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ABILITY—our first idea of a bank is that it should have the ability to serve its customers. The men behind a bank must have financial ability and its officers and directors must have business ability.

ACCOMMODATION—our second idea is that a bank should keep itself in a position to grant financial accommodation and assistance to its customers when justified.

ACCUMULATION—our third idea is that a bank should encourage its customers and our community to accumulate money and by conservative banking keep the money of their depositors absolutely secure.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

Cotton Ginned in Dickens and Surrounding Counties to December 1st

The Department of Commerce at Washington has issued the following report of cotton ginned this fall up to December 1st, including only Dickens and the surrounding counties. A comparison is also made of cotton ginned to the same date in 1924.

COUNTIES	1925	1924
Dickens	13243	21037
Kent	6020	7615
Stonewall	10420	8095
Motley	12536	12520
Garza	8848	13201
Crosby	14049	31460
Cottle	18733	24929
Floyd	8477	14260
Fisher	27746	26370
Scurry	20856	24209

The above figures, especially with reference to Dickens County, indicate the severe cotton loss because of the early freeze. Just prior to the freeze it was estimated that no less than 30,000 bales of cotton would be ginned in the county, and that Spur alone would gin 20,000 bales for the season. Another thing which also hurts is the drop in the prices following the freeze, some of the damaged and pulled cotton now selling as low as eight cents, whereas, a price around 25 cents per pound was expected for the crop.

However, one redeeming feature is in the fact that the country has produced an abundance of feed, a number of Dickens County farmers now having from one to two and three years supply of feed stored away. Any country may be considered in fine shape when it has plenty of feed stuff, a few milk cows, sows and chickens.

Robt. Nickles Gins Burned at McAdoo Saturday Night

The fire fiend again attacked McAdoo Saturday night, this time destroying the Robt. Nickles Gin. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock Saturday night and by twelve o'clock the gin plant was reduced to ashes. Everybody in the town and surrounding country responded to the fire alarm, but since there was no way of successfully combating the flames, the people could only stand by and watch the fire. It is thought that the fire originated from the hull transporting device since the gin was not in operation at the time and Mr. Nickles was at home and did not arrive until the fire had subsided. Hulls were being transported by machinery while in operation to the boiler for firing, the excess being dumped on the outside of the engine room, and it is here that it is thought the fire originated.

The loss amounted to approximately \$22,000.00. Mr. Nickles states that he will rebuild the plant and be ready for next ginning season with new gin machinery and new plant throughout.

It was only last week when seven business houses were also destroyed by fire in McAdoo, and together with the last fire, the town has been hit a severe blow.

Dave Odom Loses Car, Truck and Wheat by Fire

One night last week the new Chrysler car, shed and truck load of wheat belonging to Dave Odom was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Joe Robinett Loses New Chrysler Car by Fire

Joe Robinett suffered the loss of his new Chrysler car one day last week at or near his home in the West Pasture. The fire is supposed to have originated from a short or defective wiring, and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

STRAYED—One pair mules, one yellow-smutty mare mule and one black horse mule with chain on neck, nine or ten years old. Notify G. W. Texas.

Santa Fe Rail Road Surveyors are in Dickens Making Surveys Out

The surveying crew for the Santa Fe Railway Company, composed of a number of men, is now camped at Dickens and making surveys out of that city in both directions.

The Santa Fe Railway Company proposes to build a line of railroad direct from Fort Worth to the Plains country, and the surveyors are now engaged in the work of selecting the most feasible and direct route.

A survey from Post City through to Stamford and on into Fort Worth has been completed.

The survey now being made is from both Floydada and Crosbyton, and is the third or fourth survey made through this territory. The Santa Fe made an old survey thru here some eighteen or twenty years ago, the present survey being over practically the same old route.

A through line of railway, such as the Santa Fe proposes to build, will be worth a great deal to Dickens and Dickens county, and we are most optimistic that this route may be favorably considered by the railway builders. It will make a direct east and west line, traverse a rich and developing territory, and will prove of mutual benefit to the people, the country and the builders.

Miss Eulah Cherry Suffers From Severely Sprained Arm

Miss Eulah Cherry is suffering from a severely sprained arm, caused by a sheep at her home to the south of Spur the past week. Miss Cherry had a basket of feed stuff under her arm, and in going to the chicken pen to feed them, the sheep came up and buffed into her with the result that she was knocked down and the injury sustained.

Well drilling outfit, complete with tractor and stationary engine. See Lee Harrison. Spur.

Makes Good Crops and Spur Produce Company Dresses and Ships Out Two Cars of Turkeys

J. W. Owens, of Afton, called Tuesday while in the city, having us to renew his subscription for a year and also having the Texas Spur sent to his brother, G. W. Owens at Anson as a Christmas present, stating that he was anxious to get his brother out here and felt sure if he read the Texas Spur he would eventually become interested in the great Spur country. In speaking of his crops, Mr. Owens stated that he had picked out nineteen bales of cotton and had some ten or twelve bales of hollies now in the field on 110 acres. Before the freeze Mr. Owens said he was assured of at least 60 bales of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in the city the past week from their farm and ranch home over in Kent County. Tom stated that while the freeze cut short his crops he is making excellent harvests, having already picked out twenty odd bales of cotton with a number of bales yet remaining in the field.

A telephone message came the first of the week from Lubbock stating that Arnold Copeland was ill and would undergo a minor operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. Copeland, who was in Spur spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ledford, returned Monday to be with Arnold through his illness and operation.

During the turkey season the Spur Produce Company has purchased, dressed and shipped more than two full car loads of turkeys. During the season high prices have been maintained, and thousands of dollars have been distributed over the country to augment the short cotton crop.

In fact we have heard farmers who have sold turkeys as well as cotton, state that more money was realized from raising turkeys than in raising cotton—and that turkey raising was much easier as well as more profitable with less labor and expense.

The day of diversified interests and calculations is already here, and when morre generally practiced the Spur country and the Spur people will become the richest and most prosperous of any country.

Rev. Percy Jones, of Stamford, came up Saturday and conducted Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church in Spur. While in the city Rev. Jones was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and we were very glad to meet him. Rev. Jones has been conducting services regularly in Spur once each month and his sermons are appreciated by good congregations at each service.

Five Boys Seriously Injured and Cars Demolished in Wreck Tuesday.

A most serious automobile wreck occurred Tuesday night about eleven o'clock when a Hudson Coach, driven by Weldon McClure, and a Ford delivery car, driven by Milton Foreman, collided on the Spur and Dickens highway about one mile north of Spur, five of the eight boys in the two cars being painfully and seriously injured, and both cars demolished beyond repair.

The five boys were brought immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols, assisted by Drs. Morris and Brannen, gave medical and surgical aid.

Milton Foreman and Weldon McClure were found to have broken and fractured jaws. Milton's lower jaw being broken on both sides and the chin bones crushed, several teeth knocked out and the upper jaw also fractured. Weldon's lower jaw was broken on both sides and the side of his face and head seriously injured. A number of stitches was necessary to close up wounds on each of their faces and about the mouth.

Odwin Rogers and Boyd Brown, who were in the Ford with Milton, suffered severe bruises to the knees, legs and body. Clarence Bilberry and Billie Elliott, who were in the car with Weldon, suffered painful bruises of the head, arms and body. Louis Green Davis and Dran McClure, Jr., who were also in the car with Weldon, escaped with only slight injuries and a severe shaking up.

The wreck occurred when the two

cars attempted to pass a third car on the road, the Ford striking the Hudson on the side, crushing each car and throwing the occupants to the ground. The wreck occurred near the home of Mack Brown who brought the boys to the hospital.

We had occasion to witness the operations and resetting of the broken jaw bones, and without reservation can state that Dr. Nichols is the best surgeon we ever saw perform. He handled these cases with knowledge and skill, being most careful and efficient in resetting and binding up the broken jaw bones, which was most delicate and very particular operations. It was necessary to place a plaster paris case over the chin and jaws of Milton Foreman whose injuries were greater and more serious, while Weldon's teeth were wired together and bindings placed to hold the broken jaw in its place. Such breaks and fractures unquestionably requires careful and skilled surgery, and no where in the world could it have been done better than in Spur, and this fact is and should be recognized as a real and material asset to the town and the country.

Odwin Rogers, Boyd Brown and Clarence Bilberry have been released from the hospital in order that they might spend Christmas at their homes, while Milton and Weldon may be detained for several days in the sanitarium.

Recitals by Pupils of Mrs. Campbell and Miss Scudder

The Methodist Church was filled to its full seating capacity both Thursday and Friday evenings of last week when recitals in both expression and music were given by the pupils of Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, teacher of expression, and Miss Lena Bell Scudder, teacher of music, in connection with Spur Schools.

The programs were well rendered and the large audiences well entertained with numbers including musical and reading selections, the renditions conclusively evidencing aptitude of pupils and careful, efficient tutoring on the part of the teachers.

Among the number on the program were James Hill Perry, Nina Mae Johnson, James Moore Busby, Patti King, Annia Laurie Lewis, Frances Springer, Lorena Rawlings, Chester Edwards, Uda Mae Whitener, Janey Hazel, Era Bell Hogan, Stafford Forbia, Mavis Stafford, Allie Biggs, Minnie Fae McMeans, Weldon Bell, Lena Snodgrass, Dorothy Love, Curtis Harkey, Maude Clemmons Una Hooper, Jane Douglas Wilson, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Dial Hindman, Annie Mae Hale, Lourine Seale, Nellie Goff, W. B. Lee, Jr., Allie Biggs, Marguerette Aston, Eldon Rawlings, Katie Walker, and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Scudder with selections from the High School Orchestra.

A Merry Christmas

SUBURBAN HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—7 acres of land, 5-room house, city water, carbide lights, conveniently arranged, good cistern, half-mile west of city limits. A bargain for some one within the next 60 days.—J. J. Albin, Spur.

OUR FIRST SALE

will be continued until the FIRST OF THE YEAR. Get advantage of rock bottom prices. This week our entire store consists of SATURDAY SPECIALS.

SALEMS

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

I have complete equipment for testing eyes and fitting glasses, also have a large assortment of spectacles in stock and will be glad to have your work in this line.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL

To Our Friends and Customers

A number of our our friends have spoken to us about pooling from 100 to 1000 bales of this low grade cotton with the hope of obtaining better prices. There is a distinct advantage in having a large list of cotton to offer for sale, as any buyer will pay more per pound for a large list of cotton than for the same number of bales to be purchased on the street one at a time.

Many of our friends, we are sure, will recall that we assisted in pooling a considerable amount of low grade cotton in 1921, for which a price of \$10.00 to \$25.00 per bale was received above what they had been offered. FIRST, it brought more because of the large list. SECOND, it gave an opportunity to interest buyers who were in the market for that particular class of cotton. The present price of 5c to 8c is not very encouraging to save the crop that we have made, but it seems like business suicide to plow a crop under, then work twelve months to make another one, perhaps, just like it.

For the good of our friends and customers, and the community as a whole, we shall be very glad to take charge of your tickets, look after the details, sale of cotton, etc., absolutely free of charge.

Whether a customer or not if you are interested we invite you to come and discuss this matter with us.

We all feel that we have been hard hit by this short cotton crop and low prices, and have been in a way, but when we stop to think of the splendid feed crop we have and how nearly we came to making a complete failure, we cannot help realizing and appreciating the fact that we have been favorably blest, and have a lot to be thankful for. Let's all forget the things that are behind, and in the past, that we are not responsible for and look forward to a more prosperous 1926.

Here's wishing everybody a Pleasant Christmas and a New Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

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WE WILL TRADE YOU COAL FOR MAIZE
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CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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Phone us and we will take pleasure in assisting you and making your bill

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Call at our plant for demonstration

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SPUR, TEXAS

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Hauling of all Kinds
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SPUR, TEXAS

I HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF
THE SANITARY CAFE
And will continue to give the best possible service. Mrs. Hopkins will remain with us as cook, and being second to none you are assured of the best cooking.
WHEN HUNGRY, COME TO SEE US
MRS. LULA WHITE

We Pull You In Free UP TO 10 MILES
ALL MODELS OF CARS REPAIRED AND WE MAKE OUR WORK STAND UP
Call us when you break down or let us overhaul your car and prevent a break down
SCHRADER & ANZ, SPUR, TEXAS
A GOOD PLACE TO BRING A GOOD CAR

Dreaming of Santa



RING OUT, GLAD BELLS
RING out glad bells a Joyous strain
For Christmas time has come again.
Let all of us be glad and gay
And make of it a merry day.
—Katherine Edelman,
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Giving Happiness—Passing It On

Extending Joy to Others. Is Agreeable Form of Indirect Payment.

By PATIENCE EDEN
YOU are always doing some kind thing for me. I don't understand it." Janet, a small creature with enormous eyes and frail hands, looked up at the woman standing before her. "You come to see me, you bring fruit and flowers and books," she continued; "you are unfailingly thoughtful. I can do nothing for you except give you gratitude and thanks."
The older woman smiled. "Janet," she said, "you are like a great many other people I know. You have to understand things that are not necessary to understand. And you think you must give return payment for things that should not be considered in that light."
Janet looked puzzled. "Well, but Mary," she floundered, "you must admit that I have accepted gifts rather gallantly. Gifts . . . and gifts. . . and gifts. I must speak about it. I can't take things from you forever and not mention it, even though I'm still convalescing from that accident."
Mary drew a chair nearer and sat down. "Oh, give me all the gratitude you like. I don't mind that. Only don't worry about it. You take all the fun out of it. Accept, my child, and don't be tormented with silly ideas of some kind of payment. Here it is Christmas Eve, when the Spirit of Giving is abroad in the land. There is nothing so lovely as giving. But how can one enjoy this pleasure if intelligent people like you insist on regarding it so seriously? Listen to me, Janet, and I will tell you a story of another Christmas Eve."
Janet rested her head on the back of the chair and regarded her friend with grave affection. Mary was a tower of strength. What would have been these bleak months of recovery without her?
"Once when I was about ten years old," began Mary, "I was visiting at my grandfather's farm. We always went there for a good, old-fashioned Christmas. It was a delightful place. Sleigh rides, coasting, skating, trips into the woods for Christmas greens. Everything that a child would find joy in doing. Christmas Eve particularly was overflowing with a kind of intoxicating joy. Stockings pinned to the mantel, a tree in the corner, secrets whispered about surprises—oh, the finest feeling in the world, Janet. "Well," continued Mary looking out into the dusk with a gentle wistfulness in her face, "at this time I mention, I happened to be hiding behind the Christmas tree in the corner. The other children had been packed off to bed. I think I was trying to sit up and determine, once for all, if there was a Santa Claus. My mother and grandfather were talking together by the fireplace and my mother was trying to express her feelings about being there. She told grandfather that it meant everything in the world for her to bring her children to the farm for Christmas. "They will never forget this season of happiness," she said. "Christmas to them will always shine in a glow of joyous memory. You are giving them and me the most precious capital in the world; one on which we can draw for inspiration as long as we live." Then she asked him how she could ever repay him for his generosity. "Grandfather looked at her and said slowly, "If these Christmases mean what you say to your children, you need not worry about any returns to me. Payment does not always come back directly. It goes on in other ways. Your children, from the happy memories in this house, will continue to carry on the tradition. They will make other people happy for the sake of the merry times they had here. My payment comes in knowing this. I give happiness to you and them, and they, in turn, will pass it on to others. It is a form of indirect payment. The satisfaction of seeing the seed of joy blossom into generosity towards others is the best payment in the world."
"Janet," went on Mary, "I did not see Santa Claus that night I hid behind the Christmas tree, but I sneaked out and went to bed thinking about grandfather. It is something I can never forget. If it has been possible to bring you a few things that help to while away the dull days, blame it on grandfather. He started the debt. I'm paying him partly through you. . . . Mary's voice trailed off into silence. She was thinking of that low, square room in the farmhouse where she spent so many happy holidays.
Janet leaned forward and touched her softly. "It is a beautiful way to explain your kindness," she whispered, "but whom am I to pay?"
Mary looked at the frail girl in the big chair. "I overheard the little maid who comes in to mop your floor say that you were 'the beautiful patient in the hospital.' She adores you as a kind of goddess. Maybe you can find a happy target in her. Aim one of your enchanting smiles at her and see what happens. Now I must go. Merry Christmas!"
Mary left in a breeze of cheerfulness. A quarter of an hour later found Janet and the little maid who mopped the floors in a gale of laughter. Janet was telling her a story and had heaped her arms with fruit. The little maid seemed transfixed with happiness. And it is said that she later gave most of her fruit away to the cook.
"Indirect payment. . . ." whispered Janet to herself as she slipped that night into the harbor of sleep.
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MAY OMPEL PAPERS TO ACCEPT MAIL ORDER HOUSE ADS

Washington, Dec.—The Federal Trade Commission has begun an investigation, under cover as usual, of a complaint registered by mail order advertising interests against local merchants dictating the advertising policy of local newspapers by giving them the choice between accepting local or mail order advertising. Smaller newspapers, it is alleged, are particularly affected by a standing threat of local business men's organizations that if mail order advertising is carried, local merchants will withdraw their announcements.
It is hinted unofficially that the commission may seek to require newspapers to accept mail order advertising despite the objection of local merchants and it is said that some newspapers have already indicated that they would welcome such an official order from Washington.
—A Merry Christmas—

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
I will be in Spur Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22, for the purpose of collecting taxes and registering cars, at the Ford Service Station.—M. L. Jones, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
—Diversify—

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Draper, were shopping in the Tuesday. Mr. Lambert stated business at Draper was good—least they were getting by.
—A Merry Christmas—

FOR SALE—225 feet of Howser laid 1 1-2 inch drill cable at a bargain. See Riter Hardware Co. 7 Stp
—Diversify—

FOR TRADE—320 acres good unimproved land, smooth and tillable, clear of all incumbrance 1 1-2 miles west of Boaz, Chaves County, N. M., Want to trade for good cottage in Spur, clear. For quick action, address, Nat Patton, Crockett, Texas.
—A Merry Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster last week spent a day or two with his parents in Seymour.
—A Merry Christmas—

"Here To Stay"
Whitely Montgomery
GUARANTEED
Signs
GET MY PRICES BEFORE YOU HAVE A SIGN DONE

YOUR XMAS CAKES
AT THE
SPUR BAKERY
We have made special preparations to assist you with your Christmas Dinner by Baking 120 pounds
FRUIT CAKES

AND ALL KINDS OF
PASTERIES
FOR THIS MEAL OF MEALS
SPUR BAKERY
COME SEE OUR DISPLAY

EAT
CHRISTMAS DINNER
AT
HIGHWAY CAFE
AND
Be Happy

THE
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Was of course a myth, but hundreds of men, women and children, who were suffering from bodily afflictions, have found such wonderful relief after coming to the Milling Sanatorium at Mineral Wells, Texas, that they feel that they have really discovered the fountain of youth. WE SPECIALIZE IN CASES WHERE ALL OTHERS FAIL. Below are two testimonials selected from among the hundreds we have in our files, written by people who have been benefited by coming to us:

Sept. 1, 1925.
Five years ago I took treatment from H. H. Milling for Gall Stones. He entirely cured me and I have not been bothered since. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and his Sanatorium to any who are sick. I know that he effects cures of all kinds when all others fail. The fact that I have had no further trouble convinces me that his cures are permanent. Any inquiries addressed to me will be answered promptly.
Respectfully,
J. W. CARTER,
Jermyn, Texas

To Whom it May Concern:
I took my little boy to Dr. Milling for paralysis. He could not walk a step when he started to treat him and after he had treated him for a few days he began to walk. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling and don't think any one will make a mistake in taking treatment from him.
Respectfully,
A. A. DYER,
Olney, Texas.

WE CAN DO FOR YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS WHAT WE HAVE DONE FOR THESE PEOPLE
OPEN THE YEAR ROUND
Rates: \$25.00 Per Week including Board and Room
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FOR RENT—My farm 12 miles S. implements and milk cow to parties of Spur. Must sell four horses, renting pacle.—W. O. Garrison. 7-2tp

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

IS ASSURED IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM US

JOPLIN & GIBSON

There's Independence for Your Loved Ones in a SAVINGS ACCOUNT

"TEN YARDS TO GO" ---

The plunk of the pigskin against the heavy toe is now in the air and the Referees can often be heard to yell, "ten to go."

This bank is out to make its touchdown. The goal we are striving for is your banking business. We may be only one yard from it, or, we may have five, ten, twenty or thirty yards to go, but we are going to keep on "bucking the line," "circling the ends" and "forwarding passes" until you say that This Bank is "My Bank."

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK SPUR, TEXAS

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MATTRESS AND FEATHER RENOVATING Cotton, Felt and Feather Mattresses Made to Order PHONE 211 SPUR, TEXAS

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We Can Do Your Plumbing in Bath Room, Kitchen or Parlor in a Substantial and Satisfactory Manner!

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF FIXTURES AT YOUR SERVICE!

If your water connection needs adjustment, or your sewer system needs remodeling or repairing,

SEND FOR US!

Santa and His "Calling List"



Dorinda and Her Christmas Locket

She Decides to Reveal Mysterious Picture Back of Tiny Glass.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS DORINDA'S hair was so pretty that you almost forgot to look at her face, but when you once looked at her face, you forgot all about her hair. At least that's what Sandy McQuinn said, and he ought to know, if anybody. Sandy had made a thorough study of Dorinda at all seasons when it was possible. In fact his research work would have done credit to a scientist.



Strode About the Room Like a Pirate.

melting. One never knew which Dorinda, of her many selves, one would find. "And," declared Sandy to his mother, who had gently inquired about his restlessness, "she keeps wearing that silver locket. She won't say who gave it to her and she won't let me peek inside. If she's got some other chap in there I'll just drop her! She need not think she can lead me around by the nose!"

a little party to her son's friends. It was done chiefly for Dorinda, so Sandy's mother would have the opportunity of judging the girl's charms for herself. Sandy was earnest and solemn about all the arrangements, and even went to the point of asking his mother if she had dusted the back part of the piano—was she sure? "We'll probably sing, you know," he said, "and I want everything to look just right."

Of course there was dancing; of course there were good things to eat, and of course there was a bit of mischief cleverly concealed in an obscure corner. Sandy had privately seen to this. In fact the whole party revolved around this particular bit of mischief. Just before the last dance Sandy lured Dorinda into that corner by saying he had something very important to tell her. When she stood directly under the tiny bough, looking up at Sandy with her dark, laughing eyes, Sandy opened his campaign. He put his arms around her and kissed her on her soft, flushed cheek.

She was furious. In the resulting scramble, the silver locket snapped its ring and dropped to the floor. Here was opportunity! Sandy ducked, evading the swift reach of the girl's hand. He had the locket in his grasp. It was open! "You sha'n't look at it!" cried Dorinda, looking stormy but adorable. "I've got it!" announced Sandy, "and if you don't let me look at it I shall probably kiss you again!"

Dorinda stamped her little satin slipper. "Oh, well, I don't care!" she said and shrugged her shoulders. Sandy looked down at the open locket. It was perfectly empty. "There!" triumphed Dorinda. "See what you have for your pains. Nothing but a locket to let."

Sandy drew her farther into the corner. "Why not put me in as tenant?" he suggested coaxingly. And do you know what happened? After five minutes of battle, of Dorinda growing prettier every minute, of Sandy's profound arguments, the girl took the locket from him, and after prying up the tiny glass from one section, and removing a blank paper, said shyly: "Look, Sandy McQuinn!"

STRAWN BANK ROBBED MONDAY OF \$30,000.00

Strawn, Dec. 21.—Forcing bank officials and customers into the vault, three unmasked robbers at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, robbed the First National Bank of this city of \$30,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds.

After looting the bank of practically everything that looked like money, the robbers escaped in a five passenger automobile. The last seen of the car it was headed toward Fort Worth on what is known as the old Fort Worth Highway.

The three bank officials and an equal number of customers locked in the vault took the combination off the door to effect their release. The robbery did not become known until they had freed themselves, some 15 minutes after being locked in.

As soon as the officials got out of the vault, President W. B. Stuart notified the local telephone operator, who spread the news and within a few minutes a half dozen or more automobiles started a chase for the fleeing robbers.

From the best reports the robbers had an accomplice who waited in the automobile, which was parked on the north side of the bank. President Stuart, who obtained good descriptions of the robbers stated that they were all of middle age, well dressed and wore overcoats.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Texas, County of Dickens: Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of January, at 11 o'clock, I will sell at public auction, and to the highest bidder for cash, the West End school house located in Common School District Number 10, Dickens County, Texas. The place of sale will be at the said West End school house.

Said sale was ordered by the Honorable County School Board of Dickens County, Texas, at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this 9th day of December, A. D. 1925.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. 6-3tc

W. O. Garrison, of Southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, and while here called in and placed in the Texas Spur an advertisement to rent his place and to sell teams and implements. Texas Spur advertising usually brings results when desired things are offered, and since a number of people are wanting to rent places we feel certain that this advertisement will bring results.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday of this week.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I still have some of my pure bred Kasch and Mebane Cotton Seed on hand, stored in old Sol Davis ware house in Spur. \$2.50 per bushel, 8 bushel sacks. The very best planting see. See Rob Davis, in Edwards Dry Goods store, M. M. Young, Abilene.

One five room house for rent.—I. G. Van Leer. 1tp

A Merry Christmas—

HOW MUCH IS YOUR WIFE WORTH

"In the 30 years of my married life," says a Western Woman, "I have cooked and served 220,460 meals, made 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,802 cakes and 6,721 pies. I have canned 1,683 quarts of fruit, raised 8,100 chickens, churned 5,244 pounds of butter, washed, scrubbed and swept for 86,000 hours. I estimate that my labor has been worth \$116,000.00. But I still love my husband, children and grandchildren and friends and would not mind starting all over again for them."

A Merry Christmas— HOME WINE MAKING PRIVILEGE IS REVOKED

Washington.—All prohibition permits allowing householders to manufacture annually 200 gallons of wine were ordered withdrawn this week.

The action which was forecast earlier in the week, sweeps aside one of the few remaining practices of prohibition days. There are more than two hundred thousand of the permits outstanding.

Under the practice any family could obtain license for the manufacture of fruit juices, other than cider, without payment of tax, and without giving bond.

The Treasury holds now that the permits granted authority in violation of the Volstead act.

A Merry Christmas— FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red, Wyandotts and White Leg horn chickens. Also eight or ten tons good maize, 1350 binds good sorghum.—C. D. Jacobson, 4 miles west of Spur on W. J. Pickens place. 5 2tp.

Diversify— RECENTLY MARRIED

Huddle Cloud, who is teaching school at Whitney, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud. Huddle was recently married to Miss Adair of near Whitney, and his bride is also here with him. Huddle Cloud is one of the most promising young men of the country, and in assuming the duties of married life we wish he and his bride much happiness, prosperity and success in every undertaking.

Diversify— I am in a position to make an unlimited amount of farm loans in Dickens and other counties. See Clem A. Hickey, at Ramsey Garage or Dennis Harkey, Dickent, Texas. 6-4t

A Merry Christmas—

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Dry Lake School, made a business trip the past week to Abilene, returning in time to take up school duties Monday morning.

A Merry Christmas—

Mrs. Ewell Cayton, of California, arrived in Spur the past week to visit with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Alger. Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Cayton left the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with relatives in the Eastern part of the State.

A Merry Christmas—

W. R. Cannon, of West of Spur, was here Tuesday seeing the Christmas things and greeting friends with a cheerful smile.

Diversify—

FOR SALE—Everbright heating stove, cheap at Callie Ramsey's garage. 2-4t

A Merry Christmas—



"In Quality Above All"

1855

1925

It is worth something to know that you are using a product manufactured by an institution that is the oldest of its kind—West of the Mississippi, having been in business for the past 70 years.

PENNANT

Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Greases Carry the Mark of Quality!

Pierce Petroleum Corporation J. P. SIMMONS, Agent

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 24 WILL BE THE TAST DAY OF OUR BIG REDUCTION
RED TAG SALE
YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!
SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

**Old Timer of Dickens
County Renews
Subscription**

Paris, Tenn., 12-18-25.
Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.
As the year is about gone, and the honest people are going to make new resolutions (to break) I thought I had better begin ahead of time, and send you a check for my paper. Most every copy has some ones names that is my friend and as old people don't write very much, I try to keep up with them through the columns of your paper, and I also watch the country grow where r commenced work Dec. 29. 1887, and there are but few there now that was there in those days. Will Hyatt, Tom Harrison, Jake Raines and Tol Morrison is all I can call to mind.
Wish you would all come and see how we live in the old volunteer state.

I Remain,
E. P. Taylor.
P. S. May see you all when the grass gets green.

**Young Lady Assaulted
By White Man Near
Littlefield**

Friday evening, about five o'clock, Miss Bethel Dillen, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dillen, residing about six miles north of Littlefield, was attacked by an unknown assailant, who ravished her and then left her in an unconscious condition. At the time of this newspaper going to press 17 different suspects have been arrested by Sheriff Irving and his corps of deputies; but none have yet been identified as the guilty party.

According to information the girl was washing that evening, her parents having gone to a neighborhood sale, while her brother were working some distance in the field. When the attack was made upon her she cried out for help hoping that her brothers might hear her, but to no avail. The heroic struggle put by the unfortunate girl was evidenced by the overturned chairs, broken furniture and general disarrangement of other things in the room. A big bruise on the side of her head bears mute testimony to the fact that the brut attacking her knocked her unconscious with some heavy object before finally gratifying his lustful greed.

During most of the following night she remained in an unconscious condition while the surrounding country for many miles was closely threaded by groups of men in autos, on horseback and on foot, seeking with grim determination the villain guilty of the crime. With the dawn of morning the girl regained consciousness sufficient to give a definite detailed statement as to the appearance of her assailant. She declared she never saw him before. According to her statement he was a man of about 30 years of age, weighing about 160 pounds, was of sandy complexion, had brown eyes, crooked teeth, and was five feet eight inches tall. At the time of the assault he wore khaki pants, medium size black hat and a light coat. She declares she has an indelible impression of her assailant.

and would recognize him the moment she saw him.
That she was not otherwise seriously injured physically, aside from the knock received on her head, is the statement of the physician attending her.

**Kent County Planning
Extensive Road Construction**

County Commissioner W. H. Smith, of Kent County, was in Spur recently and informed us that the Commissioners Court of Kent County had just recently purchased two large tractors and two graders in contemplation of extensive road construction work throughout the coming year.
Bonds were recently voted for the construction of a hardsurfaced highway through Kent County, and this work in connection with other extensive road construction work will be done during the new year.

Apparently Kent County was slow in beginning road improvement work, but now it appears that the citizenship has the "road building fever." In earlier days good roads may have been a luxury, but today they are a necessity.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in the city this week looking over the Christmas stocks and making purchases of the Spur merchants.

Frank Speer came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business and meeting friends.

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**For All
The Family**

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days.
"My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more.
"I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught."
Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable.
Sold Everywhere

Sollie Thomas Undergoes Operation

Sollie Thomas, formerly one of the proprietors of the Dixie Cafe, and son of S. C. Thomas, of near Girard, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last week at the Nichols Sanitarium and is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

S. C. Thomas, of Girard, came up Tuesday of this week to visit with his son.

RECEIPT FOR DRY CURING

For each 100 pounds of meat use 10 pounds of salt, 3 1-2 pounds of sugar, and four ounces of saltpeter. Be sure the salt is pure. Sometimes table salt is mixed with cornstarch or something to keep it dry; see that there is nothing of this sort in the salt used in curing your meat. Mix these ingredients thoroughly and divide the mixture into three equal parts. After the meat has been thoroughly cooled and cut up, take one third of this mixture and rub the pieces with it, packing the meat on a table or shelf. After three days open up the pile and rub on another third

of the cure, piling the meat back as before. On the sixth day use the remaining portion of the cure. The meat, after being treated in this way may be packed on a clean bench or table or in a box, but provision must be made for drainage of any bloody material which may be drawn out.

The meat must be left without disturbing until the cure is complete. To estimate the time figure two days in the cure for each pound that the piece weighs. For example a ten pound ham will take twenty days to cure properly. The dry cure is best adapted to use where one has a cool dry cellar in which a fairly even temperature can be maintained.

After the meat is cured properly it ready to hang in the smoke house, without washing. The purpose of smoking the meat is to improve the flavor and it likewise has a preservative effect certain ingredients in the smoke being deposited on the meat. A low, smoldering fire should be maintained; it should never be allowed to blaze up. The best wood is to use hickory, maple and oak ranking next, but cottonwood, aspen and willow or even corncobs may be used. Do not use pine or any of the resinous

woods, as they give a bad flavor to the meat. The meat should be smoked until it has a good straw color, which usually will require from 30 to 35 hours steady smoking. Some prefer to continue the process four or five weeks, smoking only an hour or two each day.—Western Farm Life.

**TEXAS COMPANY TO BEGIN
OIL TEST DRILLING JAN. 1**

The Texas Oil company will start drilling on their Brown Ranch Southwest of Jayton, January 1, according to Albert Matheson, superintendent of the drilling.

The contractors are rigging in and truck loads of machinery and casing are being hauled daily to the location

where the well is to be drilled. Samples of all rock formation struck in drilling are to be preserved for examination by expert geologists in the state.

Pioneers and old settlers in Kent County who have never had much confidence in the oil prospects here are coming to believe in the situation and many of them have expressed the opinion that Kent County sooner or later may be booming with oil fever and the county known for its unsettled state may yet produce some of the cities of West Texas.—Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Draper, were shopping in the city Tuesday. Mr. Lambert stated that business at Draper was good—at least they were getting by.

Our Christmas Greetings to the General Public

Will be showing one of the best pictures presented during the season—D. W. Griffith in

"THAT ROYLE GIRL"

This picture will be shown on Christmas day and also on Saturday

Bring your wife, mother or sweetheart. It will be a pleasing Christmas Gift to them

LYRIC THEATRE
ALL GOOD SHOWS

TO EACH OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We Wish

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperious New Year

KING and SAMPLE

Remember we trade you coal for maize.
Phone 199

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

IS THE GREETINGS FROM OUR GIN

I thank you one and all who have helped us to make good this season

JOE M. GAINES AND CREW

OF LONG GIN COMPANY

FOR TRADE

ONE PAIR WELL BROKE, 7-YEAR OLD.

MARE MULES

WILL TRADE FOR 25 OR 26 MODEL FORD COUPE

M. HARGROVE
SPUR, TEXAS

SIMPSON BARBER SHOP

Wishes each of its many customers

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

HOWE'S GENERAL REPAIR SHOP

Wishes Friends, Patrons and Everybody

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Bring us your repair work. We do it right.

Among our assets we like to count the only one money cannot buy, your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

B. Schwarz & Son
Spur, Texas

White Rose Cafe and Confectionary

EXTENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

We appreciate the liberal business extended us, and stand ready to serve you in the most acceptable manner in the future

ARM FROM ACCIDENT
 A fifteen-year old Floyd Williams, Post City, suffered the loss of his right arm as the result of an accident at his farm home late Sunday afternoon.

brother was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in Floyd's right arm pit.
 It was six miles to the nearest telephone and Floyd was placed on a sand bed while in a creek while his brother went for aid, and was exposed to the weather some three hours before medical attention was given him. He was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium, arriving here at 10:30 Sunday night, where an X-Ray examination showed the shoulder joint to be injured with blood vessels and nerves of the right arm in bad condition. An operation was performed soon after he was received at the sanitarium, the right arm being removed at the shoulder by Dr. Krueger, chief surgeon at the Sanitarium.
 Floyd's right lung was injured by the shot and this coupled with the long time he was exposed following the accident has caused much uneasiness over his condition to be expressed as development of pneumonia is feared.—Lubbock Avalanche.

—A Merry Christmas—
Married.
 George Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austif, and Miss Lillian Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall, were married Monday December 21st, driving over to the County Capitol where the license were obtained and the ceremony performed.
 These young people were born and reared in the Spur country, their parents having been among the very earliest settlers here, and recognized as among the very best citizenship.
 The Texas Spur joins in with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Randall, and may they enjoy many years of happy, prosperous married life.

—A Merry Christmas—
MORE RAILROAD TALK IS GOING THE ROUNDS
 The latest "Railroad Talk" is the assertion that surveyors are on the ground surveying out of Floydada and Crosbyton, through Dickens, Guthrie and Benjamin and on to Seymour where connection will be made with the Gulf, Texas & Western, and on in to Fort Worth. It is rumored that the Santa Fe, whose surveyors are doing the work, will purchase the Gulf, Texas & Western, which everybody knows is for sale.
 Now this is the most sensible and feasible "talk" yet offered relative to new railroads for the South Plains to Fort Worth. We have no stones to toss at Post City, that dandy little county seat town in Garza County. We would like to see them grow and prosper, and we have no reason or desire for them to fail to get a new railroad connecting them with Fort Worth—hope they get one. But when one talks about a railroad to Post serving the South Plains it always amuses us. The physical and geographical facts are that Post is not and never has been on the Plains, and is situated so that the South Plains could not be possibly served by a railroad from there to Fort Worth. As a matter of fact, as we see it, should the Santa Fe build that line the Fort Worth and Denver, should they build their proposed line to the South Plains, will get practically all the tonnage to and from the great Plain country to Fort Worth.

—A Merry Christmas—
OIL MILL EXPLOSION CAUSES \$12,000 DAMAGE AT JAYTON
 An explosion in the engine room at the Oil Mill blew up and completely destroyed one of the large engines the cost of which is \$9,000. This with other damages will bring the loss caused by the explosion to about \$12,000, according to J. R. Overton, superintendent of the Oil Mill.
 The mill has been closed for an indefinite period and no certain plans have been made for the installing of a new engine. It is not known at present when the mill will again be ready for operation.—Chronicle.

—A Merry Christmas—
Sheriffs Jones and McCombs Run in Big Still Located on County Lines
 Last week Sheriff Jones of Dickens county, and Sheriff McCombs of Kent county, raided a big distillery located on two section tract of land formerly a part of the Pursely ranch and just across the county lines in Dickens county. Only the distillery and vats and barrels of mash were captured, the operators evidently having been tipped off and got out of the way.
 Mr. Jones stated that the outfit was evidently of big capacity for making whiskey, since the vats were of five or six hundred gallon capacity.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON
 Affords us an opportunity to express the pleasure we derive in our business relations with you
 We sincerely trust that the efforts we will put forth to serve you to your entire satisfaction will not be in vain.
 On behalf of our entire organization we wish for you and yours a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR
 Full of Prosperity and Good Fortune.
WOODY DRUG STORE
 EDWIN WOODY, Prop.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
 May you have the Christmas Happiness
 That is so justly yours
 And in the year that lies ahead
 The good luck that endures.
 It's no cross-word puzzle
 You work all night to guess,
 My wish is a merry Christmas
 And a New Year of Success.
C. HOGAN & COMPANY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 This holiday season affords an opportunity to again express the pleasure we derive from our business relations with friends and customers throughout the Spur trade territory.
WE EXTEND TO EACH AND EVERY ONE A
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
 Our stock of Dry Goods, including Mens and womens ready-to-wear Departments is stocked with the highest class standard brands at lowest possible prices, and we will be glad to serve you during the coming year to our mutual benefit and a saving and satisfaction to you.
LAYNE-YATES COMPANY

—A Merry Christmas—
YEGGS VISIT ASPERMONT AND BLOW UP SAFE
 On last Sunday night or Monday morning about two o'clock, some one notified our station agent, Mr. Russell that there was a disturbance at the depot. Investigation revealed that the safe had been blown open and a lot of express had been broken into and parts taken. A full discharge

—A Merry Christmas—
Miss Virginia Forbis is at home from I. C. A. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.
—A Merry Christmas—
 Miss Dick Stafford, Sterling and Dick Davis, Jim Cloud and Billie Elliott are here from Tech College to spend Christmas with home folks and friends.
—A Merry Christmas—
 Misses Nell and Rena Higgins and Mrs. Langston and Miss Rachael are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Wichita Falls.
—A Merry Christmas—
 D. P. Russey has gone home to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.
—A Merry Christmas—
 Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Amarillo, are in Spur spending Christmas with his father, Judge F. N. Oliver, and family.
—A Merry Christmas—
XXV BRIDGE CLUB
 One of the most distinctive social affairs planned for Christmas was that of Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry were hosts to members of the bridge club and their husbands and other invited guests.
 The house was unusually lovely for the occasion with Christmas decorations. Especially was the little Christmas tree adorning the living room lovely, holding sacks of mints and candies, with the guest table numbers. Seven tables were most charmingly arranged for the bridge hour. Mrs. Ray E. Dickson had the high score for the ladies and received a lovely whip candle and holder. Jas. B. Reed held high score for the men and received a box of cigars.
 A lovely musical program was given at the close of the bridge hour, Mrs. Fred Ryenolds singing "Silent Night." James Hill Perry and Mrs. Roy L. Harkey gave several selections on the piano. A lovely two course refreshment of perfection salad, chicken a la King with coffee, followed by a plate of plum pudding with white sauce, was served. Giant firecrackers were used as plate favors, each one containing the individual's fortune and a little Christmas cap. The guests included Mesdames and Messrs. James B. Reed, C. B. Jones, E. C. Edmons, E. F. Loverty, Oran McClure, Fred Reynolds, Roy Dickson, Jim Edd Hull, Malcolm Brannen, Roy L. Harkey.
 Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Ruby Pierce, Nellie Davis, Bell Putman, King, W. T. Andrews, Juliet Mae Hickman.
 Jimmie Sample and Hill Perry.

Have Your Clothes Cleaned for Christmas
 We Clean, Press and Repair on Short Notice!
 Phone 18, and we will get and deliver them promptly
Spur Tailor Shop
 IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WE HAVE IT
 That's our name, quality cleaners.
 IF WE CLEAN IT, IT'S CLEAN.
 MAY WE CALL?
 QUALITY CLEANERS
 Spur, Texas.

5 1/2 Per Cent FEDERAL FARM LOANS
 35 YEARS TIME
 \$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.
 Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.
 S. L. DAVIS

Joint Stock Land Bank Loans
 On Farms & Ranches Under Federal Supervision Principal and Interest paid in 33 years. Option to pay loan after fifth year.
 Interest 6 per cent
 See me if you want any loans; 1st and 2nd lien notes handled.
 E. J. COWAN, Spur, Texas.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System
 145th Dividend
 The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.
 H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
 Twenty-Second Dividend
 The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, January 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.
 R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Merry Xmas
 And a
Happy New Year
At this season of the year we wish to extend to each and every one of our many friends and customers throughout the country, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the most liberal business enjoyed during the year 1925, and we wish every one a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.
LET US SERVE YOU THROUGH 1926
C. R. EDWARDS & COMPANY

The Season's Greetings
 We wish friends, customers and Everybody a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
SWIFT & COMPANY

Christmas Morning

By EUGENE FIELD

The angel host that sped last night,
Bearing the wondrous news afar,
Came in their ever-glorious flight
Unto a slumbering little star.

"Awake and sing, O star!" they cried,
"Awake and glorify the morn."
Herald the tidings far and wide—
"He that shall lead His flock is born!"

The little star awoke and sung
As only stars in rapture may,
And presently where church bells hung
The joyous tidings found their way.

"Awake, O bells! 'tis Christmas morn—
Awake and let thy music tell
To all mankind that now is born
What Shepherd loves His lambskins well!"

Then rang the bells as fled the night
O'er dreaming land and drowsing deep,
And coming with the morning light,
They called, my child, to you asleep.

Sweetly and tenderly they spoke,
And lingering round your little bed,
Their music pleaded till you awoke,
And this is what their music said:

"Awake and sing! 'tis Christmas morn,
Whereon all earth salutes her King!
In Bethlehem is the Shepherd born,
Awake, O little lamb and sing!"

So, dear, my child, kneel at my feet,
And with those voices from above
Share thou this holy time with me,
The universal hymn of love.

Brice's Christmas at Old Farm Home

Jolly Girl Gives Uncle and Aunt and Young Friends Happy Surprise.

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

BRICE HARPER stepped happily from the train. A whole month vacation, with Christmas only ten days away. That meant nearly three weeks for after-Christmas jollification, skating, visiting around, and curled up before the big fireplace popping corn and reading and talking—just playing lady. After three steady, grinding years in the department store it would be heavenly. Wouldn't Aunt Margaret and Uncle Jack be surprised and pleased! It was to be a surprise. She had not written them.

She flashed a look down the platform. Yes, there was wooden-legged Sam, the expressman, peering into the baggage room for possible business. "Hoo-hoo!" she challenged.

The old expressman looked up, stared, then stumped forward.

"Brice Harper, for a fact!" he cried. "Back home ag'in. Come to stay, or a-visitin'?"

"Just visiting, Uncle Sam. A whole month, though. After three years, I'd never have believed I could stay away that long. I want you to take my trunk right out, and I'll ride with you."

"Ain't ye heered—had a letter nor nothin'?" asked the old man, whose face had been growing troubled.

"No. Anything the matter?" with sudden anxiety.

"No, except they ain't there. Folks round here know all other folks do, ye rec'lect. So I did hear your Aunt Magret Holmes said Christmas was so lonesome here she wouldn't spend another like the last. Two, three days ago she an' your Uncle Jack went over into the next county to spend Christmas with a cousin who has a reg'lar pastie o' children. I was by there yesterday, an' the house did look dismal, all shet up, with hens an' turkeys complainin' all over the place."

"Ain't there anyone to look after them?"

"One o' the Dill boys was asked to, I b'lieve, but he's neglectin' 'em shameful. He—"

A shrill hail came from a store across from the station.

"Say, Brice," wheedled the old expressman, "would ye mind waitin' three

"Take the Box Over, Uncle Sam," She Said.

or four seconds? That mad shouter was storekeeper Tomson. Been 'spectin' a box o' Christmas stuff more'n a week, an' 't was just throved off this train. He was yellin' to me. S'pose I take the box over to him, then come an' carry you and the trunk out to one o' your girl friends? They'll all be glad to have ye visit 'em."

But Brice had been thinking rapidly.

"Take the box over, Uncle Sam," she said, "and I'll run across to the post office while you're gone. I want to write some postals. And no, I won't

embarrass any of my girl friends. You may carry my trunk right out to the farmhouse. I know where Aunt Margaret hides the key. And I know she and Uncle Jack would want me to go right there and use everything as my own. I'll take care of the poultry," enthusiastically, "and I'll bake one of the turkeys for Christmas, and cook everything that goes with it, pies and cakes and all. Won't it be fun!"

"You can invite a lot of your girl friends to eat with you, too," grinned the expressman.

"Afterward," agreed Brice. "They will all want to eat at home on Christmas. Then we'll have a round of nice visiting. But for the real Christmas I'm going to depend on the postals. There are lots of nice girls in the department store who haven't any home, and who will have to depend on the cheap boarding houses they live at. I'll write a postal to Aunt Margaret, and five or six to girls I know will be glad to spend their week or ten days vacation with me. And say, Uncle Sam, I'll look around the house, and then make a list of groceries and other things I want you to bring out, and—any place where I can buy a Christmas tree?"

"Ain't none better than grow right down on your uncle's lower shed meeder."

"All right. I'll get the Dill boy to help, and we'll cut and rig up a nice one—Or no, I'll wait a few days until some of the store girls come. If they feel like me—and I know they will—they'll want to help get the tree, and trim it, and to help cook the dinner."

"Need any Christmas present stuff?" chuckled old Sam. "Tomson's been sayin' he was havin' the grandest holiday goods ever opened up here, comin' in that box. Mebbe ye'd like to see him pry the cover off."

"Deed I would," promptly. "I'll be right over from the post office."

The girls condemned to a prospective boarding house Christmas accepted Brice's invitation relievedly. On the third day old Sam brought the hilarious five out in his ancient express wagon. In the three days Brice and the Dill boy had been making the house ready



"Greens Were Found at the Edge of the Swamp."

for them and looking over the root and apple cellar and preserve closet with an eye to Christmas.

Then the girls piled in like a whole jolly Christmas in itself, and the old farmhouse seemed like to burst itself. The Christmas tree was cut and drawn home with all the appropriate songs and carols and huzzas they could think of, and trimmed as never a Christmas tree had been trimmed before. Greens found among the leaves at the edge of the swamp, a small holly discovered, and a sprig of mistletoe bought at some store. The kitchen became filled with fragrance and song, the evening crackled with popping corn, rang with voices about the awakened organ, and the fireplace glowed with the logs behind and the half circle of baking apples in front.

And then right in the midst of it the hearty voice of Uncle Jack roared through the door, mellowed by the softer, happy laugh of Aunt Margaret that accompanied it.

"I'm going to have that dinky post office over yonder indicted," guffawed Uncle Jack. "Kept that postal four days before the R. F. D. delivered it. Fifteen minutes after that we were on our way. Of course we had to come. Five more girls to help wake the old house up. Whoopee! Why didn't you write so we needn't have left the lonesome place?"

"Why didn't you write you were going away, so I'd have known what to expect?" retorted Brice.

"Lucky none of us didn't," laughed Aunt Margaret, "for then we might not have these nice five extra girls. But come, I must get into the kitchen."

"But we've cooked and cooked and cooked, till—"

"Not enough," declared Aunt Margaret firmly, "no matter how much you've done. There are all your old friends that must be invited to come, though they would, anyway. And we want your friends here to meet 'em. Then we must invite a lot of extra young people in evenings to help keep things going. Then—my land! if I hadn't forgotten! There's a wagon load outside. Where's Jack? Oh, I guess he's gone out to look after 'em. You see, Cousin Mary didn't want us to leave, being high Christmas. So we brought 'em all along. Not any danger of havin' too much to eat. Then there ain't much Christmas goods over in the next county, so we've golt' into town this evenin' to buy some."

"But, Aunt Margaret, we've got a tree ram-jammed full," explained Brice.

"Not enough," firmly. "We can pack more on the floor under it. Now I'm goin' into the kitchen. Can't you see, girls," her firm voice suddenly dropping pathetically, "being Christmas, I've just got to cook something."

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Another Old Timer A-Top the Alleghenies Heard From

Beckley, W. Va., December 12th, 1925.

To: Ye Editor, The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.

For some weeks, through the courtesy of some Old Timer, your paper has been coming to my home out here a-top the Alleghenies of W. Va. and I have read each issue from kiver to kiver) with real interest, though, I will have to admit, some disappointment also.

Interest, in that little personal touch I gain, even tho it be remote, with a country and people, that and whom I shall always remember affectionately. Disappointment; in that your local news columns carry so few familiar names. Scan the columns carefully as I may, I can find no mention of those names that used to appear so frequently in the social and court news of the old Dickens Doings and one would naurally expect to find one or more of them in the "court news" any way. What has become of such characters as Jim Gilmore, Bob Forbis, Bud Morrison, Matt Howell, Tol Merriman, Scotch Eddie, etc. etc., do they never come to town or do anything disreputable any more? or maybe it is they are masquerading under an alias, such as say, Mr. W. J. Elliott, I saw that name in the last issue. Can it be possible that "Mr. W. J. Elliott, is really "Old Scotch Bill"?"

Back in the latter part of the last century, as a humble follower of the Spur chuck wagon, I knew Dickens, Kent, Garza, Matador, Emma and Crosby Counties well and every one within their gates, but, now, your roster leaves me about as well informed as would the phone directory of Chicago or New York.

To say that you knew every one in that country in those days speaks a wide, rather than varied acquaintance, for it was quite a far carry from one neighbor to the next; Henry Kellis, on Double Mountain and C. D. Bob on the Head of Duck Creek, were next door neighbors, as neighbors were then accounted and Gill Green on the Slicknasty thought nothing of riding over to see Bill Hyatt rather than feed his horse himself and every body who was anybody and some Nesters (Nesters were recognized in the latter part of that decade) would foregather at the then center of the universe, the Court House at Dickens City on those climaxes of our social life, namely Christmas and the Fourth of July where many of us under the influence of Tom Harkey's "Soft" drinks and all under the magic influence of Sol Davis' and Eli Harkey's fiddles and every one else in the six counties as only can those upon whom the responsibilities of life sit lightly and who are at peace with all mankind (except the sheep herder, maybe), boggy tanks, short grass and even a Republican landslide worried us but little then, for, for what it took to have a good time, we surely had it.

Just picture in your mind all the manhood of the country rounded up at Dickens, then, know that all of them, Bill Waldrup was the most handsome, its Petit-Maitre, Bill Hyatt the criterion of all the social graces and Jake Raines its conversational entertainer, and you can readily visualize our limitations, physical and otherwise, but the girls, oh man! no country, time or place ever produced better looking or finer types of women of those of us of the sterner sex who yet remain this side of the Great Divide, have every reason to remember each and all of them with highest esteem and regard, and some of us, maybe with a little touch of heart ache for what, might have been, and a type that is passing.

I hear occasionally from some of those old friends of my youth, once every eight or ten years, perhaps, and I gather from the last communication that civilization and the urge of the "Texas Spur" has worked unbelievable change, not only among the punchers, but among the cows themselves. That latest letter would almost have me believe Croton cattle are summoned to lunch by Radio and that each and every one has a pet and Christian name, also, that the cow puncher has been elevated to that exalted station, an Elder in the Church, Ye Gods, is it possible, imagine Tom Harrison singing "Life is like a Mountain R. R." to a Croton steer, or Doc Ellis escorting a collection plate, Suffering Memories, sure, it cannot be true. Why when I knew Croton brakes, they took a good horse and rider who was 'anything but' a wise man and a Christian, even to see when 'them cattle' were marked, much less know them by a pet moniker. We had horses in those days and for riders who would make the grade under the above qualifications, well, we had Tom and Doc, but the song Tom would sing to them would hardly be

confused with a Sunday School hymn and Doc's call to them as they disappeared in the breaks anything but a plea to a higher and better life.

Should you find space available, I would be glad you would remember me thru your "colyums" to those Old Timers, they will all remember me for one reason or the other, principally the other, I guess, but remember, they will, for they belong to the breed, who, to 'mis-quote' never forget an enemy or forgive a friend, even if they have exchange their quirts for foot accelerators, their sour dough kegs for angel food cake and are raising cotton instead of H

?Say a merry Xmas to them and to Mr. Come Later and Mr. Come Lately, also, you have a great country, a fine people and a good newspaper, what else do you need, lest it be my good wishes and a good season? I give you the one and wish you the other and wish that I were so privileged

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—A Merry Christmas—
RECENTLY MARRIED AT AFTON
J. F. Clemmons and Miss Evelyn Fields, prominent young people of the Afton Community, were recently married and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends of that section.

The Texas Spur, at this late date, joins with the friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clemmons.

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J. C. Davis left Spur to go to Berkeley, California, he will probably spend the winter at that place.

Con Davis is that milder, college and also teaching of subjects. Last year Con wasintendent of a high school.

He is one of the top who is climbing to the top, destined to become a leader as a teacher in world affairs.

—A Merry Christmas—
Henry Elkins, who is attending T. C. U. at Fort Worth, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins. Henry made the best and most brilliant record of any individual who has ever attended T. C. U. Henry Elkins is another of the Spur boys who is climbing to the top, and will make good in the years.

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...DECLINES TO SPECIAL SESSION ... 21—Declaring it wise to complicate litigation by the Attorney General ... certain highway construction, Lee Satterwhite, ... the House of Representatives ... Monday that he would not ... for a special session at ...

He said more than half of the members of the House had signified their willingness to pay their own expenses if the speaker should make the call. —A Merry Christmas— Miss Buelah Copeland, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, was able to be removed to their home on Saturday of last week, and is now recovering most satisfactorily. —A Merry Christmas— Frank Speer came over Tuesday from Dickens, spending a short time in Spur on business and meeting friends.

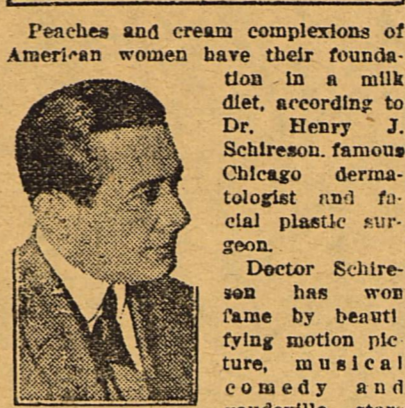
Now Famous Broadway Started as Coupath

Though some New Yorkers believe that Broadway starts at Forty-second street, the story of Broadway, if completely told, is a long, long story. For Broadway it was the led from the old Dutch fort, Fort Manhattan, built 300 years ago, to the gate in a wooden wall that shut the village in from the wilderness beyond, says the New York World. It was called by the Dutch the Heere street. It was only a country road. The real business center of the village was Pearl street. By 1726—200 years ago—Broadway had become somewhat more important in the life of the village. It now extended to what is at present the beginning of Park row. And what is now Broadway above its junction with Park row was then called Rope walk. Broadway's life, as a growing proposition, was thought to be over. Even at the time St. Paul's was built (1765) it seems that Broadway's prospects of becoming a longer street had improved only slightly. For St. Paul's was built facing the river. But before it reached its second one-hundredth birthday Broadway had come into its own. Not only was it much longer and broader, it had become the fashionable shopping center of the city.

Tire 'Em Out

Someone told us once the story of an old mammy who, having taken her charges up to the nursery at sundown and tucked them in for the night, would then rock noisily, stamping with her great feet, slapping her knees and singing to them at the top of her considerable lungs. A puzzled passer by once pointed out that whereas her methods might serve admirably to wake the young ones in the morning, it seemed an odd way to select for putting them to sleep. "It's de best way," the old woman roared cheerfully. "You gotta tire 'em out. Dat's wat I say. Tire 'em out." —New York Herald.

Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson



Peaches and cream complexions of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon. Doctor Schireson has won fame by beautifying motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shautuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midgets, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum." Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "would be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day. "Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet.

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and the healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life. "Authenticities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk. "Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and Ovid graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

—A Merry Christmas— Try our job department.

NEGRO BLOOD IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE ACTION

"Colored bride wins suit," is a heading, recounting the Rhineland suit that has been going on in New York, in which a white man was suing his wife for a divorce on the grounds that she has negro blood in her. The court ruled against the white man and will force him to recognize the colored woman as his bride. The evidence showed that the said white man knew her. It presents an issue of more than momentary importance. When the great state of New York recognizes as law the legality of intermarriage of negroes and whites our entire civilization is at stake. A great many states prohibit the intermarriage of whites and blacks and we thought before this case came up there was some Federal law prohibiting these marriages. The times takes the position that this Rhineland case should have resulted in annulment between the contracting parties, regardless of the fact that an injustice would have been done the woman. America cannot possibly recognize the intermarriage of whites and blacks. To do so will mean the ruin of both races.—Slaton Times.

EXCERPTS FROM AN EDITORIAL IN THE DALLAS NEWS

The true botany teaches us not only of the flowers and other plants, but of the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.

The true geology not only treats of earth strata, of sands and mineral rocks, but also of the Rock of Ages.

The true astronomy not only tells us about the sun and the stars, but also of the Star of Bethlehem.

The true zoology not only teaches us with regard to animals, including both linos and lambs, but also of the "Lion of the tribe of Judah" and the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world."

The true biology not only treats of life in man and animals, but also of him who gave life to every living thing, and who has given man eternal life if he will receive it.

Where God is not, there is nothing, whether an object or a thought. Man will never be able to discover or invent a science that can obscure the presence of the outthor of all sciences. Blind, insensate force knows nothings of order. Reason alone makes certain that the created universe is not an accident. Something is not the creation of nothing. System is not the product of chaos. Strange and awful the perversity of man that he should use his reason and other attributes in an effort to dethrone Him who gave them to him. For man to deny the existence of God is like denying the existence of air while breathing it.—Dallas News.

—A Merry Christmas—

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, dropped in to see us one day the past week, stating that he had just about wound up his crop gathering. While his cotton crop was short, he stated that he had made plenty of feed. In fact he has enough feed to run him two or more years, stating that notwithstanding the short cotton crop and low prices, the big feed crop would ease up the situation and save the country from any material disadvantages. —A Merry Christmas—

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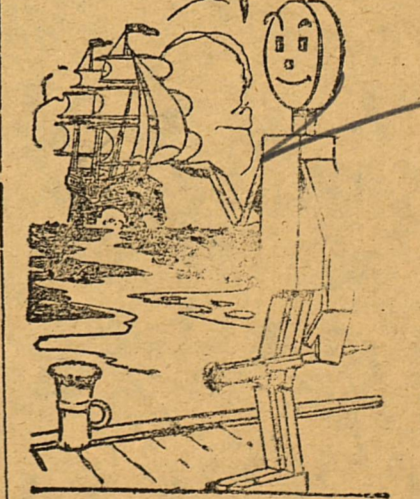
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