

# Our Christmas Greetings

There are only a few days left till Christmas and there are no doubt many necessities and presents to be bought yet. To be ready for that day of all days, with all of its joys and pleasures you naturally ask where is the place best suited to supply all of my wants? Let us help you. We have made great preparations with stock and arranging that your buying may be easy and profitable. With a tremendous stock already on hand and new arrivals daily by freight and express, adding brilliancy to all departments, makes us easily the shopping center of Palestine.

## LADIES' GOODS AND FURNISHINGS.

We are prepared to serve you well with new Dress Goods and Silks, Fancy and Plain Ribbons, neat and dainty Laces and Embroideries, a grand showing of Ladies' Back and Side Combs, Ladies' Belts, plain, plaid and fancy; Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, from 5c up to the dainty lace ones at \$3.50 each. Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts, Misses' and Children's Jackets and Skirts, Lace Curtains and Draperies, Ladies' Footwear in Boots and new Oxfords just arrived for evening wear; Ladies' Lace Collars, dainty and elaborate; Ladies' and Children's Purses—a grand showing.

Ladies and Children's Furs.

### Ladies' Suits.

40 Ladies' Suits, newest styles in blues, browns, grays, blacks and plaids at a big reduction.

14 Ladies' High Class Suits in gray mixed and shadow plaids, in blues, browns and blacks. Were \$22.50; to close - - - - - \$17.50



## MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men, Young Men and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Cravensetts and Rain Coats.

Men, Boys and Children's Trousers.

Men, Young Men and Boys' staple and new shape hats.

Men and Boys' new pattern Shirts.

Children's Waists.

Men and Boys' Gloves.

Men's new Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery.

Men, Boys' and Children's Shoes, the best that money can buy.

Men's Cambric and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.

Men and Boys' nice and warm Underwear.

### Attractive Clothing Reductions On High-Class Goods.

25 Men's Suits, plaid, mixed and solid; were \$17.50 and \$18.50, now per suit - - - - - **\$15.00**  
31 Men's Suits, were \$22.50 and \$25; now - - - - - **\$20.00**  
36 Suits, were \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50; now - - - - - **\$13.75**  
14 Suits, were \$14 and \$15; now - - - - - **\$11.50**  
27 Suits, were \$12.50 and \$13.50; now - - - - - **\$9.75**  
38 Suits, in Men's and Young Men's, were \$10 to \$11.50; now - - - - - **\$7.50**  
This lot only one, two or three of a kind. Grand values.

We want your business and there is not a house in the country prepared with the Merchandise to give you such values as we. Satisfaction to every customer.

Palestine, Texas.

**Hodges Dry Goods Co.**

Palestine, Texas.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Enjoyed a Splendid Christmas Treat from Mrs. Howard.

Jno. H. Reagan Camp, No. 44, U. C. V., met in the office of Adjutant Dexter on Christmas morning and enjoyed a rare treat prepared for them by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Howard. A large bowl of eggnog, an immense old-fashioned pound cake beautifully decorated in Confederate colors, and a box of real Havana cigars. The commander called the camp to order and in a few words announced that the camp had been called together to receive a Christmas greeting from a daughter of the Confederacy who was always watchful for a time and opportunity to afford us pleasure. Captain Allen said, Comrades fill your cups and offer with me a toast to one who has ever stretched out her hand to help us over the rough and stony places in our path and pushed back the veil to let in the sunlight on our lives when clouds overshadowed us, herself the daughter of a brave Confederate soldier, her heart has gone out to us as to comrades of her gallant father; to Mrs. A. R. Howard, health, happiness and prosperity.

There was not a laggard present; all responded promptly.

Commander Allen then said, Comrades, in her gentle, kind and womanly attention to us, Mrs. Howard has been ably seconded by her lieutenant, colonel and chief of staff, who has always stood ready to act as chief quartermaster, commissary and paymaster, and on no occasion has he failed where one comfort or pleasure was involved. Drink to Mr. A. R. Howard, a noble gentleman and a generous friend.

A toast was proposed to the Third Louisiana regiment, and a general good time was being enjoyed when Captain Allen noticed the presence of a couple of "Yankee Veterans." At once he called attention, and said, Comrades, the record made by the U. S. A. has never been surpassed in the history of armies; the highest military authorities of the world have placed them first among organized bodies of men; but, comrades, their wonderful record would have been impossible without a foe worthy of our steel in our front. Join me, therefore, in a toast to the Yankee army, "blame their old skins," and I call on our honorary comrade, Ira Smith, to respond. This toast brought out a echo of the old Rebel yell, but it didn't seem to scare Smith much. Mr.

Smith and Captain Allen had met in action in 1862, and at one time Allen was a prisoner in Smith's charge. Smith is now an honorary member of the camp, and all of them are his close personal friends.

Captain Allen, Comrade McKnight, Mr. Howard and others were compelled to leave, the hour having arrived to meet another engagement, but before going the commander again called attention. Comrades, in Mrs. Howard's thoughtful care of us in the past she has had the support of another rare daughter of the Confederacy, one who delighted to minister to our comfort and pleasure in her home, who anticipated our wants, and with her own gentle hands relieved them, who has crossed over the river and views our remembrance from her throne of light beyond the stars. "To the memory of Mrs. Ida Hamilton." This was done standing, and in silence.

Several of the members were here compelled to leave, but many remained for an hour in social enjoyment and friendly intercourse, such as only old soldiers can enjoy.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### New Lindell.

B. F. Blount, San Antonio; T. S. Tarbutton, city; John B. Smith, Crockett; L. T. Dashiell, Jewett; Hall Wood, Henderson; Bob Goree, Texas; Harry Crow, Houston; L. M. Robinson, Temple; A. M. Alexander, Waco; M. G. Black, Mount Pleasant; J. C. Freedman, Chicago; A. R. Low and wife, Alba; W. B. Woodall, United States Army; A. W. Cain and wife, Grapeland; A. D. Evans, San Antonio; Frank Jones, Taylor; H. A. Clark, Lewis Hickey, city.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday; colder. Minimum temperature, 58 degrees; maximum temperature, 68 degrees.

### Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area has moved off the Florida coast, but front temperature continues over the South Atlantic States.

The California storm has reached the Texas Panhandle, and has caused warmer weather over all the Gulf States; it was attended by rains in California and the lower Rocky Mountain States.

Storm over Minnesota has moved to the lakes (lower), causing rapid rises in temperature over the central

valleys and lake region, and ruin in the Ohio valley, lake region and southward to Texas. It is followed by colder weather over the northwestern States. Generally disturbed conditions exist over the entire country excepting the South Atlantic States. Showers and colder weather is indicated tonight and Friday in the vicinity of Palestine.

G. HAAS HAGEN,  
Official in Charge.

### COURT HOUSE NOTES.

#### Marriage Licenses.

C. F. Rogers and Miss Maude Kiser. T. W. Perry and Miss N. L. Johnson.

W. R. Womack and Miss Ida Oliver.

Hosea Myers and Miss Eva Oliver. Henry Cliburn and Miss Allie Lively. M. A. Jones and Miss Eula Lockler. Jas. W. Ramsey and Miss Florence Cook.

C. E. Milburn and Mary Louise Miller.

Reuben R. Hassell and Miss Addie Belle Warren.

T. T. Crawford and Miss Laura Camp.

Flemin Jones and Ethel Hill.

A. Dawson and Ada Jones.

Sam Howard and Viola Goff.

Henry Butler and Josephine Plummer.

Randolph Clewis and Emma Gaston.

Lemmie Hatfield and Birdie Brown.

Uriah Sloan and Harriett Wilson.

Avery Reeves and Mabel Ingram.

Jno. Martin and Mattie Jefferson.

Johnnie Page and Ethel Page.

Johnnie Green and Fannie Elly.

Oscar Williams and Daisy Fletcher.

Willie Davis and Bethena Hanell.

Freeman M. Anderson and Jewell M. Mosely.

Robt. Scott and Sarah Moore.

Johnnie Nixon and Phoebe Michaux.

Macon Micheaux and Elvia Nixon.

Elias Wells and Maria Elly.

Geo. Harris and Lanta A. Henderson.

Chas. Jameson and R. F. Reese.

#### Vital Statistics.

Deaths, none.

Births, 2.

### Shepard's Moving Pictures.

On Monday, matinee and night, at the opera house, the Archie L. Shepard Moving Picture company will offer an entirely new bill of large proportions, as sweeping as it is varying in wealth of magnificent subjects of equal merit. Pictures of great dramatic worth,

splendidly acted by an imposing cast of merit, wherein expressive action of clear intent will interest, while the climaxes that are perfectly graded will hold the audience spellbound, containing a daring rescue, and a tremendous climax of sterling power. The comedy pictures are those only that are new, original and real laugh producers, and are diversifications alternating with subjects that touch and hold the interest of all whether in travel, the drama, history, daily events, sports or in the realism of science, literature and art.

#### "In the Days of Auld Lang Syne."

This is the title to the play that the Chase-Lister company, who seem to have grown into popular favor with the Palestine audiences, will produce at the Temple opera house tonight. It is said to be a very pretty play, very similar to that popular old play, "Way Down East," only that many of the situations of the new play have more of the true heart interest that should and does appeal to practical humanity as a class. It has created unusual interest and beneficial discussion on the part of those who have seen it, and tonight you will miss a treat should you miss it. It is one of the latest Harrison plays, and one in which Mr. Harrison has given extensive embellishments in order to make it eclipse any other play of its kind.

#### Wisconsin Teachers.

Special to the Herald. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association got under way today with an attendance of pedagogues numbering in the hundreds and representing every nook and corner of the state.

The convention will be in session three days. The main sessions are to be given over to the consideration of general topics of education, with addresses and papers by distinguished educators of Wisconsin and neighboring states. State Superintendent C. P. Cary of Madison, Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago, W. E. Webster of Minneapolis, J. N. Larned of Buffalo, Bishop Schinner of Superior, President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, and L. D. Harvey of Meadomnie are some of the notables whose names appear on the program.

In addition to the general sessions there will be numerous sectional or departmental meetings devoted to the discussions of subjects of special interest to the superintendents and supervising principals, the college, nor-

mal and high school teachers, the instructors in mathematics, domestic science, physical training, manual training, music and other branches of education.

#### LOCOMOTIVE WAS STOLEN

From Katy Terminal Yards in Dallas. Was On the Main Line.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26.—A ten-wheel locomotive was last night stolen from the terminal yards of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in Dallas, and one of the most mysterious incidents in railroading is the result.

The locomotive was missed by the yardmen, and was found after an hour's search three miles above the city, all darkened, and right in the path of the "Katy Flyer," which was late.

Officials of the road are all "up in the air" as to the motive for such an act. An effort to wreck the "Katy Flyer" train is among the motives. Detectives are working on the case.

#### Iowa Teachers in Session.

Special to the Herald.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—Hundreds of teachers are in attendance on the annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association, which is being held here. The meetings of all the sections are crowded, and the interest amounts to enthusiasm. Two leading subjects are up for discussion before the general sessions. The first is a comparison of the educational systems of Iowa with those of New York, Massachusetts and other Eastern States. The second subject is the question of State aid for high schools. This question is to be thoroughly discussed with a view to presenting the matter to the legislature at its coming session.

#### Pinehurst Golf Tourney.

Special to the Herald.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—The annual holiday week golf tournament of the Pinehurst Country club opened today and will continue until New Year's day. The attendance is large and a successful tournament is expected. Several cups, medals and other trophies will be awarded the winners.

At Autuel a few weeks ago Carter, a cross-country jockey, rode the winners of five out of six races and was third on another. This is probably a record in steeple-chasing and hurdling.

## Temple Opera House ALL CHRISTMAS WEEK.

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