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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity:
 Tonight fair; colder, with
 freezing; Saturday fair.

DECEMBER 23 IN HISTORY.

- 1620—The Plymouth settlers, having selected a site for their town, felled trees and began the erection of a building for common use.
- 1732—Sir Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning frame, born in Preston, England. Died August 3, 1792.
- 1783—John Syng Dorsey, one of the most famous of American surgeons, born in Philadelphia. Died there, Nov. 12, 1818.
- 1804—First gypsum bed discovered in the United States, in Sussex county, New Jersey.
- 1805—Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, born. Died June 27, 1844.
- 1814—General Jackson attacked the British camp below New Orleans.
- 1838—Execution of rebels in Montreal.
- 1871—Edward Blake formed a Liberal ministry in Canada.
- 1888—Laurence Oliphant, distinguished writer, died. Born in 1829.
- 1899—Lord Roberts left England for South Africa to take command of the British troops engaged in the Boer war.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

This is the invitation, and injunction, and command that has come ringing down the ages these two thousand years past, and wherever men have adopted it it has become the most potent influence in the world. "Peace on earth, good will toward men;" a member of no creed, no society, no lodge, no union, no organization, but sweeping in its inclusion of all people everywhere. To enjoy this fellowship of peace and good will requires no knowledge of a pass word, sign or countersign, or "high ball;" no inner fellowship into any secret or other society; but a deep and sincere love for fellowmen. It is confined to no ism, creed or creed; does not stop to ask questions as to whether or not he belongs to our society, asks nothing about paid-up dues or back taxes, but takes the whole world in on the platform of good will. If it were the controlling influence

in fact in this world, in this nation, in this state, in this county, in this town, in the home, there would be no need of peace tribunals and Carnegie peace funds; no need of greater navies, or San Juan Hill charges by a big set of teeth, no need of libel laws, no need of organized charities, or reform measures, no need of investigations and no need of the rod in the home. Invoked and exercised it would correct the tariff laws of the nation, excel and succeed the Monroe doctrine, and bring to an amicable termination all the differences between capital and labor. Good will toward men implies justice multiplied by mercy, and if we really felt in good will toward men we could and would take nothing from them that was justly theirs, but add to the measure of justice a heaping plenty.

The biggest sin of the world today is in its selfishness, the spirit that rides rough-shod over the spirit of good will, and becomes a warfare of strength, ingenuity and trickery against the rest of the world. The good will of the great business combinations of today is expressed in the good will to do everybody if they get a chance, and they spend their time in making their chances. And the rest of us are determined to protect our own.

We cannot hope to change what has come to be a mighty system in a day, but each of us can do our best. We can look about us and find a subject for our good will and exercise it. At Christmas time the opportunity is especially presented to do good and be the means of good cheer. If Christmas means anything it means the celebration of the birth of Christ, and if we believe that, the day and occasion should be one of vast more moment than the giving and receiving of presents. It argues nothing of a man's goodness that he gives his wife a thousand dollar necklace; it may suggest that he is the victim of circumstances over which he has no control, that he has more money than other needed virtues, that he wants to make a showing of his possessions, or please his vanity. It may suggest any of these things, but it does not prove that he has received the message of good will toward his fellowmen; no, not in one thousand years, six months, seven days and forty-five minutes.

If we would get the most out of the blessed Christmas we must make something of the sacrifice suggested in the great gift of God who gave His only Son to the world. Hunt out some little pale faced child and make the lines of care and distress give way to smiles of rapture, know in your heart you are clean and wholesome, and



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Have you been waiting with the buying of your dress until the last minute?—If so, you are rewarded with a further cut in price. We have a few beautiful dresses in Serge, Voile and Silk left and to close them out during the next 3 days we offer them at the most astounding prices—Dresses that would sell early in season at \$20.00 or more offered now at only **\$9.75**

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Black Coats made of a real fine quality Broadcloth and lined with satin—tight fitting styles and worth up to \$22.00 are sold while they last at only **\$12.98**
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Read This Line of Xmas Gift Suggestions

For Ladies: Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats, Pretty Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Evening Capes, Parasols, Tailored or Fancy Waists, Fur Sets, Collars, Muffs, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Silk Scarfs, Jabots, Aprons, Collars, Hand Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hair Goods, Long and Short Kimonos.

For Children: Sweaters, Fur Sets, Coats, Dresses, Shoes, Leggins, Infants' Coats, Caps, Dresses, Jackets, Shoes.

Red Top Shoes

We have just received a shipment of Children's Red Top Shoes in sizes 5 to 8 at **\$1.65**
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Ladies' Lisle Hose, in black, tan and wine, extra nice quality, and just the thing for a Christmas present—worth 35c and 65c on sale at only 22c and **43c**

Christmas will be a day and a time of exceeding great joy to you and yours.

A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Some of the happiest men in Texas at this Christmas time are the convicts in Texas penitentiaries who have been pardoned by Governor Campbell. All of the cases where pardons have been issued have been investigated by the board of pardons and the pardons recommended. There will be great happiness in the homes where they return. Undoubtedly there are some men in prison who should not be there, as there are some men at liberty who should be in prison. The Herald expects to see the day come in Texas when the state will be broad enough to give the man who offends the peace of the state a chance. This paper stands pledged to the parole system of punishment, and believes that many men who commit offenses in a moment of passion or temptation, if allowed to go under parole would refrain from offending again and still be the means of support to his family. This question will present itself as time goes by, and there can be no question of its wisdom. The policy of suspended judgments in certain cases under certain circumstances is both wise and practical.

Now the tardy Christmas shoppers can get busy, and for the next two days they will be exceedingly busy.

Today and tomorrow and the Christmas shopping will be over. You'll have to hurry, if you have any money left.

Of course you notice with what persistency the Herald gives the news ahead of all other papers reaching Palestine. That's the mission of a newspaper, to give the news.

Many of the cities of the south, some of them in Texas, have outlawed the use of fireworks during the Christmas holidays. No man has ever been able to give a reasonable excuse for fireworks on this occasion.

After the holidays are over the voters of Texas will be confronted with the question of whether or not saloons shall remain in Texas. It may be predicted that the campaign will be a warm one. Pay your poll tax and get ready for the contest.

Col. Bill Sterrett of State Press fame has been named by Governor-elect Colquitt as fish and oyster commissioner. The colonel will be on the job, and he knows it from the ground up. He has been giving his opinion of "oysters," shrimp and other soft shell varieties of fish for a long time, and has a complete history of the whole tribe.

And, too, beloved brethren, remember that there are many gifts to give other than those that are purchased with money. Indeed, the gifts that money will buy are the least that will bring joy and gladness. There are tens of thousands of people in the world who are yearning for just a little sympathy, just a little appreciation, just a simple, kind and cheering word. Just a word of encouragement, a kind word or a smile may be worth more to them than all the presents that gold would buy. The world is busy but the great problems of life—

the problems of commerce, of society, of church and of state are borne by a comparatively few, a few who labor for the general good without hope or care for reward. They may not be great as the world counts greatness and they may or may not be rich and influential, but they are earnest and are day by day doing their part in the great scheme of life. Do not forget them in the glorious Christmas time.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Truck Growers' Association.
 Because of the inclement weather there was no meeting of the Truck Growers' Association yesterday, and a meeting has been called for the afternoon of the first Thursday in January, at the Board of Trade rooms, by order of Mr. J. D. Kimbrough, president, and Mr. P. A. Padgett, secretary.

If you can't decide what to give for Christmas, just come to The Fair. You are sure to see just what you want at the price that will please you.

Everything in the Toy Line, new stock, Calendars and Christmas Cards, prices the lowest, at Schrein-ers. 12-12

Herald want. ads. bring results.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

At Christian Church Sunday School Christmas Morning.

The following interesting program will be carried out at the Christian church Sunday school hour, from 10 to 11 a. m., Sunday morning, December 25:

- Hymn No. 235.
- Prayer.
- Solo—Miss Annie Hinzle.
- Scripture Reading—Miss Annie McFarlane.
- Girls' Chorus.
- 10:15 to 10:25—Class Period.
- 10:25—Hymn 65.
- Violin Solo—Miss Frankie Mobley.
- Reading—Mrs. Thos. Word.
- Solo—Miss Helen Maier.
- Report of Secretary.

ELKS MINSTRELS SOON.

Early in January Local Talent Will Put on Minstrel Show.

It has been decided by the local Elks to put on the annual Elks Minstrel Show early in January. The best of home talent is to be employed, and a good show will be the result. The proceeds will go to charity.

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