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 Seth Amador  
 County Clerk

### Wants Jones Retained

A petition is being circulated in Santa Rosa and other places in the county asking for the retention of D. W. Jones as highway commissioner. The petition is being largely signed by the most prominent business men, residents and taxpayers of the county. Since being in this county as highway commissioner Mr. Jones has so thoroughly demonstrated his fitness for the place that our people are anxious to see him retained. This is a day and time of needed efficiency, and when the people can get a public servant who can "go over the top" in ascertaining work of public trust then the people feel that they should tie unto that particular public official. The great amount of work done here in the county for the money expended, is ample and satisfactory proof that we want D. W. Jones in his present position. This gentleman, besides being practical, has the technical knowledge, being a civil engineer. This technical knowledge is of inestimable value for the position, and really no one should hold the place who is not so qualified. Guadalupe county desires Mr. Jones retained.

### Auto Accident

Mr. E. D. Bryan met with an accident of rather serious import, Thursday evening December, 19. He was on the road to Lovington which is his home, and accompanied by his son who attends school at this place.

Near the old stock pens the car turned over when he was making a turn and the running board struck him on the back of the neck. While his injuries are very serious they are not dangerous. At present he is doing nicely everything considered.

### Opens New Confectionary

F. T. McDonald has bought a complete line of candies, nuts etc., and opened a confectionary store in the building with Chas. Goodloe. Mr. McDonald is an experienced business man and is sure to make good in this new line he has undertaken. Go in and see the fine display of good things he has for you.

### Walker Caswell Dead

Walker Caswell died December the fifteenth, of tuberculosis, at Mt. Wiley sanitarium, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Caswell was a resident of the city for several years. However, it seems he arrived too late to receive the full benefit of our splendid climate. The many friends of the deceased are deeply grieved to learn of his untimely demise. Also, they extend the sincerest sympathy to those of his family who survive him.

### Notice Automobile Owners

Beginning Sunday December, 9th 1917, the undersigned garages and shops will open and close their places of business, on Sundays as follows: Open 7 o'clock, close 10 o'clock a. m. Open 3 o'clock, close 7 o'clock p. m.

The Highway Garage  
 Portales Garage  
 Kohl's Garage

### To Suppress Disloyalty

Monday night of this week a meeting was held in the office of Bascom Howard for the purpose of organizing a home guards company. The object of this company will be to suppress disloyalty in whatever form it may appear. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, the committee to report at a meeting to be held at the court house on Thursday night of this week. There is no question but what there is too much latitude being allowed to those who would hinder the government in its prosecution of the war and, if they are wise, they will see in this movement reason to curb their disloyal utterances, and a means to put a stop to them efficiently, quickly and forcibly, if necessary. Think what you please, there is no power on earth that can bridle your thoughts but there is a power that may effectually put a quietus on the expression of those disloyal thoughts. The time has arrived when patience ceases to be a virtue and socialism anarchy and kindred treasonable organizations must be suppressed and their suppression will be one of the chief functions of the proposed organizations.

### Join For All

The American people some months ago subscribed one hundred million dollars to the war fund of the Red Cross. What has been done with this money? Here are some of the things:

Commissioners have been sent to France, Russia, Italy, Roumania and Saloniki.

Thirty thousand soldiers in France are served daily at canteens.

Thousands of Belgian and French children are being cared for.

Warehouses with a capacity of one hundred thousand tons have been built in France.

A sanatorium with one thousand beds for tubercular patients has been established.

An ambulance service which transports one thousand refugees a day is in daily operation in France.

Relief and repair work in devastated towns is carried on.

One million dollars has been given to the families of the sick and wounded French soldiers.

Another million dollars has been given to the British Red Cross.

Three million pounds of milk has been sent to the babies of Russia.

These are some of the things that the Red Cross is doing. But any one of them should be a sufficient reason why every American citizen who can possibly scrape together a dollar should become a Christmas member of the Red Cross. Those of us who are not liable to fight, or to engage in any direct war service, may get the "feel" of the proper war time spirit by joining the Red Cross, and thus becoming a companion and a co-operator in the great humanitarian work that stands out as the one bright spot in a grim and bloody world.

Those who can possibly do so should not only join themselves,



To Everybody!  
 Here's Wishing  
 You All the  
 Joys of the  
 Holiday  
 Season!

### Some Christmas Legends

There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is befloored with blossoms, and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the incoming of the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet":

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes  
 Wherein our Lord's birth is celebrated,  
 The bird of dawn singeth all night long.  
 And then they say no spirit can walk abroad.  
 The nights are wholesome. Then no planets strike,  
 No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
 So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

but should also take care that every member of their family, from the cook to the baby, has a cross in the service flag that hangs in the window.

Service is our motto, all work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 35 Portales Tailor Shop. S. D. Beaver, proprietor, successor to Jim Warnica.

### School Notes

The Domestic Science department has added a new Singer sewing machine to its equipment. The department will pay for the machine without expense to the school fund. Our Domestic Science department is gradually adding new equipment and our school should by next year be able to get some help from the state and government funds provided for in the Smith-Hughes Bill.

Our physics laboratory has just added another little bunch of equipment. Most of this was donated by the instructor in

physics, Mr. Robbins. The rest purchased with funds secured at the Darkey Wedding last summer. Some little equipment, has also been added to the manual training department. A part of the funds secured at the Darkey Wedding has been used to purchase this.

The school board has just recently purchased some history charts for the high school history classes. These have been badly needed and are duly appreciated by this department. They cost thirty dollars.

While it may seem that we have added some little equipment to our High school this year, there is still a good deal more needed in order that our school may be able to offer its students the advantages other schools offer. This equipment will be added, however, from time to time, as rapidly as our funds will permit.

The school children have purchased about eight large red crosses for the various rooms at this writing, at two dollars each. The funds go to the local Red Cross chapter. Other rooms will have sufficient funds to purchase more of these before the close of the week.

The Art Exhibit proved a great success, considering the fact that it came at the same time the cold weather got here. The amount of \$42.00 was realized. This money will be used for purchasing pictures for the school. Miss Greathouse's room sold the greatest number of tickets to the exhibit and won the prize offered by the Elson people.

The school closes Friday for the Christmas holidays. There will be just one week of vacation.

### Meeting at Roswell

E. P. Kuhl is in receipt of a letter from the Roswell chamber of commerce in which an official call is issued for a meeting of the El Paso Short Line promoters is called at that place for January 10th, at nine o'clock. Portales will do well to have a strong delegation at that meeting. The letter follows:

Roswell, New Mexico,  
 December 15, 1917

To Mr. E. P. Kuhl,  
 Portales, New Mexico,

You are advised that there will be a meeting of the above highway association, held in Roswell, New Mexico, at nine o'clock, on the 10th day of January, 1918, in the district court room at the court house for the purpose of considering plans for the completion of an interstate highway running from Amarillo to El Paso and for the further purpose of bringing about the establishment of this road as a postal and military highway, and for the further purpose of considering all matters connected with the general business of this association.

Your organization is invited to be present and is urged to send a strong delegation to this meeting in Roswell, January, 10, 1918. Please do not overlook the date, the occasion and the purpose. It is important to you and to the whole southwest. Bring others with you.

Roswell Commercial Club.

### For a Red Cross day

Letters are being sent to the teachers of each locality asking that Friday December, 21st, be set apart as Red Cross Rally day. Every community in the county should vie with each other to see who can send in the largest list of members. This is a patriotic duty that be responded to by every man, woman and child in the county. Duty and patriotism does not mean a half hearted response to this great call. Appeals are constantly flooding the American Red Cross headquarters, asking for aid, such as food, clothing, hospital supplies etc. to care for the very boys who are defending you. As an American citizen it is your duty to give of your means, if for no other reason than that your own loved ones may remain at home. It is as important for the Red Cross Army to increase its membership as it is for the United States to increase the number of soldiers in the American army. Lets have the real Christmas spirit in this campaign. Make it a Red Cross Christmas. Don't be satisfied if your husband belongs, we need the whole family. Our first Christmas in the war! Lets make it ring with patriotism, join the Red Cross. Membership only one dollar and you will be proud to know that you are doing your bit. Slackers will not respond to this appeal, the only good thing we know of a slacker is that he works at his business. Your business is to make this campaign a success, are you on the job?

### Coal Conservation

W. O. Oldham is in receipt of a telegram from William C. McDonald, chief of the fuel administration department for New Mexico, in which he is advised that Portales is to have two lightless nights. This does not mean that we are to be entirely without lights, but that on those two particular nights, useless lights, or lights that are not absolutely necessary in the home and in the business houses, will not be permitted. Street lights and such lights as are necessary for protection of business houses may be used, but no advertising lights, or lights that may, with safety, be dispensed with will be allowed on Thursday and Sunday nights of each week.

### Gone to Santa Fe

Dr. J. S. Pearce and Burl Johnson, chairman of the board of county commissioners and tax assessor, respectively, left Sunday morning for Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the state tax commissioner. It is understood that at this meeting matters of importance to the various counties and to the state will come up for discussion.

Cecil Honea manager of the Clovis telephone system is attending to business in the city and also visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Honea.

W. B. Oldham is doing the book-keeping at the First National bank while Hubert Carlisle is spending the holidays with his parents in Texas.

# Good Cheer For Christmas Day

- Grapefruit
- Roast Turkey, Bread Filling With Giblet Sauce
- Celery
- Cranberry Jelly
- Brown Mashed Potatoes
- Creamed Onions or Vegetable of Choice
- Frozen Pudding, Hot Maple Sauce
- Coffee

## Roast Turkey, Bread Filling With Giblet Sauce.

Clean, draw and truss the turkey, fill with bread filling, sew up and place in roast pan in very hot oven until it is well seared. Dust with a tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful white pepper and baste with a cupful of water. Reduce the heat of the oven, in twenty minutes turn the turkey over and baste with cold water. You will have to baste the turkey two or three times. For a seven to nine-pound fowl allow one and three-quarters to two hours for roasting. After the turkey is seared turn it over on the breast; then the juice will go into the white meat and it will not be dry. Remove the turkey and make the gravy.

### Filling for Turkey.

Four cupfuls stale bread, two tablespoonfuls drippings or butter, two tablespoonfuls finely cut onion, two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, a tablespoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, one-half teaspoonful paprika. The liver and heart can be used to make a very good dressing by putting them through the meat chopper. Put the



drippings, onion, heart and liver in a pan over a slow fire and cook until the onion and liver are thoroughly cooked, but not brown; stir constantly. Add the bread, which has been pressed between the hands until all the water is out; then add the salt, pepper, paprika and parsley. Mix well together while it is on the stove. It must be cooked through before filling in the turkey.

### Giblet Sauce.

Boll the gizzard, put through food chopper with the raw liver and heart, put into pan after removing the turkey and part of the drippings, add a tablespoonful finely cut onion. Fry until tender. Add enough water to make two cupfuls, add a tablespoonful flour, wet with a little cold water; a tablespoonful caramel and seasoning to taste; boll five minutes, add a tablespoonful chopped parsley.

### Brown Mashed Potatoes.

Wash and pare a quarter peck of even-sized potatoes, quarter and put on with enough boiling water to cover. Boll twenty to twenty-five minutes or until tender. Drain and mash, add a teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful white pepper and one-quarter cupful of hot milk. Beat with wire spoon. Put into bake dish, rough the surface with a fork, add a teaspoonful of butter in small pieces over the top and bake ten minutes in hot oven or until the edges are brown.

**FOR SALE**—Some registered Jersey bulls, from best blooded animals in United States. Also some registered Duroc Jersey Pigs. John A. Fairly, Portales.

**TO TRADE**—Good wagon, harness and team to trade for house or feed stuff. S. E. Moore.

All kinds of toys at Neer's.

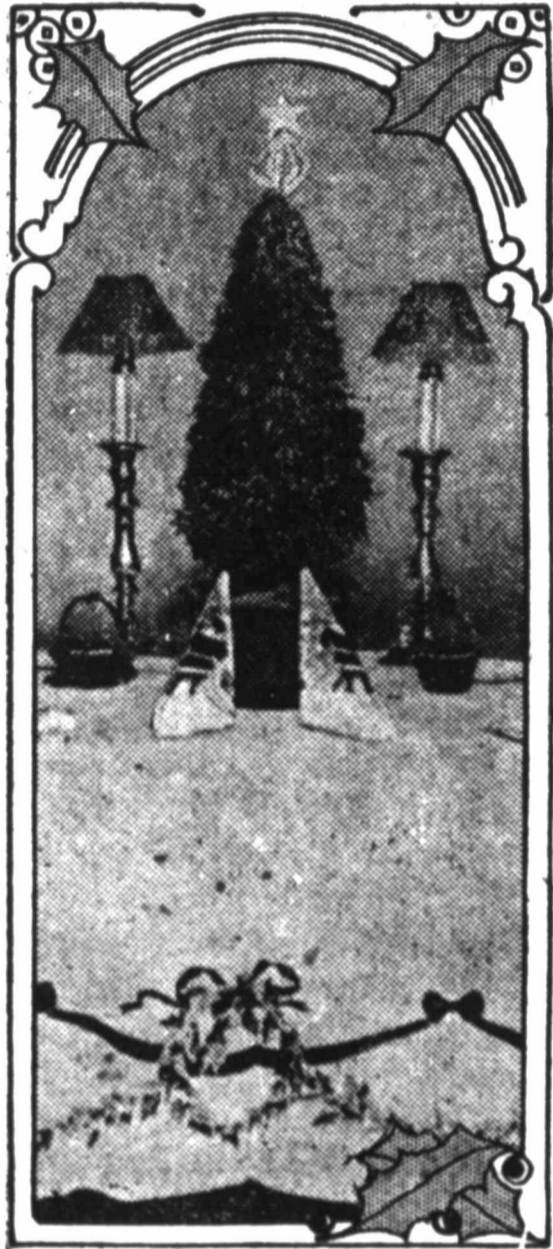
## A WHITE TREE

### Why Not Have a Glistening Evergreen This Year?

A suggestion for an original trimming for the all-important tree comes from a traveler in Russia. Instead of a tree with colored ornaments, this scheme remains all in white. To carry it out requires white trimmings, as follows:

- Asbestos snow.
- White glass icicles.
- Powdered mica snow.
- Silver tinsel and silver thread.
- Large white silver paper star about eight to ten inches in diameter.
- Silver glass ornaments, particularly balls and small novelties.
- Silver paper candy containers in form of animals, dolls, etc.
- White candles in plain, inconspicuous holders.

The usual fir tree is the basis, but at once the trunk is carefully wrapped with the asbestos snow to make it appear white. This is also done part way



with the branches, to give the effect of a tree which has stood out in a good, old-fashioned snowstorm.

Mica is then sprinkled over this cotton to enhance the effect. Place the large star at the topmost branch of the tree. Next find the best branches for setting the candle holders on. To place candles effectively is quite an art in itself, and only the most prominent tips should be used to "point" the tree, as it were. After the candle holders are in place, suspend from each an "icicle" of glass, such as can be bought by the dozen.

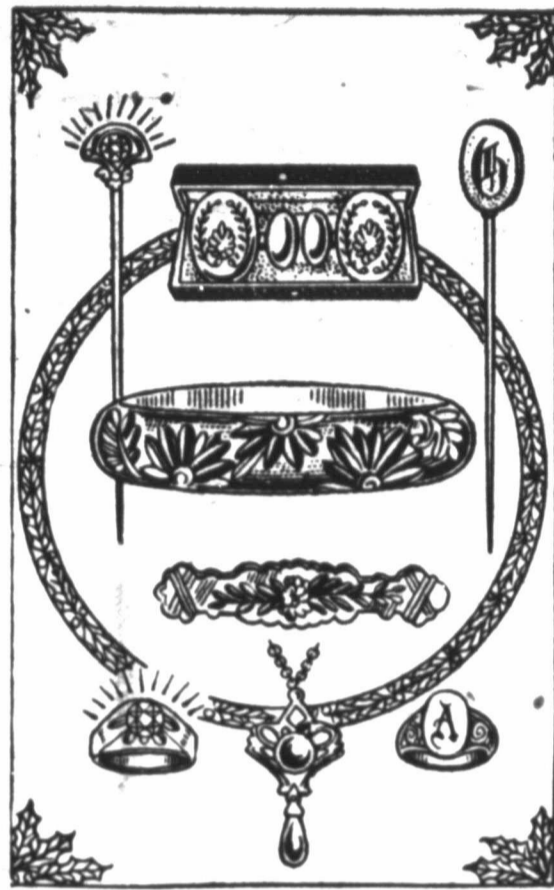
Now begin the looping of the tree with the largest chains of silver balls, being careful to loop evenly, catching up each section on the branches in such a way as to emphasize the tips and get a symmetrical effect. Next fasten the small silver ornaments where they look best, filling out the tree and adding to the balanced effect.

Last take the strands of the silver thread (such as comes in packages) and, beginning at the star, let this "rain" pour down from the star and ring a misty cloak of silver all over



the tree. To do this it must be divided and not used thickly in one strand. The largest star at the top should be almost buried in the thread, the effect being to get it to resemble a star which

# Gift Buying SATISFACTION



"GIFT BUYING SATISFACTION" or being able to find those gifts that will satisfy the purchaser and make the recipient happy, are oft times difficult, however, this holiday season will prove an exception. I am convinced that I have just what you want, and it is standard, trade-marked and guaranteed. There are elegant Toilet Sets, Fancy Chinaware, Silverware, Real Diamonds and other precious stones, as well as Watches, Rings, Bracelets and Jewelry of all kinds. If "Santa Claus" is not at my store, then he is not in town. Remember, that my standard goods are no higher than imitations.

I have a nice line of steel blue diamonds that are real bargains, in fact, they are a money making investment. When you wish to dispose of them, I will give you ten per cent more than you paid for them. An investment from which you derive both pleasure and profit.

I will engrave, when desired, free of charge, all goods bought from me and guarantee satisfaction. Remember, that engraving is, also, a test of quality. Bargain counter jewelry cannot be engraved. Be safe, get your presents engraved and know their quality.

## C. J. WHITCOMB, JEWELER

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

"twinkles" or which is seen through misty light.

When finished the tree should look like a silvery, snowy fir tree standing in its own environment, but lit up and made resplendent by some Inner Christmas glory. It is indeed a novelty and a soothing, peaceful tree of beauty, by which some of the overdressed and colorful trees suffer by comparison. Its whole success lies in the careful symmetry of the trimming and the use of small ornaments of similar size.

### Christmas in Rome.

Christmas in Rome is a quiet and solemn affair, with religion featured in its observance. The observance begins the day of Christmas, when the image of the Christ Child is brought out, till Jan. 6, when it is again put in place. St. Peter's is brilliantly illuminated, with myriads of candle lights flickering their significant tribute to the central fact of the church's life. What appeals to Italian art lovers is the gift, which is as usual as the feast. Every child is presented with a plaster cast of the Nativity, and even in the phase of the holiday which is joyful and essentially "merry" the underlying sentiment is always conception of the manger and the birth. There are family reunions and social festivities, but always it is the religious feature which is most significant.—Century.

### He's a Merry Old Soul.

Santa Claus is round and merry,  
But who wouldn't be, I say,  
With the children thinking of him  
Half the night and all the day?  
They in fancy see him coming,  
Days and weeks before he's here,  
Whistling to himself or humming  
As he urges on his deer.

Are their thoughts and dreams not of him,  
Both before he comes and after?  
Don't they tell him how they love him,  
Hailing him with song and laughter?  
When he's loved by such a merry,  
Cheery, charming throng as that,  
'Tisn't strange that, like a cherry,  
Santa Claus is fair and fat!

Will pay Cash for six second-hand Fords, must be in good condition. Monroe Honea.

## ..BARGAINS.. IN TIRES

We have on hand an assortment of rebuilt tires ranging in sizes from 30x3 to 34-4, straight side and clincher. These tires are good for fifty per cent of original mileage, or more.

...One-Half Price and Less...

## ...Vulcanizing Department...

PORTALES GARAGE

## The Bland Grocery

If it's good, we've got it. If you want it in a hurry, that's US. We'll do anything in reason to please you. Try us.

W want your Butter, Eggs and Produce. Top Prices Paid

J. K. BLAND'S GROCERY, TELEPHONE 11



# Practical Christmas Gifts



**S**ERVICE is the ideal in Christmas Gifts this year; remembrances of practical worth that will render actual service and use to the one who receives them. We are offering strictly high grade, new Merchandise that are genuine savings. We hope the public will realize this fact.

## Gifts for Women

Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Shoes or Bath Robes. We have Toys for the Children. A complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. It will be no trouble to fill all your wants here, in presents and Christmas Eats.



## Blankets for Gifts

Wool and Cotton \$2.50 to \$8.50 per pair. Men will appreciate Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchieves, Hosiery or Bath Robe. Full Line of Staple Dry Goods and Notions, Shoes and Furnishings.

You will find our prices less than wholesale on many articles. When you come to do your Christmas shopping, make our store your headquarters. Wishing you all a "Merry Christmas," we are yours to please.

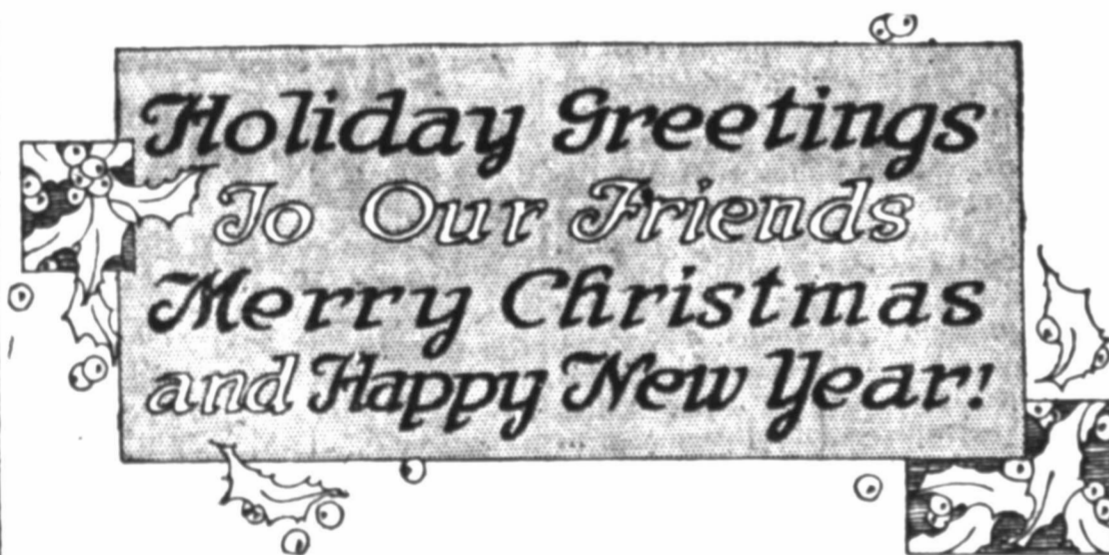
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## Portales Lumber Company

A. D. RIBBLE, Manager

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Read the Journal Ads This Week

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

## Our Steam Cleaning and Pressing

Is the best. All work guaranteed. Called for and delivered "ON TIME." Phone 35, we do the rest.

## Portales Tailoring Company

S. D. BEAVER, Proprietor

Agents for Custom Tailoring

## Gift Suggestions That May Be Useful

A NICE present from a disobedient boy to his father is a shingle.

To please a husband a wife can do nothing better than buy a cheap dress for herself.

A gift which bears signs of careful attention on the part of the giver is always appreciated more than one carelessly purchased in a store. To make a baby grand piano, buy a full-sized grand and a plane and plane it down to the requisite size for a flat.

An excellent motorcycle may be made at little cost if one uses a little common sense. Look around for a second-hand wheel and place it in the cellar. Then find a second-hand motorboat, which can usually be purchased at a low price in towns that are far from water. Extract the motor from the boat and affix it to the cycle. Then you have a motorcycle that will astonish anybody in the world.

A charming gift for any man who does not smoke is a box of five-cent cigars.

A pair of skates will prove a very economical present if you happen to have two one-legged friends.

To make an acceptable cravat for a young man proceed as follows: Cut a piece six inches long off the dining room carpet. Clip the fringe off any velvet curtains you may find in the house. Take the spangles off some fancy dress costume. Now sew the fringe on the carpet and fasten on the spangles. The completed cravat will delight the heart of any young man who can afford not to wear it.

A ten-carat diamond is a suitable gift to a fiancée. If you can't afford the diamond try a touring car.

A set of Milton's works may please a ten-year-old boy.

\*Note the "may."—C. B. Quincy, in New York American.

E. A. BANNISTER

Piano Tuner

Guaranteed expert work. Leave orders at Peoples Store, Portales N. M.

We extend to our friends and patrons the Season's Greetings, and wish that you and yours may have a very "Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

## A Good New Year's Resolution

"That I will liberally support the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and all kindred movements for the relief, moral and physical, of our soldiers; that I will not say or do anything that's calculated to give aid or comfort to the enemy; that I will buy my wife a new Majestic Range, and that I will always get my hardware from the

## J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

## Journal Want Ads Get Results

Greetings—"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

QUALITY PHOTO PLAYS

**Cosy Theatre**  
Christmas Special

QUALITY PHOTO PLAYS

Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple"

Coming, New Year's Night

Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl"

# UNIFORM PIG CROP

### One of the First Considerations in Selecting Original Herd.

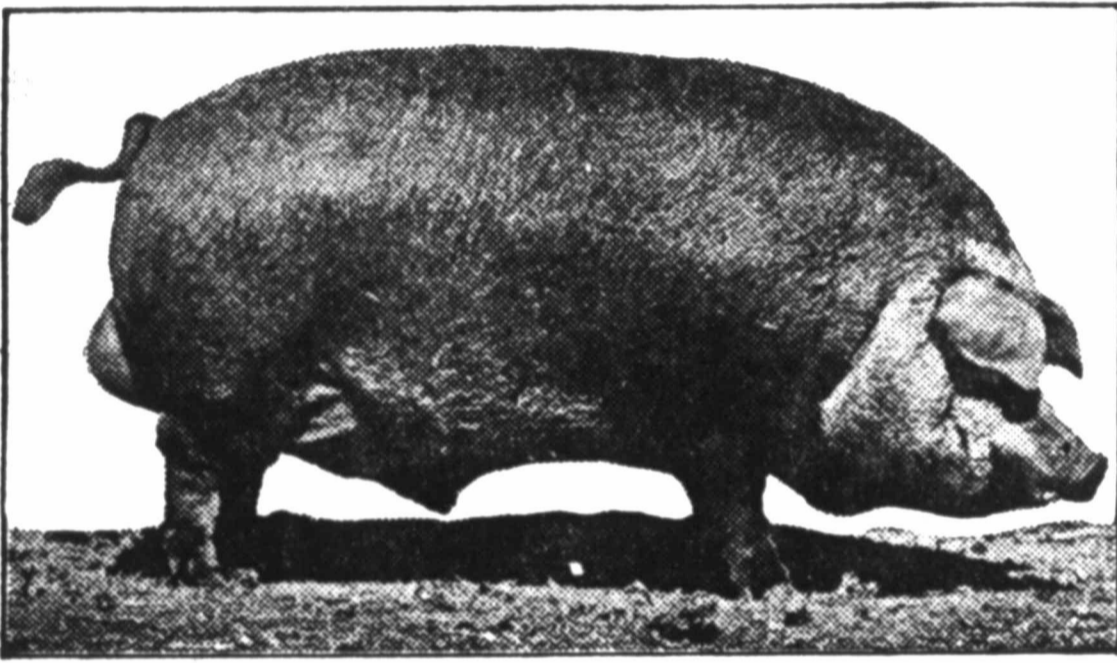
## CONFORMATION OF GOOD SOW

Many Judges of Swine Regard Good Roomy Females as Being Especially High in Fecundity—Male is Half the Herd.

In feeding hogs for the market, as also with any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible, and as it is very profitable for each farmer to breed his own feeders, particular attention should be given to the selection of the original breeding stock. Uniformity is of primary importance, for to have a uniform crop of pigs there must be uniformity in the breeding herd, and to obtain this must be one of the first considerations in selecting the original herd.

#### The Sows.

The females of the herd may be obtained by purchasing bred sows or gilts safely in pig to a boar of recognized worth. As it is often difficult to obtain a sow which has shown herself to be a good breeder by the previous litters she has produced, it is advisable for economy's sake to purchase



BOAR IS MOST IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL IN HERD.

bred gilts. These should be about twelve months old, being bred after the age of eight months, and if possible all should be in pig to the same boar. Here is the first opportunity to practice selection for uniformity; whether pure-bred or not, the sows should be similar in color, marking, type and conformation. The type of the sows selected should be the one which the market demands. While there is some variation between the different breeds, it is largely a matter of characteristics, as a good individual, no matter what breed it represents, if properly fed and managed will make economical gains.

#### Conformation.

In conformation a brood sow should show first of all femininity. This is well marked in the hog if a close observation is made, and is characterized by quality and refinement in all parts of the body. The bristles are finer and less erect than those of the boar, giving the sow a smoother appearance. The forehead is smoother, the neck much thinner, and a little longer in proportion to the rest of the body. The shoulders are not as heavy, although they must not be narrow, for such a condition is an indication of lack of constitution. By no means accept any breeding animal that is narrow-chested, for it is a sure indication of lack of vitality and consequently of breeding ability. Ample capacity in the middle should be provided by well-sprung ribs, and long, deep sides. Many judges of hogs regard good roomy sows as being especially high in

## GARDEN POINTS FOR WINTER

### Spread Manure Free and Turn Under Unless Ground is Too Wet or Frozen—Mulch Strawberries.

(By L. M. MONTGOMERY, Ohio University.)

If the ground is not too wet or frozen, continue to spread manure freely and turn it under. Fall plowing will assist in making the organic matter available. It will also bring to the surface multitudes of the larvae of harmful insects and will cover up others normally nearer the surface so as to prevent their emergence next spring.

Mulch the strawberry bed, after the ground freezes, with three or four inches of coarse straw. This will protect the plants from alternate freezing and thawing. When partially raked aside in the early spring, the mulch will serve to retain the moisture and also keep the fruit clean.

The tops of the asparagus bed should be cut, thrown into the fire and burned by this time. After the ground freezes apply a heavy coat of manure.

fecundity, and this characteristic certainly no detriment to their conformation.

A sow should show the type demanded in a market animal, namely, a strong, wide, deeply fleshed back; smoothly covered shoulders; plump, well-rounded hams; and a trim, neat underline. A wide, well-developed pelvic cavity will insure easy parturition, and the udder should be evenly and well developed and have at least 12 teats. Her legs should be strong and well placed, have good clean bone, and strong, straight pasterns. It is not of as great importance to have perfect feet and legs in a sow as in a male, but she should show no weakness at this point. A sow should have scale and size, combined with quality. Strong, clean, hard bone, trim joints, neat ears, fine, glossy bristles, and freedom from folds and wrinkles in the skin, are all indications of quality. A large, raw-boned sow, having plenty of capacity and size, but lacking in femininity and quality, is one of the poorest investments a breeder can make, for her pigs will be slow to develop, hard to fatten, and lacking both in numbers and in uniformity.

#### Selection.

If possible, the first purchase of sows should be made from one herd, for in this manner it is easier to get uniformity. Uniformity goes deeper than the mere visible type or conformation; it is determined by past ancestry and is controlled by the characteristics contained in the germplasm. The germplasm is continuous, extending from individual to individual, and any member of the chain shows in its visi-

## A Woman's Wit

By Victor Redcliffe

Levi Duryea was the most important man in Rossville. At least so he fancied when they made him sheriff. It was a quiet community and the district was sparsely settled. His duties were by no means onerous. He felt himself equal to any occasion, however. He was engaged to Mattie Burrows, and one evening after his usual call Mattie said to her sister:

"Vesta, I want to tell you that Levi is working on a great case."

"Indeed?" remarked Vesta quite casually. She had just graduated, and her main thoughts were of preparation and training as a schoolteacher, and not at all interested in love affairs or gossip.

"Yes; it seems that at the other end of the county, at Woodville, lives a Mr. Mark Ridley, with his sister. They are quite well-to-do people, but a former partner of this Mr. Ridley is going to bring a suit about some unsettled business matters. Mr. Ridley is arranging for a trip around the world and does not wish to be delayed, and is keeping out of the way so they will not obtain legal service upon him. The lawyers who have the case in hand have been unable to find him. They have offered Levi a thousand dollars if he succeeds in doing so."

"That would be quite a help towards furnishing a new home when you get married, Mattie," suggested the practical-minded Vesta.

"That is just what Levi says," replied Mattie animatedly. "I do hope Levi locates this elusive Mr. Ridley. He thinks he can, and is making great plans to do so."

But ambitious Levi learned a week later that Mr. Mark Ridley continued to be elusive. Vesta was interested

"Serve him with a summons to appear in court."  
"Just a legal document?"  
"That's all, and whoever serves it makes affidavit that it was delivered."  
"What would you pay to have it served?"  
"I'd divide the thousand dollars, even and square."  
"Five hundred dollars," reflected Vesta—"that would put brother Don through college. Can you appoint someone legally to act for you?" strangely persisted Vesta.  
"Sure thing, swear him in as a deputy."  
"Suppose it's a woman?"  
"Just the same."  
"Will you swear me in?"  
"Why? What for?" Inquired Levi, with a tremendous start.  
"To serve the papers."

All present stared wonderingly at Vesta, but no disparaging comments were made. All well knew that Vesta had great force of character, was persevering and dauntless and not likely to make a laughing stock of herself, or fall in anything she undertook.

In fact, Vesta had a definite plan of procedure outlined in her active mind already, but she did not impart its details to the others. When she got to her room alone she picked up the county-seat weekly, arrived that day. Vesta smiled to herself as she sought out an item informing the public that Miss Letitia Ridley, Woodville, would pay well for the services of a companion or housekeeper.

Miss Letitia Ridley was the sister of the gentleman whom Levi wished so ardently to find. It seemed that the spinster lady would greatly miss her brother after he had gone on his tour, and felt the need of companionship during his absence. She felt herself fortunate, indeed, when a bright, intelligent young woman calling herself Miss Marsh presented herself and qualified for the position.

"I hope you will never have to leave me, Miss Marsh," declared the spinster, a week later. "You seem to fit in here like a real member of the family."

Miss Marsh was, indeed, a jewel of a housekeeper. As a companion she was perfectly entertaining. She could cook, sew, knew all kinds of fancy work, which domestic utility was a fad with her patroness. She was thoroughly educated and in touch with all the newest events of the day right up to the minute.

One evening Miss Marsh noticed that the spinster drew all the shades closely and seemed restive and expectant. Finally there came a peculiar knock at the rear door and she arose and hurried to open it, to be kissed and embraced by an august-looking old gentleman, who, however, the moment he was well within the house cast aside false wig and beard and stood revealed as a handsome young man of about twenty-five. Miss Marsh, peering from an adjoining room, witnessed the arrival and metamorphosis.

"And, oh, Mark! I've found such an agreeable and helpful young lady companion. Miss Marsh!" she called, and the model in question answered the summons. Mark Ridley regarded the new member of the household with a critical and approving eye. Beauty, grace and character appealed instantly to his ideals of attractiveness. He bowed low and interestedly.

"Allow me to present you with this summons, Mr. Ridley," and "Miss Marsh" extended a folded document to the amazed young man. "I am sorry to have played a double part," continued Vesta, and her voice broke and she flushed scarlet, "but the paper had to be served."

"Oh, I am shocked! disappointed!" gasped Miss Ridley, and sank collapsing into a chair. To her amazement her brother, after a moment of stupefaction, burst into a hearty laugh.

"So that's the way, is it?" he chuckled. "Miss Marsh, I award you not only cleverness, but admiration, and thank the law for sending so fair a deputy on my dark and sinuous trail."

"Oh, brother! then you will have to forego your trip and stay at home to fight that horrid lawsuit."

"Tell you, Letitia," spoke Mark Ridley briskly, "I had just about decided to do that. My old partner has exhibited such unreasonable venom in trying to bother me that I am going to fight his injustice to a finish. Why, my dear young lady—"

But Vesta did not hear him. Her head had dropped into her hands and she was sobbing bitterly.

"Oh! why did I do it?" she cried. "I was so happy here! Now I will have to go, and I must appear to you as a heartless, conniving schemer."

"You poor dear!" soothed the tender-hearted spinster, and folded the weeping girl in her sisterly arms, and consoled her. Her brother looked as if he would have liked to assist her.

Vesta got the five hundred dollars and Don went to college, and Mr. Ridley remained to win the suit against his partner in which he defeated him, as the latter deserved. He got into the habit of calling regularly at the Burrows home. Result:

Mark Ridley did not go abroad, and Vesta Burrows did not have to teach school.

"It Wasn't He."

enough in the matter to put aside her books one evening, when Levi and the family were gathered together in the sitting room and their visitor was detailing his experience in looking for his thousand-dollar prize.

"This Ridley is simply aggravating," Levi denounced, "and is leading us a regular fool chase. He's bound he'll get away without being served with the legal papers. He doesn't go near his old friends or sisters home, and we know that he doesn't intend to leave on his foreign trip for some days yet. He's smart enough to keep out of the county, though, I'll wager. Thought he had him day yesterday."

"How was that, Levi?" inquired Mattie.

"Well, I had a man watching his sister's home at Woodville. Closed automobile drove up, and it was his own car. Chauffeur got out to open door and my man ready to pounce on Ridley. It wasn't he, but a gray-bearded old man so feeble that he had to be helped into the house. I give up. It's costing me money to hire fellows to help me, and it doesn't look as if I'm going to earn that big fee."

A quick gleam of intelligence lighted Vesta's eye. She doubted not that the visitor described was the much-wanted Ridley, disguised. She did not tell Levi so, however, but soon she joined the gossiping family circle more freely.

"Levi," she spoke finally, "what have you got to do when you do find this Mr. Ridley?"



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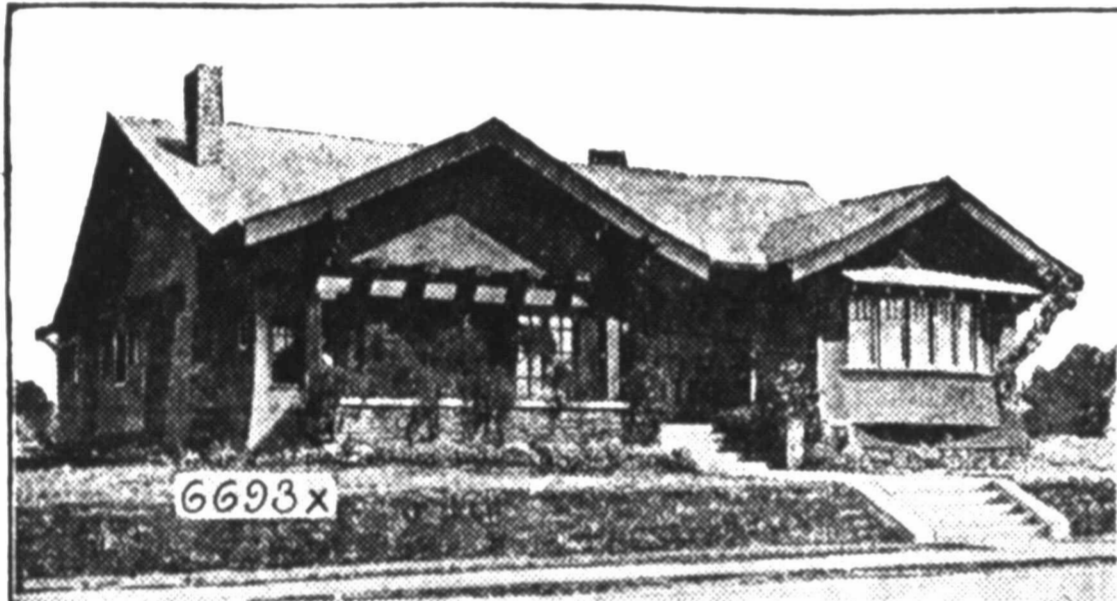
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The true virtue of the low, gable-roofed bungalow, as far as appearance is concerned, obtains when there is no restriction placed upon the designer as to the space on the ground which may be used. It is fundamental that this type of bungalow should have an appearance of freedom. The design, in its most radical form, may even be carried almost to the point

that quite often there is an impression that the term "bungalow" refers to a low-cost building and when the prospective home builder comes to the matter of cost, he is discouraged because what he has picked out as a low-cost building is, in reality, not truly in that class. For small dwellings, the bungalow style represents attractive appearance at moderate cost, assuming proper design. For large dwellings, the bungalow style represents striking appearance capable of wide variation, at rather high cost.

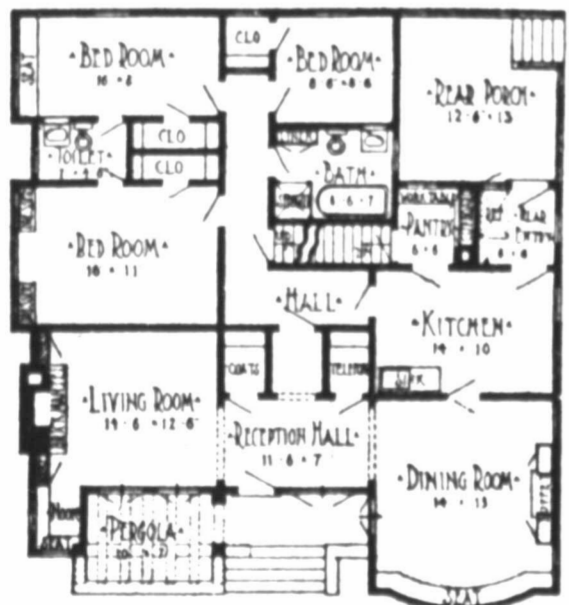
A bungalow is shown in the accompanying perspective view, the plan of which calls for a building 42 feet by 43 feet 6 inches. This size approaches very near the limit for a square building of this type. There are several features which are interesting, both in the exterior appearance and interior arrangement. The building is beautiful from the outside. It is a modern stucco design with heavy structural timbers and brackets showing. The construction forming the supporting structure of the overhanging part of the roof above the front porch is novel. The porch rail is built of rough texture face brick with white concrete copings. Chimneys are built of the same type of brick.

A feature of the interior of this design is the large unobstructed floor space across the front of the house. The reception hall is extremely roomy and opens through cased openings into the living room on one side and the dining room on the other. These openings are as wide as the depth of the reception hall and give the impression that the front of the house is all one big room. This feature will be appreciated by the lady of the house who can readily realize its advantage in



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Naturally, the type of house which occupies a large ground area with respect to the total floor area provided is not the most economical type of houses to build, either with respect to materials or land. The man who builds such a house must be willing to spend an appreciable proportion of his investment in obtaining just the appearance which is desired. In the low, expanded, gable-roof bungalow, the increase in ground area represents an increase in cost of the roof which is considerably more than the cost of adding a second floor to a smaller building to obtain the same added floor space. There is a certain amount of the roof cost which must be spent more or less solely for decoration and the proportion between this cost for decoration and the total roof cost is ordinarily increased as the area to be covered is increased. There are also other considerations which tend to



Floor Plan.

make the extended bungalow high in cost. After a certain size of rooms is reached, there is no advantage in increasing the size of the building in both directions. In fact, it is impossible to do so both for artistic and structural reasons. This requires the expanding of the bungalow across its facade, ordinarily, since the depth of the lot is limited, rather than the width.

In order to prevent monotony, this lengthened building must be given a plan something different from the rectangular. The necessary irregularity in walls implies increased cost in framing them and finishing them and also brings in an extra expense in framing the roof to conform to the irregularities in the walls of the building. These facts are not intended to discourage the use of the extended bungalow style, for it is indeed a most novel and very pleasing type of house for the person who is attracted by its unique characteristics. The point is

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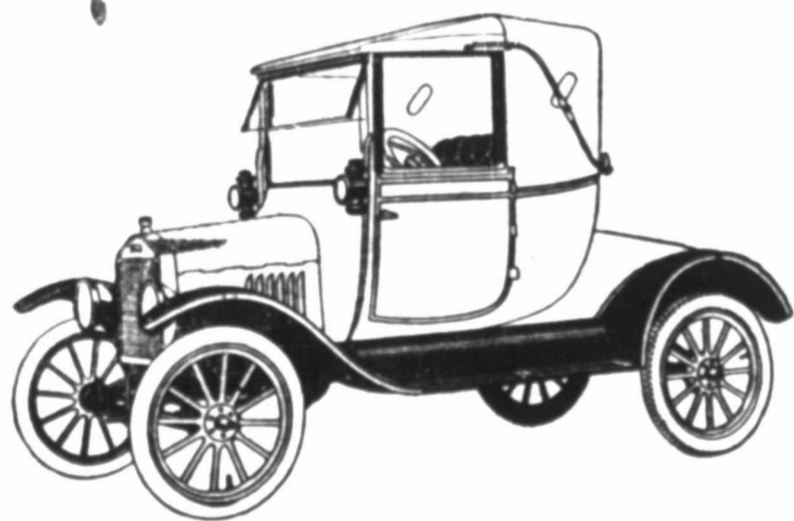
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The proposition to submit an

amendment to the federal constitution providing for national prohibition has passed the house by more than the required two-thirds majority. In all probability it will, also, pass the senate before the Christmas holidays.

The American people are just awakening to what war actually means. We are to have meatless, wheatless, sweets days and lightless nights. At that we, who stay at home, have a picnic besides those who face the cannon, poison gas and bursting shells. Then again, the prices of these commodities make the observance of such regulations an easy matter. None but the vulgar rich may afford the above luxuries and the poor devil who can't is tickled to death that the coupon clippers sits down to a meagre board without meat, wheat or sweet.

O U Hoover  
My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I am getting more eatless each day;  
My home it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheetless,  
They are sent to the Y. M. C. A.  
The bar-rooms are treatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Each day I get poorer and wiser;  
My stockings are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
My God! But I do hate the Kaiser!  
—Raton Reporter

#### THE SAME OLD GANG

The Democrats will be handled again by the same old gang, as reports of a very positive nature come out of Santa Fe to the effect that the more important places on the next Democratic state ticket have been assigned, the firm of Burkhart, Hudspeth, Seligman and Jones having made the distribution, as of old.—Tucumcari American.

Is it possible that the party of Bursum, of Hubbell, of Secundino Romero, of Larrazola, etc., ad nauseum, has the hardihood to put up a squack about gang rule? Is it possible that a newspaper man who belongs to that bunch has so far forgotten the history of his party that he thus early in the game throws down the gauntlet and challenges the Democratic party on its record anent gang politics? This is either inexcusable ignorance or an exhibition of unalloyed gall that surpasses the understanding of mortal man. Unless some one bridles this young and aspiring pencil pusher he will, ere long, be pointing with pride to the record of the matchless statesmanship of the Republican contingent in the last legislature, yes, and may be the one before that. However, where ignorance is bliss a man is a fool if he knows anything.

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See C. V. Harris for cotton seed cake.  
Christmas packages of flower bulbs at Neer's.  
WANTED—Girl or lady to do general house work. See S. D. Beaver.  
The key, the wonderful key, the lots key. Ask at the Portales Drug Store.  
S. E. Moore is arranging an electrical equipment in his studio.  
We must have 1200 members for Roosevelt county by January 1st.  
Willie Nelson who has been visiting in Lakewood, returned Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr are visiting in Fort Sumner this week.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, a girl, Saturday, December 15th.  
Mrs. Mock, sister of Mrs. G. W. Carr, is a Portales visitor this week.  
Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Fernandez.  
Mace Carl McHorse of Ft. Sumner, was a visitor in Portales Saturday and Sunday.  
Dave Shapoth, is working for the Hack Motor Company at Fort Sumner this week.  
Mrs. Sprigs former teacher of the Bethel school will leave this week for Alamagorda.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May have been visiting friends and relatives in Slayton, the past week.  
All kinds of toys at Neef's.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.  
C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed.  
1200 is the Red Cross membership for Roosevelt county. Do your part.  
A new and elegant line of art squares have just been received at Neea's furniture store.  
Neale Baker, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore, was a Portales visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ebe Denby, has accepted a position in the primary department of the school at Bethel.  
Judge G. L. Reese left Friday morning for Las. Vegas' to attend to legal proceedings at that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell announce the birth of a fine boy on Tuesday December the seventeenth.  
Mrs. W. H. Ball will leave Thursday morning Kansas City, to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Mahaffey.  
Fred C. Hack returned Friday morning from Fort Sumner where he has been attending to business matters.  
Fine assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs in nice boxes for 5 cents and up to 35 cents at Model Store.  
W. H. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Cora left Friday morning for Carlsbad to spend the Christmas holidays.  
J. Hatfield purchased a 400 acre addition of irrigation land of Ben Smith this week. This ranch is near Bethel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald purchased one hundred and sixty acres of irrigated land of Ben Smith the first of the week.  
Odowner Dunnaway arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with friends. Mr. Dunnaway's present home is in Amarillo.

Frank Culberson, who put in more than two months at the Leon Springs training camp, but was sent to the base hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, returned home Monday. He has been recommended to the next camp, which will open January 5th.—Fort Sumner Review.  
Dr. D. D. Swearingin, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist from Roswell, filled his regular date here Thursday of this week. The doctor will go to Elida Friday, returning that evening and remaining in Portales for the holidays.  
A Texas editor refers to the old printer as "Dad" Clansen. One can't most always tell. In their young manhood old trail herders occasionally strayed from the path of moral rectitude.—Fort Sumner Review.  
John D. Acres, shipped two car loads of mules to Kansas City Thursday, of this week. Mr. Acres will make his home in the city when this trip is accomplished. He has purchased a 2,500 acre ranch near Portales.  
Mrs. L. Lotterback, who has been in Portales to attend the funeral of her daughter, returned to her home twenty miles east of Elida, the first of the week.  
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Mrs. R. Rahael and children are visiting Mrs. D. Wehba. These ladies are sisters. Mrs. Rahael will spend Christmas with the wehba's.  
Mrs. Agnes Manes and little son who have been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to their home in Roswell, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Annie Poole and Mrs. Trammel, of the Arch community were in the city shopping and attending to business, Monday of this week.

J. Walker hunter, district deputy of the brotherhood of American Yeomen, was in town this week soliciting memberships for that order. He is being assisted by Walter Crow.  
LOST—The Red Cross membership book, written in a Security State Bank deposit book. Finder please leave at this office or with Mrs. James A. Hall.  
W. H. C. Smith left Thursday of this week for Carlsbad, to spend Christmas with his family who are visiting at that place.

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### Dufresnay's Christmas Awakening

ON Christmas morning of the year 1681 M. Dufresnay's apartments were in some confusion. Monsieur himself as he slept on a spindle legged sofa was not the very image of order. His rose colored satin coat was under his head, and his silk stockings calves dangled over the end of his all too brief bed. The cards of yesterday and yesternight bestrewed the floor.

He was disturbed by the insistent tinkling of a bell. Dufresnay groaned and struggled to his feet.

On opening the door he beheld a very beautiful young lady quaintly disguised as a working woman and carrying a large basket such as laundresses use. Dufresnay retreated in confusion, bowing profoundly and wrestling with his coat.

"I pray you pardon me, mademoiselle. I did not expect a—vision!"

"And I pray you, monsieur, not to mock me," she replied, with a wry little smile. "The last time I came your servant said you had no money. You owe me 17 livres."

Dufresnay gazed in speechless incredulity for a moment and then burst out laughing.

"A merry Christmas to you, mademoiselle!" he cried. "Is the basket for me?"

"I wish you also a merry Christmas. But please, please listen to me. Perhaps the wine is not yet out of your head. But I must have money today. Surely you can understand?"

Dufresnay partially mustered his wits and attempted an elaborate compliment.

"I have seen all the shepherdesses of our Arcadian Versailles and—By the goddess of the laundry, you are not crying! The basket is very heavy. And here are actual shirts!"

He looked in comic perplexity from the basket to the girl. Then he said gently, "Has no one ever told you how beautiful you are?"

"Certainly you are not the first to flatter me nor the first that failed to pay me, but," she added, and her eyes filled with tears, "I had better hopes of you. Fine words will not help me."

"I know they will not. What have I that will bring 17 livres? This ring?"

"But that is a wedding ring."

"My mother's. And it is for my wife. It is for you."

"That is a cruel jest. And I thought you were so different. You have never seen me before, but I live not far away, and I have often seen you. You are not yourself now or you would not mock me so."

"I was never myself before," insisted Dufresnay.

At this moment a stately personage appeared in the doorway and rang the bell with great vigor.

Dufresnay greeted him with delight. "Is his majesty returned to Paris? No? He is well?"

Turning to the girl, he said: "I am, as perhaps you know, the king's poor kinsman, as poor as he is rich. M. Ribot has been the bearer of many good gifts. Monsieur, mademoiselle is my betrothed."

"Ahem! M. Dufresnay, his majesty intrusted me with this Christmas present for you—this purse of gold, 500 louis, I believe, and this commission creating you valet de chambre du roi, with a stipend of 100,000 livres per annum. I congratulate you, monsieur. As I have many other commissions to execute for his gracious majesty, I must humbly take my leave."

M. Ribot made his departure with somewhat the air of one who gladly takes leave of questionable company.

"May I also congratulate you, monsieur?" timidly ventured the girl. "You can pay me now," she added rather tamely.

"You see my establishment—how I live. Could not the order of these apartments be improved? Will you abandon me amid such ruins? The abbe who ministers in the church under is my good friend."

"Why, he is also my abbe!"

"Wonderful! White lambs and black are alike his care. I am a most unlucky gamester. And you can give me better luck than ever came of winning. On my honor, I love you. And the abbe will be very glad to see us. Shall we not make the good old man happy?"

"If you will, monsieur."—W. R. Van Deusen in New York Evening Sun.



"I Did Not Expect a Vision!"

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

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For breakfast we will have any kind of cereals except those containing wheat, for example, the old-fashioned oat meal will go well for this meal, provided it is well cooked, then for luncheon and dinner hot corn bread, rice muffins, steamed brown bread, bran bread, rye, and barley will give us a variety from which to choose. When preparing the breakfast oatmeal a larger quantity will cook nearly as soon, and the left-over amount may be put into a well-greased pan, and when cold cut in neat slices. This if fried nicely in sweet fat makes a most wholesome hot dish which will take the place of meat. We all know the value of cornmeal mush, both as a cereal and as a breakfast dish sliced and fried. Nuts, fruit, or bits of meat added to the hot mush make it more palatable and more nourishing.

In most of the breads a little wheat flour is essential to keep the materials together and when yeast is used to provide the gluten to hold in the gases so that the bread will rise.

**Rice Muffins.**—Sift together half a cupful of cornmeal, a cupful of pastry, a half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Beat one egg and one egg yolk, add a half cupful of milk, and when well mixed with the dry ingredients, add three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening with a cupful of boiled rice. Bake in well buttered muffin pans 25 minutes. The rice should be boiled tender and be quite moist.

When serving rice in various ways care should be taken to see that it is well done, as it is unwholesome under done.

**Bran Bread.**—Scald a cupful of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, a half teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of molasses. When lukewarm add a cake of yeast softened in a quarter of a cupful of water, add one cupful of entire wheat flour and bran to make a soft dough. Do not knead. Let stand well covered until light, cut down and turn into a breadpan. When doubled in bulk, bake one hour.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent, he who has received one should speak of it.

**GOOD THINGS FOR STATE OCCASIONS.**

Celery to be used for the table, should be thoroughly chilled. By adding a slice of lemon or a dash of vinegar to the water, the celery is kept white and made crisp.

**Apple and Cheese Salad.**—Wipe and pare apples and scoop out 24 balls, using a French vegetable cutter. Marinate with French dressing and chill thoroughly. Mash a cream cheese, and add a tablespoonful of chopped pimentos, and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt. Shape into 12 balls the same size as the apple balls and roll in finely chopped parsley. Arrange a bed of crisp heart leaves of lettuce, sprinkle over it the celery cut in fine strips an inch and a half in length. Arrange the balls on the lettuce and serve with French dressing.

**Turnip Cones.**—Wash and pare turnips and cut in cone or cube shape, using a vegetable cutter; there should be three cupfuls. Put them into a casserole, add a half teaspoonful of salt, one and a half teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat, a dash of pepper, and a half cupful of boiling water. Cover and boil until the turnips are tender, about an hour and a half.

**Brown Gilet Gravy.**—Pour off all the liquid in the pan in which the turkey has been roasted. From the liquid skim off six tablespoonfuls of fat and return it to the roasting pan, add six tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then cook until well browned. Pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, three cupfuls of stock. If you have none, use any vegetable water that vegetables have been cooked in, such as potato water, stir and cook until smooth, season and strain. To obtain stock cover the giblets, neck and wing tips with five cupfuls of cold water and let simmer until reduced to three cupfuls. The giblets are finely chopped and added to the gravy.

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## HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

### Gilded Youths of Gotham Stage "Roughhouse"

NEW YORK.—Of course there must be tricks in every trade, but it isn't every day that they are unmasked as vigorously and with the acclamation which greeted the unveiling of a haberdashery plot at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Broadway. That section of the city's profile happens at present to be decorated largely with Columbia students, and it was in and about these that the skirmish began and ended.



Those of the population of Morningside Heights who were privileged to be in at the death were first introduced to the carnage when two youths met at the subway exit at that point. To avoid extravagant language, each youth was garbed as beautifully as the fairest lily of the field. From lightly crushed fedora down a panel of expensive looking vest expanse to the tip of resplendent Russian leather shoes the two youths were immaculate.

From a sartorial standpoint the two lads were most emphatically there. None but a cross-eyed old maid could have passed the two without sighs for a cozy corner, dim light and Romeo-and-the-balcony small talk.

Consequently, when suddenly they met, engaged each other in spirited conversation and then fell to with short jabs and counter-uppercuts and right hooks, there was little hurrying to classes in lab. 3 or philosophy 4. While the dust flew with it went brilliant neckscarfs, canes of gilt knobs, pieces of silk shirts and gore.

The two were representatives of clothing concerns near Columbia who have been made stalking horses for the trade of the students. Their job consists of lolling around, impersonating clothing posters, and, whenever a student appears interested, telling him where similar garbage—that is, garb—can be obtained. Yesterday the rivals met and learned for the first time they were rivals. One called the other a chorus man. That was too far. The reader and Morningside Heights now know what followed.

### Temper and Temperament Cause Domestic Mixup

KANSAS CITY.—"Abrams and Johns," principals in a comedy playlet, "When Hubby Realizes," greeted Judge Fred W. Coon in a North side court. Judge Coon smiled appreciatively. "It's nice of you to bring your sketch down here," he said. "A friend told me it was a good act, and I was going to see it at the theater tonight. Go ahead, if you're ready."



"We're not ready, and we won't be, and we didn't bring the sketch here, and it isn't going to be at any theater any more," said W. R. Abrams, husband of Miss Johns.

"Absolutely," said Miss Johns. A patrolman explained: "She had him arrested after the performance last night for peace disturbance."

Judge Coon asked them how long they had been married. "Two years," Abrams said, "and we've been 'teaming' together in vaudeville eight years."

"You look like nice people," the court admonished, "and I've heard you have a fine act. Better make up and go on with it. There aren't any too many good vaudeville sketches."

"No!" in unison. "We've canceled." "Well, I'm going to continue this case," Judge Coon said. "Both of you come back Friday and tell me you've made up." They went away in different directions.

### Soldier's Bravery Rewarded by Rehabilitation

WILKES-BARRE, PA.—Several years ago Thomas Butkiewicz, Jr., was a highly respected lawyer in Luzerne county. He fell. Misappropriating funds of some clients he was disbarred by the bar association. His troubles multiplied. His young wife, a bride of a year, died. An infant son followed her to the grave.

Broken in heart and spirit, Butkiewicz turned to the war. He enlisted in the Seventy-first New York regiment and went to the Mexican border. When the regiment was mustered out he enlisted in the American Red Cross for service in France. Then he became a private in the American sanitary section. He was promoted to commander of his section.

September 24 he was cited for bravery, the official report saying: "In March, 1917, in a dangerous section, during an attack, he assisted in extricating a great number of wounded on roads exposed to heavy enemy shell fire under extremely dangerous conditions; also, upon the occupation of a section recently conquered, he organized the carrying of the wounded under a heavy bombardment of high explosive shells, with great mastery of command and firmness which imparted to the men always the same confidence."

News of his brave actions under fire reached his former friends and associates. A movement was set on foot to honor him. Yesterday he was reinstated to the bar on the petition of scores of lawyers.

### Misfortune Due to Efforts to Help His Friends

PLYMOUTH, MASS.—Benjamin C. Reed, sixty-eight years old, former tax collector and treasurer of Whitman, and widely known as "Honest Ben," began a two-year term in the house of correction after pleading guilty to the larceny of town funds amounting to \$25,000.

Reed made a remarkable statement to the court in pleading to the charge. "I may have done wrong. I realize it now and am willing to take my punishment," he said. "I did the best I could. Not one cent of the \$25,000 in my defalcation has been appropriated to my own use, but rather to meet outstanding taxes which threatened to expose my own peculiar style of bookkeeping." The old man related that at the time of manipulating his accounts business was dull in Whitman and many of his friends were unable to pay their taxes on time.

"I knew that if I pressed many of them who owed taxes," he went on, "it meant the loss of hundreds of homes and the wiping out of small bank accounts. I collected money and applied it to the accounts of those who could not pay year after year and the two offices I held made it possible for me to transfer from one account to the other. Part of my salary also was used for this purpose."

District Attorney Katzman admitted there was no evidence that Reed used the money in any other way than he stated. He had been in office since 1908.







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Far off in a land that is lovely, for the tender sweet story it tells,  
In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells;  
And still in the hearts of creation an anthem exultingly swells  
At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

They ran o'er the hills and the valleys, they summoned the glad world that day,  
From regions of night to the radiant light of the cot where the Beautiful lay,  
And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells  
In the tender sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

For they sing of a love that is deathless—a love that still triumphs in loss;  
They sing of the love that is leading the world to the Calvary cross;  
Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cities—ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells  
And touch us with tenderest pities, oh, beautiful Bethlehem bells!

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**Devonshire Sandwiches.**—Cut graham bread (or entire wheat) in one-quarter inch slices. Spread sparingly with butter and then with orange marmalade. Put together in pairs, remove crusts and cut in fancy strips. Arrange on a plate covered with a dolly. To offer variety the marmalade may sometimes be sprinkled with chopped pecan nut meats.

Note: If the hostess prefers to have the marmalade made at home here is a good recipe, and since it is delicious on buttered toast for the winter breakfast it is well to make a quantity at a time:

**Orange Marmalade.**—Nine oranges, four lemons, eight pounds sugar, four quarts water. Wipe fruit dry and cut crosswise in as thin slices as possible, removing seeds. Put into preserving kettle, add water, cover and let stand thirty-six hours. Place on range, bring to boiling point and let simmer two hours. Add sugar and let simmer an hour. Turn into sterilized jelly tumblers and cover each glass with a circular piece of paraffin paper, then with a large circular piece of letter paper, fastening paper securely over edge of glass with mullage.

**Scotch Five o'Clock Teas.**—Work cup of butter, using a wooden spoon, until very creamy; then while beating constantly gradually add sugar. Work in



...a little at a time, using the hands. Press evenly into a buttered dripping pan and prick with a fork. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes and cut into small squares or strips. Let stand ten minutes before removing from pan. Pile on a plate covered with a dolly.

**Sultana Sticks.**—A cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful melted butter, an egg

(unbeaten), two squares chocolate (melted), one-quarter teaspoonful vanilla, one-half cupful flour, one-quarter cupful English walnut meats, one-quarter cupful sultana raisins (cut in pieces). Mix ingredients in order given. Line a seven-inch square pan with paraffin paper. Spread mixture evenly in pan, using a case knife, and bake in a slow oven. As soon as taken from oven turn from pan, remove paper and cut cake in strips three and one-half inches by one inch, using a sharp knife. If these directions are not followed paper will cling to cake and it will be impossible to cut it into shapely pieces.

**Russian Tea.**—Use three teaspoonfuls of tea to two cupfuls of freshly boiled water and allow one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice and a thin slice of lemon from which seeds have been removed to each cupful. Sweeten with cut sugar to suit individual taste. Many prefer the addition of three whole cloves or a candied cherry.

**Hof Chocolate.**—One and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, one-quarter cupful sugar, few grains salt, a cupful boiling water, three cupfuls milk. Scald milk, melt chocolate (in small saucepan placed over hot water), add sugar, salt and, gradually, boiling water. When smooth place on range and boil one minute. Add to scalded milk, mill and serve in chocolate cups with whipped cream. To mill chocolate beat until froth forms on top, preventing scum. Use Dover egg beater.

**Whipped Cream.**—Three-quarters cupful thick cream, one-quarter cupful milk, one-third cupful powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, white one egg. Mix cream and milk, beat until stiff, using egg beater; add sugar, vanilla and white of egg beaten until stiff.

Allow seven small oysters to each person and season with three-fourths teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of tomato ketchup, one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped shallot, three drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. Chill thoroughly and serve in cocktail glass. Sprinkle with finely chopped celery before sending to table.

**A Wish.**  
I'd fain have a centipede's stockings  
To hang by the fireplace tonight  
And then have an octopus Santy  
With eight arms to fill them up tight.  
—New York Sun.

### Some Very Old Yuletide Celebrations

IT is certain that very early in the Christian era Christmas was celebrated in Britain, mingling in its festivities some of the winter festival customs of the ancient Britons and the Roman invaders, for traces of those celebrations are still seen in some of the Christmas customs of modern times.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called their festival Yule. Throughout the middle ages and down to the Reformation the festival of Christmas engrafted on the pagan rites of Yule continued throughout Christendom to be universally celebrated with every mark of rejoicing. On the adoption of a new system of faith by most of the northern nations of Europe in the sixteenth century the Lutheran and Anglican churches retained the celebration of Christmas and other festivals, which Calvinists rejected absolutely, denouncing the observance of all such days, except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural.

During the reign of Alfred the Great a law was passed in relation to holidays, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Savior were set apart for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Some writers are of the opinion that but for Alfred's strict observance of the "full twelve holy days" he would not have been defeated by the Danes in 878, for it is charged that his enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas hindered him from preparation for the battle.

We find that in 961 King Edgar celebrated the Christmas festival with great splendor at York, and in 1013, Ethelred kept his Christmas, with the brave citizens of London who had defended the capital, with a siege and stoutly resisted Swegen, the tyrant king of the Danes.

Edward the Confessor, it is noted, celebrated the first Christmas festival of his coronation with great rejoicing, and in 1066 on Christmas day William the Conqueror was crowned king of England at Westminster. The Norman kings and nobles who now became rulers of England displayed their

taste for magnificence in the most remarkable manner at their coronations, tournaments and their celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

At the Christmas feast minstrels played on various musical instruments during dinner and sang or told tales afterward both in the hall and in the chamber to which the king and his nobles retired for amusement. Thus it is written of a court minstrel:

Before the king he set him down  
And took his harp of merry sound;  
And, as he full well can,  
Many merry notes he began.

In 1067 the Conqueror kept a grand Christmas in London, having invited a number of the Saxon chiefs to participate, and also caused a proclamation to be read in all the churches declaring it to be his will that "all the citizens of London should enjoy their national laws as in the days of King Edward."

In the hall the serf and vassal  
Held that night their Christmas wasall;  
Many a carol, old and saintly,  
Sang the minstrels and the waits.  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Her Little Prayer.**

A little girl of a big eastern city was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."  
—New York Times.

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There is life—there is life for the dying, in the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

Far off in a land that is lovely, for the tender sweet story it tells,  
In the light of a glorious morning rang the beautiful Bethlehem bells;  
And still in the hearts of creation an anthem exultingly swells  
At that memory sweet of the ringing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

They ran o'er the hills and the valleys, they summoned the glad world that day,  
From regions of night to the radiant light of the cot where the Beautiful lay,  
And forever and ever and ever a wonderful melody dwells  
In the tender sweet ringing and singing of the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

For they sing of a love that is deathless—a love that still triumphs in loss;  
They sing of the love that is leading the world to the Calvary cross;  
Ring sweet o'er the sound of the cities—ring sweet o'er the hills and the dells  
And touch us with tenderest pities, oh, beautiful Bethlehem bells!

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### CHRISTMAS DAINTIES

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**Devonshire Sandwiches.**—Cut graham bread (or entire wheat) in one-quarter inch slices. Spread sparingly with butter and then with orange marmalade. Put together in pairs, remove crusts and cut in fancy strips. Arrange on a plate covered with a dolly. To offer variety the marmalade may sometimes be sprinkled with chopped pecan nut meats.

Note: If the hostess prefers to have the marmalade made at home here is a good recipe, and since it is delicious on buttered toast for the winter breakfast it is well to make a quantity at a time:

**Orange Marmalade.**—Nine oranges, four lemons, eight pounds sugar, four quarts water. Wipe fruit dry and cut crosswise in as thin slices as possible, removing seeds. Put into preserving kettle, add water, cover and let stand thirty-six hours. Place on range, bring to boiling point and let simmer two hours. Add sugar and let simmer an hour. Turn into sterilized jelly tumblers and cover each glass with a circular piece of paraffin paper, then with a large circular piece of letter paper, fastening paper securely over edge of glass with mullage.

**Scotch Five o'Clock Teas.**—Work cup of butter, using a wooden spoon, until very creamy; then while beating constantly gradually add sugar. Work in



...a little at a time, using the hands. Press evenly into a buttered dripping pan and prick with a fork. Bake in a moderate oven thirty minutes and cut into small squares or strips. Let stand ten minutes before removing from pan. Pile on a plate covered with a dolly.

**Sultana Sticks.**—A cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful melted butter, an egg

(unbeaten), two squares chocolate (melted), one-quarter teaspoonful vanilla, one-half cupful flour, one-quarter cupful English walnut meats, one-quarter cupful sultana raisins (cut in pieces). Mix ingredients in order given. Line a seven-inch square pan with paraffin paper. Spread mixture evenly in pan, using a case knife, and bake in a slow oven. As soon as taken from oven turn from pan, remove paper and cut cake in strips three and one-half inches by one inch, using a sharp knife. If these directions are not followed paper will cling to cake and it will be impossible to cut it into shapely pieces.

**Russian Tea.**—Use three teaspoonfuls of tea to two cupfuls of freshly boiled water and allow one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice and a thin slice of lemon from which seeds have been removed to each cupful. Sweeten with cut sugar to suit individual taste. Many prefer the addition of three whole cloves or a candied cherry.

**Hof Chocolate.**—One and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, one-quarter cupful sugar, few grains salt, a cupful boiling water, three cupfuls milk. Scald milk, melt chocolate (in small saucepan placed over hot water), add sugar, salt and, gradually, boiling water. When smooth place on range and boil one minute. Add to scalded milk, mill and serve in chocolate cups with whipped cream. To mill chocolate beat until froth forms on top, preventing scum. Use Dover egg beater.

**Whipped Cream.**—Three-quarters cupful thick cream, one-quarter cupful milk, one-third cupful powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, white one egg. Mix cream and milk, beat until stiff, using egg beater; add sugar, vanilla and white of egg beaten until stiff.

Allow seven small oysters to each person and season with three-fourths teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of tomato ketchup, one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped shallot, three drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. Chill thoroughly and serve in cocktail glass. Sprinkle with finely chopped celery before sending to table.

**A Wish.**  
I'd fain have a centipede's stockings  
To hang by the fireplace tonight  
And then have an octopus Santa  
With eight arms to fill them up tight.  
—New York Sun.

### Some Very Old Yuletide Celebrations

IT is certain that very early in the Christian era Christmas was celebrated in Britain, mingling in its festivities some of the winter festival customs of the ancient Britons and the Roman invaders, for traces of those celebrations are still seen in some of the Christmas customs of modern times.

The ancient Goths and Saxons called their festival Yule. Throughout the middle ages and down to the Reformation the festival of Christmas engrafted on the pagan rites of Yule continued throughout Christendom to be universally celebrated with every mark of rejoicing. On the adoption of a new system of faith by most of the northern nations of Europe in the sixteenth century the Lutheran and Anglican churches retained the celebration of Christmas and other festivals, which Calvinists rejected absolutely, denouncing the observance of all such days, except Sunday, as superstitious and unscriptural.

During the reign of Alfred the Great a law was passed in relation to holidays, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Savior were set apart for the celebration of the Christmas festival. Some writers are of the opinion that but for Alfred's strict observance of the "full twelve holy days" he would not have been defeated by the Danes in 878, for it is charged that his enjoyment of the festivities of Christmas hindered him from preparation for the battle.

We find that in 961 King Edgar celebrated the Christmas festival with great splendor at York, and in 1013 Ethelred kept his Christmas, with the brave citizens of London who had defended the capital, with a siege and stoutly resisted Swegen, the tyrant king of the Danes.

Edward the Confessor, it is noted, celebrated the first Christmas festival of his coronation with great rejoicing, and in 1066 on Christmas day William the Conqueror was crowned king of England at Westminster. The Norman kings and nobles who now became rulers of England displayed their

taste for magnificence in the most remarkable manner at their coronations, tournaments and their celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

At the Christmas feast minstrels played on various musical instruments during dinner and sang or told tales afterward both in the hall and in the chamber to which the king and his nobles retired for amusement. Thus it is written of a court minstrel:

Before the king he set him down  
And took his harp of merry sound;  
And, as he full well can,  
Many merry notes he began.

In 1067 the Conqueror kept a grand Christmas in London, having invited a number of the Saxon chiefs to participate, and also caused a proclamation to be read in all the churches declaring it to be his will that "all the citizens of London should enjoy their national laws as in the days of King Edward."

In the hall the serf and vassal  
Held that night their Christmas wassail;  
Many a carol, old and saintly,  
Sang the minstrels and the waits.  
—Philadelphia Press.

#### Her Little Prayer.

A little girl of a big eastern city was visiting her grandmother on Thanksgiving day. Already the child had begun to speculate on what Santa Claus was to bring her at Christmas time, and, as children—especially girls—will do when they are at the home of an indulgent friend, she began to rummage through closets and drawers.

In the course of her investigation she came upon a brand new white muff. It was the very thing she had wanted, and she knew that Santa Claus' chief purchasing agent—grandma—had obtained it for her.

Taxed with it, grandma admitted the truth.

"But," she said, "you must forget all about it until Christmas day."

That night as she was being put to bed the child astonished her mother by adding this to her evening prayer:

"Please, God, make me forget all about the little white muff Santa Claus is to bring."—New York Times.

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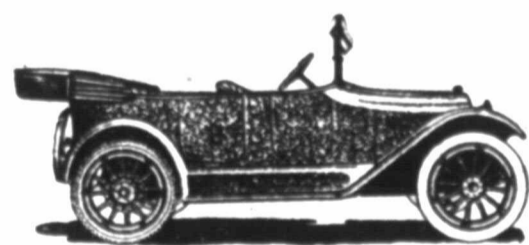
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 Their senses in liquor that's happy they'll steep,  
 Though they be afforded to have little sleep,  
 They still are employed for to dress us, in brief,  
 Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.  
 Although the cold weather doth hunger provoke,  
 'Tis a comfort to see how the chimneys do smoke,  
 Provision is making for beer, ale and wine  
 For all that are ready or willing to dine,  
 Then haste to the kitchen for diet the chief,  
 Plum pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.  
 —Evans' Collection of English Ballads.

All travelers as they do pass on their way  
 At gentlemen's halls are invited to stay,  
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 Since that he must be old Christmas' guest,  
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