

There is a Difference in Jewelry

and before buying any you ought to find out what it is. In this civilized day and age it would hardly seem necessary to tell enlightened people to beware of cheap jewelry. It would seem that everybody ought to know that it is impossible to get something for nothing and the money invested in cheap junk jewelry is the same as handing money over to a highway robber. People who handle this sort of stuff will usually be conscienceless enough to put any kind of a guarantee on it that the customer wants though if the customer would stop to think the guarantee isn't worth the snap of your finger. These people have no reputation at stake and hence nothing to lose and the market is flooded with cheap jewelry to catch the sucker looking for "bargains" such as are to be found in unscrupulous advertisements of unscrupulous dealers. Buy jewelry of a jeweler the same as you would buy medicine of a doctor or advice of a lawyer. It takes years to learn the jewelry business and it is the height of folly to buy watches and jewelry from a dealer in cheese cloth toys and other junk, a person who knows no more about regulating a watch than they do about regulating the weather. Our special lines of cut glass, china, watches and jewelry are made for jewelers only. They are the top notch in artistic design and excel in quality and finish. They are made by firms who have a clean record for honesty and integrity and whose guarantee is gilt edge.

CUT GLASS

Our specialty is the famous LIBBY line. Ask anyone who knows anything about cut glass and they will tell you that this is the best line in the world. In this line we have
 Beautiful Salad Bowls from \$4.75 to \$15.99
 Sugar and Cream Sets from \$5.00 to \$11.00
 We also have a large assortment of good cut glass in cheaper grades.

SILVERWARE

We have the Towle, Gorham, Alvin, Reed and Barton, Bockford and other lines, all first class. We have Sterling Tea Spoons from \$3.50 up. Plated from \$1.25 up.

WATCHES

Buying a watch is the thing you want to be most particular about. Common sense should tell you that it never pays to buy one of anybody but a regular jeweler. We recommend the Hamilton, the South Bend or the Howard and we handle all of them. We also handle the Waltham and Elgin and can sell you a watch in any kind of a case you want from \$1.00 to \$75.00.

Our line of jewelry for the holiday trade is the largest we ever had. Our large assortment of Rings, Chains, Brooches, Fobs, Toilet Sets, Hand Painted China and novelties makes this an excellent place in which to do your Christmas shopping. Come in early while the assortment is complete. We engrave any article free of charge. We will lay your purchases away for you.

First Door East of Postoffice on Third Street, Abilene

ALFRED M. WARD

Pioneer Produce Co.

We want your poultry and eggs. Always pay the highest cash price.

We have several hundred barrels of Jonathan apples in storage which we will sell at

\$4.50
per barrel.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL HERE.

Instruction to be Given in Operation and Construction of Motors.

An innovation that will be much appreciated by the motorists of the county is an Automobile School being established by E. E. Coulson & Co. The first class will begin work Monday, Dec. 20 and the course will extend over about five weeks. An expert automobile mechanic will be in charge and every part of a car will be studied and students will be qualified to make repairs of all kinds, to run any kind of a car and to understand the operation of every part of the machine. The tuition will be \$25 and it will be worth many times that to the man who wants to understand his car. Besides it qualifies young men for the position of chauffeurs or garage men, an employment much in demand.

The Racket will sell gardeners worth from 50c to \$1.50 for 30c Saturday, one to a customer. wit

Driving Mare For Sale. Brown, good driver, good looker, safe for anybody, city broke, automobile proof. Also Stanhope phaeton, harness and net. C. M. Harger, Abilene. wit

We Know What You Want

In the way of wire fencing. You are looking for a good woven wire strong enough to turn stock yet with wires at bottom close enough to turn small chickens, well galvanized so it will not rust in a year or two, and will keep its position when stretched.

All of these features are found in the AMERICAN POULTRY and RABBIT FENCE.

We have it in large quantities and the price is reasonable.

HODGE BROTHERS

RECENT REFLECTIONS

—New books have arrived at the library.

Have you seen the candy the Racket is selling at 12c per lb.? wit

—Born, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Engle of Acme, a son.

If you need a heating stove you can save money by buying at Hodge Bros. 8d wit

—Lyon and Snyder of Salina have the contract for the sewer No. 6 for \$466.

Special sale at the Racket Saturday. wit

More toys, dolls and gifts than you ever seen in Abilene at one time may be found at the Racket. wit

—Undersheriff Jeffcoat is on the sick list. Mott Thayer is acting as Sheriff Young's assistant.

—J. W. Asling is moving back to Abilene from Enterprise and will reside on East First street.

Heating stoves at "over-stock" prices at Hodge Bros. 8d wit

—J. G. Engle, the auctioneer, has purchased the bungalow recently built by E. S. McCormick on West Fourth street for \$3000. Lease Duckwall has rented the place and will move into it this week.

A letter from Santa Claus to the Racket says that he is on his way and will make his first appearance in Abilene about Saturday the 18th. wit

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

G. A. Rogers returned from Kansas City.

Henry Kleopfer was up from Hope on business.

Miss Marie Augustine returned from Talmage.

Ed. Kropp was down from Manchester on business.

James Haley of Hope was transacting business in town today.

Mrs. H. Frazier left for Brookville to reside during the winter.

B. F. Jury of Newburn was transacting business in Abilene today.

J. J. Hartlett, general agent of the U. P., Leavenworth, was in the city.

Albert Knopp, one of the leading farmers north of Chapman, was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood of Excelsior Springs are visiting relatives.

T. C. Henry of Denver was here on his way home to Denver from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Fry leave tomorrow for Fairfield, Pa., where they will reside.

Harry Pickling and Jos. Cress left over the Santa Fe for Miami, Florida, to look at lands represented by C. H. Silfer.

A. Reynolds was up from his fine farm near Navarre buying Christmas presents and of course made the Reflector a welcome call.

M. Dilling returned from a business trip to Oklahoma. He saw Frank Jaymes, a former Abilenite, who is now farming and doing well.

George Markley of Brookfield, Mo., returned home after a week's visit with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Winstler of Buckeye, and other relatives.

H. F. Janke was up from Chapman and inspected the Reflector plant which he pronounced up to date. The linotype was a great attraction for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frey returned from Colorado where they have been visiting their son, John. They made a few farewell calls here before leaving for Pennsylvania where they expect to make their home and also take care of Mrs. Frey's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kugler, who are quite aged. Mr. Kugler is about 90 years old and is in poor health. Mrs. Kugler is 84 years of age.

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Christmas Slippers

See our Christmas Slipper display. Don't know of a good style of slipper we are not showing.

Men's Slippers in Seal, Kid, Tan, Fausta, Nullifurs and Romeos at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Women's House and Dress Slippers Ties, Pumps, Sandals, etc. Cuban and French Heels. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00. Come to our Christmas Slipper Show.

Brown Building Abilene, Kas

DAVIS



A MOTHER AT REST.

Mrs. F. W. Wright of Ridge Passed to Better World.

Another of the noble women who helped build up Dickinson county was laid to rest in Pilgrim's Home cemetery in South Dickinson Wednesday. Mrs. Frank W. Wright, one of the early residents of Ridge township who died Dec. 5, was then buried. Rev. George McKay of Hope officiating and a large number of friends and neighbors being present to show their respect and sorrow for the family.

Louisa H. Bools was born in Naples, Ontario county, New York, April 2, 1841. She moved with her parents when five years old to Jackson, Michigan, where she grew to womanhood and was married to Frank W. Wright July 2, 1869. In February, 1870, with her husband, she moved to Cass county, Missouri. In August, 1871 they came to Dickinson county where they have since resided on the farm where she passed away. A son, F. W. Wright, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Tilton at Bayle Lake, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Edwards of Ridge township are left with the husband to mourn the loss of a Christian wife and mother, a good neighbor, a true friend to all. They have the sympathy of all who know her.

Maple Grove School, Dist. No. 51.

Following is report for month ending Dec. 6: Number enrolled \$8; boys 20, girls 18. Number of cases tardiness 8. Average daily attendance 35. Those neither absent nor tardy are as follows: Minnie Hill, Oscar Brubaker, Hazel Smith, Raymond Brubaker, Cora Krause, George Smith, Nola Brubaker, John Smith, Ruth Zook, Clarence Krause, Melvin Wolfe, Carl Smith, Eva Brubaker, Thayer Smith, Charley Baxter, Ruth Brubaker, Ruby Brubaker, Ray Garrett. Those absent but not tardy: Albert Krause, Vera Haywood, Arthur Brubaker, Sylvia Smith, Bessie Brubaker, Earl Zook, Ray Haywood, Dorothy Brubaker, Gladys Smith, George Baxter, Lawrence Smith, Harry Zook. Tardy but not absent: Francis Smith. Number of visitors 4. Come and see our work. Katherine Stewart, teacher.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL
Christmas Display
 Full of New Ideas, Coming Surprises. Happy Hits, Novel and desirable Features
 You can not find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. The right present for the right person at the right price. Our dolls are the best that money could buy. Do not fail to see our splendid assortment of Holiday Goods. Our stock is complete. We also have a large stock of
HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, GLOVES AND MITTENS, RUGS, UNDERWEAR, OVERCOATS, DUCK COATS, LEGGINS
 GIVE ME A TRIAL
L. J. SCHAD
 Broadway, Abilene, Kas.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm 1 1/2 miles west on Enterprise, 3 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of the court house, Abilene, Kansas, north of the river.

Wednesday, Dec 15th

commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property, to-wit:

4 HEAD OF HORSES
 1 matched team of brown geldings, 6 and 8 years old, weight 2250, extra good workers and drivers. 1 brown gelding 4 years old, 1 yearling draft colt.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE
 1 Registered Shorthorn cow (Princess Mary) with bull calf at foot, bred by C. M. Garver's 5500 Double Champion. 1 yearling heifer, dam, Princess Mary, sire, Royal Gloster. 8 milch cows, some giving milk. 1 yearling steer. 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

40 POLAND CHINA HOGS
 4 yearling sows and two spring gilts all bred for early farrow. 3 large, strong spring boars fit for service. 3 nice summer gilts. 15 early fall pigs weight about 100 pounds, all bred and thrifty.

TERMS: All sums under \$10 cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser giving approved note at 10 per cent interest, but if paid when due, only 6 per cent interest will be charged.

L. D. ARNOLD
 J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.
 C. W. HENAKER, Clerk.