

SPOT CASH

For the next few days—ending the night of the 23rd we will sell you for MONEY ONLY.

Our famous Red Cross flour, 50 lb sack	\$1.55
Sifted snow flour, 50 lb sack	\$1.50
Our Leader flour, 50 lb sack	\$1.40
Fresh meal "large" per sack	45c
Fresh meal "small" per sack	25c
Louisiana molasses in barrels we sold for 60c, now	45c
Ribbon cane molasses in barrels we sold for 60c, now	45c
Ribbon cane P. & F., 1 gallon cans	50c
Ribbon cane P. & F. 1-2 gallon cans	27 1-2c
Cero De Batterie syrup, one gallon	50c
Concho drip syrup, one gallon	35c
Tennessee sorghum, one gallon	35c
Pure country sorghum, made at Rice, Texas, per gallon	40c
Banner oats, 25c packages, now	20c
Scotch oats, 3 packages for	25c
Friend oats, 4 packages for	25c
Cream of wheat, 2 packages	25c
Wheatine, 3 packages	35c
Dr. Price's food, 3 packages	35c
Egg-o-See, 3 packages	25c
Best head rice, 4 pounds	25c
Best Japanese rice, 35 lb for	\$1.00
1 can California cherries "Best Table" per can	15c
1 can California Plums "Best Table," per can	15c
1 can California pears, "Best Table," per can	15c
1 can California Apricots, "Best Table," per can	15c
1 can California peaches, "Best Table," per can	15c
1 can Red pitted cherries, preserved	20c
1 regular \$1 size D. & G. brandied cherries, imported	65c
1 regular 35c size D. & B. Apple Juice Vinegar, per bottle	25c
1 35c size Vanilla, Lemon, Pineapple Extract	20c
1 15c size Vanilla, Lemon, Banana, Pineapple Extract	10c
1 pint stuffed olives, were 50c, now	35c
1 1-2 pints stuffed olives, were 25c, now	15c
1 Dec. Tobasco Red Pepper Sauce, was 25c, now	20c
Ring Pepper Sauce 10c or two for	15c
Our best table Mustard 20c or two for	35c
Eddies pure Maple Syrup 1-2 gallon	65c
Eddies pure Maple Syrup, 1 qt.	35c
Eddies pure Maple Syrup 1 pt.	20c
Our fine Tea, green, black or mixed, per pound	40c
Evan's Royal Blend Tea, always 75c, now	55c
Regular 35c coffee, this sale	25c
Regular 30c coffee, this sale	20c
Regular 25c coffee, this sale	20c
Any package coffee in the house 7 packages	\$1.00
Finest toilet soaps per box	15c
7 bars Clarette soap	25c
7 bars Silk soap	25c
7 bars Rub-No-More soap	25c
6 bars Octagon soap	25c
7 bars B. B. soap, very large bars	25c
7 bars Maggie C. soap, very large and long bars	25c
3 boxes starch, Royal Gloss	20c
1 lb box starch, Royal Gloss	5c
No. 2 lamp globes, were 10c, now	5c
No. 1 lamp globes, were 5c, now	3 for 10c
5 gallons keg kroust	75c
5 gallons keg pickles	\$1.75
3 gallons keg pickles	\$1.10
5 gallons Eupion oil	75c
5 gallons gas oil, (5 gallons only)	\$1.00
10 lb bucket jelly, any flavor	35c
5 lb bucket jelly, any flavor, 20c—2 for	35c
And at last and not least we will give you 18 lb sugar for	\$1.00

We are not going to quit business or leave town, but instead we have rented another large store room, next door to our present store, which will give us more room. We have done a very large business this year, and with your aid we are counting on the year 1905 for a "bumper." Yours very truly,

T. J. STROUD & CO

P. S.—Remember we sell all Feed Stuffs, as we run a General Feed Store in connection with our Grocery. BOTH PHONES



A BIG SCENIC PRODUCTION.

An exact duplicate of the original New York production of "Her Lord and Master" will be used by Miss Helen Granly at the Shelton opera house on Wednesday, December 15, when she will be seen in a revival of this popular comedy which is conceded to be her greatest success. Besides carrying a car load of special scenery, Miss Granly will travel in her own private car, built to her order by the Pullman Car Company.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work. 25c. I was five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, which cured her all right.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Pat H. Wilson & Co. of the Waxahachie Cotton Exchange.

New York Cotton:	Opp'd	Clos'd
Dec	7.59	7.50
Jan	7.54	7.56
March	7.74	7.74
May	7.85	7.86
New Orleans Cotton:		
Dec	7.49	7.47
Jan	7.49	7.49
March	7.63	7.65
May	7.77	7.78
Waxahachie Market:		
Middling Cotton		7
Chicago Wheat:		
Dec	1.07 1/2	1.09 1/2
May	1.10 1/2	1.11 1/2
Chicago Corn:		
Dec	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	45	45 1/2
Chicago Oats:		
Dec	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2

An Important Engagement.

The announcement of the appearance of the Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company, at Shelton's opera house tomorrow night, is an important one. The company comes with a splendid reputation for superior excellence that is not only national, but rapidly becoming international. It is a program unique for mystery, variety, interest and amusement. The spirit of the time is conveyed in every picture displayed. The world is merrier from participating in an evening's entertainment so crowded with geniality and curiosity. It thaws the flinty, melts the misanthropic; enraptures the children. Lyman H. Howe has made his exhibition the exponent of all that is masterful and brilliant. His pride centres in pleasing his patrons. They are the vital elements that have sustained him. It is worth your while to realize the importance of making an early selection of seats.

Main Street Christian Church.

The officers of the Main Street Christian church, at their meeting Tuesday night, appointed one of their members to bear a message from themselves to the congregation. This duty was entrusted to one of the elders, W. L. Harding. The time for the next Sunday morning sermon will be divided between him and the minister. Mr. McPherson says his sermon will be limited to fifteen minutes. The church officers hope that every member will make a special effort to be present. The church is adopting the motto "Every One A Worker; No One A Shirk," and they hope that the new year will prove to be the best one in their history, in the way of Christian service.

Italy News Items.

From the News-Herald. Manager Couch of the Italy Cotton Oil Company says that the mill will run till about the 29th of January. He has received over 5000 tons of seed this fall.

I. A. Curry of Miles Station spent a night with his brother-in-law, Silas Phillips, last week. He said that J. C. Douglass had sold his land at a profit of \$2100 and that J. M. Loyd was building a fine house in Miles.

The independent Telephone Company has strung its wires through town and is moving on south. An office has been opened at Calvert's drug store for long distance business and all day service is fine.

Death of Mrs. McGrew.

Mrs. Ada L. McGrew, wife of Mr. H. E. McGrew, died last night at the family residence, corner of Madison and Flat streets. The funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment taking place at the City Cemetery at 4.

Tickets will soon be on sale to the old states, but on account of the recent big slump in the price of cotton the local railroad offices do not expect a rush of business this season.

Dward Farrar and G. G. Pierson have formed a partnership for the practice of law. They have opened an office over the First National bank.

Mr. Ben Falcyn of Dallas, editor of "Field and Farm," which is German for "Field and Farm," spent yesterday in the city as a guest of his niece, Mrs. W. H. Starr. Mr. Falcyn is editor of the only German agricultural paper published in the South. This paper is well edited and has attained a circulation of about 10,000 copies.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

To points in Texas and Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Oklahoma Territories and the Southeast: See any Texas & Pacific ticket agent or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

To Be Hurred.

All the colts at the New Grind Mill. As soon as you order them. If you haven't placed your order now is your time. J. T. Williams & Co.

Texas. "Remember the Alamo" (coffee) for sale by R. J. Moore & Son.

DORMITORY FOR BOYS

Rev. J. C. Smith Will Raise Funds For The Erection of One.

During the next three months Rev. J. C. Smith, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, will devote his entire time to a most worthy cause and one which should receive the hearty commendation of every one who has the best interests of Trinity University at heart. The work which Mr. Smith is about to undertake is that of raising funds for the purpose of erecting a dormitory for the boys on the university campus before the beginning of another school term. That a dormitory for the boys is an absolute necessity no one can deny. The future success of the university depends largely upon the early completion of a hall where boys can secure board at a minimum cost and where they will be more conveniently located to the school.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees this matter was discussed at some length, the final result being that Rev. Smith was selected by the board to undertake the work of raising the money required for the erection and equipment of a boarding hall for boys. The board has asked for the sum of \$20,000 and Mr. Smith has been given three months in which to travel over the state in an effort to raise that amount. Mr. Smith fully appreciates the need of a dormitory and he will not be lax in performing the duties imposed on him by the board. He will enter the field Monday going first to Cleburne where he will spend the greater part of next week. He will return to Waxahachie to spend the holidays with his family and congregation, and then he will take the field again to visit every section of the state where there is a Cumberland Presbyterian congregation.

While Mr. Smith is engaged in this most commendable work his pulpit will be supplied by the faculty and young preachers of Trinity University. As he has always been one of Trinity's most ardent supporters, his congregation very kindly releasing him from all pastoral duties for the three months that he may give his entire attention to the work assigned him.

At the Opera House.

The company which is to present "Why Women Sin" at the opera house tonight arrived in the city this morning.

The New Orleans Picayune says of the play:

"Why Women Sin" is the play that is on at the Greenwall for this week and which was the big hit for last season. This is a drama that is well fixed for characters to be seen in the ordinary whirl and bustle of life. Action has been put in it to produce the heart thrills, the sighs, tears and evoke the human passions. The scenes through the five acts are rich in appointments and elaborately staged. The first act shows the interior of the Millionaire's Club on ladies' night. The second act discloses the front of the Millionaire's Club and a drawing room in Pemberton's mansion. The third act discloses the cafe overlooking the Hudson, and is a very pretty piece of stage art. The next act shows the gambling saloon and the final one the outside of Trinity church.

In the Recorder's Court.

A reference to the docket in the city recorder's court shows that during the month of November 34 cases were filed, as against 12 for the same month in 1901 and 6 for the same month in 1902. Of the total number filed last month 32 convictions were secured. One case is still pending and a verdict of acquittal was rendered by the court in a case of disturbing the peace. Of the convictions 21 were for drunkenness, one for disturbance in the theater, two for disturbing the peace, three for affray, three for vagrancy and one for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Foreston Store Burglarized.

The store of Mr. Spurlock at Foreston was burglarized Wednesday night and about \$150 worth of goods taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a large plate glass door in the front of the building.

Buyers of Holiday Goods.

Will find our stock complete in every line and of great variety. You can do so much better by buying if you come early. Our prices are twenty-five per cent lower than ever before. The Boston Store.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Saturday fair. Colder Saturday. Thursday max. 54, min. 19. C. D. LONGSHERR, Observer.

From now until Christmas you can buy all men's black and colored suits at reduced prices at Durham's. Also all overcoats for men and boys go in this big sale.

Shelton Opera House

"WHY WOMEN SIN."

Dec. 16, One Night Only.



M. W. Taylor Amusement Co.'s big Scenic Production of the Stirring Society Melodrama "Why Women Sin." A sermon in Drama. Husbands, wives and sweethearts see it. PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SHELTON'S OPERA HOUSE.

Saturday Matinee and Night, Dec. 17.

Lyman H. Howe

Will present

America's Greatest Exhibition of Moving Pictures

- See—The Great Life Boat Series
- See—The Russo-Japanese War Scenes.
- See—The St. Louis Exposition.
- See—The Thrilling Fire Scenes.
- See—The Trip Through Italy.
- And 30 other great scenes.

Night Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee Prices: 25c; Children 15c.

Seats now on Sale at Hood & Martins.

Sewing Machine Bargains

A \$60.00 High Arm Singer Sewing Machine for \$14.00
A \$40.00 Drop Head Machine, any kind you want, for \$12.00
Almost as good as new, only been used a short while.

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Line of samples in the city for men and ladies tailor made clothes. Men's suits \$15.50 up.

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Choice Little Farm.

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Cheap Rates via H. & T. C. R. R. Corsicans—On sale Dec. 24, 25 and morning of Dec. 26. Rate \$1.40. Limit Dec. 31.

Parkville—On sale Dec. 12 and 13. Rate \$6.29. Limit Dec. 15. Denver, Col.—On sale Jan. 7, 8 and 9. Rate \$27.50. Limit Jan. 31. Marshall—On sale Dec. 26 and 27. Rate \$5.60. Limit Dec. 30.

If you don't care to drink

"Frosty"

Sent us \$5.00 for a case of 4 dozen "Dallas" pints, or \$3.50 for a case of Four Dozen "Dallas" Spills.

We allow for bottles returned 25c per dozen, and for case 75c each.

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