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## Appetizing Dainties

Smyrna Washed Figs in baskets.  
Columbia cluster Malaga Grapes in 1-lb boxes.  
California Figs stuffed with nuts.  
Persian Dates stuffed with nuts.  
Salted Peanuts, Salted Almonds.  
The best line of Chocolates in the city.  
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One barrel Red Jacket pure apple Cider. . . Better try some tomorrow

## How about your December Account

We have the holiday goods and prices. You are invited to trade at the store you hear talked of so much. Which is

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South Side Grocer. Both Phones

## THE PLACE TO BUY

Your Golden Wax beans, Bishops Ki-Lo chili sauce beans, Libby's pork and beans, beans with cream and tomato sauce, Van Camp's red kidney beans, Nigger Head kidney beans, French peas (the best), White Swan peas, Early June peas, Van Camp's sifted peas, Van Camp's extra sifted peas, can strawberries, blackberries, goose berries, red cherries, can and bulk kraut, can hominy.

**R. J. {Joe} MOORE & SON**  
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

## 19 Pounds Sugar for \$1.00

is more than we sell, but we have the prices and quality on the other stuff. Say, you people who promised us your trade for this month, remember that our phone number is 70. . . . .

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**Joe A. Harris**  
Jeweler



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Mrs. Z. T. Fulmore, Austin, Custodian, Texas Division, U. D. C.

## HOLD YOUR COTTON

Advice of Cotton King Brown to the Southern Planters, Merchants and Bankers.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—W. P. Brown, the cotton king, has issued an address over his signature as follows:

To the planters, merchants and bankers of the South: Cotton has declined to a point below the cost of production. Are you going to sell at present prices, or hold until you can get the market value for the balance of your holdings? The decline is unwarranted. To be conservative I say that the balance of this crop could bring at least 10c at the ports and according to my judgment the only way to obtain an advance is for the planter to keep his cotton on his plantation until the actual demand is sufficient to enable buyers to pay the proper value for the stuff. The merchants who are carrying cotton should not force what they have on the market, but stand firm and demand higher prices or not sell. The banks all over the South should stand by the merchants and planters and not force them to sell their cotton at present prices, which they all know is below the price of production.

These prices mean ruin to the South. It affects every branch of trade and the only thing to do is for every man that is interested in manner, shape or form, to stand together. For the sake of argument, admit that the crop is 12,000,000 (though I don't believe it is). The consumption at these prices will be at least 11,500,000 bales, and the other 500,000 bales will be a small quantity to go into mill reserves. The spinners of American cotton throughout the world should at least add this year to their depleted stocks half a million to a million bales.

The South went broke raising cotton at 5 1/2c and 6c per pound in 1897-98, and during that period everything was cheap as well as cotton and the cost of raising cotton was small as compared to the present crop, which is the most expensive one ever grown. It would pay the farmers to keep still and not sell a bale of this crop until he can get above 10c, and reduce his acreage another season at least 15 per cent and instead of raising another bumper crop, raise only enough to supply the world. The last crop was only 10,000,000 bales, and it brought more money than any crop ever raised—much more than this crop will bring unless the balance left brings much higher prices than those ruling now. With cotton at 7 1/2c at the ports, cotton plantations are worth today just about half what they were at this time last year.

Now every man who is interested in the South, regardless of the character of his business, should be interested in keeping up the price of cotton. Cotton is one of the few things that the world must have, and the South has a monopoly on the territory where it can be grown yet they won't take advantage of the situation. There are many things that can be raised in the South profitably, why not turn your attention to other things and raise less cotton? We have been told that we needed a 12,000,000-bale crop this year, and now that you have raised

one close to that figure they say that you must sell it at a give-away price. Stand together, both merchants, farmers and bankers, and you will come out all right, but if you throw your holdings on the market you may rest assured that the spinner will buy it just as low as he possibly can; and I don't blame him for doing so. The spinners of the world at this time are forcing the market down, so also is the bear speculator. Every spinner in the world, with a few exceptions, is doing the best business in the history of the trade. They can afford to pay from 5c to 10c per pound and make a good profit at present prices goods are bringing. The consuming world is in a position financially to pay higher prices today than they have been for a great many years.

Low-priced cotton really ought to be a thing of the past. Look at the prices of wheat and corn. We have raised big crops all over the world with the exception of this year's wheat crop, yet prices are double what they were a few years ago. A 12,000,000-bale crop is worth 10c and that ought to be the low price for a great many years to come, and it rests with the producer to say whether or not he will raise more than the requirements of the world and become a pauper, or whether he will raise a moderate crop each season and grow rich.

Hold firm, stand together, and don't give your cotton away at present prices.

## Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by Hood & Martin.

## FOR CHRISTMAS

If there is one in the family who suffers with weak lungs, or who takes cold easily—get him a

**Chamios Vest**

for Christmas. You could give him no present that would give him more satisfaction or surer protection.

Price 3.00

**HERRING DRUG COMPANY**

## POTATO MEN COMING.

Committee from Commercial Club Appointed to Meet Them.

The government Irish potato experts are expected to arrive in Ennis over the Midland tomorrow at 10 o'clock and they will remain here over night leaving at 6:50 Thursday morning.

These gentlemen propose to tell us how to avoid raising cheap cotton and beat the boll weevil. They advocate raising other things, especially potatoes. The propose to tell us how to do so at a profit. They are authorized to promise freight facilities so that we may ship small as well as large quantities.

It is important that the people of Ennis meet these gentlemen and get the advantage of their ideas.

In order to insure the proper reception of these visitors, President Lewis of the Commercial Club has appointed a committee to meet them at 10 a. m. at the Union depot.

The following named gentlemen constitute this committee:

Mayor John Sharp, W. L. Harper, J. Baldrige, Jo W. Allison, E. L. Pittman, G. H. Eubank, G. C. Sanderson, J. M. Calhoun, J. P. Chambliss and J. Blakey.—Ennis News.

## Epworth League Program.

Topic: Preparation for the future life.—Miss Lucile Arnold.

Certainty of a future life for the righteous and unrighteous.—Mr. Howard Williams.

The care which men have for this life pleads against neglect for the future life.—Miss Jenett Dowling.

Relations of the present to the future life.—Mr. Henry Lee Ingram.

## County Court Proceedings.

The following convictions and pleas of guilty have been had in the county court since Monday:

John Courtney, gaming; fined \$10. Bill McSanes, carrying a pistol; fined \$25.

Gus Tidwell, giving liquor to a minor; fined \$25.

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## OVERCOAT TIME

And a lot of new ones just in. What's the use of being out in the cold when you can keep warm in one of the new overcoats you get here at a price you would gladly pay for a coat not so good. The proper material in the proper makes and colors at

10.00, 12.50, 15.00 up to 25.00

**MATTHEWS BROS**

Tell-the-Truth Clothiers

## Three Weddings in One Day.

Marital obligations were assumed by three couples in the county clerk's office yesterday. Justice W. E. Cox, of Italy, who was attending court here, was called upon to tie the nuptial knot for F. L. Pitts and Miss Ada Pratt. Justice E. P. Anderson united in marriage Frank Reeves and Miss Lena Followell and Charley Johnson and May Bell Watson, the last couple being of African descent.

We are now making our own corn chops and guarantee them to be fresh and nice. Try a sack. Waxahachie Grain Co. 17

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Our line is complete. Pack and Excelsior Stoves. Prices \$1.50 to \$100.00

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We guarantee courteous treatment

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