

BIGART & CO.

<p>Worth 30c. Klondike House Slippers, felt inner soles, easy to slip on, 21c</p>	<p>Worth 38c. Shell Pompadour Combs, very clear and newest shapes 29c</p>	<p>Worth 50c. Ideal Bustle, made of the best skirt extending apparatus, and is the latest, 36c</p>	<p>Worth 10c. Japanese Tooth Picks, put up in fancy boxes, a very hard and flexible bamboo pick, 7c</p>
<p>Worth 10c. Best White Castile Soap, very pure and hard, and lathers nicely, per cake, 5c</p>	<p>Worth \$1.50. Child's Muff and Fur Sets, enhances the appearance of ray child's costume, 97c</p>	<p>Worth \$1.25. Ladies' Black and Tan Driving Gauntlets, fit comfortably and are made of best lamb skin, 79c</p>	<p>Worth \$3.00. The P. N. Black Satin Tailor Corset, specially intended to be worn with tailor suits, \$2 48</p>
<p>Worth 50c. Misses' Rubber Shoes and Tips, each pair made of select rubber, per pair 38c</p>	<p>Worth \$1.00. Fancy Silk Scarfs, 40 inch, hand painted flower design, on bolting cloth, 69c</p>	<p>Worth 60c. Applique Spatchel Squares, size 18x16, very pretty and open patterns, 34c</p>	<p>Worth 30c. Sterling Silver Hearts, regulation bracelet size, .925 fine, 19c</p>
<p>Worth 15c. Pears Unscented Soap, especially good for this season of the year, per cake, 11c</p>	<p>Worth 5c. 1000 pieces of Feather Stick Finishing Braid, in red, black, navy and white, 3c</p>	<p>Worth 60c. Red, White and Blue Ribbon Belts, on kid foundation, has brass eagle buckle and is decidedly military, 35c</p>	<p>Worth \$1.25. Roger and Gallet's Violet 1 oz. Extract, has the odor of a fresh violet, 94c</p>
<p>Worth \$1.25. Hand Painted Sofa Pillow Covers, each subject taken from fine etchings, such as "Lovers' Retreat," "Red Riding Hood," etc., 75c</p>	<p>Worth 20c. Fancy Powder Puffs, best swan's down mop, nicely finished, 11c</p>	<p>Worth 40c. Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, nice size, nicely embroidered initial, 29c</p>	<p>Worth \$1.75. Fancy Brass Lamps, 18 in. high, fancy figure for base, best duplex burner, large reservoir, \$1 98</p>

All Advertised Goods for Cash Only! Goods charged will be at regular price, with the especial understanding that the account is to be settled in full before the 6th of each month, as we cannot accept part payments on accounts any more. We shall continue to encourage Cash Trade by giving coupons that entitle the holder to elegant Furniture, Silverware and Enlarged Portraits. **BIGART & CO.**

The Knights of the Orient are preparing for a big display in Shreveport next Mardi Gras.

The kodaks at Carter's 202 Texas Street are sure shots both in price and effectiveness.

Mr. Wallace Munro, representing Mr. Lewis Morrison, paid The Progress an appreciated call Monday.

Talk Real Estate with W. C. Agurs

If there be any chance to get Shreveport in the Southern Base Ball League we hope it will be done.

Look at the diamond rings Carter is selling for two dollars. Higher priced ones of course.

Our streets are now thronged with people in to buy for the coming holidays, and the merchants are all busy.

Rubber Stamps!

R. C. BRADLEY, 614 Texas Street, next door J. D. Lee
Has an experienced man in the Stamp Department, Can deliver stamps on short notice at CHICAGO PRICES.

Lewis Morrison in "Faust" Coming Next Monday Night.

Few actors who visit Shreveport receive the hearty welcome that always is accorded this gentleman, and the mere fact of announcing that this visit is positively the last one in which he will be seen in his wonderful creation of "Mephisto," is a guarantee that a crowded house will gather to bid him Godspeed.

His production this year is said to be more elaborate than heretofore, which is very hard to believe, as his last was nigh perfection.

Day after day the ground is frozen, and each morning long icicles hang about. How's this spell for cold weather?

The building in course of construction by the Cooper Brothers will be a splendid looking edifice when completed, and as substantial and convenient as attractive looking.

Christmas Goodies.

We are ready for the holiday trade in all kinds of edibles, goodies, fruits, nuts, candies and fancy and family groceries. We have a variety of pickles, canned meats, condiments, and everything palatable. Our trade is growing continually, because the people are realizing that we keep the best goods, sell them at the closest figures and make our deliveries promptly and free.

WEAKS & WALTERS.

Money to loan by W. C. Agurs.

Poor Boys!

Everybody feels sorry, very sorry, for the present managers of our opera house. They do have such a trying time; especially with their misunderstandings (?) with theatrical companies. They took charge this season and have had more misunderstandings thus far than did Mr. Leon M. Carter in the whole ten or fifteen years of his management. Our city had better get some one to attend to this matter if they expect good troupes to come here.

For the Orphanage.

"There must be an annex to the Genevieve Orphanage." This is the edict that has gone forth from our good women, and it must be obeyed. Mesdames Ben Holzman and A. R. Booth, representing the Home Charitable Association, have the matter in hand, and this insures its success.

In order to raise the necessary amount, an entertainment will be given at the Grand Opera House on the night of the 28th of this month. It will be an entertainment well worthy of patronage from its own excellence, to say nothing of the object for which it was prepared.

The price of admission has been fixed at 75 cents. This will entitle the holder to a reserved seat on proper application.

This is a cause which appeals to every heart. The orphans must be provided for. Humanitarianism says so; the command of God says so.

Our women are doing all they can. Will Shreveport allow a failure? Never!

A modern passenger train should enable the traveler to go on a journey with little or no deviation from his daily habits of life. This the "Pacific Coast Limited" does, with its superior equipment, quick time, and superior route. The equipment is unsurpassed, the train being made up of a composite car, which contains a barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation smoking department; ladies' parlor compartment car, with seven private compartments and parlor, furnished as is the composite car, with library and all conveniences for correspondence; ladies' maid in attendance; two or more Pullman ten section drawing room sleepers, and last in the train but by no means least in importance, the dining car, where meals are served *a la carte*. This train represents the highest type of car builder's art and runs straight through without change via the Texas & Pacific Railway to St. Louis, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco twice a week.

For time tables, sleeping car rates, maps, and full information write to E. P. Turner, General Passenger & Ticket Agent, Dallas Texas.

The coal and wood business is thriving here this season.

BEN HOLZMAN.

It is always a source of great pleasure to do business on a plain, commonsense, fair basis. To feel that you are understood by the people, who appreciate your position and have confidence in your sayings, I have never tried catchy advertisements. I mean by this, that I have always avoided writing advertisements and making bids for public calls at my store which consist entirely in words and nothing in goods offered.

I have been doing a big business this season, and my store has been crowded with shoppers for Christmas things for the last three weeks.

Once a call, and that party will be my patron for ever afterwards. This is due to the fact that I have polite clerks who are always will and anxious to show goods; while the price is low, the quality the best. I am never afraid to talk up my goods, because I know what they are, and they will stand every test. My stock is complete in every detail, in every article. For gents' furnishing goods and ready made clothing, I yield to no man or firm in North Louisiana in style, finish or excellence, nor price. For ladies' dress goods, fancy toilet notions, hosiery and general ladies' and misses' wear, shoes and hats, rubber goods, umbrellas, overcoats, shawls, wraps; household and table outfitings, trunks, valises. Do you desire to fit out the person, the table, the bed, the house, call on me. I am responsible for all I say, and will make good every word I say. Try me, let me prove it.

BEN HOLZMAN

MURPHY & BELL,
PLUMBERS,
Gas and Steam Fitters.

Work Promptly Executed by Licensed Workmen.

Cheap Rates To The Old S tates For The Holidays.

On Dec. 20th and 21st, the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets to points in the Southeast, East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio river, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale only on these two days, and will be good to return anytime within thirty days from date of sale.

This will be an excellent chance to spend Christmas with the Old Folks at the Old Home, in the old States. For full particulars, rates, schedules, etc., call on the nearest ticket agent of the Cotton Belt Route, or address E. W. LaBeaume, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Wagner Bro's are said to have the nicest, choicest, and neatest Dressed Meats in the city. Give them a trial.

City Market House.

Shreveport Undertaking Comp'y,

H. H. THOMS, Proprietor,

—DEALERS IN—

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Etc.

We also carry a full line of Picture Frames, Mouldings. Frames of all kinds made to order.

Telephone or telegraph orders given prompt attention day or night

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We are selling some big bargains in watches nowadays, and if you have not got one you will be behind the times as well as behind the time. Come around and let us open your eyes to bargains in Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Novelties, Musical Instruments, and everything else in our line.

UNREDEEMED DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ARE OUR SPECIALTIES.

Repairing done cheap and guaranteed. Eyes tested free.

Pawnbrokers' Sales Store,
419 TEXAS STREET, OPP P. O.
L. Tekulski, Proprietor.

Merchants and Farmers Bank!

Cor. Texas and Spring Sts., Shreveport, La.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

The savings deposits of the bank is one of its deservedly popular features. Interests at the rate of 3 per cent per annum is allowed on all sums of one dollar and upwards remaining on deposit three or more calendar months. When made during the first three days of any month, interest is allowed on these deposits as if made on the first day of the month. Interest on all sums not withdrawn will be payable on the first days of February and August, and interest not then withdrawn is added to the principal, thereby giving depositors compound interest. Deposits may be made by married women or minors in their own names. Facilities are given depositors to draw money. Deposits made for a longer period than six months draw a higher rate than ordinary savings deposits.

Type-Writer and Book-Keeper.

A first-class lady type-writer who understands book-keeping, wants a situation. Desires something permanent, which is a matter of more consideration than amount of salary. Address The Progress, Shreveport, La.

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Mechanics' Exchange,

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fine Wines Liquors, and Cigars. The only Faust Celebrated Anheuser-Busch beer always on tap, fresh and cold.

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Go to Wagner Bros for fine, choice meats, neatly Dressed and cut to suit your taste.
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