

HAL REID, THE JEWELER,

Has moved to Hubbard's Drug Store and opens up with a complete stock of Jewellery, Watches, Clocks and Silverware and Cut Glass. All new stock. Prices right.

2nd Door East of Post-Office

The Pool Hall Case

The recent prosecution and remittance of the fine of one of the proprietors of a pool hall here this week has opened a new question which has a fair foundation for an argument on both sides. On one side is the father, asking the assistance of the law in helping regulate his family, and on the other hand the council, which has taken the view usually taken by courts, that of leniency to first offenders. We do not believe that the council should be condemned for its action in remitting the fine, as this was the first offense of the defendant, and he seemed to have been misled into thinking the minor was of age. If the prosecution of this case, and its ultimate outcome results in a more rigid enforcement of the ordinance which prohibits minors to play pool in Liberal, it will be well and good. If however, there is a repetition of the offense, we believe that the offender should be prosecuted, and no leniency shown.

Chas. A. Maish comforts at cut prices at the Economy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yardberry, on December 12, a boy.

Attorney O. L. Day of Greensburg is here this week attending court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Saturday, December 9, a boy.

Editor Tooker of the Beaver Democrat was a Liberal visitor this week.

Attorney Rhoades of Ulysses is here this week looking after a case in the District Court.

Read the Economy Dry Goods company's cut price ad this week and get your comforts quick.

A full line of home-made candies at Eidson's candy store, first door north of National Hotel.

Jack Langston of Buffalo, Okla. was here Wednesday on his way home from court at Guymon.

Judge Loufburrow of Beaver was in Liberal Wednesday on his way home from court at Guymon.

Attorney Albert Watkins of Dodge City was here Wednesday for the opening of the District Court.

Mrs. O. A. Hale of Hayne was a business visitor at this office this week. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Blake of this city.

Attorney William Barrett of Pratt was in Liberal this week as attorney for the defense in the case of State of Kansas vs E. F. Pellette, assisting G. W. Sawyer.

Mr. William Lampe returned Saturday evening from his trip to the Manufacturers meeting at Chicago last week. While there, Mr. Lampe met a number of his eastern customers and told them of the broomcorn situation in the southwest. He returned by way of Cincinnati, and St. Louis where he also visited the factories of several of the prominent broom manufacturers. Mr. Lampe says that the convention was a success, and that he enjoyed the trip very much.

The McNamara Confession

And other items of interest the past week have been the principle topic of conversation, but now another event is drawing near, one in which we are all interested. We all feel we must remember our friends or loved ones with some token of our love and affection. Every store has its Christmas offering, but as the years go by, people are using better judgment in these matters. Useful articles have taken the place of the foolish trumpery, which is seldom appreciated, soon broken and gone. A new pair of SHOES, especially those particular kinds that the kids all want make a most appropriate present. We have just received a big line of children's shoes. GOOD SHOES TOO, not merely for Christmas presents but stuff that looks nice and wears a long time, and just what the kids like too. In this line we have 12 dozen or 144 pair of Jocky Boots running 5-8, 8-11, 11-2, which were bought at a big discount and we are going to give you the benefit. They are the most stylish thing possible, big high tops with patent cuffs and thats not all, they are serviceable and warm. We will not quote prices here, haven't space, but suffice it to say they are going at about 1-2 price. Our big sample line is growing smaller every day and every day your chances of getting in on this are growing less. They are going at about 1/2 price. Don't delay, opportunity won't knock at your door every morning just about the time you are ready to get up and let him in. We also have a big line of Men's high top lace boots full elk skin sole and all, and absolutely waterproof. The same boot you see illustrated in Sears Roebuck catalog at \$5.75, our price full 12 inch, \$4.00 while they last. If we had the use of this entire paper, we could still tell you of bargains we have for you in shoes. See us before you buy, thats all we ask.

BELT, The Shoe Man Greater Value For Less Money

2nd street, 4 doors west of Enterprise Grocery.

Broomcorn

The low prices for the big crop of broomcorn in 1910, seem to have reacted on the industry, for this year there were only 55,963 acres planted, against 111,308 acres the year before. Naturally the total output is much reduced, although in the central and extreme southwestern counties average yields were well maintained. The yield for the state is 62 per cent less than a year ago, but its value is only 44 per cent less, owing to increased price.—Topeka Capital

Choice figs and dates at the George Grocery.

Pleasant Valley

Ten miles northwest of Liberal.

C. R. Weir is helping J. W. Freeman stack his feed this week.

The coyotes have quit the melons and are taking chickens now.

Chas. Weir sold his mules this week to Mr. Berg of the Hitch ranch.

J. W. Freeman took his broomcorn to Liberal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones visited at John Hall's last Sunday.

Luther Ellis has sold his corn at 64 cts a bushel. His corn was better this year than it was last.

Chas. Molter was out through here a few days ago buying what was left of the broomcorn crop.

School commenced again this week after a few days' vacation on account of repairing the school house.

A. M. Barker was a business visitor at the John Boles' ranch this week.

Floris Philosophy

We had a little rain and then it cleared off without giving us any snow.

Floris did not have any Philosophy last week. Everyone is so busy we don't even have time to write letters.

Threshing maize and kaffir has begun in this vicinity. Nearly all the feed crops have now been harvested.

Floris is going to celebrate Christmas this year with a tree at the hall. There will be a good program at the hall and we hope all will come and enjoy it. If you care to contribute for the treats see one of the committee whose names follow: Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Derthick, and Misses Anna Sims and Rena Boober.

Bro. T. H. Sharon of Beaver will preach for us at the hall Sunday, December 17th, both morning and evening.

Mr. Loren Whiticker, who now teaches the Mt. Olive school, had a Spelling match at his school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilgus are the proud parents of a baby girl, Dorothy Marguerite, born November 26th.

There was no school in the Floris district today on account of the death of the infant child of our teacher, Mr. Meachem.

Sid Sharp's new house is looming up wonderfully. He seems to be hurrying to get it finished by Christmas. What then??

G. L. St. Mary made a trip to Liberal Saturday.

There was a pie supper at Floris hall Tuesday night, December 12, for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

Imported mushrooms and peas at the George Grocery.

Our wagon will call at your door with sweet milk, sweet cream, buttermilk and butter.

Messrs. Crawford, Kelley, Smith and Joslin drove out to the surveyors camp near Matt O'Dea's on the Grant-Stevens line where they cross the river. Having the crossing located, they are going back now to cross section up to this point.—Hugoton Hermes



Things Have Changed

What used to be the MIXED FURNITURE CO., 2 doors west of the Postoffice is now

HOSKINSON BROTHERS

If you want your Christmas gifts to have a lasting value to be appreciated every day during the year---let us suggest something new.

A PULLMAN DAVENPORT A NICE AXMINSTER RUG A ROCKING CHAIR FOR MOTHER

Stop and think what would add to the comfort of yourself and your wife. Would she be pleased with something for the house?

REMEMBER we have just received a car load of

New Furniture

of the latest design and pattern---something for every room in your house.

Watch for our prices in the next issue of the Democrat

Hoskinson Bros.

Pleasant View

J. H. Herold and son Will are now topping their cane crop.

Mrs. Archie Seward helped Mrs. Allie French paper her house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauder were business callers in Tyrone Tuesday.

Alvin Delay and family who formerly lived in this neighborhood are here visiting their relatives and old friends. They have been making their home in Bebee, Arkansas, for the past two years.

The farmers of the vicinity met at the Pleasant View school house December 7th to organize a rabbit hunt which began December 11th and will continue until New Year's, when the losing side will give an oyster supper to all the hunters and their families.

Mrs. Charles Compton of Tyrone visited at Mrs. Charles Seward's Sunday.

Walter Brooks has recently finished remodeling his dugout.

The Spelling bee was postponed from December 9th to December 16th.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Pleasant View school house this year. A fine program is be-

ing prepared.

Will Herold is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

A large crowd of young people from this vicinity attended the box supper at Wideawake Friday night. They report a fine time.

Bessie Claggott visited Blanche Herold Thanksgiving day.

McLaren's cheese, pineapple and Edma cheese at George Grocery.

Liberal's exclusive millinery store has moved to 34 Grand ave. We will serve you as promptly as before. Call and see us.

Schnauffer & Christman

Market

We quote effective with shipment arriving in our yard today, good until next issue, but not for more than seven days.

PRODUCE—(furnished by Liberal Cold Storage Co.) Dec. 17

Hens, over 3 1/2 pounds,03c

Hens, under 3 1/2 pounds,04 1/2

Ducks, F. F. F. lb.06c

Geese, F. F. F. lb.05c

Guinea Squabs, each25c

Young Turkeys, fat,10c

Old Toms09

Old Roosters per lb.03c

Butter, Packing Stock,17c

Butter, fresh roll17 1/2

Eggs, per dozen fresh27 1/2

Fries06c

Sour Cream30c

GRAIN
No. 2 Hard Wheat90c
Corn65c
Maize, per cwt.75c
Kaffir Corn, per cwt.75c
Get turkeys in by 15th if possible. Respectfully,
The Liberal Cold Storage