

The Memphis Democrat

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TEACHERS OF FOUR COUNTIES WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

Poultry Exhibit Best Quality Shown Here

OVER 300 BIRDS EXHIBITED IN 3RD ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

Held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Success, But handicapped by Weather Condition and Crop Gathering.

More than 300 birds were on exhibit at the old Arnwood Opera House here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Third Annual Hall County District Poultry Show. Although, number of exhibits was smaller than had been expected, due to inclement weather and the fact that many of the breeders were busy to arrange their exhibits in time to enter them, the quality the highest which made up, in a large measure, for the lack in quantity.

After Burton, of Arlington, was Tuesday to make the awards, remained over Wednesday to personal instruction to breed. According to Mr. Burton, who has been judging the poultry exhibit in this district for the past three years, at both the poultry show and the fair, the birds in exhibit were of higher quality than ever before shown here. "The only regrettable fact," says Burton, "is that so many of the known poultry breeders in this district were not represented." Only five birds were disqualified, according to E. N. Hudgins, superintendent of the show room, and after very rigid inspection by Burton, and only a few came home, some being received Tuesday morning.

The following Grand Champions Class Champions have been named, and the entire list of prize winners will be given in the next issue, if the information is available: Grand Champion—Male bird, H. Newman, Memphis, Barred Rock. Grand Champion—Female bird, W. Flannery, Memphis, Rhode Island Red.

Class Champion—Parti-colored bird, H. H. Newman, Memphis, Barred Rock. Class Champion—Parti-colored female, C. W. Flannery, Memphis, Rhode Island Red.

Class Champion—Parti Colored male and cockerel, E. N. Hudgins, Memphis, White Leghorn. Grand Champion—Solid Colored male, Mrs. Seth Paimyer, Memphis, Rhode Island Red.

Class Champion—Solid Colored male, W. F. Sitton, White Rock. Class Champion—Parti colored pullet, Robert Haney, Memphis, White Game.

Class Champion—Parti colored pullet, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Memphis, Rhode Island Red. Grand Champion—Turkey hen, Horace Mullins, Turkey Tex. Grand Champion—Tom, Arch Owen, Memphis, Bronze.

Supt. Deen Has Growing School

While attending the State Teachers Association at San Antonio, some of his friends talked with Ex-Superintendent R. A. Deen. They report he is in splendid condition physically, and is enjoying his work at San Antonio immensely. He has a faculty of about thirty teachers this year, but will increase the number considerably next year. He is just completing a grammar school building which will be ready for occupancy after the holidays. Plans are being laid for the building of six new buildings for next year.

Mr. Deen is establishing the 5-3-3 plan in his schools. He is having school paper published and is in every way possible attempting to keep pace, educationally, with the growth of his town.—The Democrat.

MEMPHIS MERCHANT LEARNS VALUE OF AD IN DEMOCRAT

Another Memphis merchant has learned the value of carrying advertising in the Democrat, stating that an advertisement run in the last issue of this paper brought more people to his store than ever visited the establishment in a similar period of time during his business career in Memphis. It is evident that this merchant made the statement in all sincerity, since he spent approximately \$100 with the Democrat plant last week for display advertising and printed matter, and came back again this week for about half the same amount.

"Quick action is what we had to have, and quick action is what we got," says the merchant, who doesn't hesitate to order advertising when in need of more business.

This is encouraging to the management and speaks well of the popularity and wide circulation of The Democrat.

I. O. O. F. PLANS NEW HALL AT HOME COMING

Much Enthusiasm Shown By Members Over Building Program. To Begin Building In July.

Memphis Lodge number 444 I. O. O. F., and Encampment number 60 I. O. O. F., held their annual joint home-coming meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall here Tuesday night.

Despite the inclement weather, a large representation of the membership was present together with a number of visitors from other Lodges.

After the regular routine of business was disposed of a social hour was held during which time refreshments were served and several excellent talks were given by speakers present.

Memphis Lodge No. 444 in planning its work for the ensuing year, included the building of a modern hall, which is a most progressive step for the order. The new building which is to replace the old one will be a two-story brick and will be a credit to the Lodge and city. It is expected that construction will begin not later than July 1st 1925. The lodge has already secured permission from the city council to extend a side track to the building, since the first floor will be used as a ware house.

The construction will be financed by individual loans of the members, interest on which will be accepted as dues. These loans will be paid off in a certain number of years, and in case of death will be paid to beneficiaries.

Y. M. B. L. Meets Tuesday Night

Young Men's Business League Will Assist In Entertainment of Teachers Next Week.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Business League for the month of December was held at the municipal auditorium of the court house Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Only a small representation of the membership was present, but the meeting was interesting enough.

The most important matter to come before the meeting was the discussion of the entertainment of the teachers during institute next week. It was agreed that the body would furnish cars to meet the trains, beginning Sunday, and convey the visitors to their respective boarding places.

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Indians Feature on Boxing Card Friday

Gorman and Chief Wow Wow to Wrestle Return Match; Monte to Meet Chief Keotah.

The American Legion will stage their weekly Boxing and Wrestling Exhibition on Friday night of this week instead of Saturday as usual, according to Sam Beatty, who is promoting the matches. A real card has been arranged for this week, and the Opera House will be well heated so as to make it comfortable for the patrons. An additional section of reserved seats have been arranged on the stage to accommodate those desiring to purchase their tickets early and be assured of a ring side seat.

The headline boxing bout will be a rounds between Wild Cat Monte, (Continued on Page 3)

HIGHWAY ROUTE THROUGH MEMPHIS TO BE SURVEYED

Commissioners Court Orders Convicts In County Jail To Be Placed On Roads, Under Guard

The City Council met with the Commissioners Court Tuesday of this week and agreed on plans where by the survey of the route of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway through Memphis will be begun without delay. The engineering will be done under the direction of County Engineer Hasie, but it is understood that his assistants will be paid by the city, and all other expenses of arranging the plans and specifications will be met with city funds.

The plans under consideration by the council provide for hard surfaced road, and if approved, will mean several more blocks of paving for Memphis. It is said that the body is considering changing the direction of the route from Main to Noel street, through the business section west to Tenth, thence north to the city boundary. Application for State and Federal Aid on that portion of the route through the more sparsely settled sections of town have already been made, and it is believed that the engineering plans will receive prompt attention when submitted to the State and Federal authorities.

Plans on that section of the highway under the direction of the county have been recognized and it is believed that bids may be advertised for in a short time.

Other roads in the county are undergoing improvement, and the Commissioners Court has made arrangements to work the convicts, who are now crowding the county jail, on the roads, under a paid guard. Members of the court believe that this method of handling the law violators can be handled successfully.

NEGRO KILLED IN FRACAS NEAR PARNELL SUNDAY NIGHT

Dusky Killer Held In Jail While Waiting For Bond. Victim Is Buried at Estelline.

Doc Johnson, colored, is behind the bars of the county jail, yet unable to make bond to the amount of \$1000.00, set in a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning where he was charged with the murder of another negro Saturday night, in the Parnell community.

The correct name of the victim of the dusky killer has not been definitely decided since he was known to different people by different names. His small brother gave his name as John Harper, while a negro man had known him for several years as Jake Holloway and his wife as John Moore. The body was buried at Estelline.

According to Sheriff Joe Merrick deputy J. Y. Snow, who took Johnson into custody, the shooting took place on the Bruce farm one mile South of Parnell, Sunday night about eight o'clock. From all evidence Johnson's woman had been trifling with him and he believed the man he killed to be responsible, and shot through jealousy. The men met inside a shack where a big "choc" party was under way. There the fracas started and Johnson was put to flight. As he ran he turned and shot three times, one bullet taking effect in the other man's heart, killing him instantly.

It is understood that friends of Johnson in Dallas are arranging to make bond, and that no trace can be found of the negroes who witnessed the affair.

Mrs. A. H. Prater and daughter of Houston came in Friday. They will spend the holidays with Mrs. Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross

Memphis High School One Of Three Best in Panhandle; Recognized in Other States

The Memphis High School has been placed on the All-Southern List of Accredited Schools, according to information received by Supt. S. C. Miles, Tuesday of this week. Amarillo, Quanah, and Memphis are the only schools in the Panhandle accorded this honor at present.

A committee composed of representatives from all the Colleges and Universities of the South and East have set up certain high standards that must be met before a school can be placed on the affiliated list. The schools meeting these standards, not only have affiliation with the universities of their state, but with all the colleges and universities of the South and East.

Graduates of Memphis High are now accorded the honor of being admitted, with full college standing, to any college or university in the Southern and Eastern States. Memphis is proud to be thus recognized.

Memphis Will Entertain More Than 400 Pedagogues At Institute Next Week

Monday Will be Trustees Day and Program Has Been Arranged for General Assembly of School Boards and Teachers.

Memphis has made preparations again to be hostess. This time to the more than 400 teachers, from the four counties in which Memphis is centrally located, who will begin arriving here Sunday, and who will remain in the city until next Friday, the close of the Four-County Teachers Institute. The doors of the city are open, and the teachers will be made to feel welcome from the moment they arrive until the last assembly has been held, if no blunders are made in carrying out the plans already perfected.

SNOW BLANKET COVERS COUNTY TUESDAY MORNING

The first snow of the season fell over the county Tuesday, accompanied by a drop in temperature and sharp northeast winds. Although the flakes melted as fast as they fell Tuesday morning, a blanket over an inch deep covered the ground Tuesday night, to be melted by Wednesday's sunshine.

The snow was general over all Northwest Texas, and a report shows that the depth varied from two inches in Amarillo to one inch at Childress.

Cotton picking was temporarily halted over the country, but the snow was beneficial in that it aided in opening late bolls. Although there is not an extensive amount planted here, wheat growers welcome the moisture. It is expected that the change is the beginning of cool weather and hog killing has started in full blast.

MEMPHIS MAY GET GAS FROM SHAMROCK

Representatives of Company Inspect Route of Trunk Line. Memphis May Get Branch.

It is said that a project is under way by which Memphis, in all probability will receive a gas line.

The plan in view at this time, according to representatives of the company who are doing extensive investigating and inspecting, is to build a trunk line from the Shamrock fields to Vernon by way of Wellington and Childress. Memphis and other towns adjacent to the line would be supplied by branches.

This city with its 4,000 population and numerous mills and plants is sufficiently large to consume enough gas to make it well worth the investment. The branch will be tapped from the main line near the Loco gin in Collingsworth County.

The company is not yet in a position to make a proposition to the city council, but will do so as soon as they have given the territory and the cities a full investigation. As soon as this is done an ordinance will be asked for granting the right to pipe gas into town and lay mains under the streets and alleys.

In referring to the project the Childress Index of Tuesday had the following to say:

"Roy H. Schneck of Shamrock, Texas, and E. P. Hammitt of Pittsburg, Pa., were in Childress Sunday, leaving Monday morning for Acme and other towns to the south, looking over the situation as to laying a gas line from the Shamrock gas field to Childress and thence along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railway to Vernon.

"On this trip they were accompanied by two men, experts in their lines. One was looking over the route for the trunk line, making an estimate

The trains will be met by Y. M. E. L. cars which will convey the teachers to the office of registration, and then to the respective homes assigned. The assignment of homes will be looked after by the City Federation of Women's Clubs. Boy Scouts will co-operate by giving directions, running errands, etc.

The first general assembly will be held Monday morning. Registration of teachers will take place between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 a. m., the program beginning at 9:15. The address of welcome in behalf of the city of Memphis will be delivered by Attorney Allen C. Grundy. Organization of sections and departments will begin about 9:45.

Monday is Trustees' Day, and the program will consist of a discussion of subjects of interest to school boards. All school boards are expected to attend on this day, which will make the attendance decidedly larger than at any other time during the week. An address will be given in the forenoon by L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools in Texas, who will have a message of special interest to trustees.

Monday afternoon, the following program will be given before the general assembly of teachers and trustees.

County unit of School Administration.—T. H. Shelby. The responsibility of the Trustee for Better Rural Education.—S. C. Wilson.

Some aspects of the Texas School Survey.—E. D. Jennings.

Only one sectional meeting will be held during the day and that in the forenoon. On Monday night the teachers will be admitted to the Palace Theatre on passes arranged by the Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of further entertainment will be made at each assembly.

Due to the sudden illness of Miss Jessie Raad, of San Antonio, who was recently secured as instructor in the Primary Department, this position has been left vacant for the second time. However, the Executive Board feels that it has been fortunate again in securing the services of Miss Edna Haines, Professor of Kindergarten in the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon has agreed at the last moment, to handle the work.

Miss Haines, who has held her present position since 1919, is one of the best trained teachers on the faculty of the W. T. S. T. C., according to information received from that institution. Her thorough training and years of experience indicate her ability to be the best.

of the cost and as to the hindrances which would be encountered. While the other man was looking over the towns with a view of estimating the cost of putting in a distributing system in each.

"Mr. Hammitt in speaking of the arrangements stated that the men backing the proposition had the money to carry out the project if the engineers gave the right report. The field according to his statement, and statements from other sources, is large enough to take care of the towns upon the lines as mentioned for many years to come.



The Greatest CLEARANCE SALE

IN OUR ENTIRE HISTORY

This Has Positively Been the Greatest, Most Important, Quick Action, Rapid Fire, All Embracing Sale in Our Entire History! Never before such an outpouring of timely, seasonable, attractive, splendid, money saving values!—Never before such an array of glittering, golden, matchless bargains!—Never before such enormous savings on quality merchandise! Quick action is what we had to have, and Quick Action is what we got. THOUSANDS ATTENDED OUR OPENING WEEK, AND MANY THOUSANDS MORE WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MANY BARGAINS THAT WE WILL OFFER FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF THIS SALE!

Just 13 Big Bargain Days remain and then we will close the biggest bargain event ever attempted in this part of the State. Let nothing keep you away—your dollars will do double duty here—COME!

Remnant Sale

During the opening week of our sale, we accumulated thousands of yards of merchandise in short lengths, 2 to 7 yards to the piece. You will find Remnants stacked high on our tables that are in very desirable lengths, and at such attractive prices that they will represent real savings to you.

THESE REMNANTS MUST GO!

Wool goods, Silk goods, Wool and Silk mixed goods, Outing Flannel, Percalés, Domestic, Shirtings, Cheviots and Novelty Dress Goods, in lengths of 2 to 7 yards and every Remnant marked with a "goodbye" price. Don't wait until the stock is broken, but make your selection now.

13 MORE BIG BARGAIN DAYS LEFT

GOOD LUCK

20c dress
Gingham
10c yd.

Final Clearance on Ladies Dresses and Coats

All remaining Dresses and Coats have been grouped in lots and marked at prices that will move every garment out during this Sale. SEASON'S BEST MATERIALS are represented in this showing and our assortments and range of Styles was never better.

GOOD LUCK

\$6.50
heavy
wool
finish
plaid
Blankets
\$4.95

SPECIAL! WE HAVE GROUPED ONE LOT OF LADIES' DRESSES THAT FORMERLY SOLD UP TO \$15.00. MATERIAL IS OF POIRET TWILL AND THE STYLES ARE BEAUTIFUL. SPECIAL \$8.95

GOOD LUCK

25c
heavy
Shirting
Cheviots
17c

SPECIAL

Men's
heavy weight
Union Suits
Ribbed and Bleached

\$1.39

SPECIAL

Last Call!
John B. Stetson Hats
\$7.50 values \$4.95

We sold half of Big Stock of Stetson Hats the first week of our Sale. We anticipate selling every Stetson Hat in the house this week.

Get Your Stetson!

SPECIAL

Children's
25c Hose
Colors, Black and
Cordovan
2 pair

35c

GOOD LUCK

35c
Turkish
Towels
19c each

Memphis Mercantile Company

Memphis

Texas

Christmas in a Cell

Items From The Breeze. Official Publication of M. H. S.

Years had come and years had passed at the State penitentiary. But they had ever thought much about empty stockings in the cells on Christmas Eve. All over the State they had heard, happiness reigned. People went to and fro up and down the streets, gathering up the belated gifts. The sleigh bells of the snow north were jingling, the church bells were ringing through the continent. Beautiful trees with gifts of love beamed with twinkling candles in thousands of homes and churches. Little children danced in glee at the thought of the Claus so soon to come with his long looked for gifts.

The trains are crowded with homeless students and other children hurrying home to be with the ones they love. Mothers and fathers patiently for the whistle that tells them the children are coming. The cellar and pantry are full of Christmas goodies that mothers so well how to prepare. It's a curious feeling that fills the earth because it is the birthday of the Child that was born in the long years ago to make us free and happy and kind. What would we do if it were not for Christmas? Can any one measure the meaning of this joyous day in the history of the world?

But there was one place in the world that the spirit of Christmas did not seem to reach. There is one place where the Christmas bells fail to ring. There was one place in the world where Christmas did not mean joy of rejoicing. It was the Texas State Penitentiary. For years Christmas had brought little cheer to those unhappy men and women of Texas. Can you imagine how the inmates of such an institution must feel when they know the rest of the world is having a day of rejoicing, a day of feasting on the best things life with the home folks? It is to live through Christmas when you are away from home among strangers and not one seems to know you are. But to spend the day in a prison cell alone without one word or thought from the outside world must be one of the tragedies of life behind the bars.

Last year, Mrs. King, chairman of the board of directors of our Texas State Penitentiary, vowed that such a day should never again be spent in the Texas State Penitentiary while she had anything to do with the control of affairs. So she sent out a call to a few of the people who help her plan a Christmas surprise for the convicts. Texas in full kind hearts if somebody will only help the owners of those big hearts and how to act. The response was so generous that a new day was added in the history of Texas penitentiary reform. One convict wrote to the director of his gift that for once it did not seem like they were in the penitentiary. The Christmas Tree was so beautiful that in its beauty they forgot themselves and their surroundings for a little while. And when a man heard his name instead of the number called for the first time in weeks and months.

Can you imagine how deathly lonely must be to spend Christmas alone in a cell or at hard labor when all the rest of the world is rejoicing in the birth of THEIR SAVIOR the same Jesus? The universal effect of a happy Christmas in the penitentiary is so much appreciated by all that Mrs. King is calling again this year for gifts for her family of nearly 2,000 boys at the State penitentiary. In her family are 1,200 BOYS. Several hundred of these boys are white and between the ages of seventeen and twenty-five. The others are colored boys. Then there are in that big cell eight hundred and fifty friendless men. Men without a home, a father, a mother or a friend in all this world. Men who have not received even a letter from the outside world from anybody since they entered the institution. It is possible for one of us in the midst of our home joys with our children and friends all about us to imagine life without a friend in this world. What are you living for most? Is it not for your children in your home and family and friends? Wipe all their memories of your life, then add some dark cloud of guilt and humiliation and how much would you want to live? Some times we have to live without what we want to or not. For that reason Mrs. King is planning the happy Christmas the old penitentiary has never known. And every man, woman and especially every child of any kind is invited to help this Christmas cheer.

Here are a few of the things that will help to bring Christmas cheer in the penitentiary: Ornaments for the Christmas Tree is one thing that is needed. Books for the library. Magazines and papers. Stationery to write home on is very much appreciated. The "office" stationery is not so popular there as at the other State institutions. Handkerchiefs, pencils and fountain pens would be useful articles for gifts. Tooth paste and brushes, other toilet articles have been suggested. Pictures for their private sleeping ward. And records for their Victrolas. Then there are nuts and candies and fruit beside other Christmas dainties that every one of a like. What if these boys and men and women have made mistakes! What right have we to deprive them of the "Spirit of Christmas"? Does Christmas belong to us any more than it does to them? Let's remember the Golden Rule and do unto others as we would have them do unto us if we were in their place. For who knows but that we would be in their places today if we had their lives to live and their battles of life to fight?

Senior Epworth League
 Topic—The Life Everlasting.
 Leader—Winnie Dishro om.
 Song Service.
 Bible Lesson—John 17:24; 2 Cor. 5: 1-6.
 Prayer.
 "Believing in Life Everlasting—Jimmie Cooper.
 Meaning of Life Everlasting—Sylvan Wrenn.
 Our Knowledge of Life Everlasting—Ellen Jameson.
 Solo—"Face to Face"—Loma Madden.
 Open Meeting.
 League Benediction.

A feed for every need, Purina Checker-board bags, Chow Chow Hen Chow and Chowder at Craver Grain Co. Phone 213.

ENGINEER COMPLETES SURVEY OF HIGH LINE
 The engineer employed in running the line for the electric line from Childress to Clarendon has about completed the work, there being only a few little items to check up. The line does not follow either the high-ways or the Fort Worth & Denver right-of-way, but is run as near on an air line as possible between the two places, the only deviations being to enter the towns where the company has power plants. It will be several months, possibly, before the work of stringing the wire will be started, but it is thought the service will be started early next Fall.—Childress Index.

Farm Bureau Meeting.
 There will be important matters to discuss at the meeting of the Farm Bureau, Saturday, Dec. 13. Members are urged to attend.
 E. M. Ewen, Pres.

I have established a transfer and am prepared to give you quick and satisfactory service. Steve's Transfer, Neal Stephens, proprietor. Phone 456.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a box supper at the Tabernacle Saturday night, December 13. Also a Gift Shop will be in connection with same. Everybody come and bring a box. Program begins at 7:00 o'clock, sale promptly at 7:30. Everybody invited.

The Palace Theatre Program.
 MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
 Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled," Aesop's Fables.
 WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
 "The Alaskan," featuring Thomas Meighan. Comedy "Lonesome."
 FRIDAY—
 "What Life has Taught Me." First Episode—"Fast Express."
 SATURDAY—
 A Paramount picture "Icebound." comedy, "Exit Caesar."

Smith Samples
 Mr. Forest McCray left Monday for Lakeview where he will spend the week with his brother-in-law.
 Mr. Bud Crow purchased a new Ford last week.
 Mr. Theo Hicks has been very ill for the past three weeks, but is improving now.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jackson are now enjoying a new radio set.
 There will be a Xmas tree and

program at the Smith school house Dec. 3.
 Sloan Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Siona Baker has been ill with the flu for several days.
 Morgan Baker and Holland Smith of Ft. Bliss are home on furloughs through the holidays.
 Mr. Burl Smith has purchased a new Dodge coupe.
 Mr. Madison Beasley made a business trip to the South Plains last week.

LAND! LAND! LAND!
 We are selling Land Northwest of Lubbock, near Littlefield, for \$25 per acre, \$5.00 per acre cash, balance on easy terms at 6 per cent.
 We will furnish FREE transportation in our cars, which leave Memphis every Thursday at 8:30 A. M.
 For further information see R. L. Slaton at King Furniture Co.
 ALEXANDER BROS., Littlefield, Texas. By J. T. BULLOCK.

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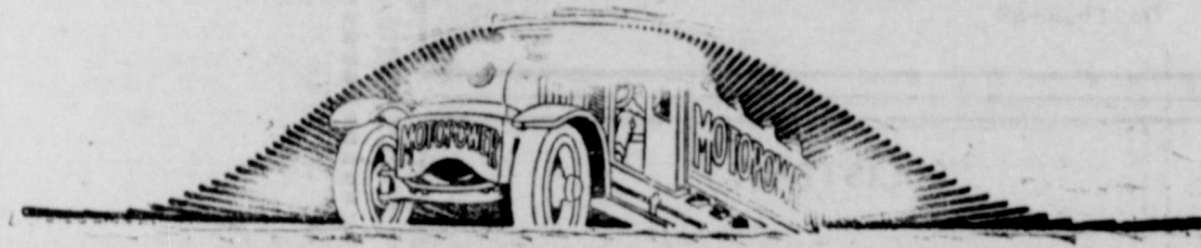
BREAKS WORLD SALES RECORD

Our October sales exceeded in value those of any other automobile manufacturer in the world except Ford Motor Company.
 We also broke all of our own October sales records, beating October 1923 by 68 percent, and October 1922 by 110 percent.
 The new Studebaker Cars comprise five open and ten closed body models, mounted on three different chassis.
 The \$60,000,000 Studebaker plants which manufacture these cars complete, eliminate middlemen's profits, and make possible the great values represented by the prices, which range from \$1,125 to \$2,860 F. O. B. factory.
 When you are in the market for a new automobile we would appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate these cars to you. You should not buy any car until you have seen them.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION of AMERICA
 RAYMOND BALLEW, Dealer, Memphis, Texas
 THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

NOW READY

FOR HALL COUNTY MOTOR CAR OWNERS



MEMPHIS GARAGE AND COAL COMPANY
MOTOPOWER
 THE NEW IMPROVED GASOLINE

Hall County Motor Car owners now can get MOTOPOWER, the new improved gasoline which has created such a tremendous sensation in other cities where it has been introduced. This remarkable gasoline contains no injurious chemicals or acids. It is absolutely guaranteed to not injure the finest motor or carburetor. Here is what Memphis MOTOPOWER does—

Cures Carbon Knocks Forever—Increases Mileage—Increases Power—Increases Compression—Gives Smoother Motor Action—Gives 100 per cent Satisfaction
 Memphis MOTOPOWER with all its economy and efficiency, costs no more than the ordinary gasoline you have been buying. It will give you more miles per gallon; quick, responsive power for the get-away, smoother, steady power for the long, hard drive. It will cure carbon knocks forever! There is just one way to convince yourself that Memphis MOTOPOWER will do all we claim it will—save you money, save you trouble, and give 100 per cent satisfaction—Give it an actual test in your motor car; give it a fair test.

FREE DEMONSTRATIONS SATURDAY, DEC. 13
MEMPHIS GARAGE & COAL COMPANY
 Dealers see us for pump franchise for city; station and pump franchise for County. For franchise outside of Hall County wire or write A. V. Schneider, Kemp Hotel, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A small bungalow, located in South Memphis, built-in features, 4-piece plumbing, brick garage, cement cellar, out buildings, fences, trees, walks, 1/4 block of ground—\$1500.00. W. D. Roberts, 1221 S. Lake St., Fort Worth, Tex.

FOR SALE—Cheap, white ivory baby carriage. Phone No. 5. 2tc

FOR SALE—A good garage cheap, on two highways, good business. Part cash, balance on terms, see me in person or write me P. O. Box 98—Paul C. Pyle, Newlin, Texas. 14:fc

FOR SALE—A real bargain for cash or credit in quite a number of thoroughly overhauled and tuned Pianos. Best values in Texas—Byron B. Parrish, the piano man, Annex of Cobb Hotel.

LET US order that Christmas Gift. Fit and satisfaction is our motto. L. McMillan, East side Square.

WANTED—5000 men, women and children, to eat peanuts and almonds salted in the shell. They are delicious, find them in stores and cafe's. L. McMillan, Distributor.

FOR SALE—A suburban home, consisting of about 11 acres of land all fenced and crossed fenced in 3 or 4 small pastures, good residence, good barn, chicken houses, garage, orchard, city water and electric lights, situated in the north part of the city on the Colorado-Gulf Highway. An ideal place for a suburban store, filling station and tourist camp ground. Also, a fine place for fine chickens, hogs or small dairy. If interested see me for price. T. C. Delaney, Office over Whaley Building.

LOST—Friday, December 5, between the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse and Tampico, a russet colored suit case, containing men's clothing. \$5.00 reward if returned to this office. 1-*

WE CAN make you a real mattress at a reasonable price. Memphis Mattress Factory, at old Fire Station. tfc

FLOWERS—"Say it with flowers" Christmas Hightower's Greenhouse. 714 Bradford St. Phone 491. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—About one hundred acres or more to small family. Land south of river near Memphis-Turkey road. Man must be fully equipped. Have references as to character and reliability. Three rooms for farmer. Two rooms occupied by owner. Address Mrs. Basset, City. 1-*

Chas. H. Dean, Jr.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Memphis, Texas
Associated With Cole & Simpson, Clarendon

Sideache Backache
"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."
Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?
R. M.

NOTICE—If you owe me, your account is due. Please come and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. Phone 462.

STOLEN—An army shotgun. 12 gauge pump. \$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery. If returned to this office no questions will be asked

LOST—A gray over coat. Finder please return to Holmes McNeely and receive reward.

Newlin News

A school carnival was held at the Newlin school building Friday night for the purpose of raising funds for basket ball equipment and other expenditures. A short program was rendered by the pupils. Mrs. C. L. Sloan Jr. furnished music for the evening. Amusement for the young folks was furnished by the fortune telling booth, the wild animal menageries, the grave diggers, the twenty-five thousand dollar beauty, and

other side shows equally as interesting. Cake, hot chocolate, sandwiches and pie were sold at the lunch counter. Every one present enjoyed the "get-together" occasion and expressed their appreciation to the faculty for their novel idea of entertainment. Miss Edna Bryan, county clerk, and brother, H. B. of Memphis attended the school carnival Friday night.

The pupils of the primary grades of the Newlin school will have a Christmas Tree on Friday Dec. 12. All patrons of the school are invited to be present.

R. O. Nelson left Monday morning for Son Jon, New Mexico, on a business trip.

Miss Gladys Leary and Joe Ballard teachers at Lakeview spent the weekend with home folks.

A box supper will be given at the Gilpin school house Friday night. Everyone invited to come and bring a box.

The construction of Mr. and Mrs. Cus Odom's home was begun this week.

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Line Events

B. T. Pruitt and Curry in Memphis Monday. Mrs. Ben Hill returned Monday from Amarillo where she visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams have moved to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Patrick, Claude Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins spent Sunday in Memphis.

Claude Lewis has purchased a new Overland.

Bro. Duncan, Baptist county missionary preached at the morning service Sunday.

The Parent Teachers Association was organized last week.

Mrs. Patrick entertained the young people with a snap party Friday evening.

Mr. Lewis Starky and Bro. Ellis of Memphis were Brice visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. William Rigby were visitors Sunday.

Garson of Childress visited Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Wright spent at Childress.

M. Faulkner accompanied H. M. Junior, and niece, who are visiting her father.

Willbell of Fort Worth visited here last week.

Mrs. E. O. Blackshire was visitors Sunday.

Cornelius and family visited Memphis Sunday.

High School put on at the tabernacle Saturday.

England and wife, Mmes. M. Clark attended the funeral Sunday.

Fox was a Childress visitor.

Mrs. Orville Bowman, Mr. Hugh Hart, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie at Hulver.

White and Ray Robert recently married at Childress.

Erwin shopped in Memphis.

Invited to box supper Methodist Ladies at the Saturday night. Every lady requested to bring

Brice Breezes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ran Win-grove, on Dec. 2, a girl.

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Hulver Hints

The young people enjoyed a party at the school house Friday night.

John Smith of Dallas is installing some modern bur extractors in the Phillips and Clifton Gin this week.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams went to Carey Friday evening. The girls won by a margin of four, but the boys lost their game.

Tom Hale of Waco is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Boykin.

Leon Phillips motored to Memphis Saturday evening.

J. L. Marcum has installed a late model radio in his home and is now able to reach places across the water without a car. Mrs. Marcum and family.

Mrs. J. L. Marcum entertained the Methodist Missionary Ladies at her home Monday evening honoring Mrs. Beasley. After the business session, a short program on "Giving" was rendered. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Maudie served delicious refreshments to eleven members and four visitors. A market basket of assorted fruits was passed and enjoyed during the social hour. Mrs. Marcum and daughter were highly praised upon their ability to entertain.

The Hulver Baptist W. M. S. were entertained with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Edwards Monday evening. After a pleasant social hour the guests were served with a delicious salad course. The members were then asked thirteen Bible questions. The one answering the largest number correctly was presented with a nice box of candy. Those present enjoyed the evening immensely and all voted Mrs. Edwards a delightful hostess.

Browning Beats Clark on Legion Card Saturday

A varied program was presented Saturday at the weekly boxing and wrestling exhibition directed by Sam J. Beatty of Wichita Falls, under the auspices of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion. Boxing, wrestling, a battle royal and hand music featured the bill. Several clever bouts and an exciting wrestling match witnessed by nearly four hundred local fans.

In the three-round preliminary between Kid Nemo and the Kansas Terror, colored boxers, Kid Norfolk was awarded the referees decision after he had outclassed the small boy throughout the entire fight.

After a battle royal between three husky contenders, the semi-windup was staged between Roy Maywood 158 pounder of Fort Worth and the Rattlesnake Kid, colored boxer of Wichita Falls. These boys after the consent of the audience to stage a mixed bout, stepped through four fast rounds of the cleverest boxing witnessed here. Maywood, who has just some of the best boys in the country, including Duke Trammel of Fort Worth out generated the Rattlesnake, keeping himself clear of the Snake's terrible right hook, for which he is so well known, and won the referee's decision by a shade. Rattlesnake thanked the audience for their permission in allowing him to meet the white boy, and issued a challenge to any colored boxer under 160 pounds, Rattle weighs 145.

Mutt Browning, 168 pounder of Freckenridge, defeated Kid Clark of Wichita Falls, who outweighed Mutt 12 pounds, in the main event, an 8-round bout, an dthe final boxing exhibition of the evening.

Browning carried seven of the eight rounds by a wide margin, and narrowly missed delivering the "sleeping produce" on several occasions, but Clark managed to defend himself in the critical moments and avoided a nap on resined canvas. Clark, carrying some surplus

fat, was not in the best condition, and after a decision was rendered by the judges, challenged Browning for a return match which Browning immediately accepted. Even though in the pink of condition Clark cannot beat Mutt unless he displays much more stuff than he showed Saturday night.

In the wrestling event, Jack Gorman to Chief Wow Wow, of Frederick, Oklahoma, after winning the first fall in 28 1/2 minutes.

Jack has been under physician's care the past week with a carbuncle on his right arm, and during the first fall this was injured, causing him severe pains which prompted him to forfeit the match. Before forfeited the match Gorman addressed the audience, explaining his condition and asking that they excuse him from the balance of the go. The fans registered their approval of his withdrawal by a loud applause.

During the first fall Chief Wow Wow 20 year old Indian wrestler from Frederick, Oklahoma, proved to be a worthy opponent of the

mighty Jack and a clena sportsman as well. On several occasions, Gorman was forced to crawl from the mat to keep from being pinned by the Chief, and had either of these holds been obtained while in the center of the ring, Jack would have been counted out.

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ANNOUNCEMENT DINNER GIVEN SUNDAY

The engagement of Miss Ruby Elanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blanton of this city, to Mr. Harvey Kingery of Tampico, Mexico, was announced at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Montgomery, Sunday, Dec. 7th.

A delicious dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Della Guber, Blanche Temple and Lola Ball and Mr. Buster Montgomery. Chats of the by-gone school days were enjoyed after dinner.

Although the exact date of the marriage has not been announced, it will be in the near future. The future bride and groom will make their home in Tampico, Mexico.

MISS EMA JONES AND JERRY WRIGHT WED SUNDAY

Miss Emma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, was married to Jerry Wright, employee at the Fore Garage, Sunday, Dec. 7th at 9 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Wheeler at the minister's home. After the ceremony, the happy young couple left for Amarillo where they spent the day.

Both the young people are well known here, and are popular among the younger set. Mrs. Wright is a graduate of the Memphis High School and was a star of the girls' basket ball team for a number of years. She was prominent in school activities and was a member of several clubs. Their many friends both young and old wish them every happiness.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY WRIGHT GIVEN SHOWER

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright surprised them with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Ruby Wheeler Monday evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the newly married couple, who expressed their sincere appreciation. Refreshments were served to twenty-four guests.

After the groom had refused to make a stump speech, and the bride had refused to show all the gifts, the guests departed declaring a delightful evening.

MEMPHIS GIRLS HAVE PAL REUNION AT T. W. C.

Misses Ruby McCanne and Irene Beaty of this city, and graduates of the Memphis High School with the class of '23, together with Miss Eva Read of Italy, Texas, who is also an ex-student of M. H. S. but a graduate of the Italy High School, enjoyed a delightful Pal Reunion Thanksgiving with Miss McCanne as hostess in her suite at T. W. C. where she is attending school this year.

Miss Read is in Italy this year, while Miss Beaty is attending C. I. A. The three girls were favorites and very popular among the younger set while attending school here, and were also pals. As the Misses McCanne and Beaty had not seen Miss Read for almost two years the reunion was indeed delightful.

MRS. KINARD HOSTESS TO 1913 STUDY CLUB

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard December 3. The topics for discussion and study were the works of James Whitcomb Riley and Edward Everett Hale. Mrs. R. C. Walker read and reviewed as a reflection of rural life and sentiment "When the Frost is on the Funkin'."

Mrs. Frank Fore as leader, led the discussion on "The Man Without A Country."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet January 7, with the president, Mrs. Draper, for an all day annual meeting.

What Was It?

"How far is it between these two towns?" asked the Freshie.

"About six miles as the flow eries."

"No," put in the Senior, "he means as the fly crows."

And they all looked at each other feeling that something was wrong.

Mrs. Worth had just learned that her colored workwoman at the age of seventy had married for the fourth time.

"Why, Aunt Dinah!" she exclaimed, "you surely haven't married again."

"Yassum, honey, I has," was the smiling reply. "Jes as often as de Lawd takes e'm, so will I."

Elite Incidents

There will be a pie supper here Saturday evening, Dec. 13, the proceeds of which will go to the church. Every one is urged to come.

Rev. Rogers of Memphis filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones left Saturday for Fort Worth where they will spend the holidays.

W. B. Gilreath was a Memphis visitor, Saturday.

The Sunday school has purchased a new piano for the church.

J. B. Adams has purchased a new Ford.

Prof. Sloan was in Memphis attending to business, Saturday.

Prof. Leroy McDaniels was in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Ballard's daughter of

Plains, Kansas, is visiting with her this week.

Glen Stargel, Leon Gilreath and Clarence Terry were in Memphis, Saturday.

C. E. Nall and Ben Stevens were Memphis visitors Saturday.

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with me," she begged, "just all alone. Dance with me, please." She turned off to the music. The marquis looked up the stairs, and his eyes, half fainting from the music, the smooth of her arms. Presently he was unaccountably out of the room. He took one of the gold-leafed chairs from the sideboard, and filled two glasses with wine. Myrtle's eyes were stars as she drank. "How happy!" she murmured. "Wonderful! Promise, Gerald, I will never send me away, as a shriek of voices as the door which led from his room followed, accompanied by a crowd of girls. Every one was about Myrtle. She shook her head with those whom Gerald knew. When they asked for her, however, he shook his head. "She is our guest for this evening," he announced. "She is not to be disturbed. Let us call her Myrtle X."

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for a little stroll upon the balcony?" the marquis whispered in her ear. Myrtle shook her head. "Thank you," she murmured. "I do not wish to leave Gerald. As for the dancing, it is foolish of me but I have never seen anything like it. It never seemed to me possible that women could do such things. That is because I have not lived in the world. I shall progress."

The dance came to an end amidst uproarious applause. Nadine, disheveled and breathless, propped toward the door leading to Gerald's suite. "I shall go into your bedroom and make myself tidy," she called out. "You can come and fetch me when you want me," she added, looking over her shoulder at her host.

The corks began to fly faster still. Presently, couples stood up and danced. Then, indeed, happiness began for Myrtle. She danced with Gerald again and again, danced to music which was indeed of the best, for Gerald was somewhat of an epicure in such matters, until she forgot the loud voices, the haze of cigarette smoke, the slightly unsteady condition of one or two of the guests. To her, so long as it was Gerald's arm which controlled her, it was all beautiful. By degrees she seemed to slip into her place, however incongruous it might be, in the little company. She was accepted as one of the kaleidoscopic pictures of Monte Carlo flirtations. She had come, and there was an end of it. There were other hosts besides Gerald, other Englishmen crowding all the time into the place. The very singleness of her devotion made her to some extent a rival to be accepted philosophically.

It seemed incredible that four o'clock had arrived. There was a ball that night at the Carlton, however, so every one was resigned. They invaded Gerald's rooms for their coats and wraps. Myrtle remained talking with the marquis, with whom she had been dancing. Her body was still swaying a little to the rhythm of the music.

"So this is your first night, mademoiselle?" her companion said softly. "I shall hope that we may meet many more times."

"If you are a friend of Gerald's, I hope that we may," Myrtle replied. "You have enjoyed yourself, on the whole?" he asked, looking at her curiously.

Her eyes were straining for Gerald's voice. She could hear all the time the shrill laughter of Nadine and her friends.

"I have enjoyed the dancing," she said.

"I begin to believe," he said, "that you are really as young as you look."

"I am eighteen," she told him.

"For that moment I was not thinking of your actual years," he explained. "How long have you known Lord Donbey?"

"Gerald?" she queried. "Only a very short time. I have never danced with him before today."

"It seems easy to believe," he said, "that you slipped down from the skies, only nowadays Heaven does not part with its children so easily. Tell me, where did you come from, really?"

"A little farm on the other side of the mountains," she said. "Gerald and Monsieur Christopher brought me here. Monsieur Christopher wants me to go to England, but I hope that Gerald will not let me go."

"I am not at all sure," he said, "if you are what you seem to be, that it would not be better if you went to England."

They all came trooping out. Myrtle got up to fetch her own cloak, but Gerald detained her. She stood by his side, bidding good night to his guests with him. The marquis frowned slightly as he made his adieux. The look in his eyes haunted her for a moment as he turned away. Then she was conscious of a curious sense of disturbance. She was alone with Gerald and he was looking at her strangely.

"You have been happy, Myrtle?" Gerald asked, and his voice seemed to come from a long way off.

"Wonderfully," she answered. "I—there is my cloak."

She moved toward the open door leading into Gerald's suite. She seemed suddenly torn by a strange medley of sensations and memories. She saw Nadine pass through it, disheveled and indecent, with that backward glance of Gerald which, even to her ignorance, seemed ugly. She heard the voices of all of them laughing and talking. Little half-understood sentences puzzled her. She passed into the sitting-room. Gerald followed, closing the door. The sound of the music came quietly. Myrtle felt suddenly that she was alone.

"You are tired?" Gerald exclaimed, bending anxiously over her.

She put her arms around his neck

"Gerald," she whispered, "take care of me. I am afraid. Be good to me, Gerald."

Their lips met, but there was something absent from the warm joy of that first kiss. Side by side with her happiness came the feeling of discordant music all around her. Rank perfumes seemed to hang in the air. A ribbon from one of Nadine's discarded garments lay upon her sofa. Yet when Gerald leaned toward her and his eyes sought for hers, a strange content seemed to creep like a flood over all these other things.

The door of the sitting-room was suddenly opened and closed. Christopher stood there, a little breathless, as though he had run up the stairs, pale, and with a look in his eyes from which both Gerald and Myrtle quailed—Gerald with fuller understanding. His arms dropped. He was nearer fear than ever before in his life. Christopher spoke with marvelous calmness.

"Gerald," he said, "were you thinking of breaking your trust?"

"Yes!" Gerald answered hoarsely. "Drop this Don Quixote business, Christopher. I'm sick of it."

Christopher came a step nearer. "Myrtle is coming back to her lodgings with me," he announced. "She is going to England tomorrow morning. Your sister has promised to take her."

"But it is impossible!" Myrtle cried passionately.

"It is arranged," Christopher declared. "I went to your rooms tonight, Myrtle, to tell you. I received Annette's lying message. I was told that you were in bed and asleep. I left a note. Then, for the first time since I have been here, I went to the



"I Am Going to Take Myrtle Home," Christopher insisted.

club and stayed late. I heard your guests downstairs speak of your good fortune, Gerald."

Gerald laid his hand upon Myrtle's wrist. "Well," he said, "what are you going to do about it?"

"I am going to take Myrtle home," Christopher insisted.

"I refuse to let her go," Gerald declared.

Christopher looked for a moment away at Myrtle. She clung to Gerald like a frightened child.

"Listen," Christopher went on, "you and I have been friends all our lives, Gerald. We know one another pretty well. You know of me that I am a man of my word. I know of you that though you are selfish and worthless pleasure, you are white enough when the hour strikes. The hour has struck, Gerald. Let me take Myrtle home."

"Myrtle shall choose," Gerald proposed.

"Myrtle shall do nothing of the sort," was the prompt reply. "You might as well ask her to choose the right path through a strange city. Gerald, old chap, don't take this hard. I am not here to sting abuse at you. And Myrtle—just doesn't understand. Thank God I was in time!—Myrtle, take your cloak."

She clung to Gerald's arm, looking anxiously into his face. Something else, discordant had come into the room, something unbecoming, something to be feared. She looked from one to the other of the two men. Gerald's fist was clenched. For all his calm, there was a subtle threat in Christopher's attitude.

"I don't want to quarrel," Christopher went on. "Don't let it come to that, Gerald, but you see it is inevitable that Myrtle should leave with me tonight. I shall not go without her. You know what that means."

"I am to remember, I suppose," Gerald said thickly, "that you were the varsity boxing champion?"

"Please don't," Christopher begged. "Myrtle must come. I can't always be in the way. Tonight I am. Tonight, at any rate, you have a reprieve. —Myrtle!"

She stooped for her cloak. Christopher arranged it around her shoulders. His fingers shivered at the touch of the flimsy fabric, as though he loathed it.

"You are ready, Myrtle?" he asked.

She looked once more at Gerald. He seemed so far away. And was it her fancy, or was there something in the face of those others? He lit a cigarette tentatively.

"You had better go, Myrtle," he said. "Christopher has the whip hand of us. We can't have a row here."

"Goodby, Gerald," she faltered. "It isn't my fault!"

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Greene Dry Goods Co.
"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

Local and Personal News

News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Judge A. C. Hoffman and Sheriff Joe Merrick went to Turkey to-day on business pertaining to the county.

J. L. Evans and family of Erick Oklahoma passed through Memphis today enroute to Lindsey, California. They are making the trip in hopes to benefit Mrs. Evans health.

W. D. Gidden of Tulsa is in Memphis this week. His mother has been very ill but her condition is somewhat improved and it is hoped that she will soon recover.

J. P. Bass of Mineral Wells is in Memphis this week looking after business.

Mrs. M. McNeely and Miss Helen McNeely will present their students in a Christmas recital at the High school auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Bazaar at the Hattenbach and McKelvy Furniture Store, beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday Dec. 18th.

Have expert radiator repair man at Gerlach's Garage.

Feed Purina Hen Chowder, more eggs for less money. Craver Grain Co.

We have a complete line of Fruit Cake ingredients—A Womack Gro.

Call Steve's Transfer for any kind of hauling. Phone 456. tfe

There is a difference in gasoline. Try ours. Gerlach Bros.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic at Craver's condition your chickens for winter.

Try a can of Premier Coffee—A Womack Grocery.

Have you tried our American gasoline? Gerlach Bros.

Get a tube of Fluonia Balm at your druggist and stop that cold.

Gamett the radiator man at Gerlach's Garage.

Martin's Blue Bug Remedy at Craver Grain Co.

Shell Pecans in 1/2-lb packages at A. Womack Grocery.

Let me do your hauling. Neal Stephens, Phone 456. tfe

Bundle Sorghum case for sale at my farm 2 1/2 miles north of Ox Bow bridge. See me at Democrat office. J. F. Forkner.

We do all kinds of tube repairing. Gerlach Bros.

Beautiful silk Slips and Petticoats, \$30 to \$50.00. Silk Lisle Knickers, all colors, \$1.75. Mrs. N. C. Herod

Dressmaking and all kinds of sewing done at Herod's Tailor Shop. Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mrs. Dora Ellis, Phone. 102. 1-c

Come in and see our Holiday Goods. Handkerchiefs, Hose, and Silk Underwear. Mrs. N. C. Herod.

Just received a fresh line of Tea Garden Preserves and Jellies—A Womack Gro. tfe

Silk Knickers, Step in Bloomers, and Sweaters at very low prices Mrs. N. C. Herod.

Tate's Blistol, the King of blisters. When using veterinary medicine, why not demand the best—that means Tate's remedies. On sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

I have on hand a lot of dress goods patterns, Roman striped flannel, pin striped, Poirer twill, and flannel, Suede Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chene checked wool suiting in grey, navy, and brown. 54, 56 and 60 inches wide. Mrs. N. C. Herod

Notice

Beginning now the traffic laws in Memphis will be enforced. The public is warned to observe the driving and parking ordinance. SID CHRISTIAN, Chief of Police.

Y. M. B. L. Meets Tuesday Night

(Continued from Page One) places. An effort will also be made to arrange to give the teachers an automobile ride over town and community some time during the week. The League will furnish refreshments for stunt night, and cooperate in every way in carrying out the entertainment program for the week. The banquet committee appointed at the last meeting which was held in October, was continued with instructions to arrange for a banquet for the January meeting. All members will be urged to attend, and invitations will be extended to the young business men, who have located here in recent months and who have not as yet affiliated with the League. An effort will be made to secure prominent speakers for the occasion, with the hope of arousing renewed interest in the organization.

Indians Feature On Boxing Card Friday

(Continued from Page One) with whom the fans are well acquainted in regards to his ability, and Chief Koetah of Anadarko, Oklahoma, who is a promising young Indian boy with a terrific punch and a glutton for punishment. The main event in the wrestling will be a finish match of two of three falls, between Jack Gorman and Chief Wow Wow. These two men need no introduction to fans here as their go last week was plenty. Jack's arm is doing nicely and according to reports will be in perfect shape Friday. Wow Wow, who is only 20 years old, says he wants Gorman to be in the best of condition as he expects to win the match, despite the fact that Jack is much more experienced and older at the game. Two good preliminaries have also been arranged and a clever and exciting card is expected. Reserved seats will be on sale at Clark & Williams Drug Co.

NOTICE

Ladies' Clubs, Church Ladies' Societies, Graduating Classes, other organizations and individuals, this is your opportunity to make your Christmas money by soliciting subscriptions and renewals for the Democrat. For a club of twenty-five subscriptions at \$1.50 per year in the county or \$2.00 per year out of the county, the editor will give in cash \$1.00. For a club of ten subscriptions at the above rate, he will give in cash \$5.00. If you want to make money quick and easily, call at this office and get a receipt book and further instructions. Get as many clubs as you can, the same rate will apply to each.

FOR SALE—One standard make piano cheap. See Sam J. Hamilton.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished Bed room, close in. Call 317.

FOR SALE—241 acres good farm land located in Parmer County, 7 miles from Friona. Improvement consists of a small house, well and windmill, 175 acres fenced, 165 of which is sowed in wheat. Price \$26 pre acre, \$3200.00 cash, balance one to six years at six per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

Cash and Carry (For This Week.)

- COFFEE
- Blended Rio fresh ground, lb. 40c
- Blended in packages, lb. 40c
- BROOMS
- 21.25 Warehouse heavy now \$1.00
- \$1.00 White handled parlor now 75c
- 75c Painted handle, long straw 55c
- TRY THESE
- Mince Meat for pies, 2 pkg. 25c
- Peaches, good quality 2 lg. cans 35c
- Macaroni or Spagetti, 3 pkg. 25c
- White Oats, family size pkg. 10c
- FRUIT CAKE
- Candied Pineapple and Cherries, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants, Dates, Figs, Raisins.
- NUTS
- Walnuts, large 40c, small lb. 30c
- Brazils and Pecans 30c
- Shelled Pecans, new, hf. lb. 60c
- MEATS
- Ham pieces, boneless, skinless, lb. 40c
- Hams, plain or skinless, lb. 30c
- Breakfast Bacon narrow, lb. 30c
- Bacon sliced best quality, box 45c
- Pork Sausage in cloth, lb. 30c
- Creamery butter, lb. 55c
- GLOVES
- Child's jersey cloth, warm pr. 15c
- Boy's jersey cloth, warm, pr. 25c
- Men's jersey cloth, warm, pr. 25c

T. R. Garrott

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Auto Tops and Harness

We are equipped to do the highest class Auto Top work and to make the best grade of Side Curtains.

Special prices on Knee Pads

Memphis Saddlery Company

Something to Think About—

Good Electric Service is enjoyed by the people of Memphis. When they stop to think about it they recognize the fact. But he time people think about Electric Service is when it is not good.

That is natural and proper.

Because they are entitled to good service But there is a story behind the good people of this community. Electric Service that is supplied to the

It is the story of organization, engineering skill, studious attention to details, and a group of men and women whose single idea is to make the service of this company so good that it becomes a personal matter between each of them and each of our customers.

Memphis Electric & Ice Company

J. A. BREWER, Mgr.

WELCOME TEACHERS



This firm extends a hearty welcome to many teachers who will be in Memphis next week, and invites each of them to visit our store.

AN IDEAL PLACE TO BUY GIFTS

Teacher, this is an ideal place to buy your Christmas Gifts. We have made special arrangements to supply your wants in the line and offer the following suggestions.

- Jewelry
- Ladies Hand Bags
- Pangburn's Xmas Chocolates
- Smoking Stands
- Book Ends
- Candle Sticks
- Vanity Cases
- Manicure Sets
- Vantine's Toilet Sets
- Coty's Perfumes
- Black Narcissus
- Imported Glass Ware
- Kodaks
- Fountain Pen Sets
- Many Others



Clark & Williams Drug Co

The House With the Goods



Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!

With only a few days left before Christmas we urge shoppers to visit our store while our beautiful, well-arranged stock lasts.

Suggestions that will appeal to you as appropriate, yet the cost is not high.

- Toilet Sets
- Ivory Sets
- Lamps
- China Ware
- Fountain Pen Sets
- Manicure Sets
- Candle Sticks
- Black Narcissus

A few memory joggers that will aid you in making your list and insure your remembering everyone with a practical and useful gift.

- Xmas Candies
- Perfumers
- Fancy Stationery
- Leather Purse

Meacham Drug Co

Memphis, Texas

WITH THE CHURCHES

Main Street Church of Christ Sunday school 9:45 a. m. White Gift program Dec. 21st 7 p. m.

Special offering for the orphans homes.

Christmas Tree Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m.

Study the lesson for next Sunday.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning subject, "Why Jesus raised Lazarus" Evening subject, "We saw His Star."

Junior C. E. 3 p. m.

Intermediates 6:00 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

A. D. Rogers will preach at Salisbury Sunday 3 p. m. Subject, "How to Read the Bible."

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

The pastor preaches at both hours.

B. Y. P. U.'s all meet at 6 p. m. Splendid program.

W. M. S. meets Monday 4 p. m. in the Ladies Parlor at the church in business meeting Every lady urged to be present.

Sunbeams Monday 4 p. m.

Prayermeeting Wed. 7 p. m.

Choir practice 7 p. m. Thursday evening.

The pastor desires a full attendance to the services Sunday. At the evening hour the Theme will be, "A Startling Exposure." You will want to hear this sermon.

—Chas. T. Whaley, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Dr. M. McNeeley, Sup't.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. At the beginning of the eleven o'clock service the pastor will preach a brief sermon to the Juniors followed by his regular morning sermon.

Prayer Meeting—Every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

C. E. RICHTER, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Junior and Intermediate Leagues at 4 p. m.

Senior League at 6:15 p. m.

Preaching again at 7 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend each service but I especially invite the young people to hear the evening message.

—C. E. Jameson, Pastor

Church of Christ, 7th and Brice

Meeting each Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible study and worship.

Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class—Meets every Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Church House.

Mid-Week Prayer and Bible Class—Meets every Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Every one is invited to be with us in these meetings. A hearty welcome awaits you.

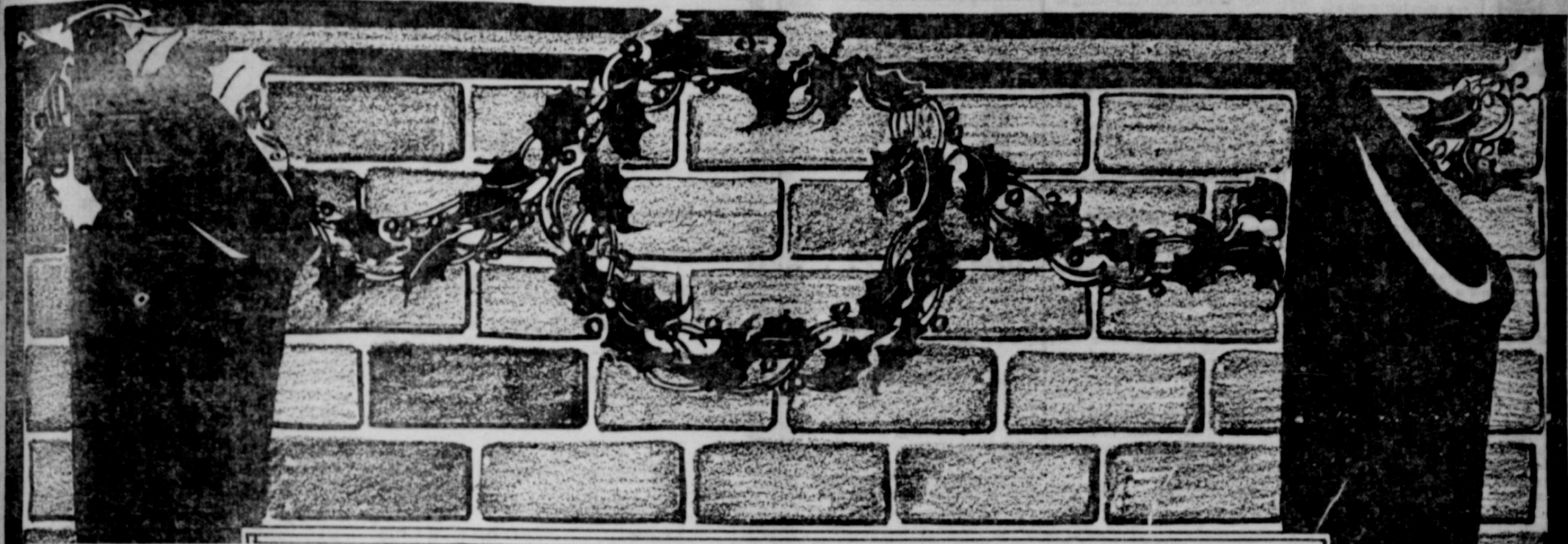
C. H. KENNEDY, Minister.

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Greetings

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to our many friends of Memphis and community our greetings this Holiday Season.

May our wishes for your present and future happiness and comfort be multiplied many fold each succeeding day.

Our desire is that we may have the opportunity to express our happiness to you in person for the privilege of being able to call you our friends—and we are equally anxious that you may have the same friendly feeling toward us.

THE PUBLISHERS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With greatest pleasure we greet our friends and customers, thanking them for their patronage during the past year and soliciting their business in the future. We're thinking of you, and wishing that yours will be a very Merry Christmas.

RUBE'S CAFE RUBE SISK, Prop.

A Load of Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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HOLCOMB did things in a peculiar way—a peculiarly nice way, though. It affected his Christmas gifts, his business, even his friendships. But then he was a

bachelor of fifty. Then, too, everybody loved him, which is a very peculiar thing about a successful business man with competition, you'll admit.

This year Holcomb was very busy, and his Christmas gifts—general gifts, you know—hadn't even occurred to him until two days before the day.

He was passing through a new street between a restaurant and his office, when he saw a small shop with windows crammed with toys—nothing but toys. At this season, nearly the middle of the afternoon, a toy shop ought to be crowded with customers. This shop was closed. On the steps stood a small, anxious looking man, and a big one dangling a large key. It looked like a store key.

Seemed peculiar. So Holcomb went to the steps.

"Like to look at the toys," he began. "Can't now," boomed the big man. "This chap can't pay a bill, so I've taken it. Auction day after tomorrow. I'm sheriff."

"Meaning," said Holcomb, "that if the bill is paid, the store belongs to this man again? How much?"

"Of course—and \$200."

"What's it all worth?" to the little man.

"About \$50 if sold at auction," dejectedly. "I picked a bum street. No business."

"What did you pay or agree to pay?"

"\$200."

"What will you sell for?"

"Can't sell until—" nodding toward the sheriff.

Holcomb counted out \$200, and passed it to the sheriff.

"Good-by," he said. "Now what do you ask?" to the small man.

"I'd rather like \$300, but will be glad to accept half that."

Holcomb counted out the \$300.

"Give me the key," to the sheriff.

"Thank you. Now where can I find two men to move the toys?"

"I'll be one," boomed the man out of business. "I know about toys. And I can get another man from the next building."

"Do so, and I'll bring round my car from the next corner."

Inside of an hour the shop was emptied and the limousine filled. Then Holcomb took the most country of all the country roads, stopping at every house that showed signs of children.

"Hello-o," he would call to any small boy or girl he happened to see; "got some stuff for your house. Please take it in for me. I'm in a hurry. Give you a quarter."

He had provided a pocket heavy with loose quarters.

There were about three hours of daylight. When the daylight was gone the car was empty. He was glad of the darkness, for he had to go back by the same road.

Letts Life

There will be a box supper at the Letts school house Dec. 12. The public is urged to attend.

Morris Williams of Parnell, and Pete Rigby of Estelline were out in our community the last of the week attending to business.

Isia Neeley spent Sunday at Letts ranch.

Carl Bingham of Parnell was seriously injured in an automobile accident Sunday. He was racing with another machine when he fell from the car and was drug several feet.

These eight new pupils enrolled in school last week.

Mr. A. E. George has returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he spent the summer with his son. He is now with his daughter, Mrs. Kretchmire.

There will be Sunday school Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the Letts school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ismel and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ismel and families spent Sunday with Cut Ismel at Deep Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodson are moving. Lelan Jones and Howard Weatherby were in Memphis Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Richie and Sheir Ledger married at Lakeview Nov. 30. We wish them a happy married life.

Clyde Holt of Cooper, Texas has accepted a position as cow boy on the Letts ranch.

T. D. Weatherby, Roy Gay and S. S. Coleman were in Memphis Monday attending to school affairs.

First Delivery leaves at eight-thirty A. M. A. Womack Grocery. 19-cf

LET US renovate your old mattress make it good as new, or make you a new one. Memphis Mattress Factory at old Fire Station. tfe

Lakeview Letter

Chas. Meacham and family of Memphis were Lakeview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright of New Mexico, have moved back to Lakeview.

Mrs. J. E. Ioor spent a few days in Memphis with her parents.

Well Redwine has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mrs. Roy Allison has been brought home from the Sanitarium in Memphis but shee does not seem to be improving very quickly.

Mrs. T. M. Lotts and Mrs. B E Davenport were in Memphis shopping Friday.

J. E. Ioor Jr. has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ioor.

D. H. Davenport Jr. has purchased a new Ford coupe.

T. M. Lotts is now working in the First State Bank.

The Lakeview high school will be out Friday afternoon for three Xmas holidays.

There will be a box supper Saturday night for the I. O. O. F. Lodge Everybody invited to come and bring a box. The proceeds will go for benefit of the hall.

NOTICE—If you owe me, your account is due. Please come and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. Phone 462.

Letters to Santa Claus

Newlin, Texas, Nov., 23.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a Lloyd doll. Pearl beads, candy apples, oranges, gum and a wrist watch, and nuts, crayolas, tablets and pencil, I will close, from,

Fola Eavenson.

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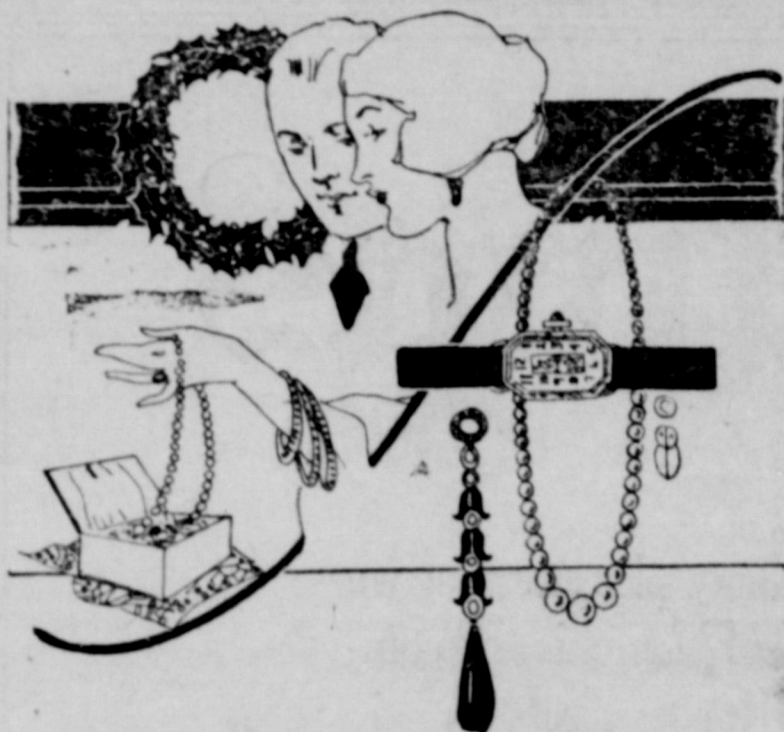


Be sure you see the crown before drinking a bottle of Coca-Cola.

if we find anyone trying to put off some substitute for our advertised drink—Coca-Cola—the best in the World.

Coca-Cola

Bottling Co. Amarillo, Texas



JEWELRY

Should top your list of most appropriate and timely Christmas Gifts. Appropriate because it produces that lasting femembrance you hope for. Timely because there is no better occasion during th year to give Jewelry than at Christmas time. So, in selecting "His" or "Her" Gift, we cordially invite you to step in and see these attractive offerings:

FOR LADIES

- Diamond Ring
- Bracelet Watches
- Pearl Necklaces
- Mesh Bags
- Beaded Bags
- Vanities
- Bracelets

FOR GENTS

- Watches
- Chains
- Rings
- Emblem Button
- Emblem Charms
- Belt Buckles
- Cigarette Cases

FOR BABY

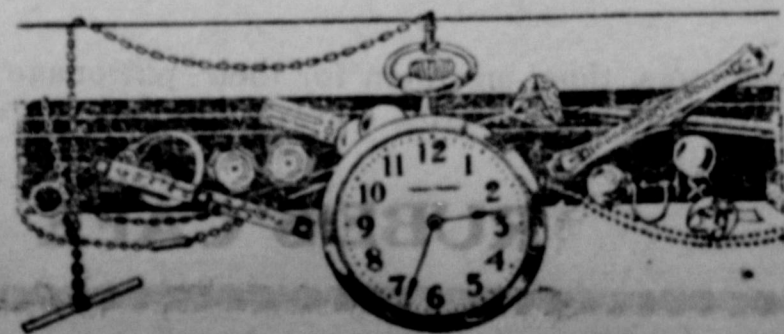
- Rings
- Locketts & Chains
- Pearls
- Spoons and Fork
- Cups
- Combs
- Bracelets

SILVER

- Salt and Pepper
- Bread Tray
- Sandwich Tray
- Vases
- Baking Dishes
- Cut Glass and China

CHAS. OREN

Jeweler and Optometrist



Only 14 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

The Time Is Short—Buy a Gift a Day and Keep Worry Away

Give Men Something To Wear

If you were to ask a hundred men what they want for Christmas, chances are ninety five of them would say, "Something to Wear." It is a safe and easy plan to bring your list of Mens' Gifts to this Men's Store. If you haven't made out your list here's a few suggestions:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Suits ---- \$20.00 to \$40.00 | Sweaters -- \$5.00 to \$12.50 |
| Silk Ties ---- 75c to \$2.00 | Overcoats -- \$17.50 to \$40 |
| Mufflers ---- \$2.00 to \$4.50 | Shoes ---- \$5.00 to \$12.00 |
| Shirts ---- \$2.00 to \$5.00 | Pajama ---- \$2.50 to \$5.00 |
| Hand Bags ---- \$10 to \$20 | Gloves ---- \$2.00 to \$3.75 |
| Hose ---- 50c to \$2.00 | House Shoes \$1.75 to \$3.50 |
| Stetson Velours --- \$12.50 | Bootees --- \$8.75 to \$16.00 |
| Wool Shirts --- \$3.00 to \$6.00 | Caps ---- \$2.00 to \$3.50 |
| Driving Gloves \$3.50 to \$6 | Leather Coats -- \$12 to \$18 |

HORTON--ALEXANDER



Yuletide Greetings

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere, proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide spirit. So, with naught but happy thoughts, we join with others in wishing our many friends and customers

THE HAPPIEST OF CHRISTMASES

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future business relations with you will be as happy in the future as they have been in the past.

Memphis Cotton Oil Mill
F. M. FOXHALL, Mgr. MEMPHIS TEXAS.

Salisbury Siftings

Salisbury School is progressing nicely. We have about fifty five pupils regular attendance. Chapel exercises held twice a week, on Monday and Friday's. Each room takes about conducting the programs. Interesting program was rendered in McCane's room last Friday. Mrs. Nichols and Estelle Waddell as the programme committee. "The Chats" were funny readings given by Barney Lockhart, Todd, and Estelle Waddell. Intermediate room will conduct of this week.

Baseball boys have a new attitude when they get a little more these boys will have a good

we were sorry to learn of the fact that State Inspector, Mr. Borden, is unable to visit us until January. However this will give us plenty of time to get our fountain in order, and individual book cases for each room. The pupils are looking forward to this time, and are making their school more attractive by hanging pictures and planting bulbs. The teachers and pupils of Salisbury school wish to express our thanks to Mr. Davis, Mr. Todd, Mr. James, Mr. McCann, and the big who cleaned off the school.

\$14.20 (one hundred fourteen cents and twenty cents) was cleared out of the box and pie supper.

A. J. Harris of the Salisbury community has bought a new playmate.

W. C. Baldwin's brother and sister of Seymour, Texas, have moved to Salisbury. Mr. Baldwin, welcome you, and invite you to our community affairs.

Robertson has been ill this week with tonsillitis.

Saunders has been ill for some time. We regret to say that improves slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Solomon and family visited relatives on the plains last week end.

Mark Dorsett is visiting his father, Mr. Griff Dorsett.

C. W. Wiley has purchased a car.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann visited in business, Saturday.

Lawrence Tucker was the guest of Clarence Marcum of Hulver, Sunday.

Ewin Robertson left for Donnell County, last week, where he will be a few days.

Exie Thornton of Motley County is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. Clem Padgett and wife have returned from a business trip to the city.

Chapel school gave a box supper Friday evening. Those who attended, reported a nice time.

T. Jones came very near having a serious accident Monday afternoon while repairing his wind mill. Somehow he got his hand caught, and when he could release it, two bones in his little finger were crushed. The finger was badly mangled.

DENVER TIME TABLE

1, north bound 6:05 p. m.

7, north bound 9:20 a. m.

2, south bound 9:50 a. m.

8, south bound 9:15 p. m.

HELP FOR OLD FOLKS

Old Age Should Be Happy—Not a Time of Sickness and Suffering.

Too many people begin to suffer at middle age with constant backache, urinary ills and rheumatic pains and aches. Weak kidneys are usually the cause and, if neglected, there is danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic before kidney disease gets

a firm hold! Use Doan's Pills. Thousands of old folks recommend Doan's. Here is Memphis proof: B. H. Rogers, farmer, P. O. Box 694, E. Main St., says: "My kidneys were weak and the secretions passed too often, especially at night. I had to get up many times. Mornings when I first got up my back felt stiff and sore. Doan's Pills were suggested and I am glad to say they regulated my kidneys and rid me of the backache."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

With jam

UNION BAKERS

SERVE this delicious shortbread with jam at tea time—or any time. It's a treat for jaded palates.

LORNA DOONE SHORTBREAD

In packages or by the pound at grocers'

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
"Uneda Bakers"

Charming New Merchandise For the Christmas Shopper

Just received Several New Styles in Selby Slippers for Ladies—

Black Satin in a beautiful Step-in Pump, Full Spanish Heel, Round Toe, with big Jet Beaded Buckle Widths are A's Doubles and Triples, Priced \$11.50

Patent Leather with three Tan Straps and Tan Border. Truly a beautiful Shoe in A and B widths at \$9.00

Also many other styles from \$6.00 and up.



FASHIONABLE PATTERN HATS

Just received from the Mormest Style Hatters, their newest creations for Spring 1925.

You will like them.

Priced \$5.00 to \$17.50

Lots of Silk Underwear and Novelties

Stone & Lang

Chain Stores

Memphis, Texas

Just See What Santa has Brought to Toyland!

This year Santa Claus decided that Toyland should have the biggest and best collection of Gifts that he could find. Now that he has brought all these wonderful Gifts to Toyland, want you arrange to come and look at them?

25c Box Stationery 15c	75c Yellow Taxi 65c	\$2.00 Mamma Doll \$1.49	Daisy Pop Gun 25c
Fancy, fast color Towel Set 75c	CHRISTMAS CANDIES All the old-fashioned Christmas Candies—Plum Pudding Fudge, Orange Long Slices, Peanut Squares, Assorted Cream Centers and Peanut Cluster Chocolate. FRUIT MARMALADES —All during Christmas at 25c Per Pound		American Flyer Train complete with track \$1.75
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set 15c			15c Big Bill Cap Pistol 10c
\$1.50 Football made of real Leather \$1.00	\$1.25 Little Red Chairs \$1.00 to \$1.10	China Tea Set 15c	Christmas Bells 1c to 15c
\$2.50 Scooter \$1.95			A Real Kiddie Kar \$2.00

What We Want--and What You Get

We want your business; we want the privilege of supplying you with everything you need in lumber and building material.

We believe we are entitled to your business. We have a conveniently located yard at your service; we have a most complete stock of building material.

And what do YOU get from Wm. Cameron & Company?

You get all possible assistance and co-operation; you get quality as high—or higher; and prices as low—or lower.

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Established in 1875—Leaders in Building Material—Then as Now

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Incorporated

HIGH GRADE LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL, WALLPAPER AND PAINT.

Plenty of Fireworks Don't forget the Kiddies

FAIN & CO.

"We Sell for Less"

Beautiful 52-piece Dinner Set \$11.95

No one is too old—no one is too young to enjoy a visit to Toyland

Letters to Santa Claus

Lakeview, Teaxs, Nov., 24.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a gold band ring, a nice big doll, a doll carriage, candy, nuts and fruits.
 My baby sister, Claudia Marie Vandeventer, wants a sleepy doll, a set of dishes, a little red chair, a gold band ring, with a "C" on it. And if you have lots of fruits and candy, bring her some, she is two and I am five, Dec. 24th.
 Your little friends,
 Irene and Claudia Marie Vandeventer.

Newlin, Texas, Nov., 22.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 We want a big doll apiece, that will walk, talk and sleep. We also want a rocking chair each and two little phones, but had rather have a hundred dollars to put in our little banks.
 Minnie and Odessa May Sisk

Memphis, Texas, Nov., 24.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Santa I want you to bring me a Reed Doll Buggy, and a pair of white shoes for Ila Maye, my dollie. You know you brought her to me last Christmas, so you remember her size and don't get the shoes too big. And, Dear Old Santa you bring me a trunk for myself to put my clothes in.
 I will make daddie clean out the chimney so you won't get your pretty red suit all black.
 Hurry and come to see me for I love you a lot 'cause you are so good to little children.
 Little Billie Smith

Memphis, Texas, Nov., 25.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Mother said I would soon be too large for you to come to see.
 I have been a real good boy this year and I will ask you to bring me a Coaster Wagon and a ring with the initial "J" on it.
 I guess that will be all for this Xmas except fruit and candy.
 Baby Jack Barton.

Memphis, Texas, Nov., 19.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I wanted to tell you that we have moved since last Christmas. SHRDLL moved since I wrote you last Christmas. My address was Cooper, Texas then and we have moved to Memphis, Texas now.
 I have been a good little boy and I will be pleased with anything you care to bring me.
 My sister and brothers are too busy to write to you.
 Affectionately,
 George Watson, Jr.

Estelline, Texas, Nov., 14.
 Santa Claus:
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I will write you a few lines for little brother, Winifred and myself.
 Please come to see us Christmas night and bring us some good little Toys and some good things to eat and some fireworks; if you can please bring me an auto as I am crazy about them.
 Now Santa, little brother is real small so just bring him a small wagon he says that is what he surely wants. Santa don't forget mama and daddie, and grandma and also Uncle Van. Be good Santa, and hurry and come.
 One of your little boys,
 Jere! Rapp, Estelline, Texas.

Lakeview, Texas, Nov., 23.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl just three years old, and want you to bring me a doll like the one you brought sister and a little clothes line, pins and tub and wash board, so I can wash my baby's clothes. I will be glad if you can bring me some good candy, apple, oranges, chewing gum and nuts. I also have a boy brother this Christmas his name is J. C. so please don't forget him.
 Your littel girl,
 Charmaine Brewer

Newlin, Texas, Nov., 23.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want you to bring me mama doll and a little stove, dishes, oranges, apples, candy, nuts and a little machine, a ruby ring and a string of pearl beads.
 Yours truly,
 Pauline Baldwin

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl, five years old. Dear Santa, I have been pretty good this year. My doll baby you brought me last Christmas is about gone. So please bring me a little baby doll that can say "mama". I also want a little set of dishes, and a some big red apples and candy.
 I am waiting and anxious for you to come, Dear Santa.
 Dolbe Hall, Lakeview, Texas.

Newlin Texas, Nov., 23
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I want a set of dishes, stove, cup-vessels and a mama doll, candy apples oranges, gum, and a doll table. And a doll trunk.
 I will close, from,
 Edna May Eavenson.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good little girl so please bring me a baby doll that will say, "Mama" and a little set of silver ware. And Santa I want a little stove to cook on and a little broom to sweep with. I am anxiously waiting for Christmas Eve,
 Lourella Hall, Lakeview.



Merry Christmas

To our friends and patrons alike. And when we say "Merry" we mean that real contented Happiness for which we all hope on this festive occasion.

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 It's easy—no difficulties in the way, if you make your selection from our extensive assortment of New Christmas Novelties Shown for the First Time This Season. An ideal Holiday Stock. It represents the Season's Opportunity for Pleasure and Economy in buying, delight and satisfaction in receiving. It assures a Merry Christmas.

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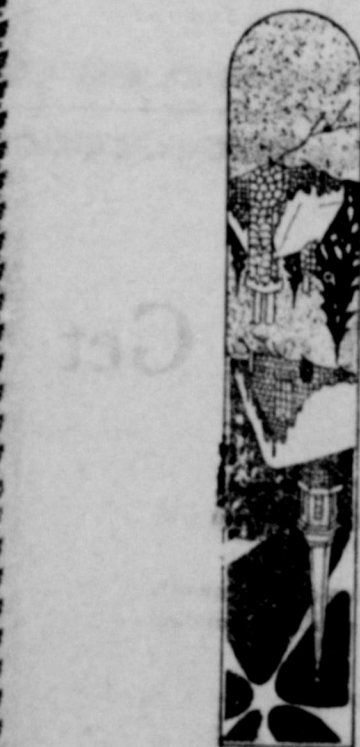
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Merry Christmas, Folks!



We sincerely trust that Santa Claus will empty his bag of Christmas Joys at your door and with them, leave you Happiness and Peace.

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For Son

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For Father

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Let us solve "His Gift" problem for you. Our well defined Holiday Display includes more than enough suggestions to make your shopping trip for "His Present" a comparatively easy and enjoyable task.

All we ask is—that you SHOP EARLY. It means prompt and Courteous Service and Right Prices.

HOUSE COATS AND
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A gift for which every man finds plenty of use and enjoys thoroughly until worn threadbare. To help you pick the one you like, we have prepared an unusually generous assortment for your convenience.

Give Him Neckwear

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By not—as a Christmas gift—give him a half dozen pair or more of Silk and Wool Hose, such as we offer.



Highly desirable to every man or boy are the many nifty creations we have in our Neckwear section. Both four-in-hand or bow Ties in the latest colors and materials.

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What's the first thing most men look for these evenings when they return home from a hard day's work? Slippers, of course. There you have it. A suggestion for "His Christmas Gift."

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We invite you to look over the many fine Hat and Cap Gift Suggestions we have ready for your selection.



GIVE HIM A NEW ONE FOR XMAS

GIFT GLOVES



No question but what he would just as soon receive a pair of fine Gloves as a Christmas Gift. We have a good selection.



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"The Men's Store"

Texas

Memphis



RAGSON TATTERS

New "weeks" suggested by—are: "Shut up your office week, Eat more garlic week, Trade in your old alarm clock week, Stand for your mother-in-law (six weeks), Amend the constitution week, Take out five times as much insurance as you can pay for week, Walk a mile for a Camel week, Native son week, Cuss the government week, Buy more booze week, Hit a pedestrian week, and Give 'till it hurts week. All week stuff.

Windy Wolf is noted for his thriftiness, but several days ago he let a storekeeper talk him into buying a pair of socks.

A goose came winging from the north; he cast a wary glance upon a big, inviting pond. I cannot take a chance, lest I be potted, quoth the goose. Look at that cornstalk blind; I'll just continue on my way; I'm not the silly kind. I can't afford to risk my neck, my life is mine alone; to light upon that pond, I fear, would be a costly 'bon'. Sufficient unto every day the evil is thereof; knowing these hunters and their skill I can't afford to scoff. Some man will get me in the end, but this fact I declare: the hunter that would cook this goose, the man must be a bear.

Many a time you think some girl is looking at you through a window her gaze extends no further than her own reflection in the glass.

The poorest dime's worth in the world is a Sunday paper that was printed in a metropolitan center on the preceding Tuesday.

A Prophecy—I look for the near-future passing of the correspondence school, with radio as its successor. A step-up in education, I believe. Consider nationalizing effect, for instance, of a New Yorker, residing in Pittsburgh, taking a course in Latin from a Russian at the University of California; at the same time listening in on a colored quartet from Memphis singing, "My Wild Irish Rose" at a Klan convention in Indiana.

Most of us worry because the river doesn't flow our way, notes—, and a few learn to go the way the river goes.

One way to store the straw hat, suggests helpfully, is to wrap it carefully in paper and place it where you will be sure not to find it next summer.

The only sure way to command a good price is never to cheapen one's stock in trade.

A Memphis Justice of the Peace received an inquiry from a small neighboring city attorney in regard to a judgment that had been entered against a certain client. He inclosed a stamped envelope for reply. Some few days later the inquirer received a postcard bearing this information.

"Your inquiry duly received. I beg to inform you that my time is highly valuable just now. Hay cutting is most nigh here, politics is sizzling hot, and automobiling is mighty fine. If you would inclose a dollar bill it might stimulate me

scare, I paid two dollars once to a lawyer for answering a question and all he said was "No."

Where are you going, my pretty maid? I'm going to the library sir, she said. And why to the library, pretty maid? To look up the name of a Zulu chieftain of the eighteenth century whose name had six letters and ended in "zf," she said.

Folks: The money that I threw away on things that didn't count, would, of I had it all today, be quite a snug amount. I don't remember where it went, or why or when or how, I only know that it was spent—I wish I had it now. The caash I blew for the things that leave brave memories that last, I don't regret; nor do I grieve because it vanished fast. But, what I did with all the rest I can't recall I vow I spent it with a reckless zest—I wish I had it now. When I was young I had fun from New Year's to December; I don't regret a single one of the follies I remember. But most of what I had, in truth, was spent—I don't know how, until I found I'd spent my youth—I wish I had it now.

Plaska Pointers

The new Lodge gin will soon be completed. They expect to start ginning about the 15th.

Memphis high school and Lodge high school girls played basket ball Friday afternoon. The score was 12 and eleven in Lodge's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragon from Oklahoma are moving back to Lodge.

Mr. J. S. Dixon and family are moving to Amhurst next week.

J. H. Vallence made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Vallence Brothers have installed a new radio in their store.

J. L. Crosby returned from the plains last Saturday.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Earl Owen and mother were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodgen arrived here Sunday where they will visit Mr. Hodgen's parents.

Bro. Duncan, the county missionary preached here Sunday night. A very large crowd was present.

Mrs. Jack Smith is ill this week.

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657 acres of Plains land, 15 miles from Railroad town, large house, big barn, good well of water, and shallow water anywhere on the section at 10 and 30 feet. 500 acres in cultivation—300 acres of wheat already up and growing. Price is only \$30.00 per acre. If you are interested in Plains land, see me.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old and I want you to be sure and come to me.
I want toys and god things and a little red rocking chair and a sewing machine, and I want you to bring it. I am hoping all a merry Christmas.

Paulene Dunn

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me something nice for Christmas. I want a mamma doll and doll bed and dresses and buggy.

HORTENCE LAWRENCE.
Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.

Memphis, Texas, Nov. 27.
Dear Santa, North Pole:
I have not seen you since last Christmas. I was very proud of the things you brought me. And Santa, if you have a few things left when you get to my house, I would appreciate a few small articles. I would like to have a pair of house slippers and a pair of gloves.
Don't forget the other little children. I am sick now.

B. F. SHEPHERD, JR.

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa:
I want a harp, drum and bugle. Some firecrackers, roman candles and chewing gum. Oranges, apples and candy, and a little pony.
I will close from,
Lloyd Baldwin.

Memphis, Texas, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
Come to my house Christmas and bring me an air gun, some candy and nuts and oranges.
Your little friend,
JOHN FORD BREWER.

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little celluloid doll, six inches high, and a ruby ring, oranges, apples, candy gum, sponge ball and crayons.

RUBY BALDWIN.

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 1.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. Please don't forget me Christmas. I want you to bring me six boxes of caps for my little gun. I would like to have a little money bank, a toy garage, a pop gun and a little train that runs on a track. I would also like to have a box of pretty marbles, a tool chest, a few fire crackers and Roman cannons. I don't think it would seem much like Christmas without candy, oranges and marshmallows, so a few of these if you please.
Now, Santa, if you will bring me all of this I will be a good boy and will love you always.

H. C. LOARD, JR.

To Santa.
Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa:
I want 25c worth of all day suckers. I have been a good little boy.
Yours truly, Virgil Blake.
P. S. Don't forget to bring me a little juice harp.

MARION MESSER.

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 29.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I have two little sisters. Please bring me a train with cars. I want a car with rubber tires, and a toy horse and cart.
Please bring sister a mamma-doll that goes to sleep, and a little piano. Bring my baby sister a doll and a toy kitty, as she like a kitty.
We love Old Santa.
J. D. LAWRENCE and Norma JeandC
J. D. LAWRENCE,
NORMA GLASCO.

Dear Old Santa:
I am little a little girl, 4 years old, and I can hardly wait for Christmas to come to see you. I want lots of nice things. I want a mamma doll, bed and dresses, and a set of tinkertoys, and I will love you good as mother.
GERALDINE LAWRENCE.

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car, and a tricycle. A cap gun, and candy, apples, oranges whistle, and a little air plane.
AUBRA BALDWIN.

Newlin, Texas, Nov. 23.
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll and some dishes and a stove and some candy apples and nuts, and a machine and ring a mama doll, pearl beads oranges walnuts I will close.
Daisy Eavenson.

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We are prepared to give a special course in Telegraphy. Our teacher has several years experience as an operator and teacher. There are plenty of positions for those who can qualify. All students that enroll on or before December 15th. will receive a special discount, and also the Typewriting course free. You can enter at any time. Act now! write for catalogue and special offer.

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We wish to extend to our customers and friends our very best Christmas Greetings.

To those who have not had the pleasure of serving, we wish to inform you that we have recently installed in our new gin plant, one of the Lokey and Rosamond full size Burr extractor and the Stacy Boll Breaker and Cleaner.
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Come and see me. Talk matters over with me, I won't eat you or bore you to death but will treat you right and if I sell you, you will always be glad that you bought of me. And will make you feel this way if you will give me a chance.

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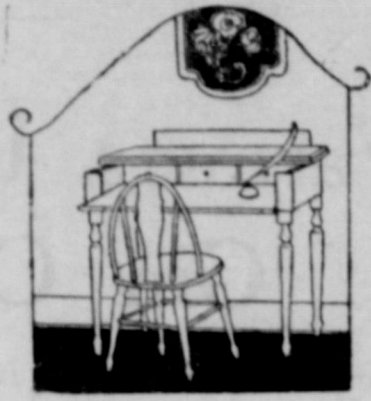
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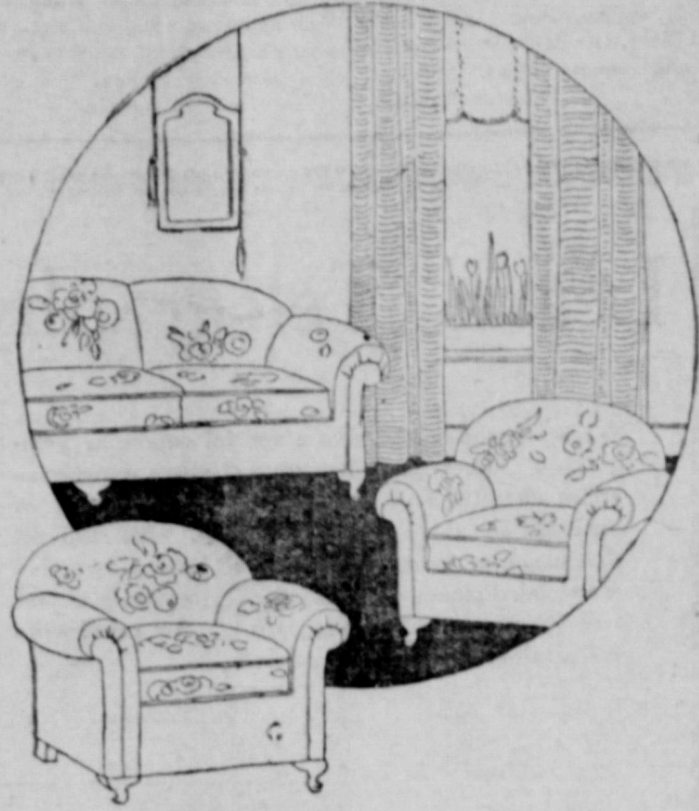


The decision to give a gift for the home is indeed wise—and if you come here to make your selection, the value you receive will make the gift doubly pleasing.

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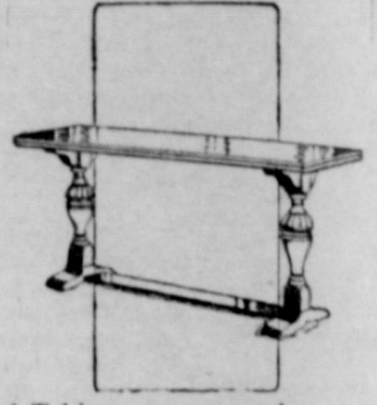


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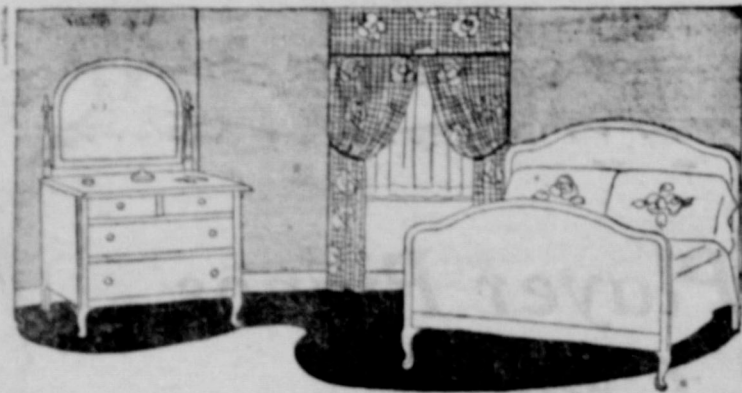
The extra comfort derived from overstuffed pieces make them the favorite when furnishing the living room as a place to spend the long winter evenings. And nowhere will you find a more excellent assortment of designs, patterns and materials than we are showing during the Holiday Season.

Before you decide upon a single Gift this Christmas, come here and see the wonderful array of suggestions for Home Gifts which we have prepared for your choosing.

Tables For Gifts



In this display of Tables so many styles are shown that to describe them would be impossible, but we can say that whatever kind of Table you may need, we feel sure you will find it here.

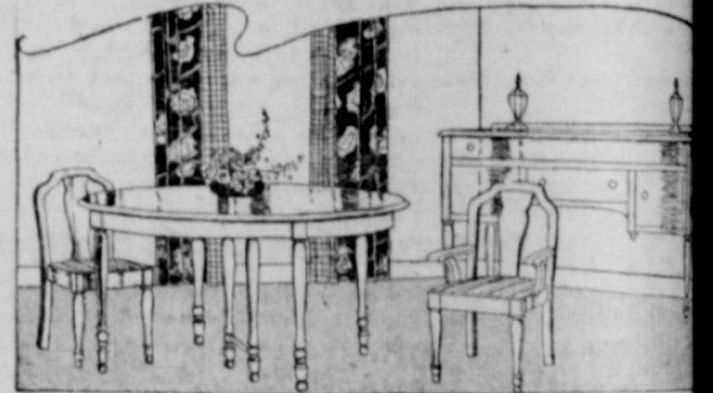


Bed Room Furniture For Christmas

Bed Room Suites of exceptional quality have been selected and grouped for our Christmas offering. Prices have been materially reduced—and each Suite listed bears our unqualified guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

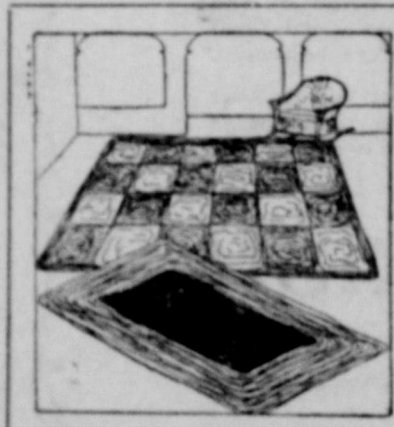
Christmas

The spark of the Christmas spirit flares high these last days before Christmas. Everywhere throughout the store is a fine readiness to be of splendid service—so that the gift chosen late bears no mark of a "last-minute" gift. But has those abiding qualities which bring satisfaction to the giver and joy to the recipient.



Dining Room Furniture For Christmas

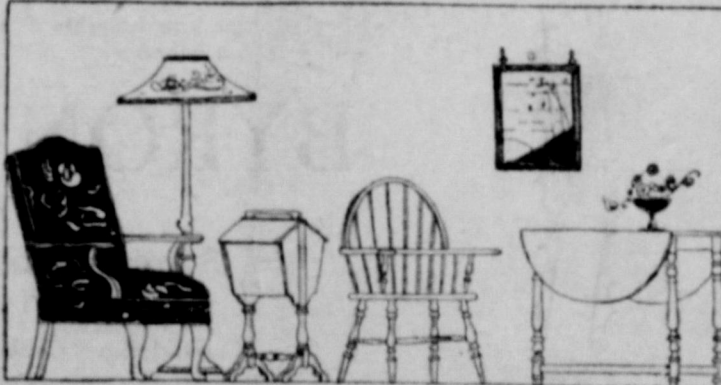
Wouldn't it be a most pleasant surprise for your wife you would come here and choose one of the new Dining Room Sets and have it delivered to her Christmas Eve?



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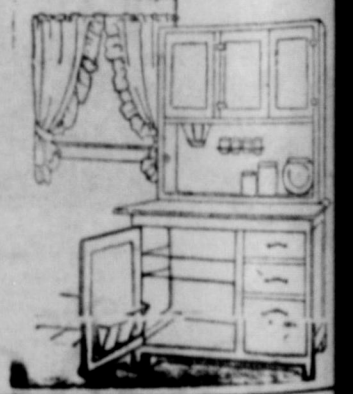
And to those of you who have listed a Rug on your Christmas Gift list, or to whom this announcement proves a suggestion, we cordially extend an invitation to visit our store.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now



For The Kitchen

A properly equipped Kitchen means that you can do more work with less effort, so why not make the small investment necessary to put into your kitchen one or more of these labor-saving articles during the holiday season.



Give Furniture For Christmas Gifts

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