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**7554 BALES COTTON  
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Up to yesterday morning the four local gins had turned out a total of 7554 bales of cotton. It's coming in fast.

**Seniors Entertained**

Mrs. Mason gave the seniors a delightful Christmas party last Thursday evening. Games of all kinds were enjoyed. Santa Claus came at a late hour and was good to every one.

Refreshments were served to the following: Clayton Evans, Henry Johnston, Jessie M. Caldwell, Pauline Boliver, Maxie Shaw, Christine McQueen, Hazeline Bradley, Joyce Tinsley, H. B. Settle, A. J. Chilcoat, Opal Cooper, Emma L. Plunk, Anne Mitchell, Grady Long, Juanita Spier, Thelma Adamson, Jewell Brimsley, Verma Hagler, Leroy Tidrow, Jack Beatz, Pete Armstrong and Robert Pickett.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Such is the old, old greeting that is ever new, which will soon be heard on every side in this community. It is the greeting between individuals, between friends and business associates; it is the greeting which we will hear frequently in our clubs and societies and civic organizations, in our churches and our schools.

All these institutions have a definite place in our community life and as such we give them our loyalty and our support. But not every one can belong to all of them. So there may be some of us who will not have the feeling of sharing in the Christmas greeting which comes from them.

But there is one institution whose interests are the interests of the whole community, of every man and woman and child in it, an institution which is devoted to serving the interests of all. That is the Home Town Newspaper.

A welcome visitor into the homes of this community; a messenger bearing news of community interest; a chronicler of the joys and sorrows and of the trials and triumphs of its people; a mirror held up to reflect the daily life of the community; the loom in which is woven into one harmonious pattern the varied threads of community activity—

Home Town  
 Merry

**Christmas Program**

The following committees will take care of the Christmas program at the First Baptist church.

Tree committee: R. W. Alewine and W. G. Brinson.

Finance committee: Inza Jean Blankenship and Wouida Hill.

Tree erection committee: J. E. Blankenship and C. L. Goin.

Decorating committee: Mrs. John Autil, Ruth Wells, Loretta Moore, Pauline Caldwell, Chester Hill and Arlon Chilcoat.

Program committee: Mrs. A. T. Simmons, Mrs. M. E. Well. Charity committee: Rev. M. E. Wells, C. E. Johnson, Mrs. P. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Alewine.

The following program will be rendered.

Song: Joy to the World—Congregation.

Devotional—Mrs. McPherson.

Prayer—By the pastor.

Solo: Holy City—Mrs. Wells.

Reading—Dorothy Dishman.

Quartet.

Things interest race read C. of Amarillo Waco.

**W. M. SOCIETY**

The Missionary Societies of the Methodist church held their annual meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Webb Monday, as announced; had a splendid attendance for such a cold day. 22 beautiful girls and young women, dressed in the weather and came to the meeting. Mrs. McEwin, vice-pres., presided. After singing several appropriate hymns, the meeting was opened by singing "Help Somebody Today" and prayer. Some splendid pieces were rendered, two original poems by Mrs. Hall, on Christmas and a poem on the same subject by Chereese Webb, and the first Christmas tree by Daisy Newman; all well presented. That completed the program. All were invited to another room, and Mrs. Neal closed the meeting with a very appropriate prayer for the Christmas time. There was a beautiful Christmas tree in this room, beautifully decorated, and all received presents, and spent a very pleasant half hour before dismissal.

Mrs. V. G. Gilliam visited in Amarillo Friday.

Buy Christmas seals and help fight tuberculosis.

**1919 STUDY CLUB**

Met Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Fred Watt. After the business meeting an interesting program on Arts of South America, was enjoyed with Mrs. Westberry as leader. Roll call.

Musicians and Artists of S. A. by Mrs. Kutch.

Music by Mrs. Webb.

Theatre, Mrs. Howard.

Education, Mrs. Kinslow.

Brazilian music, Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

The guests and members who enjoyed the refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, pickles, fruit cake, and coffee; were Mesdames Marvin Whitfield, J. M. Glass, E. M. Glass, C. E. Johnson, Alva Simmons, L. E. Thompson, Betty Spading, Ed. Kinslow, Howard, Nowlin, Dismissed Kutch and the hostess.

Christmas is about here. Have you purchased a gift for some one? You can get it at the B & R Variety Store.

Mrs. Lela Dishman and children and Miss Jewell Everett were in Amarillo last week.

NOTICE—Positively no hunting allowed on my place. R. H. Jones

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CAS...  
 FOODS...

**COFFEE**

Texas Girl Twin pack.  
 Special Blend, lb.  
 Bulk, 2 lbs  
 Texan, 3 lb can

**FLOUR**

Kansas Cream, 48 lb	\$1.69
Meal, Fancy cream, 20 lbs	42c
Oranges, 216 size, dozen	19c
Candy, Fancy Mixed, Two lbs.	29c
Tomato Catsup, gal	59c
Big 4 Soap Flakes	35c

**Christmas Candies**

We Buy CREAM and POULTRY  
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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

Before buying your Christmas presents this year we would like for you to look over our stock of Christmas goods, which are unexcelled in price or quality.

For Her gift let us suggest something from our stock of Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Atomizers, Compacts, Stationery, Etc.

For Him we have Cigars, Cigarettes in Christmas packages, Lighters, Shaving Sets, Bill Folds, Etc.

Also Many Useful Gifts for the Home.

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**GRAIN WANTED**

I will buy grain here this season. Grain purchased will be weighed at Farmers' Gin.  
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**BOZEMAN GARAGE**

Miss Sarah Hendricks, who is attending McMurry College, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Hendicks.

Messrs and Mesdames W. F. Walker, Chester Walker and W. Dee Franklin were in Amarillo Monday.

We understand better now the old adage: "A friend in need, is a friend indeed," for several of the Informer's friends have left their work and been assisting in collecting some of our back subscriptions, they also secured quite a few new subscribers. The editor wishes us to extend to these true friends his profoundest thanks and deepest appreciation for their service; also to each one who has paid.

We'll have a reduced price on dolls Friday and Saturday.  
 B & B Variety Store.

Even if Santa should forget us this time the Informer family is going to have a happy Christmas because we are all together again. The editor came in from the hospital Saturday, and seems to be improving.



**Santa Will Bring Them**

That's what the children think, but we older folks know that it takes money to get the things the children want Santa to bring.

Let's open an account now and add to it regularly and next Christmas there will be a fund to take care of what the kiddies want Santa Claus to bring.

This Bank will close at noon Saturday, Dec 23rd, and be closed all day Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**

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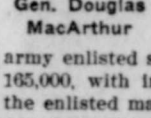
ready to p... to smash the a... erator designed by... Graf successfully... Round Hill, Mass.

A 7,000,000 volt direct current... of man-made lightning split and cracked from the two giant aluminum cylinders which act as terminals of the generator and flashed between each other and to the roof and walls of the converted hangar which houses it.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN of the American Federation of Labor says that unemployment in the United States reached 10,075,000 in October, an increase of 11,000 over September, but that this increase was exceptionally small for that time of year.

Average wages increased slightly from September to October, amounting to \$1.29 a month, or 1.4 per cent. Cost of living rose only one-half of 1 per cent, slightly reducing the individual worker's loss of real income since March, bringing this down to 1.1 per cent.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, chief of staff, in his annual report to Secretary of War Dern, declares that the army's strength is now "below the danger line." He warns that our military standing is seventh in world relative strength, and speaks of the "obvious state of unrest now prevailing throughout the world."



Gen. Douglas MacArthur A boost in regular army enlisted strength from 120,000 to 165,000, with immediate exemption of the enlisted man from the 15 per cent government pay cut.

At least 120,000 reserve officers with two weeks' annual training for at least 30,000. AF sent there are 119,000 reserve officers at only 87,000.

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THE Co-operative Farmers National Union corporation, which has been fighting for years for full membership in the Chicago Board of Trade, proposed an amendment to the grain exchange code which would compel the board to grant it and other co-operatives trading and clearing privileges.

Gov. I. Myers of the federal farm credit administration, in a letter to Farm administrator George N. Peek, which went into the record, gave the full support of the government to the amendment.

Two other governmental spokesmen, Dr. J. W. Duvel of the grain futures administration and Wendell Byrd, special assistant to the attorney general, likewise approved the Farmers' National proposal. In view of these manifestations of federal sanction, it was regarded as virtually certain that the amendment would be approved despite the serious opposition of the exchange.

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"Father of the Texas Panhandle"

IT IS difficult to say which of the many feats in the career of Col. Charles Goodnight made him most famous. Is he best remembered as the man who blazed three important trails in the old Texas cattle driving days? Or as the head of the great J. A. ranch which once comprised more than 1,200,000 acres and had more than 100,000 cattle? Or as the founder of the widely-known "Goodnight buffalo herd" and the preserver of the last remnants of the countless millions that once roamed the plains of the West? Whichever it is, his fame as the "Father of the Texas Panhandle," a title which includes in it some elements of all three, seems secure.

Goodnight was born in Illinois on March 5, 1830—just three days after Texas, where he was to win his future renown, had declared its independence from Mexico. His parents moved to Texas in 1845, the year the Lone Star state entered the Union. So if there was ever a man who "grew up with a state," that man was Charles Goodnight.

During the Civil war Goodnight, the young ranchman, served with the Texas Rangers, fighting Indians, Mexicans and cattle and horse thieves and winning valuable experience for the stirring days that were to come. At the close of the war the Texas plains swarmed with cattle and the Texans had to find a market for them. Some of the ranchers had already begun to trail their cattle up to Abilene, Kan., for shipment East, but Goodnight saw a greater opportunity in New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, where there were Indian agencies looking for beef.

But between the Panhandle of Texas and these markets was a vast expanse of desert country inhabited by fierce Comanches, ready to pounce on white invaders, kill them and seize their cattle. Undaunted by these dangers Goodnight looked around until he found a kindred spirit in Oliver Loving and they, with 18 daring cowboys, gathered up a herd of several thousand cattle and started out. Two months later they arrived in Fort Sumner, N. M., with a 600-mile journey safely behind them.

This trail which they blazed immediately became known as the Goodnight Trail, and later it was extended through the Raton mountains into Colorado and Wyoming.

The second of the trails which Goodnight blazed ran from Almodoro, N. M., to Granada, Colo., and this one soon became famous as the New Goodnight Trail. His third trail, laid out when he was head of the J. A. ranch, was the Palo Duro-Dodge City Trail, 250 miles in length, from his ranch to Dodge City, Kan.

Famous for an Act Not His

COLONEL CRESAP, the last of a long line of good and unpropitious relations of my women, not a drop of any living blood there to beech head, vol- or the army, marshalling brought re- continental and ha- the readiness of un- and effective employment on emergency duty.

LIEUT. COL. ABELARDO HER- RERA, the hated chief of the Matanzas military district under the regime of former President Machado of Cuba, and four other former officers paid with their lives for the many murders of which they were accused. They were taken from San Severino castle at Matanzas, lined up before masked men and shot to death with machine guns. The five men had been prisoners since August 12, the day Machado was driven from the island. Chief of the crimes attributed to them was the killing of the five Alvarez brothers, prominent anti-Machado revolutionists, in 1932.

ROBERT LEY, trade union commis- sioner under the Hitler govern- ment of Germany, has announced plans for the reorganization of Germany's labor unions into a giant group to which employers and foreigners also will be eligible.

The changes will become effective January 1, it was indicated, and meanwhile unions will not be permitted to accept new members. Under the reorganization scheme, every employer must join in his own name rather than in that of a firm.

FRANK WILSTACH, best known as a former theatrical manager and as the compiler of a dictionary of similes, died in New York. He was assistant to Will Hays in the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

ERNEST W. GIBSON, who formerly was a congressman from Vermont, will go back to Washington to represent that state in the senate. He was appointed by Governor Wilson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Porter H. Dale.

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National Topics

Realignment of Voters

Washington—History shows that many years are required for the accomplishment of a transition in politics. New alignments in party groups are seldom, if ever, brought about in the span of a lifetime. Yet, those alignments appear now to be very near, so near, in fact, that astute political observers of national politics are looking for a shakeup that will have been virtually completed when the time arrives for another national election.

Because things move so slowly in political transitions, I believe we are generally prone to dismiss each little incident as without particular significance. Nevertheless, each one counts, and in the aggregate, if we pause to collect them, the minor changes constitute the web or pattern of a great movement. Hence, circumstances of the last few weeks necessarily must be weighed for in those circumstances is seen that which may verily prove to be the beginning of the final stage in a national realignment of voters. And, as has been the case in some other political changes among voters in the United States, money is the focal point, the center about which the whole thing revolves.

There is developing, according to the best political judgment available in Washington, a definite trend among party men and women toward affiliation with one party or the other solely on the basis of economic views of the party chosen. In other words, there are those who believe in attempting new things in government and in its relationship with commerce and industry, and there are those who believe in allowing private initiative to lead the way and develop the changes as human nature demands. Roughly, the two types like to describe themselves as "liberals and conservatives" in accordance with the respective views set out above. So the political observers who study those things day after day and interpret their meaning are of the opinion that important changes are coming.

The conclusions reached by many of these observers is that perhaps early as the national campaign of 1936, there will be shifts from Republican rolls to Democratic rolls, and shifts of others from Democratic rolls to Republican rolls in sufficient numbers to have established one of the parties as distinctly liberal and the other as distinctly conservative. The Roosevelt campaign last year developed enormous shifts; that is, it developed a transfer of voters from Republican ranks to those of the Democrats for permanent residence. In pointing to the fact, I do not include the "protest" vote that went to the Roosevelt candidacy. Much of that will be back home in the Republican ranks if and when Mr. Roosevelt makes the race for President again. Excluding that protest vote, there were thousands who had checked the Republican ballots heretofore who will never do so again.

That brings me to the present situation, the circumstance that has come over the question of what sort of money we shall have. Mr. Roosevelt's monetary policies have found favor in vast areas of the country and they have met with an objection as vehement and as bitter as peace-time views can be. The result of all of this is an issue has been so sharply drawn that a decision by the country cannot be avoided, barring one thing. That one thing is a return to prosperity at a rate much faster than is possible to expect.

May Shift Allegiance

When I said there would be partisans leaving their old political haunts to ally themselves with what had been their opposition party, I cannot include such men as Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and 1928 Presidential candidate of the Democratic party. Nor can it be expected that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia will desert the affiliation of his lifetime to turn Republican, even though both the former governor and the senator strongly espouse sound money. But they serve as illustrations of the point I am trying to make: if those two men were not so high up in party councils they might leave the party. Thousands of less consequence will do it.

Observers here contend that it is quite possible that the La Follette group of Wisconsin and its step-children in other states and the Norris faction in Nebraska with its kindred, the Brookhart group in Iowa and the Johnson Republicans of California, among others, might logically be expected to transfer their allegiance to the liberal party. They have been Republicans only in part for some years, and Senator Norris campaigned for Roosevelt, as he did for Smith in 1928. While these factions and "wings" of the Republicans may be looked upon as available timber for the anticipated liberal party, there are a great many Democrats who are Democrats almost solely because they happened to have been born, or located later, in a thoroughly Democratic area. They are conservative by birth and instinct and by judgment.

It would seem to be a situation, therefore, in accordance with the way

Mr. Dick

by William Bruckart

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Johnson's Threat

General Johnson, the national recovery administrator, burst out with a new threat the other day, and the chorus of chortles that it evoked leads me to believe he has moved out on the wrong foot. The general, once a hard-boiled cavalry officer who remains hard-boiled, says that the federal government is going to "police" business unless business polices itself under the codes of fair competition. All of which is possible, of course, but in my wanderings around the capital city and in conversations with business men from other parts of the country, I feel that the general would be biting off more than he can chew if he proceeds far on the program implied by his announcement.

There can be no honest doubt that "chiseling," as Mr. Roosevelt described it, is taking place in almost every community to a greater or less extent. It is evident to anyone taking the trouble to look about him. There are hundreds of businesses that have signed the codes of fair competition with their fingers crossed. They knew it would be dangerous to refuse to sign and so they signed in order to get the famed "blue eagle" insignia, but they had no intention of living up to their obligation. It is a sad commentary, yet it is true, that a certain element of business, and quite a large element at that, cannot be trusted.

So, as I see the problem, perhaps General Johnson is right in demanding that business be policed. The weakness of his plan, however, is inherent in the scheme for controlling business. Federal control necessarily means that the national government has to inject itself into the private affairs of all, and that is the sort of thing that led up to repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. People resented interference from the government in their personal affairs.

Then, there is another phase of the problem, a difficulty as applicable to prohibition as it is in General Johnson's plan. Thousands of persons will be required for this policing job, just as thousands were used in prohibition enforcement. There will be as many or more, "meddlesome matties" get to the Johnson police as were fouled in the prohibition police, and they will be some few straight-out crooks get jobs. The meddlesome individuals, either through fanaticism or through a misguided sense of duty, will stir up more fuss in a few minutes than they ought to stir up in a year. Crooks, if any get in, will "bleed" business which will be forced to pay for protection, exactly as occurred in the case of prohibition.

Morgenthau Backs Down

Washington newspaper correspondents who devote their time to writing of financial affairs in the treasury have lately come through a brisk, although brief, battle with the new acting secretary, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. No sooner had Mr. Morgenthau, who is only forty-two years old, been installed as acting secretary, than he sought to curb the rights of the correspondents by forbidding his subordinates to talk with the writers. It was censorship, if ever censorship was attempted. The writers rose up in righteous wrath and with an announcement that there would be no compromise on the principle.

The battle lasted, as a matter of fact, only three days before the acting secretary called the correspondents to his office to invite them to "agree" to a modification of his gag rule. He was met with an absolute refusal to "agree" to any proposal unless that proposal contemplated freedom of the writers to seek and obtain factual information that was a matter of record and properly available to the public. The new head of the treasury was in a tough spot and he yielded on all points which the writers demanded as their privilege, except that he requested they avoid seeking information on treasury policies from the subordinate officials. Since the correspondents never have been willing to take information on the framing of policies from anyone in official life excepting those who decide questions of policy, namely, department heads, the writers felt they had won, and were satisfied.



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All members are urged to attend  
 Visitors are welcome  
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 C. E. Johnson, Sec.

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**AMERICAN LEGION**

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 month

**Marvin Smith**  
 Assessor and Collector  
**MARVIN SMITH**

**Smith for Assessor - Collector**

The Informer is authorized this  
 week to announce Marvin Smith  
 as a candidate for the office of  
 Tax Assessor and Collector of  
 Donley county subject to the  
 action of the Democratic prima-  
 ries.

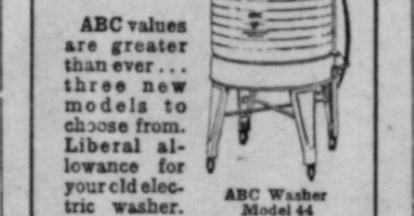
Mr. Smith has been a resident  
 of Donley county the past ten  
 years, coming here from Hal-  
 county, where he lived the pre-  
 vious ten years. He has been in  
 the grocery business in Hedley  
 and Clarendon for about five  
 years, and is highly esteemed by  
 all who know him. He is making  
 this race strictly on his qualifica-  
 tions and merits, promising to  
 give the people his best service  
 if they choose to elect him.

Mr. Smith hopes to see all the  
 voters before the primary, and  
 will appreciate your support and  
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**During Ho-**  
 Mark, State  
 Commissioner  
 turning of the day  
 ing the Christmas  
 He says:

"It is not intended to suggest  
 that the Christmas celebra-  
 tion be transformed into a safety cam-  
 paign. However the suggestions  
 that are made here for prevent-  
 ing fires are simple and sensible  
 and there is no good reason why  
 they should not be adopted. The  
 pleasure of the holiday season  
 should not be marred by easily  
 avoidable fires.

"When setting up a Christmas  
 tree it should be placed at a safe  
 distance from any stove, fireplace  
 or other heating device.

"Candies have long been asso-  
 ciated with Christmas celebra-  
 tions, but they are altogether too  
 dangerous to be used as tree dec-  
 orations, or for window displays  
 on Christmas Eve, no matter  
 what precautions may be taken.  
 For tree lights we recommend  
 strings of miniature electric  
 lamps.

"The artificial decorations used  
 on the tree and about the rooms  
 should be of non inflammable  
 material.

"Chimney fires are often start-  
 ed by burning paper and other  
 light material in the fireplaces  
 and stoves. Sparks and burning  
 embers discharged from the  
 chimneys may fall on wooden  
 eingle roofs and set fire to the  
 house. This danger may be  
 avoided by gathering up waste  
 paper and other combustible re-  
 fuse and storing them in covered  
 metal containers to await the  
 trash collector.

Small children should never be  
 permitted to handle fireworks.  
 "Entirely too many fires dur-  
 ing the Christmas season result  
 in a fatality."

Texas is much interested in  
 the possibilities of print paper  
 manufacturing from Southern  
 yellow pine. New chemical pro-  
 cesses make paper-making one  
 of the profitable industries in  
 the yellow pine country, and  
 Texas has huge potentialities  
 along this line. The United  
 States is now importing 54 per  
 cent of its print paper, either in  
 pulp or finished product, and the  
 yellow pine lands of the So-

Thursday  
 Mrs. W. Webb  
 their regular busi-  
 Mrs. McEwir  
 presided. We had hoped for a  
 large attendance as there was  
 quite a bit of business to attend,  
 and because of this the program  
 was omitted. There were twelve  
 brave souls who ventured the  
 storm and were present. After  
 discussing the Christmas prob-  
 lem of shot ins, sick, etc, the  
 greatest problem seems to be  
 getting fuller attendance at Sun-  
 day school, of those that it looks  
 like could come. At the close  
 nice refreshments were served.

Next class meeting will be at  
 the home of Mrs. Whitfield 2nd  
 Thursday in January.

**HEDLEY SINGERS**  
 The Hedley Singing class will  
 meet next Sunday, Dec 24th, at  
 2:30 p. m. at the West Baptist  
 church. All singers of the town  
 are cordially invited.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and  
 Miss Theresa and Mrs. Tom  
 Lamberson were Amarillo visi-  
 tors last Wednesday.

Dave Mendenhall, wife and son  
 of Q. J. Jansb, were here Sunday to  
 see his mother.

**NOTICE.**  
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# ANGLED WIVES

By Peggy Shane

Continued

That's what I'd be doing if I could convince Howard. He wouldn't understand. It's just as you say, someone who wants to leave your house in a rainstorm. I don't want to give you pneumonia. Was that it?"

"Oh yes. I'm afraid I'll never be able to make anyone understand about that note."

"I'll call up the hospital and get them to put George Mortimer under arrest."

The wedding rehearsal was finished, but most of the party were still gathered around the bishop discussing it.

Rocky followed Doris over the long green path that led to the house. They came to the small side porch that belonged to Beatrice, and entered it through a screened door.

In the small sitting room inside it, Rocky rang up the hospital. He got the doctor immediately.

Rocky scowled. His distressed eyes were on Doris. "He's gone."

"Gone?"

"Yes. Doctor's a bit upset. He put the receiver in its holder. 'I had a broken shoulder bone, you know and a fever. They told him to stay in bed.' He drew down the ends of his mouth, stared at Doris with lowered head. 'If he gets away there may be trouble for you.'

She was bewildered. "You mean—they won't take my word for it?"

"I don't know. We must get in touch with the police. Where was he going?"

"Toward Canada, I think. He came down here to find me. He saw the story about the arrest in the papers."

Rocky tapped nervously on the telephone desk. "Of course he's crazy."

She looked frightened. "If I marry you—you won't be safe. He'll come at you sometime out of some bushes. Her features worked convulsively. 'You see, I did kill Howard. I ought never to have married him!'

"Nonsense. That's morbid. He won't get me."

Doris went to the door and looked out on the gay screen porch. Her eyes were blank. "That's the way Howard talked."

Rocky rose, and put his arm about her. "But darling, the police are sure to get him."

Her voice was dry, constricted. "Until they do—he mustn't find out about us. I tell you he's not normal. He'll do something awful to you."

Rocky kissed her averted head. "Don't you worry. The police will have an easy time. He won't know the alarm is out for him. And with his arm in a sling—He let go of her, and turned back toward the telephone. "He'll be stopped at the border."

He sat down and put his hand on the receiver, but did not take it up. "Now the great thing is to get in touch with the right people. If I simply call for the police, they'll have the news all over the world in no time—George Mortimer will be warned and then he may never be caught. The big thing to avoid is publicity—that ought not to be hard if—"

He did not finish his sentence because three newspaper reporters walked into the room. They had come to write up the St. Gardens wedding, but they knew a good story when they saw it.

There was a dead moment in which Doris looked at the girl reporter expressionlessly. The two men reporters stood still, staring. One was a young blond boy in baggy gray clothes. The other was shorter and older with very large ears, and hair that needed cutting.

The girl reporter spoke first: "My G—d!"

The blond young man rubbed his chin with a grimy hand. "You're drunk!" he said. "Or am I drunk?"

The man with the big ears spoke with a slow New England drawl. "Do you see what I see?"

The girl reporter smiled her nicest smile, showing white teeth and crinkly blue eyes: "And I thought I was covering a society wedding!"

Rocky left the telephone stand and went to Doris as if to protect her. She was no longer afraid. She knew who she was now. Besides, she liked the girl reporter's looks. She smiled at her now, courageously. "Yes. I'm Diane Merrell."

The girl reporter sighed happily—a prayer of repitition—as if she had just eaten the best dinner of her life. "I just can't believe it."

The man with the big ears drawled, "It looks like our big chance."

The blond boy clapped his hands on the shoulders of his two colleagues. "Big chance! You said it! Fame, glitter. Boy—here's where you leave the six! We'll get her away before the other guys wise up. There's a mean guy here for the A.P. and he'll have this in every paper in the country before we can get through on long distance if we aren't careful—" He pushed the other man away and moved toward the phone. "Let me get to that telephone."

Rocky held Doris in a vise. He was beyond speech. He was the frightened one. Her face was pale and drawn but she held it high as she said, "I didn't shoot Howard Valery."

porters paid no attention to the moment. They were too dizzy with joy at finding her to think of anything else but getting the credit for their discovery before the glory of it was snatched by a faster thinker.

While they argued Rocky quietly took possession of the telephone. "Look here—" he tried to intervene in the talk. It was useless. Beside the dazzling possibility of an exclusive story their situation was as nothing.

Rocky held a firm grip on the telephone. "Is there any way of making friends with you people? Aren't you human at all? If you want a story I should think you'd listen to it. We've got one that will knock your eye out—maybe you can help us decide what to do."

Before anyone could answer, the telephone's ring pealed through the tiny room. Rocky answered.

"Are we human?" shouted the boy, Charley. "Of course we are. Aren't we offering—"

"Hello," said Rocky into the tele-

phone. Suddenly he smiled at Doris. "It's Reno. Yes—"

The rest of his words were lost in the hullabaloo made by the reporters. Rocky hung up the phone. "It's all right. It's all over," he said to Doris. A door opened on the screened porch.

"What's that?"

"It's the wind."

Rocky, holding his place by the telephone, interrupted with some firmness. "Before anything else happens, this lady and I are going to be married."

"Oh, Rocky."

"Yes. There is a bishop just coming in from the garden. Can't you hear his firm tread on the stairs?"

"Have you got a license?"

"No—but—"

"I'll get it for you," said Charley. "How's that for friendship? Now let me get New York on the phone. All I'll say is that Diane Merrell is on her way to give herself up to the police, and will reach New York late this afternoon."

"That won't give us time to get married."

This time every one heard the step on the porch. A man sprang from behind a huge chair—a dark shape looming in the doorway.

The face of the man in the cab showed above a white bandaged arm. Doris screamed.

"You're going to marry him—after everything!"

His eyes gleamed strangely. His left hand held a small revolver. "I knew you'd come back here. I knew you were crazy about that man."

The two men reporters stood like statues. The girl sagged against the portiere and clung there. Rocky half rose from the telephone bench. Doris stared into the muzzle of the wavering pistol.

"I've been looking for you for six weeks. I went to Detroit after the girl that was found out there—calling herself Diane Merrell. I saw the two girls they picked up in New York. Then just as I'd given up hope—" his voice was thick like that of a drunken man—its overtones were heavy with self-pity. "I made a mistake—a big mistake when I shot Howard Valery. I should have shot myself instead—myself and you."

Doris turned terrified eyes on Rocky for one short moment. She could feel his tenseness even across the room, and she knew he was going to lunge in front of her. Rocky would be killed. That would be the second man dead on her account. Strangely enough she felt no fear for her own safety. She wanted George to shoot her. If only he wouldn't get Rocky. George Mortimer laughed—the shrill high note of insanity.

"You first—then me!"

Rocky threw himself. He seized the shaking wrist and pointed it upward as the gun went off. George Mortimer fell straight back without bending.

Rocky spoke out of the side of his mouth. "Here's your real scoop. He's the murderer of Howard Valery."

Some of the reporters had gathered from his gasp. "What shall we do with a looney—and danger?"

Rocky had the clothes closed where Beatrice had locked Molly. "That's a good idea."

It took all three men to lift him and put him in the closet.

When Beatrice St. Gardens' wedding was over, Rockwell St. Gardens was drinking a quiet glass of wine in the seclusion of the rose arbor with his good friends Oscar and Adoree Du Val. Beatrice had ridden safely away with the governor's son. Most of the guests had gone, though the bishop was still there, quietly resting after his day's work.

"It was so beautiful," sighed Mrs. Du Val sentimentally. "Never have I seen a wedding go so smoothly—and well. Really it was like a play."

Oscar Du Val lifted his glass and deepened the fading light change and deepened the color of his wine. "My only regret was that Doris and Rocky weren't here."

"Ah yes," said their host. "It was too bad. She seems a very nice girl, but I hardly saw her when she was here. She is in bad health, poor girl, isn't she?"

Mrs. Du Val leaned her fat elbows on the table and looked meaningfully at St. Gardens. "Yes—she is—that is true she has not been well." Her cooling voice rejoiced and mourned alternately. "It is a sickness we do not mind seeing a young bride having—nest-ce pas?"

St. Gardens lifted an eyebrow. "I did not know. Congratulations."

Mrs. Du Val beamed happily. "Come, Oscar. It is now we drink the health of your grandson that is coming!"

As the three lifted their glasses to drink, a strange young man bounded through the gate. His blond hair was wild, and his gray suit needed pressing, but his blue eyes were dancing with excitement. "Mrs. Du Val! This is Mrs. Du Val, isn't it?"

The good lady rose, her eyes widening with alarm. "Something has happened to Rocky! Tell me. I can bear it."

"Nothing. He's getting married. And he wants you to come quick!"

St. Gardens rose. Oscar Du Val ran his hands excitedly through his white hair. "But no—"

"It is not possible."

"He is married to Doris!"

"Oh that's all right. He divorced Doris today. He's marrying Diane Merrell. Get it—"

In his exuberance Charley went so far as to give Mrs. Du Val's well-cushioned ribs a poke. "Diane Merrell. The Diane Merrell!"

Mrs. Du Val gave a low scream. Oscar Du Val caught her in his arms. "Divorced Doris!" she moaned. "Why did I ever give birth to such a boy!"

"I will soon stop this," said Oscar Du Val.

"Yes—yes. Perhaps it is not too late. Oh, that poor little Doris!"

St. Gardens followed the Du Vals into the house.

Meantime the bishop was being routed from his quiet meditations. Two insane people were pounding on his door. Rocky and his friend Mike, Charley had gone, and his friend Mike, Charley was not there. There was a good man, my goodness, in order, when they had the key. "Whom God has joined together, let no man separate."

He prepared to say, "But before he could say more, his parents came in, followed by Doris. Mrs. Du Val was so relieved to see Doris that she burst into tears.

"They told me you were divorced—but now I see it was only a cruel joke."

"No, it wasn't a joke. Rocky and I are getting married. And we want you to—want Mr. Du Val to give me away."

There was no time for many more explanations then. The Du Vals watched their son being married in a kind of stony amazement.

Doris had given herself up to the police, but she had been released, and George Mortimer was being held. So well had she been guarded by her three reporters that not a hint of what had happened disturbed the wedding.

Rocky and Doris got into their car. Not half the story had been explained to their parents, but as Rocky said, it would take far too long to go into it all, and as Oscar Du Val never read the newspapers he would not even know who Diane Merrell was. Charley would explain after they were gone.

"Good-by, good-by." The gears slid into place and the car started down the long pine-fringed way toward the cement pavement.

"Diane Merrell," said Oscar Du Val to himself slowly.

Then, as his son had suggested, he went in the house and began to look at the newspapers.

The first thing that caught his eye was his own name—

**DIVORCES SON OF OSCAR DU VAL**

Offspring of Famous Sculptor Was Stung, Doris Du Val Avers.

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Oscar Du Val settled himself to read. There was a good deal to explain to Adoree, and he might as well begin to find out what had happened.

[THE END.]

# at, is Fashion

By CHERIE NICHOLS



the strictly tailored velvet smartest beret of Lelong, the young presents left in the black net corded velvet net flouncing shoulder. The young woman's some glittering bracelet should account for fashion jewelry ensemble as a necessary in- fess to every form.

NOTHING in the way of sumptuous fabrics, fine laces, precious furs, glittering embroideries and gleaming jewels is too luxurious to satisfy fashion's ambition this season. The bringing back of the formal afternoon velvet suit is perhaps one of the most significant events in this mode of elegance.

As every style-conscious woman knows when the velvet daytime suit de luxe is in fashion there is a lot that must be lived up to in the way of endless accessory elegancies. In proof of which we refer you to the charming little outfit which costumes one young modern seated in the group pictured.

The velvet which fashions this modish two-piece is a super-quality Lyons type. The fur is black skunk which was considered a most popular trimming in early Victorian days. The frill of fine lace down the front and peeping from beneath the fur-cuffed sleeves matches the lace of the blouse. Of course you have noticed how like a quaint basque of yore are the lines of the pert little snug-fitting jacket. The wee chaparrin is in perfect keeping with the theme.

Another trend in velvet daytime fashions which should be mentioned because of its importance this season is that of the fur-bordered tunic suit. The opportunities for fur and velvet blends offers a beyond wildest and most imaginative. Then there is

as a necessary in- fess to every form. If conclusive evi- dence that this is a season- creators have become, to a marked degree, in the regal evening the foreground of our illus- American beauty velvet richly brodered with gold and je- stones fashions this exquisite mode. The tunic line continues gracefully into a fish-tail train lined with plain satin.

While the average woman may not be aspiring to the super formality which this gorgeous gown bespeaks yet it may be accepted as interpreta- tive as to certain style trends which may be tuned to occasions more or less formal. For instance the Amer- ican beauty tone of the velvet em- ployed verifies word from Paris that deep warm colorings in purple and reddish key such as the very new blackberry and aubergine and various wine shades are in the ascendancy. Also the prestige of velvet as me- dium-supreme for dinner and evening gowns is here re-affirmed. Then, too, the tunic theme introduced reflects the latest silhouette movement. Final- ly the elaborate jewel and gold em- broidery is indicative of the mood which fashion is in to trim velvet with beguiling touches of beadwork and kindred effects.

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## RAIN STYLES

BROWN AND WHITE  
By CHERIE NICHOLS



No, this lovely evening wrap is not going to be described as featuring the usual black and white contrast. On the contrary the handsome velvet which fashions this stunning wrap-around short coat is in a deep rich brown. You can scarcely vision how perfectly stunning white ermine is with brown velvet unless you see this wrap which Molyneux has created in the original. The newest evening colors trend to rich dark hues, especially radiant browns and wine tones and greens so dark they look almost black. There is a new blackberry shade which many designers are using instead of black this season.

## Diadems and Headbands

Sweet young things struggling with hair in the "between permanents" stage, find in the evening coiffure a maddening problem. Vionet, Lanvin, and other designers have taken pity on their plight by creating diadems and headbands which transform an ordinary "bank of hair" into a thing of loveliness. The girl with the too-round face will look positively ethereal and Gish-like when she bedecks her tresses with the Russian type of diadem. The woman whose features incline to the classic gains becoming dignity with the Grecian type of head-dress. Either 's the quintessence of chic for wear with the season's most ravishing evening gowns.

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# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### NOT PLAYING FAIR

Louder and more insistent cries from the bathroom made it increasingly evident that it was entirely too small a room for seven-year-old twin boys to wash their neck and ears in peace.

At last the door burst open and Donnie, bearing every evidence of the defeated man, and hurt to the quick by it, ran crying to the nearest console.

"Mother, Charles sticks his tongue out at me and then he shuts his eyes so he can't see me stick mine out at him!" he said.

### Good Idea

The club bore had just returned from a trip to India, and insisted upon describing the rope trick.

"You can believe what you like," he asserted, "but I tell you some of these fakirs can throw a rope up into the air, then climb up it themselves and completely vanish."

After a short silence one fellow said, "Can you, by any chance, do that trick yourself?"—*Tit-Bits Magazine*.

### A la New York

"Sometimes I don't speak for hours at a time."

"Thanks for those kind voids."

### Modern "Society" Girls

#### Frown Upon Idleness

No modern girl could be content with the existence of those young ladies who turned out to be the grandmothers of the present generation of society girls, writes "Ex-Debutante" in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

A girl who went to work in my grandmother's time was ruined socially. Today nearly every girl I know is busy with some kind of a career.

One of the richest girls of my year is a bacteriologist with a swell job and a lot of responsibility. To her, a germ is a germ, and she doesn't ask whether its host was Park avenue or Ninth. Another one I've known for years is engaged in concert work. Ever since she was eight she wanted to be an opera singer. Two others have gone on the stage. They have worked like dogs, too. Another rich one is engaged in social service work.

An awful lot have gone in for interior decorating, and even more are trying to make a living as journalists. They write society stuff for the gossip papers and prepare articles for some of the fashion magazines. One writes about the drama. Another writes about the modeling business. There are several more working in the same way.

"Captain, on the liner the Atlantic to find you ter to you. The captain 'By the 'the needle north.' The young 'Yes, I plied. 'Be when you would you ge. then?"

### Had Their Meaning

The convivial husband friend to stay with him for the end. When the guest was shown up to his room he not there were faint crosses on of the steps. He asked the "Ah," whispered the hos come into operation after X means that the step creak.

### Joke of the Season

"Why, George! What are laughing at?" "Oh, I've just heard of the year." "What is it?" "Didn't you know that has got a job in a chin."

### Man of E

"That's the sec seen that man foll in another car, y time." "Yes, that's old teaching his wife to not taking any risks."

### Proof Posit

"I wonder if dyeing really as dangerous as doctors say?" remarked "You bet it is," repl "An uncle of mine trie within a month he wa a widow with four child."

### His Occupatio

Friend, to Artist—I've man going to your studio every for the last week. Is he sitting you?"

Artist—No; he's laying for He's a bill collector.

### Had to Be Worth While

"I dropped a nickel in front of a blind beggar today to see if he'd pick it up."

"Well, did he?" "No. He said, 'Make it a quarter, boss, and I'll forget myself.'"

### No, Not as a Rule!

"You use a lot of yardsticks," said the principal to the teacher who does not believe in sparing the rod. "Do you use them every period?" "Well, I don't use them as a rule."

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**A Merry Christmas**

- We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage this year, and to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.
- Ladies Skirts, wool or coruuroy \$1.95 to \$2.45
  - Ladies chamois skin Jackets \$4.95 to \$5.95
  - Ladies Dresses 95c to \$1.95
  - Ladies Sweaters 75c to \$1.49
  - Ladies Nightgowns and silk gowns 49c to \$1.00
  - Ladies Hats, special, \$1.25
  - Ladies Shoes, closing out 95c
  - Prints 12 1-2c
  - Muslin 11 1-2c
  - Outing 11 1-2c

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS

- Men's Hats \$1.49 to \$2.75
- Men's Paragon Shirt special for Xmas \$1.10
- Big Reduction on Men's Shoes
- Big Reduction on Men's Sweaters, Jackets and Work Clothes

**Mitchell's Store**

Mitchell Hyamand, Prop Hedley, Texas

**Xmas Week Specials**

Make our Store your Headquarters for Christmas

**Ten lbs Xmas Candy \$1.00**

25lbs Sugar	\$1.19
48lb Ponca Best Flour	\$1.79
Cocoonut, Bulk, fresh	22c
20lb Cream Meal,	39c
10lbs Careyized Meat Smoke	79c
6lb box Crackers,	75c
English Walnuts per lb	20c
Mixed Nuts per lb	16c

**Oranges, nice juicy, 19c**

Don't Forget we are Giving Away \$20.00 in Cash  
 Next Saturday, Dec. 23

Bring us your Poultry, Eggs, Cream, and Hides,  
 top market at all times. We are here to serve you  
 in good times and in bad times; not in today and  
 out tomorrow, and remember

We buy what you want sell, and  
 Sell you what you want to buy.

**EADS & CO.**

WE DELIVER THE GOODS  
 PHONE 23

**Letters to Santa Claus**

Dear Santa:  
 As far as I know, I think I have  
 been a pretty good girl. I am in  
 the fifth grade and I have made  
 good grades most of the time.  
 Please remember to bring me a  
 baseball and bat, a suede jacket,  
 a United States mad. a scarf,  
 candy, nuts, fruits and fireworks.  
 I guess this is all for this time,  
 but you can bring me more next  
 time. Please remember all the  
 other girls and boys.  
 Your Hedley friend  
 Yvona Meeks

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl seven years  
 old and in the first grade. Santa  
 when you are on your journey  
 through Hedley please don't for-  
 get to stop at my house. Bring  
 me a rocking chair, box of sta-  
 tionery, pair of house slippers  
 and the usual candy, nuts, fruit,  
 and fireworks. Your little friend,  
 Mary Frances Meeks.

Golden Holland has taken over the  
**Phillips 66  
 Station**

He invites his friends to call on  
 him when in need of anything  
 in his line.



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when you know a news item

Texas farmers can help in the  
 industrial development of Texas  
 by giving consideration in their  
 purchases to Texas made pro-  
 ducts. Practically everything  
 the farmer buys can be had from  
 a Texas factory on a basis of  
 price, quality and service equal  
 to the best and Texas factories  
 mean better markets for these  
 things the farmer produces.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching service 11 a. m.  
 Young people meet at 6:30  
 Night service at 7:30  
 Rev. Nannie Carter,  
 Pastor.



**RCA Victor RADIO**

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 Superheterodyne that brings in  
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