



FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Anybody who has to buy Xmas presents--young or old--know how hard it is to find something suitable or what you really want. Often it is hard for you to say what you really want. If you try to get the person you intend the present for to state what they want they will say: "Just get me some little thing; anything will do." That's the way they are apt to talk. Now there are two things to bear in mind when buying a main present. The first is, you had better buy it where he would buy his other things, where you can get new and up to date goods. The second is, this is headquarters for new and handsome goods. For the ladies it is no hard task to find just what she would want for we have lots of suitable things for her. We call your especial attention to the following:

<p>Ladies' Net Waists</p> <p>White Allover Net Waists made over silk in the very latest styles, \$3.50</p> <p>Same as the above only a little better quality, in ecru . . . \$4.00</p> <p>Other styles in net from \$4.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>We also show a nice line of taffeta silk and satin waists from \$3.50 to \$7.50</p>	<p>For Evening Wear</p> <p>We are showing a line of dresses seldom seen outside of the larger places. We will be glad to have you see them whether you care to buy or not.</p> <p>Prices . . . \$13.50 to \$27.50</p>	<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>We have just received a line of ladies' skirts that are undoubtedly the best values that the market affords. An all wool Panama, black or blue elegantly tailored, at . . . \$5.00</p> <p>At \$6.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$12.00 skirts that you would have to pay at least 20 per cent more if bought anywhere else.</p>
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OUR SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY:

Ladies' Cloaks worth \$22.50 at \$16.30	Ladies' Cloaks worth \$10.00 at \$7.25
Ladies' Cloaks worth 18.50 at 14.20	Ladies' Cloaks worth 8.00 at 6.20
Ladies' Cloaks worth 11.00 at 7.75	Ladies' Cloaks worth 7.50 at 5.75

THE LEADER

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Call Meeting Held Last Monday Afternoon—Contract for Cemetery Chapel is let.

A special meeting of the members of the Civic Improvement Association was held in the court room last Monday afternoon for the consideration of several matters pertaining to the work which this association now has on hand.

The principal matter for consideration was the report from the Cemetery committee which reported that they had secured subscriptions to the amount of about \$140.00 for the purpose of building the chapel at the cemetery. The association then took under consideration the matter of the construction of the building and the contract was let to E. T. Johnson for the construction and it is the intention of the people to have the building erected and painted by next Tuesday afternoon.

It was also decided that the blocks in the cemetery which are to be sold be valued at \$20.00 each and that a sale of the blocks be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Several other matters pertaining to the work of the club were discussed but no definite action on any of them was taken.

There was quite a good crowd present and the membership committee reported the names of several new members. Altogether the association seems to be progressing nicely and a large attendance is expected at the next regular meeting which is next Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Let Hibdon supply you with celery as fine as you could wish—and home raised.

Killed a Large Deer.

While out hunting with Dave Rice in the canyon last Friday, Mose Westley of the Ceta community succeeded in sneaking up on a deer and killing it. Just how many shots he made before he killed it could not be definitely determined but it must have been about "steen" from all reports. At any rate he killed the buck at about 400 yards which is a pretty good shot. Some of the neighbors claimed that they had to sit up with Mose for the next two nights and we ourselves would have been tempted to believe that he had shot somebody's calf back of the cow pens had he not brought the head of the deer to this city. The animal was about two years old and very fat.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from that throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Ladies' Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will open their Christmas Bazaar about December 17th. Location will be announced later.

Cemetery Lots to be Sold.

Under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Association a sale of the lots at the cemetery will be held next Wednesday afternoon. It is the purpose of the Association to use the money derived from the sale of these blocks of land in improving the cemetery. All money thus secured will be used on the premises in planting trees and in digging a well and installing a system of waterworks for the use of the people. A committee consisting of Judge A. N. Henson, Elder White and John Knight have the matter in charge for the ladies of the Association.

Protection for Court House.

J. E. Hawley of this city who is a member of the firm of Peret & Hawley, reports that his firm has made a contract with the Commissioner's Court of Swisher county to install a complete system of lightening rods on the new court house which the county is erecting. It will be remembered that the court house for that county was destroyed by a fire caused by lightening last year and both the agents and the commissioner's court consider that the rods are cheaper than any insurance and that the installation of these rods is purely a business proposition on the part of the county.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel complaints, and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by City Pharmacy.

Books with cattle bills of sale.

New Officers are Elected.

The Odd Fellows at the meeting last Monday night elected their officers for the ensuing year and they are as follows: Noble Grand, James Dawson; Vice-Grand, W. D. Scott; Secretary, J. F. Smith; Treasurer, M. S. Lusby.

The Rebekah lodge elected their officers also last Friday night, which are: Noble Grand, Noble Grand, Mrs. Frances Terrill; Vice Grand, Mrs. Maude Nickson; Secretary, Mrs. V. Edna Henson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. McDorman.

Dunlap Lester, Cashier of the First State Bank at Happy spent last Sunday in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Lester.

Hall Musical Company.

The Hall Musical Company occupied the stage at the local opera house last Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights drawing good crowds each night. The entertainments were well received, many people who attended claiming that they gave the best musical entertainment ever given in this city.

Odd Fellows Lodge.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city meets every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and all members as well as visiting brothers are requested to attend. The officers are: B. C. Taylor, N. G.; James Dawson, V. G.; A. N. Henson, Sec.; J. Frank Smith, Treas.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by City Pharmacy.

Aldrich does only the best cleaning and pressing. Phone 183.

A REPORT

Not the puny sizzle of a bean gun, nor the scarcely audible snap of a boy's cap pistol, but the deafening belch of a ponderous, strictly modern, large calibre, rapid firing, well aimed gun mounted to defend the interests of the community in general and the depositors of "The Old Reliable" in particular.

Read the Report. Its adoption is by unanimous vote of a large majority of our honorable citizens.

L. T. Lester, President. John Hutson, Vice-Pres. D. A. Park, Cashier. Travis Shaw, Asst. Cash.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CANYON, TEXAS.

At Close of Business, November 27th, 1908.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,219.74	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Bonds & Premiums	154,746.65	Surplus and Profits	47,263.68
Real Estate and Fixtures	17,996.97	Circulation	100,000.00
Demand Loans	\$45,000.00	Deposits	350,584.37
Cash	79,824.99		
	124,824.99		
Total	\$597,787.45	Total	\$597,787.45

I certify that the above is correct.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Canyon