



## Goodies for Christmas.

### Fruit Cake to Delight an Epicure.

For fruit cake enough to do the family—any reasonable family—for Christmas and New Year's Day, these things are necessary: Two pounds currants, three pounds raisins, one pound citron, one pound candied orange and lemon peel, one pound figs, one pound almonds, two pounds flour, one pound butter, two pounds of the darkest brown sugar you can get, eighteen eggs, one ounce ground cloves, one ounce ground cinnamon, one ounce allspice, two nutmegs grated, one fourth pint of brandy.

Prepare the fruit the day before. This simple command is apt to "stump" the experimenter—so this is how it's done. First of all tumble the currants into a paful of tepid water, stir them around a bit and lift out with the hands, letting the water drain off them as you do. Repeat this two or three times, then spread them on a clean tea towel, as coarse as one as you have, roll them up in it and rub them well to dry them and to get the little stems off. The stems will stick to the towel and the use of two or three towels in this way will make the currants perfectly clean. Spread them on a platter and set aside until the morrow.

Stone the raisins. This is made easy by letting them stand in nearly boiling water for a minute. A small sharp knife, a touch of butter on the fingers or else a bowl of warm water to dip them in, and the seeds are easily removed. Tear them in half as you seed them.

Shred the citron quite fine and cut up the figs in small bits. Chop the orange and lemon peel very small.

Blanch the almonds and cut them in quarters. They are blanched by pouring boiling water over them, letting them stand in it a few minutes, and then popping them out of their skins.

The raisins, orange peel, citron and almonds should be pressed down in a dish and the brandy poured over them then closely cover with a plate.

The next day, when the mixing and the baking are to be done, set the flour on the oven to brown, and as it browns remove that dark enough and set the rest back until all is a light brown.

Thoroughly rub together the butter and sugar, with a wooden spoon until creamy. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs, beat the yolks until light and add to the sugar and butter. Then add half the flour, next the spices, stirring well after each addition. Sift the other half of the flour over the fruit and add that, putting the figs and almonds in first so that they will be well distributed, then the citron, chopped peel, raisins and currants alternately, a handful of each at a time, and stirring industriously between handfulls.

Beat the whites of the eggs to a light—not a stiff—froth and add last. A good idea is to save out two or three spoonfuls of the batter before the fruit goes in, to spread over the cakes after they are in the pans, in order to cover the fruit and prevent it burning.

Heavy pans that turn out a cake with a hole in the middle, or earthen baking dishes are good to bake them. The oven must be just hot enough to turn a piece of manilla paper pale brown in a minute. It requires three hours to bake a fruit cake thoroughly and the oven must be a "slow" one of even temperature. After three hours open the doors and leave the cakes in the oven for half or three quarters of an hour longer to cool.

Now for the crowning touch. About a week or five days before you are going to eat the cakes, get a quart bottle of champagne—domestic does very well. Puncture the cakes with a knitting needle or larding needle through and through in every direction and pour the wine over them, turning them in it until they drink up every drop. Set them away again until the day before cutting, when they can be iced if desired.

## W. K. Finks & Co.

514, and 515, Austin street,  
Waco, Texas.

## SPOT CASH!

Readers, look over this ad, and read from time to time and it will save you money. I offer as a starter:

Dried grapes, 20 lb for.....	\$1 00
Choice evaporated apples, 10 lb 1 00	
Mavy beans, 23 lb.....	1 00
Lima bean, 18 lb.....	1 00
Grits, 35 lb.....	1 00
Head rice, 14 lb.....	1 00
10 packages Scotch oats.....	1 00
10 packages corn flakes.....	1 00
1st patent flour, per cwt.....	2 80
Granulated sugar, 18 lb.....	1 00
Y. C. Sugar, 19 lb.....	1 00
Brown sugar, 20 lb.....	1 00

## Spot Cash.

This is something of interest to tobacco chewers and smokers:

Star tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound.....	45c
Target tobacco, per pound.....	25c
Fish Hook tobacco, per pound.....	25c
Drummond's N. L., per pound.....	55c
W. N. T. N. L., per pound.....	55c
Cut Rate, per pound.....	30c
Luey Hinton, per pound.....	50c
Royal Bumper, per pound.....	50c
Sweep Stakes, per pound.....	55c
Lucky Strike, N. L., per pound.....	55c
Rob Roy, per pound.....	30c
Old Dick, per pound.....	30c
Best Greenville, per pound.....	33c

## Spot Cash

Friends, this is only a small list of my cash prices on groceries. Call at my store and I will surprise you with the low prices on other goods. Every day a special sale day, and any quantity sold at these prices.

## J. H. SHOPE

205 South Third Street.

### A BRUTAL MURDER.

#### An Old Lady Murdered and Her Husband Fatally Injured.

ATLANTA, Jan. 6.—A horrible murder is reported from near Griffin. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Barrett, an aged couple, were found Sunday night in their home horribly mutilated. The woman was dead and the doctor was so badly hurt that there is scarcely a possibility of his recovery. Dr. Barrett is a prosperous old physician who has lived for years at Kallulah Junction, the crossing of two railroads. With them has lived a grandson, Will Nunally. Sunday night about 9 o'clock Nunally rushed into the home of the nearest neighbor and said that his grandparents had been killed. The male members of the household at once accompanied Nunally to the home of his grandparents.

There they found that both had been assaulted with a freight car coupling-pin. The weapon was found not far from the bodies of the aged couple. Nunally, the grandson, said that he came home between 8 and 9 o'clock, and was startled while several feet from the residence by the sound of a groan from the house. The dwelling was entirely dark. He entered and struck a light. Going into the sitting-room he found his grandparents lying almost dead upon the floor. He bent over them and tried to arouse them. This being unsuccessful he ran to the neighbors for assistance. The alarm was spread and early Tuesday morning the neighbors flocked to the scene.

Officers went out from Griffin and the country is being scoured by men and bloodhounds. There is no doubt that robbery was the motive. Dr. Barrett is supposed to have had a good deal of money and valuables in his house. Some negroes were seen near the house a short time before the discovery, and if they are found a lynching is sure to follow.

#### Effort to Lynch Talton Hall, the Slayer of Ninety-nine Men.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 6.—Talton Hall, the red-handed murderer of ninety-nine men, was removed from the Gladsville jail Monday to save his neck. A mob advanced on the jail and were so wild over his removal that they set fire to the jail. Hall was removed to Wixna in a close-covered wagon. The people of that section are wild. Talton Hall has in all probability killed more people than any other living man. He began by killing his two brothers-in-law. He then killed his stepfather, three cousins, his wife's first husband and a number of others.

Afterwards he killed and wounded all of the Floyd county Jones faction except old Jones, who filled the desperado with buckshot. He killed the sheriff of Floyd county while the latter was attempting to arrest him, and later Dick Nance, a notorious desperado. Three of his cousins attempted to waylay Hall, but he shot all of them. He went to Cutletsburg, Ky., and killed his half brother, John Adams. Since then he has been continually taking the lives of people who were unfortunate enough to incur his ill will.

## E. E. Thompson

### HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING.

Interior Decorating and Paper Hanging a Specialty; Also Dealer in Painters Supplies and Wall Paper.

## E. E. Thompson

SIXTH STREET NEAR FRANKLIN.  
WACO, TEXAS.

### ALL OVER TOWN.

Binders are at work rebinding the old record books in the county clerk's office.

The continued chilly weather gives the grip a stronghold which is hard to throw off.

The Aransas Pass strike is interfering a great deal with the transmission of mail matter.

The meeting called for the 16th, in the interest of Mills, promises to be very enthusiastic.

THE NEWS job office is better prepared now than ever to turn out first-class work promptly.

Nothing has been heard from the absconding book keeper Werner, who skipped out last Monday.

The Histrionics' entertainment will occur tomorrow, Thursday evening at the Goggan music hall.

The Hobson company received a large amount of wire for their electric light works the other day.

Waco Lodge of Elks met in regular session last night. The Elks club will entertain Fred Warde during his engagement here.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, formerly of Waco, was married on Dec. 31st to Rev. W. L. Easterland, of Denton. They were married in Tennessee.

Sheriff Ed Dozier, of Concho county came in last night and today returned with Charlie Pierce, charged in that county with attempt to commit arson.

The political pot is beginning to simmer and candidates are coming to the front. The announcement columns of THE NEWS will soon show who they are.

John D. Wilson, the young man who stole Mr. W. H. Crisswell's mare and saddle a few months ago at Mart, this county, and who was located by Detective Van Hall, at Crocket, was sent from there to the pen for 7 years, a few days ago.

Wm. A. Miller, a prominent merchant of West, died at 1 o'clock this morning, and was buried in this city at 1 p. m. today. The remains were shipped down on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and was met at the depot by a large number of friends and followed to Oakwood.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Burke returned from Terrell where he delivered a demented negro to the asylum authorities. He came back through Dallas and captured Charlie Edwards, Walter Rainey and Jeff Gordon all charged in this county with gaming. He brought them home with him and they are boarding at the Hotel De Ford.

Mrs. Sims, who died suddenly a few days ago, was at the home of her daughters, on the corner of Franklin and Eighth. She had been sick for some time, but was thought to be better. She died in the arms of her two daughters. Her son, H. M. Sims was telegraphed for, and arrived yesterday morning. The remains were sent to Dallas this morning at 3 o'clock.

MY STORE 12 Lead Pencils for five cents at My Store 625 Austin street.

### Will Reopen.

E. E. Thompson will reopen in a few days with a larger and better stock of paints, oils, paper, etc., embracing a more complete stock than ever before carried in Waco.

## FORSYTHE & COREY.

### FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

### CAMP ON THEIR TRAIL.

#### WHAT EAST TEXAS HAS TO DO TO PRESERVE THEM.

Institutions—Large Milling Interests in Southeast Texas in Danger of Being Wrecked—The Post Says "Go Down on Your Knees."

Since the last adjustment of lumber rates by the railroad commission of Texas, the complaints from the lumbermen of East Texas have been somewhat modified, but they are still very serious and continued.

It is said by them that through years of continued labor and expense, they have built up a market on their lumber in Kansas, Missouri, Colorado and other states and that the present rate fixed by the commission, and which inter commerce rates are conformed, have shut them out from those markets, while through the advantage in rates, the mills of North-east Texas and of Arkansas have the benefit of those markets.

It is not to be denied that when large investments have been made, and large interests built upon the faith of an existing policy as to rate, it is an injustice on the part of the state, through any of its departments, to so revolutionize its policy as to seriously impair such investments and interests, and it is very much akin to deprivation of property without due process of law. The Post does not undertake to say definitely as to what extent of merit there is to be found in the complaints, but it does say that the railroad commission has, over and over again, declared that its purpose and intent is to do justice to all interests in the state and that it will not knowingly cause injury to any.

Now, then, if the lumbermen of East Texas are suffering from the causes stated they should appeal again to the commission—should go before it showing the effect of the rates upon their business and the results so far to them. The commission is a part of the state government. It is organized for the purpose of correcting abuses and for protecting, as well as regulating, interests that come within the purview of the law under which it was organized. If the complaints made are just the lumbermen should be able to make them plain to the commission; they should bes-ige the commission with reasons to show the justice of their complaints and they should camp with them and stay by them day in and day out, until they get relief, if they are entitled to it.

That is what the railroad commission is here for.—Houston Post.

### BLOOD IN KANSAS.

#### A Sheriff and Three Deputies Assassinated at Springfield.

LIBERAL, Kan., Jan. 6.—In Springfield, the county seat of Seward county, Tuesday morning the sheriff and three deputies were killed by a squad of men in ambush. It is supposed to be the outcome of a plot to kill Theodore Bottkin, judge of the judicial district embracing Stevens, Morton, Seward, Haskell and Grant counties. It is all the result of the famous Stevens county feud, which began July, 1888, and has continued since.

Judge Bottkin of Seward county was to hold court at Springfield Thursday. Seward county, before its organization, was a part of Stevens county. There is a county seat war between Springfield and Arkanon. The mob, composed of the old Stevens county faction, was determined Bottkin should not hold court at Springfield. The sheriff and posse were on their way to escort the judge to court, and when near the judge's house ran into the ambush. Sheriff Dun and Sheriff-elect Ray Guayman were killed. One of the deputies is missing. Mrs. Larabee ran to Judge Bottkin's house and told him of the danger. He flew to Arkanon with his family. He has taken refuge in a house and his friends are holding the mob at bay. His friends are calling on all able-bodied, law-abiding citizens throughout the county to rally to his support.

#### An Awful Plunge.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Jan. 6.—Tuesday on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina railroad forty miles from Asheville, the engine of the westbound freight became uncontrollable and dashed down the track at fearful speed. At the Dyke ridge trestle it left the rails and plunged into a gorge, landing in Scott's creek 100 feet below. The following men were killed: Samuel Francis, engineer, Asheville; Samuel Arthur, fireman, Asheville, and a colored hand.

### MONEY.

We are prepared to make loans on improved country or city property at current rates. Vendors' lien notes extended Prompt attention.

FORT, WILLIG & PATTON,  
Waco, Texas

## Lovers of Art

The beautiful painting of Mrs. Geo. Clark by

### PROF. DEGISSAC

is on exhibition for one week at Deane's new studio, 701 and 703 Austin street. It is a masterpiece and all lovers of art should see it.

The following property is offered for sale without reserve or limit as to price. A man with some cash can make money and lots of it, if he will go and investigate this offer. But delay is dangerous, the property is going to be sold.

10 lots, 8 houses, corner Fifth and Speight streets; 1 house and barn on South Fifth street, this will be sold at a sacrifice; a 9 acre garden, 2 acres in asparagus, one acre in fine fruit and grapes, good improvements, on South Twelfth street.

A 65 acre fruit farm, 40 acres in fruit trees (bearing) also \$20,000 two year old nursery trees for sale. Sandy loam soil three and a half miles from city, fine garden land. Call at 613 Austin avenue for the bargains.

### Undisputed Authority.

The United States Dispensary says: that "Onions are a stimulant, diuretic and expectorant; they increase the appetite and promote digestion." The juice made into syrup as in Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup, has a specific action on the throat, lungs and air passages, it not only cures coughs, colds, croup and consumption, but its stimulating effect, strengthens and builds up the system afterward. As a tonic and restorative it has no equal. We solicit a trial in the most chronic and stubborn cases. Price 50cts. Sold by W. B. Morrison & Co.

### Lucky Numbers.

Following are the numbers that won the prizes at Cummins' 5 and 10 cent Store, 703 Austin Avenue, January 1, 1892:

First prize, 1447; second prize, 1804; third prize, 254; fourth prize, 1837; fifth prize, 1457; sixth prize, 507; seventh prize, 93; eighth prize, 1053; ninth prize, 1666; tenth prize, 1235; eleventh prize, 992; twelfth prize, 981; thirteenth prize, 1674; fourteenth prize, 1000; fifteenth prize, 1853; sixteenth prize, 39; seventeenth prize, 1434; eighteenth prize, 1004; nineteenth prize, 1415; twentieth prize, 1203. Happy New Year.

### Co-Partnership Notice.

We, the undersigned do this day enter into co-partnership under the firm name of Delaney & Mellor for the purpose of doing a general meat market business and kindly solicit the patronage of all who will pay promptly at the expiration of each month as we are determined to cut off all delinquents. Respectfully,

DELANEY & MELLOR.

Referring to the above I thank my customers for their past favors and will gladly serve all who in the future pay their bills at the end of each month and request all who owe me at present to settle as quickly as possible as I desire to give no one trouble.

Yours truly,

J. NO. H. DELANEY.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 1st, 1892

### Death of Mr. W. A. Miller.

Mr. W. A. Miller, a well known merchant and a very wealthy gentleman, died at West this morning at 1 o'clock. He was buried in Waco this afternoon at 2:30 at Oakwood. Rev. V. G. Cunningham officiated and a large concourse of friends of the deceased attended the burial.

MY STORE, 50 marbles for 5 cents at My Store, 625 Austin street