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## Our Christmas

When the shades of evening gather  
And the Christmas tree is here,  
And you go home from your labor  
To enjoy the Christmas cheer.  
When the Christmas tree is lighted  
And the children gather 'round,  
There is one thing must be present  
If the greatest joy is found.

They must be inner conscience  
Telling you with truthful voice  
What you've done something for someone  
That will help that one rejoice.  
Some poor stranger, widow, orphan,  
Someone that you did not see,  
As the gift need not be costly  
To relieve another's woe.

And the greatest gift at Christmas  
That a person ever received  
Was to know that through his efforts  
Someone's suffering was relieved.  
For the Master, on whose birthday  
All the Christmas gifts are given,  
Will see that act and send to him  
A Christmas gift from heaven.  
—Thomas G. Andrews in Kansas City Star.

not at first see the little person perched on the edge of the mantle.

"How do you do?" asked a tiny voice. It tinkled like a fairy sleigh-bell.

"Mercy!" exclaimed Sally. Jerry just winked his eyes very fast. "Here I am by the clock," tinkled the voice again.

And sure enough, there she was indeed! The children saw her now. A wee, slender bit of a thing about the size of a sweet pea. And she was the whitest creature you could imagine, Snowflake ruffled with crystal trimming, icicle jewels in her hair, and eyes bright and frosty as stars.

Jerry and Sally gasped. Sally wanted to jump up and hug her. But you can't do that with a Snow Fairy! she'd melt all to pieces in your fingers, and then where would you be?

"I have come to pay you a little call," laughed the fairy, "because I like to talk with children who are ill and can't go out. I just came from a house down the street where a baby is cutting a tooth. Such a cunning baby! I played hide and seek under its chin, and you should have heard him



Away They Went.

gurgie! He forgot all about that tooth that was making so much fuss about coming through. I left him kicking up his heels and crowing like a young rooster."

Sally and Jerry laughed. "Shall I dance for you?" asked the Snow Fairy politely.

"Oh, yes!" beseeched the children. Up jumped the white little person, and in the twinkling of an eye she had begun. The children never saw such dancing in their lives. Never!

The Snow Fairy prouounced on top of the clock; she whirled like a crystal prism. She jumped down and made a low bow to a china shepherdess, and then the shepherdess threw away her crook and danced with the fairy. Away they went, whirling and bobbing and turning and dipping. They jumped over vases; they peeked out behind pictures, they fairly flew through the air until you could not tell which was the Snow Fairy and which the china shepherdess.

Jerry and Sally clapped their hands and laughed until they could laugh no longer. They forgot all about parties and new slippers and making snow-men.

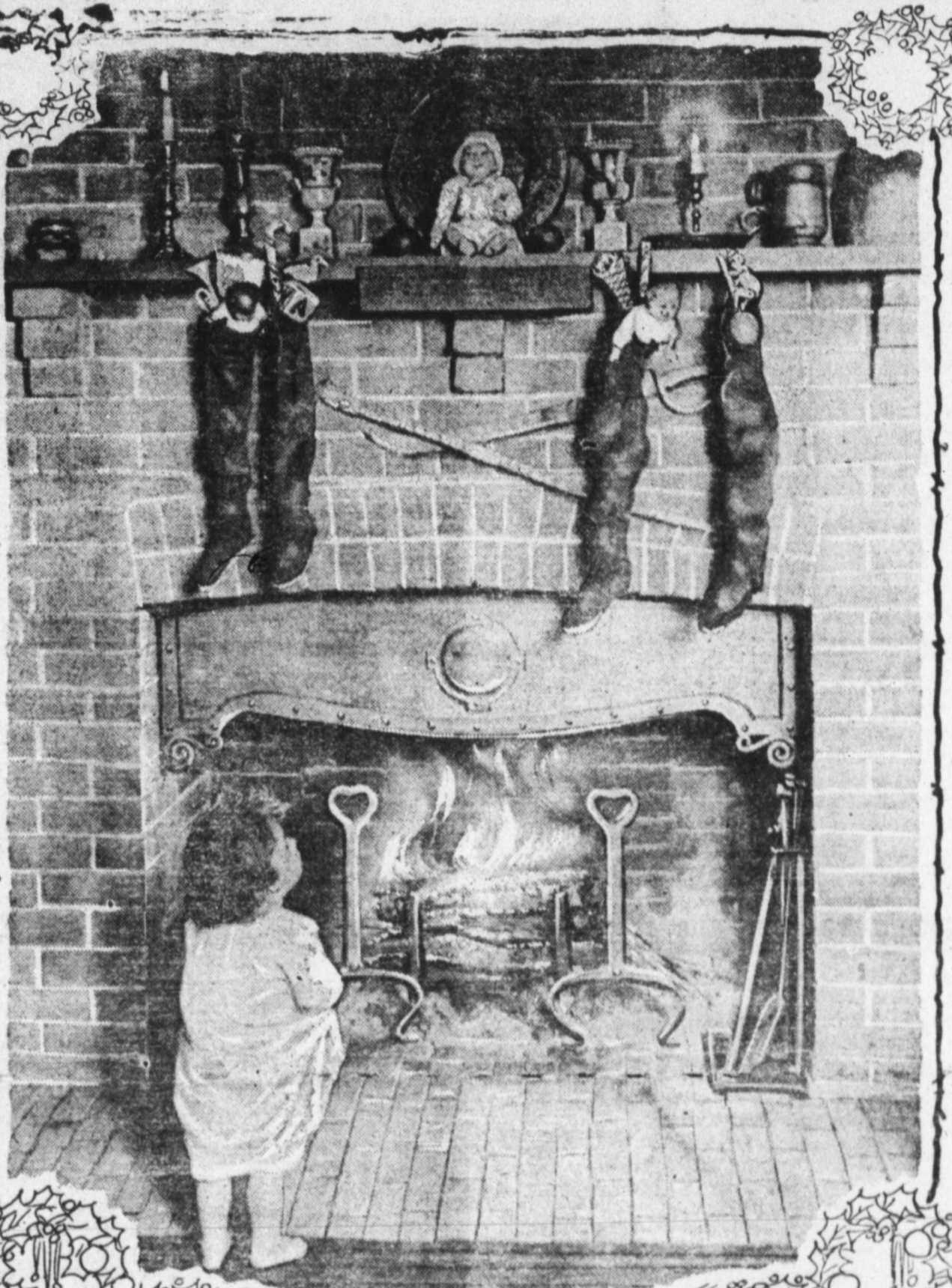
Then the strangest thing happened. They could not see the Snow Fairy at all. She wasn't there, and if you'll believe me, the china shepherdess was standing stiffly in her old spot as though she'd never had a thought of moving in her life.

"Dear me!" said Sally rubbing her eyes.

"Dear me!" said Jerry, rubbing his eyes. "Mother came in soon after that. She stood smiling down upon them.

"Both you children were sound asleep on your stools when I was in here before. Do come and have something good to eat. I have a little party all ready for you."

And Sally and Jerry never said a word about the Snow Fairy. But they were as cheerful as cherubs the rest of the day.



## At Baby's Shrine

Without the cares we grown folks meet,  
Without a thought of pain,  
The baby with its pattering feet  
Goes to the shrine again  
To stand, enraptured, gazing wide,  
To worship there in glee,  
Where super-joys of Christmastide  
Reward the devotee.

—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.



### THE COSTS OF COUATING

"Things have changed since Hannah died." Thirty years ago, a girl was pleased just to have a fellow come to see her. They sat down quietly in the sedate old parlor and talked about the church socials and dancing school and had a lovely time. Pa and Ma dodged in occasionally to see how things were going, but rarely found anything doing.

A girl considered she was given a treat in those days, if she was taken to a 25 cent show. The boys would occasionally blow in \$1.50 on a livery team, but that was about the

peak of extravagance.

Nowdays, as one young woman said, "if the fellows want to see us, they have got to spend something beside the evening." Many of them spend \$10 to \$20 on taking a girl to one dance. A college fellow remarked the other day that it cost \$100 to entertain a girl at the "prom" at his institution, and no doubt there are others where similar extravagance prevails.

Free spending habits got a start during the war, when young fellows earned big pay, and threw away dollars faster than their dads ever

squandered nickels. But the country can not prosper if these habits become permanent among the people.

### A Noted Man.

She—"My friend tells me that you work in the composing room! I think that is perfectly wonderful."

He—"Yes, I have been there ever since I started to work, fifteen long years."

She—"I do wish you would sing something that you have composed yourself."

Place your order for Christmas cards at the Record office.

### WINTER WORK TO FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL

In the fall, a movement was set in motion to control next year's boll weevil by killing the cotton growth. This move was based on the promise that if the weevil is deprived of its breeding place and of its food for a considerable period before going into hibernation, very few will remain alive to enter winter quarters.

A great deal of work has been done in a number of sections of the state along this line, and in some communities the clean-up has been intensive as well as fairly extensive. With the best of intentions and with every person in a community favorably disposed, however, it would be too much to expect absolutely one hundred per cent effectiveness in a fall clean-up. Under conditions as they exist in Texas, where farming is extensive rather than intensive, it is inevitable that volunteer cotton in some fence corner or other out-of-the-way place should continue to grow unobserved and furnish food and breeding place for late weevils. Not only this, but few communities exist in which there are not one or two farmers who for some reason possibly beyond their control, are unable to co-operate in a general movement of this kind, and on whose farms late weevils are reared, a sufficient percentage of which may hibernate to fairly infest neighboring fields the next season.

It is now time to fall back on other tactics. Either the weather has become so cold as to force the weevils into hibernation, or such cold weather may soon be expected. The great majority in seeking winter quarters, leave the field, and so the field clean-up at this time is not of the same importance as earlier in the season. In fields where there is sufficient accumulation of grass and lodged leaves, however, it has been found that considerable numbers do pass the winter under such shelter. Continued plowing will bury them so deep that few will be able to emerge the next spring. Under some conditions the farmer may find raking and burning the only method of such disposal, but as a general procedure, removal of organic matter in this way is to be condemned.

The great majority of weevils seek quarters in sheltered places. Spanish moss is ideal, and unfortunately the destruction of weevil in this during the winter is not practical. Besides hiding in Spanish moss, the weevil in large numbers pass the winter under grass and trash lodged along the fence corners and fences along railroads, along ditches and brush—and wood lands, in seed and trash accumulated around gins, and under any other shelter from cold. Only an exceedingly small percentage of these hibernating weevils, even under the most favorable conditions, survive the winter to start infestation in the young cotton the following spring, but one acquainted with the insect knows how rapidly infestation increases to a point where no cotton is allowed to set.

Previous to the present time, the main effort has been to starve the weevil in order to reduce the number entering hibernation. From now on the effort is to be one to reduce the number that have found hibernating places. From a campaign to destroy green cotton in the field, then, it becomes one of destroying the insects shelter in the places mentioned. The best method will be by fire, and all previously interested in the general move, as well as communities not having practiced fall measures, should direct their efforts to burning trash along all fence rows, ditches, and such other places as good judgment will allow. Like the previous work, it should be considered a matter affecting the welfare of the entire community, and every one should join in the effort.

Do not burn waste places until the weevils have gone to them for shelter. If you have had several killing frosts, practically all will have sought shelter. They will remain in hibernation until well through February in most sections, however, and burning may be effectively done any time before that. Bear in mind though, that possible continued winter rains may result in lost oppor-

### SANTA CLAUS HAS CUT DOWN VISITS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Germany.—Santa Claus has cut down his visiting list in Germany radically this year. He is getting too expensive and exclusive for the majority of the people who have too hard a time in making both ends meet to bother about him. By way of retaliation he is going to stop off at only a few chimneys, much to the disappointment of Hans, Lena and the other children.

Things ought to be brightening up in central Europe yet now when Christmas is nearly here, the situation is even gloomier than it was in war times. The fact that the cost of living went up 103 per cent last month and is still rising is largely responsible for the depression preceding the season ordinarily made joyful for the children. Even the big department stores, have caught the prevailing spirit of discouragement and are not holding their annual toy exhibitions.

No Christmas trees have yet appeared in Berlin and everybody who knows how fond the Germans are of them and what an institution the "Hannenbaum" is, realize how hard up the people must be to forego this traditional pleasure. In several of the newspapers today is a report that several ship loads of German Christmas trees have arrived in England. "There are very few families in Germany who will be able to afford a Christmas tree this year," says one paper.

However, a round of Berlin toy-shops shows how up-to-date German manufacturers are. All have boxes of toy "black shirts" or Italian Fascisti, who have made a tremendous appeal to German children who have an innate appreciation of the adventurous spirit.

Most of the toy shops complain that business is poor on account of the high prices. They say that 80 per cent of the people buying toys in Germany are foreigners. Prices of turkeys, geese, chickens, nuts, cranies and fruit and other things essential for a regular Christmas dinner are out of sight and reach. Even postage rates and the prices of postcards, envelopes are so high that few holiday greetings will be sent out this year. Present giving will be very limited.

We publish the above to show how thankful we should all be that we live in America, Texas and especially Mitchell County.

"The Ladies Night banquet of your Lions club, observed recently, was one of the best I have ever attended," writes Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

tunity, and we would suggest that such work might proceed with good results any time after Christmas.

In the southern part of Texas weevils continue to breed and feed through the entire winter. Here little can be accomplished in weevil control by burning waste places, however, desirable it may be in controlling other insects. Continual starvation by destroying cotton growth in the field and keeping down all cotton growth for a period of at least a month before general planting time, should be practiced. We do not believe the chance of a good crop from last year's stubble will offset the danger of infestation, resulting in loss in that field as well as in surrounding fields of seeded cotton.

So far as investigators have determined, there is absolutely no other possible human way than that suggested above, of reducing the number of weevils coming to the cotton field next spring, that can be practiced after this time.

Farmers, in connection with weevil control, will do well to bear in mind that this burning of trash in waste places in mid-winter, is one of the best ways to control injurious insects of other species, and indeed in the case of some, is practically the only means of control. The mid-winter burning program as suggested fits well with the campaign that has been urged in the wheat growing sections that has for its purpose the extermination of the chinch bug in winter quarters.—R. R. Reppert, Entomologist.

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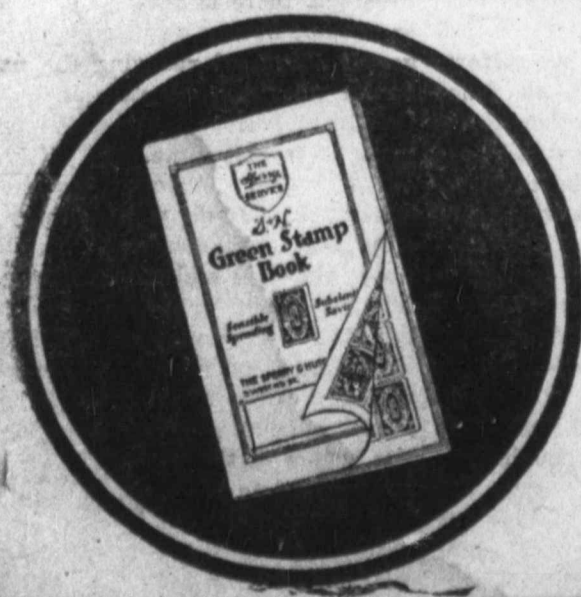


### Important Changes in Schedules

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### SEAGRAVES GETS STARTED AS BIG COTTON SECTION

SEAGRAVES, Texas, Dec. 20.—Acre for acre year after year Gaines County lands will produce as much cotton as far-famed North and Central Texas counties. This is the statement of T. W. Hay, general merchandise dealer here since 1907, when he emigrated from Dallas county. He cites instances to corroborate farm success in this meagerly settled section.

One instance involved O. L. Berry, formerly of Rule. Berry took up a section of land in 1920. He put 260 acres in cultivation distributed to cotton, maize and corn. He made enough clear money to pay all costs of new buildings and equipment on the land. He declares Gaines county is equal in farm production with North Texas counties. S. W. Anderson, who came here from the Crews, Runnels county, neighborhood, has enjoyed the same experience. He took up 160 acres and has made both ends not only meet but overlap in a short time.

R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, is authority for the statement that approximately 4,000 acres of raw lands will be placed in cultivation next year immediately surrounding Seminole. Several large land companies report enormous sale of sod lands to new settlers who contemplate engaging in agriculture here next season.

However, this section is already bearing into the limelight for its cotton production. Seagraves, one of the infant towns of West Texas, has this season ginned 700 bales of cotton. This is quite a large amount of cotton for a territory that has only recently turned to this new farm commodity. However, this production represents only a small part of the total involved in land production this season. The yield of maize and feterita and corn, together with growing of much poultry and shipment of cream, has put Gaines county on a parity with almost any other West Texas county this season.

Seagraves was born of the Santa Fe—that great mother of Panhandle and Plains towns and counties. When the Santa Fe built from Lubbock to its terminus, Seagraves became a town at the extremity. At inception it was broad place on the prairie—today it has become one of the liveliest and most progressive towns in that section. The citizens are looking forward to the hundreds of new people weekly pouring through its portal to share the good opportunities there.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell.

On this, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse at Colorado, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

J. C. Hall, County Judge; U. D. Wulfjen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; H. A. Lasseter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; E. Barber, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; S. M. Hallmark, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner U. D. Wulfjen, and seconded by Commissioner H. A. Lasseter, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said County in the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000) Dollars, for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a Court House and the purchasing of a site therefor, the election to be held on the 27th day of January, 1923; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, H. A. Lasseter, E. Barber and S. M. Hallmark.

NOES: None. Commissioner Hallmark presented for consideration an order and moved its passage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barber; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, H. A. Lasseter, E. Barber and S. M. Hallmark.

NOES: None. The election order is as follows: Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Mitchell Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the

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purpose hereinafter mentioned. Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county that an election be held on the 27th day of January, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Mitchell, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand (\$115,000) Dollars, payable serially within forty (40) years from date thereof, within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a Court House, and the purchasing of a site therefor, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto. The election shall be held at:

At the Court House at Voting Place No. 1, Colorado, Texas.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 2, Westbrook.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 3, Spade.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 4, Landers.  
At Bozeman's Store at Voting Place No. 5, Cuthbert.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 6, Carr.  
At J. J. Riden's office at Voting Place No. 7, Loraine.  
At the Store at Voting Place No. 8, Iatan.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 9, McKenzie.  
At the School house at Voting Place No. 10, Buford.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit:

At voting place No. 1, J. D. Harrel, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 2, J. T. Adams, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 3, R. A. Hood, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 4, W. E. Wimberly, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 5, W. C. Berry, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 6, Geo. W. Sweatt, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 7, B. D. Smith, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 8, E. B. Gregson, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 9, G. A. Brown, presiding officer.  
At voting place No. 10, J. F. Bodine, presiding officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers, of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For The Issuance of Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "Against The Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of the said County will serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election. The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

J. C. HALL, County Judge  
U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. A. LASSETER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
E. BARBER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
S. M. HALLMARK, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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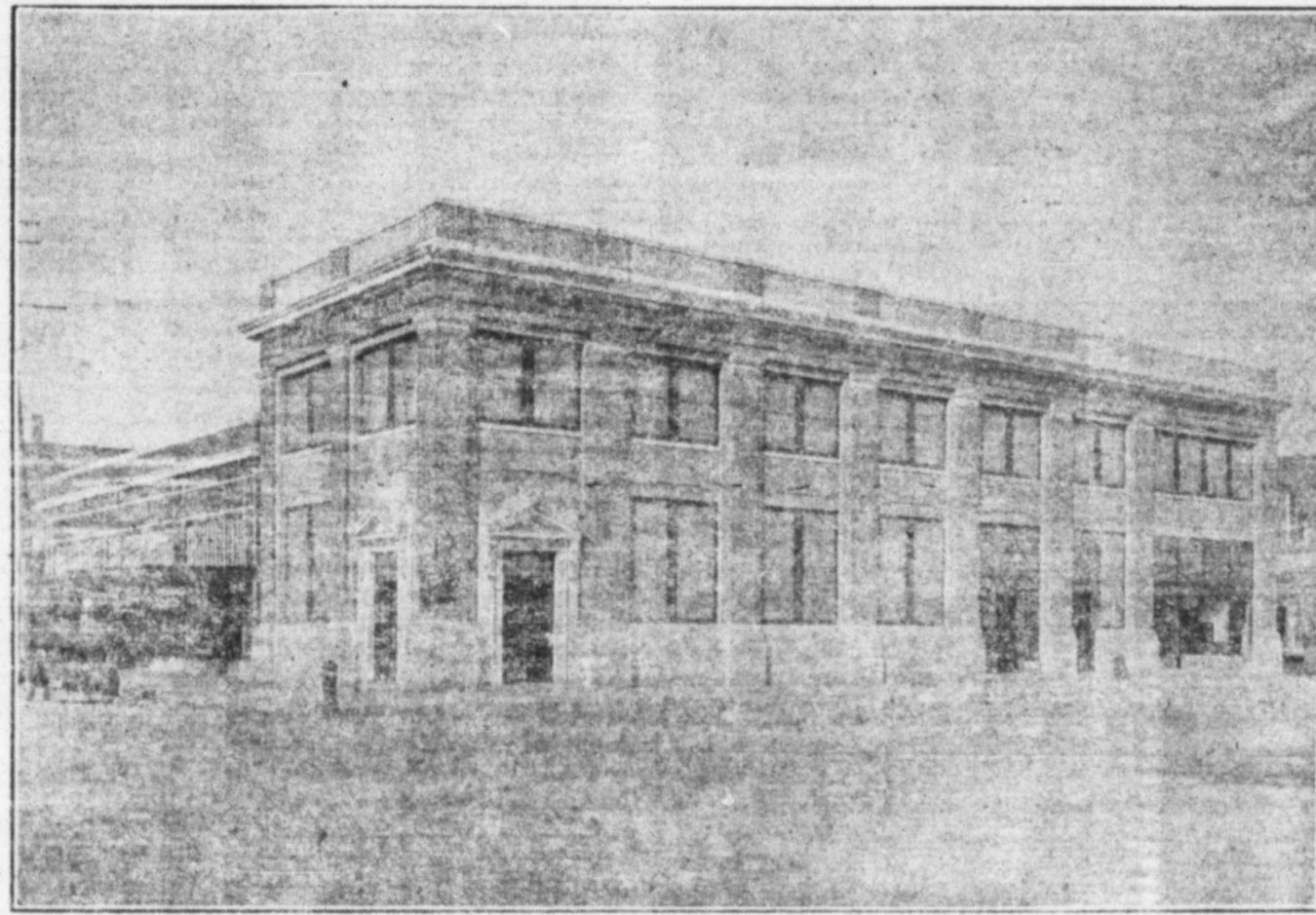
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From the Amarillo News:

The Abilene Reporter in an editorial on "Sheppard and 1924" condemns Senator Morris Sheppard for taking part in the progressive conference at Washington and at the same time lauds Thomas L. Blanton as the man in Texas to make the race for United States senator in 1924. The Reporter mentions that Sheppard will be opposed largely because he took part in a conference with a "motley crew." The Reporter says: "There is one man in Texas who can take this fact as a text and make it hot for Mr. Sheppard in every nook and cranny of Texas. He can if he wants to pitch into the 1924 campaign and give the Honorable Morris Sheppard the battle of his life. We speak of Thomas Lindsay Blanton."

The Daily News firmly believes that Morris Sheppard will have a real fight on two years hence. But we believe that Blanton will not be the formidable opponent. That opponent undoubtedly will be Governor Pat M. Neff. All signs point to the probability that Neff will be a candidate for the United States Senate and he will sweep the Panhandle as well as other parts of Texas.

As for Blanton he may have a tremendous following in his district but he is generally thought of as a man in other districts just like the

group which the Reporter condemns Senator Sheppard for associating with. All through the Panhandle Blanton is not thought of favorably. He is classed with James A. Reed of Missouri although Reed did win out for reelection as United States senator.

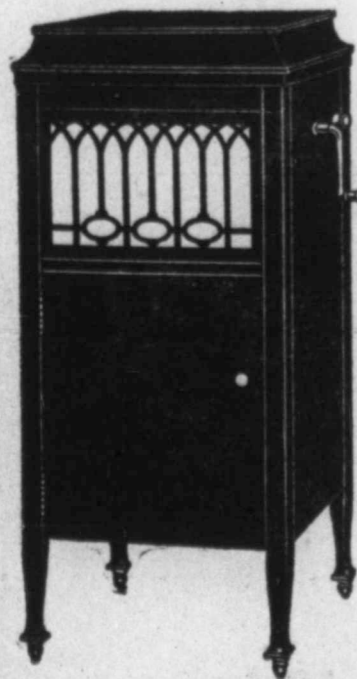
Blanton has been censured in the house as we remember details. Efforts were made to expel him. He has voluntarily made a reputation for himself that is not favorable. But it must be admitted Blanton is a real strength that is now believed possible.

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## The Holiday Spirit

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CAN there be anyone who does not polish up his holiday spirit by reading Dickens' "Christmas Carol"? Is there anyone who does not give himself the fun of skimming down the side with Bob Cratchit and laughing at his comforter, "three yards long, exclusive of the fringe," stream out behind him like the woolly tail of a kite?

Is there anyone who does not creep up the cold staircase with Old Scrooge and shiver into his dismal room there to eat a small and lonely bowl of porridge with the crusty old gentleman?

Is there anyone who does not love Tiny Tim and his wee, brave crutch? And Mrs. Cratchit, who can cook a goose to beat anything thus far accomplished in the history of mankind?

And then, when we follow the Spirit of Christmas Past, can anyone fail to be moved by the forlorn little figure of Old Scrooge as a lad, left in loneliness at school during the holidays? Could anything be more pathetic?

Has anyone such astounding control of his feet that he can prevent them from dancing at Mr. Fezziwig's party? And where is the impossible person who can suppress a cheer at that remarkable gentleman's performance with his legs? "If such there be, go, mark him well," for he has no pleasant places in his heart for these delightful humors.

And then the damsel with the "lace tucker"! Dear me, what a chase she gave one interested young man in Blind Man's Buff! And how he paid her up for it in a certain shadowy corner of the room; how he did, indeed! But she likes it. Oh, yes, she liked it very much indeed, did the damsel with the lace tucker!

Then to return to the Cratchit family, who is there to resist the simple feast of Tiny Tim, a toast of five words that encompasses the hope of all men:

"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!"

### Raisin Macaroon Ice Cream.

One quart cream, 1 cupful macaroons (1 doz.), 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 cupful finely chopped raisins, 1 teaspoonful vanilla.

Heat cream in double boiler. Dry macaroons in oven and roll. Add macaroons, raisins and sugar to the cream. Flavor and chill. Freeze.

### CHRISTMAS LETTERS

SOMETIMES a letter means more than all the cards and gifts in the world. Why not send a Christmas message by letter this year? A bright holiday seal stuck at the top will introduce your remarks in a jolly fashion, and then you may continue with whatever you think friendly and suitable. This is a cheap method in the actual expenditure of money, but a rich outlay of thought for those you love. Have you not discovered that something somebody does just for you is more precious than a present bought in a hurry? Christmas letters bring great joy. Try some and see!

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### The Piper in the Subway

By  
Christopher C.  
Kearl

There is a contrast to the holiday atmosphere as one passes into the dark and damp underground way out of the great depot. A chill strikes upon the soul as well as upon the body. The passer hurries on to escape into the light and cheer of the street. He hugs his Christmas packages a little closer and tries to whistle himself into something like gaiety.

Suddenly he is startled and helped by the tones of a merry tune and discovers the old blind man who has long haunted the dismal place. For years this unfortunate has made it his one business to stand there and pipe up the falling spirits of travelers. His face has refused the marks of darkness and his soul has kept gladness behind its closed and curtained windows. As one stops to leave a token and a word of appreciation with him, he says, "Thank you; I don't know as I ever did anybody any good; some people don't like it."

### SURE ENOUGH

Jimmie: Sister says she expects a handsome present from you Christmas.

Cholly: Hand-some? Maybe she means me.



I have several tracts of close-up acreage for sale at exceptional prices strictly in line of development. Investigate.—Arthur W. Palmer, care Colorado National Bank, Colorado.

## We Are "ALL SET" For An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Christmas, what an enchantment of life its spirit bears! It gives to every home the cheer that marks the day with love and stirs us with a desire to give. This store has set its house in order for Christmas jubilee. Every section is brimming with fine things for Holiday giving. Ready with the beautiful, the rare, the serviceable and the practical things.

### WHAT COULD MAKE HER HAPPIER?

Lingerie  
Bath Robes  
Wardrobe Trunks  
Silk Union Suits  
Silk Petticoats  
Phillipine Underwear  
Hosiery  
Negligees  
Boudior Cap and Slippers  
Luncheon Sets  
Furs  
Gloves

### FOR MR. MAN A SENSIBLE GIFT

Collars  
Dress Gloves  
Driving Gloves  
Handkerchiefs  
Hand Bags  
Hat Brushes  
House Slippers  
Neckwear  
Silk, Lisle and Wool Hose  
Sweaters

### SOMETHING USEFUL FOR BOYS

Belts  
Gloves  
Hats and Caps  
Hosiery  
Neckwear  
Shirts

### FOR GIRLS

Camisoles  
Dresses  
Handkerchiefs  
Kid Gloves  
Hosiery  
Middies  
Sweaters  
Vanity Cases  
Kimonas

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## GIFTS OF QUALITY

This Year give USEFUL, LASTING Gifts

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT LIVE

Here Are Some Valuable Suggestions:

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|---|---|--|
| Vacuum Cleaners and Bottles   | Percolators<br>Casseroles<br>Pyrex Ware<br>Carving Sets                                       | Tricycles<br>Guns of all kinds<br>One Set Carpenters Tools<br>Flash Lights<br>Razors, both kinds<br>Hand Painted China<br>Cut Glass<br>Dinner Sets from \$10.00 to \$90.00.<br>Aluminumware, all kinds |
| Kitchen Cabinets<br>Oil Stoves, heating and cooking<br>Pocket Knives<br>Golf Bags and Sticks<br>Auto Casing and Tubes<br>Auto Lap Robes | Electric Irons<br>All sizes of Kiddy Cars<br>All sizes of Scooters<br>Boys Wagons<br>Bicycles |  |

## Consider

the advantage of shopping early, of avoiding the Xmas rush, of having the largest assortment to choose from. THEN think how much more a useful present will be appreciated. Act on this advise. Pay us a visit and see what we can show you.

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All we ask is come in and see. We are prepared with  
a large stock and small price.

R. L. McMurry



### CHRISTMAS DELICACIES

You Will Want  
FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES, RAISINS, GRAPES,  
MINCE MEAT

and the thousand and one good things that go to make  
up the Christmas dinner. We are prepared for your  
every need in this line and if you give us your order  
we will guarantee you satisfaction in the ingredients.  
We have made a special effort this year to anticipate  
your every holiday requirement in our line. Come in  
and see how well we have succeeded.

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#### GOODFELLOWS TO SPREAD CHEER TO COLORADO TOTS

Christmas time again!  
Holly wreaths in the window; mis-  
tletoe over the doorway; shop win-  
dows gay with bright-hued holiday  
things; hurrying crowds on the side-  
walks; eager-eyed youngsters ever  
on the trail of the mystic Santa  
Claus.

Christmas time again. And some-  
where not far away, the tired eyes  
of a mother watching the wistful,  
peaked face of a child; somewhere  
the empty heart and the empty hand  
O little town of Bethlehem,  
How still we see thee lie;  
Above thy deep and dreamless  
sleep

The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth  
The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fears of all the  
years

Are met in the tonight  
Christmas time again. Bright  
lights, laughing lips and happy faces.  
And somewhere, not far away, the  
tired hands of a mother tucking a  
tattered blanket about the tiny body  
of a sleepy child, hushing with oft-  
repeated assurances the wistful ques-  
tion of baby lips, "Will old Santa  
Claus find me?"

For Christ is born of Mary,  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels  
keep

Their watch of wondering ope,  
O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth!  
And praises sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth.

Christmas time again. And again  
the opportunity to enjoy that sweet-  
est of all human things, the consci-  
ousness of personal responsibility  
for the happiness of a child. Christ-  
mas means nothing to you if it does  
not mean this. Life holds nothing  
for you if you cannot respond to  
this. Happiness is ever beyond the  
reach of your case-hardened soul if  
it cannot thrill to the glad light in  
the eyes of a child on Christmas  
morning.

"for of such is the Kingdom of  
Heaven."

Empty stockings and empty baby  
hands have no place in the Christmas  
scheme of things in Colorado. So  
say the Goodfellows. There is a San-  
ta Claus. And he's coming to Colo-  
rado. You don't have to believe it  
and you don't have to have anything  
to do with it. But the Goodfellows  
believe hereby declare to every long-  
ing youngster in this city that no  
stocking will go unfilled on Christ-  
mas morning.

Someone is coming around to find  
out whether or not you are a Good-  
fellow. That is a question you alone  
must ask and answer. If you belong  
your dues are now due and payable.

The trained and practical and well  
informed operatives of the Red Cross  
in Colorado will superintend the ex-  
penditure of the Goodfellow funds  
and the distribution of Goodfellow  
Christmas cheer. The same thorough  
system will be used as was in effect  
last year when several hundred poor  
youngsters were made happy on the  
morning of all children's mornings.

Anything will be gladly received  
and wisely used, from ten cents to a  
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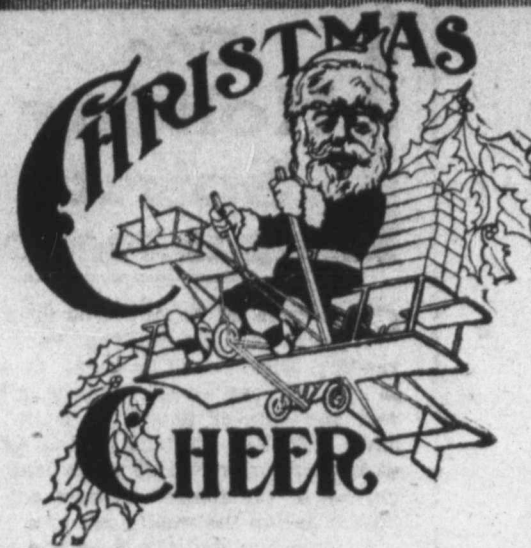
#### TWO VIEWS OF AUTUMN

The pessimist says that autumn is  
a time of melancholy. He observes  
yellowing vegetation, falling leaves,  
and the decay of vegetation, and it  
suggests the decline of life and end  
of all things. He sits around with the  
blues.

The hopeful man rejoices in the  
crisp and tingling air of autumn,  
which puts new energy into his  
nerves and muscles. He feels that  
he can get out and do things which  
were impossible during the heats of  
summer. He rejoices in the harvest  
period as the time nature comes to  
her fruition and offers man another  
successful crop, bringing abundant  
grain and fruit and garden products,  
and the world is glad for new pros-  
perity in trade.

If he is engaged in business, he  
looks at autumn as a time when new  
enterprises can be promoted. If he  
is an artisan or clerical worker, he  
is glad for the long evenings that  
bring social pleasures and opportu-  
nities for self advancement.

So while the pessimist gathers  
gloom in all periods of the year, the  
hopeful man finds pleasant prospects  
around each turn of the road, as the  
seasons bring their succession of  
blessings to a beautiful and prosper-  
ous state like Texas. Come to Texas  
and to Mitchell County.



## ANNOUNCEMENT for the Holidays--

We have an extra large stock of Holiday  
goods. We are already selling fast, better shop  
early and get the best.

NOW LISTEN—If you wait up to the last few days before Christmas you will  
simply have no choice. We are confident we will be largely sold out by Christmas  
Week. Come now and get your choice.

MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLLS, DECORATIONS, CARDS, CANDIES

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#### SHEPHERD NOTES

(Delayed)

Quite a few changes have taken  
place in the community lately. J. F.  
Moore and family have moved into  
the Rogers community. Dr. C. L.  
Root's place is now occupied by Tom  
Sloane and family. Mr. W. R. Lowrie  
has moved over to Longfellow.

W. F. Terry and family have mov-  
ed to Champion leaving W. M. What-  
ley to occupy Mrs. Barrett's place.

S. E. Davis has bought a home  
six miles from Stanton, Texas, and  
is moving there this week. It has  
been reported that Mrs. Davis had  
to be carried to the sanitarium at  
Colorado Wednesday morning, possi-  
bly for an operation. Mr. Davis is  
a contractor as well as a farmer and  
will continue that work when he has  
finished moving.

We are very sorry to lose all these  
good people from our community.  
However, we welcome the new-  
comers and feel sure they too will  
be good neighbors.

All the school boys and girls look-  
ed forward eagerly to the visit by  
Miss Laceywell and Mr. Dulin, as  
scheduled for Monday. However,  
they did not come and all are still  
wondering at just what hour they  
should "wear their smiles." But we  
are sure they will have something  
good to tell us when they do come.

A good fence has been built across  
the front of the school grounds. The  
twin style gate is yet to be built, and  
when the painting is finished this  
will improve the looks of things quite  
a lot.

The school is now the proud pos-  
sessor of a 25-foot flag pole with  
"Old Glory" floating above it.

On Friday before Christmas a  
Christmas tree will be dressed at the  
school house for the benefit of the  
community. A program will also be  
rendered by the school, to which all  
patrons and friends are invited.

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**Home Wedding**

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparks, Mr. H. E. Smart to Miss Emeline Sparks. The wedding took place on the evening of the 16th at 8:00 p. m. Bro. Hardison, pastor of the bride, performing the ceremony, using the ring as a seal and signet to the vows taken. Quite a number of

friends were present to witness the marriage and wish them all the good things of life.

The young couple left for their home at Slaton, where the groom holds a good business position.

"I'll have to look into this" said the little boy as he spied a knothole in the ladies' bath house.—Back-fires.

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**OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY THE BIG SPRING HERALD**

While we have not the official dope, we are informed that the Magnolia Petroleum Company plan an additional test near the well they are now drilling and it is said that the Fensland Oil Co. is to drill near the Badgett No. 1, which came in a big salt gusher.

While there will be no great activity in the field in the near future and especially so until after the holidays, there is not a doubt but that a continued drilling program is planned until it is found whether or not there is a big pool of oil in this territory.

It is believed that the California Company now drilling south of Colorado, is here to make a thorough test though nothing definite as to their future plans has ever been given out. They are continuing drilling on their well No. 1.

The Underwriters Company also plan additional wells to prove up the territory around their producing wells.

A good showing was found in the Zilpha Morrison test as well as the Coleman No. 1 in Mitchell County and these wells are being watched with interest.

The Fensland Company drilling the Read No. 1, northwest of Conoma have completed pouring cement on which to set casing at 3585. Two weeks will be required for this cement to properly set so the crew can enjoy a vacation until after the holidays.

The Colorado-Texas Company are cleaning out the Foster No. 2, just south of Iatan, with the intention of drilling deeper.

The Magnolia Oil Company is drilling around 3130 feet in their Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

In the Sterling County section the Brennand and Durham wells are shut down on account of fuel shortage. It is difficult for them to secure shipments of fuel oil.

Location for Morrison No. 3 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company has been made 660 feet due north of Morrison No. 2.

Judge R. H. Looney and others are to drill a test well in the northwest corner of section 39, block 28, Tap. 1 N. This well will be known as T. & P. Land Co. No. 1.

C. H. Kelsey and others are going forward with work on their Badgett No. 2 which is now about 600 feet.

The Crescent Drilling Co. have recovered the tools from Smith No. 1 and are setting casing at 2410 feet.

Sloan and others are setting casing in Sam Smart No. 1 at 700 feet.

Efforts are being made to shut off the flow of salt water from Badgett well No. 1.

Work on the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 on the W. F. Cushing ranch has been delayed several days this week due to the non-arrival of a casing line ordered from Eastland. This line arrived by express Wednesday and the work of pulling the 16-inch casing has been started. The 6 5/8-inch casing had been pulled previously. As soon as the larger sized casing has been recovered, the 6 5/8 inch will be set to cut off the water and an effort made to drill this well in or try a shot in the strata in which oil and gas showings were in evidence.

The 2800 feet of eight inch casing is to be left in the hole until the well is completed.

The casing line arrived in Big Spring by express on the delayed No. 15, Wednesday afternoon and was immediately taken to the well by motor truck so work could be resumed.

H. H. Enders of Boston, Mass., president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, and several stockholders from the north and west are expected to arrive soon, to be here when this well is completed.

Work is again held up due to an unexpected accident at McDowell No. 4. Just when they had about completed drilling past the string of tools in McDowell No. 4, these tools slipped over in such a way as to catch the drilling tools so it was impossible to withdraw them from the well. The jars are caught in such a way that they will not function.

It will be necessary to cut the drill line and fish for these tools. The needed fishing tools have been ordered from Ranger and as soon as they arrive work will be underway.

This well is being watched by all the oil men as it is thought it will come in a good one when completed.

At about 780 feet, a pocket of oil and gas was encountered in the Durham well one and a half miles southwest of town last Friday. The unmistakable odor of gas caused the drillers and bystanders to look into the slush pit and there they saw plentiful rainbow colors on the sur-

face which is a sure indication of live oil. This showing has made those interested in the well feel very hopeful. They contend that this pocket was deposited so near the surface by the gas pressure from a larger deposit of oil somewhere in the vicinity. Lack of fuel oil and a broken cross head on the engine caused a delay of three days this week, but all this has been overcome and the drill is now past the 1000-foot level. Drilling at the Brennand well has been suspended this week awaiting the arrival of a new cable.

The crew at the Cushing well is working to shut off water which has been giving trouble. The operators expect to make the hole dry before they start the drill again. They believe that when drilling was suspended they were near the pay sand.—Sterling City News-Record.

Drilling on the Brennand No. 1 of the Sterling Petroleum Co. is temporarily suspended at 3150 feet awaiting the arrival of a drilling line. This well is to be completed to a depth of 3300 feet.

**PLENTY OF PROOF**

From People You Know—Front Colorado Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Colorado, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

Tom Goss, farmer and ranchman, Colorado, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly for I have used them on several occasions when my back had a tired, languid feeling. When I got up in the morning, my back felt sore and lame. I had severe headaches and a shooting pain across the temple. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them, and they certainly gave me a great deal of relief."

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**STATE HIGHWAY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED BY LUNCHEON**

"Texas Highway Week" will be observed by all civic luncheon clubs in Texas January 21 to 27, according to plans which are being worked out by the Texas Highway Association,

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it has been announced here. W. V. Crawford, president of the association has named the following committee to have charge of the arrangements: George Holmgren, San Antonio, chairman; Ross T. Rogers, Amarillo; Bob Cornell, Houston; Porter Whaley, Stamford; Jim Maes, Beaumont; James Z. George, Dallas; R. D. Glenn, Fort Worth; Will Lea, Orange; W. N. Banton, Amarillo; Walter Kingsbury, Dallas; A. L. Barge, Tyler and Harding Branch, Texarkana.

The luncheon meeting of all civic clubs of the state will be asked to be set aside for consideration of the highway needs of Texas.

This plan is said to be a part of a campaign to awaken the people of Texas to the necessity of making cer-

tain changes in the State laws in order to insure the building and maintenance of a state highway system in Texas and to prevent the cutting off of federal aid for highway construction in the State.

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No such group of cars was ever before assembled for such a strenuous proof of endurance. Their entry in competition, over one of the most difficult of Southern California's mountain roads, was an expression of confidence of the owners in Studebaker everlasting goodness.

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- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
- Our Bible school finished the White Gift program Sunday morning. The offerings for charity and the orphans home amounted to a little over \$300.00. That is fine. Our services were well attended in the forenoon, but the evening was very cold and not so many came. Next Sunday morning the subject for the sermon will be "Convenient Religion." At the evening hour the Christmas tree program will be given. The following is a part of the program:
1. Herald—"Hail, All Hail"—Eugene Soper.
  2. Prologue—Elsie Pond.
  3. What Christmas Means—Martha Jane Majors, Chas. Edwin Root.
  4. Christmas Secret—Glady's Jones, Francis Elanie Price.
  5. Hope, Love and Joy—Memphis Porter, Lillian-Bean, Bird Allmond.
  6. Jesus' Birth—Lawrence Smiley
  7. Song Birds—Mary Bean, Jau-nita Cook, Virginia Cook, Effie Co-bian, Laverda Shurtliff.
  8. Joy to the World—Chas. Ed-win Root.
  9. Dollie's Bed Time—Julia Mae Root, Mary Agnes Davis.
  10. Boys—Curtis, Clis., Edwin, Lawrence.
  11. What I want for Christmas—Ruby and Helen Hodges.
  12. Spirit of Christmas—Marcella Price.
  13. Peace and Good Will—Hettie Erwin, Mary Broadus.
  14. Uncle Sam with Chorus—Ter-ry Woods, Elroy Terry. Chorus—Lillian Pond, Loyce Price.
  15. Hiawatha—Katherine Price
  16. Spirit of Minnehaha—Francis Edwin Price.
  17. The Little People—Six little

girls.

18. Christmas Roses—Six large girls.

19. Queen of the Island of De-light—Agatha Plaster, Santa Claus.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Everything fine and getting bet-ter all the time. Some are having visions and dreams of a new modern church house in Colorado. Last Sun-day was really a good day with us. The S. S. was well attended in spite of the cold day. The choir sung well. They were expressing joy over the new choir seats. We want to speak next Sunday morning on some phase of Christmas and at night, "How to Get Married and How to Stay Married." We want a large crowd to speak to or we may defer the ad-dress. We want to help our people, and will do so if you will help us. We herein express our greetings for a happy Christmas to one and all. To all those who have helped us in any way, and to those who have in-tended to be more faithful but have fallen by the wayside; to those who have not; to those who are happy in a Savior's love and to those who are not, we extend to you each and all a happy Christmas. May your joys be abundant. May you feel the thrill of the real Christmas spirit. May you find someone to make happy. We extend to one and all a hearty welcome and invitation to our ser-vices. Christmas tree Saturday even-ing 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school Sun-day at 9:45. a. m.

M. C. BISHOP.

Twenty-six attended the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Friday at the Barcroft. This included two visitors, Rev. M. C. Bishop of Colo-rado and W. W. Jeffress of St. Louis. Chas. E. Pritchett was named as entertainment chairman for the luncheon Friday, December 22nd.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND C. OF C. MEETING

San Angelo is arranging to enter-tain from ten thousand to fifteen thousand visitors during the Fifth Annual Convention of the West Tex-as Chamber of Commerce, April 21, 22 and 23, according to information brought to Colorado Saturday by a representative of the West Texas Chamber who was in San Angelo last week to meet with a committee to outline the program.

Among the prominent speakers to be invited are President Obregon of Mexico, Aaron Sapiro, M. K. Landis, Alvin Owsley and others. It is esti-mated that fifty West Texas bands will visit the convention and attrac-tions of various kinds will be arrang-ed. Among these will be a pageant, depicting pioneer days in West Texas. Hundreds of people will have a part in the pageant.

The band contests are to be divid-ed into three classes and prizes total-ing \$2,000 are to be offered in this contest alone. M. S. Goldman, di-rector of the Colorado Booster Band, has stated that his band will enter this contest. It is expected that Colo-rado will be represented by at least one hundred people.

PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE

Song—Joy to the World by con-gregation.

Prayer—M. C. Bishop

Music—High School Orchestra

Reading—Willie Nell Rogers.

Song—By Primaries and Beginners

Reading—Mary Dixon Smith

Music—High School Orchestra

Reading—Delma Bishop

Song—Mrs. Ross Dixon.

CHILDREN'S FREE MATINEE MONDAY AT THE BEST

Christmas morning at ten o'clock the Best Theatre will welcome all the kids to a free show. This is a regular feature of the Best Theatre and only a boy or girl can tell you what a good time they have. Animal pictures will be the main theme and a comedy "Over the Hill" will be the super feature Christmas night and promises to be the best show in Colo-rado for many moons.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

A number of years ago little Vir-ginia O'Hanon wrote a letter to the New York Sun while Francis P. Church was an editorial writer, who answered little Virginia's letter and we reproduce the letter and answer for the beautiful sentiment expres-sed.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanon, 115 W. 95th street.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensive to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intel-lect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge. Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and gen-erosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty would be the world be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no en-joyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be ex-tinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chim-neys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody see Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real

and abiding! No. Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and he lives for-ever! A thousand years from now, Virginia—may, ten times ten thou-sand years from now—he will con-tinue to make glad the heart of child-hood!"

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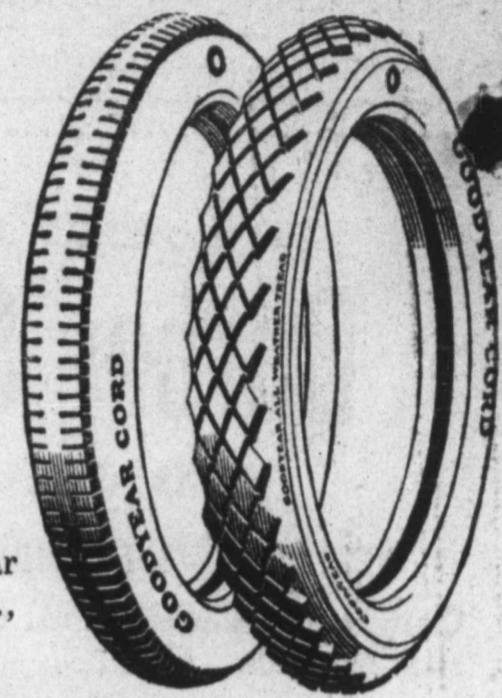
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## 38 BILLS OF INDICTMENT RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The Mitchell County Grand Jury, empaneled Monday, November 20, by District Judge W. P. Leslie, filed its final report to the court Saturday afternoon last week and was discharged. In its report, the jury reported thirty-eight bills of indictment, nineteen of which were for felony charges and nineteen for misdemeanor charges.

Sheriff W. J. Chesney stated Monday that this was probably the largest number of bills ever returned by a Mitchell County grand jury. It was considerably the largest number returned during the four years he has been sheriff of this county.

Several of the cases have been disposed of and others have been entered for trial on the docket of County court. Some of the defendants in the misdemeanor cases were tried last week.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MANIFEST INTEREST IN CLUB WORK

The boys and girls of those communities where clubs have been organized by the county agent and county home demonstration agent are manifesting a great deal of interest in the work, according to the agents. Two of the largest clubs organized so far are those at Westbrook and Buford. More than twenty of the Westbrook club members are to devote their work exclusively to poultry.

## PRISONERS LEAVE TO BEGIN PEN SENTENCES

J. J. Howington, George Herod and Pedro Carabajal, three prisoners being held in the Mitchell County jail pending delivery to penitentiary agents, were taken to Sweetwater Saturday night by Willis Barbee, deputy sheriff of Nolan County, where they were taken in charge Sunday by Bud Russell of Huntsville agent for the State penitentiary.

Howington and Herod were convicted on charges of burglary in connection with robbery of the C. M. Adams store here six months ago and were given two years by the jury. Carabajal, a Mexican, was convicted of bootlegging and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

## SEVERAL LADIES ATTEND DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

A demonstration in practical gift making was conducted by Miss Lacey Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and several ladies attended. Some of those attending were teachers in the schools of the county and stated they would carry the ideas obtained to their pupils.

## UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB COMING TO SWEETWATER

The Texas University Glee Club will appear at Sweetwater on the evening of December 27th. Maxwell Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Colorado, is a member of the club. The club is on a ten day tour of the State.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS BOND ELECTION

An order was passed by Commissioners' Court Friday directing that an election be held in Mitchell County on January 27th, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$115,000.00, with which to improve a site and build and equip a new court house. The petition was presented by a committee representing citizens of Colorado and Lorraine who inaugurated a campaign to build a new court house recently at a banquet at the Barcroft.

The order specifies that only qualified voters who are property tax payers in Mitchell County may participate in the election. The proposed bonds are to be issued in serials, bearing five per cent interest and to mature forty years from date of issuance.

Representative citizens of every section of Mitchell County have for some time suggested the need of a new court house for this county. County officials have also endorsed the proposed bonds issue and the order passed Friday was unanimous, all four of the commissioners being present and voting.

The order calling for the election is published in this paper and in it the several voting places are designated and the election judges named.

According to county officials who have given the matter considerable study it would be impracticable to repair the old court house. Architects consulted have found the outside walls and the foundation in such condition as to make the building beyond repairs of a permanent nature. The only part of the old building found intact is the inside walls. The maximum expense of repairing the building is placed at \$50,000.00 by County Judge Hall.

In discussing this matter recently Hall stated that Mitchell County faced the same condition in solving the court house problem as it did in solving the bridge problem across the Colorado river here. Members of County Commissioners' Court at first thought the practical thing to do would be to make repairs to the old bridge, Hall said, but after consultation with State bridge engineers who came here and personally inspected the old structure, it was found that any amount of money spent on repairs would not have made the bridge permanent and that the cheapest plan in the long run would be to build an entirely new structure. "We have the same condition in that court house," he concluded.

Much has been said during recent weeks about the unsafe condition of public records in the vaults at the court house and as the general public are looking into this undesirable condition, it is becoming more generally recognized that an almost irreparable loss would incur to the property owners of this county in case of the old court house should burn.

## WHISKEY CASES CONTINUED TO APRIL TERM OF COURT

The R. J. Pitts and F. C. Coursey cases were continued last week to the April term of District Court when called for trial by District Judge W. P. Leslie. Pitts was indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Indictments on two charges for the same offense were returned against Coursey at the recent session of the grand jury. Both of the defendants are out under bond.

## GOODFELLOW FUND SHORT \$202.70; FUNDS NEEDED

A check of the poor of the city who will have but little, if any Christmas cheer unless brought to them by the Goodfellows, shows that a fund of \$500.00 will be required by officials of the Red Cross to furnish dinners and other things needed by the scores of poor families of Colorado. Wednesday at noon a total of \$297.30 had been subscribed to the Goodfellow fund and the appeal was issued to the public to raise the needed \$202.70.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the local American Red Cross chapter and who is directing the drive to raise the Goodfellow fund to \$500.00, stated Wednesday morning that the ladies representing different churches of the city who had made a canvass of Colorado reported scores of families in which the children were anxiously expecting a visit from Santa Claus, and that these childish hopes would meet with keen disappointment unless the Goodfellows became fully inspired with the true Christmas spirit and did their bit toward spreading cheer into those homes.

While the need is money, those directing the Goodfellow campaign will accept any thing in the way of a useful gift for these people of Colorado. Shoes for the little tots, stockings, oranges, apples, nuts, candies and other items of groceries will be gladly accepted by the committee. There should be several hundred Goodfellows in Colorado. If you are one and the committee has failed to see you, carry or telephone your donation to this worthy cause to J. H. Greene.

## CHURCHES WILL ASSIST TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

Churches of the city are assisting officers of the Red Cross in the campaign to carry Christmas cheer to the homes of the poor in Colorado. On Sunday evening receptacles will be placed at the entrance of the churches for receiving gifts. Any thing suitable for the Christmas dinner or the cupboard of these needy families may be placed in these receptacles where Red Cross officials will collect them for distribution.

Several local citizens have already given liberal cash donations to the fund being raised. The first citizen to subscribe paid \$25. Additional funds are needed and the appeal is made to every citizen of this city who may be financially able to do his part.

## COLORADO SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Colorado schools were closed Thursday afternoon for the holidays and will not be opened until Tuesday morning, January 2. A large number of the teachers plan spending the holidays in Colorado.

## METHODIST ELDER HOLDS CONFERENCE HERE SUNDAY

Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, Methodist church, was in Colorado Sunday afternoon to preside at the first quarterly conference of the Colorado church. Reports filed by the pastor and departmental superintendents indicated that the church here was doing good work, he stated.

Rev. R. A. Stewart came to Colorado from Westbrook, where he held conference Saturday. He filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church here Sunday evening.

## ESTIMATE FURNISHED ON SOFTENING PLANT

An estimate on the cost of the proposed water softening plant at Colorado was being prepared Wednesday for presentation to the city council. E. M. Noyse, engineer in charge of the water extension and sewer projects here, stated. The plant can be installed at a nominal cost to the city, according to the engineer and will solve the water problem here for all time to come.

Noyse estimated that the cost per one thousand gallons for treating the hard well water here would be from 12 to 14 cents. Water softening plants are operating successfully in many cities and towns of the United States, he said. When asked if the treating process as recommended by him would soften the water to the extent that a raw ice plant could be successfully operated in which the water was used, he stated it certainly could be.

## 1923 CAR NUMBER PLATES RECEIVED BY W. J. CHESNEY

W. J. Chesney, tax collector, stated Tuesday afternoon that he had received on that date a shipment of one thousand and fifty of the new motor vehicle number plates for 1923. Every car registered in the State is to be given a new number under the plan adopted by the State department for 1923, Chesney stated. A feature of the new numbering plan is the elimination of seals altogether. The new number plates will answer for both. Chesney stated that registrations of motor vehicles for 1923 would now be accepted at his office. Under the law all these vehicles must be registered and the tax paid by January 1st. More than fourteen hundred motor vehicles have been registered in Mitchell County during the year 1922.

## TELEPHONE OFFICIAL IN COLORADO ON BUSINESS

B. J. Patterson of Sweetwater, district supervisor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, spent Tuesday in Colorado on business. Patterson was recently appointed as supervisor of the Sweetwater district. He will have charge of the large improvement program soon to be commenced at Colorado by the telephone company. Patterson stated Tuesday that he would be in Colorado once or twice each week until the new system was built here and local service was materially improved.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Allen Soper entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett Tuesday evening honoring Miss Ida Richardson, who is to marry Vance Phenix. The Christmas idea was carried out in the entire affair. The house was decorated with green and red with Christmas emblems everywhere. A program of instrumental music and songs was given by Miss Isia Dorn, Mrs. Ross Dixon and Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Then little Miss Cary in beautiful costume and with horn gave a folk dance. The dining room doors were then thrown open displaying a lovely decorated Christmas tree with Master Gene Soper officiating as Santa Claus, giving to the honoree a beautiful array of dainty and useful gifts, both personal and for the new home. The hostess served fruit gelatine with whipped cream, cake and coffee.

R. A. Clements has returned from a business trip to Childress.

## DRILLING AT SMITH NO. ONE HAS BEEN RESUMED

The most interesting feature of news for the week from the Mitchell County oil field is told in the fact that drilling has been resumed at Smith No. 1 of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, three miles west of Colorado. The crew at this well spent several months on a fishing job and finally abandoned the attempt to extricate the string of tools lost in the well and straight reamed by them with an eight inch hole. Six and five-eighths-inch casing was landed at 2410 feet and drilling started last week.

Coleman No. 1 is shut down at 3250 feet until after the holidays, when, according to reports received in Colorado the well will be given a nitro shot. Three producing sands have been drilled through in this well, the first of which was encountered at 2505 feet. The others were found at 2545 feet and 2770 feet.

The derrick at LeSure No. 1 has been rebuilt and this well is again on the pump. At Zilpha Morrison No. 1 Sloan and associates have resumed drilling after testing out a sand found at 2570 feet. The test proved that the well would have become a good commercial pumper at that depth, but Sloan plans to drill this well to the Morrison sand. Eleven-inch casing is being landed at 1300 feet in Smart No. 1 of Sloan and associates.

Bill Thomson was drilling at 300 feet Tuesday afternoon at Badgett No. 1. At Morrison No. 3 the crew is rigging up preparatory to spud. The test to be drilled by Snyder, Looney and Eddleman in Section 39, Block 28, is expected to be spudded soon after the holidays. Derrick for this well is completed.

The California Company was still on a fishing job at 2000 feet Wednesday morning at Richardson No. 1, according to reports received in Colorado. This report, however, could not be confirmed.

The Lu-Tex Company, independent operators of Dallas, have made location for their first test on acreage lying immediately north of the Colorado river near Ira, it was reported here Wednesday morning. This company is the last developer to enter the field.

Dan Lewis has succeeded in drilling by the string of lost tools in Foster No. 2 of the Colorado-Tex. Company at Iatan and is awaiting arrival of casing to set to the 2500 foot level. This well is on top of the pay and will be watched with considerable interest.

Several additional wells will be drilled in the field after the first of the year, should reports received by the Chamber of Commerce be correct. These reports indicate that another well is to be drilled by the Magnolia Petroleum Company on their holdings near Iatan, and that the Fensland Oil Company will drill on a location to be made near Badgett No. 1, the big salt gusher.

Several farmers of the Horns Chapel section are breaking land and otherwise preparing for the next crop, J. W. Gross of that community stated while in Colorado Monday. During the cold weather the first of the week scores of hogs were slaughtered by farmers of that community, Gross said.

Misses Lula Mae, Elora and Emily Dulancy are expected home from Austin Friday for the holidays.

Miss Scottie Mae Hinds is here to spend the holidays with home folks.

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### LOCAL TEAMS OVERWHELM STERLING CITY CAGERS

The boys and girls teams of the local High school played the Sterling City teams to a standstill last Friday afternoon at the High school basketball courts here. There was a large crowd cheering the local teams as well as a bunch of rooters from Sterling City. G. D. Foster is the coach of the boys team here and has developed some of the finest basket ball players seen in this part of the state, and has a fine bunch of reserves to back the first string men. The Gist brothers make a fine pair of forwards and they sprang some keen footwork in getting the ball and shooting it right to the goal. Each of them made 10 points which is a very high average number of points. Ray Clements is the boy who starts the ball to rolling every time it is thrown up in center. He is a fine player and works well with the guards, Millard Smith and Talbert Key, who also broke up many plays and prevented many of the Sterling City star players from doing effective work. The final score was 24-23. Shorty Cruges being the cause of most of the visitors' points.

The girls having had very little practice held the strong team of the visitors to a 20-9 score. They showed flashes of brilliant playing and had they practiced a few more times would have romped away with the long end of the score. We hope they will go through regular practice and become one of the strongest teams in West Texas.

Following is the boys line-up:  
**COLORADO** STERLING  
 J. Q. Gist Fred Cruger  
 Morgan Gist C. Rutherford  
 Forwards  
 Ray Clements Seth Sowel  
 Center  
 Millard Smith Roland Lowe  
 Talbert Key Henton Emery  
 Guards  
 Referee—L. L. Reed, Sterling City.  
 Following is girls line-up.  
**STERLING** COLORADO  
 Martha Dunn Edna Cook  
 Clara Brauer Loree Dorn  
 Forwards  
 Ercal Ballow Marie Ferguson  
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 Louise Springer Joel Key  
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 Referee—Prof. Helm, Sterling City.

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### WATER SOFTENING FACTOR IN MUNICIPAL SUPPLY

E. M. Noyse of Myers & Noyse, Dallas engineers who have charge of the sewer and water extension projects at Colorado, arrived Monday and spent a few days of this week checking up work of the contractors. Weeks & Hightower. Mr. Noyse, expressed the wish that a water softening plant would soon be authorized by the city council, stating that lengthy investigations conducted at his office had proven conclusively that a softening plant was the only practical solution of the water problem at Colorado.

In speaking of the water question at Colorado, Mr. Noyse said: "It is almost an axiom that a good water supply is essential to the prosperity of a municipality. Great improvement has been made in recent years in the quality of water supplied even in the smaller towns and villages of the country. This improvement has been largely the result of the growing understanding of the direct benefit to be derived in the health of the people by the use of good water. It is natural then that the first great improvement has been along sanitary lines. There is no longer any excuse for epidemics of typhoid resulting from contaminated water supply, since modern methods of sterilization assure us a safe water at a nominal expense.

"If a manufacturer is considering the possibility of a new location, the city having a pure soft water will be given preference over the one having a hard water, assuming that other conditions are equal. It is, therefore, to the advantage of a community as a whole to offer a satisfactory industrial water supply to those who are seeking locations for new industries. But the manufacturer is not the only one to be considered, nor should it be so. If you consider the greatest good to the greatest number, we should reach all classes of citizens and there are few in any community who do not use soap. If there be such I will venture to say he would not object to taxation on that ground.

The comfort and economy of the housewife affects the whole people, and there is no improvement that would meet with more favor in the community than the production of a soft water from one that has been disagreeably hard.

"Many people will say that softening a municipal supply is too expensive. The city of St. Louis has not found it so, and they produce more than a hundred million gallons of soft water per day. It is a noteworthy fact that people going to that city from many other Middle Western points comment favorably upon the soft character of that city's water supply. The total hardness is reduced approximately 60 per cent. I do not mean that it would be feasible to remove all of the scale forming salts from the city supply, but the removal of the carbonate hardness makes a vast difference in the washing qualities of water, and adds much to the comfort of the people, and while the people may pay a premium on such a water they are simply transferring the charge to the water account from the soap account. It is certainly cheaper to remove the carbonate hardness with lime than with soap. Most of the cities that treat their water supply in this way do not attempt to remove all of the carbonate hardness as some consider it more palatable if all of the hardness is not removed. If the water is well aerated, this objection does not hold.

"In addition to this there are other advantages to be gained in the water purification process itself by the use of lime, which is added primarily for the purpose of softening the water. We have in St. Louis a water system in which filtration does not play a part, and as a result there are times when this water is not perfectly clear. It is possible by using a sufficient amount of lime to remove a large portion of the carbonate hardness, to obtain a clear water even with a reduction of the amount of alum used for coagulation.

"The up-to-date industrial plant in this city has provided itself with a complete water softening equipment purely as a matter of economy without any coagulant other than the precipitates formed by the reaction between the lime and soda ash with the scale forming salts contained in the water. This applies to plants using raw Missouri River water as well as those using clarified city water. Nor does this exempt the municipal industries themselves who have found it to their advantage to install such treatment. From this treatment a surprisingly clear water is obtained which gives little trouble in boilers from the

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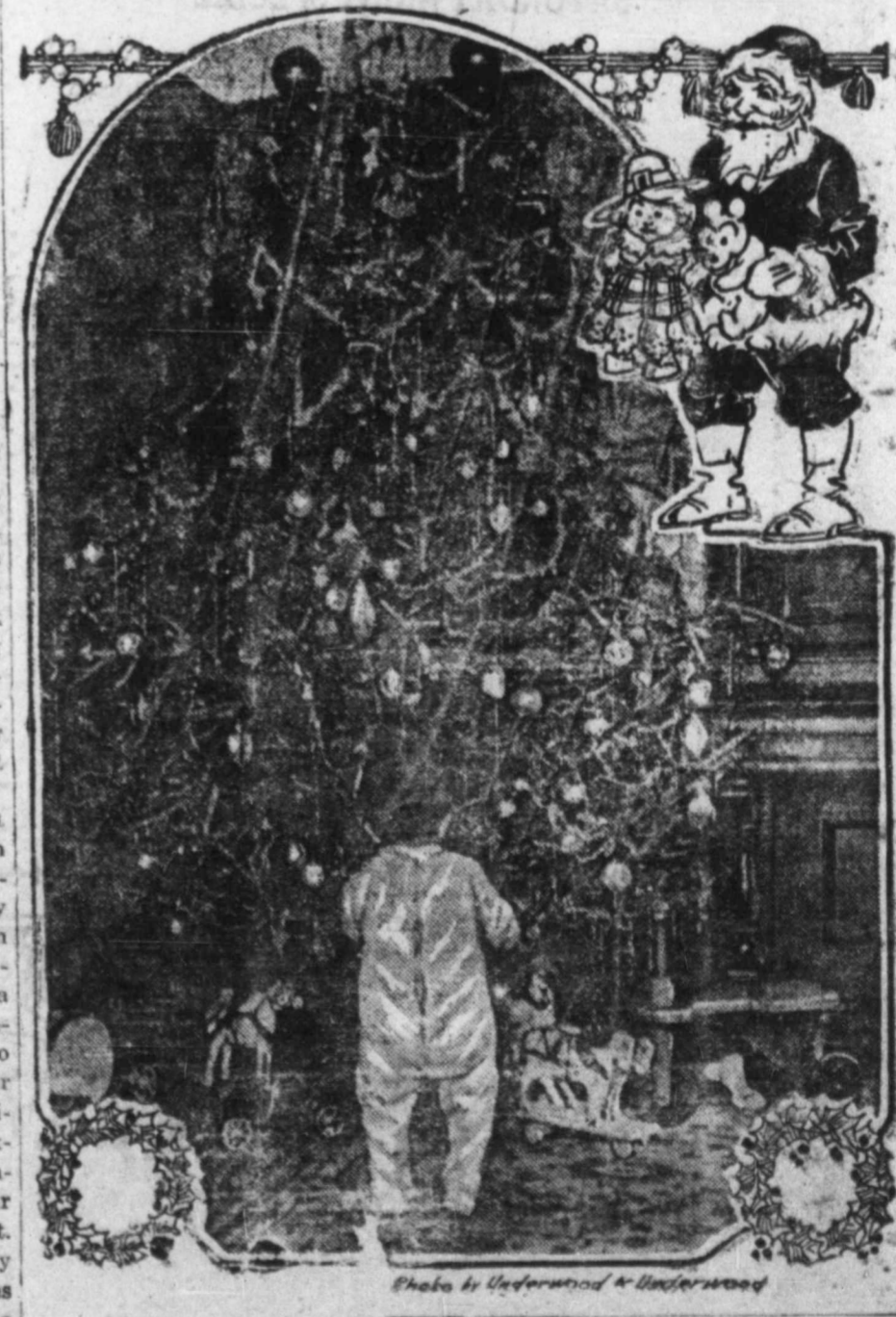


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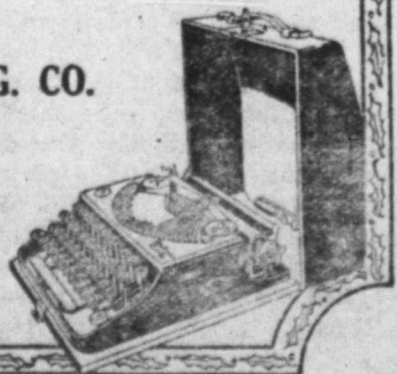
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### IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

**Stag Party**  
Mrs. Ross Dixon honored her husband's birthday by giving a stag party in the new home of her mother, Mrs. McKenzie. Each guest brought a toy, bringing to memory the days of long ago. The evening was spent playing dominoes. After which the boys had an opportunity at blowing out the candles on the beautiful birthday cake. The hostess served a salad course, cake and coffee.

**Missionary Meeting**  
The Baptist women met at church Monday for the regular missionary program which was conducted by Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. A. L. White. The topic for study was "The Royal Law." Mrs. Lasky, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Bishop were asked to have charge of sending greetings to the out of town members and tokens to all who might otherwise be overlooked.

**Sunday School Party**  
The Intermediate boys of the Baptist Sunday school entertained the Intermediate girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones last Friday evening. About forty were present and an unusually good time was had playing games and contests. Two kinds of sandwiches and tea were served.

**Aid Society**  
The Christian Aid Society met Mrs. L. W. Sandusky last Thursday. A gratifying report was given from the bazaar. The ladies added two hundred dollars to their treasury from the sale of Japanese articles and the bazaar. Plans were made to give Christmas cheer to their aged, sick and shut-ins.

**Picture Show Party**  
The "Owls," the boys society of the Senior Class of the High school had a stag picture show party Monday evening at the Palace Theatre.

**Entertained for Bride Elect**  
Mrs. Jack Carter entertained with a Christmas tree party Saturday honoring Miss Nora Lydia Reese, who is to marry Mrs. Carter's brother, Clay Smith the last of this month. The guests were the relatives and special friends of the honoree. The house was attractively decorated in red and green, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments of green and red brick ice cream and cake. On the beautifully decorated tree were gifts with appropriate refreshments for each guest and a pair of beautiful candle sticks for the bride to be.

**Central Circle Meets**  
The Central Circle of the Methodist church met at Mrs. D. N. Arnett's Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Merritt hostess. A committee was appointed to solicit for the Christmas offering to the Waco Orphanage. The Circle gave nine dollars to buy a mirror for the girls dormitory. The hostess served a salad, cheese straws, crackers, ginger bread and coffee. The January meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

**Daughters of the King**  
The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Riddick last Thursday. The Bible study was the prophecy of the coming Christ from Isaiah. Good reports were given from visits to the sick and strangers. It was voted to give five dollars for the High school annual joining the other Federated clubs in taking a page "ad." A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Arnett for the beautiful gold handle umbrellas given on her fiftieth wedding anniversary. Plans were made to give Christmas cheer to the needy. Mrs. Curry of Tulsa and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey were guests. The hostess' daughters, Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon served a dainty salad course, cake and coffee.

**Hesperian**  
Mrs. Merritt was hostess for the Hesperian. The lesson in Coriolanus was led by Mrs. Broadus. Papers were given by Mrs. Sam Wulffen and Mrs. Broadus. The roll call and Round table discussion were Christmas cheer. At the social hour the hostess served a luncheon of homemade sausage, hot biscuits, peas in potato nests, fruit cake and coffee. A souvenir of a Christmas card was on each plate. The club adjourned for the holidays. The first meeting in the new year will be with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

**Announcement Party**  
The senior class of the High school began the holiday festivities last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones with an announcement party for one of the members,

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Miss Nora Lydia Reese, who is to marry Clay Smith some time in the holidays. She is keeping the exact date a secret as it is to be a very quiet affair. But the class had the pleasure of announcing it to each other and the High school teachers. The house was elaborately decorated with the class colors white and gold. After a time spent in games and contests each having some feature pertaining to a bride. The dining room was opened displaying a real bridal scene on the dining table. A beautiful bride's cake was cut by the honoree and passed to all. Refreshments of chicken salad, olives, pickles, nut bread, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

**Standard**  
The Standard met with Mrs. J. H. Guitar. The study of Julius Caesar was completed. It was announced that early in January Julius Caesar will be seen at the Palace Theatre under the auspices of this club. Mrs. Hunt, mother of the hostess, was a guest. A salad course, cake and coffee were served at the social hour. This was the last meeting this year.

**1921 Study**  
Mrs. Claud Hooks was hostess for the 1921 Study club at the new home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan. The program was on Southern Literature. Henry Timrod, led by Mrs. Earnest. Papers were given by Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Hooks, Mrs. Dolman and Mrs. Earnest. The hostess served a salad, pickles, sandwiches and coffee. The next meeting will be December 29th, with Mrs. Floyd Quinney.

**RELIGION VERSUS SCIENCE**  
BY R. H. McCARTY  
The two are not incompatible, but they have to do with different functions of the human mind. Religion is predicted upon faith, and it deals with man's spiritual being. It's that something that cannot be defined, it cannot be weighed, it cannot be measured, neither can you sound its depth or height. Paul gives the best definition of it: The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen—And yet, we cannot comprehend it. It's that something that gets a hold of a man, and in turn gets hold of a community or a nation. Saint Patrick, the swine herder, got a glimpse of it, and Ireland is Catholic; Mohammed visioned it, and though he has been dead twelve hundred years, the Koran is the text book and spiritual guide of some two or three hundred million commentators. John Knox, Whitfield and John Wesley and Spurgeon were devotees of the shrine of faith, yes, they were possessed of this divine essence, we reckon that's what it is, and protestantism has covered the earth. Religion is the better part of

man. Some one else has said that mind and spirit are synonymous terms, and sometimes we have thought that way. And then again, other folks say that man has three natures, in other words, he is a trine being—but anyhow, he is wonderfully made, especially when faith gets a hold of him. Religion is the silk velvet lining in the iron glove of commerce, it's the silken thread in the wool and warp of State, it's the oil that makes the joints run smooth in this eternal human daily grind. The sublimest thing in all creation, is the faith of a little child, that's why the Book says that a little child shall lead them, and when man is possessed of that childlike faith, he can stand before kings and devils, and they tremble with fear in the presence of this something that cannot be explained. It unloosed the shackles from the Saints, opened the prison doors, and the guards were in the act of committing suicide and the whole town was alarmed at this demonstration of faith. Religion does not necessarily belong to the wise folks, you don't have to go to school nor take a college degree, neither do you have to depend upon theology for a definition, as the untutored fellow out there under the brush arbor, who is possessed of this faith can give just as good a definition as the learned theologian, in fact we think that he can give a better definition, as his mind is not trammelled with the rubbish of book

lore, in other words, theology is the shell, and faith is the meat in the shell, he just believes it, acts it, and lives it, and he is a better man by having been possessed of faith. But on the other hand, science is a cold blooded proposition, void of sentiment, and it is eternally prying into the mysteries of creation, looking for the whyfores, what it is, why it is, its origin, etc., and what it is made of. In other words, the scientist has an analytical mind, looking for cause and effect, and through his research the material world has been revealed and conquered, and thus, all these conveniences that have come to us, such as steam, electricity, the telephone and telegraph wires and the phonograph, the motor car and the airplane, and through chemistry, nearly all the diseases of the body have been conquered. But why does religion and science disagree? How does science sidestep faith in God? Religion is the balance wheel in man's think shop, and without it, man becomes a clod-footed human being.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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NOTICE—A letter has just been received from Santa Claus that he will be at the Pullman Cafe Saturday night—bring the Kiddies.

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CHRISTMAS.

Not, truly, a time for philosophy; yet a time when many ask themselves "why do we celebrate Christmas?" The churches have one answer to the question. But the celebration of Christmas has come to mean much to many whose religion does not cause them to rejoice at the birth of Jesus; it is celebrated with cheerfulness and happiness by those who do not believe in any religion; by those of alien faiths and strange; it is a time of joy and happiness to thousands of children who have little or no understanding of its religious significance; it is warm in the hearts of many men and women as a time of rejoicing, of neighborly love, of friendship, of kinship, quite apart from its being the natal day of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Christmas means peace on earth, good will to men. It means an opening of hearts. It means thought for the poor and needy. It means bringing joy to children who otherwise and other times have little joy. It means love in the heart. It means

brotherhood. There is no brotherhood without a fatherhood; there is no brotherhood of man without a Fatherhood of God, and so even those who know nothing—if there be such—of the day, 1922 years ago, which Christmas celebrates; even such as these, in celebrating Christmas, in receiving or giving from the spirit of Christmas, are led in spite of themselves, back to the Creator.

Christmas—not a time for philosophy, but a beautiful time to prove that even philosophy must yield to the spirit of the Yule log, which brings to us all Christian and Jew, Mohammedan and Buddhist, heathen and believer, just and unjust, alike, the unification of that love which, alone of all forces in the world, can ever make it wholly a place for brotherhood.

A SERMONETTE

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.—Isaiah 40:1. The name Isaiah means "Jehovah is salvation," or "the source of salvation." The Isaiah who wrote our text was both poet and prophet. His periods are finely rounded off and his metaphors are full of artistic splendor. He belonged to the true prophets of Jehovah, those conscious of being commissioned by the living God. The preacher who hasn't this consciousness belongs in the pew and not in the pulpit. For preaching is not a profession like that of the law or of medicine; it is a commission from God, direct and positive, and the man knows it or he is a round peg in a square hole. Isaiah saw, of course, that knowledge comes from observation—that is, earthly know-

ledge. He saw that the farmer knew when to plant and when to reap from observation of the workings of the laws of nature. He saw that the man of medicine succeeds only as he keeps close to natural law. But as for the prophet—for one anointed of God—natural law counts for little or nothing; therefore, he made bold to say, "I have heard from the Lord Jehovah of Hosts." He regarded himself as the instrument of God's spirit. There were two aspects to Isaiah's message; the first, crying out against the conscienceless administrators of the vineyard of the Lord; the second, edification and comfort in particular pointing out the spiritual character of the kingdom of God. Our text deals specifically with the matter of comforting the people. This word comfort we find frequently in Shakespeare's writings: "God comfort him in this necessity;" "live a little, comfort a little, cheer thyself a little!" "let no comforter delight mine ear but such a one whose wrongs do suit with mine." In the Book of Common Prayer certain passages of Scripture are called "comfortable words." To comfort is to impart strength or hope to the person; to cheer; to gladden; to encourage; to console. This fine sentence is from Charles Dickens, the one who never wearies his audience. "In the exhaustless catalogue of Heaven's mercies to mankind, the power we have of finding some germs of comfort in the hardest trials must ever occupy the foremost place; not only because it supports and upholds us when we most require to be sustained, but because in this source of consolation there is something, we have reason to believe, of the Divine

Spirit; something of that goodness which detects amidst our own evil doings, a redeeming quality; something which even in our fallen nature we possess in common with the angels; which had its being in the old time when they trod the earth, and linger on it yet, in pity." It was given to Isaiah to let new light fall upon the way through which God was designing to realize His plan of leading humanity into harmony with Himself, and here indeed has he been a comforter to all the generations since his day. The Christian world gives to Isaiah the foremost place among the ancient prophets, for it is he who said, "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel"—Immanuel, God with us. The Christian world accepts Jesus of Nazareth as the fulfillment of that prophecy, and it was Jesus who said: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things." Thus does Isaiah as a prophet give strength and comfort to those who are seeking to follow in the footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth. It was Moses who said that "underneath are the everlasting arms," and thus does the religion of the Eternal, approached from any angle, give comfort to all: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people saith the Lord." Every owner of a home in this community should get to work at once and plant fruit and shade trees, roses and other shrubs, and thereby produce something that the family will enjoy as well as make the home more beautiful. Since the rains have put a deep season in the ground the soil is in fine shape to give the things planted now a fine start when spring opens.—Christoval Observer. Fruit and shade trees ought to be planted about every home. They are planted about many homes. Also we may as well admit that they are allowed to die about some homes when the weather gets dry, and toting water to them becomes labor. Even a flower bed in a time of drouth can drink as much water as a milch cow stuffed with dry grass. All the house is home, and the outside needs attention as well as the inside. Furniture for the dooryard is as much needed for a real home as furniture for the living room or dining room. The furniture for the yard consists of grass, trees, flowers, shrubs. Not to have such furniture is as much of a mistake as to not have chairs, couches and tables inside the house—at least from the esthetic point of view, and those who neglect the esthetics miss a good deal out of their lives, even if they can't spell esthetics. The way to make a home is to produce the thing that a home should have and connect up. A home that is characterized by a housewife with a movie complexion and a house husband with a roadhouse temperament isn't one that would be expected to exhibit the capable care that goes with a house and lot that together compose a heart interest.—State Press in Dallas News.

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from The Colorado Sanitarium GREETINGS!

Just a little acknowledgement of our appreciation for past courtesies, support and patronage received from the many good, better and best people of this town, Lorraine, Westbrook, Snyder and elsewhere, during the entire life of the Sanitarium.

Your support has been an essential factor in making the institution a success. The end results obtained, in general, have been very gratifying.

We hope for you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a continued prosperity.

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Our Greeting

CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a lapse into barbarity. Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up-day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its heaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the heaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a continuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

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### Methodist Church Notes

We had 120 present at S. S. Sunday, with only two of the thirteen teachers absent. We think this is a fine record considering the extreme cold weather. We believe we have the banner Sunday school of Mitchell County. We hope for a good attendance at S. S. and preaching services next Sunday. Preaching hours 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject for the morning hour, "The Christmas Gift." For the evening hour, "The Bible." We extend a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of our services.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

### Lutheran Church Notes.

Rev. A. J. F. Meier will preach in the English language Sunday, December 31st, at 10:30 a. m. Every one is cordially invited to be present. Rev. W. Schroeder of Sagerton will preach New Year's Day at 10:30 in the German language. As the pastor, Rev. Meier will leave Saturday to fill his regular appointment at Big Spring, Soash and other places and will not return till Monday afternoon the Christmas tree program at the Lutheran church will not be given till Monday evening. The program will be given by the Sunday school children.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. F. Meier and baby and Mrs. E. P. Kuck were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

Miss Oma Collins of Throckmorton who has been visiting in the W. A. Jennings home left Monday morning. She was accompanied home by Ray and Jack Jennings who will spend the holidays at Throckmorton.

Rev. W. Schroeder of Sagerton visited from Tuesday to Friday of last week in the A. J. F. Meier home.

Dr. R. C. Pender, representative of the Buckner Orphans home will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree and program at both the Methodist and Baptist churches on Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Newman of Stockdale are visiting in the Tom Finley home south of town this week.

Miss Beatrice Weller, cartoonist and chalk-talk artist, gave a splendid lecture, which was both instructive and entertaining, at the Crystal Theatre Monday evening. Despite the cold weather, a large crowd was out to hear Miss Weller and we feel sure that no one went away disappointed. There are only two more numbers on the Lyceum course. They are both musical numbers, and will be given January 16th and February 3rd.

Henry Foy made a business trip to Moran Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Hutchins is home from Simmons College for the holidays.

Mrs. U. W. Forcher and little niece, Ferrell Forcher, who have been visiting in the C. M. Black and L. W. Rhodes homes, returned Friday morning to their home at Wichita Falls.

Misses Swan and Cleo Farrar are home from the Abilene Christian College for the holidays.

Mrs. Archie Kemp and baby left Sunday for Hermleigh to spend the Holidays with her parents.

Born, Saturday, December 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mann, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett left Friday night for Dallas where they joined an excursion party from N. Dakota to the Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Miss Thelda Black were shopping and having dental work done at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Jones of Dallas is expected to arrive Friday to spend Christmas in the L. M. Jones home.

Rev. J. S. Newman of Stockdale, held services at Zion's church Saturday. Among those who attended from Loraine were L. T. Britton and family, Mrs. B. D. Smith, and Grandma Porter.

R. E. Manley who has been working here all the fall returned Tuesday night to his home at Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blakely and daughter Miss Jaunice of Abilene are visiting in the R. B. Pratt home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt and children of Stamford will arrive Friday to spend Christmas in the A. C. and R. B. Pratt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Richards made a prospecting trip to Lamesa last week.

Quite a number of the Loraine folks viewed the special picture, "What's Wrong With Women" at the Palace Theatre at Colorado Monday and Tuesday nights.

J. H. Hargrove and wife of north of town moved Friday to Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark and children were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester and Mrs. W. A. White were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

The Loraine basket ball boys and girls teams went to Westbrook Friday afternoon where they played two peppy games. The score of the boys game was 21 and 8 in Loraine's favor and the girls game was 19 and 10 in Westbrook's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Baird and baby will leave Friday for Merkel where they will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill and children went to Abilene Wednesday to visit Mr. Cranfill's parents.

Mesdames E. H. Allen and H. V. Richards were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

Jim Guitar of Colorado was a business visitor to Loraine Tuesday.

Judge O. E. Stevenson was a business visitor to Sweetwater Thursday and Friday.

Princess Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards were Roscoe visitors Tuesday.

Bud and Paul Jones of Stanton are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins this week.

Mrs. M. F. Hall is reported on the sick list this week.

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Mrs. McAfee of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beights in the Valley View community this week.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo and daughter Miss Gwendolyn and Mrs. Alphonso Dunnahoo were Colorado visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bruton and little son have gone to Hamlin to visit relatives.

C. M. Jackson made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Ft. Worth arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet at the Majestic Cafe Tuesday night. Plates were laid for about sixty guests.

W. O. W. Held Interesting Meeting. At the regular meeting of Mesquite Camp No. 244, Tuesday night, December 19th, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

M. C. Bishop, Consul Commander; T. W. Daughtrey, Adviser Lieutenant; W. R. Morgan, Banker; E. Keathley, Clerk; W. G. Delaney, Escort; H. F. McCorkle, Watchman; Clem Daughtrey, Sentry; T. J. Ratliff, Physician and D. R. Hardison, manager. Refreshments were served at the Pullman Cafe after the meeting. M. C. Ratliff, Clem Daughtrey and Roy Farmer were appointed to co-operate with the Woodmen Circle committee and arrange joint installation in January. Watch the paper and come.

E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

Mrs. Pearl Kemendo of Waco arrived Tuesday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Orleans Elliott of El Paso, will arrive Saturday.

Turks, plenty of them. We buy the furs too.—A. L. White Grocery Co.

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We will sell for CASH only. We have been forced to it as we have to pay cash for what we get. So we will have to do the same in order to meet our bills with the wholesale people, but we will make it to your interest to pay cash and trade with us. Nothing will be charged.

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As the year comes to a close and the New Year about to be ushered in we take this space to thank you all for past liberal patronage and will strive to give better service in 1923

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Wishing One and All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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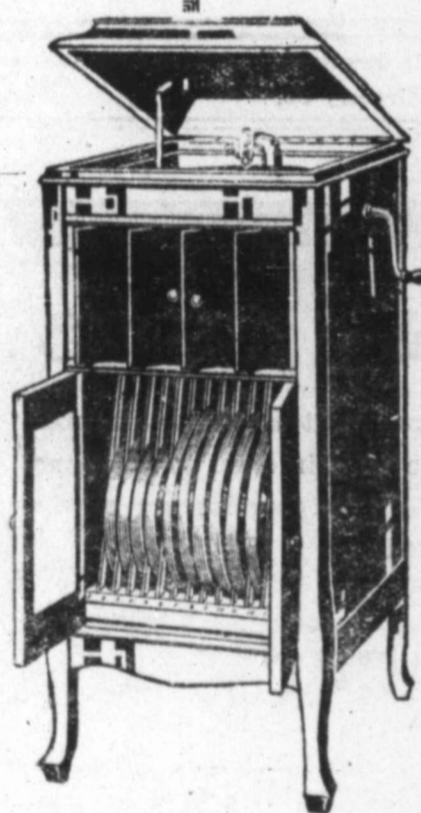
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**W**E WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF ALL OUR FRIENDS AND Customers that there are only four more shopping days until Christmas and in order to avoid the rush on the last few days we wish to encourage you to shop early. We don't find it necessary to quote you prices as we are positive that most of you have visited our GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE which is now going on and that you

**found us with a large supply of things** you need for the holidays at prices much lower than you expect to pay. If you have not visited our great Sale ask your neighbor about it and you will be convinced that the place to make your holiday purchases is at THE COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE, the place where everybody trades. The home of Bargains or the place where your money lasts the longest.

## Great Contest Closes Saturday, December 23rd

The one holding the largest number of coupons will be awarded the \$150.00 talking machine displayed in our show window. Please don't forget to ask for a coupon with each dollar purchase.



SAVE THE COUPONS UNTIL SATURDAY and surprise your family with this \$150.00 Talking Machine.

WE HAVE A LOT OF EXTRA HELP AND EVERYTHING IS NICELY DISPLAYED and are in position to give you better service than ever before. We are sorry that a great number of our patrons could not be waited on on account of the rush during the first week of our great Sale and we wish to assure you that you will have better service this week.

### Headquarters for Holiday Goods

At our store you can find remembrances suitable for every member in the family as we carry a general stock of high grade ladies and gents Ready-to-Wear. Hats, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Etc., and in addition to our general line we added a large supply of holiday goods. We want to call your attention to our Notion Department as we have in stock and on display over ten thousand ladies and gents handkerchiefs in linen, cotton and silk. They are put up on cards or in boxes ready to send off and we assure you that everyone would appreciate them.

### Visit our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department

And we are convinced that you will buy your supply of Clothing from us as our stock is complete and prices much lower than ever before.

EACH AND EVERY DRESS has been reduced in price so that every one can have a new dress for the Holidays.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOUT TEN NEW STYLES in New Pumps in patent leather, kid, satin and two tones at prices so low that everyone can afford a pair of shoes for the holidays. Our stock of Mens Shoes is also complete.

**Colorado Bargain House** L. Landau  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

### Special Notice

Ask for and save all your sales slips when making purchases at our store starting from January 1st, as they will be worth something to you. Final plans not completed so will give more explanations later.

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derives satisfaction in that position from the fact that a majority of the editorial replies so far published favor either a return to the convention system or "modification of the Terrell election law." Figures in Sunday's issue were:

For return to the convention system, 67.

For retention of the primary system, 60.

For modification and revision of the Terrell election law, 65.

The only wonder about the poll, as one views it, that there are sixty editors who, even inferentially favor retention of the present system with out any effort at removing its admitted defects. But one thinks the Dallas paper errs materially in counting those who favor revision of the Terrell election law as being also opposed to the primary system, because few of us who believe the primary is a great improvement over the convention contend that the law under which it is now held could not profitably and satisfactorily be amended to eliminate some of the objectionable features. It were better, one believes, and a more accurate representation of editorial ideas to count those who favor the primary system and those who favor revision of the Terrell election law in one group and those who would return to the convention plan in the other—which would give 125 favorable to the primary system, with such betterments and improvements of the law under which it is held as might be found practicable, against the 67 who prefer the convention idea. That is probably about the proportion that would be found in other vocations—to 1 for the primary principle as against the convention principle—Abilene Reporter.

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**CONVENTION AND PRIMARY.**

The convention system of nominating candidates for public office, discredited and discarded years ago, is trying to stage a comeback. A few newspapers in Texas, and a considerable number of disgruntled politicians are leading the movement for the restoration of the back-room method. The people of Texas, however, will not readily relinquish

their freedom of choice in this matter.

The Denton Record Chronicle says The Dallas Times-Herald is publishing the results of a questionnaire it sent out to Texas newspaper editors on the primary versus the convention system of making nominations. The Times-Herald itself favors return to the convention system as being the better way and apparently

## The Snow Fairy

By Martha B. Thomas

**I** DON'T suppose two noses were ever pressed more forcefully against a window-glass than those belonging to Jerry and Sally. If you were to look at them from the outside, in their front yard, for instance, they would not seem like noses at all; you would say that Jerry and Sally had small, white pears on their faces, and pretty squashed pears at that! This is what a window-glass does to two children who have the whooping cough and are standing as closely as possible against the nearest thing to getting out—a window.

Jerry dug his fists down into his pockets and looked as green as a bear. Sally blinked very fast to keep the tears from rolling down her cheeks, and her two pigtails quivered unhappily.

"We'll miss the party and the games and the goodies . . . and everything!" she wailed.

"I don't care about the old party!" declared Jerry scornfully. "What I want is to get out and make a snowman. Look at all this perfectly good snow going to waste! I call it a shame!" And you would have thought by his tone that all blizzards were invented for the express purpose of giving little boys the opportunity of playing in it.

"Mary Randall's going to wear her new pink dress and her slippers!" sniffed Sally. "and I have a red dress and new slippers too-o-o!" This last thought was almost too much, and one large tear did manage to tumble over and down her cheek. Jerry pretended not to see it. Perhaps he was having trouble with his own eyes, though of course boys never cry, not even when tomorrow's Christmas and everything is spoiled because of whooping cough.

"Mother said we should have to have a party by ourselves and make believe that lots of people came to it," said Sally.

Jerry grunted. He didn't care much for this make-believe stuff—too silly, said. "Let's sit down in front of the open fire," suggested Sally, "and tell stories. I'm tired of looking out of the window. Perhaps something nice will happen; who can tell?"

So the two children settled themselves in front of the fire. They drew up two low stools and they sat with their elbows on their knees and their chins in their hands. It was very warm and cozy. The logs crackled and sputtered as though they were doing their best to cheer other people up, and the dancing flames had a regular parade up and down the wood. It was



"I Call It a Shame!"

late afternoon and growing a little dark.

Suddenly Sally's pigtails stuck out straight behind her in surprise. "What's that?" she whispered, and her eyes were big as saucers. "Where?" asked Jerry, a little startled too.

"I saw something white fit in at the door!"

"So did I!"

The children looked cautiously around. Nothing was to be seen.

Just an ordinary room, a bright fire and two children in front of it.

"Funny—" mused Sally.

There was the faintest rustle by the clock on the mantel. It sounded like snowflakes talking together.

"There! I heard something again!" said Sally.

Both children stared at the clock, for that was where the sound came from.

It was quite dark by this time, except for the light from the logs, so it was natural that Jerry and Sally did

**OUT BUFORD WAY**

Some of our good folks still moving away, or contemplating moving. Others moving in. All like the prodigal son when he took his goods and left in search of a better country. Some moving west, some east, some north and some south, and all of us hoping that we went wind up by having to fill up with what the hogs eat.

Mrs. M. McGuire is on the sick list. We hope that she may have her usual health during the holidays. The sick folks at Mr. Harris are

some better we are infirmed but Mrs. Hines is still in serious condition.

School will close for Christmas times. Friday evening and we havnt heard a single boy or girl complain about that being to early for Xmas.

We had a good hour at S. S. Sunday morning light attendance but every one interested.

The committees all reported here when asked about their part of the

program for the community Xmas tree and because we wanted our teachers all to be present, and the date came near suiting everybody. Friday night is to be the time and the Baptist church is the place. Every body is invited. Bring your children, your presents, hear the program which is very short and appropriate. So come and see Santa Claus.

To prevent a Cold take 666.

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**LOCAL  
NOTES**

C. W. Hooks, principal of the Buford school, was in Colorado Saturday and stated that the boys and girls of the school had recently perfected organization of two live clubs. Mr. Hooks is interested in this work and no doubt the Buford clubs will be among the best in the county.

If Martins Lung Tonic does not cure that cold, money cheerfully refunded.—Colorado Drug Co. 12-29c

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We are now selling the fine Essex car delivered in Colorado for \$1195.—Price Auto Co.

R. C. Morgan was in Colorado Tuesday and stated that he would leave Saturday for Eustis, Florida, to visit a brother. Mr. Morgan stated that he might be absent from Mitchell County several months.

I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel across the street from Burns Store.—Jake.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Miss Georgia Laceywell left Tuesday for Evant to spend the holidays with her parents. She will return to Colorado December 30th.

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When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

Eat more at the EAT MORE Cafe opposite Post Office.

County Judge J. C. Hall has returned from Hico where he had gone on official business.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

Eat more at the EAT MORE Cafe opposite Post Office.

Sealing wax for fancy work, all colors at Record office.

W. D. Cowan of Midland was in Colorado Monday on business.

Give us that order for an Essex car while they are only \$1195 delivered.—Price Auto Co.

Try the Eat More Cafe when hungry.

D. H. Snyder is in Fort Worth to attend a directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association. Snyder was for some time a member of the board of directors of the Texas Cattlemen's Association.

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S. S. Owen left Wednesday for Tulsa where he will spend the holidays with his family. Owen is field superintendent for the Underwriters Producing and Refining Co.

We will sell you feed in quantities guaranteed price any month this year.—Oliver & Bell.

When you want the best grade of kerosene ask for EUPION OIL.

T. O. Cowan, Sweetwater broker, was in Colorado Monday.

Call me for good coal oil, in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Adding machine paper at the Record office.

Judge James Brooks of Big Spring was in Colorado last week. He reported work progressing on the Bankhead highway through Howard county.

Klasy Kleaners Klean's Clothes Correctly. Come and see K. K. K.—not Klan.

When you want the best grade of kerosene ask for EUPION OIL.

Mrs. Hunt left Tuesday morning for her home in Georgia after a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Guitard.

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I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns' Store.—JAKE.

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Misses Mary Terrell and Helen Wright are home from Belton College for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Iven Tilden left Wednesday for Dallas where they will spend the holidays.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

When you think of gasoline think of that GOOD GULF, because there is more power in it.

J. M. Thomas left Wednesday for Austin to spend the holidays with his family.

Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

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Judge W. P. Leslie was in Dallas the first of this week on business.

Place your order for Christmas cards at the Record office.

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**M A S  
DAY**

**PALACE  
THEATRE**

**ALL SAINTS' MISSION.**

Reverend Eteson was unable by illness to fulfill his appointment here last Sunday.

The children's Christmas service will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m. with the following program:

1. Opening service—J. B. Reese, superintendent.
2. Hymn—"Once in Royal Davids City"—By school.
3. Recitation—"How Many Santas"—Robert Snyder.
4. Recitation—Frances Lupton.
5. Recitation—Elizabeth M'Corkle.
6. Song—"Away in a Manger,"—Susie Beal Snyder, Mabel Earnest Cooper, John Snyder.
7. Recitation—James Lupton.
8. Recitation—Marcus Snyder.
9. Recitation—Lillian M'Corkle.
10. Hymn—"Holy Night."
11. Recitation—Arthur Anderson.
12. Recitation—Elizabeth Snyder.
13. Recitation—Margaret M'Corkle.
14. Song—"Dear Little Savior,"—Mabel Earnest Cooper.
15. Distribution of gifts from tree 16. "Carol, Sweetly, Carol."—By school.
17. Closing prayers—Supt. J. B. Reese.

Reverend Eteson will not be here Sunday, December 24th, for services but will arrive in time to hold the beautiful midnight service of Holy communion Christmas Eve at 11:45.

The following is the program:

- Processional—"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."
- Kyrie—Elvey.
- Gloria Tibi.
- Hymn—"O' Little Town of Bethlehem."
- Offertory—Duet—Miss Adams, Mr. Dawes.
- Presentation of Alms—405.
- Sursum Carda and Sanctus 412.
- Benediction, 429.
- Agnus Die, 437.
- Gloria, 440.
- Hymn—"It Came Upon Midnight Clear."

The public is invited to worship with us. Church school will be held as usual Sunday, December 24 at 10 a. m.

Rev. Eteson will be with us Dec. 31, the fifth Sunday in month, and the first Sunday after Christmas. The following is the order: Holy Communion 8:00 a. m. Church school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

**Turkey Dinner.**

The U. D. C. honored the Veterans with a turkey dinner Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. R. N. Gary. Loving hands prepared the turkey and the numerous good things that go with it, plum puddings, sauce and coffee. The loving spirit was further seen by the bright decorations and words of welcome. This is one event the Daughters look forward to every year and the only note of sadness is the few they have to honor.

Besides the members and Mr. Gary those present were: Veterans Walker, J. H. Bedford, J. W. Shepherd, R. E. Grantland, J. B. Shuford, Kitchen and Justice. Music and reminiscences by the veterans concluded the enjoyable affair.

W. C. Ennis and J. L. Ennis were here Wednesday from their farm homes near Colorado and stated they would leave Saturday for the old home in Mississippi to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Dupree left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O'Halligan in Huntsville.

**Jacques' Christmas**

By **Eleanor E. King**

**A** BLIZZARD was brewing. Little cutting pieces of snow were being blown in whirls around corners and down the street. Huddled down in his coat stood a newboy of some eight or nine years. His face was drawn with the cold and he beat his hands against his sides to keep them warm.

Last-minute Christmas shoppers hurrying along to get their various errands done, gave no thought to the little fellow who pestered them with his papers. He ought to have known better when they had so many things to think about.

"Yeh, all the news—the latest news. Won't cha buy one, mister? I only have a couple more." He looked up pleadingly into the face of a passer by.

"Sorry, sonny," smiled the man. "got one here now that I probably won't ever get a chance to read—so busy," and he hurried along his way.

The rush of pedestrians subsided a moment. The boy singled out a young woman, as he said, "She looks kind, I'll try her."

"Yeh—all the latest news—just out—won't cha buy one, please, lady? I only have a few."

She opened her purse and started to hunt for the money.

"I've just got to sell these papers out early tonight, 'cause it's my last chance to buy that doll. You know, my little sister, they say, isn't very well, and the only thing she says she wants is an orange for Christmas, but I know better." He paused for breath.



She Opened Her Purse.

"She wants a doll, but she thinks she can't ask for it 'cause we haven't money for dolls. I have, though," he said promptly. "I've been watching a doll in one of the windows here. I'm going by tonight and get it."

"What is your name, son?"

"Jacques and my sister's—ma petite soeur—Marthe."

"Zshuck?—What a queer—"

"No; it isn't," he said, anticipating what she was going to say. "My mother is French. Those names are beautiful—to us," he added after a pause.

"Where do you live, Jacques?"

"Sixty-nine Kensington Square. Top floor, back two rooms. I've got that doll now, haven't I?"

"Yes, you won't get lost right soon," she replied as she put her arm around him, and gave him a gentle tap on the shoulder. "Merry Christmas, Jacques," and she was on her way. She stopped a little way down the street, however, wrote something down, then hurried on.

Another half hour found Jacques hugging an orange and a little doll under his coat as he trudged along home. When he opened the door a little voice started chanting, "Frere Jacques, Frere Jacques—you're late tonight."

"Yes, Marthe. Today I was talking to Santa on the corner, and he said he was awfully busy. He doubted if he would get all around this year."

"Oh!" said Marthe in a disappointed tone.

Jacques' mother was sewing busily upon a garment she was intent upon finishing. Tomorrow was Christmas,



His Mothe: "How excited as he, and no sewing was going to be left over to bother her."

Marthe's bedtime came, and Jacques fixed his presents in preparation for the morning. He had found a Christmas tree branch in the street, and this he made into a little tree under which he placed his gifts.

Christmas morning dawned brightly in the little French home. Jacques' surprise was complete, for Marthe went into raptures over the tree and her presents. She alternately hugged and kissed her doll, keeping up a constant chatter to it in French.

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**Bean's Grocery**

Let your belated Christmas gift, the last thought, be the Ladies Home Journal. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey will see that a Christmas card is sent. Phone 157.

J. C. Hooker of Colorado is visiting his brother, H. H. Hooker.—Sterling City Record.  
Try the Eat More Cafe when hungry.

**The Gift Shop.**  
"We Show The Newest Things First."

For Christmas you'll find Gifts of distinctive charm—gifts quaint and wondrously attractive; moderately priced at the Gift Shop.

By way of offering helpful suggestions we list a few appropriate gifts:

- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Pins
- Diamond Ear Screws
- Onyx Rings
- Onyx Scarf Pins
- Onyx Cuff Links
- Sessions Clocks
- Sessions Chimes

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