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CHILDREN'S VOICES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IT WAS the Christmas time. Snow-
flakes like soft downy feathers
were falling over the city, covering
its dirt and soot with a beautiful
blanket of white.

Men and women were jostling one
another through the crowded city
streets. Some were laden with pack-
ages. Some carried but a few.

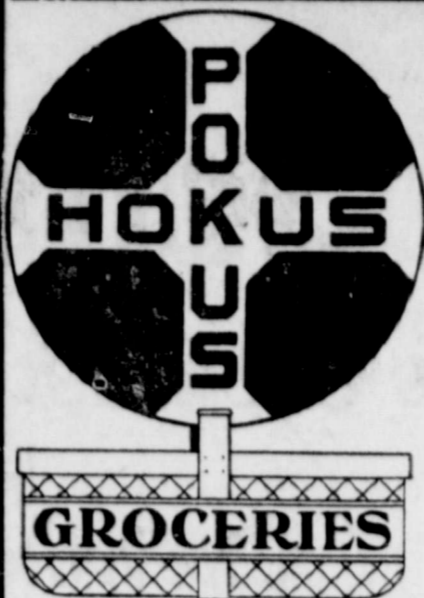
A few were poorly clothed; yet with
calm, satisfied faces. More were
poorly clothed, with sad, restless
faces, as if they grieved for what they
could not have.

Many were rich clothing and luxuri-
ous furs, and some of these had calm
restful faces; but many were weary as
if they worried for a peace which
was not theirs.

A beggar sat in a corner selling his
pencils, one by one. Many unheeding
the pencils, dropped a coin into the
box strapped about his weather-beaten
neck. Some, not noticing the beggar,
passed in and out of the great depart-
ment store.

Many stories over the beggar's head
Christmas carols had been pealing
forth all the afternoon. The passers-
by could not have failed to hear them;
yet if their minds or hearts responded
they gave no sign. Their expressions
changed not.

Down through the hurrying crowds
came a group of little girls on Christ-
mas shopping bent, hastening to the
store o'er which the Christmas chimes
rang out. Heedless of the elbowing
crowd they stopped to listen and saw



...ANNOUNCING...
the opening of an entirely new

Grocery Store

In Merkel Across Street from Post Office
Complete new fixtures for an up-to-date
"Help-Yourself" plan have been installed
and building remodeled

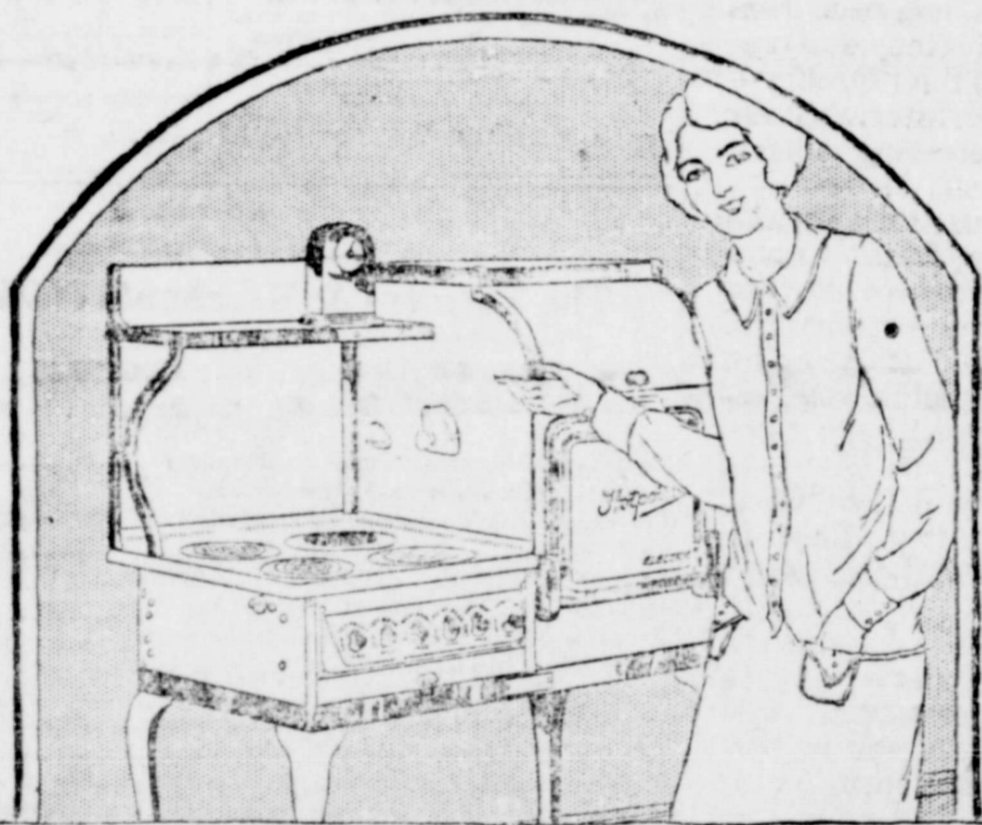
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HOKUS-POKUS

Below are some of our special prices for Saturday

Sweet Potatoes	per peck	45c	bushel	\$1.65
Irish Potatoes	No. 1 Idaho		per peck	60c
Head Lettuce	good sound		regular 15c head, 2 for	15c
Pinto Beans	re-cleaned	9c	12 pounds for	\$1.00
Lima Beans	baby limas		per lb.	10c
Peaches	No. 2 1-2		per can	25c
Kraut	3 cans for			25c
Hominy	3 cans for			25c
Spaghetti	4 packages for			25c
Coffee	admiration brand		3 lb. can	\$1.50
Lard	3 pound bucket			\$1.08

All coffee priced special for Saturday

ALL FRUIT AND VEGETABLES PRICED SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
MONEY TALKS



Electric Cookery is more convenient

"I merely set the Electric Timer and the Heat Control

I NO longer need to be home hours before meal-time as I did before I
got a Hotpoint Super-Automatic Range. Now, I prepare the dinner
in the morning, place it in the oven and set the controls. I always
have the perfect assurance that when we come home to dinner, the
food will be cooked and ready to serve.

"And it will be better than when I had to fuss with it in a hot, stuffy
kitchen."



Hotpoint Automatic Electric
Timer. Set the hands for the
time cooking should start and
stop. Then forget it.

Hotpoint
SUPER-AUTOMATIC
ELECTRIC
RANGES

Come in and let us tell you about the many
other advantages of the Hotpoint Electric
Range.



Hotpoint Automatic Electric
Heat Control and Thermome-
ter. It maintains an exact
oven heat, as desired, all
through cooking.

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Company**

LAUGH—BE HAPPY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IF IT were possible, the Randals
would have been unhappy, because
of the many reverses of the last
year; a great loss by fire, sickness,
too; and hospital bills, and many of
the misfortunes that come in a life-
time seemed to have come to them the
past year. To peep in on them, or
even to have listened in, would have
convinced any recluse that happiness
was permeating the very atmosphere
of that home.

"Now, James," began Mrs. Randal,
who didn't resemble one who takes
the "daily dozen" but proved the say-
ing, "Laugh and the world laughs
with you." "I have laughed at Marta's
letter until I am sick. All their money,
yet she says she can't have a happy
Christmas because of our many re-
verses, and that they wouldn't think
of having any one in, and for us not
to be too lonely. Well, well, that sure-
ly is funny—us not be too lonely!"
Mrs. Randal burst out laughing again.

"Well, Rose, quit your laughing and
read that letter, or tell it to me."
"Oh, James, to think of her being
so unhappy over our loss when we
don't even think about it. She always
sees the 'Slough of Despond'; no
wonder she's so skinny. Worrying
about us! Jim, we've never had a
happier Christmas. None of us has
died yet; we still have our garage
to live in. Christmas is Christmas
whether our pocketbook be fat or
lean."

"Yes, Rose, but Christmas doesn't
seem to be the same to the fat and
lean, judging from your laugh and
Marta's sadness."

"Say, James, let's have them down
for Christmas and show them what a
wonderful time people can have living
in their garage. We can put them
overhead in the servants' quarters—
have to make use of it in some way,
for we may never be able to afford
another maid."

"Hop to it, dear. You always do
the proper stunt at the right time. I
think we shall enjoy it, as you seem
to enjoy the thought of it."

Mrs. Randal continued to laugh,
and as Marta was leaving, she, too,
laughed and said: "Well, Rose, laugh-
ing is catching; happiness, too, I sup-
pose. I think we shall live in our
garage next year—not nearly so much
work, and truly—I've never had a
better time. Surely a Merry Christ-
mas we've had and we wish for you
and James—well, you'll be happy and
think you are prosperous whether you
are or not, so all I can say to you is—
good-by.—Emily Burks Adams.

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Miss Sallie Mary Campbell, daugh-
ter of Mr. C. C. Campbell, deceased,
was down from Sweetwater recently
for a visit with her uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

Miss Mary Campbell, after a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Ben Campbell, during the holidays,
left first of the year for her work in
the Canyon public schools.

Cozy Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Jan. 14-15
Film Booking Offices Present

FRED THOMPSON
and His Marvel Horse, SILVER KING

—in—
"HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER"

—ALSO—
AN ADVENTURE PICTURE
"FIGHTING WITH BUFFALO BILL"

Chapter Three—"THE BLAZING ARROW"
Starring Wallace MacDonald and Elsa Brenham
Also Fox Comedy

"The Lick Penny Lover"

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Jan. 17-18
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Present

LILLIAN GISH and JOHN GILBERT

—in—
"KING VIDOR'S LA BOHEME"

—ALSO—
An Adventure Picture
JACK DAUGHERTY and MARGARET QUIMBY

—in—
"THE RADIO DETECTIVE"

From the Famous Craig Kennedy Story in Boys Life
By Arthur B. Reeves

Chapter 5—"THE RADIO SECRET"
Also Universal COMEDY and International NEWS

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
January 19 and 20

RIN TIN TIN
Warner Brothers Present

—in—
"THE NIGHT CRY"

Also 2-Reel EDUCATIONAL COMEDY

Intermediate League Program
 son.
 Parties of the covenant, Ethel Hamilton.
 Promises of the contract, Louise Booth.
 The contract performed, Milton Case.
 Piano Solo, Nadine Tippett
 Song. League Benediction.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
 Leader, Westenhover.
 Answering life's supreme question. Mrs. W. B. Stevens.
 Facts of interest about his early years, Iris Garrett.
 World's Champion on three different counts:
 Part I, Mrs. Warren Smith.

Part II Fannie Belle Boaz.
 Part III, Bob Mayfield.
 Answering the great question, Bill Haynes.
 A new son weighing nine and a half pounds arrived on the 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner.
 Misses Willie Swann and Christine Collins visited in Snyder this week.

IN 1927

When you think of genuine Ford Parts, Auto Supplies, Tires and Tubes

Jimmy the Accessory Man
 should come to your minds immediately

West Company



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Holloway's Cafe

will open for business again about Monday, Jan. 17, with new and up-to-date fixtures and equipment,

Everything Nice and Clean and to our many friends and customers, will say that we sincerely appreciate your former patronage and will appreciate the continuance of same. Believing that we will be better prepared to serve you more satisfactorially than ever before.

We also invite and appreciate any new patronage given us.

Holloway's Cafe

J. F. [Shorty] Holloway
 Proprietor

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 Located North of Post Office
 General Repair Work Used Parts for sale
 All Mechanical Work Guaranteed
 Good Work at Absolutely Lowest Prices

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have this week moved my entire line of
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
MILLINERY and
GIFT SHOP

from Loraine to Merkel, and will be located in the building formerly occupied by Patton's Variety Store, on Kent street

SATURDAY MORNING

January 15th.

The Store Will Open for Business at 9:15 o'clock

Between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 on the OPENING DAY we will sell 100 BOXES

Wrapped and tied, each containing valuable merchandise, worth 50c or more, and there will be no empty boxes.

A LINE OF NEW

SPRING HATS

and COATS

Will Also be on Display for this day
 Everybody in Merkel and the surrounding territory is invited to call and inspect our stock.

MILADY'S SHOPPE

MRS. W. L. HESTER, Proprietor

A STATEMENT

*By the President of
 Dodge Brothers, Inc.*

Within a few months, Dodge Brothers, Inc., will introduce a new line of motor cars, in no way conflicting with the market for Dodge Brothers present types, but occupying a considerably higher price field and produced in limited quantities.

Combining Dodge Brothers well known dependability with exceptional performance and striking beauty of appointment and design, these distinguished vehicles, we believe, will instantly set a new and higher standard in fine car practice.

Dodge Brothers will continue to produce their present line in maximum quantities to meet a demand which, during the year just ended, has called for an impressive total of 330,000 motor cars.

Ed Sweeney

REDUCTION IN PRICE

ON ALL

Chevrolets



Notwithstanding the fact that General Motors, the largest manufacturer of Gear Shift cars, is constantly improving the Chevrolet, a reduction in prices ranging from \$20 to more than \$50 has been made effective Jan. 1, 1927. This was made possible because of the ever increasing volume of business.



Would be glad to have you visit our show room.

Lowe-Brackeen Motor Co.

Chevrolet Dealers
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We are giving a
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Rodden's Studio
 Merkel, Texas

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Start the "New Year Right." Save by paying cash. Brown Dry Goods Co.

Car choice Hulls on track. Swafford, phone 44.

Mr. W. M. Snow, one of the pioneer and splendid citizens of the Canyon, has our thanks for two more subscriptions to the Mail which he sends to his sons in distant towns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas spent the holidays in Big Spring and Stanton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Jr., and baby daughter.

DIE WHEN IT'S NECESSARY

Out in the West, there is a town named Toombstone, and a paper is published in that town called the Epitaph. While wandering around viewing the sights, I saw a toombstone or granite slab, and here is the inscription I found on the Marker: Dust to dust, but he died with his boots on.

What a wealth of meaning in that sentence. He died with his boots on. The man must have been in harness pulling a load when his heart failed. He must have been trying up to the very last moment. It was the universal Quietus that made him quit. And we get a lesson out of this—What an unwise idea it is to set a season or time you expect to shuffle off, and after you get this idea well fixed in your mind, how foolish it is to stop and get ready to die.

The plan is selfish; most disquieting, and certainly a costly trick to play on yourself. You know of plenty of people who have decided that they are not going to live long after a given time. They are what I call the previous diers, and they generally pass off according to calendar. Here is the dope Be ready to go in a minute then forget about going and think about the things that will keep you going. In this way you will live longer, at least you will think so, if you are a married man. You will be happier and have more. Die when it's necessary. J.C.M.

M. E. Missionary Society

Beginning next Monday afternoon the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will study a new course under the direction of Mrs. W. R. McCarter. The books have been ordered and will be ready for distribution at the Monday meeting. In the absence of the president, the vice president Mrs. Largent, presided at the meeting last Monday, and the last chapters of the study course, Looking Ahead with Latin America, were given. Fifteen members were present.

Will Preach at Noodle

Elder W. G. Cypert announces that he will preach on next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours at Noodle. He very cordially invites every one who will to hear him.

Miss Vivian Potts, of Abilene, is a guest this week of Miss Iva Bragg.

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I have some amazing startling news for you

Only 98c for a giant 11 oz. bottle of Watkins Quality Vanilla, Vanillin and Coumarin! Why pay more when you can get real Watkins for only 98c.

An amazing discovery in the pure food laboratories of The J. R. Watkins Company makes possible the above bargain prices. Skilled chemists available only to The J. R. Watkins Company control a new process of Vanilla manufacture that keeps the price down and the quality up.

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MERKEL, TEXAS

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WAIT FOR WATKINS---IT PAYS

Food Staple Depends on Irrigation Work

Among the staple foods raised in Central American regions is one that is almost daily on the tables of rich and poor; this is the garbanzo, or chick-pea. They are successfully grown also in the state of Sonora, Mexico, on the alluvial plains near the mouths of the Mayo and Yaqual rivers, where the altitude is but little above sea level, although they are also grown farther inland at altitudes of 300 feet, more or less, and with more or less success.

The plant is very tender and subject to injury by frost. During the growing season the temperature ranges from 70 degrees Fahrenheit to the freezing point. At planting time, in October, it ranges from 50 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The average rainfall in the garbanzo region in the Yaqual valley is nine inches and in the Mayo valley thirteen inches. No rain falls during the growing season of this crop, and the growers depend entirely upon irrigation, for the rains begin in July and end in October, just before the first planting begins.

The garbanzos are harvested in May, when the plants are pulled up by hand in the field and turned over so they will dry thoroughly. They are then carried in bunches to central points in the fields where a threshing floor has been made on smooth beaten ground.—Charles Bell Emerson in Adventure Magazine.

Airplanes Flying to South America Use Exide Batteries

Word has been received by Mr. S. M. Hunter, the local Exide Dealer at Everybody's Garage, that the five airplanes which are carrying the American fliers on their good will tour to South America are equipped with Exide batteries.

As in the case of the round-the-world army fliers those batteries were selected because of the worldwide battery service maintained by the manufacturers. This service enables the fliers to get battery attention from authorized Exide service stations even though they may be thousands of miles from home. Exide service stations operated by Exide distributors are located throughout Central America and the West Indies.

South American motorists have already shown their goodwill toward automotive products of this country in the manner in which they have patronized Exide service.

Beautiful Japanese Art Panels, now being given with each \$5.00 purchase. Brown Dry Goods Company.

T. E. L. Class Meeting

Mrs. Earl Lassiter and Mrs. W. J. Largent were hostesses to the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church Friday afternoon in home of Mrs. Lassiter.

Mrs. A. E. Brown read the tional, reading the 46th Psalm, A. R. Booth then lead in prayer.

Old business was discussed then report was read from the nominating committee, this being time to elect new officers. The following were elected.

Mrs. A. R. Booth, teacher; Mrs. General Jones, asst. teacher; Mrs. A. E. Brown president, Mrs. Sid Coats, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Thos. Bearden, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Neece Hancock, 3rd vice president; Mrs. Doyle Pogue, Secretary; Mrs. Bill Sheppard, Treasurer; Mrs. Swann, reporter.

The class with the new officers plan to do something worth-while this year.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Sid Coats, Jr., Luke Huddleson, M. D. Angus, T. E. Collins, Sam Swann, John Toombs, A. R. Booth, Frank McFarland, A. E. Brown, Claude Derrick, Everett King, Neece Hancock, Clyde Deavers, O. R. Dye, Bill Sheppard and one visitor, Mrs. Gordon Holcomb.

PAINT--PAPER

HEADQUARTERS

We are headquarters for Paint and Paper. We can supply your wants for our stock is always complete. If you want cheap paper, we have it; if you want goods paper, we have it. Why bother about ordering when we can sell you just as cheap. We carry a large stock of Paper and Paint for your convenience. We pay taxes on this stock which goes to help support your schools and city. Why send your money out of town where you nor your neighbors can ever expect returns from it in any way. Think this over before you buy.

Barrow Furniture Co.

Brown Proved Quite Unable to See Joke

Two bachelors, Smith and Brown, were seated in the flat of the latter.

Smith—Would you like to know the name of your future wife?

Brown—I certainly would.

"Well, I'll guarantee to tell you her name by arithmetic."

"That's impossible."

"Well, you take a piece of paper and work out this sum: Write down the year in which you were born, subtract the last two figures from the first two. Now multiply what remains by the date of the month in which you were born. Divide your answer by two, and tell me the result."

Brown, after a lengthy struggle and much thought, at last works out the problem and hands his friend the result.

Smith—Now these figures obviously indicate that the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Brown.

Brown and Smith are no longer friends.

Roads Laid Out by Animals

There is an idea become current of late that none but a man of science, bred in a school, can lay off a road. This is a mistake. There is a class of topographical engineers older than the schools and more unerring than the mathematics. They are the wild animals. They travel thousands of miles, have their annual migrations backward and forward, and never miss the best and shortest route. These are the first engineers to lay out a road in a new country; the Indians follow them, and hence a buffalo road becomes a warpath. The first white hunters follow the same trails in pursuing their game, and after that the buffalo road becomes the wagon road of the white man, and finally the railroad of the scientific man.—Senator Benton of Missouri.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGehee are happy over the arrival of a son on January 2nd.

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Making Others Happy Will Bring Happiness

AUNT ELIZA had lived alone for many years; her finances had dwindled, and her health as well.

It was Christmas Eve and as Aunt Eliza returned from town with a few little things that her scant purse could buy, her heart was a little heavy, for the winter was before her and her strength was falling fast.

"I'm glad I got that knife for crippled Jim; he so enjoys cutting out those animals. Life is worth while so long as we can give others pleasure, and there is always some one that we can help. I'll read to blind Jane tomorrow and that will help her and me pass away the day. Tonight I must try to think of some way that I can earn money. Sister would help me if she knew, so would the church ladies, but I simply can't tell anyone. Well, the only way to be happy is to make some one else happy, so I'll take Jimmy's knife to him. God has never forsaken me." All this was going through Aunt Eliza's mind.

As she opened the door she stood face to face with her only sister. She was overcome with joy.

"Oh, Eliza, all the children want for Christmas is you, and they sent me for you. We have a nice home next to ours, for you. We will start tonight so we can get there for dinner tomorrow. You shall never feel lonely again."

Eliza continues to believe that making others happy brings happiness.—Emily Burks Adams.

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SAVES PENNIES FOR CAPITAL CHRISTMAS

"MRS. HULL has a capital plan of saving and giving Christmas capital which she calls her 'fancy fund,' because she uses it exactly as she wishes, with no drawing on the regular family income," Mrs. Ross exclaimed enthusiastically to her friends at an afternoon tea.

"The day after Christmas Mrs. Hull begins saving pennies that come into her hands through the year. She places them in a toy bank and adds six per cent interest at the end of the year. If she has saved ten dollars in pennies she adds sixty cents, which she says pays postage on her Christmas parcels. She always has a fund for Christmas, for she has never acquired the 'penny habit of giving' to church activities. Last year she divided the 'fancy fund' among her nieces and nephews, with instructions that the small amount was to be placed in saving and to be added to, or used as capital to compile more capital. The results were interesting, for each recipient must always keep that amount in reserve for a future savings account.

"Once Mrs. Hull purchased seeds and bulbs and distributed them where they would be appreciated; once she subscribed for magazines which rotated among a large number of readers, some in public institutions. Another time she ordered toys, games and books for a children's home; another year she procured dozens of small dolls, with remnants for clothes, to send to a needy mission school. Once she sent hundreds of greeting cards, and once scores of inspiring mottoes to places where such things are seldom seen. Her mother one year received a fresh bouquet or a plant every few weeks during the year. This year her husband, who promised her his pennies, has added to her 'fancy fund.' She has over twelve dollars with the interest, and she has figured she may spend twenty-five cents each week during the year in making someone happier—fifty-two weeks of sending Christmas cheer! As ideas and opportunities present themselves each week she will use the fund. The first week she invited a homesick college boy into her home to spend the weekend.

"It seems to me that Mrs. Hull is accumulating more than cold capital in her penny plan. She is establishing a 'bank of blessings' with unlimited 'reserve funds of love,' which compounds interest at a rapid rate and pays one hundred per cent."

"Divinellike dividends," Mrs. Leigh answered softly.—Gertrude Walton.

THINKS OF FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

AT CHRISTMAS time more than at any other season of the year my thoughts turn to the old friends. Memories and recollections of the old home circle come thick and fast; father—how grave and serious he was—and the older boys and my sister, and dearest of all—mother. They are nearer to me at Christmas than at any other time of the year. It was mother who told us the Christmas stories and filled our stockings after we had all been sent off to bed. I knew I should always find raisins in mine—mother knew well how I liked them. I never see a box of raisins today without recalling all the Christmas joys of childhood—and mother. How far away these old friends are! Most of them are lying silent and still in the little country cemetery near which we lived, and all that are living are scattered.

The college community in which we live is nomadic and shifting. The friends of today pass on rapidly and are gone tomorrow to the remotest parts of the earth. The old friends are everywhere. No matter where I go—New York or San Francisco, Minneapolis or New Orleans, Naples or Edinburgh, Paris or London, I happen upon them. I met one in Pompeii; I had hardly been ten minutes in Toronto, where I thought I knew no one until I almost ran head-first into an old acquaintance.

Where are your old friends? "Gone, scattered," you say. Ten years ago, at Christmas time, I was with twenty young college friends gathered about the fireplace, hilariously celebrating before they should go home for the holidays. Where are they now? One has been far beyond the Canal zone, another is making a home for himself

FARM For Rent—See T. J. R. Swafford or Rush Buford.

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One-Day Generating Service.

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