

BAPTISTS BUY GROUND FOR BIG ASSEMBLY

J. O. TURNER SECTION 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CANYON

Rev. Fronabarger Presents Plans to Commercial League at Luncheon Tuesday Noon.

About thirty men were present at the weekly luncheon of the Randall County Commercial League and listened with great interest to the plans of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly as presented by Rev. E. F. Fronabarger, pastor of the local Baptist church and temporary manager of the assembly.

W. J. Flesher was leader for the occasion and stated his belief that the Assembly was certain to grow and grow until it reached national prominence.

Rev. Fronabarger stated that four years ago the idea was conceived of having an assembly ground in the Panhandle. Since that time he has been working on the proposition. Propositon after proposition was presented, and always there was some objection. Now the proposition is near the goal.

Mr. Fronabarger stated it was his personal desire to locate the assembly near Canyon. Since it was impossible to get a desirable location closer than 20 miles southeast he had been won over to the fitness of the location. He believes that within a few years people will be coming to this assembly from all over the nation. It will be made a great educational, inspirational and recreational center primarily for young people—and Rev. Fronabarger believes that every person should be young. The assembly last year was good in spite of the continuous rains.

Mr. Fronabarger stated that the deal for the land would be completed this week. \$14,080 had been paid for the land. There was a federal loan of \$4,050 against the place. There are 48 counties co-operating, including about 215 churches. Leases will be sold for 10 years on lots 30 by 90 feet for \$50. Four hundred of these leases are expected to be sold in order to pay for the land and make necessary improvements. Leases will be sold to churches, Sunday Schools, missionary societies, B. Y. P. U.'s and individuals. It is necessary to sell 200 leases by January 1st.

Mr. Fronabarger stated that the land had more than a mile of creek with very fine trees all along, and splendid springs every few feet. A dam will be built at the lower end of the land, and another about half way. The tent will be used for the assembly for 1922, but a \$10,000 tabernacle will be constructed for the following year. Outside the canyon, there are 320 acres under cultivation besides plenty of ground for baseball and other recreational games.

The leases give the privilege of going to the grounds any time of the year. During the assembly a small fee will be charged to pay the expenses of the speakers.

The strongest program possibly will be provided, with great teachers in charge during the day and inspirational lecturers at night. With the grounds far away from town the people will gather and spend the ten days in social and religious work. Mr. Fronabarger firmly believes that within five years there will be an annual attendance of 5,000. Mr. Fronabarger places this assembly second only in greatness to the Normal for the great good that will be brought to Canyon and surrounding country.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Sunday School will have two Christmas programs this year. On Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, the children will give a program of music and poetry, with a wonderful Christmas tree and a visit from old Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus. No gifts will be placed on the tree, but a fine treat will be given to all of the little children present.

On Christmas night will be given the program of "No Room in the Inn, White Gifts for the King." This service attempts to teach the true meaning of Christmas by a beautiful scene in which Joseph and Mary, the Pilgrims, Shepherds and Wise Men take part. Each class in the Sunday School will bring its contribution of money, a White Gift for the King, to the altar, following the example of the Epworth League, Missionary Fund and the Sunday School Centenary Fund, and will be used to carry the story of Christ Jesus to others. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and enjoy the Christmas Spirit with us.

Supt. M. E. Sunday School.

TWO OPERATIONS FRIDAY

Mrs. A. L. Overton and Miss Columbia Redfern were taken to Amarillo Thursday to the hospital. Mrs. Overton had a tumor removed and was in a critical condition until Monday when she turned for the better.

Miss Redfern had an operation for appendicitis and is reported as resting very fine.

A number of Canyon friends have called upon these women during the past few days.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

The Postoffice will be open Sunday—Christmas, from 8:30 to 9:30. Get mail then, as nothing will be handed out after this hour until the next day.



Firms in Fire Get New Homes

All of the six business firms wiped out in the big fire of last Thursday morning have made plans to open business again in Canyon, but so far only one has procured a place and opened for business.

W. L. Browning secured the corner room of the Kiehn and Farlow garage building and opened his business there Monday. Upon opening his safe he found much of the jewelry in the safe badly damaged.

Mrs. Buck, owner of the Smart Shop states that so far no location has been found, but that the Smart Shop will open again in Canyon soon after the first of the year.

The Royal Cafe has made no arrangements toward opening again.

T. I. Poor hopes that a new brick building will be erected on the south side so that he can have a home for his bakery business.

Roscoe Davis states that he will open his garage as soon as he can get a location.

The building of M. S. Bishir was wrecked so badly that he decided not to remodel it. The building was cut in two and the rear end moved to lots on the south half of the block and will be worked over. Mr. Bishir will soon have quarters in the building.

Talk continues of two or three brick buildings being erected on the spot of the big fire, but so far nothing definite can be announced. Nothing has been done so far looking toward a general cleanup of the grounds where the wooden buildings stood.

MISS DAUER ELECTED TEACHER

Miss Ruth Dauer was elected teacher of the fifth grade of the public schools to succeed Miss Ida Rowan, resigned, when the board of trustees met Friday afternoon.

Miss Dauer is one of the best qualified students in the Normal, and comes highly recommended. Her home is in White Deer.

COYOTE IS KILLED

The coyote which escaped from the Normal last week was killed at the Baird place Friday night while making a raid on the chicken house. Baird states that the coyote killed about twenty of his hens before he was killed.

Come to Canyon to live.

Hess Boy Dies; Ate Lye Soap

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess of Umbarger died Sunday afternoon at the Amarillo hospital as the result of eating lye soap about six weeks ago. The chemical burned the throat and stomach very badly. The boy was seemingly improving until the latter part of last week when he took suddenly worse.

The body was brought to Umbarger Monday and the funeral services held Tuesday.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

Last Thursday evening Miss Eiva Fronabarger gave a Kitchen Shower for Miss Ida Rowan, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. J. C. Dowd.

When the guests were assembled, Miss Rowan appeared, thinking she had been invited to a sewing party. She was led to a door on which was this sign "The Rocky Road to Matrimony." Leading from this door was a long winding path filled with "rocky looking packages" and queer looking signs. Some of these signs were, "Abandon Hope All Ye Who Enter Here," "Go Slow, Don't Stumble," "It's Too Late to Turn Back Now," and many others. As the bride-to-be progressed down this path, she had to remove and read aloud all these signs. Also she gathered up the "rocks" and found them to be useful kitchen utensils.

After the presentation of the gifts, several contests were tried by the guests. Miss Rudolph won the Flower contest and Mrs. Guthrie the prize for the best bit of advice to the bride-to-be. The prizes were presented by the winners to Miss Rowan.

Punch was then served by Miss Sara Thompson and Miss Loretta Wiggins. After many good wishes to the honor guest, the company departed.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will have a Christmas tree Saturday night at seven o'clock. The Primary Department and the Sun-ams will give their Christmas program at this hour.

Those who desire to put gifts on the tree for their children and friends are asked to bring them early Saturday morning.

Holiday Will Be Observed on Monday

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes next Sunday, the business houses of Canyon will observe next Monday as a holiday.

Most of the business houses will put in the day involving their goods and closing the business of 1921.

GRAY DEAN FOSTER IS MARRIED IN COLORADO

Gray Dean Foster and Miss Geneva Holt were married this morning at 6:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt, in Colorado City where the groom has been principal of the high school for the past three years. The bridal couple will arrive here this evening to spend the holidays at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Canyon has been the home of Gray Dean since childhood. He is a graduate of the high school and the Normal and is one of the best known young men of the community. He is making a great success in the school world. His bride is one of the most prominent young women of Colorado and will receive a most hearty welcome in Canyon by the large circle of Gray Dean's friends. They will return to Colorado after Christmas to make their future home.

Paul Stewart went to the wedding from Canyon and was the best man.

UMBARGER NOTES

Clem Friemel was a business caller in Canyon Monday.

Joe Beckman threshed grain for M. Hess and sons this week.

Paul Artho and Clem Friemel took some pigs to Herford Tuesday.

Paul Artho was a business caller in Canyon Thursday.

Waiter Hess, the son of B. Hess, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at Umbarger Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Anne Friemel was home to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedink were business callers in Canyon Saturday.

E. J. Friemel and Otto Podsemy spent Sunday at the M. Hollenstein home.

Paul Artho spent Sunday at the P. Friemel home.

Little Ann Ida Hess, who has been sick for some time, has returned from Amarillo.

Next Luncheon at Canyon Cafe, Jan. 3

Owing to the fact that the business houses will be busy taking stock next week, the weekly luncheon of the Commercial League will not be held next Tuesday.

Prof. L. G. Allen will be the leader at the Canyon Cafe on Tuesday, January 3.

SCHOOLS TAKE HOLIDAYS

The holidays for the Normal started last Saturday night. School will resume January 2.

The public schools will close this afternoon, and class work will resume on January 3.

RANCH HOUSE BURNS

J. A. Oden was called to his ranch at Glen Rio Friday on account of the ranch house and contents being burned Thursday.

COUNTY WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Country Woman's Club were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. O. Allison. Mrs. T. A. Dowlen and Mrs. J. W. Hancock assisted the hostess.

Good Business

Almost every man has too much of a tendency to think that he is the whole show in himself; and there is too general a disposition to individualize at the expense of the community.

If every individual fights for himself, and pinches and saves every penny, even then he can't make any more money unless the community prospers.

The community business is like any other business in this year of 1921.

It won't grow and prosper unless the men who compose that business are working in an organized way for the good of that business.

Carrying a dead load of men who will not do anything in team work will slow down any business on earth, not excepting cities.

Five or ten per cent of aggressiveness is not sufficient to throw life and progress into any business on earth.

PAVING BONDS NOT APPROVED BY THE STATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT THROWS OUT ELECTION

Bonds Voted in Oct. 1920 Will Be Approved, But Those of This Spring No Good.

C. N. Harrison returned yesterday from Austin, bringing an opinion from the attorney general's department that the bond election of April, 1921, did not have the effect of substituting the date of maturity for the bonds voted in October, 1920.

So far as the attorney general's department is concerned no bonds could be issued under the election of this spring, but after going into the details of the election of a year ago, the attorney agreed to approve the bonds under the first election should they be submitted to him for approval.

It will be remembered that the voters of Canyon almost unanimously voted for 20-40 year bonds in the fall of 1920. The bond market went to the bad and there was no sale for municipal bonds. It was found that the commissioners court could buy the city's bonds for the sinking fund, provided the bonds were made to mature in 20 years, since all of the county's bonds mature in from 20 to 40 years and the sinking fund must have money rather than bonds at the end of 20 years.

An election was called this spring to change the bonds from 20-40 to 20 year bonds. Likewise this election was carried almost unanimously. There seemed to be no further difficulties in the way of paying, and the council proceeded to have the bonds issued.

When the bonds were presented to the attorney general's department at Austin by Mr. Harrison, it was discovered that the call for the election was defective, and consequently has not accomplished the end desired. The bonds voted last fall still stand, and may be issued by the city council as the papers connected with the first election were approved by the state officials.

City officials seen yesterday state that they believe satisfactory arrangements may be made to handle the paving job under the bonds voted last year. It was almost unanimously the desire of the citizens of Canyon to retire the paving bonds at the end of 20 years, as shown by the election of this spring. It will take a 15 cent tax rate to retire the bonds at that time. The city officials believe that the commissioners will accept the bonds voted last fall, with an agreement that the city maintain this 15 cent rate for the 20 year period and thus be able to retire the bonds which would be held by the county. If such an agreement cannot be entered into, the city has nothing to do but start the paving proposition again and hold a new election. If this is necessary, there can be no hope of paving in Canyon until late in the summer or fall, as so much time will be consumed and going through the preliminaries.

Both the city and county officials are very much in favor of the paving for this spring, and it was the belief yesterday that in view of the information obtained by Mr. Harrison in Austin that the 20-40 year bonds voted last fall will be used for paving, as the agreement entered into regarding the tax rate would have the same effect upon the bonds as would a new issue of 20 year bonds.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Book Club will be held next Wednesday with Mesdames J. A. Hill, L. Angel, and J. A. Oden leading. The following questions relate to the subject, John Greenleaf Whittier:

1. What is the peculiar charm of poems like "Memories" and "My Playmate"? 2. Do you agree with Holmes that "In School Days" is the most beautiful school-boy poem in the English language? 3. Can we of the present-day South read Whittier's anti-slavery poems with a purely non-partisan and disinterested critical judgment? 4. Did Whittier attack Southern slave owners any more severely than he did the northern sympathizers, apologists, and slave dealers? 5. How much of real truth is there in the poem called "The Farewell"? 6. Do you think any harm can come from reprinting poems like "Barbara Freitchie," "Laus Deo" and the like, in our modern school books? 7. Why are Whittier's personal experiences as portrayed in "Snow-bound" universal in appeal? How do the visitors' characters contrast with the real members of the Quaker family portrayed in "Snow-bound"? 8. What is the most popular quotation from all of Whittier's poetry? (See "Maud Muller") 9. Compare "The Vanishers" with Poe's "El Dorado," Longfellow's "Excelsior" and Emerson's "The Forerunners."

WILSON'S CHICKENS WIN

Elmer R. Wilson won first and championship with his White Leghorn cockerel at the Plainview show. He sold this bird for \$25 and the purchaser later refused \$100 for him.

Mr. Wilson also won 3rd on his Brown Leghorn cockerel.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Christmas morning Rev. E. A. Osborne will speak on the theme "Now When Jesus Was Born." At night the subject will be "Following the Star." There will be special Christmas music at both of these services.

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The churches of Texas are "cleaning house," turning out the heretics and demanding a return to the religion of our fathers. We have wondered what John Wesley, Knox, Luther, or any of those patriarchs would think were they to visit the congregation of a majority of the pastors who were "turning the rascals out" and had to listen to the jazz songs which are used by ninety percent of said preachers. The churches are turning back to the religion of our fathers, but still insist in the same kind of music which makes the jazz hall room so popular. Every evangelist who comes along makes our hair stand on end with the deplorable conditions in our town, sending a majority of our boys and girls straight to hell on account of their participation in the dance, and at the same time offers the very latest selection of jazz song hot from the press, and accompanied by two or three pianos, a dozen whining, groaning, grinding instruments puts over the latest twaddles, waddles, bunny hugs, set to a conglomeration of words—and calls it religion. The average "spiritual" song has neither music, sense or religion. The fact that they do not survive more than a few months is refreshing. And besides, it gives the evangelist a good chance to sell a fresh batch of books every year with his usual fifty per cent profit.

Times of depression, such as we are having, is the best time for public improvement. Labor is plentiful, cheap, dependable, and as a rule materials are cheaper. The paving project of Canyon should be pushed, and when the square is covered, the two main streets of the town should by all means be paved. Other progressive cities are taking advantage of the unemployment situation and pushing public improvements. Canyon should improve her opportunities along this line.

At least the farmers have one money crop in view for next year—poultry. Poultry may be raised with little expense since there is an abundance of cheap feed. While cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and grain of all kinds have reduced in price by half during the past two years, poultry has held its own and even gone higher than usual. Randall county farmers can do a lot toward making their living next year with a liberal supply of poultry.

While France understands more fully the meaning of a German invasion than any of the nations engaged in the disarmament conference, there is no excuse for the attitude taken by her representatives in their demand for a big army and navy. France has the sympathy of the world, but is working overtime to see that the world does not forget this sympathy and in the end may wreck all her chance for a permanent sympathy by the unwarranted attitude.

Merchants with large stocks of furs on hand as a result of the exceedingly warm fall and winter weather should not worry. Just start the fur-wearing rage for summer again next summer, and the furs will be sold at a good profit.

Perhaps when Ford and Edison get control of the big Muscle Shoals plant they will substitute jitneys for gold as the basis of our national financial system.

If the word "Tumulty" was taken out of Tumulty's Life of Woodrow Wilson, there would be little left.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

After a year of strife and confusion the world is about to declare an armistice for the observance of Christmas. It is curious how the essence of Christianity gets itself recognized and practiced in spite of the world, the flesh and the devil.

In this time of good will everybody becomes Christians, for Christmas is simply the substitution of the spirit of giving for the spirit of getting.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem there came to the world a new conception of God and of his relations with man. The Child lying in the Bethlehem manger will forever symbolize and express the world-moving truth that God is love and, therefore, He gives himself to and for men made in his image.

Tradition records that when the wise men from the East journeyed to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Child, they brought gifts.

The gift of God is life eternal, here and hereafter. When this divine spark animates the bosoms of men, they too begin to live.

Giving is the chief business of life for God and men alike. What a man gives he has. He loses all else. Earthly immortality lies in whatever one gives to one's fellows in service and friendship and healing.

I wonder if we shall never be able to practice the Christmas spirit the year around.

If that time ever comes we shall find that the most of our personal and social problems, perplexities, animosities and failures are unnecessary. If we want spring and summer golden harvest we must have the sun.—Dr. Chas. Aubrey Eaton in Leslie's.

CHRISTMAS

When Christmas dawned three years ago, it carried a brighter promise to mankind than any Christmas in nineteen centuries. The most terrible of all wars had come to an end; the spirit of freedom had triumphed over the spirit of despotism after the most devastating struggle in history; and peace and righteousness seemed at last united to rule the world.

Yet two succeeding Christmases passed, leaving men in doubt and dismay. Although peace had followed war, almost nowhere did the spirit of good will prevail. Nations that had stood together in arms became distrustful of one another. Bolshevism held in its cruel chains a great people that had failed to profit by the fight for freedom. Burdens of taxation, of unemployment, of debt weighed heavily in every land. Christmas, 1919, and Christmas, 1920, were days when the fair promise of Christmas, 1918, lingered in the hearts of many men and women as a mockery.

And now Christmas, 1921, dawns upon the world with a light that shines clearer, steadier, brighter even than that which shown three years ago. The triumph of idealism cannot be doubted or delayed. Universal and lasting peace, the greatest hope of mankind, the thing for which generations of men have longed and prayed, is nearer consummation than it has ever been before; it may never be guaranteed, but there can be no question that some of the fundamental causes of war will be removed and that the settlement of such questions as may from time to time arise out of such as remain is more likely to be accomplished by the methods of peace than of war. Surely we may be proud that America has taken the lead in bringing about the disarmament of the nations, and surely Christmas, 1921 will be the most radiant, the most Christian Christmas that the world has ever known.

May Christmas really bring this year peace upon earth, good will among men.

TRADE AT HOME

The mail order house never has a bargain—not for you, anyway. If there are bargains occasionally they are gobbled up by the mail order house employes or their friends. Trade at home. Your own merchant has bargains, and he tells you about them in your home paper. The mail order house that receives your order don't know you from Adam's house cat, and they don't care to know you, except for the dollars that they hope to get out of you and your family. The home merchant knows you as a neighbor, and he cares. He cares enough for you and your trade to go to the trouble and expense of telling you about his stock of goods and the bargains he is offering. Besides, he cares enough to take the pains to carefully show you the goods and to explain their merits. He also affords you the opportunity of selecting from a large variety, showing you article after article until you get service, choice, quality, and prices as good or better than can be had from the mail order houses. Trade at home and help build up the town. And by so doing you are but helping to better your own job.—Lubbock Avalanche.

If it were not for the check that winter interposes, vegetation would climb skyward until we had tropical jungles and flowers high in the branches of the forest, instead of violets and daisies and lady's-slipper orchids. As it is, the year's tender growths decay in the wet and cold of winter, furnish shelter to the seeds of grasses and small woodland plants, and so foster a new growth for the coming of spring. Even in decay there is purpose: in nature always there is a new beginning.

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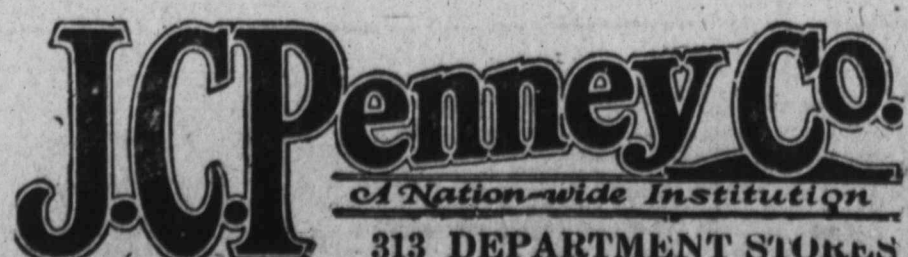
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PULPIT AS CASH DESK
 Many old churches and chapels in the United Kingdom that have fallen from their high estate have been turned into laundries, warehouses, and so on, and at the present time Williston Congregational Church is serving as a draper's shop, where the pulpit is being used as a cash desk.
 The Americans appear to be fond of converting superfluous chapels and churches into places of amusement, and one New York chapel has been thrown open to the public as a music hall.
 Less than half a century ago, St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, New York, was a widely known place of worship. For some reason the congregation deserted it, and it fell into the hands of a dancing hall proprietor. It was opened as a dancing academy, but it got such a bad name that the police had to order its doors to be closed. Later it was converted into a playhouse, under the name of the Germania Theater.
 A year or two ago the old Mischief Tavern of Norwich, in the ownership of St. Andrew's Church was "referred" for compensation. The vicar, commenting on the fact at the time, said that it was not nowadays a fit and proper thing for a church to possess licensed premises, and he was pleased to say that all the representatives of the parish were gratified at parting

with a public house.
 Some time ago, the Rev. Samuel Whitfield Thackeray, a temperance reformer took over the management of the Fish and Eels Tavern at Roydon. While doling out liquor like any other publican, he refused to serve any person known to be addicted to excessive drinking.
 There are a number of churches in America which own public houses and hotels. For instance, Trinity Church, New York, owns two large saloons, while St. Peter's, in the same city, possess one. One of the smartest restaurants in the United States belongs to Calvary Church. This place of worship also runs a hotel and a shop for the sale of dry goods.
 Churches are constantly getting hard up. A year or two ago St. Laurence O'Toole, a church in Dublin, found itself in need of money. The vicar hit upon the idea of issuing six-penny tickets which would entitle the holders to take their chance in a draw for "hundreds of prizes."
 This is not the first time that a raffle has been organized for the benefit of a church. Father Boylsh, of St. Lucy's Church, New Jersey, once raised a large sum of money for improvements by raffling a portion of the contents of his rectory at \$1 a chance.
 A hundred lady members of a Chicago Congregational Church informed

the minister that each would earn \$1 by her unaided efforts, and contribute that amount to the church funds. Many earned their dollars by making babies' clothes, doing laundry work and giving singing lessons, but one woman more original than the rest, made her husband pay her the necessary dollar for the privilege of being saved by her.
 The vicar of St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine, hit upon an ingenious scheme. He organized a menagerie of living animals, and charged a certain sum to all who entered its doors.
NOT SO IDLE
 Elizabeth Hines, who takes the stellar role and the name part in "The O'Brien Girl," the only Coban show in New York City, was catching up on the news of her girl friends after a three month's absence with the show in Boston and other towns. She heard them from several different sources. Finally she asked one girl, who was telling her the same story: "Who says so?"
 "Idle rumor," was the answer.
 "Well if the unemployed were only as busy as idle rumor," exclaimed Miss Hines, "it's a cinch there would be no unemployment problem to contend with."
 Someone forgot to put "vision" in tax revision.—Wall Street Journal.

FACT AND COMMENT
 It is well to be busy, but there are better occupations than picking up the beans you have spilled.
 "The fact is," remarked the old resident of Little Lot, "that a machine with plenty of grease on its bearings is better off out in the weather than one without grease is under cover."
 November is a hungry month. The nip of the frosty air reminds the body that it will soon need extra defense for the winter. The children must have plenty of the kinds of food that they should eat, so that they will not fill up on things that they should not eat.
 Apple wood has a considerable commercial value. Last year it brought about \$40 a cord. The usual specifications call for sound logs at least twelve inches through, which shows how little it can go to market. Makers of tool handles and door knobs use it most.
 At a bad curve a night danger signal, successful in attracting the attention of motorists, is a red reflector so placed that the lights of approaching automobiles are reflected in it a hundred feet before the point of danger is reached. As the lights of the car strike the red mirror the signal flashes for a few moments and then, passing out of focus, it fades into the darkness.
 A distinguished teacher of English requires his pupils first to write a three-thousand-word essay and then to

compress it into five hundred words of good literary style. To the pupils the astonishing thing is that it takes a longer time and more thought to write the abridgement than to write the original. The number of words, or pages, in a manuscript tells nothing of the time and effort that went into writing it.
 When the chief of the New York Fire Department was a small boy he played with matches one day and set fire to a hay stack. He was so badly frightened that he ran and hid under a bed. Besides teaching him the destructiveness of fire and the danger of playing with matches, the experience impressed on his mind a child's impulse to hide from flames; therefore standing orders to the New York firemen are always to look under the beds for children who may have hidden there.
 If any month is better than another for walking it should be November. It is both the privilege and the need in walking to get off the beaten path, to cross fields, to explore a wooded slope, to follow the meanderings of a companionable brook. Now that the crops have been gathered and farmers are no longer jealous of their rights against trespass, it is permissible to make a walk what it should be: an excursion in freedom, a joy-bringing uplift of spirit that comes only with the touch of the feet on the earth.

THE STENOGRAPHER WAS AHEAD
 Argonaut: A young man from Sunny Italy was testifying in the Cross County (Ark.) Circuit Court in a case in which he was plaintiff, and, true to his race, was very excited and talking as fast as his knowledge of the English language would permit. Looking down at the stenographer, he noticed for the first time that his testimony was being reduced to writing (the reporter was trying his best to keep up), and thereupon began to talk faster than ever, until he finally burst forth at the reporter: "Don't writ-a so fast; I can't keep up with you."
 Sugar cane has become popular with Brooklyn boys, who make frequent trips to the docks where this commodity is being unloaded and taken to a sugar factory in Williamsburg.
 The new resident in Brooklyn is promptly canvassed by florists who wish to sell him a rubber plant—the idea that no Brooklyn home is complete without one.
 "I'm de strongest of de bunch. If you don't believe it just hold my coat," was the statement that secured one boy a job when twenty responded to the ad of "Strong Boy Wanted."
 There were 623,896 marriages in France last year against 312,036 in 1921. The number of births over deaths for 1920 was 159,000, compared with 58,000 in 1913.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM THE BUSINESS FIRMS OF CANYON

THE CANYON CAFE
 Chase Condrey, Mgr.
 We thank all for past favors and wish a Merry Christmas.
ROOMS IN CONNECTION

OUR MOTTO:
 To trade fairly, and to make well; to profit not alone in dollars, but in the good will of those with whom we deal, and to correct our errors.
 We are grateful to you for your past year's business, and thanking you in advance for the coming year, with best wishes to all for 1922.
VETESK'S MARKET
 Phone 12

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL
 We thank you for the business of the past year and trust that during 1922 our business relations will be as pleasant as during the past. See us for paints, oil, glass, wall paper and picture moulding.
CANYON PAINT COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 We appreciate the business you have given us during 1921, and trust that we may be able to fill your needs during 1922.
S. A. SHOTWELL & COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
S. L. INGHAM
 Dentist

TO MY CUSTOMERS—
 I take this opportunity to thank you all for the very nice business you have given us the past year, and hope that the 1922 business with you will show a substantial gain.
R. E. FOSTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR
 I thank you for the business of 1921 and I ask for a continuance of your patronage during the coming year of 1922.
S. B. McCLURE
 I hope to make more land deals for you during the coming year than during the past year.

In assuring you of our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us the past year, we extend our most hearty thanks. We wish you a Very Happy Christmas and may the New Year be one of many bright and prosperous years to follow.
REDFEARN SISTERS

Your patronage has made my business grow. I hope to continue to merit your faith.
ATKINS FURNITURE STORE

THE WHEELS TURN ROUND OLD 1921 IS PASSING
 The old year has done about all it can to the most of us—which is generally a plenty. But we are still on top with a regular home brew kick ready to start off 1922 with more pep than a college yell leader—but you won't get a holler out of us for the treatment of 1921. We wish you a genuine "Merry Christmas" and may 1922 be bright and Happy for you all.
OLD BULL MOOSE HARTER
 The Blacksmith

May Your Christmas Be Merry Your New Year Very Prosperous
 We appreciate our large list of customers and wish it were possible to take each by the hand today and extend a most Merry Christmas Greeting.
 We are looking forward to 1922 as the greatest year in the history of Randall County, and hope to serve you throughout the year.
JONES FILLING STATION

THANKS, FRIENDS, AND GREETINGS TO ALL
 I am indeed very grateful to the people of Canyon and Randall County for the business extended during the past year and trust that the services of our repair shop will warrant a continuation of your patronage. I greet you with a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
A. R. EASTWOOD
 Canyon Shoe Factory

VERY BEST WISHES FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS
 As we approach the end of the year we wish to offer an expression of thanks to the people of Canyon and the surrounding country who have so loyally supported and made our business possible.
 To those who have been instrumental in the success of this business, we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year.
IDEAL CAFE
 M. C. Whitman, Owner

GREETINGS
 We extend our best wishes to the people of Randall County at this glad Christmas time, thanking you for your business during the past year, and trusting that our efforts have warranted a continuation of patronage.
CANYON CITY ABSTRACT COMPANY
 W. J. Flesher, Manager

"Although your windows may look out On snowy, winter chill, May every heart inside be warmed With gladness and good will."
 I take this opportunity of extending Christmas Greetings to my friends and customers and trust that whenever you need any automobile repairing done, or other machine work, you will call upon me.
WM. SCHMITZ

With the best of all good wishes for Christmas and the coming Year.
C. O. KEISER

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO ALL and A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
 We are grateful for the business given us during the past year, and extend to one and all best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
JOHNSON FILLING STATION

HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 The joy of Christmas time invades the homes and lives of the people of Randall county. We extend to one and all our best wishes and hearty greetings and trust that the cup of joy in each life will be overflowing today.
 We are truly thankful for the fine business the people have entrusted to us, and during 1922 it shall be our aim to always give better service.
STAR BARBER SHOP
 B. B. Cluck, Prop.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

To all our friends both far and near We send you hearty Christmas cheer, When you're in town and want to sleep We furnish beds both clean and cheap. We'll welcome you and treat you well So don't forget the—
PALACE HOTEL

LOCAL NEWS

My hand painted china for Christmas is on display at the Canyon Supply Co. Prices range from 50c per piece up. Mrs. C. N. Harrison. It Grady Childress and children of Wellington came in Monday to spend the holidays at the W. E. Heizer home. Albert Terry of Tulia visited with friends here Sunday. Mrs. A. W. Jones and children left Friday for Abernathy to spend two weeks vacation. Miss Edna Key came home Saturday from Tulia where she has been teaching school. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin left today for Eastland to spend Christmas with their sons. T. F. Reid left Friday for Beaumont to spend the winter. Mrs. A. E. Wise is visiting at the parental home in Silverton. Jarrett Drug Company is selling Christmas Goods at 25 per cent discount for cash. Mrs. Don Davis and son of Floydada are visiting at the Henry Bradford home. W. P. Rogers of McLean spent Friday at the home of his brother, J. E. Rogers. Pres. J. A. Hill attended the teachers' institute at Snyder and Quannah this week. W. H. Morelock and Miss Hibbets went to Quannah Sunday to conduct the teachers' institute. Miss Mary A. Lamb is at Booker this week assisting in the teachers' institute. E. C. Robinson of Gem was a business caller in the city this week looking after his farm southwest of town. Buy your Christmas goods at Jarrett's and get the 25 per cent discount for cash. Bryant McDonald came in Sunday from Dimmitt to visit relatives. Joge Mills returned home Saturday from Tulia. Mrs. Vote Winn came in Friday to visit at the parental I. N. Hix home. Miss Sarah Miller of Amarillo visited friends here the past week end. Miss Pearl Jenkins was a caller in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Fred Scott left Monday for Floydada to visit relatives. F. P. Luke was a caller here Monday from Amarillo. Mrs. Beryl Quillion of Lubbock is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt and Mrs. Cass Jennings. Morton Angel returned home Saturday from Terrell where he has been attending school. Mrs. Mattie Meyers Price of Plainview came in Saturday to spend the holidays at the parental Meyers home. Misses Annie Smith and Ruth Hood who are teaching school at Tulia, are here to spend the holidays with home folks. Miss Ellen Smith, who is teaching at Turkey is home for the holidays. Lee May and family of Vigo Park were callers here Saturday. Lucille and Erma Dowd spent the week end with friends at Kress.

Japan Prices Are Climbing

New York—Prices in Japan, after falling steadily for eighteen months are now soaring again. The advance is at the rate of about 5 per cent a month. Economists are wondering if this is an indication that world business conditions are definitely on the mend. Japan was the first country to have a break in prices. That was in March 1920. The Japanese price peak, when it toppled, was 121 per cent higher than in 1913. Starting in Japan, price crashing spread around the world. It reached Italy, France and England in April, 1920. A month later, American prices began falling. Economists have reasoned that Japan, first country to have business depression reflected in falling prices, logically would be the first country where world business improvement would show up, in rising prices. Wholesale prices in the United States now average about 52 per cent higher than in July, 1914. This is shown by the Department of Labor's latest statistics. It is 4 points higher than in June. Consumer's cost of living is 64 per cent higher than in July, 1914, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. This is a rise of 2 points since June. The majority of price experts believe that the upward tendency is only temporary, that the long range trend of prices is downward. That has been the history of prices since 1790—up twenty years, then down thirty years, irregularly, like the teeth of a saw. Prices are rising in France and Germany. They are falling in England.

PETTICOATS AND PAINT

Nowadays there are many women exhibitors at the Royal Academy, but in the whole of its history there have been only two women Royal Academicians. They were Mary Moser and the famous Angelica Kauffman. Miss Moser won the honor by painting "a sublime picture of a plate of gooseberries." Her father was George Michael Moser, a famous enameiler, who became the first keeper of the academy. An amusing story is told of Angelica Kauffman, who announced to her friends with considerable enthusiasm that she had married a Count Horn. Unhappily, it turned out that her husband was only Count Horn's servant, who had posed as his master. She managed to obtain a decree of separation from the Pope. On the death of her imposter husband she married Zucchi, the Italian painter. Zucchi decorated the Adam houses, among others those in Adelphi, Strand, including the house now used by the Savage Club.

A plate from which a dog has eaten will never again be used for the preparation of human food among the true gypsies.

PAYMENT OF WRITERS DECIDED BY LOTTERY

Every cynical author knows that literature, like marriage, is a lottery. Chance and malign fate, we are told, govern the awards of fame and lucre. News comes from Spain, however, of an innovation in the gambling end of this precarious business. Heretofore there have been three classes of magazines and reviews—those that pay their contributors, those that do not and those that make the author pay for the privilege of seeing his work in print. Madrid has supplied a synthesis of all three. A weekly review has been founded there to which only subscribers can contribute. Every manuscript which is accepted receives a number. One in every ten is paid for, says the New York Post, the lucky one being the manuscript whose number ends with the same figure as the win-

ning number in the national lottery at the first drawing after the article is published. Thus the normal excitement of journalism are augmented. The losers have at least the consolation of seeing their prose or verse published, while the winner enjoys the combined sensations of a successful speculator and an accepted author. A veteran of the Boar War, now living in Prince Albert, Sask., Canada, recently received a packet of cigarettes mailed to him when he was serving in South Africa 19 years ago. They had travelled all over the world before reaching him. An observer stated that women smoke more rapidly than men. The greyhound hunts entirely by sight, its narrow muzzle and small nostrils affects its sense of smell.

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HAPPY HAPPENINGS

Miss Mildred Zoeller entertained the Senior class of the Baptist church at her home Friday night. On account of the cold weather only a few were present, but those present report a good time.

Mrs. Walters, Dora Walters and Mrs. D. V. Grounds left Friday for Goodnight, Bellview, and Wichita where they will spend Christmas.

Vivian Gaten, who is attending Canyon Normal, came home Saturday night for a three weeks vacation.

Claire Miller and Miss Gladys Franey, who are attending Canyon Normal, are at home now for the Christmas vacation.

Tom Bandy was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Lee Alkman, Ella and Roy were in Tulsa college Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hough and family and Mrs. Jim Nutter and Miss Christine Nutter of Hereford are visiting Tom Bandy and family.

Little J. H. Miller Jr., age 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, west of town, died Saturday afternoon after a week's illness. His death was the result of catarrh of the stomach.

A forty-two party was given by Misses Winnie and Pauline Grounds, Saturday night, at their home four miles west of town. Several young people were present and all report a very good time.

Services were held at the school house Sunday morning and Sunday night by Rev. Miller.

Rev. Miller was at the school house for chapel exercises Monday morning.

Miss Louise Brown is working on the telephone board now.

Miss Jewell Hall, who is working in the Santa Fe depot at Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents.

A game of basket ball was played between Wayside and Happy boys Friday afternoon on the Happy court. The score was 23 to 19 in Wayside's favor.

Happy boys are getting some excellent team work now, though they are small, they can play.

Mr. Grady Ponder of Happy and Miss Lena Stubb of Tulsa were married in Tulsa, Saturday afternoon.

Their practice is held at the Methodist church every Thursday night. Everyone is urged to be present. Special music is being prepared for the Christmas program.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary meets next Thursday at the M. E. church promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is especially urged to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

A short Christmas program will be given Friday afternoon at the school house, which will be followed by a display of the gifts given and received by the school children. A Christmas fireplaces will take the place of a tree and we are sure Santa will be with us at that hour.

Judge Dan Cullton of Tulsa was in Happy Tuesday.

The Presbyterians have started the work on their church.

G. D. Walker was called to the death bed of his sister in Kansas City, last Friday.

WAYSIDE ITEMS

The P.M. delivered a good sermon Sunday morning. His text was "The Lord is My Shepherd" on account of a funeral service at 3 p. m. at Happy, no services at night.

There is to be a Christmas tree at Beverly Friday night and one at Wayside Saturday night.

Mr. Glen P. Boardman, of Hereford spent a few days at Wayside the past week finishing the painting of the curtain and scenery for the stage at the school building. The community is proud of the excellent work.

Velma Hamblen has developed a case of diphtheria, we understand.

An infant son was born to Bonnie and Loyce Gilham last Wednesday, and died Thursday morning. It was buried at the Wayside cemetery that afternoon. The young parents have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Birdie Lou Lane is home from the Canyon Normal to spend the holidays.

Merle Jenkins of Canyon is visiting relatives at Wayside.

J. T. McGehee and family of Canyon are out at Wayside for a few days.

The Arizona "Cow-boy" was well rendered by the Wayside Entertainers Friday night at the school auditorium. A good crowd was present. The receipts will go to the school attractions for the year.

Mrs. Della Walters and daughters, Miss Dora and Mrs. Ruth Grounds, are visiting relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Grace Graham and daughter, Ida B. were happy ballers Monday. M. C. Sluder also accompanied D. J. Graham to Happy Monday.

Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the 10th century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

"Marked back" cards offered for sale in City Hall Park, New York, recently, almost caused a riot among the would-be purchasers.

A pretty girl, who is in the chorus of one popular Broadway show, boasts that she has missed Sunday School only twice in her life.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Christmas. What a fine day to attend Sunday School and church. You could not spend the day better.

There will be preaching at the morning hour. The pastor will speak on "The Greatness of Jesus."

At the evening hour the Sunday School will have charge, and will present the Christmas message in program, "No Room in The Inn." This will be a very fine message in story form. It will bring us nearer the Savior of the world.

We will be glad to have you worship in this service with us.

J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

ADVERTISING AND CREDIT

The declaration of John Fletcher, Chicago banker, that bankers are coming to regard advertising as "one of the determining factors in the extension of credit" ought to serve to bring out strongly the place which advertising has come to have in modern business.

Credit, especially what has come to be known as "commercial" credit, is based upon the certainty that goods will be moved before the maturity of paper issued against them. This applies all along the line, from the manufacturer to the retailer, and it is here that advertising comes to have an intimate connection with credit.

Advertising has made possible the great growth of credit transactions of the past decade, because it has increased turnover and thus made commercial paper more secure and more acceptable. A man who knows how to advertise and who puts his knowledge in practical operation by advertising liberally is a better risk and his paper is more acceptable for the very reason that the banker can depend upon his ability to sell his goods. Indeed, the influence of advertising even extends to the extent that an applicant for credit may be dealing in nationally advertised goods. Such goods move faster in equal circumstances than those that are not nationally advertised.

And if you want a striking illustration of this, just make an investigation of the manner in which fruit growers of California have increased their credit through advertising.—Star-Telegram.

A RELIABLE SNAKE BITE REMEDY

Continued reports of fatalities from snake bites in Texas during the extreme hot weather call for a protest from D. N. McCrea, the well known old-time citizen of Lometa, because he says these deaths are entirely unnecessary. After trying a very simple remedy for the past forty-two years in Lampasas county and seeing it bring positive relief every time out of forty or fifty trials, Mr. McCrea has every reason to believe the remedy a positive one. He has seen it tried on persons, on cattle, horses and dogs and it always cured in a very short while. The simplicity of this remedy should appeal to every one. It is: When bitten, eat a piece of alum about the size of an ordinary English pea, and then rub some of the pulverized alum on the wound. That is all there is to it, but it is evident that the poison is neutralized in some way by action through the stomach, and it never fails to work. Mr. McCrea says he has not been without a chunk of alum in his pocket for forty years. He is entirely reliable and this remedy should be given wide publicity.—Lometa Reporter.

LIFE WISDOM

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.—Marcus Aurelius.

Happiness is a sunbeam, which may pass through a thousand bosoms without losing a particle of its original ray.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so, if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—Seneca Smith.

Gladness of heart is the life of man, and the joyfulness of a man prolongs his days.—Ecclesiastes.

A merry heart doeth good like medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones.—Solomon.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.—Phillips Brooks.

Perfect taste is the faculty of receiving the greatest possible pleasure from those material sources which are attractive to our moral nature in its purity and perfection. He who receives little pleasure from these sources wants taste; he who receives pleasure from other sources has false or bad taste.—Ruskin.

A book printed in 543 different languages has been published by the Bible Society.

Mexican sombreros of the best quality are so costly that it would take a year's wages of a workman to buy one. Aged only ten, Rose Reeve, of London, Ontario, has passed examinations qualifying her to enter the University. Difficulty is experienced in procuring suitable horses for artillery, so experiments are being made with motor-tractors.

A Christmas Miss



PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER

The Man Who Wins

The man who wins is an average man; he is not a particular plan; nor blest with any particular luck—just steady and earnest and full of pluck. When asked a question he does not "guess," he knows and answers. "No" or "Yes," when set a task that the rest can't do he buckles down till he's put it through. So he works and waits till, one fine day, there's a better job with bigger pay; and the men who shirked whenever they could are bossed by the man whose work made good. For the man who wins is the man who works, who neither labors nor troubles; who uses his hands, his head, his eyes—the man who wins is the man who tries.—Selected.

FACT AND COMMENT

It is as easy to suppress the truth as it is to hold a cork under water; but you can keep neither cork nor truth under forever.

The demand for Christmas trees need not interfere with the welfare of the forest. It can be made a source of revenue and also a means of improving a stand of young trees. The right way is to go through the woodland and mark the most vigorous saplings to be kept for a mature stand; then from the inferior trees to cut those that are of the right size and shape to be salable.

Even for peace-time needs the Temple bill, now before Congress, to complete the mapping of the United States that the Geographical Survey began in 1880, should not lack approval. The United States is behind most other civilized nations in making such maps, and the maps themselves are of great value to engineers, architects and contractors, and in highway, railway, reclamation and irrigation projects.

People throughout the country and in foreign capitals know what is going on at the Washington conference as soon as Washington itself knows. The arrangements for telegraphic service are so good that an announcement can be on the wires in one minute after it comes out of the conference room. The only relay between London and Washington and Paris is at the cable point; and the Japanese, by using the powerful radio station at Arlington send dispatches to Tokyo by a single relay through the station in Alaska. A London correspondent has picked up enough of the American language to describe the service as "grand and glorious."

TOPICS IN BRIEF

It was a great mistake to locate Ulster in Ireland.—Columbia Record.

"Germany Seeking Credit," says a headline. Credit for what?—Dayton News.

Germany, we read, denies Briand's charges. It looks as if they must be true.—Hartford Courant.

Germany gets almost cheerful over bankruptcy as reparation time draws near again.—Dallas News.

A chronic victim of seasickness expresses the wish that birth-control were possible.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Somehow the proposal to preserve the integrity of Russia is embarrassed by the common belief that she hasn't any.—Dallas News.

Yellow perils and red perils and orange and green contests need not disturb a world that is determined to act white.—Minneapolis Star.

A historian says that women ruled the world 2,500 years before the birth of Christ. They also ruled it 1,321 years since.—Charleston Gazette.

Having pledged themselves to respect China's integrity, the powers should now pledge themselves to respect their own integrity.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"The Story of Mankind" is the title of a new book. If it runs true to name and the censors do not stop its circulation, they will stand for anything.—New York Morning Telegraph.

The Treasury department regularly sends out voluminous propaganda regarding the advantages of thrift and economy, but apparently Congress is not on their mailing list.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Another unequal tax is having to pay the same amount of salary to all kinds of Congressmen.—Washington Post.

Some nations show a willingness to digarm if somebody will guarantee to lick their neighbors in case of trouble.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The conviction of the rich that the poor are happy is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that the rich are.—Boston Post.

Local government progress reminds one of the sudden evolution of heating systems at home. First it was hot air and now it's hot water.—Manilla Bulletin.

They have discovered an illicit distillery in one of the cells at Sing Sing. I always have been of the opinion those Sing Sing boys would bear watching.—New York Morning Telegraph.

A Philadelphia economist says that "The consumer is king." And everybody knows in what portion of the anatomy the kings have been getting it during recent years.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

China has a number of friends with taking ways.—Greenville Piedmont.

Apparently one good Conference deserves another.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

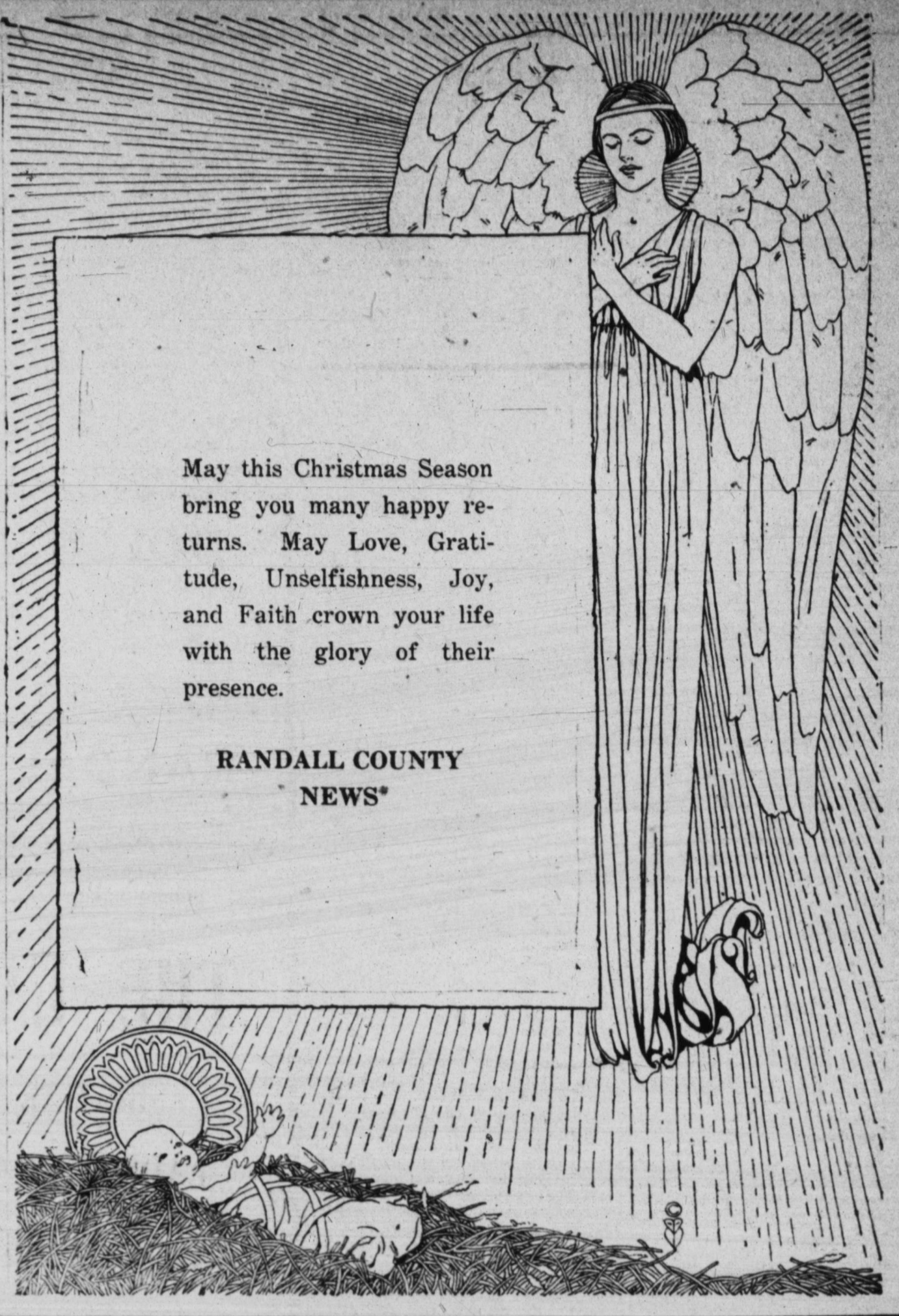
It will also be necessary to scrap a few ambitions along with the fleets.—Lansing Capital News.

Slowly the German mark is approaching the value of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.—Detroit Journal.

When the bride promises to obey, she waives her rights; but it isn't a permanent waiver.—Lincoln Star.

Most of the football teams have now been put away for the winter in plaster casts.—New York World.

That loud noise you don't hear is Aristide Briand and Germany cheering each other.—Nashville Tennessean.



May this Christmas Season bring you many happy returns. May Love, Gratitude, Unselfishness, Joy, and Faith crown your life with the glory of their presence.

RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Five million seven hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and thirty-three barrels of beer were consumed in Great Britain during the first three months of this year. There are four copies of Magna Charta still in existence.

Christmas Groceries and Meats

This house is well prepared to take care of your wants with a big line of good, fresh groceries, such as the housewife delights in selecting from at Christmas time.

Our meat department will supply your table with only the choicest that the market affords.

We appreciate your business.

A most kindly Christmas Greeting to one and all.

ROBBINS CASH GROCERY and MARKET

Advertisement for ROWE'S NEW IDEA HOG OILER. The ad features a large illustration of the oiler machine and text describing its benefits: 'The Only Oiler made without valves, cylinders or wheels. Can't clog, stick, waste oil, leak or get out of order. Requires no attention winter or summer except filling. Guaranteed 5 Years. Uses Crude or Rowe's Medicated Oil. Simplest and most satisfactory oiler on the market. Costs \$2 to \$12 less than others. KILLS HOG LICE! PREVENTS DISEASE—Keeps Pens and Yards Continually Disinfected. Applies the vermin destroying oil right on the itch; heals the skin of mange, scurvy and other skin diseases. Promotes a healthy skin and a smooth glossy coat of hair. Does away with bothersome dips and sprays. Disinfects pens and yards. Wards off disease. Best and cheapest disease preventative and profit-maker you can find. FOR SALE BY THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.'

LOCAL NEWS

Special Sale—Two more days, Jewelry, Ivory, Holiday Goods, E. Burroughs, Jeweler.

Sheriff W. C. Black was in Tulsa yesterday as a witness in an auto theft case.

Mrs. H. C. Gamble left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas at the parental home.

Special picture program Friday and Saturday at the Olympic. WILL ROGERS in "Boys Will Be Boys."

Miss Mary Clark left Sunday for Wichita Falls to spend Christmas. Ralph Rusk was a business caller in Valena Monday.

Geo. McMurray of Hereford was a caller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vatesek and C. F. Walker drove to Plainview Monday to see the poultry show.

TOM MIX in "Riding Romeo" at the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Frank Gyles of Hereford spent the week end here with home folks.

Tom Thurman returned home Friday from El Paso where he has been on business.

Henry Miller was in Valena Monday on business.

T. M. Clark left Sunday for Portland to spend the holidays.

You'll be surprised at the prices on Jewelry, Cut Glass and Ivory at Burroughs' Jewelry Store.

The eighth grade class had a Christmas tree party at Miss Wiggins' apartment Wednesday night. Their tree was beautifully decorated. Santa Claus was very generous to all. All the entire class was present and they had a most enjoyable time.

Special picture program Friday and Saturday at the Olympic. WILL ROGERS in "Boys Will Be Boys."

J. A. Cheatham and S. M. Downing returned yesterday from Kansas City where they shipped cattle.

Last chance to buy at such low prices. E. Burroughs' Jewelry Store.

Friendship is precious as long as you can turn it to account.

We are pledged not to let out a whisper regarding the latest engagement, but there was nothing said about shouting it to the housestops. Guess!

TOM MIX in "Riding Romeo" at the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Inez White of Selma, Calif., is visiting during the holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Foster.

A Christmas play will be given at the Pleasantview school house Saturday night. Miss Viola Vatesek, teacher of the school, states that sufficient money was raised last Saturday night by the entertainment to pay the debt on the piano.

Christmas trees, 50c to \$1.50. E. Burroughs, East Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gamble entertained the Cosmos club Tuesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gamble. Five hundred was played at six tables. The entertaining rooms were tastefully decorated in holiday colors. After a pleasant round of games refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Frankie Guber of Amarillo visited friends in the city Tuesday. She has been in the hospital for several weeks for treatment.

Watches—Some at cost. Big reduction on Lal. E. Burroughs.

J. T. Burnett and wife returned home Saturday from Lubbock where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Gruver and daughter left Wednesday for Pampa to spend the holidays.

Gilbert Tyler left Monday for Clayton to teach school.

H. L. Kiker of Texico was here Saturday on business.

TOM MIX in "Riding Romeo" at the Olympic Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. E. W. Reid left Thursday for Ferris, Texas to spend the holidays with relatives.

Madge Rusk came home Wednesday from Childress, where she is teaching school. She will spend the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Eula Hutchinson of Tulsa was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Adeline White's Sunday School class met this afternoon at the home of Miss Elva Fronabarger to prepare a Christmas box for the poor. After an hour or two of work, refreshments were served and the girls departed feeling that it is indeed more "blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. Floyd Dunaway returned home Thursday to Coleman to spend the holidays.

LOST—Red Leather suit case Tuesday. Left in front of the post office. Names of both Gray Dean Foster and G. G. Foster on the suit case. Please notify G. G. Foster.

Mrs. J. J. Powell and Miss Loretta Wiggins entertained the tenth grade class Tuesday night. The met at Mrs. Powell's home early in the evening and spent several hours engaged in most exciting games. This was one of the most pleasant affairs the class has had in its history.

Misses Sara Thompson and Loretta Wiggins entertained the ninth grade class Monday night. They met at Miss Wiggins' and brought their Christmas stories. Then they went to Miss Thompson's where they exchanged Christmas gifts. At Lillian Cash's they played games and went to Corine McReynold's where refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Rudolph entertained the seventh grade class at the Dan K. Usery home Monday night with a Christmas party. Many interesting games and contests were indulged in. At a late hour refreshments were served to the members of the class.

NOTICE

It will be very much appreciated if all parties owing accounts at the Smart Shop, will leave the amount at the Palace Hotel.

BAPTIST CHURCH

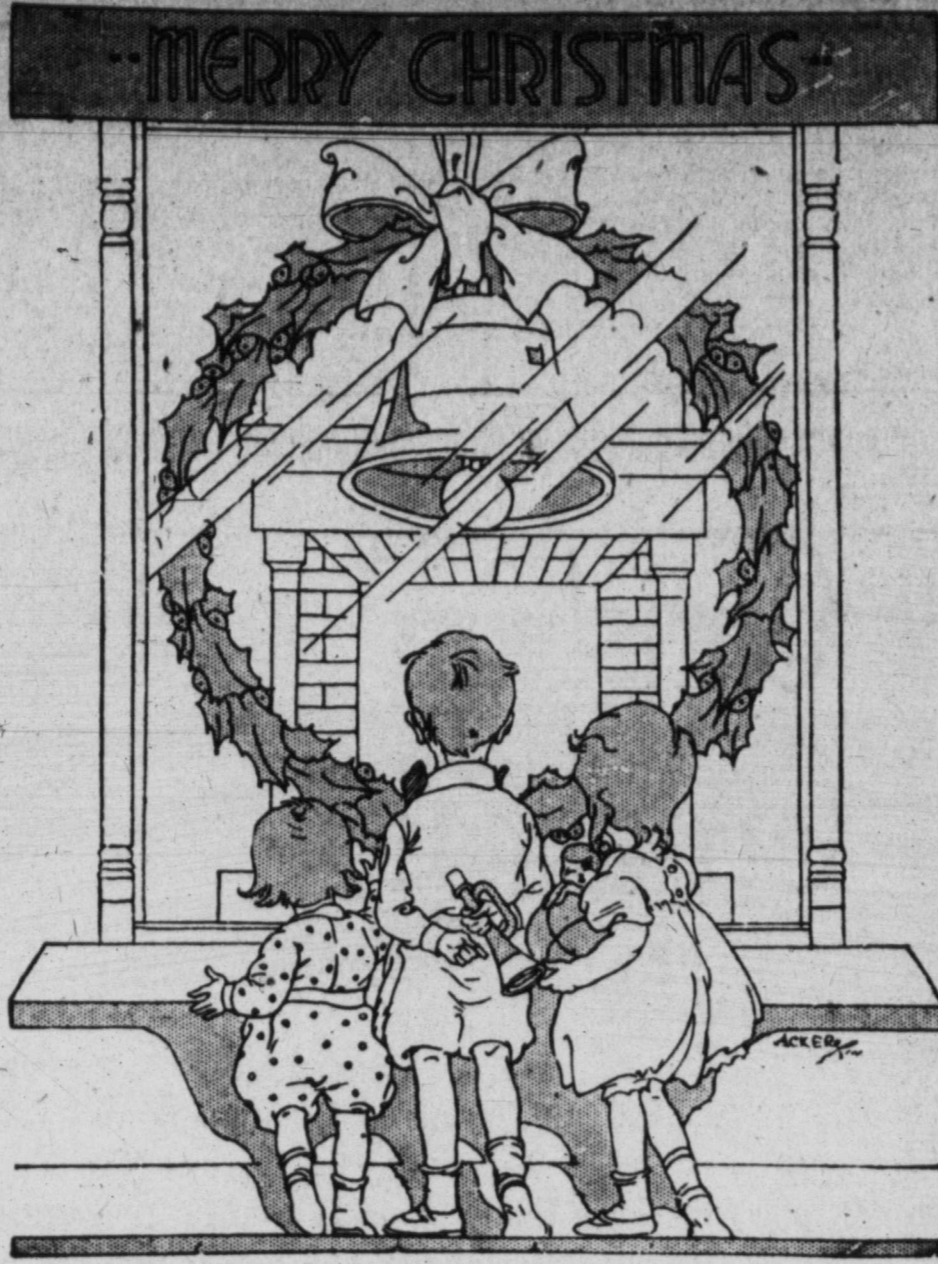
All the services at the usual hours during this Christmas Sunday. Every one is cordially invited and urged to be present.

B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

STORK SPECIAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. V. Ward Friday night.

Come to Canyon to live.



WHAT IS A STONE BRUISE?

H. W. Slauson in Leslie's: As a matter of fact, the term "stone bruise" is a mere figure of speech and should not be taken too literally. Tire people use the term perhaps too freely in referring to all those injuries that occur upon the surface of the casing and do the real damage to the inner part of the carcass. Rupture by shock would be far better understood in all sections of the country. A "stone bruise," or rupture by shock, can be caused by the tire hitting a stone or other obstruction in the road when traveling at a fair rate of speed. Or it may be caused by the casing coming in more or less violent contact with a garage door, a railroad track, a rut, or, in fact, any one of a thousand objects with which our roads are littered, either by the action of nature or by the intent of the carelessness of man. How often have you seen a man place a stone behind the rear wheel of a car stalled upon a hill until he could make his motor behave or until he could effect a temporary repair. However, when he started off he could not take the stone with him nor could he run back and kick it aside. The stone is left there to bump the tire of the following car.

CALLS OLD BELIEF A FALLACY

It has long been held by housewives generally, that thunderstorms sour milk. Now science comes along to prove that sour milk is merely a forecast of the coming thunder storm and that neither the lightning nor the thunder will sour the milk. According to the explanation given by weather observers, the fall of the barometer, due to reduced air pressure, and high temperature and humidity are the breeders of thunderstorms. It is these three elements that cause the souring of milk, as well as the deterioration of meat and fermentable liquids. It is said that the Scotch regard the souring of milk not as coming from a thunder storm, but as a warning that a thunder storm is about to occur.

WHY THE CADDIE COUGHED

"That boy seems to be the most popular caddy on the course," said the first golfer to his friend the other morning. "Everybody wants to take him out." "Yes," replied his friend. "Is he a better caddy than the others?" the first man continued. "I don't think so," answered the second golfer. "But he's the best diplomat we have around here." "A diplomat! What do you mean?" "He's an artful little beggar. Every time the man he is caddying for slices or pulls the ball, or even misses it altogether, the boy looks sad and apologizes for having coughed or moved. This gives the player an excuse for losing the hole and guarantees that the boy will be asked for the next time the player goes out for a game."

SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTON FOUND

Quebec Telegraph: From Japan comes news of the discovery of a remarkable substitute for cotton, in the shape of a sea-grass known as sugamo, which flourishes in great abundance around the Japanese coasts. It is perhaps doubtful how profitable it will be to attempt to substitute it entirely for cotton, but it has been fully demonstrated that for economizing and strengthening cotton it is apparently invaluable. This sea-grass, which can be had in any quantities required for the simple gathering of it, when properly treated and mixed with raw cotton makes a thread strong and useful for cheapening the material which is now so high in price, says K. Hashino, in the Japan magazine. It was first tried in making material for rough horse blankets, and was found so practicable that it promises to come into very general use. Cotton mixed with this fiber is far stronger than thread made from raw cotton alone. Fishing nets made from material mixed with this fiber have been in the sea water for three months or more without showing any signs of being affected by the water, which is more than pure cotton twine can stand. It seems reasonable to suppose, too, that sugamo might be utilized in the making of certain grades of paper.

It don't take much money at Burroughs' Jewelry Store to get nice presents.

LIFE WISDOM

God takes his own part in the World; but man's intelligence cannot comprehend the Action of God nor fit the Movement of God into human formulas.—W. H. Wilson. Whatever is achieved, however great in the sum total of things, is negligible. Achievement is nothing; but the Effort and the Spirit with which the effort is made are Everything. In the last Analysis the issues of life are Personal.—W. H. Wilson. Thought knows not fear but dares all things in the search for truth. Lose not faith, because of injustice. It is something of God's purpose merely to Endure.—W. H. Wilson. What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think.—Emerson. He who is firm in will moulds the world to himself.—Goethe.

Molysenite, chiefly found in Tasmania, is used for a variety of purposes, but its principle value is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that makes the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers. Too often the test of friendship is a willingness to be used.

If you don't want to be known as a nuisance don't run around with a grievance.

Don't allow the other fellow to value your own time. He might embarrass you by overshooting the mark.

To be popular you should listen to the troubles of others. They have no time to waste on yours.

If our public men could write their own histories this country would be overflowing with wise ones.

It takes a wise man to make a fool of himself intentionally.

Mortality in this country is on the decrease, except in cases where some fool steps on the gas.

True, the eyes of the world are centered upon Washington, but we suspect they are beginning to ache.

No, it isn't the short skirts that are becoming popular. It's what they reveal.

The shortest sermons are often most effective. They have a chance to sink in.

Whenever we have to hop from in front of a speeding car we feel just like putting that bird in front of a car and not giving him time to hop.

It's easy to tell a lie, but sometimes it is mighty hard for a fellow to square himself by telling another.

Some people keep a light burning in their room at night in order to be able to see in the dark.

NEW LOCATION

Since the disastrous fire of last Thursday morning I have procured the room in the Kuehn garage building, northwest of the square.

My stock was nearly all destroyed, but will be replenished as soon as possible.

I saved many of my repairing tools and will be able to care for most of your repair work quickly and efficiently.

I am very grateful for the business extended me since being a citizen of Canyon; for the words of sympathy expressed since the big fire; and take this opportunity of thanking one and all for the patronage of the past and trust I shall be able to care for your jewelry needs in the future.

W. L. BROWNING

JEWELER



Christmas Cheer

The holidays are with us—Christmas, the day of good cheer.

We wish our patrons and the community in general an abundant amount of the pleasures of the Christmas Season.

This wish comes from the warmest corner of our hearts as we fully realize that our efforts to be of service to the community has been appreciated.

The First State Bank of Canyon

SANTA FE PAYS U. S. 8 MILLIONS IN TAXES

During the year 1920 the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company collected and paid over to the United States the sum of \$8,380,700 in war taxes on freight and passenger business," said T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, in discussing the repeal of the transportation tax effective at the close of the year, this morning.

expected revival of business in 1922, the saving to the patrons of the Santa Fe the coming year should be approximately \$8,000,000, decreasing to that extent the cost of passenger travel and freight shipments.

Beware of the stranger who offers to find himself holding the bag. When a fellow's sins find him out he is generally willing to stay in. He offers you his hand. He wants you to put something in it. It may be true that the late war has many lessons to teach, but school is not in session.

When you get tired of reading about the arms meet at Washington you might try making them meet at home. A really brave man seldom offers excuses. Facts are sufficient warrant for his action. It's a terrible jolt to the optimist to find himself holding the bag. A man should never refer to his wife as the "old woman." It gives away his own age. It's an unhappy man who marries these days," wails a local philosopher. In that case they should marry women instead.

Buy your Christmas dinner at our stores.

Headquarters for

- Apples
- Oranges
- Candy
- and Nuts

The Orton Stores

KERENS WOMAN MAY BE STRONG ON SPELLING BUT IS WEAK ON GEOGRAPHY

A woman at Kerens has written objecting to the way our county's name is spelled. She claims that it should be spelled "Randal" but at the same time states it adjoins Hale county on the north. Here is the letter written to the Houston Chronicle:

I am writing to you with reference to the spelling of the name, Randal, when used in designating the county in Texas. This name is misspelled "Randall" almost universally and my mother, Mrs. L. E. Speed, before her death, while living in Plainview, which is in Hale County and an adjoining county to Randal, would often remark that the spelling should be corrected. Randal County was named for my mother's brother, General Horace Randal, who was a graduate of West Point and of whom little is known and I am giving the following excerpt taken from volume 11 of "Confederate Military History," page 251:

"Brigadier General Horace Randal was born in Tennessee in 1831. He entered the United States Military Academy in 1849, was graduated in 1854 as brevet second lieutenant of infantry, First Dragoons. His service in the United States army was mainly on frontier duty, in the course of which he engaged in combats with the Indians against the Apaches, near Fort Bliss, in 1855, and near the Amalgam Mountains, New Mexico, in April, 1856, and near the Gila River, November 30 of the same year. He resigned Feb. 27, 1861, and in the war between the North and South bore a conspicuous part as leader of Texas troops. In 1862 he had command of a brigade of Texas cavalry, McCulloch's Division and was on duty in the district of

Arkansas. He proved himself a very efficient officer and, like many others, was in command of a brigade long before he received a commission as brigadier general. At the battle of Vicksburg, Randal commanded this brigade, serving as infantry. He exhibited on this occasion and on others, such personal courage and efficiency as a commander that on Nov. 8, 1863, General E. Kirby Smith, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department wrote to the war department at Richmond, asking the promotion of Colonel Horace Randal to the rank of brigadier general. At the battle of Mansfield, April 8, 1864, Randal fought under the eye of General Richard Taylor, who said of him: 'In energy, vigor and daring Randal surpassed my expectations, high as they were of him and his fine brigade.' This high opinion was strengthened by Randal's conduct on the 9th at Pleasant Hill. The commission of brigadier general conferred upon him, dated April 8, 1864, was an honor that has been well earned. He did not, however, receive the news of his promotion for he fell mortally wounded in the battle of Jenkins Ferry April 30, 1864, at the crossing of the Sabine in Arkansas. In him Texas and the South lost a gallant defender."

Horace Randal was a son of my grandfather, Dr. Leonard Randal, who came to Texas from Tennessee in 1838 and settled in San Augustine County, and was a congressman from the Republic of Texas in 1842-42 and 43. Please offer some suggestion regarding the right spelling of this county.
EVA SPEED DONOHOO,
Shoe String Plantation, Kerens, Texas.

"SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE"—BUT READ ABOVE IT

There is a special attraction in the dotted line provided for a signature, or the pen, when in the hand of an unwary person, would not dart toward it. Company promoters know this mysterious force well, and take care that the dotted line appears in their specious advertisements. What a part it played in the undoing of thousands of people who sank their savings in the four thousand American oil companies which were wound up during a single year.

Most wholesale tricksters have realized the attractive force of the dotted line. It figured, for instance, in the literature issued by some crafty swindlers, described as "betting agents," of Edinburgh. People were invited to invest money, so that it might be laid out advantageously in bets. But, though a large sum in the aggregate—not less than £15,000—was sent in, not a single bet was made, and no investor ever got a penny back. Equally familiar with the power of the dotted line are unscrupulous book canvassers. They put a paper before a victim, remarking, "Just sign here," and he complies, heedless of the consequences.

Seldon had often played this trick on subjects for life insurance before he tried to discover whether his lodger, Miss Barrow, would succumb to it in connection with more weighty matters. She did, making over to him £1,000 worth of Indian stock, as well as property which brought in £15 a year, in consideration of a payment by him of £3 a week. And at the same time she signed her death warrant, because soon afterward the scoundrel poisoned her to save the £3 weekly.

The lowest grade of money lenders depend largely on the dotted line. By its means several of them swindled a young man out of property worth more than £50,000. When he discovered his position, however, he went to a solicitor, who threatened to bring an action against the rogues, with the result that the property was returned.

The eternal child dwells in fine nature—De Quincey.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Jarrett Drug Co. 3065

The difficulty of trading with Mexico is that there is almost no credit. Gold is the common medium of exchange; there is no Mexican paper currency in use. That means that no man trusts the government and no man trusts his customer. The Mexican business men who are now seeking foreign credits cannot get trusted in their own country.

Your character grows as your thoughts expand and harmonize.

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EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

Christmas Greetings

We wish to extend a Merry Christmas Greeting to all our friends and customers and wish every one a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. We stand ever ready to assist you on the road to prosperity by giving the best service within our power.

CANYON LUMBER COMPANY

= Holiday Goods =

We are showing this Christmas a large and complete line of Holiday goods.

A partial list of our Christmas gifts follows:

FRENCH IVORY TOILET SETS, TOURIST TABLETS, LEATHER GOODS, PERFUMES AND CANDIES.

WE PAY ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

J. W. Collins Drug Co.

POLK AT FIFTH AMARILLO, TEXAS

DIAMONDS

SILVERWARE, GOLD JEWELRY, WATCHES, NOVELTIES

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE

JEWELRY

FOR A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

At this happy season when hearts thrill with the thought of giving—generosity permeates the air. 'Tis the same old, old story—

"GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

With smiles and happiness and joy for the present—let's keep that thought and feeling alive for all time, and think of the years to come. Keep the memory of the Gift a joy for all time. The "Gift that Lasts" is the worth-while gift.

The Jeweler must be ever mindful of the season and particularly at Christmas time does he think and plan of the things worth while. Wonderful proof of our thoughtfulness is exemplified by our showing of fine jewelry.

**YOU'LL ENJOY VIEWING OUR DISPLAY
WE'LL APPRECIATE AN EARLY VISIT**

Only a small payment required to reserve any gift in our stock which we will hold for you until Christmas.

LET ME BE YOUR GIFT COUNSELOR

HUGH WHITCOMB

JEWELER

402 POLK STREET

AMARILLO, TEXAS

THE ANT-LION'S TRAP

If in France you examine a piece of sandy soil lying in a fairly sheltered position you will notice a number of small cone-shaped hollows, each about one inch in diameter.

Looking at them closely, you will find that they contain no stones of any kind, even though there may be many pebbles on the surface near them. The sides of each of these hollows consist of the finest sand. They are the pits dug by an insect called the ant-lion for the undoing of any unwary ant venturing into the neighborhood.

Watch one of them for a short time and you will witness a grim tragedy. An ant soon comes along. Like all ants, he goes straight forward, never even trying to avoid an obstacle by going around it.

He sees the hollow, but proceeds at once to attempt to go down one side of it and up the other. The descent is easy, but when he attempts to climb the far side he meets with unexpected difficulties. Making a great effort, he manages to climb almost to the top, when a shower of sand, shot up from the bottom of the hole, catches him and brings him down. He tries again. Once more the bombardment takes place and as he slips pincher-like fangs emerge from the sand and seize him.

If you dig out an ant-lion you will find a creature about half an inch long, not unlike a big chee-mite. He is all jaws and body, with no legs worth mentioning. Put him in a box full of sand and watch what happens. He disappears beneath the surface and you can see by the undulating movement of the sand that he is going round and round in circles.

A conical depression appears in the sand. From time to time a small pebble is shot to the surface by a kick from his spade like tail. In quite a short time his ant trap will be ready for use. The ant is supposed to be the cleverest of all insects, but the ant-lion succeeds in outwitting him.

If you don't wish to see a cake sprinkle each layer with brown sugar before baking. Add a little cinnamon and a few currants.

An excellent supper for a child consists of rice cooked in milk with a little date pulp to sweeten it, bread and a baked apple.

STOP THAT ACHE

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Many Canyon people have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Canyon case.

Mrs. T. P. Mayrant, says: "Some time ago my kidneys and back were giving me a lot of misery. My back just ached most all the time and was lame and sore. Often I felt dizzy and weak and was troubled with spells of headache. I felt worn out and my kidneys caused me annoyance by their irregular action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and bought a box. Doan's gave me great relief. I use this medicine now whenever I think I need it with good results.

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mayrant had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

STOP THAT ITCHING USE BLUE STAR REMEDY

for all forms of skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Ring Worm, Tetter or Cracked hands. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Sold on a guarantee by Jarrett Drug Co. and McQueen Drug Co. 35112

S. B. McCLURE

Real Estate Bargains
List your land or property with me. I look after your interests.
Canyon, Texas

Books that offer vocational guidance

are increasing. It is natural for a boy or a girl to wish to know something of the opportunities that the future offers and for anyone to be curious about the chances in a different field of work. Such books are doing a valuable service, but many of them miss the mark in one particular: they emphasize the money return that an occupation affords rather than the opportunity it gives a man to make the most of himself and to serve the community. In the end those things are the real measure of the worth of any job.

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We manufacture 43 percent Cottonseed Cake and Meal, and can save you money as we are the closest mill to you. We are prepared to make quick shipment on all orders. Write or wire us for quotations before you buy.

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Bring in your tractor work and it will receive careful attention.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

WE EXTEND TO ALL OUR FRIENDS THE

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

SERVICE ACCURACY COURTESY



City Pharmacy
N.E. McINTIRE, MGR. PHONE 32
The Retail Store

ART OF DEVELOPING FINGER PRINT IMPRESSIONS

In an extensive study of finger print records, C. Alsworth Mitchell has brought together various methods of developing the faint impressions left on paper. The persistence throughout a long life of the capillary ridges characteristic of an individual is illustrated by a comparison of finger prints of Sir William Herschel taken in 1861 and 1914. Herschel first proposed the use of finger prints in signing documents but Dr. Harry Faulds first systematically investigated accredited prints for keeping track of criminals.

For developing latent prints Faulds suggested certain reagents. As a rule, the impressions accidentally left are too faint to be revealed by photography or other direct method and require some agent to give contrast between the marks and the paper. The English official method is to dust the paper surface with a very fine powder—such as a mixture of chalk and gray mercury powder for dark surfaces and finely powdered graphite for light surfaces.

On highly glazed paper the finger prints seem to be quite permanent, having been developed with methylene blue after three years. Oxalic acid, ink, a mixture of lycopodium powder with Sudan red, iodine and mercuric iodine are among other developers that have been tried.

JOBS THAT DESCEND

Pearson's Weekly: Some occupations never seem to go outside of families; they become as a matter of fact family concerns, and are handed down from father to son, and from son to son's son through generation after generation.

Doctors mostly bring up their sons to follow the medical profession; soldiers can often trace back their soldier ancestors through a long line of generations.

Fishermen are mostly the sons and the grandsons of fishermen, and showmen are mostly descended from showmen. The sons of farmers mostly follow their fathers as agriculturists, while teaching is another occupation which descends from father to son—and to daughter also, for that matter.

As everyone knows, the steeplejack, and whole families of sons follow this dangerous work which was the business of their father before them.

There are other jobs and other businesses, however, which, though they may have attracted the father, rarely have the same attraction for the son.

Although the sons of clergymen do occasionally enter the church, this is the exception rather than the rule. Artists also do sometimes have sons or daughters who take to art as a means of livelihood, but for the most part the sons of artists enter into the most matter-of-fact businesses.

It very often happens that while sons do not follow the business of their father, they yet keep in touch with the business. They take up a better-paid occupation connected with that of their father.

The son of a builder becomes an architect, and the son of a mechanic becomes an engineer.

Where this last method is followed theory and practice are combined, the practical part being handed down from the father, and the theoretical part being acquired by the son.

A good push-off is thus given, which, if taken advantage of, may sometimes lead to greatness.

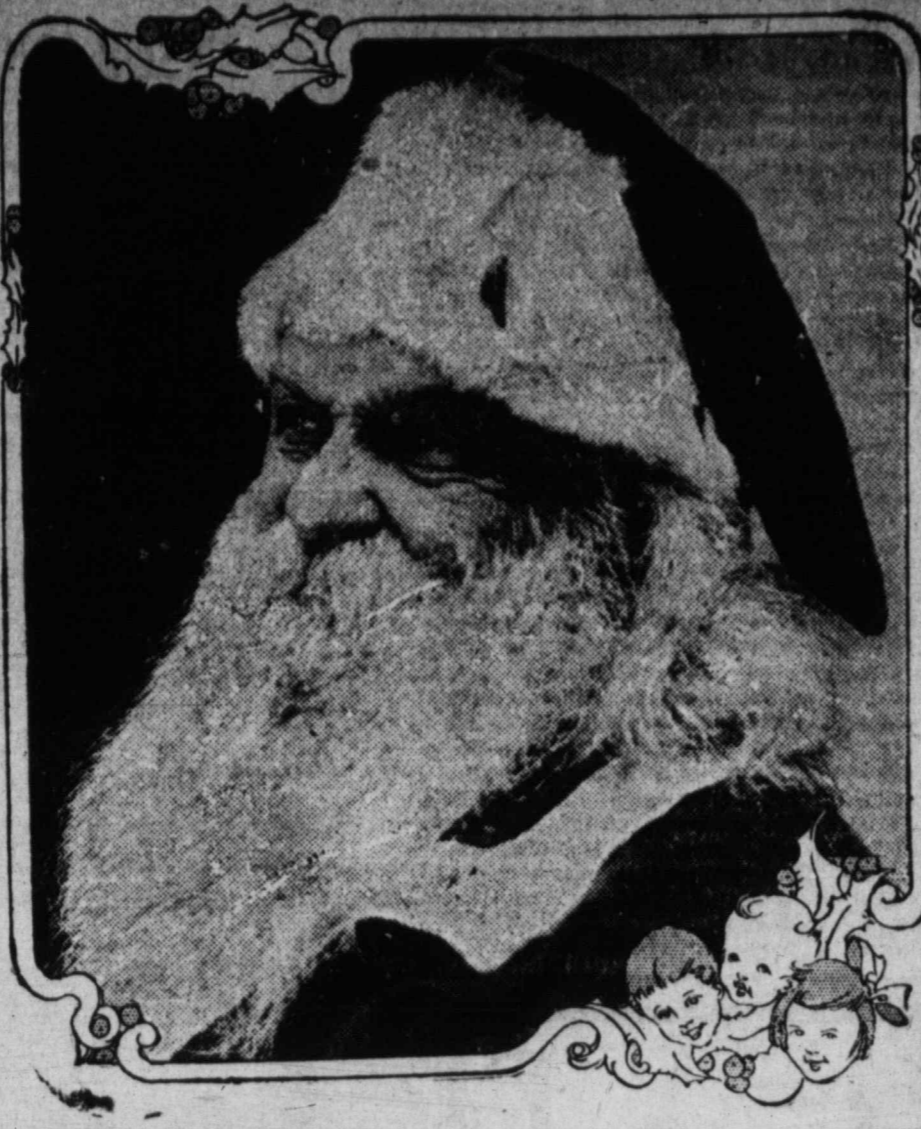
WHY SEVEN IS A LUCKY NUMBER

It is not generally known that all mammals have the same number of vertebrae in their necks—seven.

Seven looks a sufficiency for a man or for a lion or for a horse, but to think of holding a giraffe down to that number seems to be a joke of Nature's. However, that is the number each of them has. Even the little mouse has seven vertebrae in its neck.

Seven is a lucky number with many persons. Is it because the seven vertebrae they have in their necks have enabled them to dodge misfortune when headed their way?

Come to Canyon to live.



WHY ????
Why don't I get up in the morning?
Why do I lie in bed?
Why don't I rise at first warning?
And get myself washed, combed and fed?

Why do I tarry and linger,
Languish and flirt with the sheets?
Then make a mad rush for the office
And cheat myself out of my eats?

Why must a pink slip await me,
That fatal two minutes to prove?
Why can't I break the "per usual"
And snap myself out of this groove?

Why is it so easy at evening
To decide on the time to arise?
Why, when it comes, do I shirk it
And lie and play dead with closed eyes?

Why does that bed claim and hold me
With a weird, sinister power?
Why don't I save nerves and car fare
By cheating that bed out of an hour?

Why don't I get up in the morning
And avoid the pink slip at the door?
Must things go on ad infinitum,
Just because it has gone on before?

TIRED—YAWNS HIS ARM LOOSE

If looking for the tireddest man in New York City you would probably pick out some of the hard-working brokers, bankers, shoe shiners, stenographers, messenger boys or some of the real hard workers. You wouldn't seek him in the Bronx. However, one Bronx man confessed that he was tired and to show how tired he was decided to yawn and stretch himself. The yawn was a success, so was the stretch but the after-result of the stretch was a dislocated shoulder. He was taken to a hospital and his shoulder snapped back into place. He was still tired and yawned to show it—but was cautious enough not to stretch.

What is worthily endured is of equal value with what is done.—W. H. Wilson.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Ma was imbroidering imbroidery in the setting room after supper, saying all of a suddin. This world is full of cheets and grafters. Ill never trust anohter persin as long as I live.

O, there must be one or 2 honest soles somewere between heer and China, wy, wats it all about? sed pop.

It about the biggest robber and cheet I ever came across in all my life, a persin like that awt to be put in jale for the rest of his life and nobody awt to associate with him, sed ma.

Well if he was in jale his associations would be rather limited enyway, sed pop.

And so they awt to be, the big cheet, I dont see how decent people can look him in the face without blushing, sed ma, well I know he'll never get the chance to cheet me agen, its a shame sutch people are allowed to live, much les go around cheating people.

Who is this Jessy James, what did he do to you? sed pop, and ma sed, Hes a auctioneer, tho, contemptible robber, I saw a red flag outside a house and a sine saying everything was going to be auctioned off by order of somebody or ther for some reason or other, and I went in more out of curiosity than from any real interest, and people were bidding on a bed sprd and it certeny looked bewtifill the way the man held it up and I bid 15 dollars more out of excitement than because I reely wanted it, and everybody stood around like a pack of fools without saying anything elts, and the auctioneer sed Sold for 15 dollars. And after I paid for it I noticed it was all three bare in spots and wasent worth 5 dollars much less 15 and I made quite a scene but the auctioneer wouldnt take it back, the cheet, but enyway I told him wat I thawt of him for not saying it was three bare before he sold it. Its positively enuff to make a persin lose their faith in human nature.

O well, you had your lessin and maybe the ixperience was cheap at 15 dollars, sed pop, and ma sed, Well as it happened, it didnt cost me that

much after all because I sold it to Mrs. Hews for 20 dollars, luckily for me.

Help, watter, I feel faint, give me air, sed pop. And he got up and went out to take a wawk for some.

A CHEAP BUY

A Nantucket fisherman has been made happy as the result of an auction recently held in the United States Government on the abandonment of the Surfside life saving station, one of the oldest on the Massachusetts coast. A practically unused and well cared for surf boat that cost \$750, when new a few years ago, was knocked down to him for \$15.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Jarrett Drug Co. 3615

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ELEVATOR CAPACITY 30,000 BUSHELS

We have a complete stock of Bran, Shorts, Chops, Cake and Meal. We do Custom Grinding.

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Dealer in
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
RENTALS AND LOANS
HAPPY TEXAS

Do Your Shopping Here

This store has never stocked with cheap goods and toys for the Christmas trade. Quality has ever been our motto. Every article in our holiday line will make a present worthy of the giver.

We have a limited stock of holiday goods and are going to make a special reduction that will move this stock. It was bought at prices that will represent a genuine saving to the purchaser. We are offering a reduction on

CUT GLASS IVORY PERFUMES

TOILET SETS JEWELRY

WATCHES DIAMONDS

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CHRISTMAS STATIONERY BOXES

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25 PER CENT FOR CASH

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Western Newspaper Union

The Ole Home Town Again



AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zeln
Western Newspaper Union

Remember That You Were a Ten-Year-Old Boy Once



Our Christmas Girl



INTERESTING BITS

Soap bubbles are round because the pressure of the atmosphere on them is equal at every part. They are long when being blown because the current of air from the lungs alters the pressure upon the surface.

Some superstitious wives, when their husbands go forth to play poker on their night out, stick a pin in the lapel of their coats to bring them luck. A split of the winnings, if the pin helps, is the reward.

Science numbers the muscles in the human body at 446 but it is held by some that there are more than this number.

The fossil of a winged and toothless bird recently found in Western Kansas is held to be the oldest relic of the past now on earth. It is estimated that this bird lived 25,000,000 years ago.

The peacock was once retained as food for kings and nobles, but can now be eaten by anyone who has the price.

The Isle of Man does not mean that once upon a day women were excluded from it. In reality it means the middle island and derives its name from an old word "onopia" or "menavia," in Manx "vannin" or "mannin," which means middle and was applied to the island because of its location.

"Boodle," according to the Thieves Lexicon published in 1858, meant counterfeit money and a "boodle carrier" was one who carried the counterfeit money and handed it out a bill at a time to those who passed it.

One of the ugliest fishes found in Atlantic Coast waters is known as the sea devil, fishing frog, goose fish and bellows fish. It is nearly all mouth and stomach and its diet is fishes smaller than itself.

Joseph A. Hill, a wounded soldier, walked from Boston to Washington in order to get \$1,040 due him for thirteen months of compensation checks. With the money collected he took a Pullman for his home in Sag Harbor, Long Island.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

With the 300,000 employees the Postal Establishment handles 1,700,000 letters an hour? It sells one stamp daily to every million of the over one hundred million people, a total of 14,000,000,000 stamps sold annually. Besides these the post office sells 9,000,000 stamped envelopes daily. The annual turnover of the Postal

Establishment is \$3,000,000,000 with expenses of nearly \$600,000,000.

It satisfies debts to the amount of \$1,500,000,000 through the sale of 150,000,000 money orders annually?

Over 2,500,000,000 parcels are handled annually by the parcel post?

The earth could be wrapped around thirty times with the twine we use in tying mail in bundles annually; 800,000 miles of twine is thus used?

How would you like to find \$55,000 without any claimant? The Dead Letter Office does that every year. The careless public either puts no address on the envelope or only partially addresses it.

The Dead Letter Office handles 19,000,000 undelivered letters annually? The New York post office alone handles over 200,000 misdirected letters daily, readdressing them from city directories before they can be delivered. It costs the taxpayers millions to correct their own carelessness.

PATRIOTISM BEGINS AT HOME

Patriotism, like charity should begin at home, extend out from the home to the home town and community; thence over the county and section, and thence over the State and Nation. The patriotism that does not include its own nest, its own family and its own surroundings, is not much of a patriotism, nationally or any other way. We should consider these things often, for they are vital to our best interests and welfare and to the best interests of our family, friends and neighbors. There is always argument on both sides of any question, but the basic fact remains that as a general rule goods can be purchased in the home town as cheaply as in other towns or cities; not all things, but the great majority of the commodities which we all use. Some articles may be a bit higher once in a while, but it is equally true that some are often a bit lower, and the whole monthly account will balance pretty well. If we do not build up our home town there will be no home town.—Exchange.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or plury, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Jarrett Drug Company. 3615

MOTOR DIGEST

Alaska has a registration of 400 automobiles.

Spark plugs in Germany have three firing points.

New England has an automobile for each fourteen persons.

Clay Center, Kan., has a "drive it yourself" automobile livery.

Only three states in the Union license automobiles under the flat rate system.

A duty of from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem is paid in Spain for foreign automobiles.

Double-deck motor busses are now operated in Rome, the ancient city, where chariots once traveled.

A gasoline engine has been invented with a revolving radiator which cools itself instead of using a fan.

The Boston Elevated Railway company purchased thirty two motor vehicles, at a cost of \$138,000, displacing forty-five horses.

Armoured motor trucks are to be operated by the United States postoffice department of delivery and collection of mails.

Massachusetts has 23,000 miles of highway divided into main through routes, city, town and village streets and suburban roads.

Exports of motor vehicles to Mexico for the first eight months of 1921 amounted to 237 per cent of the same period last year.

To attract women motorists, a German builder experimenting with fancy interiors of limousines, has applied a design of ancient Egypt.

While Iowa leads all other states in the total number of automobiles on farms, Nebraska has the highest percentage in comparison to the number of farms.

A two-wheeled fire apparatus, equipped with chemical tanks, has been designed for use in small towns that can be hauled to a fire as a trailer by an automobile.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BUSINESS

Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

Do not be afraid of criticism—criticise yourself often.

Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.

Do not be misled by dislikes.

Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.

Be fair and do at least one decent act every day of the year.

Honor your employer. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.

Do not have the notion that success means simply money-making.

One hotelman, who has a summer resort in Uniontown, Pa., and a winter resort in Florida, has banned dances in his hotels on the grounds that they attract "only vampires and bootleggers."

James D. Noe, seven feet tall and weighing 325, lost 25 pounds and his job in a recent campaign. He was tall but couldn't get into his stride in gathering in the votes.

One manufacturing plant has installed a chewing gum stand for the benefit of its girl employees.

Marshal Foch is for peace, but then he is a soldier, not a politician.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

EAT

AT THE

IDEAL CAFE

Very best foods and service at all times. Prices are right.

We want you to make this your regular eating place

MACE WHITMAN

Owner

There's only one thing that stops hair from growing on bald heads, from making short men tall and fat men sylph-like and that is a perfect endocrine system. This is according to the statement of a New York physician at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Medical Society. The endocrine system, which consists of secretive glands, is still a secret, from medical science.

A circus acrobat was about to be declared legally dead in Elizabeth, N. J., when he arrived at his sister's home there. He said the reason he had not written in eight years was that he had nothing special to tell her.

Ryder's Alley and Jacob Street are two of the oldest New York streets that few New Yorkers can direct a stranger to.

The wood of which the Ark was built has been identified by many scientists as cypress.

LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Will find at our store a full line of the very best and most attractive Christmas gifts.

We offer a select line of Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry and Holiday Goods of all kinds.

Our prices are right—come and see the attractive goods at a still more attractive price.

A Victrola is the most substantial and ever lasting present you may buy for the family.

McQueen Drug Co.

Electric Fixtures

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The unsightly cord drop in the parlor and dining room is a relic of by-gone days.

Modernize your home this Christmas by installing up-to-date Electric Fixtures. A gift the whole family will appreciate every night of the year.

Our fixtures are priced from \$3 to \$15.

Select yours now.

Canyon Light & Power Co.

A. J. ARNOLD

INSURANCE—ALL KINDS

Tell me your Insurance needs, and I will protect your property in the strongest Companies in America.

J. D. GAMBLE, AGENT

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"SERVICE FIRST"

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ALL GOOD WISHES OF THE SEASON

We take great pleasure in assuring the people of Canyon and Randall County of our sincere appreciation of our cordial relations during the past year, and of our earnest efforts for the continuance of the same.

We pledge to you our service for the next year that that will be to your and our mutual interest.

We wish to extend to each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have a full line of Christmas goods ready for the late shopper at prices within reach of all.

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

Auto License For 1922

I have the necessary seals and receipts for 1922 automobile license.

All automobile owners are requested to get these seals as soon as possible.

Cars without the new seals are subject to a penalty after January 1st.

W. C. Black

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

WHERE WOMEN WILL FIND THE VERY THING HE WANTS

We are the Christmas gift headquarters for men. We have a very fine stock of gifts, with excellent selections in all lines, ready to serve you during these next three days before Christmas. The prices are right.

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| Gloves | Dress Shirts |
| Shoes | Neckwear |
| Scarf pins | Hosiery |
| Sweaters | Handkerchiefs |
| Hats | House Shoes |
| Overcoats | Silk Shirts |
| Suits | Pajamas |

The Man's Store

W. A. WARREN

Records Made in Raising Turkeys

TWO CARS TURKEYS GO TO MARKET

(Lockney Brand)
The largest shipment of turkeys and poultry ever sent from Lockney in one single day left here Tuesday morning. There were two solid cars of turkeys and chickens, billed direct to New York, and were accompanied by Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, the produce man that brought them. This stuff was Floyd county raised, bought at Lockney, loaded at Lockney and sent direct to New York, accompanied by the owner.

This shipment breaks the record of Panhandle-Plains towns. Mr. C. C. Miller, former agent of the Santa Fe at Lockney, says that he is satisfied that no town and county in the Panhandle-Plains country has ever shipped two cars in one day. In the shipment turkeys predominated. There was one and a half full weight cars of turkeys, the other half car containing Floyd county raised chickens.

Floyd county leads the entire Plains country in poultry and turkey raising. We do not play second fiddle to any Plains town when it comes to raising poultry and turkeys. The poultry industry is more thoroughly developed in Floyd county than in the industry in Hale and adjoining counties. We raise and ship a great deal more poultry, turkeys and eggs in Floyd county than any of its adjoining counties.

These two solid, full-weight cars going out of here this week was the Christmas shipment, and is only a very small part of the immense amount of poultry, turkeys and eggs that has been shipped from here this year. We haven't the figures at hand, but a conservative estimate of the poultry, turkeys and eggs shipped from Floyd county this year will run around a million dollars. This is quite an item, but only a small amount compared to what could be done in the matter of poultry and egg production if the people would go into the industry on a large scale. Recently an article appeared in one of the leading magazines giving the amount of eggs sold in one of the California valleys, where the White Leghorn chickens are raised extensively. The amount marketed this year was \$15,000,000.00. The valley spoken of is not as large as Floyd county, and its farms are small compared to ours. The article also stated that the chicken feed used in this valley was shipped from Amarillo, Texas, and embraced our maize and kafir families. If California can buy our feed and ship it thousands of miles profitably, we could use it to a greater advantage in view of the fact that we raise it at home. Floyd county can lead the world in poultry raising if the people would go into the industry extensively. There ought to be hundreds of farms in Floyd county running from 2,500 to 5,000 hens. People ought to study the chicken business and prepare themselves to raise poultry intelligently. Modern houses and poultry equipment ought to be substituted for the old ram-shackle houses and barns. Under-ground brooders ought to be built for winter hatching. The writer has just finished an under-ground brooder for hens. We dug 18 inches in the ground and built a house on top, 4 feet high in the rear and 5 in front, covered top and sides with tar roofing, and in the south we placed glass window panes for sunshine for the little chicks. It would also be nice to place an incubator, and when chickens are hatched to run the little chicks into it. These things are mentioned to encourage others to prepare themselves to raise poultry intelligently.

There are fortunes in the poultry business in Floyd county. It will beat wheat and cotton had if the people will take to it in the right directions and on extensive scales.

THAT DENTIST FEELING
New York Sun: "I'll have a chocolate malted milk please," said the stenographer to the soda clerk. "Please mix it with a spoon instead of the electric mixer."
"Mix it with a spoon!" exclaimed the clerk, somewhat surprised; "that will take me three times as long and I'm busy."
"But it must be mixed with a spoon!" the little thing at the counter exclaimed.
"Why," asked the clerk.
"Well," she replied, "I can't stand the noise that that soda mixer makes. It sounds just like that thing the dentist puts in my mouth when he wants to make a filling. It makes me creep all over when I hear it."

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh of the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Jarrett Drug Co. 3615

Come to Canyon to live.

Catarrh Can Be Cured
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.
All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Insurance of all kinds
Real Estate
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Office on south side of the square.

HEREFORD SHIPS \$50,000 WORTH OF TURKEYS
(Hereford Brand)
Where has the "ready money" for Christmas things and current expenses been coming from in Hereford the past thirty days? There has been quite a little in circulation and the wheels of everyday commerce have been turning, slowly, it's true, but steadily.
According to figures obtained from local commission men some \$50,000 of this money has come from the sale of poultry, poultry products and turkeys this fall! One produce house alone in Hereford shipped six thousand pounds of turkeys last Tuesday, for which the producers received thirty-three cents or a total of \$2,000. Ten thousand dollars worth of turkeys have been shipped out of Hereford within the past thirty days!

ABERNATHY TEST WELL WILL GO TO 3,500 FEET
A concerted effort is being made by the people of Plainview, Lubbock, Hale Center, and Abernathy to organize a stock company and continue drilling the Bledsoe well, four miles west of Abernathy to a depth of 3,500 feet, in order to prove whether there is oil or gas in paying quantities under the Plains. The well is now 2,000 feet in depth, that being the contracted depth with Mr. Bledsoe. It is argued that as the well is already 2,000 feet deep, the drilling machine and drillers are on the ground, and there is plenty of casing, that it will be cheaper to make a thorough test right now. It is also said that a similar strata of salt was struck in the big gas wells above Amarillo before the gas was found.
The proposition that is put up to the four towns above mentioned is to organize a stock company of \$25,000 of which \$5,000 in stock is to go to Mr. Bledsoe and his associates, and the other \$20,000 to be raised in cash stock subscriptions—\$7,500 in Plainview, \$7,500 in Lubbock, \$2,500 in Abernathy and \$2,500 in Hale Center.—Plainview News.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Christmas Eve services in Keenan School House at 6 o'clock. A children's program will be rendered. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend.
O. P. HINGE, Pastor.
Come to Canyon to live.

DOG HANGED HIMSELF
A jury at Chappaqua, N. Y., cleared Abram J. Quinby of the charge of hanging his dog. Quinby, who is a Civil War veteran and was a friend of Horace Greeley's, tied the dog up in his barn because his neighbor complained he had been killing his chickens. The evidence showed the dog had jumped over a bench and hanged himself.

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For faithful service to Mrs. Maria Gray Audenreid, who died in Paris recently and whose will was filed in New York City, Bridget Sullivan receives \$25,000, while several close relatives of Mrs. Audenreid are remembered with \$1,000 apiece.

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Complete Abstract of all Randall County Lands
All Kinds of Insurance

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The Careful and Conservative Preservation of the Natural Teeth a Specialty.

DEEDS FILED LAST WEEK IN COUNTY

The following deeds as furnished the News by the Randall County Abstract Company, have been recorded in the County Clerk's office:

Nobles Groc. Co. to O. W. Harrison, 20.45 acres of section 154, block 2. Consideration, \$8,180.

G. G. Foster to J. M. Vetesk, lot 10, block 63, Canyon City. Consideration \$40.00.

G. N. Caler to J. M. Vetesk, lots 11 and 12, block 63, Canyon City. Consideration \$210.

G. S. Ballard to O. F. Thomas, south half, block 11, McGee and Hutson addition to Canyon. Consideration \$300.

Claude H. Forbes to Benjamin L. Smith southwest quarter, section 33, block 1. Consideration \$5.00.

A. W. Neathems to F. P. Luke, lot 16, block 2, Ballard Addition to Canyon. Consideration \$4000.

Joseph E. Bates to F. E. Durham, 2.11 acres section 30, block B-5. Consideration \$7,000.

J. M. Redfern to Robt. Donald, 93 acres section 98, block B-5. Consideration \$2,410.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

I fed more than 50 for dinner Sunday. I am going to feed around 100 next Sunday, Christmas Day, for dinner. When you read the menu you will say, "Yes, P. D. will feed that many or more, and I'll be one of the crowd."

At the Crystal Cafe, Christmas and Sunday dinner, all you can eat for 75 cents:

MENU

Relishes—	Fruit Salad on Lettuce	Queen Olives
	Hearts of Celery	Sweet Pickles
Soups—	Cream of Tomato Soup	Chicken Giblets
Roasts—	Baked Turkey with Oyster Dressing and Cranberry Sauce	
	Baked Hen and Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Dressing	
Vegetables—	Creamed Potatoes	Candied Yams
	Macaroni and Cheese	French Peas
Desert—	Cake, Peaches, Whipped Cream	
	Pumpkin and Lemon Pies	
Drinks—	Coffee	Chocolate
	Milk	Buttermilk

Mrs. Frank Wood is now my head cook.
I wish to thank all for the volume of business since I have opened the Crystal Cafe.
For Christmas Greeting: May God help us to make glad the hearts of all and remember those depressed and lonely.

CRYSTAL CAFE

The Home of Quality, Quantity and Variety
P. D. CASEY, Proprietor



HOLIDAY RATES

Low Round Trip Excursion Rates from all Points in Texas and New Mexico To various destinations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

Dates of Sale, December 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1921. Final Return Limit, Jan. 4, 1922. Dec. 21 Tickets limited to Texas only.

For Particulars see any "Santa Fe" Agent



Faster and Faster the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fla-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

LAST CALL ORDER THIS WEEK THOSE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

It is now too late to order engraved Christmas Cards, but we have a very fine selection of printed Greeting Cards at a very low price.

Just a few cards left at 5 cents each for Christmas Card with envelope.

We guarantee delivery on all printed Christmas Cards ordered now.

Give Us That Order Now RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

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WHEN SAINTS ENTERED UTAH

July 24 Has Been Known as "Pioneer Day" Since the Founding of Salt Lake City.

Brigham Young, leading a company of Mormons numbering 147, of whom all, excepting two women and the same number of children, were men, entered Great Salt Lake valley and founded Utah, at Salt Lake City, July 24, 1847. On the previous day the founder, reclining in Apostle Woodruff's carriage, sick with mountain fever, caught the first glimpse of the valley from the summit of the mountain.

"Enough," he said, "this is the right place; drive on."

Since this entry into the promised land the day has been called Pioneer day. Under the control and guidance of Brigham Young the work was begun that converted a wilderness, where it was predicted that not an ear of corn could grow, into one of the most fruitful garden places of the world. About three years after this the territory of Utah was organized, with Young as governor. Some feeling of ill-will grew up between the non-Mormon members of the government and the Mormons. Outside of Utah, opposition to Mormonism was greatly increased by Young's publication in 1852 of Smith's "revelation" on the eternity of the marriage covenant, including plurality of wives.

According to official estimates there are about 400,000 Latter Day Saints, mostly in Utah.

SHOULD REFER TO THE PAST

Word "Experience" is One That is Frequently Misused Even by Writers of Note.

The meaning and uses of the word experience is discussed in this manner by Archbishop Whately in his well-known work, "Elements of Logic": "This word (experience), in its strict sense applies to what has occurred within a person's own knowledge. Experience in this sense, of course, relates to the past alone. Thus it is that a man knows by experience what sufferings he has undergone in some disease; or, what height the tide reached at a certain time and place.

"More frequently the word is used to denote judgment which is derived from experience in the primary sense, by reasoning from that, in combination. Thus a man may assert, on the ground of experience, that the tide may always be expected, under such circumstances, to rise to such a height. Strictly speaking, this cannot be known by experience, but is a conclusion derived from experience and other data. It is in this sense only that experience can be applied to the future, or, which comes to the same thing, to any general fact."

Queer Burial Customs.

Among the Indians of Alaska living along the rock-bound coast of the Bering sea many old customs prevail. It is still believed that when a man dies he must pass forward through four successive stages before he reaches heaven. Thus his mourners and family must spend four days and nights in chanting songs or telling of his virtues and must eat only the foods of which he was fond. At the end of that time the body of the dead man is wrapped into a bundle and is hauled up through the roof by strong ropes that the corpse may not pass through any door used by the living. Cremation follows and the ashes are put into a bag and stored in the great wooden chests which fill the family "grave house."

In the old days these ceremonies of those four days were very elaborate, and the songs and chants used striking in their solemnity. Now, however, much has been modernized, but they still dislike the thought of entering a door through which a body has been carried.

Great American Tragedienne.

One of the greatest tragediennes of the last century, Charlotte Saunders Cushman, died in Boston nearly half a century ago, leaving behind her one of the most inspiring and splendid memories in all the history of the stage. Miss Cushman was born in Boston July 23, 1816. Her early ambition was musical, and she was just at the beginning of a successful operatic career when her voice failed. Her loss to music was a gain to the drama. She first appeared as Lady Macbeth in New Orleans, and soon gained rank in England and America as the foremost actress of the English-speaking world. Forty-five years ago the great actress began her farewell tour of America, and on a day in May, 1875, an audience that filled the Globe theater in Boston saw Charlotte Cushman's last appearance on the stage. She died less than a year afterward.

Palmerston.

In the first place, it was always asserted, with emphasis and even with serimony, that he (Palmerston) was not a whig. Gladstone, who did not much like whiggery, though he often used whigs, laid it down that "to be a whig a man must be a born whig," and I believe that the doctrine is absolutely sound. But Palmerston was born and bred a Tory, and from 1807 to 1830 held office in Tory administrations. The remaining 35 years of his life he spent, for the most part, in whig administrations, but a whig he was not. The one thing in the world which he loved supremely was power, and, as long as this was secured, he did not trouble himself much about the political complexion of his associates.—G. W. E. Russell.



Letters For Santa

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a whole lot of questions answered, besides a baby doll, a doll buggy, a doll bed, and a set of little dishes. I want to know whether you still use your reindeer and sleigh to come to see us in or use an aeroplane. Is it cold up where you live and Santa Claus I want to know how to find your home on a map. Well Santa I hope it won't be much trouble for you to answer these questions for I will be so glad to get just a tiny note from you, and I can read it for myself for I am in the third grade. Lots of love, Alma Jameson.

Mr. Santa Claus: Dear Santa Claus: If you come this way Christmas, be sure and stop at my house. Please bring me a pop gun drum, little wagon and a little auto that winds up and will run by itself. Your little friend, Raymond Hughes.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll bed and lots of candy and nuts. Your friend, Rosa Cash.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a story book, and a pair of skates, a racer, and a little sifter, and a little bread tray, candy, fruit and nuts. Love, from Mary Sibyl Gidden.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a story book and a pair of skates, a racer, and a saddle and a whip, candy, fruit and nuts. Love, from Richard Gidden.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



CHRISTMAS!

Is there a season of the year that means more to the hearts of old and young alike than Christmas time? To the young folks it is the one day of all the year toward which their thoughts turn most gladly and eagerly.

To grown-ups it is the time for the home-coming—the reunion and renewing of home ties and friendships. To all in the circle of our acquaintance and friendships we, too, would extend our sincere wishes for a happy Christmas.

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