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CALIFORNIA OIL MEN ARE GUESTS OF CITY FRIDAY

K. R. Kingsbury, president, and F. H. Hillman, vice president, respectively of the Standard Oil Company of California and sixteen other prominent oil men of the Pacific Coast region spent the day Friday as guests of Colorado. The visitors arrived Friday morning in a special train from Fort Worth where they had been attending the petroleum institute in session there last week, and left for the west at nine o'clock Friday night.

Soon after arriving here Friday morning the visitors were taken for an inspection of the Mitchell county oil field 14 miles west of Colorado. They returned at noon and during the afternoon were entertained by local oil men, officials of the Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city.

The visitors were favorably impressed with Colorado and the oil field. It was the first time for Mr. Kingsbury and several members of the party to visit Colorado. Several members of the party, including Mr. Kingsbury, spoke of the paved streets and other improvements here as material evidence of the fact that Colorado is developing along substantial lines.

Mr. Hillman, as president of the California Company, a subsidiary of the Standard of California, was perhaps more directly interested in the local oil field than any other member of the party. The California Company controls valuable properties in the oil field and maintain their Texas headquarters at Colorado. Kingsbury stated that the California Company would continue to enlarge its holdings in Mitchell County.

Arrangements to have the oil men spend Friday in Colorado were made by W. F. Vane of San Francisco, an official of the California Company, and representatives of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Friday night a party of local citizens were entertained at a dinner by the visitors given on board the private diner on the special train.

GOODFELLOWS WILL BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER AGAIN

The Goodfellows are well organized and are out to bring Christmas cheer to the poor of the city again this Yule Tide. J. H. Greene, chairman of the organization, stated Monday. Greene stated that the benevolent work of the organization would be conducted largely under auspices of the several churches of Colorado. Two members, one a man and the other a woman, of each church in Colorado, will direct the collection of funds and distribution of gifts.

The Goodfellows is not a new organization in Colorado. During the past few years the organization has distributed Christmas baskets to scores of families in Colorado who otherwise would have had no material remembrance of the Christmas spirit.

BAPTIST CHURCH ACCEPTS BUDGET SYSTEM FINANCING

Report of the finance committee and board of deacons, recommending that the First Baptist church adopt the budget system of financing the church for 1925, was accepted by members of the church Sunday morning. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor, stated Monday that he and leaders among the laity of his church were elated over the enthusiasm with which the congregation accepted the plan and pledged to support it for the ensuing year.

The budget, as recommended by the committee, calls for the raising of \$7,200 during 1925.

CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM IS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

J. L. Hamer, local carpenter, died Friday night of last week from injuries received when run down by an automobile near his home in East Colorado Saturday, December 6th. Hamer was run down by a speeding machine driven by a Mexican.

Surviving Hamer are his widow and seven children. The body was buried Sunday, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducting the services.

AMERICAN LEGION CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, closed another successful fiscal year Friday of last week and has entered the threshold of another twelve month with a future as brilliant and as full of promise as any of the previous years since the post was founded.

Financial report submitted by officers of the post Friday night at the annual business meeting definitely substantiated the claim that the post had made good. This report shows that during the year 1924 a total of \$2,405.60 had been paid out for improvements to the property owned by the organization and in liquidation of indebtedness against the post building. This expense was itemized as follows:

Note and interest, building fund, \$1,480; street paving, \$170; pool tables, \$475; insurance, \$89.10; chairs, \$182.50.

Much of the above was raised through activities of the post in fostering varied theatrical and social programs. Officers of the post have worked hard to meet the note payment and finance needed improvements to the building and grounds and they have been successful.

Officers elected Friday night for the ensuing year were as follows:

J. B. Pritchett, post commander; Alvin Myhre, first vice commander; Albert J. Hyser, second vice commander; John S. Williams, adjutant; Corley Bozeman, finance officer; W. S. Cooper, chaplain; Harry Ragan, sergeant-at-arms.

Permanant trustees elected were Roy Dozier, C. R. Farris, and Thos. R. Smith. J. B. Pritchett, Corley Bozeman, John S. Williams, Key Hooks, W. W. Whipkey and H. P. Ragan were elected as members of the executive committee.

The following report, covering activities of the post during the past year, and outlining some of the policies which should be adopted, was read before the meeting by Joe Y. Fraser:

"The following is a brief summary of the activities of the post for the year ending December 31, 1924:

"A hut which was started in June, 1923, was completed. This building as it stands today represents an outlay of about \$10,000. Exact figures are not obtainable due to the fact that the subscription lists were handled by various committees including both those in and out of the Legion and in some manner were partly lost. However a check-up was made as far as was possible and we find that individual subscriptions totaled \$5,062. Of this sum about \$4,500 was paid in. Of the total subscriptions, \$1095 was subscribed by members of the Legion and other ex-soldiers.

"Due to the fact that some of the lists were lost, we have not been and will never be able to see some of those who have subscribed and have not yet paid in or have only partly paid. The highest donation made was \$400, the smallest was \$2.50.

"Through the efforts of Mr. Earl Morrison, we were able to borrow \$6,000, with which to complete the hut. The loan on this sum runs for six years with interest at 8 per cent. \$1,000 principal and all accrued interest is due on January 1, of each year beginning with January 1, 1925.

(Continued on page three)

SEVERAL TREE PROGRAMS IN COLORADO NEXT WEEK

Elaborate tree programs are being arranged by several of the churches of Colorado to be observed the night before Christmas. For the most part these programs will be given under auspices of the Sunday schools and every member among the children will be remembered.

Superintendents of these schools report that special collections taken recently in their churches to finance the tree programs were successful. The people responded liberally to funds to bring Christmas cheer to the children.

In addition to the church programs, small trees will be arranged in scores of Colorado homes. This means that Old Saint Nick will spend a most busy visit to Colorado Wednesday night.

One Guess—Who's the Letter For?



LOCAL CHURCHES UNITE FOR REVIVAL NEXT YEAR

The Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations voted Sunday to endorse the proposed Rayburn revival at Colorado next year and invite the evangelist to conduct a four weeks campaign here in May and June. Action of the church membership followed endorsement of the plan at a mass meeting of church people held at the Methodist church Wednesday night of last week when the proposed campaign was endorsed.

Reports from the four churches indicate that the invitation was practically unanimous among the membership. Only a few parishioners are reported as having not voted on the question and only one dissenting vote was reported.

Dr. Rayburn stated while here Wednesday of last week that he would come to Colorado and conduct the revival, on condition the different churches of the city united in the campaign. He named May 17th as the date on which the meeting would be commenced.

COLORADO HUNTER SLAYS 10 COYOTES IN ONE DAY

G. W. Womack of Colorado, rated as the champion wolf hunter of West Texas, has established a new record for a day's catch. Monday he drove to Midland and spent a few hours chasing coyotes on the prairie near that town. When the hunt was over Womack had accounted for ten of the wolves. Mr. Womack does not use dogs in his wolf hunting. He chases the animals in his jitney and bags them with a shot gun.

TWO WEEKS VACATION FOR COLORADO SCHOOL PUPILS

The Colorado schools closed Friday until after the holidays, meaning that pupils are to have two weeks vacation during this Christmas. Reason for dismissing the schools this week was because of the district teachers institute in session at Big Spring, which is being attended by Mitchell county teachers.

E. F. King, superintendent of the Colorado schools, is conductor of the institute at Big Spring. Teachers of Mitchell, Howard and Glascock counties are in attendance. The institute will close Friday.

LOST.

A black leather hand bag on West brook road. Had name F. R. Woodruff. Bring to Record office or see Red Ball Stage driver and get reward. It

\$25,000 PROPERTY DEAL MADE HERE LAST WEEK

Sale of four brick buildings on Second street, between Walnut and Oak last week by Judge C. H. Earnest and J. M. Thomas to Chemali and Jabor of Colorado, M. Segell of Big Spring, and Mrs. Anna Kirschbaum of Colorado, was reported Tuesday by Judge Earnest. He stated that consideration was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Chemali and Jabor purchased two of the buildings, the one occupied by the Popular Dry Goods Store, owned by them, and the building adjoining on the east. Segell purchased the next building and Mrs. Kirschbaum the fourth building from the alley. Each of the four buildings have street frontage of twenty feet and three of them extend back seventy-five feet. The building bought by Kirschbaum extends only sixty-five feet back from the street.

Earnest and Thomas retain ownership of the building adjoining the Colorado National Bank. The property is in the heart of the business district and is occupied by business concerns.

PIONEER NEGRO CATTLEMAN IS BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Dave Robertson, negro, wealthy Mitchell County cattleman and farmer, who died at Colorado Sunday afternoon, was buried here Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were attended by a large number of life long friends of the negro. Robertson was 64 years of age and had been a citizen of Mitchell county since May, 1884.

While attending religious services in Colorado Sunday night, November 30, Robertson was stricken with paralysis. He died after lingering two weeks.

The funeral was one of the most elaborate held here in years. The body of Robertson was buried in a bronze casket. Funeral arrangements were directed by J. H. Greene, Colorado undertaker.

During the first eleven years of his residence in this county, Robertson was employed on the C. M. Mann ranch. Since then he has been in the cattle business for himself. He was a member of the negro Blue and Royal Arch Masonic lodges of Fort Worth. It is claimed that at one time the negro was the largest tax payer in the county.

Mrs. J. H. Guitar and children have returned from an extended visit with her parents in Outhbert, Ga.

MITCHELL CO. DISTRICT COURT ENDS SATURDAY

The November term of district court, convened here Monday, November 17, by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, is to end Saturday, after the sixth week. The first three weeks of the term were devoted to civil and non-jury cases, while the last three weeks were devoted to cases on the criminal docket.

Pedro Cabajal, Mexican, on trial at the time The Record went to press last week, was convicted and given five years in the penitentiary. The Mexican was charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting to death of another Mexican, Juan Ruiz, near Colorado a few weeks ago.

The jury trying the S. W. Schoolfield case returned a verdict of guilty assessing punishment of the defendant at four years in the pen, but recommending a suspended sentence. Schoolfield was charged with having driven a mortgaged automobile out of the State, in violation of law.

Monday the court passed sentence on those who had been given pen terms during the two weeks previous. Commitment papers transferring the men to the State penitentiary were being prepared by District Clerk Stoneham Wednesday. Stoneham stated that it was probable that appeals in at least two of the cases would be filed.

Elmo Johnson, negro, convicted and given two years on the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, filed motion through his attorney, L. W. Sandusky, for a new trial Monday morning, but the motion was overruled by the court.

But little work has been done by the court this week, since the dockets were practically cleared last week, in so far as cases found ready for trial were concerned.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. Earnest Pritchett entertained the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames Frank Lupton, R. E. Dolman, O. B. Price and Miss Lupton. The hostess had prepared a Christmas tree and after several games of 42 each guest received a gift from the tree. The club decided to entertain the husbands with a watch party at Mrs. Blanka's the 31st. The hostess served a salad course and coffee. The favors were little baskets with a Santa Claus and a piece of candy on which was wrapped the fortune of the receiver. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Shannon.

Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. Thomas Coffee entertained with a stag dinner Monday evening celebrating Mr. Coffee's birthday. The bill of fare was turkey and all the good things that help to make it complete. The cake with its lighted candles was as much delight as if they had been little boys.

A Christmas Greeting

By W. E. GILROY
In The Congregationalist

There's not a memory of home, or friend,
So they so far remote, however lowly;
No place where new affections richly blend
That does not grow more beautiful, more holy.
At Christmas.

There is no laughter of a little child,
No merry passion of Youth's rosy morning.
No treasure-house of Age, benign and mild,
That is not sweeter for the Christ's adorning.
At Christmas.

There is no depth of love, no pang of sorrow,
No mighty moving in the human breast,
No comfort for today, hope for tomorrow,
In which the Christ has not a larger part.
At Christmas.

As we send our greeting of affection,
We share the memory of Him who came;
In fellowship in happy recollection,
Back fervent wish is hallowed in His name.
At Christmas.

27,000 BALES RECEIVED BY GINS IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Receipts at the thirteen gins in Mitchell county passed 27,000 bales Wednesday of this week, according to a report issued Thursday morning by the Chamber of Commerce. The report estimated that it would be 30 days from that date before the cotton would be all gathered and that approximately 30,000 bales would be accounted for from the 1924 crop before end of the season.

Colorado continues to register the largest ratio of receipts, with Buford second, Westbrook third and Lorraine fourth place, when the number of bales per gin is computed. In the standing of receipts as a whole Colorado also leads with 13,780 bales; Lorraine second with 7,100 bales; Westbrook third with 4,000 bales and Buford fourth with 2,280 bales. These figures, which include gin receipts up to Wednesday night, total 27,160 bales.

Considerable cotton is scattered over the county, the report indicated. Lorraine will probably gin 8,000 bales before end of the season. According to S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank at Lorraine who was in Colorado Tuesday afternoon, several hundred bales are believed to remain in the fields in that part of the county.

Colorado ginner estimated Wednesday morning that not less than 3,000 bales would be accounted for in the county before the end of the season, placing total production at 30,000 bales. The manager of one of the local gin plants gave as his estimate a cotton crop equal to that of last year, when a total of 30,500 bales were ginned in the county.

Seed were selling at \$30 per ton at the gins Thursday morning. It was noted that much of the cotton being brought to Colorado was "bollies." The recent severe cold snap has served to increase the bollie crop and no doubt cut production in the county several hundred bales.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a day of cheer because we make it so. We bestow gifts upon those who are dear to us by ties of blood or friendship, we contribute to the happiness of children and turn kindly thoughts upon the unfortunate. Each year sees a greater tendency to assist these latter with something more substantial than thoughts. In all parts of America, and we assume that the same is true of other portions of the civilized world, there is manifested an increasing desire to help.

Few communities, towns or cities lack organized efforts for the carrying of real Christmas cheer to every destitute family, every hungry wayfarer, and especially to every child of poverty; that the latter, at least, may not regard the day, its symbols and promises as things of empty significance. This is in accordance with the teachings of Him for whom the day was named, and evidences the growth of spirituality in the world.

How little we know of how well off we are. How we magnify the trivial things of life. How prone we are to forget the securities and liberties of American citizenship. How hard it is to realize that the elements of true happiness lie within ourselves and not within what we possess. But we are beginning to know, and the spirit of Christmas is an important element in our teaching. Right sentiments soon crystallize into actions. The phrase, "Merry Christmas," upon all lips is an incentive to make it merry, hence the season becomes a time to forget strife and gloom and to spread peace and joy.

Is the old-fashioned Christmas passing? If so, a better one is taking its place. Modern arrangements may have done away with the yule log, but we still have the holly and the evergreen. They are but symbols. The tender emotions in our hearts count for much more. We can blend our voices and attune our souls to full jubilee on this festive occasion, which commemorates the most important announcement of all time, that of the religion of peace and love. Merry Christmas.

THE PUBLISHERS.

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipple Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained
Mrs. E. I. Lee gave the B. Y. P. U. a reception last Saturday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in long streamers of green and red crepe paper, vases of Chrysanthemum flowers and beautiful Christmas bells, numerous lights lent enchantment to the scene. The guests were received by Miss Ovella Lee and asked to register, during this time the music from the Victrola sent forth the sweet strains of a violin solo entitled, "The Hard Girl's Dream." After the guests had all arrived each was given ten candy beans then a bean quiz was carried on with

much noise and merriment. After which three tables were arranged for a new card game of "Progressive Letters" much enthusiasm was expressed throughout the game. Many other entirely new games were played, some of which were Santas toy shop and ships are sailing. The latter was intensely funny to half the crowd while the other half were kept in wonder for some time and some until the end of the game. The climax of the evening came when a Quakers meeting was called. No laughing or talking was permitted whatever, but each had to act out in pantomime some absurd thing, then the most comical

scenes took place, but as it was a finable offense. They could not laugh. Some looked as if they were going into convulsions, then Mrs. Lee announced that the Quaker meeting had come to a close, then never before was heard such laughter from a bunch of B. Y. P. U. members.

Miss Esther Edwards favored us with two readings which were very suggestive to the occasion. Next their ears caught the sound of martial music the guests were requested to arise and march in two circles forming couples at the door and march to the dining room where we were bountifully served to punch and cake.

Methodist Notes.

We had 212 at Sunday school last Sunday and a good attendance at the morning and evening services, with three additions to the church. Our pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks preached to the children at the morning hour which was a very eloquent sermon. The services were opened with prayer and a song led by the children. Another good sermon was preached at the evening hour the subject being "A Good Man's Hell." The orchestra assisted the choir with special music which was enjoyed by all. There will be a Christmas tree at the church on Christmas Eve night. A committee has been appointed by Mr. J. M. Bruce to render a short program.

Our pastor has already received some Christmas gifts from some of the good members. Let's all try to remind Santa Claus of him and his dear wife and babies.

There is a cordial invitation and a hearty welcome awaiting you at the friendly little church on the highway.
—Reporter.

Christ Lutheran Church.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with us at our children's Christmas service. The pastor will preach on "The Wondrous Birth," Luke 2:1-14. The church orchestra will accompany the congregational singing. The church choir will render the beautiful Christmas song, "The Birthday of a King." The Sunday school children will sing the good old Christmas songs. And last but not least, a beautiful and well decorated Christmas tree will be there to adorn the church, and to bring joy and happiness to the hearts of young and old. Whatever the weather conditions do not fail to attend this most beautiful service of all the year. It begins promptly at 6 o'clock Christmas Eve. Christmas morning there will be divine service at 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday, Dec. 21, two services will take place at the usual time, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon topic for the night service will be on the "Judgment Day." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

ALBERT RUFF, Pastor.

Baptist Notes.

Sunday, Dec. 21st, is our regular preaching day and Bro. Foster requested me to announce through these notes that Dr. Fry of Abilene is coming with him and preach for us. On Christmas Eve night we will have a Christmas tree and a program. Bro. Foster and family will be with us at that time. The public is invited to come and be with us on that occasion and do like the poet tells us when he said "Rejoice ye tenants of the earth and celebrate your Savior's birth." Program at Baptist church December 24th:

Opening song, Prayer.
Playette—Christmas Messages by Junior B. Y. P. U.
Song by Primaries.
Christmas Story—By Ruth Britton
Violin solo—Star of the East—Ovella Lee.
Reading—Faye Coon.
Address by Rev. Foster.
Church Reporter.

Elder M. L. Vaughn of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night. He preached two very inspiring discourses to appreciative audiences. Among the out of town people who attended the services were Mrs. Pat Cranfill and daughter.

The Chamber of Commerce had a heart to heart meeting Monday night. The future of the organization was discussed by a number of those present. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on first Monday night in January. Fred Brown and C. M. Jackson were reelected President and Secretary respectively. An educational campaign will be put on in order to acquaint the people more fully with the work the chamber is doing and trying to do for Loraine and the surrounding country.

W. A. Sloan and wife, J. S. Sloan and wife and J. E. Hopper and wife of Roscoe visited Grandmother Sloan Sunday.

W. J. Lemmonds of Delta County who owns property near Loraine came in Tuesday morning to look after business and visit for a few days.

Mr. A. Foy returned Tuesday from two weeks visit with relatives at Baird and Dallas.

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AMERICAN LEGION CLOSES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR
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1925. "None of the furnishings of the hut were bought with money subscribed for construction. All furnishings having been bought by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Post out of funds derived from dues, etc. Over \$700 out of post funds has thus been spent.
"The first paid attraction in the hut was in the latter part of May or early June. Since that time other entertainments and rent on show lots have brought in the money with which the note is to be met with the exception of \$325, which was obtained by the sale of flags upon which a net profit of \$5 each was made.
"The post has adopted the policy of not having any entertainment on Wednesday evening which would in anywise interfere with the activities of the local churches due to their proximity to the hut. Any entertainment held on Wednesday evening shall not begin until after prayer services are finished for the evening.
"Severe criticism is being brought upon the Legion by citizens of the community due to the fact that members are playing in the pool rooms after midnight. Even some have gone so far as to invite outsiders. This practice if kept up will no doubt cause the tables to be removed from the building. The pool table is a form of recreation which was intended for members only and then after they had finished their day's work or when they had spare hours at other times. Members are abusing that privilege when they use the tables at late hours. They do harm to themselves also. The light bill for the month of October in the hut was \$12.75, for November it was \$13.75. The Legion cannot afford to furnish light and game tables for any except those who pay dues and in that manner are entitled to the use and privileges afforded.
"Those who persist in bringing outsiders to play are therefore causing an injustice to other members who cannot play while outsiders are using the table but are paying the path to a point where their own privilege will have to be denied. It is requested that all members be very careful and refuse to play with non members or do not ask non-members to play with them."

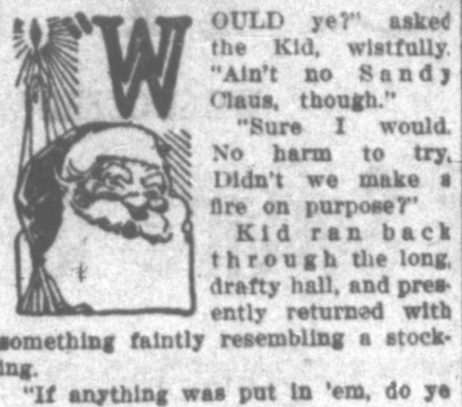
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The only sure thing in life is death—and there are no pockets in your shroud. The greatest pleasure in life is to make the community a better place in which to live, something that all may enjoy. When the Grim Reaper sounds taps all worldly possessions are left behind, and if you have had a part in the building of something whereby you have made it possible for suffering humanity to get some additional pleasure out of the uncertain voyage through life the memory of your deeds on earth will go down in the ages carved on stone and you will be honored by all men. No greater tribute can be paid the departed than that he was a friend to man.—Corsicana Sun.

Soon we'll hear the big guns of the tax slayers booming. As the time draws near the number of proposals for economy in state government increases hourly by leaps and bounds. It's all good music, too, for everyone knows there is ample room for economy in State affairs and all will look on with eagerness to see what the outcome will be.—Breckenridge American.

Select your engraved Christmas cards now—Record.

There Is a "Sandy" Claus
By FRANK HERBERT SWEET
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"W OULD ye?" asked the Kid, wistfully. "Ain't no Sandy Claus, though."
"Sure I would. No harm to try. Didn't we make a fire on purpose?"
Kid ran back through the long, drafty hall, and presently returned with something faintly resembling a stocking.
"If anything was put in 'em, do ye reckon they would hold it?"
"Well, we won't take no chances," and the other boy took some string from his pockets and tied up the foot-holes, making long sacks of the legs. Then he fumbled a tack from a pocket and fastened one to the mantel, with the other above it.
"Now we'd better be skallyhoostin' to give old Sandy a chance," and the other boy pulled closer his apology for a coat and started to trudge off, then paused.
"Could I go out thisaway?" he began, as he opened the front door. Then he shut it. "But I guess I'd ruther go out through the kitchen, for I'd order fix the chairs an' lamp back like before we played. Your grand-ma'd jump me if she found I'd been here, an' that stockin' hung up. She don't believe in no Sandy Claus nor nuthin'. If I was you I wouldn't say nothin' 'bout my beln' here."
And the other boy dodged out and a great whirl of wind and snow swallowed him up.
Kid, too sleepy to undress, crawled under a pile of things on the humpy old lounge, and the next thing he knew the sun was shining. Granny was shaking him.
"There you are agin! Goin' to bed with your shoes on! My gracious! I don't know what ye're comin' to. Now ye get up, an' fetch me something to burn. Look 'round in the alley. For the land's sake, what ails ye?" For the Kid was out of the room and tearing him down the cold old hall, and she heard him yelling and calling for her to come quick.
She obeyed as fast as her old feet would take her, and they crumpled under her so that she sat down on the first thing, which proved to be a sled the newest, reddest, shiniest sled either she or the Kid had ever seen. Then she came to. The ashes of a burnt-out fire lay on the hearth; the old room had a comfortable lived-in feeling, for all of its chill; the sun came in the old windows bright with the dazzle of the snow. But she did not notice all this, nor did the Kid. They were spellbound before a Christmas tree and a pair of long bumpy stockings hanging from the old mantel above the old fireplace.
At last, when all the things lay piled about them, with papers and strings all over the floor, with the Kid trying on a new warm cap with hands clumsy in new red mittens, she, stroking a black and checkered shawl that could be meant for no one but herself, like the shoes and groceries lying around, said tremulously: "Now who in the world done it, I want to know. Do you reckon it might 'a' been the Relief corps, or the Salvation Army, or the Ladies' Aid?"
"Aw, I should say not. It wa'n't

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none o' them old things. They never done it; you bet they didn't. It was Sandy Claus—hey, Stumpy?"
The other boy had joined them, looking a-sance at Granny, but sidling toward the far stocking, suddenly shouting. "Hoppla! Chock full! 'Course it's Sandy! Why, I sat a big man on the sidewalk, last night when I went out—fine man with a money bank overcoat, an' armful o' bundles an' he said, 'Yes, of course. I hope you haven't been losin' faith.' An' I said he'd never left me anything, nor for the Kid, nor for—for Granny, so I wa'n't quite sure. Then he stopped an' asked questions, an' laughed, an' said Sandy was a mighty busy man about now, an' had mislaid us somehow. But if we never quit faith he'd sure find us out. Now I know there's a Sandy," grabbing his stocking and dropping on the floor. "Don't—don't you know, too, Granny?" looking at her doubtfully.
"I guess so," still dazedly; "but I never got nothin' before. Yes, I guess there is a Sandy Claus."

A Period of Good Will
Christmas as a period of good will, rejoicing and the interchange of presents is readily traced to the Roman Saturnalia, which was celebrated at about the same relative time of the year as is our modern Christmas. During the Saturnalia there was universal mirth, friends feasted together and exchanged presents; gifts were made to the poor; slaves were declared; no capital executions were permitted to take place and even the slaves were granted the right to speak, although usually speech was denied them.—George Newell Moran.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
I have purchased from Mr. O. Lambeth the Magnolia Petroleum Co. agency in Colorado and Mitchell county. The agency will be still located at the same place and under the same management as heretofore. I wish to thank all the customers for their past favors and trust to have the pleasure of serving you in the future.—E. E. BEAL. 12-26c

Stag Dinner.
Mrs. McKenzie gave a stag dinner Sunday honoring her son-in-law's birthday. The menu was turkey and all the good things that go with it. The decorations were in keeping of the season and cut flowers. The center piece was a beautiful birthday cake with thirty lighted candles. The guests were the honoree, Mr. McKenzie, H. L. Atkins, Gus Swanson, Earl Parkhurst, H. P. Egan, John Genr, Chester Thomas, James Morgan, Walter Whipkey and Edgar Majors.

You couldn't please your daughter better than to give her one of those beautiful new hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.
Mrs. J. P. Majors and daughter, Mrs. M. J. Vaughan of Sweetwater were shopping here Tuesday.

RUSSEL BIG BOLL
I have for sale about 300 bushels of the famous Russell Big Boll cotton seed, guaranteed absolutely pure, at \$1.50 per bushel, sacked and weighed. Come and get yours.—W. A. Oliver, Westbrook. 1-2p

To Our Friends:
With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of thanking you for the business sent us during 1924. We have earnestly tried to merit your confidence, and with the coming of another year we look forward in the hope of again numbering you as a friend and customer,
We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of the Yuletide Spirit and that the New Year may bring to you and yours health, wealth and happiness.
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JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Rev. J. B. Shuford left Thursday to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Ross Dixon is on the sick list.

Notice, Automobile Owners We are now ready to license your car for 1925. Please attend to this at your earliest moment as this must be done by January 1, 1925.

I. W. TERRY, Sheriff.

Mrs. Ida W. Jeffress, who was taken to St. Paul's Sanitarium at Dallas three weeks ago, is reported to be rapidly improving from injuries sustained by her when an automobile knocked her down, breaking her left leg, here a month ago. She will be confined in a plaster cast for many weeks at the Sanitarium, and wishes to hear from her Colorado friends.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon has returned from a visit to her children and grandchildren in Cisco.

Miss Dorothy Burns of San Antonio is with her father, F. M. Burns for the Christmas holidays.

John Simpson, Sterling county farm agent, spent a few hours in Colorado Wednesday.

Marion Elliott of Park College, Parkville, Mo., arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett of Ropesville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Miss Marcella Price visited Miss Mary Broadbuss at T. C. U. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. E. Reid left Sunday for Dallas and will visit in Hunt county before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree left Sunday for points in East Texas to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Ford Merritt, Colorado druggist, is at his place of business again after having been confined to his room several days on account of illness.

Reverend Harold G. Hennessey has been chosen dean of Episcopal Cathedral, Spokane, Wash. He was at one time rector of All Saints' Mission here, and his many friends and acquaintances in Colorado are happy over his election to this office in the church.

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For Mother's Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

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GOING home for Christmas? "Yes. All of us always go. Great fun seeing each other again and exchanging news! We go back to the farm."

"There must be quite a family now, with all the children. But I suppose your mother gets in extra help, and you all help, too."

"No, there's no extra help to be gotten these days in the country any more than here. Not any that's worth while. So mother does it all herself. But she likes it. Christmas only comes once a year."

"We said no more about that, but after my friend had gone I remembered her clear, frank eyes and the way they had received my reply. They had been slightly skeptical. I couldn't get that skepticism out of my mind."

The result was that, after much thought, I suddenly closed office a whole week before Christmas, practically kidnaped my youngest sister away from her home in a nearby city—that comfortable home with its full nursery, cook and nurse girl—and whisked her away to the country to give mother a little surprise.

At first I thought the surprise was to turn out an unpleasant one. We arrived in the early afternoon without warning. There was mother in a huge apron, her hair tied up in a towel, the front hall full of brooms and mops, housecleaning. She could not conceal her chagrin from us, we had so suddenly appeared. It certainly was different from our customary homecoming. Then, she met us at the



We Arrived in the Early Afternoon Without Warning.

front door, her arm linked in father's, dressed in her best silk, her white hair freshly curled, behind them the house shining in spotlessness. And then the pantry filled with pies, cakes, roast ham with its cloves, and mother's wonderful jelly tarts! Such an inviting, homelike, hospitable house! Such a sparklingly clean pantry full of good things!

How different today, six days before we were expected! Father had banished himself to the barn, and we found him disconsolately smoking by old Jim's stall. The house was chaos. All the rugs seemed to be up and the furniture out of place. Mother was cleaning!

"Oh, dear!" she cried to us. "I didn't expect you."

The Record has one Remington Portable Typewriter left. In a beautiful Christmas box, reduced price. Makes a fine Christmas present.

Birth Party. Mrs. Gordon entertained more than twenty little folks Wednesday afternoon honoring her little son John Saunders' third birthday. The entertainment was Christmas games and lighting of sparklers. A Christmas tree on which were gifts for the guests, dolls for the girls and knives for the boys. The birthday cake with its lighted candles was a source of delight to all. Ice cream and cake were served. Each little guest left a gift in remembrance.

Fine Stationery at this office. Dont forget Lou Chaney at his best in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," at Palace Christmas Week.

WHY NOT? Why not buy one of the Colorado Cook Books to give for a Christmas remembrance. They are only 50c. Get one at F. M. Burns' store or phone Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Make it a year-long Christmas by sending The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal or The Country Gentleman to friends or relatives. Phone 157 or see Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Your order will be promptly attended to.

Order your engraved Christmas cards now—Record.

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FOR SALE—Nice east front lots for sale in North Colorado. Will sell cheap and give terms. See Jno. Smith at the Jones, Russell, Finch store. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1/4 section land 10 miles northwest Stanton, fenced. \$22.50 per acre. Terms reasonable.—W. A. Sutphen, Westbrook, Texas. 1-2p

LOST—The right rear wing bumper off my car. No good to you. Bring it to Hurds Bakery.—E. H. Hurd.

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL.—Three well improved 160 acre farms. Possession Jan. 1st.

320 acres fine raw land. This is cat claw and mesquite land, is well located and has good water. Price \$25 an acre. Splendid terms. This is the last of good land to be had in this country at above price.

160 acres good mixed land well improved at \$36.50 an acre. Owner wants only \$800 down.—R. T. Manuel. 1tp

GET A GOOD POSITION—You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for special holiday offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 12-26p

FOR SALE—Davenport bed; combination with mattress new, used only short time. Call at third house back of Palace Theatre. 1tp

GOOD LOT northeast of high school for sale at \$150.00 on terms if desired. See W. E. Reid at Record.

WHY go to the far-off Plains country when you can buy here at home just as good land and for corresponding or lesser prices. A fine section of cat-claw, sandy land, three miles west of Hermleigh, in Scurry county, less than one hour's drive from Colorado. Will sell in quarter sections, on easy terms. It will bear inspection. Write or call and see me, over Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.—C. H. EARNST. 1tp

FOR SALE—I have a thorough bred 6-year-old Jack for sale. See or phone 9011 L.S.—L. L. Bodine. 1-2p

500 acre farm to rent, 275 acres in cultivation, located 3 miles west of Dunn, Scurry county. Want to sell 4 teams, and tools to work the farm, will not rent on the halves. Outfit sold cheap for strictly cash. Come and see H. Brewer Palmer, Dunn, Texas. 12-19p

DODGE CAR—The Record has a Dodge roadster for sale at about half price. See Walter Whipkey at Record office.

30 CENT COTTON—\$20 LAND Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. So-Relle, general agent for the Spearman lands. 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 1tp

GOOD Mesquite wood \$7.00 per cord delivered. Phone 26. H. S. Beal. 1tp

LANDS POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by Emmett McCallum is now posted according to law and all wood haulers and hunters must stay out. No friends or favorites, take warning. 12-26p

POSTED—All my lands north and west of Westbrook are posted according to law, and all hunters and trespassers must stay out. Be careful and save trouble. Mrs. Sam Smartt. 12-19p

BIRD HUNTERS BETTER LOOK OUT—I must protect my quail. I do not kill them myself and will not allow anyone else to do so. I will certainly prosecute any hunter found on my places. I mean this and will show no favorites.—U. D. Wulfjen. 1-30-4

NEW BUNGALOW in North Colorado for sale on very easy terms. See W. E. Reid at Record office. Also some choice lots in North Colorado.

FOR SALE OR RENT The home of Mrs. Ida W. Jeffress, located at corner of 5th and Chestnut streets. Twelve large rooms; bath, 2 cisterns, windmill and tank, garage, servants room, barns and out-houses. Property 150x140 feet. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. For price and terms, address W. W. JEFFRESS, 1216 Kirby Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two 9x12 Axminster rugs, in first class condition. See them at Mrs. Lester Mannerings. 1tp

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet and kitchen table. Both in good condition. Will sell one or both. If you are in need of kitchen furniture I can quote a price that will interest you. Phone 380.—G. D. Foster. 1tc

FOR SALE—Good maize heads for sale by the ton. See B. A. Wynne at Earnest farm, 5 miles East of Colorado. 1tp

POSTED—All the Nail ranch lands are posted according to law, against roping of stock, cutting and hauling wood, hunting and fishing. Let us observe the "Golden Rule" and be frierds.—A. E. Maddin, Mgr. 1tp

LOST—A black leather hand bag on Westbrook road. Had name F. R. Woodruff. Bring to Record office or see Red Ball Stage driver and get reward. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several head of good young horses and mules See me. Chester Thomas. 1tc

FOR SALE or trade for good Ford Truck, Cafe business and building, with two living rooms in connection, and all fixtures, 1 year lease on ground. building can be moved. See Baird's Cafe near gins, Colorado, Texas. 12-19p

USED Cars for sale at Cottonwood Filling Station, West Side. Come and try them out.—Guy Hart and J. C. Jones. 12-26p

FOR SALE—One team, harness and wagon, \$400; one windmill and pump \$50.—Jack Fox, at Burton-Lingo Company. 12-26p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. 1tp

FARM FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 250 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, Ten miles from Colorado. Phone 138 or see F. E. McKenzie. 1tp

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POSTED—The Foster Ranch at Iatan is posted according to law. No hunting will be allowed. This applies to every one.—E. B. Gregson 1tp

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are poster according to law and we dont intend to have this country shot up like it was last year. You quail and deer hunters stay out, please. Any man that will look at this proposition from a business standpoint knows that you can't have Tom, Dick and Harry rambling over your pasture. Let's be friends.—O. F. JONES, Manager. 1tp

Everyone who knows yourself to be owing us notes or accounts will please call and settle at once, as we must have the money.—A. J. Herrington.

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Iatan.—E. B. Gregson. 1tp

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots. See M. S. Goldman. Colo. Nat'l Bank Bldg. 1tp

FOR SALE—We are subdividing section 28, blk. 28, T. 1 S. into quarter sections and offering on terms of one-fifth cash, remainder in 5 to 6 equal annual payments. This land is a choice tract lying about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Westbrook.—Earnest & Earnest, Office over Colorado Nat'l Bank. 1tp

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dodge Roadster car, in first class condition for sale at Record office. Will trade for good lot.

BIGGEST bargain in Colorado. My place, angling two blocks northeast of school for sale. Would take team and harness, cultivator and planter for part of first payment. See Van King. 12-26c

WANTED—Sewing. Mens and boys shirts, dress making, millinery remodeling a specialty. All kinds beading and bead work. Work called for and delivered, reasonable.—Mrs. J. C. McLennan. Phone 401 at 12M. 19p

Christmas Greetings

The atmosphere is filled with the giving spirit, and causes the heart of each individual to overflow with love and appreciation of their true friends. Remember them? Yes. Remember your family and friends with a gift that keeps on giving, such as a nice Hand Bag, a nice Towel Set, a nice pair of house Shoes for lady friends, silk hose, ties and fine shirts, etc. for men, all kinds of wear for children.

OUR STORE IS FILLED with thousands of suitable and appreciative Christmas Gifts for any member of the family at very ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Come and Get a Christmas Box

100 Christmas Boxes in our show window to be given away with each \$10 purchase. One box free to everyone that purchases \$10 or more as long as the last. We will continue to give you more for your money than any dry goods people of Colorado. A Christmas surprise box worth from \$1 to \$5 IT IS FREE. Be one of the 100 people to get a surprise Christmas box FREE.

WISHING OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS a Merry Christmas and assuring you we appreciate the splendid business you have given us, we are, Yours to serve, with pleasure.

Garber Dry Goods Co.

Colorado and Westbrook, Texas.

Roberts Top Co. for good tops and Curtains. Let us repair your curtains and top, just tell us how you want them fixed and we are sure that we can please you. We please others, why not you? Just come in and get them now.—Roberts Top Co. 1tp

Harvey Means, negro, Fort Worth business man and well known in Colorado, was among those here the first of the week to attend the funeral services of Dave Robertson, wealthy negro citizen who died Sunday.

LOCAL NOTES

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us must settle by the 1st of January or we will be compelled to place these accounts with an attorney for collection.—De Garmo & Son. 12-26c

Wicker Doll Buggies, go carts and chairs, mechanical toys, electric trains, roller skates, boxing gloves, base ball gloves, and tool chests.—J. Riordan Co.

For any thing in the sheet metal line phone 409.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

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

A dozen gift problems solved—send your photograph. It's none too early for Christmas sittings.—Newson Studio.

J. C. Beakley, among the prominent citizens of Dunn, was in Colorado Monday and Tuesday. Beakley was here to distribute a car of pure bred cotton seed sold Mitchell county farmers for planting purposes.

Sunday dinners a specialty at the Barcroft Hotel Dining room.

Aluminum and Pyrex in wide variety, Serving Trays and Pictures, practical gifts for use every day in the year.—J. Riordan Co.

Don't forget to get a nice, juicy roast at Bean's Market, 17 1/2c per pound.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartley will move into their new home in North Colorado this week.

Duco finished furniture—Cook & Son, Hardware and Furniture.

Candle Sticks and Fancy Candles, electric Boudoir and Adjustable Reading Lamps, in new and lovely designs.—J. Riordan Co.

J. C. Myhre, father of our Alvin Myhre came in this week from Lyle, Minn., on his first visit to Texas from the frigid north. The elder Mr. Myhre likes Colorado and Mitchell county so well he has about decided to stay, much to the delight of his children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre and Miss Daisy Myhre.

Beautiful... indestructible Pearl Beads in dainty case. No lovelier gift for her, \$2.50 to \$6.00.—J. Riordan Co.

We carry full line of fresh meats and cured meats. The prices are lowest.—Bean's Market.

Attention—Women's Exchange. Come and see the new line of unusual novelties, beautiful lingerie and numerous other articles at remarkably low prices. 12-19p

Don't get peeved but Broadus & Sons must collect.

Mrs. A. D. Bush left Thursday morning for Longview to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Corkolin rugs, the latest—Cook & Son.

Ladies' and Children's Purses.—J. Riordan Co.

Veal steak for 20c lb. at Bean's Market.

There will be no preaching at the the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of Rev. W. M. Elliott's absence.

A visit to Toyland will solve your Christmas problem.

Eat at the Barcroft Hotel dining room. We can please you.

Don't get peeved but Broadus & Sons must collect.

Rev. W. M. Elliott will preach at Coahoma next Sunday.

Essex Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1050.00.—Price Auto Co.

See the price reduction on Ford cars. Read the Herrington ad this week for reduced prices.

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Don't get peeved but Broadus & Sons must collect. Gold Pen and Pencil Sets, a most acceptable gift.—J. Riordan Co.

Special Gift Sale Week

Awaiting your selection are Xmas decorations—lovely lines, candles and candle sticks, Baskets, Ivory, Cut Glass, Perfumes, Late Fiction, Candies and Fire Works, Regular Prescription department always at your service.

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Colorado, Texas

BOOKS CLOSED FOR THE YEAR

We are closing our books for the year and will make no more charges until after January 15, 1925. We would appreciate it very much if all those who are running an account with us would pay their bill before the 20th of this month.

Colorado Bargain House
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TOYLAND



A VISIT TO TOYLAND WILL SOLVE YOUR SHOPPING PROBLEM

Santa has made his headquarters here with the largest and best collection of GIFTS for little folks and grown ups that he could find. Visit him at our store and bring the kiddies, too.

BERMAN'S VARIETY STORE

For the accommodation of those who find it inconvenient to shop early in the day we will remain open till 9 p. m., beginning Monday until Christmas Eve.



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS.

The following editorial appeared in the New York Sun back in its balmy days when under the editorship of Charles A. Dana, it was the most interesting paper in America. The editorial written by Mr. Dana is as true today as it was back in the so called "good old days."

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am eight 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'Hanlon, 115 W. 91st 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 comprehensible by 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 intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

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 chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees 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 man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is that 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 forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

It would be a cold, cruel world with all its finest and imagination taken out of it. For the son, Santa Claus is a godsend to humanity and strength and popularity right alone. Very few children after they pass the age of six or seven know the inside dope on it, and see that unaccountable something inside them goes on building up wonderful dreams based on Santa's great goodness. They know or suspect the truth; but the truth can come to them by their knowledge and openness of mind. It is a beautiful sentiment for good on people in later life. No one ever wholly recovers from the life. No one ever wholly recovers from the life. No one ever wholly recovers from the life. No one ever wholly recovers from the life.

works and dont forget Baby sister. Billy Henderson.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 10, 1924
Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a doll, some candy a doll bed, some toy dishes, fruits and nuts and a doll buggy. Please don't forget me, Deal Old Santa, for I am expecting this for I sure do love you. If you will I'll try and be a better little girl.
Lovingly,
Vera Joe Dearen.

Dear Santa Clause:
As it came a big snow it makes me think of you. If you don't have too much to carry through the snow bring me a bicycle, little tooth brush and I will wash my teeth every morning before I go to school. My teacher told me it was nice to keep my teeth clean. Dear Santa bring me some candy, chewing gum, fire crackers and bring my little brother the same for we are twins and please Santa bring my teacher a wrist watch where she can tell when time comes to let us play.
O. T. Palmer.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924.
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a kitchen cabinet and some doll clothes and some shoes and a stocking full of good things to eat and some knives and forks and spoons and some chairs
Your little friend,
Mabel Ratliff Majors.

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 30, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and a doll trunk with lots of doll clothes and a ring and a wash tub and wash board and please bring little brother a doll and dog and high chair and a rattle and lots of fruit and candy.
Corine Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a ring and please dont forget my mother, dady and my grannie. I want you to bring them a nice present. I want you to bring my school teacher a present too.
Francis Marie Mitchell

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a doll with curly hair, a wicker boll buggy and a doll cradle and a set of china dishes.
Lots of love,
Gladys Louise Jones.

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 30, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school. I am in the second grade. I am eight years old. I want you to bring me a little truck, and a bicycle, too, I want you to bring me a coaster.
Your friend,
Frank Smith, Jr.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924
Dear Santa:
I want a basket ball and some doll clothes and some books and fire crackers and a pencil box and a doll with joints and curly hair and sleepy eyes and stockings full with things
Yours truly,
Mary Frances Majors.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 19, 1924.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little red auto, one sky rocket, one roman candle, a cocoonut, fruits, nuts and candy. I have ben pretty good.
Yours very truly,
Jay Henley.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, 3 years old. My name is Mildred Henderson and I want you to bring me a doll and a telephone and a rocking chair and all kinds of nuts, and candy oranges, apples and bananas and a good little girl.
Your friend,
Mildred Henderson.

Westbrook, Texas, Dec. 12, 1924
Dear Santa:
It is now 13 days till Christmas and rather early to send you this notice, but Dear and Good Old Santa, I didn't want you to forget me. There's so many little boys and girls to remember. I'm not selfish or greedy though, but if you have any little trains bring me one. Please do but if you havent got them I guess something else would do.
Love to you, Santa.
Ray Jackson.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
These are the things I want for Christmas: A doll, an ivory colored doll buggy, some metal furniture for my paper dolls, roller skates and fruit and candy. Bring my little brother a Kiddie Kar, some blocks, a ball and some sticks of candy. I will leave some cake for you on the table because you may be hungry when you get to my house. With love from little brother and me, I am your little friend,
Mabel Earnest Cooper.
Age 7.

Dec. 13th.
Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to come to see me. I want a Ruby ring and a doll bed. I have been very good so that you would come to see me. Also bring me some apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts and please if you don't forget go to see all the other girls and boys and the grown up folks too, if you can. So I will close for this time.
Your best friend,
Eleanor Henderson.

Westbrook, Dec. 9, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me an air gun, a train, water colors and some gloves and please bring my little sister something: She hasn't seen Santa yet. From,
Wayne Gilliam.

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 27.
Dear Santa Clause:
I want you to bring me a doll with long curly hair and a doll buggy and a little desk, and I think that is all,
Your little friend,
Sidney Thomas.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 1, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am six years old and wish you would bring me a car and a filling station, a watch and gun. I thank you.
Roy Worth Key.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 10.
Dear Santa:
I am glad Xmas is nearly here. Will you please bring me a football, watch and chain. Mother said you would.
Your friend,
Charles Harris.

Dear Santa:
I want a story book, a knife and a cap pistol and a watch.
Will Palmer.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 10, 1924
Dear Santa Clause:
Well I am just a little bit of a girl, but I surely do want you to remember me, as you pass through our town. And please leave me if you can, a doll cradle, a little table and some little chairs and a tea set. I have some dolls so if you don't have plenty, I can get along without one. Now don't forget the other children at our house just because I am the baby. And please dear Santa, remember the little children that don't have any mamma and papa to love them, for they will need you worse than we do. Now I'll do my best to be good and sweet. Oh, yes, Santa, if you happen to have any second hand doll buggies, you might leave it for me. I am sure all of the new ones will be taken before you get to me.
Sincerely your little friend,
Mary Estelle Gaskins.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 4, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a good little girl and help mother so please bring me a sleeping doll, with hair, that can say mama, and little bed. Bring Baby Beth a doll, Rexan airplane, Laura perfume bottle. Bring Buster something nice. Bring Royall, Laura, Daddy and Mother something nice.
Juanita McKinney.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 16, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am sure you have received lots of letters from many other little boys and girls, so I guess you are very tired of reading letters. My Christmas list is as follows. Tricycle, straw bound white doll buggy.
Yours truly,
Eloise Cooper.

P. S.—We have no chimney to our house.
Dec. 10, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me some fruits, nuts, candy and a doll, a doll buggy and some dishes. I love you old Santa.
Your little friend,
Vinnie Fred Dearen.

Dear Santa Calus:
I want you to bring me a gun for Christmas where I can go a hunting when we move out on the Plains, and shoot wild duck and rabbits and snakes and that will be all I will want for Christmas. And send it to Dunn, Texas, to Autie Lay and Kelsie Lay, and good-bye.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 4th.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a good little girl and help mother. Please bring me a sleepy eyed doll that can say mama and walk and has hair, 1 chair and candy and nuts. Plesse bring sister Beth a rattle. Bring Rex an airplane, and Laura perfume bottle. Bring Royall and Daddy something nice. Bring Nita a doll like mine.
Catherine McKinney

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a bicycle, little tooth brush where I can keep my teeth clean. I would like to have a little Shetland pony, but Mother said it might kick me and kill me and please Santa, bring me some candy, apples, nuts, and fire crackers and if you dont have too much to carry bring my teacher a pair of house slippers and a stick of candy and please remember my little brother and sister and all the other children.
O. C. Palmer.

December 5, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl, 7 years old. I want Santa to bring me a doll and doll buggy, and apples, oranges and candy. My brother is 4 years old and he wants a little car and a doll, candy oranges and apples.—Jewel and Lonil Basinger.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl nine years old, am in the second grade. I am trying to be good, Santa, please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and some nuts, apples, oranges, and pecans. Be sure and come through Fannin county and bring me something nice from there.
Lois Whirley.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 19, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a big mama doll that is two feet tall and a doll goat and a pretty set of dishes. Lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Rafie Lee Henley.

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 10, 1924
Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me a mama doll with bob hair and some house shoes, and a nice story book, also candy, nuts and fruits. Please remember all the little children everywhere.
Thelma King.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a box of handkerchiefs, a little hand ring with my initial inside of it, a little sewing box and a box of candy and remember my little brothers and bring my teacher something nice.
Willie Grace Palmer.

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BURGLARS TAKE \$200.00 FROM RECORD OFFICE

Burglars entered The Record office Friday night and looted the Whipkey Printing Company safe of about \$200. \$50 of the loot was in cash and \$150 in checks. Entrance into the building was effected through a rear door.

Officers working on the case reported Tuesday that no arrests had been made up to that time. \$5.00 in small change in the cash register was unmolested by the intruders.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting December 16th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. Doss, Consul Commander; H. D. Womack, Adviser Lieutenant; W. R. Morgan, Banker; Ernest Keathley, Clerk; W. G. DeLaney, Escort; H. F. McCorkle, Watchman; George Filler, Sentry; Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Physician; M. C. Ratliff, Manager for three years. W. L. Doss, E. Keathley and W. G. DeLaney were appointed to arrange for a joint installation of officers in January with the Woodmen Circle.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday promises to be a red letter day in the life of the First Christian Church. At the Bible school hour an offering for the benevolent work of the church will be taken. Each Sunday school class is in contest with the others to see which class can raise the largest contribution for the aged and the orphans of our church.

The morning sermon will deal with the thought of the Christmas idea. At that time the pastor will endeavor to present some practical thoughts on the right method of keeping the Christmas festivities. You are all cordially invited to avail yourself of the opportunity to hear him.

Wednesday evening, December 24, the Sunday school will render an appropriate Christmas program and climax the service with an old fashioned Christmas tree for the little ones.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The Record will be printed next week on Wednesday, a day ahead of time so the force can take Christmas like white folks. All ads run this week will stand and be run again next week unless you have change in this office by Tuesday. Better read this again and take notice.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The regular U. D. C. meeting was held with the president, Mrs. R. N. Gary Tuesday. Besides the usual business very interesting reports were given by Mrs. Gary and Mrs. C. C. Thompson who had just returned from the State convention held at Houston. Mrs. Gary spoke of the business plans and Mrs. Thompson told of the social features. The general president from Georgia was there and many events were given in her honor and the outgoing State president, Mrs. W. E. Bounds, and the veterans who were present. Mrs. Thompson was special page to the president. The hostess and her daughter served cake and tea.

READ THIS.

A lady down in the Harry Hyman community gave us a \$5.00 check last Friday for Christmas decorations. We do not know her name. If she will call we will give her a Christmas present for a duplicate check. She bought the goods Friday for a box supper that night.

PAINTING BY FORMER COLORADO WOMAN TO BE SHOWN

From San Antonio Express: The first impression one gathers in talking to her is that wholesome joy of living, a human, understanding sort of person who is entirely too busy and too level-headed to indulge in temperamental fads.

When one looks at her work there is a sort of spiritual satisfaction in seeing Texas landscapes transposed to canvas with the strength and atmosphere of the country caught and held in a magic grasp.

The artist is Mrs. Charles Haltom, 315 East Theo Avenue, who paints under her own name of Hollis Haltom. Texas-born and bred, she is devoting all her talent to a study and interpretation of her native State. Nor does she spend all her time making the ubiquitous bluebonnet studies. Instead, she selects a landscape that is typically Texan, a Mexican jackal, anything like that that gives her the possibilities she wants, and then she goes after it with might and main until she gets the color and atmosphere so characteristic of this country.

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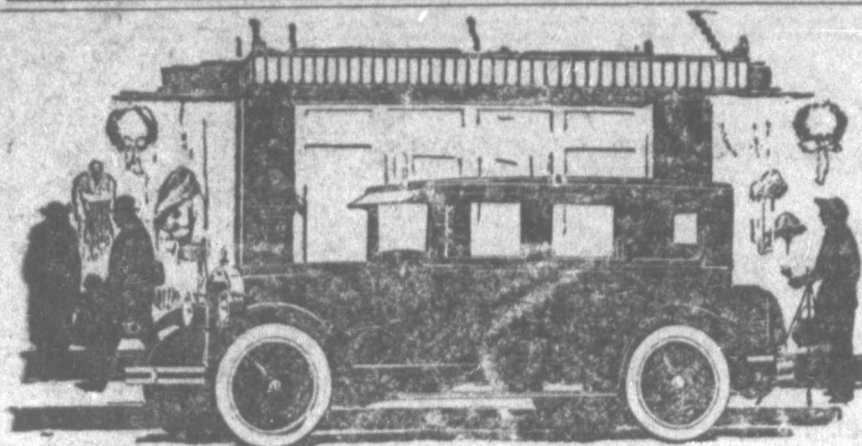
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Package candies and chocolates make good Christmas gifts. You will find the best at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. G. W. Smith has returned from a visit to her son, Hon. Royall G. Smith in El Paso. She will spend the Christmas holidays with her children here and will then go to Abilene.

Overland and Ford back curtains replacement lights—Roberts Top Co. Next to Palace Theatre. 1tp

Tanks and size.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

Japanese Tea Sets in the artistic designs typical of these lovers of beauty.—J. Riordan Co.

Hudson Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1550.00.—Price Auto Co.

Mrs. Garner Hammock and little daughter, Katherine Hooper, have returned to their home in Ft. Defiance, Arizona, after a visit with the parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

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Have Sunday dinner at the Barcroft Hotel dining room. We specialize in Sunday dinners for the whole family.

SIDE CURTAINS

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C. E. Danner, president of the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce, spent a short business visit in Colorado Saturday. He reported business good in his town.

If you would help save lives, buy some Christmas seals.

Toy-land is now open at Berman's Variety Store.

National Mazda electric lamps at lowest prices.—Cook and Son.

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O. B. Price spent Monday in Midland on business.

Big special entertainment at the Palace for you Christmas week. "Hunchback of Norte Dame," Dec. 24, 25, and 26.

Pigs wanted. Furs and Hides, all kinds of poultry.—W. M. Brewen. 1-9

Fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables at all time of the year at Bean's Grocery

Salad Bowls and Cake Plates—J. Riordan Co.

Mr. Earl Teague visited his cousin H. L. Hutchinson Wednesday on his way from California to his home in Ft. Worth.

"Hunchback of Norte Dame" at Palace Xmas week, Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Dont miss it.

Just received a shipment of the new "Christmasy" hats in Satin, Taffetas, Failles and Metallics.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

That good duafold Parker Fountain Pen. A real man's pen.—J. Riordan Co.

Why walk and have the blues; Buy used Ford and learn the news. Come to A. J. Herrington's used car department; Ed Jackson, salesman.

Mr. Calvin Oliver, Miss Mattie Bell and Louise Harmon of Westbrook motored to Colorado Sunday and rode in the airplane.

Mr. Calvin Oliver and Mr. Fletcher Brown of Westbrook were on their way to Colorado Sunday night when their car turned over. No one was hurt. We havent learned if they had any girls with them or not.—Con.

If you can buy a new Ford you can buy a used one at our used car department that will be just what you want, A. J. Herrington; Ed Jackson, Salesman.

Toy-land is now open at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. N. M. Anthony is with her daughter, Mrs. Van King for Christmas, after an extended visit with relatives in Dallas, Sherman, Stephenville and Breckenridge.

Lou Chaney in "Hunchback of Norte Dame" at Palace December 24, 25 and 26. It's great.

There is higher priced Auto Oil out none better than Supreme XXX sanded by all leading garages.

NOTICE, YOU MUST PAY.
I am determined to collect all my bills this month. You must pay me your accounts past due or they will be turned over to an attorney for collection. Save added cost. See me and pay up.—E. V. Bell, Westbrook, Texas. 12-19p

Join the crowds of shoppers at Berman's Variety Store.

You'll find the largest collection of gifts at Berman's Variety Store.

It will soon be time to kill hogs. See me about a scalding vat.—B. W. Scott Tin Shop.

Special Sunday dinner at the Barcroft Hotel dining room.

Study Course.

The Study Course of the Methodist Missionary Society was conducted by Mrs. Gary at Mrs. Arnett's Monday. The lesson was a chapter from China's Awakening. The Bible lesson was from Acts.

Dr. H. S. Russell, after spending three weeks as a guest in the homes of J. H. Parker and W. S. Cooper, left Monday for Palacios to spend the holidays with relatives before returning to her home in Oakland, California.

Birdsell Wagons sold by Cook & Son.

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Yuletide Greeting



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Celebrating Christmas

By ANNA DEMING GRAU

WE SHALL have to go farther back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration, for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them.

But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace, but they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a



special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside, and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

to question the real date of Christ's birth. The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 6, while other dates from September 29 to May 20 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the ruling of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the Fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even



after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarious merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil," and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more taken back into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of manor came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merry time was had," we are told.

The Song of Christmas

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

CHANT me a rhyme of Christmas— And though it is filled with laughter, let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over with the story of the day— Or the echo of childish voices that will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle, and of the tinkling of the sleigh bells, Or the drum that throbs to muster squadrons of scampering feet.

But, O, set your voice full fainter, till, and yet ere the song be done, You temper your song with the beauty of the pity Christ has shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless; A merry Christmas glees, A verse for the ears that hear not, and a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing a merry Christmas glees, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos run through the melody.

At first only the royal households had these lords of merriment, but the custom spread until almost every household had its ruler of the season's revels. But gradually, as time passed, these wild celebrations gave place to festivals none the less joyous, but more befitting the season.

The ceremony of bringing in the Yule log was observed, of decorating the house with holly and mistletoe,



the lighted candle in the window, and the midnight singing of carols.

Still later Christmas became a day marked by beautiful dinners given to the poor by rich landowners, rather than merely a time of feasting and merrymaking.

And slowly the real Christmas spirit is coming more and more into the hearts of humanity, as we grow each year to better understand the story the angels sang that starlit night on the Judean hills. And "on earth peace, good will to men," means more with each recurring year as we open our hearts to the Child of Bethlehem.

THE CLOWN'S CHRISTMAS

By Mary Graham Bonner

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FOR YEARS he had been funny. For years he had painted his face, worn funny clothes and had made jokes. He had traveled first of all in this country with a

road circus. Then, when the road circus was going out of business, more or less, he joined a road circus abroad. And now he was very old.

But every afternoon and every night for ten months of the year he made jokes. He was in a small circus, too, so-sometimes he had to take other parts.

The performing fox terriers acted with him. They were his pets. And how he loved them. How could some people be unkind to their pets? Not the old clown.

There was the donkey, too. When he paid too much attention to the dogs the donkey came along and gave him a push to tell him that the donkey, too, wanted some attention.

And now he had planned to have a holiday. A long holiday. He would take a little place and with his donkey and his fox terriers they would rest after their work.

They would not join the circus another year. They were all old. How tired he had become after some of the performances that year. He had washed his face in the basin



of cold water outside his wagon and had not even bothered to get off all the makeup.

The water was cold. It was hard to heat water after the performance was over, and only a little of the pink water was at the bottom of the basin.

But the dogs didn't mind. They slept on the end or by the side of his cot in his wagon. They jumped in after him each evening, and they each kissed him good night. They didn't mind paint. They were used to it.

Oh, yes, he would take a long, long holiday. He would rest on the little he had managed to save. It would be enough for him and his pets.

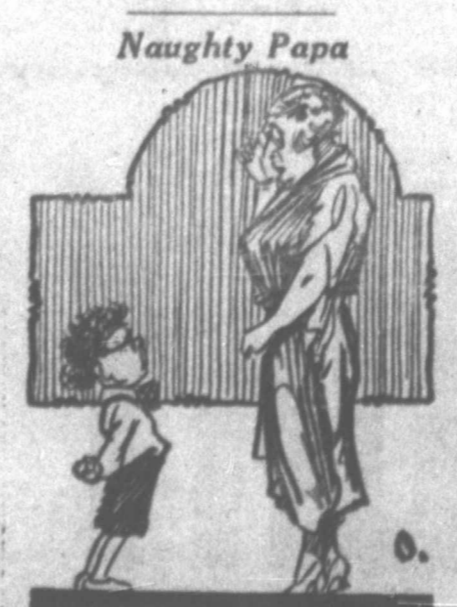
But as the days passed along he seemed to feel rested and the pets seemed to have new vigor and strength. It was splendid to feel rested again. A family had invited him to Christmas dinner—and he had accepted and he had asked, too, if he could come with his donkey and bring his dogs along. They, he said, would help put on a little show for the children.

It was all agreed. But when Christmas afternoon came and the Christmas dinner was over, and the old clown was beginning his show for the children, he knew then that he could never take more than a few months' holiday from being a clown.

The laughter and the delight and the shrieks and the cries of joy from the children were things the old clown could not get along without.

This Christmas had shown him that!

Naughty Papa



"Mother, does Santa Claus love my nursemaid, too?" "I guess so, Thomas. Why?" "Well last Christmas I saw Santa holding her on his lap."

Trying to Get Station S-A-N-T-A



"Yes, your grandfather came in a six. I've cooked four, for we were expecting all the kinfolks from both sides of the house. This was the day before, and our kinfolks began coming that evening, for some lived ten miles and it was too far for the oxen to make the trip in time next morning. Oh, yes, we drove oxen—and I much prefer them to these human-killing automobiles of today."

A Christmas Prayer

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG in Life and Light

SWEET Child of Peace, across the ancient strife, Bringing glad melody of angel psalm, Our hearts are restless with the care of life— O, bring to us Thy calm!

Dear Lord of Love, the world is waiting still, The high achievement of Thy gracious plan; O, grant us Thine all-conquering good will, Thy loving faith in man!

Master of Death, Thy greatest gift is yet— To know Thy sacrifice, to share Thy loss, Lest in the mirth of Christmas we forget The glory of the Cross.

Her Christmas Wedding

By Emily Burks Adams

GRANDMOTHER, tell us a real Christmas story—one you really experienced. Tell us the very best Christmas you ever had."

Julia and Junita, grandmother's adored granddaughters, settled themselves, for, to them, no one could tell stories equal to grandma.

"All right, girls, that won't be hard. The very best Christmas I ever had was my wedding day. I was married on Christmas day and the most precious gift I ever received was your grandfather."

"Well, it was like this: Our Christmases and weddings were very different from now. My wedding dress was a pretty calico, the first I ever had, and cost one dollar a yard. Up to this time I had worn woolsey, we called them, and I spun and wove it. My mother was afraid I'd take cold, so I had to wear my calico over the wool one. We didn't have hope boxes then—we had hopes, though. It was a disgrace for a girl to marry and not possess a feather bed and some quilts and a pair of home-made blankets. I had all these, to be sure."

"My worst worry was for fear Peg's cakes would be flat, for she had a habit of spilling cakes by making them too rich, when she wanted them especially good. I, too, wanted the plum pudding just so, and the turkeys properly cooked—in case we got any—for my father had to go to the woods and kill wild turkey."

"Oh! grandma, how thrilling! Did you get a turkey?"

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Both Julia and Junita laughed. "Oh, do go on, grandma!" "Well, we were to be married at high noon Christmas day, so by ten

o'clock Christmas Eve our feather beds were full. We didn't try to put more than six in one bed—three at the head and three at the foot—beds were made on the floor all over the house, and we slept as soundly as you on your fine box springs of today, and nothing disturbed us only an occasional snore, and that wasn't half as bothersome as the sputtering of these flying machines.

"Well, the next day dawned fair, and I think everybody said 'Happy is the bride the sun shines on.' Peg assured me the cakes were fine and turkeys tender. The great, long table was 'set' and we were married under a bunch of mistletoe—and your grandfather kissed me for the first time. I'm sure no girl of today can say that. Everybody shook my hand and wished me much joy and we all went to dinner. Your grandfather and I ate at the first table; most of the women waited, for in those times the men always ate first. I suppose it was proper then; anyway, they did."

"The next day we drove over to your grandfather's home for the infare, and had another big dinner, and I had a cheaper calico. I called it my second-day dress. We visited my folks and his folks about a week and then took our belongings in an ox-cart to

our home, four miles away—a one-room log house built by grandpa. Your mother was born there. "That was a great Christmas, and we were happier in one room than those in mansions today. "Oh, that was a great day! Yes, it was truly Christ's day and Christ's way. The same Savior reigned then as now, and he has the same message—I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also. "Good night, girls, grandma must retire. Tomorrow is Christmas day, but sixty-seven years ago I received a gift better than any I'll get tomorrow. I'll be with father before another Christmas rolls around and there'll be another great Christmas and the same Christ will reign. Good night, dears."

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nine members and two visitors were present. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Otta Jones with prayer by Mrs. McCreeles. The Market Basket bank was opened and was found to contain a neat sum. This method of raising funds is proving very satisfactory. The class voted to give the Co-operative revival campaign, with the Rev. Rayburn as leader, their hearty support. With Mrs. Lockhart directing and assisted by a number of other members, a Christmas Cantata is being prepared for Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th. Mrs. Rayburn drew the lucky number for the "surprise package." The next meeting will be with Mesdames R. H. and Frank Smith at the church January 8, 1925. This class now has a membership of near fifty, and new ones are coming each week. If you have not found your place in some Sunday school, the Young Mother's Wesley Bible class will be glad to welcome you.

The Standard Club.

The Standard Club met with Mrs. Elliott. Program given according to Year Book.

Roll call—Why I have enjoyed the play.

Debate—Resolved that Women Should be in Conspiracies:

Affirmative, Mrs. Coleman.
Negative, Mrs. Elliott.

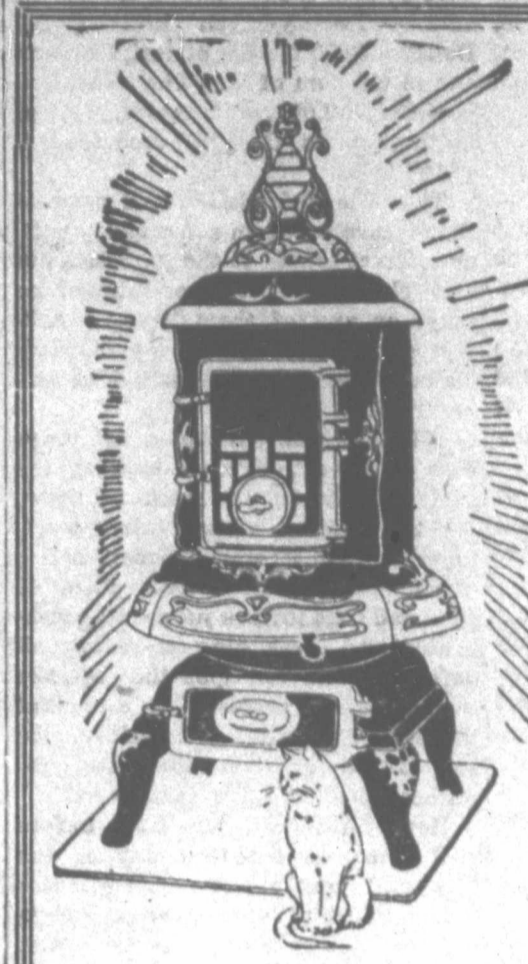
Mrs. Edd Rowley of Dallas was a guest for the social hour, when the hostess served a delightful hot luncheon, after which club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gary this week.

1921 Study.

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett at Mrs. Henry Pond's. After a roll call of current events, Mrs. Claud Hooks led the lesson on Texas Legends. Mrs. Ledger Smith and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett told of buried treasures and lost mines. Mrs. Hardison of the Legends of the Supernatural. The hostess took her guests to the Alceve where pressed chicken, two kinds of sandwiches, olives, fruit cake and coffee were served. The meeting will be with Mrs. Earnest Pritchett this week and a Christmas tree will be the form of diversion.

Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday for the regular monthly program. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey conducted the Bible study, Cure of Human Longing, and Mrs. J. M. Green led the program on Our



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Girls Here and There. Mrs. Pearson read a paper on Life of the Girls Today and That of the Mother. Besides sending messages of cheer to the absent ones and the shut-ins the society decided to work with the Goodfellows. Mrs. Ford Morris was appointed as the representative. The hostesses, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Porter, served hot chocolate, little cakes and stuffed dates.

Don't be a Christmas rusher and get red in the face. Buy early and save your temper. You know what those last few days before Christmas are. BE WISE. Useful, beautiful and reasonable gifts of all kinds at the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop. 11p

LIBRARY WORK

The County Library committee met Saturday in the Legion Hut to discuss ways and means of raising funds with which to project the work. The chairman reported that the County Federation had accepted the recommendation that we sell Jello and make a campaign for funds, and also that the committee was given the power to act in all matters. As a means of informing the county of the library work a Book Reception was planned at Mrs. Coleman's early in January. The town and county are to be invited and each requested to bring at least one book. Something suitable—a standard that they would place in the hands of their own child. Since this library is planned to be of help especially to school children the committee feels that only the best books can be placed. Classics, good fiction and reference books.

It is hoped that every person in Mitchell County will get the "Library Bug" and help to put over this great piece of work. The slogan is, "1925 Library Year."

Miscellaneous Shower.

The young ladies missionary society of the Methodist church gave a miscellaneous shower at the parsonage Tuesday for Miss Birdie Womack one of the members who is to marry Lee Strain December 18th. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Clarice King and received by the president, Mrs. C. C. Thompson and the bride elect. After the guests had all arrived the dining room doors were thrown open and a beautifully decorated, lighted Christmas tree laden with presents was seen. Mrs. Thompson announced that Santa Claus had instructed all the gifts to be given Miss Womack, who most graciously received them. After toasts were given, to the bride by Mrs. Hope Herrington and the groom by Miss Pauline Smith, the young ladies served wafers, tea and Christmas candies.

Turkey Dinner.

The Daughters of the Confederacy gave their annual turkey dinner for the veterans last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Root. This is one of the events that the Daughters look forward to each year for it is their desire to give as much happiness to these dear old veterans as possible. Each year the number grows smaller and smaller. The guests are always the veterans and the wives of the deceased veterans. The dinner consisted of turkey and its accompaniment, vegetables, mince pie and coffee. The guests present were Mesdames Shuford, Shepperd, Bedford, Carlock and Grantland, Mesdames rGrantland, Hines and Gustine.

Auxiliary to American Legion.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion met last Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt presiding. As this was the last meeting of the year reports from all officers and standing committees were given. All reports showed that this unit had been interested in all lines of work. The treasurer's report was gratifying for not even the president realized so many things had been accomplished. The main object of work for the coming year will be on furnishings for the hut and beautifying the grounds. Ten dollars was sent for Christmas cheer to the men at Kerrville. Six packages were sent to men in Arizona, a basket of fruit to a boy and flowers to a sick member in the hospital in another town. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president; Mrs. Tom Hughes, 1st vice president; Mrs. Charlie Farris, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Earnest Pritchett, recording secretary; Mrs. H. S. Beal, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jim Dobbs, historian; Mrs. Schroeder, custodian; Mrs. Roy Dozier, rehabilitation chairman.

Daughters of the King.

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Jeff Dobbs last Thursday in the basement of the Methodist church. In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. A. Berry presided. Besides the usual business plans were made to spread Christmas cheer to all the sick and shut-ins. Also this class decided to keep the prospective co-operative meeting next May on their daily prayer list. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Give her a Portable Typewriter for Christmas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.
In the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas; Floyd Shock vs. C. E. Webb, et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Floyd Shock and against C. E. Webb, J. F. Porter, and Earl Morrison, No. 4524, on the docket of said court, I did on the 15th day of December A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Mitchell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. E. Webb and J. F. Porter, to-wit: Lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in Block twenty (20), Texas and Pacific Railway Company Addition to town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas; also sixty acres of land off the North end of the Southwest one-fourth of section number fifty-eight (58); in block Twenty-five (25), of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said sixty (60) acres being in the shape of a rectangle; and on the third (3rd) day of February, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. E. Webb and J. F. Porter in and to said property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, this 15th day of December A. D. 1924.
(S) I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Tex. 1-2c

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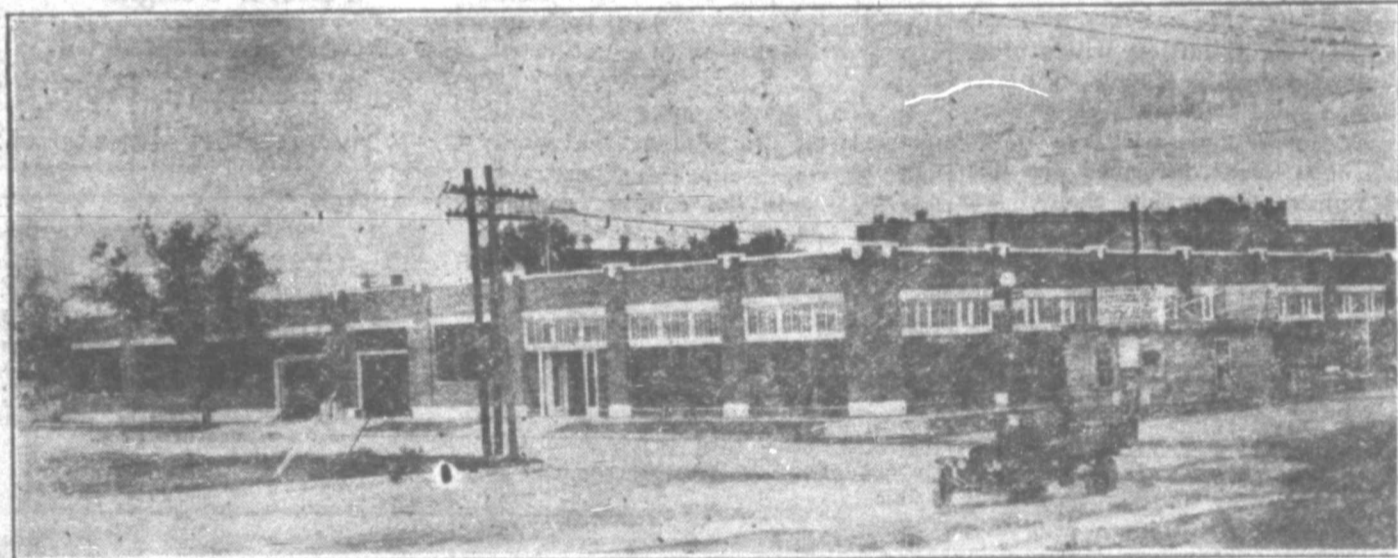
Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
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**NO. 4613.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell:**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder and Moar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, and the legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and in the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, 1925, same being the 19th day of April, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4613, wherein the City of Colorado, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Moar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, and the legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Moar, are defendants.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said defendants, and each of them, for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and a reasonable attorneys' fee, costs of suit, and that it have judgment establishing and foreclosing as against all defendants its lien upon the premises securing said assessment, and that the said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution after issuance of an order of sale.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-26

**NO. 4614.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell:**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. M. Tucker, the heirs of C. M. Tucker, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of C. M. Tucker, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and in the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, 1925, same being the 19th day of April, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4614, wherein the City of Colorado, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and C. M. Tucker, the heirs of C. M. Tucker, and the heirs and legal representatives of the heirs and unknown heirs of C. M. Tucker, are defendants.

The petition of the plaintiff, alleges the City of Colorado issued to the West Texas Construction Company, a corporation, a certificate of special assessment dated February 28th, 1924, executed by the City of Colorado to the West Texas Construction Company, and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of Second street, in said city, payable by the true owners of said property, who are the defendants herein, the said property against which the said assessment is levied, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being Section 44, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, situated in the City of Colorado, County of Mitchell, State of Texas, being the East 25 feet of lot No. 6, in Block No. 37, of Colorado, Texas, according to Plat of said Town of record in Volume "C" Page 250, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

The said certificate further certifies that by virtue of an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Colorado, passed on the 4th day of August, 1923, there was levied an assessment and tax in the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 52-100 Dollars (\$292.52) against said property and against the said owners, payable in six equal installments after February 28th, 1924, as follows:

One due in thirty days after said date, and one due in one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, after said date, with interest from said date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and said certificate recites substantially that all proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with the laws and the Charter of said City, and the plaintiff specially alleges and charges that all of said proceedings and all prerequisites to the fixing of the lien and claim of personal liability evidenced thereby required or provided by law have been taken, had, done, and performed; that default has been made by the defendants in payment of the first installment, and for such default, the said West Texas Construction Company, the owner and holder of said certificate, has requested the City of Colorado to enforce the same, after having first declared the entire certificate due, both principal and interest, and though often requested the defendants, and each of them, have paid no part of said indebtedness, except the sum of Twenty and 46-100 Dollars (\$20.46), to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and attorney's fees in the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

That the defendants, and each of them, have or claim some right, title, or interest in and to the premises, but such claim, right, title or interest, as they, or any of them have, is subject and subordinate to the lien and claim of the plaintiff, created by said proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said defendants, and each of them, for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and a reasonable attorneys' fee, costs of suit, and that it have judgment establishing and foreclosing as against all defendants its lien upon the premises securing said assessment, and that the said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution after issuance of an order of sale.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the first day of the aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

ants, and each of them, have paid no part of said indebtedness, except the sum of Twenty-Seven and 72-100 Dollars (27.72), to plaintiff's damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and attorney's fees in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

That the defendants, and each of them, have or claim some right, title, or interest in and to the premises, but such claim, right, title or interest, as they, or any of them have, is subject and subordinate to the lien and claim of the plaintiff, created by said proceedings.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said defendants, and each of them, for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and a reasonable attorneys' fee, costs of suit, and that it have judgment establishing and foreclosing as against all defendants its lien upon the premises securing said assessment, and that the said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution after issuance of an order of sale.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Issued this 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-26

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Stephens County, of the 1st day of Dec., 1924, by B. R. Grant clerk of said court, for the sum of Eighty-Two and 86-100 (\$82.86) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the Dunigan Tool & Supply Company in a certain cause in said court No. 1363 and styled Dunigan Tool & Supply Company vs. M. E. Eddleman, placed in my hands for service, I, I. W. Terry, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Undivided 64-64th interest of M. E. Eddleman in and to the oil and gas mining leases and rights in and to all of the South One-half of the Southeast One-fourth of Section Number Twenty-one (S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of 21) in Block Number Twenty-six (26) Texas and Pacific Railway Company Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas; and any and all other rights of said M. E. Eddleman in and to said land and levied upon as the property of M. E. Eddleman and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. E. Eddleman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1924.

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Tex. 12-26

COLLECTING NOTICE.

I have out too many accounts and must make collections. This is to give notice that all accounts 30 days old must be settled by December 5th or will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This means everybody.—R. L. Spalding.

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METHODISTS PAY BUDGET OF \$10,800 LAST YEAR

(Editor's Note—This is the fourth of a series of articles dealing with the churches of Colorado. The fifth article is to appear in The Record next week.)

Through its varied activities, the First Methodist church of Colorado financed a budget of \$10,800 for the fiscal year ending last October, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor, stated Monday. That figure represents the total in cash paid by the church in support of its local work and in financial support given the varied Conference programs conducted under supervision of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The monies thus raised and expended by the church were raised through several departments of the local church work. The Sunday school, missionary societies and Epworth League came in for a goodly representation in this part of the church program. The bulk of finances however, were received through regular church channels, under supervision of the board of stewards.

The Record representative visited the First Methodist church last Sunday and found there the same spirit of cordiality in welcoming us as had previously been extended by other churches of the city. Superintendent A. A. Dorn of the Sunday school especially gave the newspaper representative a cordial welcome and saw to it personally that he had an opportunity of visiting the different departments of the school.

We found here an organization that is about as near perfect as one could suggest. The Sunday school, under two general superintendents, is divided into six distinct departments, as follows: Adult, senior, intermediate, junior, primary and beginners. The adult, senior and intermediate departments are taught in the main auditorium, wings and pastor's study and the junior, primary and beginners departments in the basement. Mrs. W. H. Garrett is superintendent of the basement division.

In the adult department are eight classes. The senior department has two classes, the intermediate department three classes, junior department three classes, primary department three classes, making a total of 22 classes in the school.

O. H. Majors, secretary of the Sunday school, reported a total enrollment of 349, with an average attendance of 230. Offerings will average \$45 per Sunday, he stated.

The Young Mothers Wesley class, one of the organized classes in the adult department, informed The Record representative that theirs was the largest and best class in the entire school. This class has an enrollment of 45 and an average attendance of 25. Mrs. J. E. McCleary is teacher.

Another class which is vying with the Young Mothers' Class for doing big things in the Sunday school and church is the Young Business Men's Class, taught by T. W. Stoneroad. This class has a strong membership and is maintaining a good attendance record.

Another class of considerable importance is the Training Class, taught by the pastor in the parlors of the parsonage. There are ten young people enrolled in this work and they are completing the third course of study prescribed by the Sunday school department. Only one additional course, to be taken up soon after the first of the year, will be required before diplomas are awarded. 36 credits in this department were reported for the fiscal year ending in October.

There are no classes nor departments in the Sunday school of greater importance than that represented by the children and little tots in the basement. With a total enrollment of 107, ninety-four were at their places in Sunday school Sunday morning. It was indeed interesting to note the keen interest these children manifested in their Bible lessons.

Frequently the children have charge of closing ceremonies at the Sunday school. There are a number of these little fellows who can sing, read or render other programs about as well as their adult leaders.

The missionary department of this church is another important feature. The four societies have a combined membership of 135 and each organization is conducting well defined programs. The four societies are the Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Missionary Society, Girls Missionary Society and the Children's Missionary Society.

As to the work of the young people there is nothing fostered by the First Methodist church surpassing in importance the Epworth League. This organization has an active membership of 46 young people. During the

past few months attendance has frequently reached from fifty to sixty. Two weeks ago the pastor reported seventy young people present for the devotional program of the League.

Millard Smith is president of the Epworth League and is filling the responsible place most creditably. Floyd Nicholson is vice president, and Nelda Garrett, secretary. Tommie Smith and Ida Bell Bean are doing well their work as program committeemen, in that they have an interesting devotional program every Sunday evening.

The topic discussed by these young people last Sunday was "What Jesus said about Everlasting Life." The young folks on the program brought up their parts well. The Leaguers claim to have within their membership the very best singers in the Methodist church and those who might doubt this declaration will no doubt agree with them by visiting the league Sunday afternoon at six o'clock and listening in on this part of the program. Last Sunday a special musical program was given.

The Methodist church has a membership of 490 people, according to the pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis. There were 233 enrolled in the 22 different classes at Sunday school last Sunday.

Sunday morning the pastor preached on the importance of proper training for children in the home, the public school and the Sunday school. At night he read as his text the First Psalm and delivered an interesting sermon on the two types of characters, the godly and ungodly, as described in the chapter.

The First Methodist church is making commendable progress in all departments of its varied religious program. Sunday school and preaching services are well attended and there is always present that typical Methodist atmosphere of good fellowship, impressing the visitor of his cordial welcome into the church.

Rev. Mr. Lawlis, the pastor, was returned to Colorado by the last annual conference for his third year. He is president of the Colorado Ministerial Association and prominently identified with the religious and educational affairs of the community. The pastor commands the high esteem of the public and is easily one of the most popular and active pastors of Colorado.

IS GLAD TO FIND COUNTY AGENT AT MIDLAND

Elmer Schultz, boy prize winner of Mitchell County, has moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schultz, to Midland County, and the lad wants a county agent here to help him win some more prizes.

Soon after he landed in Midland, he asked about whether the county had an agricultural demonstrator. Learning that the county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce had employed an expert, he declared he wished to help the demonstrator start some farm clubs here at once.

Young Schultz won a free trip to the Dallas Fair last year and he wishes to go from Midland this year. He won three first prizes and four second prizes in Mitchell county on



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FROM THOSE WHO APPRECIATE THEIR PATRONS

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Christmas—the season when the ties of friendship are strengthened and good cheer permeates the air. We trust it may also be a season in which our business associations may grow in mutual accord and confidence
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A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON
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It is well that we observe the passing of a year—to ring out the old and ring in the new. We are glad of the opportunity it affords for reflection. Closing, as we are, another successful year for this business we are reminded with a deep appreciation of the unswerving loyalty of our friends and patrons. We count it fortunate to have had the opportunity of dealing with you. Your friendship and good will is an asset which we value highly.
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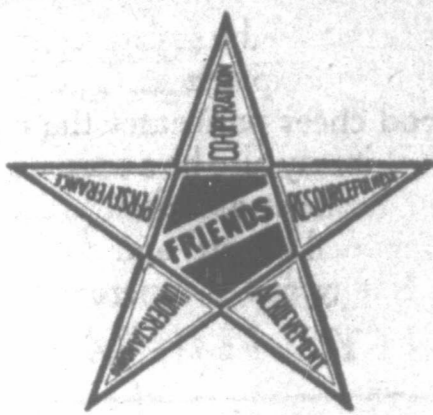
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J. E. CHASE, Pastor

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M. C. BISHOP, Pastor First Baptist Church

1924

A Merry Christmas -- A Happy New Year

1925



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MITCHELL-SCURRY ASSOCIATION WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The program of the Worker's Conference to be held with the Ira Baptist church, beginning on Monday night following the first Sunday in January:

7:00 Monday night, Devotional—The Missionary.

Tuesday, 10:00, Devotional, ten minutes—W. R. Morgan.

10:10 to 10:40—The Needs of Our Association, opened by M. C. Bishop

followed by C. C. Carr.

10:40 to 11:00—How to Enlist the Churches in Associational Work—W. T. Rouse.

11:00—What Baptists Believe and Teach—G. W. Parks.

12:00—Dinner on grounds.

1:30—Board meeting (meeting apart).

1:30 to 2:30—Ladies program.

2:30 to 3:00—B. Y. P. U. (round table) led by A. D. Leach.

3:00 to 3:30—Sunday School

(round table) led by Rev. Wilkerson. 3:30 to 4:00—How to Budget Our Churches, opened by Rev. Griffin, 15 minutes; followed by M. C. Bishop, 15 minutes.

7:00—Preaching by the Missionary.

A SPECIAL NOTICE.

Last Friday night The Record's safe was burglarized and lots of local checks stolen. Of course these checks will be destroyed. We have a list of these checks and ask all to come in and give us a duplicate check—sure we will protect all against any loss in case the original check should turn up. The list of local checks stolen so far as we can tell is:

- Mrs. Jim Hale
 - Frank Miller
 - J. W. McGuire
 - J. N. Walker
 - E. B. Gregson
 - T. Y. Hammond
 - H. C. Mann
- We ask all these to come in and give us duplicate checks.

"She," Their Christmas Love

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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WE WERE stopping over at a little mountain town which was nothing more than a railway division point. But all about were splendid, snow-capped mountains. And marvellous in the beauty and scenery they bestow upon mortals.

We wanted to look at the mountains from this quaint little settlement with its wooden sidewalks now crisp with sparkling frozen snow.

So that we might have a few hours longer to walk about we arranged to arrive very early in the morning. The sun was not up. Almost we wished we had not so decided. But we were told we could have an excellent breakfast at the Chinaman's. And to the Chinaman's we went.

He had never made orange juice—but he understood what we meant when we explained it to him, though to him it was a droll drink. His portions of everything were enormous. His place was never closed. When he kept his brother kept it open. It was immaculately clean. He didn't mind if you went into his kitchen and helped yourself to your second cup of coffee or tea—it was a shining kitchen, a kitchen of which any man would be proud!

At this was all so nice. Here we were, far away from every traveler and tourist, on a beautiful Christmas holiday, about to take a splendid walk, having a hot, delicious breakfast, under the most unusual of surroundings.

We were in the Christmas spirit. We were joyful and happy and filled with good cheer. The world was a lovely place and people so nice even in its tucked away corners, and even the people we had never bothered to know well enough before to appreciate them. At the other side the restaurants were many trimmen. We liked their looks, too. Sensible, genuine human beings, all of those fellows were.

Their voices rose higher. "Oh, of course! Nothing could be simple and sweet and nice. Always men had to be talking about women, about their charms, about their capabilities, their powers, their beautiful lines."

Here they were; all discussing what "beautiful lines" "she" had, boasting, each taking so proprietary an interest in her. And she had them all dangling after her!

Oh, yes; human nature was the same, no matter where you went. Always men were thinking of women or talking of them, or longing for their society. The interesting little Chinaman and his clean kitchen and his eager willingness to serve and the newspapers he had about to amuse his guests—he wasn't so interesting any more. Doubtless he, too, was thinking of some Chinese "she."

Couldn't one get away from it for a little while—way off here, for example? Couldn't we feel the beautiful, pure spirit of Christmas for a sustained length of time? And there we sat—mortified. It was our human nature that was the same no matter where we went. It was because we thought people were all the same.

We had thought "she" was a woman. "She" was a new engine, and they called her their Christmas love. For the trainmen loved her and her power and her beautiful lines and her attractiveness and her speed.

An Offertory
Oh, the beauty of the Christ Child,
The gentleness, the grace,
The smiling, loving tenderness,
The infantile embrace!
All babyhood He holdeth,
All motherhood enfoldeth—
Yet who hath seen His face?
Oh, the nearness of the Christ Child,
When, for a little space,
He nestles in our very homes,
Light of the human race!
We know Him and we love Him,
No man to us need prove Him—
Yet who hath seen His face?
—Mary Mapps Dodge.

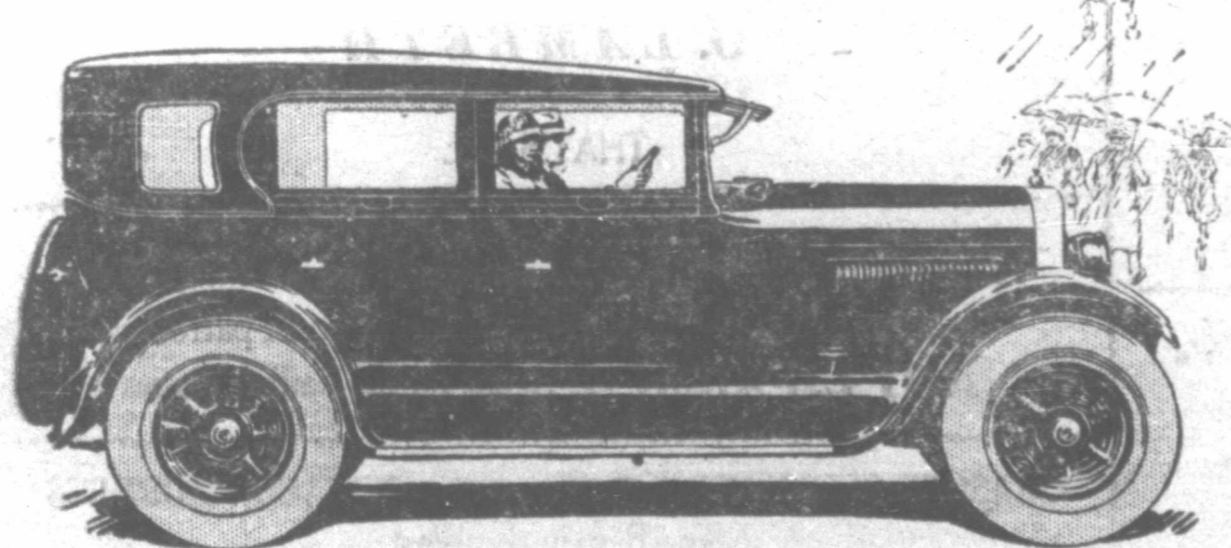
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Mayor Britton of Loraine spent several hours here Friday. Loraine gains continue to run and business conditions in general continue good, he stated.

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FULL-sized balloon tires, for which steering mechanism, body lines and even the fenders were specially designed. Natural wood wheels. Lights controlled from switch on steering wheel. Automatic spark control eliminates spark lever. Upholstered in Spanish grain leather. One-piece windshield, glare-proof visor, automatic windshield cleaner, rear-view mirror. Winged radiator cap. Clock, speedometer, oil pressure gauge, gasoline gauge, ammeter in single grouping on instrument board.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME TO GETS \$40,000 GIFT
WACO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas will likely come into possession of \$40,000 by reason of court proceedings recently terminated over what was meant in the will of J. P. Browning of Winchester, Fayette county, who died in 1917.

In his will Browning provided that \$40,000 should go to the Buckners Home at Waco. The litigation arose over the fact that Buckners Home is located at Dallas and the Methodist orphanage is located at Waco. The heirs first attempted to break the will on the ground that no beneficiary was named.

The trial court at Lagrange held that Buckners Orphan Home was entitled to the property. The court of civil appeals at Galveston reversed the case, holding that it was a matter for the jury to determine which orphanage the testator had in mind. The same viewpoint was held by the supreme court. On Thursday last a verdict was given by the jury at Lagrange in favor of Buckner Orphans Home.

Browning was not a member of any church, but his father was a Methodist minister. The object of the suit was to determine which institution he had in mind when he made his will.

W. F. Vané left Friday night for San Francisco after spending a few days at Colorado looking after interests of the California Company here and in the oil field.

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Christmas Greetings

at this time, when the whole world seems happy because it is Christmas, we wish to express our earnest appreciation of the patronage accorded us by loyal patrons during 1924.

Many Good Wishes

to you this glad Christmas season and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during the year ahead.

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FURNISH UP FOR CHRISTMAS

DR. COLEMAN TELLS OF AN INCIDENT 40 YEARS AGO

The following is one of five articles under Colorado date line appearing in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday:

"Silk hat stories in The Star-Telegram recently recalled to Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, an incident 40 years ago.

Dr. Coleman, as a young physician had left his home in Tennessee and located here. One day while seated in a restaurant a "tenderfoot," wearing a full dress suit and silk 'top' marched in.

"Several cowboys congregated in the restaurant. One walked up to the man, took a bowl of soup from a waiter, poured the contents into the upturned hat and placed the hat upon the head of its owner.

"Amid the laughter of the crowd the victim arose. In a flash he had given his antagonist a complete knockout with a well directed blow. One or two other cowboys were also felled.

"After the cowboys had been routed and order restored, it developed the stranger was a nationally known pugilist."

FORT WORTH WIFE SLAYER IN COLORADO SATURDAY

Henry Thompson, 19, confessed slayer of his 17-year-old wife at Ft. Worth a few days ago, passed through Colorado Saturday morning on the Sunshine Special in custody of Fort Worth officials. He was captured Thursday at the Union depot in El Paso while purchasing a passenger ticket from El Paso to Van Horn.

At first Thompson claimed that his wife, whose body was found near Fort Worth Wednesday of last week, had committed suicide after refusing to accept a reconciliation between herself and her estranged husband. The woman was killed Monday and her body lay in the weeds two days before being found.

While aboard the train Thompson admitted that he had shot and killed his girl wife and said he was ready to pay with his life for the crime.

FORD MOTOR NEWS

Henry Ford is doing the unusual again. This time, he is building the largest and most powerful electric locomotive in the world, which when completed, will be used on the Detroit & Ironton Railway, the latest addition to his railway interests and operating in conjunction with the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

This super engine, which is now under construction in the power house of the Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor Company, presents a most important development in the electrification of steam railroads and at the same time a radical departure in locomotive construction.

As might be expected, Mr. Ford has not been restricted by past practice or tendencies in the choice of electrical system and type of motive power unit for the railroad.

The locomotive is not only novel in electrical design, but embodies many new and important ideas in mechanical design. In size it will be prodigious. It will weigh 340 tons, will be 117 feet long, fifteen feet high and ten feet wide. What is more interesting still, it will have sixteen 250 h. p. motors connected to sixteen pairs of driving wheels and will be capable of hauling a train of 150 or more loaded box cars.

The engine will not be built for speed, the purpose being to use it for freight service exclusively. Its running speed will be 17 miles an hour and its maximum speed 35 miles an hour.

One of the unique features of this great electric motive unit is that it carries its own converter station. This eliminates establishment of substations along the route a practice at present general in railroad electrification.

Through a regenerative braking system the Ford locomotive will have the ability to develop electric energy at any speed from the maximum to practically a standstill.

The mechanical parts of the new locomotive are being designed and built by the Ford Motor Company, while the electrical equipment is being built by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company under Ford supervision and according to Ford specifications.

Another feature of importance is that the trolley voltage adopted for the Detroit & Ironton railroad electrification, is 22,000 volts, 25 cycles, alternating current, a trolley voltage twice as high as any previously used in this country.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The Record will be printed next week on Wednesday, a day ahead of time so the force can take Christmas like white folks. All ads run this week will stand and be run again next week unless you have change in this office by Tuesday. Better read this again and take notice.

The New Homes in Colorado Mean

Better Citizens

Home owners are splendid citizens—leaders in every move to boost OUR TOWN and to keep it a good place to live in.

Business Prosperity

The building of new homes gives employment to the building trades, and business to the firms handling building materials. The furnishing of new homes means more sales for the furniture and hardware stores. And the food, clothing, automobiles, and luxuries purchased by the new families coming to live in the new homes means additional profit for the other business houses of Colorado.

More Joy in Living

Home ownership means a happier home life for everybody, especially the wife and kiddies. Moving Day goes permanently out of the list of annual "Holidays" and sleep is always more dreamless under your own roof-tree.

WE CAN HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF AND COLOADO

We are ready to loan you part of the money needed to buy or build a home of your own. You can pay it back in small monthly payments like rent, which you wont miss, at the rate of \$16.83 per thousand, and in approximately 92 months the loan will be fully paid back and you will own your own home. We will be glad to furnish full details on request.

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925 N. 2nd Street

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EX-SHERIFF MOVES TO THE SOUTH PLAINS

Jake Chesney, for several years sheriff of Mitchell county, and J. O. Cross, both of Colorado, were in Tahoka Tuesday and called in at the News office to shake hands with the editor. Jake and the editor used to work in double harness down in Mitchell when both were trying to make the criminals hard to catch. Now the Plains fever has hit Jake just like it hit this editor and he is planning to move to a farm which he owns near Brownfield within the next few weeks. Jake is pure gold and we are glad to have him for a neighbor—only we wish he had located in Lynn instead of Terry.—Lynn County News.

A dozen gift problems solved—send your photograph. It's none too early for Christmas sittings.—Newson Studio.

Cotton Ginning Report.

Although the weather has not been favorable for picking cotton for several days, 1,119 bales have been ginned in Scurry county since last week's report. Up to noon Thursday there had been ginned in Scurry county this season, 26,001 bales.—Scurry County Times.

Robert Whipkey, student at Simmons spent the week end with home folks.

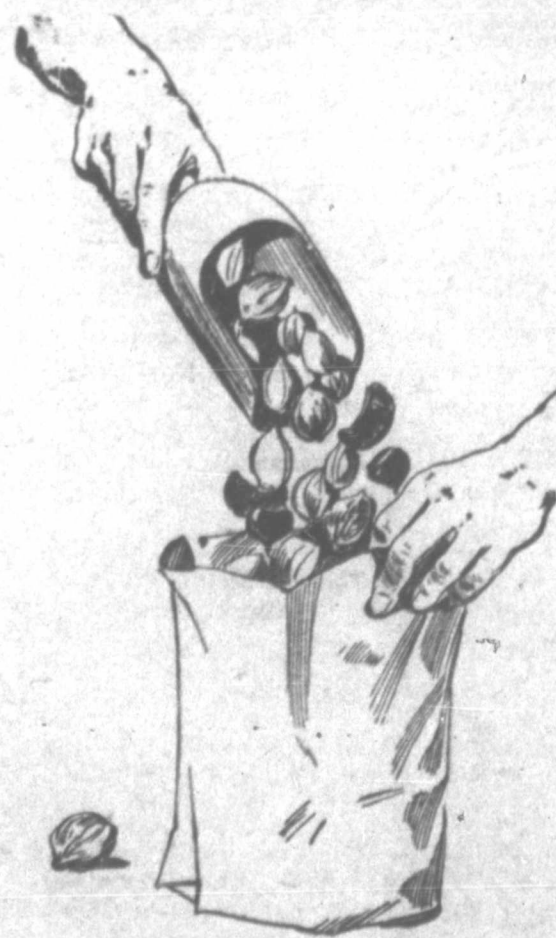
Miss Laura Louise Pearson is visiting her aunt, Miss Mabel Smith at Simmons College, Abilene.

Christmas Groceries

We have everything that you may need to make your Christmas grocery needs complete. We have a very fine stock of fresh Nuts, Fruits, Chocolates, CoCoa, Candied Fruits, Candied Fruit Peel, all kinds of Flavoring, Cranberries, Vegetables and in fact anything needed in the line of Good Eats, and the prices are as low as you could expect. Dont buy your Christmas Supply of Groceries until you visit Barnett's, on Oak street. It will pay you.

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Assorted Nuts for Christmas

There is nothing that can take the place of a dish of assorted Nuts as a final course for your Christmas Dinner. We have just received a big shipment of the 1924 crop. Fresh Fruits and Special Goodies for the Christmas season.

H. B. Broaddus & Sons

Surpassing Bargains

Greater than any you have ever before received as anyone who has attended this sale will gladly tell you. We have demonstrated our straight-forwardness and dependability throughout the first days of this Sale and the public has responded wonderfully. But we want every buyer of merchandise in this county to realize the fact that the values at this Sale are beyond any thought or expectation of ordinary savings because this is an extraordinary event—Never before have we offered such wealth of new merchandise at sales prices. Every effort of preparation has been centered on making the last few days a trade building event for the future. We did not have sufficient room to display all the merchandise the first few days but now on account of selling thousands of dollars worth of merchandise we have enough space to permit us to display the remainder of our fine new stock and now there will be greater opportunities than ever to buy all lines of good quality merchandise at prices that will astound the people. It is usual after such terrific selling to have some lines of goods where sizes are broken yet the quality remains the same. We have gone through our entire stock and taken out all broken lots and we will place them on the Bargain Tables and offer them now at prices more attractive than ever. Nothing will be left undone the remaining days of this sale to prove to the public in general that this sale is a record breaker for merchandise bargains the like of which have never before been offered in this county. Remember "Necessities of Life" make ideal Christmas gifts and here you can make your dollar do double duty. Every item in stock is marked with a special reduced sale tag and we cordially invite you to visit this store and secure your share of the Bargains.

Sale Closes Saturday Night, December 20th

The Popular Dry Goods Store

Colorado, Texas

CHEMALI & JABOR

Colorado, Texas

WITH THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Epworth League 6 p. m.
 Christmas tree and Christmas program, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 Quarterly Conference Sunday 3 p. m. Let all the church officials be present. Sunday morning I shall preach on The Word Made Flesh. In this day of materialistic movements many look upon Christ as a Great Leader, a social reformer, a good example, but John the Baptist declared Him to be a Savior and men who do not accept Him as such do not accept Him at all. Rev. R. A. Stewart will preach at night. The congregations were very good last Sunday but they can be better. We cordially invite every one to attend our services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL NOTES.

The children of the Church school brought presents for a Christmas box of cheer to the Indian Church school at Fort Defiance, Arizona. The offering for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial given by the children amounted

to over seven dollars. A double offering will be given for the Bishop Temple Memorial fund each Sunday during December. Each child is asked to give twice as much as before for his offering each Sunday. The goal set for this memorial to our late Bishop is to make this district of North Texas self supporting during the next five years. Should sufficient amount be given, our district would become a diocese. This would be a fitting monument to the memory of our beloved bishop. The above plan—that of double offerings—is given as the part of the Church schools.

The Christmas tree program will be given at 7 p. m. on Christmas Eve at the church.

The Christmas Day services will be in the morning, instead of midnight Christmas Eve as heretofore. The hour has not yet been announced when this service will be held.

Reverend Eteson will not be in Colorado on December 21st, which is his regular Sunday here, but will be in Sweetwater. Lay reading services will be held on that Sunday here. Church school is held each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Bible class is held at this time for the adult members of the church.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Still on the map doing business

at the same place. Lots business last Sunday. Endorsed the budget recommended by the committee. At the night services the church approved the plan for a co-operative meeting next May to be held by Dr. Rayburn. The music was extra ordinary fine a full choir and a good orchestra. The choir and orchestra will meet next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the church and furnish special music for the special occasion. Each and every member of the church is urged to be present at the church some time between 1:30 and 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and say how much you are willing to contribute to the expense of the church's work next year. If you don't aim to do anything please come and tell the committee so they won't bother you later. Don't fail us but be there.

All the singers of the county are invited to be present and participate in the music.
 Regular services at 9:45, 11:00, 6:00 and 7:00 o'clock.
 M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.

For December 21st, 1924.
 Subject—The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song.

Opening songs—Silent Night; Joy to the World.

Stories of Christmas Hymns:

1. Silent Night—Rozelle McKinney.
2. Joy to the World—Marguerite Stoneham.
3. Special Music—Mary Dixon Smith.
4. Oh, Come All Ye Faithful—Tommy Smith.
5. Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem—Willis Shropshire.
6. Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Paul Lawlis.
7. Christmas Story.
8. Reading—Lillian Bean. Recitation by four girls:
 First girl—Doris Gaskins.
 Second girl—Nelda Garrett.
 Third girl—Vera Gaskins.
 Fourth girl—Catherine Bean.

Closing song. Benediction.

Goodfellows.

The Goodfellows met Tuesday afternoon at the C. of C. and elected officers for the ensuing year. J. H. Greene was elected president; Mrs. J. C. Carritt, secretary; J. H. Smoot and T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., were elected treasurers. The four local pastors were made members of the board of

managers. The town will be districted and canvassed as well as the business section.

READERS WILL HAVE NOTABLE SERIES OF HISTORICAL ARTICLES

This paper has secured the publication rights to a series of historical articles which are unique. "Famous Forts in United States History," written by Elmo Scott Watson, is the title of the series and it is to a certain degree an official selection of "state forts," something which has never before been done. Early in the author's preparation for writing these articles he discovered that no comprehensive collection of material on the subject had ever been made and that historians generally had given little attention to the importance of forts in the making of the United States.

Accordingly he wrote to officials of all the state historical societies asking for their selection of the most famous fort in their state and the one which comes nearest symbolizing the history of that state. In nearly every case they gave their selection and also referred him to the most authentic sources of information on the subject, thus helping to make the articles as historically accurate as possible. In many cases information in these articles was secured from official documents and old books now long out of print, so that the author has brought to light interesting material about our forts which has never before been published. Each article gives in readable form the salient facts in the history of each fort, tells of its importance in American history and helps perpetuate not only the memory of some of these outposts of American civilization which should be remembered but also of the names and deeds of Americans who should not be forgotten. Do not fail to read these instructive and entertaining stories in this newspaper.

There is one Christmas gift which you can order with the certainty that it will be gratefully appreciated. It's a year's subscription to The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal or The Country Gentleman. One or all of them will meet the

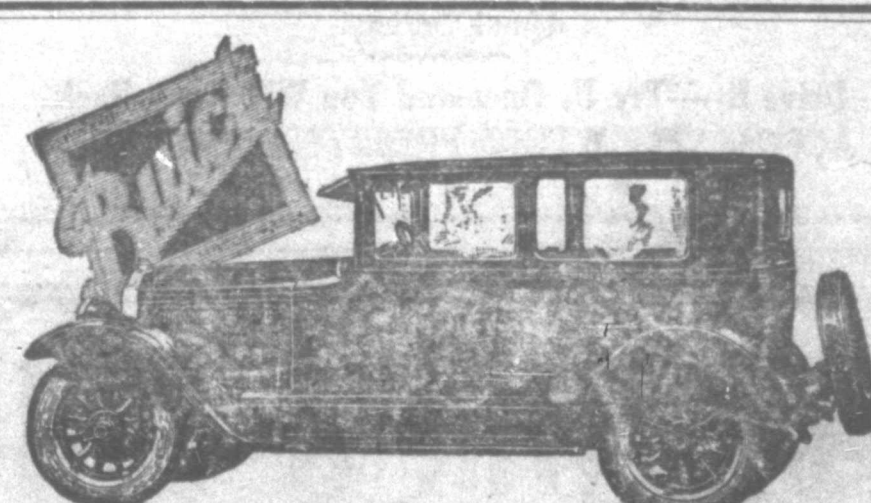
magazine reading needs of any family. Such a gift means not only the passing thrill on Christmas morning but a pleasant reminder of the giver, renewed week by week or month by month throughout the year. The pleasure derived from the gift itself is enhanced by a delightful method of announcing it. In the Christmas mail the recipient will receive from the publishers a beautiful card, bearing your name and stating that the subscription or subscriptions if

have been ordered for the succeeding year.—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, agent.

I am still writing FIRE, HAIL and TORNADO INSURANCE. If you want to mark the grave of your loved one, I would like to sell you the Monument and see that you are satisfied before you pay for same. Write, me, see me or phone me in care of Alamo Hotel.
 Ernest Keathley, Agent.



Elmo Scott Watson.



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