

SANTA CLAUS

Christmas Gifts

Never in the history of our store have we shown such an abundance of beautiful goods for Xmas Gifts.

Gifts for the Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, in price to suit all.

It's worth a walk to town to see our pretty store with its Xmas decorations. Bring the children we want all to see what Santa Claus will buy.

Fry-Hodge Drug Company

Merry Wives

A charming party was given by Mrs. George Wolf on Friday afternoon, at the handsome home of Mrs. J. P. Alford. The occasion was the semi-annual reunion of the "Merry Wives." The afternoon was spent almost like early autumn lingering in the softest winter. The fair, sweet hostess received in a delightful afternoon to all in white. The guests were arranged with eleven tables for progressive euchre. The blue and white chrysanthemums formed the decorative while the brilliant red and glistering green of holly, red berries and beauty to the white reception hall. Mrs. Nora Wate, Mrs. James R. Hodge and Little Charlie Alford punched the score. Five ladies cut for the royal prize, a handsome taborette, and Mrs. Claude Lancaster proved the "darling of the Gods." Three fair guests cut for the most beautiful necklace, a gold and pearls. Mrs. C. F. Hester received the Mrs. C. F. Hester captured the second prize, a fancy plate rack. Mrs. E. L. Wolf was delightfully concealed with a very handsome polished cut pedestal. The handsome service was beautiful and delicious. Waldorf salad, tomato as mayonnaise, celery, water, quail on toast and hot coffee. Mrs. Wolf was pleasantly assisted by Misses Anna Lane and Eugenia Alford and Mrs.

When you eat candy, eat fresh candy—it tastes better. Make your candy in the Fry-Hodge Drug Co.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm. There is no danger from blood poisoning resulting from a cut or wound of any kind, when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is used. It is an antiseptic dressing and should be in every household. For sale by Fry-Hodge Drug Co.

Brief Work a Specialty.
To the Lawyers: The linotype machine at the messenger office, can grind out an average sized brief over night, while you sleep. You will find it quite a convenience to get a complete proof of your brief all at one time, to read and revise, at leisure, as you wish. Try the Messenger on your next brief.

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To order bill heads and statements to be due Dec. 1. The Messenger can do the "job promptly." We will PROMPTLY, we said it, and we mean it. Now laugh!

Fine Chocolate Creams in bulk.
Mathewson's.

A Combination

Of Carvers and Shapeneers Steel makes a very desirable Holiday or Wedding Gift.

Of Course, if they are to be used as a gift, you will want them put up in an attractive form, and they should not only be "good looking," but good quality. Our line of

Buck Horn Handle

Carvers

in pairs or sets have all the advantages described with an additional one of being desirable in price.

Logan & Whaley

GAS FOR MARSHALL

Hunter & McCormick have ordered Pipe and Gas to be laid down in Marshall by July.

Mr. R. McCormick, of the firm of Hunter & McCormick, of Shreveport, who were recently granted a franchise to furnish natural gas to Marshall was in the city today.

Mr. McCormick has just returned from his gas prospect well seven miles north of this city and stated that he has visited the well and found that the drill was not within a mile over 100 feet. He stated that they would begin to sink another well about five miles northeast of Marshall.

Hunter & McCormick have ordered the pipe to be laid down in Marshall in two weeks time. Mr. McCormick said that as soon as Marshall was reached they would continue to build the pipe line and toward the gas fields and would sink wells along the line as he had lately acquired some new and good gas wells. If he did not find gas along the line would pipe gas to Marshall from Moorhead and that he expected to have natural gas into Marshall by next July or August.

Need a good carter? A pill is best. Buy a pill like Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills. About the best medicine for the market. Sold by Matthews' Drug Co.

Car's Shop
We offer One-Over-Drive Buick for sale for any one of interest that cannot be used by Mrs. C. C. O'Connell. A. W. Adams, who has known J. P. O'Connell for the past fifteen years and has been a carter for him, can vouch for the car's condition and its ability to carry out any obligations made by him.

• Wholesale Dealers, Toledo, O.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hodge entertained at a elegantly appointed six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brinkman, Mrs. J. P. Alford, Mrs. J. M. Hodge and Mrs. J. M. Hodge. The dinner was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with holly and white chrysanthemums. The menu was as follows: Turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, peas, carrots, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, lettuce, tomato, onion, celery, water, quail on toast and hot coffee.

Chicago Live Stock Show.
Special to The Messenger: Chicago, Dec. 4.—The seventh annual exhibition of the International Live Stock Show opened today in the mammoth amphitheater, and other buildings at the Union stock yards. The number of entries this year is larger than in any previous year, and the international character of the exhibition is also more pronounced. Breeds from all parts of the continent, and many from Canada, Mexico, the United States, France, Belgium and other countries of Europe, are represented. King Edward has sent to the show seven English Shire horses, the most powerful and heavy of this type in the royal stables.

Attention Messengers.
Stated meeting for election of officers on Monday night, Dec. 4, 1906, for reading year. Full attendance urged. Business of importance to be attended to. By order of the Tent, F. Ludolph. E. S. Hardy. Com.

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Antlers Entertained

The Friday afternoon, the elegant home of Mrs. W. A. Adams, was the scene of the most beautiful and enjoyable of this season, or past, delightful parties. Mrs. Fred Reiser, one of Marshall's favored society queens, was hostess and Miss Mary Steele, of Lohr, was charming guest of honor. Three apartments, artistically furnished and decorated with the perfume of myrtle and rose, were arranged with the regular number of tables for the members of Marshall's "Antlers Club," the Antlers, and a few favored guests. After a number of merry contests at forty-two, Miss Frances Blocker was declared the victor. Her reward was an exquisite beautiful silver locket. Miss Nell Davis received the consolation favor, a silver locket case. To Miss Mary Steele Blocker was presented the honorarium, a fancy comb, mounted in solid gold, with her monogram engraved upon the back. The daily menu consisted of a delicate fish course, served in art, and a choice of meats and vegetables. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sisters. Her party was perfect in all its appointments. Just these out of town guests arrived the occasion, Miss Mary Steele Blocker of Lohr, and Miss Frances Blocker of New Orleans and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Lohr.

Expanding of fine watches a specialty at Matthews' Drug Co.

A NEW FIRM

W. E. Lancaster, George H. Conway and W. A. Adams Form Real Estate Company.

W. E. Lancaster, Geo. H. Conway and W. A. Adams have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general real estate business under the name of the Marshall Realty Company.

They were first successful in Lancaster & Conway, real estate agents, and will continue to occupy the ground floor office in the Conway building, where they have a large fireproof vault and safe and modern office fixtures.

The Marshall Realty company will buy and sell real estate, rent houses and collect rents, bring buyers and sellers together for best of present and future. (See advertisement) in this issue.

Notice to Advertisers.
The Messenger wants all the advertising it can get, but would like to make a little profit on each ad. Do not display advertisements after 5 o'clock Saturday is an actual loss of money to us.

To avoid this, all advertisements are required to be sent in copy as soon as possible on Saturday. The sooner the better for them, for the more time we have the more we can do for you. Settling the ad, and in giving it good position. Better for us, for it saves us paying time and a half for night work, and holding the press, pressman and make-up while the ad is being set. Let us have your copy as early as possible on Saturday.

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There will be a special term of the district court held here on Monday, December 4, by Judge Levy to take up all matters of the Texas Southern railroad and interventions. Judge Levy gave notice of the special term of court at the last regular term of court in August.

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ANOTHER BATTLE IN WAGNER

American Coal Company, Wagner, Mo. Employees' Union.

J. L. Herington, local agent of the American Coal Company of this city, has received the following order of the union: "Effective Nov. 15th, a 10 per cent. increase in salary will be allowed employees receiving more than \$200 per month. Employees who have received an increase in salary within a period of one year prior to Nov. 15, 1906, either in their present position or through promotion or transfer. Those affected at your office are named below and you will please have their salaries increased accordingly at the close of this month. Yours truly, 'S. D. Bunney, 'Anal. Superintendent.'"

Gift Goods—Something New at Matthews' Drug Co.

Notice Kill.
All members of Marshall Lodge No. 83, B. P. O. Elks are hereby requested to meet at the Elks' home Sunday afternoon, December 3, at 2 o'clock sharp. The lodge will march in a body to the First Methodist church, where the funeral of the late Mr. J. P. O'Connell will be held. A full attendance is desired. Please be prompt. J. P. O'Connell. A. W. Burdick. Exalted ruler.

It will cost you nothing to list your property with the Marshall Realty Company.

Who compose the Marshall Realty company? W. E. Lancaster, George H. Conway and W. A. Adams. None of them strangers in these parts.

Owing to the rapid increasing business we find it necessary to add a dry cleaning department for the cleaning of work. In doing this we have added the best French dry cleaner that money can buy. Now that we are fully equipped to handle all your work, we would gladly receive you with our customers. Very truly yours, Phone 176 116, Bolivar St.

Try Watson Bros Red Front Cough Syrup for croup and cold. Everything Cured. Prompt delivery. Phone 597. No trouble to answer questions. 1231.

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We would like to talk Electric Sign to you.

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