Artillery, and who is in charge of the Four recruiting stations located in Texas, in the cities of Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Denison. This is the largest number that has enlisted for army service in some time and this increase is attributed to the critical conditions the exist in Mexico.



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Memphis, Texas, December 14, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a gold solid band ring, a toy piano, fruit, candy and fire crackers. Santa you need not bring me a doll for I have a big sleazy doll, but if you have lots of bargies you may bring me one.
Your best little friend,
Lillie Moore.

Lakeview, Texas, December 12, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole.
As Christmas will soon be here I thought I would write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a little auto that I can ride in and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy, that is all for this year. Well I will close.
Raymond Thomason.

Lakeview, Texas, December 12, 1913.

Dear Santa, North Pole.
I will write you my Christmas letters. I want you to bring me a little doll for Xmas and some candy, oranges and nuts, well that is all. Good bye. Pauline Thomason.

Lakeview, Texas, December 12, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole.
Well I will write again I want you to bring me a little rocky horse, and a little tricycle and two little horses hitched up to a little buggy, apples, oranges, stick candy and nuts.
Glen Thomason.

Liberty—A total of 565 bushels of sweet potatoes have been grown on one acre of land by a farmer residing near this town. This is probably the largest yield of sweet potatoes to the acre ever reported.

Bishop—All of the new road grading machinery and equipment ordered for building 40 miles of macadamized highways in this district has arrived and is being put in working order. Work will be in full swing as soon as the roads are dry.

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Brilliant Afterthoughts. A bon mot is something that might have said but which did not occur to you until the next Boston Globe.

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