

Last Minute Specials

# PETTEE'S

## DOLLS

\$1.25 Character Dolls ..... 8c  
 \$1.50 Kid Dolls ..... 9c  
 \$2.00 Kid Dolls ..... 12c

Special Reduction on Doll Beds.

### Iron Toys Reduced 1-3

Automobile, Hand Car, English Doll, Huggles, Rocking Horse

### 1-4

### Dish Sets Reduced 1-4

W. J. PETTEE & CO.  
 HARDWARE STORE  
 Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow.

One kind of a hero is a man who tells his wife the truth, first, last, and always.

If ignorance were bliss most of us would be so happy we should choke.

## SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul R. Smith, Secretary Home Products and Manufacturers Association and Oklahoma State Manufacturers Association.

Some time ago it was noted in these "talks" that an English concern had placed a sample order for goods with the New State Shirt & Overall Manufacturing company of Oklahoma City. The result of this order was awaited with considerable interest. It was hoped that we might break into the exporting class in this line of manufacture.

Recently the local concern received a letter from this exporting firm in which it was stated that in quality of goods and general excellence the Oklahoma City sample was such that the exporter would be glad to place "a very large order for your goods at once," but that the freight rate appeared to be prohibitive.

It is at least consolation even if it is not cash to know that in quality and ability to fill big orders the local concern measured up better than

## Postoffice Resembles Huge Department Store Today

The young men and women who are away from home having come to Oklahoma City to make a start in life have not been forgotten by the old folks at home this Christmas season. Evidence of this fact was found in the receipt by Postmaster H. G. Eastman at local Santa Claus headquarters for Uncle Sam of scores of large fat turkeys which came through the parcels post last night and this morning.

One large automobile load of these Christmas turkeys was delivered this morning and another was taken out later in the day. Some of them were roasted to a rich brown, judging from the smell, and all ready to set upon the table.

The postoffice force was taxed to the utmost today to properly handle and deliver tons upon tons of Christmas packages. Postmaster Eastman estimated that Christmas gifts, equal in volume to the entire stock of merchandise of one of the big department stores of Oklahoma City, passed through the postoffice last night and this morning. Three automobiles and four extra wagons were kept busy today delivering parcels post packages.

A huge furniture moving van was requisitioned early this morning and delivered a ton or more of Christmas remembrances to the northern portion of the city.

The unusually large force of postal clerks were brought from the residence districts to each carrying three large sacks of mail to overflowing with packages. The immense burden each carrier was compelled to carry was made still heavier by the slippery streets covered with water and ice. If any house matron in Oklahoma City fails to get a package on the Christmas morning mail she may know that the burden upon the delivery clerk was just a little too heavy and that physical endurance had been taxed to the utmost all along the line.

However up to the present time all incoming mail has been promptly delivered and the outgoing business has been handled right up to the minute. It is likely that no delays will occur as every possible effort is being

May We Extend to You the

# GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

and assure you of our earnest desire for a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us. We thank you for what 1914 has been. May 1915 be better.

Storm & Erickson  
 HARDWARE CO.  
 111 North Broadway

## TORONTO PASTOR SHOT

Mission Worker Fires Six Bullets at Minister for Revenge - Injury Not Serious.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Rev. M. P. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church was shot and seriously wounded last night by Harry Asher, a mission worker from Montreal, who has been in Toronto about a week. Asher fired six shots at the clergyman but only the last one took effect. In the hip.

Asher's motive according to his statement to the police, was revenge. Mr. Scott, he declared, had injured his mission work. Asher, was arrested immediately after the shooting.

## IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO MEET IN SACRAMENTO

Ableton, Kan., Dec. 24.—Word was received here last night from J. B. Case of this city, president of the International Irrigation congress that the date for the meeting of the congress had been fixed at a conference in Sacramento, Cal. The meeting will be from September 6 to 10, 1915. The first two days session will be at Sacramento, then the delegates will be taken in automobiles up the Sacramento valley, holding one day's session at the state farm near Drake, another at Los Angeles and the final session at the exposition grounds.

Physician—Well, but if your little pig won't grow big and fat you must go to the vet.

Woman (who has brought her pet pig to the doctor)—Oh doctor, I have no confidence in him, he's so thin himself.

## Events in Society

Harriet Dunn Bentley.

### Christmas Dinners.

In spite of the many festivities surrounding Christmas, it is essentially a family day, and this year especially so. Besides the Christmas dinner parties already announced Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Cooke and son, Edward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Key. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Connelley will have a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelley and daughter Ellen Claire, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and daughter, Laura and Tullie, Miss Dixie Connelley of Eastland, Tex. and Mr. Harry Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Petree will have besides their family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb and daughter, Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Brock and family will have Mr. and Mrs. Mason Little and daughter Marjorie.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Matthew J. Kane will have as their dinner guests Judge and Mrs. John B. Turner and Judge and Mrs. J. J. Spillman.

Judge and Mrs. Henry M. Furman will have with their family two college friends of Mr. Henry Marshall Furman, Messrs Fritz Sherrod and Frank Parsons of Norman.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Turner always gather at the home on Christmas eve and enjoy the Christmas morning and dinner later. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner and families, Misses Jennie and Vivian Turner, Miss Carrie Switzer of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. William Smythe of Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Welsh will have with their family Mr. A. M. Danforth and daughter Marion of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benfey and their mother, Mrs. Danforth of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner will have Dr. and Mrs. Len Biley and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and families and Mrs. Harriet Biley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overholser will have Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimball and Mrs. Thomas P. Mellon and daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodson will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Short of Fort Hill, Mr. R. J. Williams and daughters Misses Edith and Evelyn Williams of San Antonio and Miss Jennie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Johnson will have a family party this evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. M. C. Milner.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward F. Davis will have a Christmas supper Friday evening when they will have Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kulligt and Misses Elizabeth Arnold and Blanche-Blinkenstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will have a family party of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colcord will have besides their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman and Miss Blanche Bowman.

Mrs. Ada Lewis Tucker and Mr. George Sholberg will have Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Harris will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cottingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overholser will have Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cabell and Miss Pauline and Mr. Herbert Garrison.

The family party of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell will be made up of Mrs. M. Howell Harrell who arrived today from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gill, Jr. and baby, Mrs. James Frauder and daughter, Miss Ida Ball and Judge W. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grogan will have their parents Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freese and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sparrow and Miss Jeanette, Mrs. Margaret Stiles and Mr. Charles Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conway and Miss Adele Conway will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheoweth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Malone will have Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Malone and Claudia and Irvin Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bulkeley will have as their guests Mr. Bulkeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bulkeley, of Salina, Kan., who will arrive this evening and Mr. and Mrs. George Krav and daughter Margaret.

Col. and Mrs. Hunter A. Graycroft will have besides their daughter and house guest, Miss Ethel Randall of Dallas, Tex., Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Walker and Mr. Welsh Walker of Chicago, Mr. O. L. Harrison of Dallas, and Mr. Gene Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dings will have a Christmas tree Christmas evening for their daughter, Miss Jeanette and twenty-five little friends.

Miss Loretta Smith will entertain at bridge Saturday evening in company with Miss Gladys Gooden of Purcell.

Misses Marguerite and Anita Padelford entertained most delightfully Wednesday afternoon with a tea in compliment to their guest Miss Gladys Gooden of Condit, Okla. The house was adorned with palms and ferns and many vases of red carnations and the guests were received at the door by Mrs. John Wright. The Misses Padelford and their guest received them informally in the living room, and in the dining room Mrs. Leo Y. Langston poured tea and was assisted in dispensing hospitality by Miss A. N. Padelford, J. M. Alford and Miss Myrtle Brewer. Strands of red tulle were draped from the chandelier to the dining room, which had a crystal vase of carnations for its central decoration. Sixty guests called during the afternoon. In the evening the Misses Padelford entertained informally with dancing. Punch was served through out the evening and supper at 11 o'clock. The guests were Miss Nora May, Minnieha Jones, Rose and Glenna Williams and Messrs. L. E.

Thomas, H. C. Oliver, Sidney Chastain, Harlan Deafroe, Izum Pryor, W. P. Stratton, and W. P. Upson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Moseley of Chickasha will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Lawrence Vot.

The members of the Revellers dancing club enjoyed a most delightful Christmas dance Wednesday evening in Euclid Hall. More than fifty couples were Messeres and Misses. Frank Groves were Messeres and Misses Frank Johnson, James Chenoweth, R. M. Conway, J. E. Sharp, J. L. Hall, James (Patrick), Special guests of the evening were Miss Ethel Randall of Dallas and Mr. Jess Perry of Tulsa.

Mrs. J. W. Gates entertained the Two O'clock Ten club Wednesday afternoon, the feature of the occasion being a Christmas tree from which each member received a gift. Mrs. P. H. Glenn sang several numbers. The next meeting will be January 7 with Mrs. Glenn.

The Klomet Dancing club enjoyed a delightful Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. Besides the twenty five couples of members there were also Misses Virginia Fitzgerald, Neva May, Messrs Harlan Dupree, Will Larson, and Messrs and Misses A. C. Harrover, F. W. Bennett, H. R. Fisher, T. V. Morrison. A buffet luncheon was served. The next dance will be given January 11.

## Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

# Scott-Halliburton Co

SUCCESSORS TO THE MELLON CO

The Climax of the Greatest Holiday Rally in the History of This Store Will Be Reached Tonight—Open Until 10 p. m.

Give Us Your Order At Once For Christmas Homemade Candy

# Specials Tonight

In every department you will find splendid values tonight. We do not propose to carry over any Christmas goods if price will move them. Come and take part in the great Christmas Eve Festival in this store.



## All Fancy Stationery

At Half Former price ranged from 75c to \$3.00. At half tonight. Paper and envelopes in handsome boxes.

## Furs at Half

\$21.75 RED FOX FUR SETS TONIGHT AT \$10.00.

Black Fox Sets and separate pieces and Mink Sets and separate pieces at prices just as low.

New Mink Muff, worth \$15.88. Reduced to \$7.99.

New Mink Neckpiece, worth \$15.88. Tonight at \$7.99.

Beaver Muffs and Scarfs, worth \$39.75, will be sold tonight at \$19.88 each.

\$13.75 White Thibet Set. Special tonight at \$6.88.

\$15.75 White Combed Fox. Reduced tonight to \$7.88.

Genuine Bengal Tiger Furs, worth \$75.00, at \$37.50.

## Padded Bath Robes at Half

ROBES WORTH \$8.50  
 ROBES WORTH \$10.00  
 ROBES WORTH \$13.50  
 ROBES WORTH \$18.50

## \$3 Cut Glass \$1.98

A Solid Table

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 Hosiery, 79c

Timely arrivals of every description. Be sure and see them in the Lower Priced Basement.

There never was such a splendid array of fine stockings. Put up in pretty Christmas boxes.

## Clearance of Toys at Reduced Prices - Tonight -

21 Piece China Set \$1.34; value \$1.98

Large and handsome sets consisting of 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 plates, tea pot, sugar dish and cream pitcher. Really elegant enough for an after dinner coffee set.

Doll Carts at 1-4 Off

Peek's Bad Boy at One-Third Off

The peek's Bad Boy books sell regularly at this store at 35c. Tonight and tomorrow you may get any of the series at 25c.

The series includes:

Peek's Bad Boy and His Country Cousins.

Peek's Bad Boy and His Chums.

The Adventures of Peek's Bad Boy.

Doll Beds at Sharp Reduction

They are brass and furnished with mattresses, pillows and covers about the headpiece.

35c Doll Bed, now 18c; 50c Doll Bed, now 30c; 80c Doll Bed, now 45c; \$1.29 Doll Bed, now 65c.

39c Paint Books and Paint now 25c

Large book of subjects and twelve colors of paint. Painting Practice and Early Drawing Lessons—Another handsome book with paint that sells regularly at 25c reduced to 20c.

Primrose Paper Dolls—For children to paint, out and dress, regular price, including paint, 15c, reduced to 10c.

Boy Scouts' Painting Book—A classy book on painting that sells for 50c, but reduced tonight, tomorrow and tomorrow night to 40c.

Real Life in Dolly Land—For painting, cutting out and dressing—books that sell regularly at 50c, but reduced to 40c.

The Gingerbread Dog Now 25c

A book of pictures and verse that sells regularly at 35c.

Peppermint Puss—Another book of pictures andingles, worth 35c, at 25c.

Funny Moving Pictures now 7c

They show toyland and drollism in kaleidoscope fashion to amuse young and old, worth 10c.

Twilight Series of Stories now 7c values 10c

The series includes Robinson Crusoe, Bluebeard, Sleeping Beauty, The Restless Imp, Stubb the Sailor, Aladdin, Little King Daffodill, The Babes in the Wood and others.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow

## GIFTS FROM WILSON

Automobile Load of Presents Given to Children Living on President's Route to Gulf Links.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson went golfing today despite the heavy snowstorm. The children along the road he takes to the club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the White House.

With the exception of Secretary Garrison, all cabinet members will be here tomorrow. The president exchanged gifts with each of them.

Little Annie Cothran, of Philadelphia, the president's grand-niece, is a White House guest and for the first time in years a large fir Christmas tree has been set up. The president was to act as "Santa Claus."

CAN PROVE AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE WITH SERBIA ALONE

London, Dec. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent in a dispatch claims he is able to confirm a statement he makes that Austria twice has attempted to make a separate peace with Serbia, once by direct proposals through the Rumanian government. Serbia's reply in both cases he said was an emphatic refusal.

If it were not for your memory you would be unable to forget.

children of Elmo, Ia., arrive Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Melster, they will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Melster and will also visit Mrs. F. J. Meyer, later.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Fulton will be at home to the friends Christmas day.

FLOODED RIVER CAUSES TRACK WASHOUTS IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24.—The San Pedro river west of Bisbee is a mile wide, the El Paso and Southwestern railroad tracks are washed out in several places and five irrigation ditches in the San Pedro valley have been carried away.

Mr. B. L. Clark, formerly of this city, but lately of Cincinnati, O., arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit. He left Wednesday evening for Ardmore, but will stop here the last of the week en route north.

Miss Hazel Beauchamp will spend Christmas in Walter, Ok., with Mrs. Larkin B. Selman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore will have as their Christmas guests, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Paxton of Norman.

Mr. A. B. McFarland departed the first of the week for Cleveland and other points in Ohio.

Miss Hazel Post will depart Sunday for a short visit with friends in Sapulpa, going later to Muskogee to attend the State Music Teachers' convention.

Mrs. D. Leroy Mowbray and two