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POTPOURRI AND WORSE

(By Major Hoople McCorkle)
Telegram Philosopher

With Christmas over and the New Year just around the corner, we are reminded that "the world do turn."
We scrutinize the past, and while admitting that some progress has been made, we can see our mistakes. We may have been doing our best, for our light was limited, but now that we know the truth and have gained wisdom

along the hard road of experience, doubtless we will make some vital changes.
One of these may be the changing over of government operation. Since President Roosevelt launched his NRA, the government has piled special agency upon special agency, with spendthrift frequency, so that thousands of federal employes have been getting in each other's way listlessly duplicating each other's task at the expense

of the taxpayers.
Surely this can be curtailed, if not wholly eliminated. The tens of millions of dollars to be saved on federal payrolls, obviously would help reduce government tax bills. Surely this is worthy of consideration.

Sweet medicine is not always the best medicine for what ails you. And today we would prescribe the un-sweet suggestion to lay off trying to get something for nothing. Time has been when we welcomed an announcement by some politician that he had gotten us some free money from the government. Let's stop beating around the bush—tell the truth, and inform us just what is "free" government money. If there is so much of it floating around, why is it so difficult to pay our bills? And why are income tax assessments just a little higher each year?

Truth is we are taxed even unto death, and when the government collects tax money, it released a portion of it back to the lucky chosen few, while the balance of it is needlessly squandered or given away to a bunch of nincompoops who don't even appreciate it.
It is high time that the notion faded that there was ever such an animal of "free government dinero." The myth of free government, money should fool no man, woman or child—white black or brown. We've just been walking in the garden of "make believe."

Whether Ike will be able to correct this evil we can not say, though we have an idea he will make an effort. It is going to take him some time to "clean" house, and we are not going to rush him.

But why all this bitter stuff at one time? Suppose we talk about something more soothing—prayer

for instance. Most of us need to pray a lot more than we do, and just in case you don't know how to pray, let us tell you. Get you a good song book, and begin slowly reading the hymns. Most of them are nothing more than prayers, but written by people who are on speaking terms with God.

For instance when the song "Softly and Tenderly" was written we can vision the writer's countenance, probably with outstretched hands in soft, low voice he said, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." It was his plea and his prayer that the penitent child come home. And when the penitent child heeded the call it was only natural for him to say "Just as I am without one plea," for he realized that "I once was lost but now I am found," no more and no less than a prayer of thanksgiving.
And it is no surprise when you hear the faithful singing songs like "Just Over in the Glory Land," "Standing on the Promises of God" and "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine."

As a sinner or blackslider remember this one: "I've Wandered Far Away from God, Now I Am Coming Home." In darker hours remember "My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary," or "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound," for after all it is "faith and grace" that made you whole.
There are songs for every occasion, just as there are chosen

passages of scripture, to life you up when you are down, to help you in time of trouble or to aid you in the splendid hours of vic-

tory. You can always fall back on the 23rd Psalm, when you need comfort and assurance; the 51st Psalm when you feel guilty of sin

and almost any number of Psalms to encourage you to "Praise the Lord, O My Soul and All that Is Within Me."

If you feel that your cross is heavy, read Romans 8-18. If you are exceptionally down and out (Continued on Page 3)

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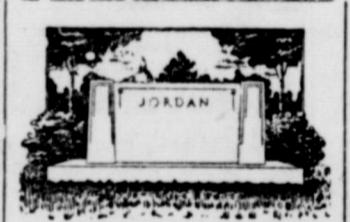
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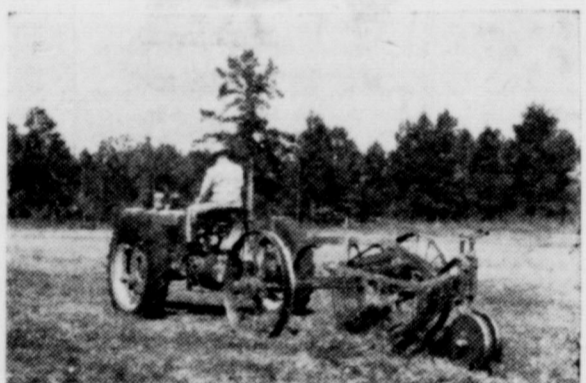
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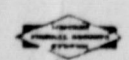
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Two hundred and ten women employees of the Hollywood Maxwell Co. were guests of the company, Tuesday at a Christmas luncheon held on the roof of the Connell hotel. Mrs. Stella Grigsby, local representative of the company served as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Fay Hull gave the invocation.

A recorded Christmas greeting

Hollywood Co. Entertains With Holiday Luncheon

from H. J. Norris, president of the company of Hollywood, Calif., was played. The long luncheon tables were laid in white linen and decorated in holiday splendor. Following the meal each of the women returned to their respective factories, where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree held an exchange of gifts and a gift from the company, which was a hand made basket filled with California dates.

Hospital News

Patients in the Eastland Memorial hospital are Mrs. N. H. Taylor of Cisco, surgical.

R. L. Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs. O. G. Tyron of Olden, medical; I. D. Martin, accident; F. O. DeBusk, emergency appendectomy; Judy Beth Crosby of Burkburnette, medical; Mrs. J. D. Walker and infant daughter.

Recent dismissals include Mrs. Howard Brock, medical; Mrs. Lee R. Carter and infant daughter; Grover Cleavland, Rt. 1; Mrs. L. D. Wyatt of Carbon; Mrs. T. W. Williams, medical; G. L. Hallenbeck, accident; Mrs. John M. Smith, Olden surgery.

Mrs. Dan Overhand and daughter, Danna of Baytown are the guests here in the home of Mrs. Overhand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Hail Typewriter

- Adding Machines
- Sales - Service
- 27 Years in Eastland
- 803 W. VALLEY
- PHONE 310-M

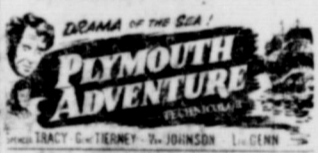
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Weekly Calendar

Sunday - Monday December 28-29



December 30 - 31 Tuesday - Wednesday



Wednesday, Dec. 31 MIDNITE MATINEE Show Starts 11:30 P.M.



Thursday, January 1 Special New Year Matinee Boxoffice opens 1:45 p.m.



LYRIC THEATRE

Saturday, January 3



Pipkin Family Gather Here For Holidays

Holiday guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin were their children, James and Mrs. Pipkin, Jimmy and Jean of Midland; Raymond Pipkin, Mrs. Pipkin, John, Valma Lacy, Marvin and Mary Margaret of San Angelo, Bruce, Mrs. Pipkin and Garry of Eastland; also Mrs. Pipkin's sister, Mrs. Walter Courtney and Mr. Courtney of Irving and Mrs. Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Grace Bumpass accompanied by her son Richard, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler spent Christmas day in Cleburne with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Mr. Thomas and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney have as their guests for the holidays, their children, Allen D. Dabney Jr., Mrs. Dabney and sons of Fort Worth, Thomas Dabney of Dallas and Tim Sullivan, a grandson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland have as guests over the holidays, all of their children with the exception of their eldest son, Robert, of Los Alamos, N.M.

Those here are Miss Peggy McFarland of Denton, Mrs. Fred Piper, Mr. Piper and two daughters, Paula and Pamela Jo of Canton, Roland McFarland of Brownfield, Jone McFarland and Mrs. McFarland of Big Spring, Billy McFarland of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Williams and Bobby Ray of Lubbock, visited Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. Ray

B. McCorkle and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Greer had as guests in their home during the holidays three of their children, J. L. Greer of Eastland, Mrs. Mae Erwin of Kermit, and Mrs. H. E. McDowell of Monroe, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and daughters, Gayle and Glenna were the holiday guests here in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor. They left Thursday afternoon to visit in Brownwood with Mr. Kilgore's parents and were expected back Friday evening, for a longer visit.

PALACE

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Reg. 54c 42x36" Case 44c



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57c

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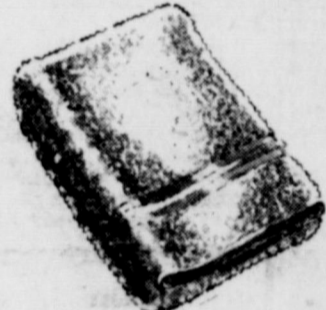
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Yard

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- Dotted Swiss
- Seersucker
- Satiny Poplin
- Many Others



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31c

Yard



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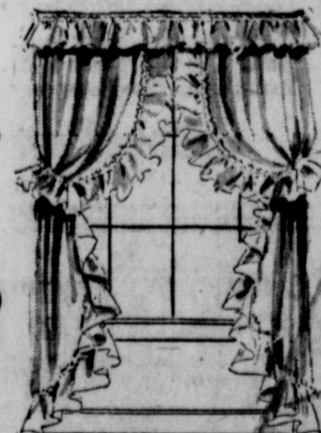
Solid color, lustrous finish cotton. For dresses, blouses, kiddies' togs, household uses. Pastels, dark colors.

46c

Yard

Reg. 3.98 Permanent Finish Organdy Priscilla Curtains

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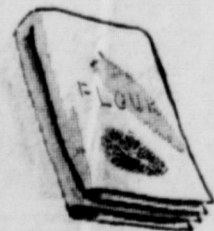
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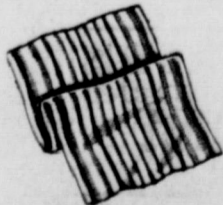
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