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Ward Is Elected President of Floyd County Singers

Ward, Floydada, was elected president of the Floyd County Singers at the semi-annual convention at the Sandhill Sunday. A group of singers was present all day convention. W. P. McCoy was elected president and Edd Holmes was elected secretary and treasurer. Officers were C. M. Lyles, president and C. T. Knox, vice president. Lubbock Quartette was presented several numbers as did quartette from Motley county. N. Dixon and F. E. Casey also were among the other singers.

200 Students Eat at P. T. A. Cafeteria At Local School

Much success is being reported by the P. T. A. sponsored cafeteria at the R. C. Andrews Ward School for students in the lower grades. An average of 200 students daily are having lunch through the W. P. A. project.

Miss Fannie Mae Reese, director of home economics at the High School, plans the menus and writes recipes for the lunch each day. Each day's menu is planned to give students between 400 and 500 calories, normal requirement for youngsters of grade school age.

Fairmont Church Announcement

The following church services will be held at the Fairmont Baptist Church, Sunday, December 18: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Preaching Sunday night at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hatley, Bill Cardwell, visited Sunday in Lela, Texas, with Mrs. Hatley's and Mr. Cardwell's mother, Mrs. J. R. Cardwell.

38 Bales Cotton Shipped in County Present Time

According to a report made by the county clerk, a total of 18,938 bales of cotton had been shipped in Floyd county up to December 1. The amount is 6,114 bales less shipped up to December 1, 1937. At that time 25,052 bales were reported to have been shipped.

L. Minor Returns to Star Grocery

Minor, who sold the Star Grocery to Bambauer Brothers two months ago, has purchased the store and returned to Floydada with his family have been in Fort Worth since leaving.

Minor asks that all his old customers visit him at the store and states that a complete stock of groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables will be maintained as in the past.

Minor and Carl Lester will be in Floydada the first part of next week.

CAVANAUGH DO YOUR COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

FLOMOT, LOCKNEY PLACE MOST MEN ON ALL DISTRICT 4-B ELEVEN; TWO SPOTS GO TO FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

Estelline, Spur, Paducah and Silverton Are Represented on Squad Selected by Coaches

Resolution Granted Favoring Amarillo Station

Floydada's City Council, in a regular meeting Tuesday night, passed a resolution granting the City of Amarillo the exclusive use of wave

length 2466 Kilocycles for maintenance and operation of a police radio station.

Amarillo police have made application to the United States Government for right to maintain and operate such a station to aid in the apprehension of criminals and law-breakers. It was necessary that neighboring cities grant the Amarillo department exclusive right to use the wave length.

Jim Willson and L. B. Martin, tackle and guard respectively, of the 1938 Whirlwind squad were awarded places on the All-District Team by coaches in 4-B Monday night in a meeting at Matador. Selections were made by the athletic directors, who used as a basis the records made by the individual players during the year.

The greatest number of places on the All-District eleven went to players on the Flomot Longhorn team and the Lockney Longhorn squad, District champions. Spur, Estelline, Paducah and Silverton also were represented.

ALL DISTRICT TEAM

Position	Player	School
End	Willhoit	Spur
End	Gentry	Lockney
End	Rapp	Estelline
Tackle	Willborn	Lockney
Tackle	Martin	Flomot
Tackle	Willson	Floydada
Guard	Martin	Floydada
Guard	Gilbert	Flomot
Guard	Ousley	Spur
Center	Powell	Silverton
Back	Amonette	Flomot
Back	Brotherton	Lockney
Back	Hill	Lockney
Back	Gibson	Paducah
Back	Harolson	Spur
Back	Brown	Flomot

SECOND TEAM

Gilbert, Flomot; Houston, Turkey; Tackles, Jarboe, Floydada; Baughan, Spur; Guards, Owen, Lockney, and Paulkner, Matador; Center, Allen, Lockney; Backs, Arnold, Turkey, Daniels, Floydada; Brown, Silverton, and Simpson, Matador.

Honorable mention went to a number of others representing every team in the district.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS CELEBRATE AS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS APPROACH; F. F. A., F. H. T. SOCIAL HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Students In Andrews Ward Have Christmas Trees. Exchange Gifts, Make Ready for Santa

Funeral For Mrs. Sherwood Held at Plainview

Last rites for Mrs. Esther Dixon Sherwood, age 80 years, were held Tuesday afternoon at a Plainview funeral home. Mrs. Sherwood, mother of Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Harmony community, died Monday at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Illinois December 21, 1858, and resided there until 1882 when she moved to Nebraska. She made her home at Beatrice, Nebraska until moving to Floyd County in November 1934. She was married to Abijah Smith Sherwood October 16, 1878 and to this union were born two children, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey of Floydada and a son, Ralph Howe Sherwood who preceded in death in July of 1914.

Survivors also include four grandchildren; Mrs. Wm. Finkner, Mrs. Raymond Williams, J. Sherwood Ramsey and Ray Evans Ramsey of Floydada and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sherwood had been a member of the Christian Science Church of Beatrice, Nebraska, since 1901 and a member of the Mother Church of Boston, Massachusetts. She held the position of church reader in this denomination for a number of years.

Following rites in Plainview, the body was shipped by rail for final services and interment at Beatrice, Nebraska.

Golden Gloves Tournney Dates Will Be Set

Final dates for the Golden Gloves tournament, to be held here sometime in January, will be set in a meeting of school officials, members of the Whirlwind Athletic Club and others at the Chamber of Commerce office this afternoon at 2:30.

The tourney which is to be sponsored by the Whirlwind club and Floydada Schools will be elimination bouts for the district meet in Lubbock winners at Lubbock enter the Star-Telegram Golden Gloves bouts to be held later.

Collier Parris, member of the sports staff of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, is to meet with local promoters today in the interest of the tournament.

Ladies Night at Rotary Club Next Wednesday

Members of the Floydada Rotary Club will have their wives as guests at the annual Christmas social to be held next Wednesday evening at the Christian Church annex. Plans for the meeting were laid in the regular session Wednesday noon.

Dr. C. M. Thacker appeared on the program giving a classification talk on dentistry.

Eula Smith Wed to Oscar Pyle of Clayton, N. M.

Miss Eula Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Snyder, and Oscar Pyle of Clayton, New Mexico, were married Sunday at noon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Smith read the ceremony.

The bride resided in Floydada at the time her father was pastor of the First Methodist Church. Recently she had made her home in O'Donnell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harrison of Lubbock were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will make their home in New Mexico.

T. C. U. Students To Be Home For Holidays

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14—Three students from Texas Christian University whose homes are in Floydada will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The holidays period will begin at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 22, and close at 8 a. m., Wednesday, January 4. All but 15 or 20 students who come from great distances, and the football squad, which is preparing for the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, January 2, will leave the campus.

The Floydada students are John Kimble, Lon Davis and Wilbert Matthews.

Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, is a biology major.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, is majoring in geology and is a member of Los Hidalgos, Spanish club, and the Natural Science Club and Bryson Club.

Matthews, son of W. P. Matthews, is a business administration major.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Maud Merrick, Miss Louise Hyatt, visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves of Matador visited in Floydada during the past week and with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stanley.

White House Shares Yule Spirit

WASHINGTON.—The holiday atmosphere that grips America December also finds its way to the White House, home of our chief executives for nearly 140 years and of many a colorful Yuletide in bygone years. The White House history is rich with tales of state gatherings since the building was occupied by the nation's second chief executive, John Adams. For his granddaughter, four-year-old Suzannah, President Adams gave the first Christmas ever held in the White House.



Entrance to the White House at Washington as it appears each year during the Christmas season.

Jefferson Played Violin. Christmas has always aided chief executives in discarding their dignified brief return to the simplicity of childhood days. It was the first President Jefferson who played the violin for his young daughter and the aged Andrew Jackson who wide the White House to hundreds of orphans who were to the President himself tell wild tales of Indian wars.

youngsters. Jackson himself found a cornucopia and warm carpet slippers in his bulging stocking.

Jackson in Snow Fight. "Old Hickory" is said to have participated in a snowball fight at the party, aided by Vice President Martin Van Buren. As his little guests scattered over the moonlit White House lawn he turned to a friend and said:

"They remind me of the one who came to the knees of Jesus, and of whom He said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.'"

In modern times much more ceremony has been attached to official Washington's celebration of the Yuletide. Each year the chief executive radios holiday greetings to American soldiers, sailors, marines

and diplomatic representatives throughout the world. His most important official duty is a Christmas eve address to the nation, a custom that has probably become permanent.

The nation's "official" Christmas tree in Washington is lighted annually by the President as he participates in colorful ceremonies broadcast throughout the country. During the past decade and a half, four Presidents have used the same switch box for this purpose. Last year a new silver plate was attached to the box bearing the names of these men.

Another recent innovation at the ceremony is the use of a four-toned chime to signal the lighting of the tree. The chimes ring out as the President presses the button lighting the tree, broadcast as a signal to millions of listening Americans.

Community Tree To Be Lighted Friday Evening

The Floydada community Christmas tree will be lighted Friday evening of this week on the corner of the court house square. Clubs of the city are sponsoring the yuletide event.

Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts and many local people will gather to sing Christmas carols and enjoy the program.

Mrs. B. F. Ewing who is ill with pneumonia at her home on South Main street is considered better this week, according to her attending physician.

Ovella Biggs and Cleo Stephens Married Dec. 4th

Miss Ovella Biggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs of Muncy, and Cleo Stephens of Floydada were married in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sunday, December 4. Announcement of the wedding was made this week in Floydada.

The bride was reared in Floyd County and attended the Lockney schools. She had engaged in the beauty parlor business here for several months. The groom is associated with Curley's Cafe in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will make their home in this city.

Attended Meeting

Dr. A. E. Guthrie and Dr. D. H. Pitts, of the Floydada Hospital and Clinic, attended a meeting of the Panhandle Plains Medical organization held at Plainview Wednesday night of this week.

Weekly News Analysis Italy Follows Hitler Technique To Trounce Weakened France

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

France

In his widely quoted "Mein Kampf," Adolf Hitler avers that once a nation shows signs of weakness, its enemies should seize the opportunity to press every demand. This year he has followed that policy successfully in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain and France. Now his Fascist cohort, Italy, is using the same tactics against France. First French capitulation to Italy was the recent recognition of Mussolini's conquest in Ethiopia. This was followed closely by French internal strife, when the radical Popular Front attempted to defeat Premier Edouard Daladier's drastic reform program. In the midst of this turmoil, it was strategic for Italy's chamber of deputies to launch a

tion; business thought it rested in the regulation. Not until last year, when an unexpected recession slapped convalescing industry in the face, did both government and business decide it was time to face the problem with less bias and more objectivity. By the end of 1938 this new attitude is finding expression at Washington and on the U. S. business front, though mutual agreement is still far from realization.

Washington: Government's efforts currently center around the \$500,000 temporary national economic committee, which has just opened a two-year hearing under Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney. Though business has feared the quiz will degenerate into a "witch hunt" and anti-monopoly drive (since the justice department's trust buster, Thurman Arnold, is a committee member) Mr. O'Mahoney has given assurances that this group seeks only "economic facts."

"Facts" presented thus far, by the labor department's Dr. Isador Lubin and one-time WPA Economist Leon Henderson, purportedly merely to give a background but ended with expressions of opinion which failed to harmonize.

Dr. Lubin's report: That the 1929-38 depression cost the U. S. \$113,000,000,000 in national income, plus \$119,000,000,000 in wages, \$20,000,000,000 in stockholder dividends, \$38,000,000,000 in farm income and 43,435,000 in man hours of work. Though industry can be stepped up more important to improve the standard of living, since U. S. population is reaching a stationary stage. Durable goods industries should be stimulated to boost the average income by \$750 per year.

Mr. Henderson's report: Growth of U. S. economic activity has been halted, and even a return to 1929's peak (which Mr. Henderson believes should be regarded as a low base, not a peak) would leave 7,000,000 unemployed. Unlike Dr. Lubin, who believes insufficient purchasing power is the cause of our ills, Mr. Henderson places responsibility on lessening of competition. True competition, he believes, could not allow wage increases at a time when millions are unemployed.

Even as Messrs Lubin and Henderson were speaking, Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve system was offering New York bankers another U. S. idea on business. One reason for 1937's setback, he said, was a sharp withdrawal of government spending, which throttled consumer buying power. Plumping for looser credit

Only hope in an otherwise befuddled situation is that Germany may break with Italy. After helping Hitler reach into the European grab bag for new territories, Italy is beginning to wonder where her share is coming from. But Germany, happy over her new non-aggression treaty with France, may ask Mussolini to look elsewhere for new colonies. The new crisis certainly proves no more than what sane observers have maintained since last spring: that France and Britain merely whet the Italo-German appetite each time they offer a concession.



FRANCE'S AFRICAN TUNISIA
One concession invites another

tumultuous campaign for three French possessions which Mussolini covets: the African territory of Tunisia, the island of Corsica and the Franco-Italian border city of Nice. Later came a rebirth of demands for French-owned Djibouti, which would give Ethiopia an ocean outlet. France's answer has been a firm negative, but this can hardly be construed as final. There is every indication that the Djibouti claim will be granted, since France was ready to make this surrender last summer. What complicates the situation is the "friendship" pact which France's ally—Great Britain—has just instituted with Italy. Although this treaty respects a territorial status quo in the Mediterranean, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain is going to Rome next month with an apparent blank check to appease Mussolini as he sees fit. If Mr. Chamberlain approves Italy's new demands, France will be left helpless.

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Domestic

Last spring the New York legislature passed a bill which potentially effects every citizen in the U. S. Reducing from 6 to 5 per cent the interest which life insurance companies may charge on policy loans, the Piper-O'Brien bill has necessitated nationwide revision of interest rates because insurance companies cannot charge different rates in different states.

Upshot is that most companies are boosting their premium charges from 10 to 20 per cent on policies written after January 1, although many firms made the change December 1. Policies in effect before the readjustment will not be affected, but in addition to lower interest rate and higher premiums, the following additional revisions will be made on most new policies: (1) reduction of guaranteed interest rates to beneficiaries; (2) lower interest rates on dividends left with companies; (3) increased premiums on endowment annuity policies; (4) withdrawal or substantial change in certain types of contracts.

By reducing policy loan interest charges from 6 to 5 per cent, insurance firms will lose annual revenue totaling \$50,000,000. Other factors necessitating higher premiums include the difficulty of finding satisfactory capital markets, and the small amount of new financing now being done.

Business

Until this year, depression-ridden U. S. did not bother to ask why the nation's economic cylinders had grown rusty. Government and business alike were more interested in oiling the machinery than in replacing or adjusting misfit cogs. Moreover, both worked from different directions: government thought the cure rested in greater U. S. regula-



DR. ISADOR LUBIN
His cure: higher living standard.

restrictions by banks, Mr. Eccles hinted that their failure to follow this plan would result in government credit agencies. Summing up statements by Lubin, Henderson and Eccles, observers saw that government's efforts for business revival are still far from clear.

Business: More tangible and optimistic is the reform program of U. S. industry, heartened by the current economic upturn and willing to make peace with government. Meeting in New York, the National Association of Manufacturers keynoted for "co-operation—to make America click." Its points: (1) peace with labor; (2) acceptance of social responsibility; (3) acceptance of regulation, in general theory; (4) end unemployment; (5) please the consumer with higher quality, lower costs and public-minded policies.

Business' requests to government: (1) Wagner act modification; (2) limitation of armament expenditures to avert unnecessary diversion of funds; (3) no encouragement of foreign trade at cost to domestic industry.

People

The name of Masaryk, famous in Czechoslovakian history since Thomas G. Masaryk founded the nation 20 years ago, will leave that nation's officialdom forever on January 1. Jan Masaryk, son of the Czech "father" and minister to Great Britain for 14 years, has announced his retirement in protest to his country's capitulation to Germany.

Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

Diver's Doom

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, there's been a lot said about the heroism of the lads who go down to the sea in ships, and—well—we all know that those lads deserve all the credit we can give them. But it's the lad who goes down under the sea into ships who catches my fancy. Sooner or later there comes a time in any sailor's life when he runs up against a tough combination of circumstances. That, we'll agree to. As a matter of fact, it's a lucky sailor whose life hasn't been in danger at least three or four times in his career on the sea. But a diver's life is in danger almost every time he screws on his helmet and goes under the water. Facing danger is his trade. And today one of those deep-diving professional danger-facers is going to tell us the story of the biggest thrill of his career. So stand by the pumps, boys and girls. He's ready to go.

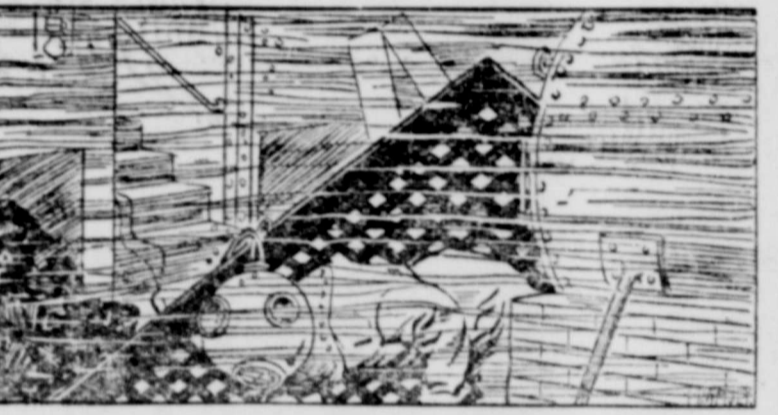
Frank Grissinger is his name, and he lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. And the worst jam Frank was ever in in his life, he says, was when he went down into the sea off the lighthouse at New Bedford, Mass., to raise the foundered tug-boat, Albert J. Stone.

Down in 14 Fathoms of Water.

Jack Gardner, another veteran diver, was Frank's partner on that job. On October 16, 1918, they got the call, and were off on the wrecking tug Resolute, to raise the Albert Stone, which had gone down in 14 fathoms of water.

The Resolute was only doing the preliminary work. The huge derrick ship, Monarch, was to pick up the tug and raise it bodily out of the water, but first the divers had to get slings under her hull and make connections so that the boiler could be filled with air, making the tug rise more easily.

The Resolute located the tug. Slings were hauled under its hull and they were all ready to tackle the boiler. That was Frank's job, and he went down until his heavy iron shoes hit the hull of the tug. Gropping his way along the deck, Frank found the door of the fire room and went



"I was wedged in tight."

down the ladder. It was dark as a tomb down there, and the only sound was the air circulating through his exhaust valve. With arms outspread, Frank started for the boiler until he met an obstruction.

Feeling of it, Frank realized it was an iron floor grating that had become dislodged and lay blocking the passageway. It was too heavy to lift, but it lay at an angle leaving an opening at one side. Frank measured the space with his arms and decided he could crawl through it.

Frank started through, but his life-line held him back. He pulled it to get more slack—and pulled the grating down on top of him!

Says Frank: "I was wedged in tight. Using my hands and knees as a brace, I tried to rise up under it. But it would only give about a foot. In desperation I used up nearly all my strength—fought that grating until I was almost exhausted. Then panic seized me. What if I couldn't dislodge myself? What if the steam air-compressor broke down? What if a storm arose and cut us adrift, breaking the air line through which I was breathing? And what was even more probable a menace was that the tender, getting no response to his signals, might try to pull me up by main force, breaking both life and air lines and leaving me there to drown."

"Beads of perspiration rolled off my forehead into my eyes and there was no way to wipe them away. I was nearly blind, but I realized that I must remain calm. Maybe help would reach me. How? I didn't know. I couldn't signal the tender—there were too many angles in the line that led to the surface."

He Began Shifting His Position.

About that time Frank began thinking of things—thinking of all sorts of things, but particularly of all those things that were nearest to his heart. He wanted to live—and he wasn't going to give up without a fight. He began shifting his position to see how far he could move. Turning to the right, he could kick one side of the tug with his iron shoes. Moving to the left he found that only his breastplate and helmet were jammed.

"Then," he says, "I thought of trying to roll, and that move nearly cost me my life. I began turning my body slowly—inches by inches—and—horror! The helmet was not turning with me. I was unscrewing it as I moved. Had I continued, it would have come off and I would have drowned where I lay."

Frank rolled back again with every ounce of strength in his body, screwing the threads up tightly and saving his life—for the moment. Then, all at once, he lost consciousness. The ordeal of mental torture, combined with the pressure of the water, had been too much for him.

Frank's mate, Jack Gardner, finished the story for him. The next thing Frank knew, he was coming to in a bunk on the Resolute, with Jack sitting beside him. And here's the tale Jack told.

No Response to Tender Signal.

Thirty minutes after Frank had gone down, the men on the Resolute began to get worried about him. The tender signaled to him on the line, but got no response. Jack Gardner tried to draw Frank up, but the line held tight. They couldn't even get a foot of slack on it.

Then they knew something was wrong. Jack Gardner began putting on his diving togs. He screwed on his helmet and went down to the deck of the tug. Following Frank's line and air hose he made his way down into the tug's fire room and, feeling his way around, he found the grating with Frank's line disappearing behind it.

Jack had found a fireman's slice bar, and, using that as a lever, he pried Frank loose. After that it was only a matter of minutes to boost him up the ladder and give the signal to the tender to haul away.

When it was all over, Jack said: "That was a close call, but better luck next time."

And Frank answered: "There isn't going to be any next time. I'm going to look for a better way to make a living than diving." But the last I heard of Frank he was diving for a boat that had sunk in New York harbor. I guess diving must be in his blood.

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Many Hidden Taxes

In King Arthur's day, a knight slew a man-eating boar in Chetwode, England. As a perpetual reward, to this day, his heirs collect a tax on all cattle passing through the town from October 30 to November 7. America's meat taxes, according to the National Consumers Tax commission, equal this in absurdity. One hundred and twenty-seven hidden levies compel the housewife to pay for five chops to get four.

About the Manx Cats

The Manx is the only breed having no tail. Of course there are lots of stories—legends—which try to explain why they have no tails. One ancient tale is that a pair of cats were last to enter Noah's Ark, and that the skipper slammed the door of the boat shut on their tails. Later, the pair were left on the Isle of Man, according to the story. Zoologists say, however, that Manx cats have no tails because of selective breeding.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Official Title Does Strange Things to Mentalities of Men

Government by Men Instead of by Law Seems to Be the Rule; Undue Power Is Given Into Hands of Bureaucrats; Congress Should Take Heed.

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WASHINGTON.—It is a strange thing what an official title will cause many men and women to do. It is equally strange what many of them will attempt to do under the guise of the official sanction which they usurp at every opportunity. I do not intend to include all public officials but I dare say that everyone who reads these lines can look about him and discover in his midst or recall others who, as soon as they began wearing a title, developed a "big head," got "puffed up" and otherwise assumed a high-and-mighty attitude. The characteristics may show in a thousand-and-one different ways, and we all are more or less familiar with them.

Few persons probably would need to be concerned if the circumstance involved only this outward appearance. I am sure I wouldn't care whether some official believed himself to be a son of the sun-god and, therefore, counted himself great. But when the mental attitude of that official begins manifesting itself as it so often does by usurpation of improper and illegal power; when he regards himself as judge and jury, as well as prosecutor, then it seems to me that a halt ought to be called.

All of the above observations are made just as a prelude to discussion of a recent action by the department of justice. More accurately, it should be said the action was by Professor Thurmond Arnold who has great pride in his ability as a trust buster. He also frequently has let it be known—with due modesty, of course—that he possesses knowledge in many fields. His career as a university professor obviously fitted him with great understanding of problems and practices of business men. Mr. Arnold has not yet undertaken to solve the difficulties of agriculture, but I reckon that is only a question of time.

Indictment Used as Club

Over Auto Corporations

But, again, I am not so much concerned with Mr. Arnold's own estimate of Mr. Arnold, but with the results flowing from that official's acts.

The act that brings on this discussion was involved in what is known as a consent decree. The department of justice obtained a grand jury indictment of some of the larger automobile manufacturing corporations and their officials under anti-trust statutes. The charges involved the use, by the companies, of what were described as monopolistic practices in the financing of new cars sold to installment buyers. Each of the larger companies, as I understand it, owns a subsidiary corporation to which a retail dealer can sell the notes he takes when the buyer of a car wants to pay for the vehicle over a period of a year or longer.

I do not know the intricate nature of the scheme, and there may have been many grounds for the indictment. Indeed, I think a grand jury would not have returned an indictment unless its members saw something that was not proper. But when the department of justice had the indictment, it used it as a club. Its officials, under Mr. Arnold's guidance, are reported to have said to the motor magnates, in effect: now, if you admit certain of these charges and agree to stop the practices, and if you will agree to comply with certain other conditions which we lay down, we will not prosecute, criminally. So, the motor companies apparently elected to agree and avoid further prosecution. Thus, there came about a decree by the consent of the accused.

In the first place, I can not believe there is any legal right in our laws for the consent decree. It has been used a long time, but it seems to me that it contains very dangerous elements. It ought to be stopped and there ought to be no indictments brought unless there is an intention to carry the battle clear through. There ought to be either a conviction or an acquittal.

Arnold Assumes Dictation

Over Auto Advertising

In the case of the motor manufacturers, however, Mr. Arnold's determination to make things over has come to the surface to an even greater extent than heretofore, even with Mr. Arnold. For Mr. Arnold has decided that the motor companies have been spending too much money for advertising their products. In spending so much money for advertising, Mr. Arnold opines that they are thereby creating a monopoly. In other words, as a trust buster, Mr. Arnold figures that he can become boss of the normal practice of business advertising. It can be construed no other way.

I have looked into the question from a number of angles and have consulted with numerous individuals who know their law better than I know mine. Nowhere have I found

any power vested in the department of justice for control of advertising. I should regret it very much if congress ever had passed a law giving authority for any agency of government to do more than prosecute advertisers who use dishonest statements. That is to say, if the advertising statements are crooked, punishment ought to follow. If the advertising is honest, what business has government hounding into it?

The reason I feel so keenly about this sort of thing is that it is a trend in government, from the national government on down the line, to do things indirectly—to do many things without genuine authority of law. We as a nation always have supported the theory of rule by the majority. We have legislative bodies—the congress, the state assemblies, the city councils and so on—to enact the will of the majority into law. But in the motor case and in dozens of others which could be mentioned, the public official with the "boss" complex takes things into his own hands and usually gets away with his perfidy.

Undue Power Is Given

Into Hands of Bureaucrats

Congress, itself, is to blame many times for putting undue power into the hands of bureaucrats. There is seldom any law passed by congress that does not include a provision which authorizes an executive agency, administering the statute, to promulgate regulations for carrying out the law's intent. Those regulations, needless to say, have the force and effect of law, and thus congress has delegated power about which the individual representatives and senators know nothing.

On the other hand, except for the trait that I have been discussing—one so boldly evident in Mr. Arnold—those regulations could be drawn in nearly every instance to give individuals all of the freedom needed to transact business, instead of piling one restriction upon another. I doubt very much that any one person in the whole United States knows all of the restrictions—the do's and the don'ts—that comprise the law of the nation today. No one knows them because it would require an entire lifetime of an individual to obtain them and read them. And before he had read very many, there would be a new crop; there would be changes in those he had read, and there would be new laws with new regulations.

We have heard much in late years about government by men rather than government by law. Well, we have it in this country in a big way. It is not as bad, of course, as in the case of Hitler or Mussolini or Stalin. When those brothers want to change a law, they change it by decree. They may go through the formality of a "ratification" by a set of stooges some time, but the stooges were selected as yes-men long in advance.

Everyone has read of the Jewish atrocities in Germany, but the monstrosity, itself, overshadowed the fact that during all of the purge, there was one decree-law after another being issued from Hitler's headquarters. Each time somebody found a loophole or the officials discovered a previous decree did not accomplish all that was desired, out would pop a new decree.

Congress Might Well Take

Notice of These Conditions

Having seen what can happen when men, instead of laws, constitute the authority for government, it seems to me that congress might well take notice. It has given birth to children in the form of countless regulations that are running around the land like so many thousand-legged monsters. Why, I wonder, does not congress take a look at what has sprung from its own family of laws. To grow facetious for a moment: congress probably would find trouble with its own "in-laws," as well as private persons whose mothers-in-law have been characterized in story.

I have wondered many times whether more than a very small number of farmers ever understood the AAA contracts, and the regulations to which those contracts referred. Examination of the terms gave me little inkling of how thoroughly the signers were bound, although, as AAA officials often explained, the provisions were plainly printed. That fact, however, never has altered a really bad situation. None of us can be expert in all things. We, therefore, are more or less at the mercy of the individuals who are clothed with the power of office and who relegate to themselves additional power because they know those against whom it is used frequently have no understanding of the whole situation. Thus, I reiterate, it appears to be time for congress to review its own work and make government understandable.

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By STRICK

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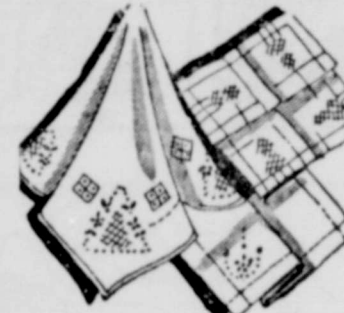
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Lesson for December 18

CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:43-48; 22:34-40; John 13:34, 35; 15:12-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

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The heart of all moral law is found in the Ten Commandments but the very heart of the commandments is the "new commandment" of Christ, that we love God with our whole being and love our neighbors as ourselves. For if we have that perfect devotion to God we shall keep His commandments (John 15: 9, 10), and shall show our love to our neighbors by positive acts of interest and devotion, as well as by refraining from falsehood, violence and impurity.

The message of our lesson today is one which will strike home to the hearts of honest and earnest men and women. When we stand in the revealing light of God's Holy Word we cry out for forgiveness for the manner in which we have failed truly to represent our Lord in the world, and in prayer for grace to live as we should. Let no unbeliever who reads these words use them as a basis for criticism of his Christian neighbor; but let him consider his own need of the regenerating and enabling grace of God.

Our outline for today we borrow with thanks from Points for Emphasis, by Dr. Hight C. Moore. It so aptly presents the truth that it merits our study.

I. Standard of the New Commandment (Matt. 5:43-48).

"Love your enemies" (v. 44), that is the standard which Christ has established for His followers. While the love one has for the brethren is without doubt a more intimate relationship than the love one may have for an enemy, we must not seek to minimize the real love we should have even for those who curse and revile us. It is to move us so deeply that we not only treat them kindly, but also pray for them. Humanly speaking such a thing is impossible, but in Christ it is not only possible, it has actually been demonstrated in life. It is so easy for Christians to speak with derision that borders on hatred about "the devil's gang," to lose all love for the crowd that hangs around the tavern and the gambling house. Let us hate their sin, but may God help us to show that we really love them.

II. Scope of the New Commandment (Matt. 22:34-40).

It is as high as God, as deep as the lowest sinner, and as wide as the circle of all mankind.

A man must be right with God if he is truly and fully to love his fellow men. To be right with Him does not mean a half-hearted, one-day-a-week interest in religious matters, and that only up to the point where they do not interfere with our own interests and desires. To love God means to give Him the devotion of our entire being.

Loving one's neighbors does not just mean the man next door. Even that is none too easy at times; and some of us realize that we have failed even there. But the man in Sweden, China, Germany, anywhere on this earth, is our neighbor and needs our love. There are no "foreigners" in God's thinking about love; no poor or rich, no ignorant, no members of "another social order"—they are all our neighbors.

III. Spirit of the New Commandment (John 13:34, 35).

"As I have loved you"—that is the spirit that is to move us to love our neighbor. God is love, and it was always His will that men should love one another. But the new element in this commandment of Christ is that He, the final and perfect revelation of God's love, had come to give His life in loving service and sacrificial atonement. Paul caught the spirit of this commandment when he said, "The love of Christ constraineth us" (II Cor. 5: 14). There is the real motive, the true spirit of Christian life and service.

IV. Sacrifice is the New Commandment (John 15:12-14).

Love draws no limiting line beyond which it will not go. Love says: "I count not my life dear if in giving it I may bring deliverance to my friends."

Some folk talk piously of their love for God, but are not willing to go even across the street to speak to a soul about Him. If we love Him we would willingly go to the ends of the earth for Him, or contentedly serve Him in what seems to be a forgotten corner. We shall not question His guidance nor blush to own His name, even though the testimony may mean our death. This we shall do for Christ's sake, and for the sake of a suffering humanity.

The writer thinks of John and Betty Stam whom he was privileged to teach in the classrooms of the Moody Bible Institute, and who not long afterward poured out their gallant young lives in martyrdom for Christ in China. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

BIG TOP Will Alta, the elephant, go through with her act? 'Silk' Fowler, hungry for revenge, hopes not.



By ED WHEELAN

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By RUBE GOLDBERG

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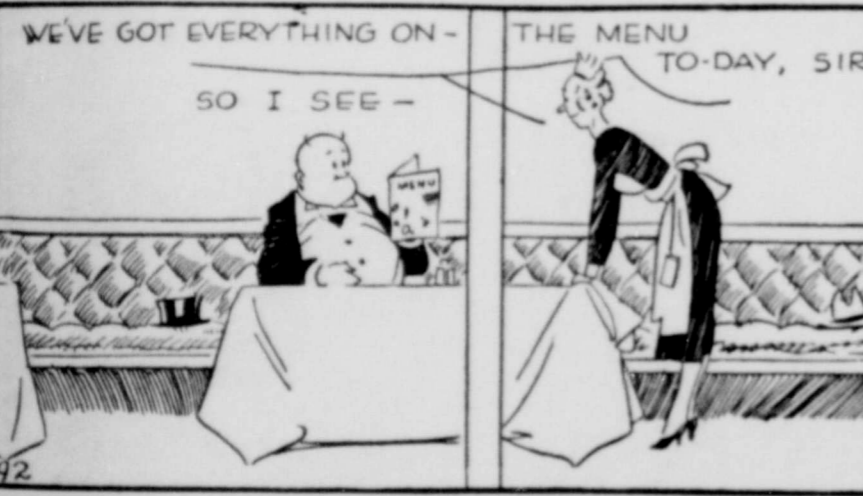
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CHAPTER VII—Continued

spoke with such passionate answer almost at random. "I haven't had any more night have you?"

"I never had one. It was a rare. You know, the kind we sometimes. We know we're of our room—yet something and incredible happens."

"I was not of course. Hale had himself out on the sand the door, rather like a guard."

"I don't doubt it would. But I'm warning you right now, Kneeland. I'm not going to love with you."

"I had joined hands and were the water. 'I suppose what really telling me,' she added waves lifted them up. 'Is you will always be a brother'."

"I hate to have doctors fussing over me." after lunch to a New York doctor who has a camp near here—Doctor Nicholas Crosby. Let him make a diagnosis and a schedule. We'll take Bert to him at the same time. Bert may need some help in up-building."

"And now that's settled," he suggested joyously, "let's swim a little way toward Spain."

They dived together and started off with fine abandon. But almost immediately, it seemed to him, she was tired again. He made her turn back and again supported her on the return swim to the shore. When she left the water her mood had changed.

"I'm as weak as a cat," she said bitterly. Her eyes were full of fear as she looked at him. "Rex, what does it mean?" she asked in a whisper.

"We're going to find out," he promised. "Will you follow my advice?"

"I think so. What is it?" "Naturally, I haven't any faith in Craig. Let me take you tomorrow

answer till the next morning, so I always did. That was fatal, of course. By the next day I had forgotten the proposals."

"How about them?" Hale grinned. "Weren't they standing around in rows reminding you?"

"They were not. You'd never believe it, Rex, but they forgot, too. If I remembered something about them a few months later, and asked if we were engaged or anything of that sort, every lad of them swore I had refused him and that his heart was now another's. After a few years of this I remembered enough to grasp Spencer Forbes the night he spoke, and to write him a note the next morning confirming our engagement. I hastened our marriage, too. I realized that I couldn't keep the matter in mind

that Hosanna will reconstruct my moral nature? She's been working at the job now for more than a quarter of a century. There are moments when I feel uplifted, and almost discouraged."

Hale went out to his room smiling. Dinner that night was a pleasant meal. The change in Bert, an amazing and heart-warming change, continued. His overwrought look, his jerkiness of movement and gesture, were almost gone.

Ainsworth observed everyone with his usual cat-like watchfulness. Though it was Friday night Casper Kneeland had not arrived. Rex suspected that Kneeland was deliberately keeping out of the way to give him a free hand with Ainsworth. Miss Hosanna looked pleased and then sighed deeply when Hale praised the lobster a la Newburg.

"Poison," she murmured. "All shell-fish is poison, of course. But you may give me a spoonful, Banks. I'll just try it."

Joan, Rex noticed, ate little and said less. She listened to the others and smiled occasionally. She was not the same girl who, on the float, had threatened to propose to him. These quick shifts of mood and manner were very disconcerting.

After dinner they had a lesson in the new Continental, which Rex had learned abroad. Joan, who was a born dancer, was interested and fairly successful at it. Ainsworth did less well, and Bert and Mrs. Spencer Forbes refused to try it at all. The party broke up early. Hale was not surprised when Ainsworth caught him by the arm as they left the living-room.

"Will you make yourself comfortable and drop into my diggings a little later, old man?" he urged in a low voice. "I'd like a word with you."

Rex glanced at his watch and nodded. It was only half past ten. He would be glad to have the show-down with Ainsworth and get it over.

He tapped at Ainsworth's door as the clock in the hall downstairs struck eleven. Ainsworth opened the door at once and greeted him almost warmly.

"Nice room," Rex approved. It was a nice room, as pleasant as his own. It had a more personal atmosphere, lent by books and pictures.

"Yes," Ainsworth explained, "I brought down a few things of mine from New York—books and such."

Rex raised his eyebrows. "Then you're expecting to stay on?" he asked.



"I hate to have doctors fussing over me."

CHAPTER VIII

When they entered the house Hale telephoned at once to Doctor Nick Crosby to make the appointment for the next day. The result was disappointing. Joan stood beside him at the telephone. He made his report to her with raised eyebrows.

"Crosby is in New York. He won't be back till Monday." Joan nodded.

"I'm glad. I hate to have doctors fussing over me, especially strange ones."

"Just the same—" He looked at her thoughtfully, surprised at his own disappointment and annoyance over the doctor's absence. For some reason the delay seemed serious.

"This is Friday. Let's go to New York early tomorrow morning," he suddenly suggested. "I know two good doctors there. I can surely get hold of one of them by telephone today. If I can't, I'll look up someone else."

She scoffed at the idea. "In this heat? It would be a crazy thing to do."

He persisted. "No, it wouldn't. I'll get an early appointment for you. Then we'll lunch on the cool roof of some New York hotel, and take an early train back."

Myth of Copper Discovery by Michigan Pig Is Discredited by Son of Pioneer

They're wondering, now, who really discovered the Copper Country's copper—the late William Royal or his pig, observes a Hancock, Mich., correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Legend has it that Royal's pig first laid bare the priceless secret—but, after 73 years, the popular theory has been exploded by a gentleman from Los Angeles.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Counsels Wise Eating During the Holiday Season

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THE advent of the holiday season marks the beginning of one of the most difficult periods of the entire year for the homemaker.

To begin with, she is busied with the hundred and one details of Christmas shopping, the planning of holiday entertainments . . . and the preparation of extra food for parties.

Secondly, the health and comfort of every member of the family depend to a considerable degree upon how they eat and what foods she serves during the weeks between now and January first.

do not constitute the best possible menu-planning. The unfortunate over-emphasis on rich foods on special occasions may easily result in digestive disturbance, unless great care is taken to avoid dietetic indiscretions, and to maintain always the ideal of a balanced ration.

Guard Against Lowered Resistance Unfortunately, statistics show that the common cold and other similar ailments greatly increase in number directly after the first of the year. That is also the period when we find more people suffering from fatigue than at any other season. Both conditions are frequently traceable to faulty habits of eating and faulty hygiene during the holiday season.

The person who is forewarned is usually forearmed. Therefore, every homemaker who has the interests of her family at heart should plan, now, to arrange activities so that strain and fatigue will be reduced to a minimum. And more specifically, she should see to it that she formulates a sound eating program. Far too many people, at this season of the year, suffer the ill effects of lowered resistance brought about by unwise eating and by over-eating.

Overeating of a poorly chosen diet is inadvisable at any time because it tends to overburden the digestive system. But it is particularly undesirable during the winter season when almost everyone tends to stay too long indoors, frequently in overheated rooms, and to take too little outdoor exercise.

Regularly in eating a carefully balanced diet, containing sufficient bulky foods to help promote regular health habits, is of the utmost importance if resistance is to be maintained at a high peak during the holiday season.

Keeping Body Machinery Efficient One should always remember that the body is a machine working as regularly and as accurately as a clock. Any good mechanic knows that a fine mechanism requires the same type of care day in and day out. Homemakers, too, should remember that the body does not function differently just because we celebrate a holiday with age-old customs. Thus, to keep every member of the family well and rested, try not to allow the holiday celebrations to upset the ordinary routine of your household.

Late breakfasts, heavy dinners, and suppers taken at odd hours

Undie Set and Day Dress

it up in fine quality materials—satin, crepe de Chine or flat crepe—and you'll save money not only in the first place, but in the long run, because the undies will wear and wash so long and so well. The slip has a beautifully fitted line over which your doll-waisted clothes will fit their best. The brassiere provides support and uplift that you need for a definite bustline, and the panties are unusually smooth-hipped, because they fasten with a zipper.

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wish to deprive her family of such pleasures, but it does devolve upon her to simplify the other meals in the day so that her children do not suffer when they eat a large holiday dinner.

Similarly, she should make it her responsibility to either prepare the special Christmas treats from ingredients which she knows to be pure and wholesome, or to purchase them from a reliable source. If these goodies are then given to children at the end of a well-balanced meal, and not indiscriminately between meals, there should not be the upset digestions that make Christmas a bugbear to some mothers instead of the joyous occasion it should be.

By following out these suggestions, you can help your family to enjoy the holidays without regret. You will feel fit and your good health will be the basis of good cheer.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. M. B.—Your letter was the first of a large number I received on the subject and I am therefore answering you, though my reply is also directed to all the others who have inquired concerning a recent announcement that cereals might be harmful to the teeth.

I have seen reports on this subject by two investigators and I know that other investigators are now endeavoring to check their work. As soon as there is further progress to report, I shall be glad to comment.

In the meantime, I would not hesitate to follow the advice of leading nutritionists and give your children cereals, at least half of which may well be served in the whole grain form.

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Do Luden's do more than relieve? ANSWER Yes, their added alkaline factor helps build up your alkaline reserve.

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Last Rites For Lockney Man Held Thursday

Funeral services for O. T. Prickett, Sr. 61 of Lockney, who dropped dead in his yard as a result of heart failure about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week, were held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Prickett had been a resident of Lockney for 23 years, moving there from Plainview. He came to the plains country from Coleman county. Survivors include the wife; four sons, O. T. Prickett Jr., Seagraves; J. B. Prickett of Odessa; T. E. Prickett of Albuquerque, New Mexico; C. R. Prickett, Lockney; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Anderson of Lubbock; Mrs. Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Hughes of Eldorado; Miss Carrie Lee Prickett of Fort Worth, and seven grandchildren. Rev. Cypert of Plainview and Rev. A. L. Shaw, Lockney, conducted the services. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery.

Miss Elaine Goodwin, of Lubbock, and Miss Agnes Cunningham, of Quitaque, visited in the C. M. Thack- or home Sunday.

Southsiders to Meet and Sing Sunday at 2:00

A southside singing convention will be held at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 18, starting at 2 o'clock. The regular meeting was postponed due to the Floyd County convention. All singers and lovers of music are urged to be present during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Floydada Insurance Agency

Insurance of all kinds. Your inquiries and business respectfully solicited.

W. H. HENDERSON
OWNER

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on the 22nd Day of November, 1938, by the Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE & 02/100 (\$2943.02) DOLLARS, with interest thereon from the 17th Day of October, 1933, at the rate of 10% per annum, and costs of suit, under a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th Day of October, 1933, in favor of H. C. Glenn, Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Plaintiff, against Fred Bell, Individually, and as Community Administrator of the Community Estate of himself and his deceased wife, Antoinette Bell, Deceased, Defendant, in a certain Cause in said Court, No. 20468, styled H. C. Glenn, as Receiver, for Temple Trust Company vs Guy Nickels ETAL, I, Fred N. Clark, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 6th Day of December, 1938, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: All of Lot Number Twenty-Six (26), in Block Number Sixty (60), of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated.

—and levied upon the property of Fred Bell, Individually, and as Community Administrator of the Community Estate of himself and his deceased wife, Antoinette Bell, Deceased, and that on the First Tuesday in January, 1939, the same being the 3rd Day of January, 1939, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, Texas, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Bell, Individually, and as Community Administrator of the Community Estate of himself and his deceased wife, Antoinette Bell, Deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language once a week, for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said date of sale, in The Floyd County Plainsman, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND This 6th Day of December, A. D. 1938.
FRED N. CLARK,
S. J. Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Services 11 a. m.
League 6:15 o'clock
Evening Service 7:00 o'clock
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

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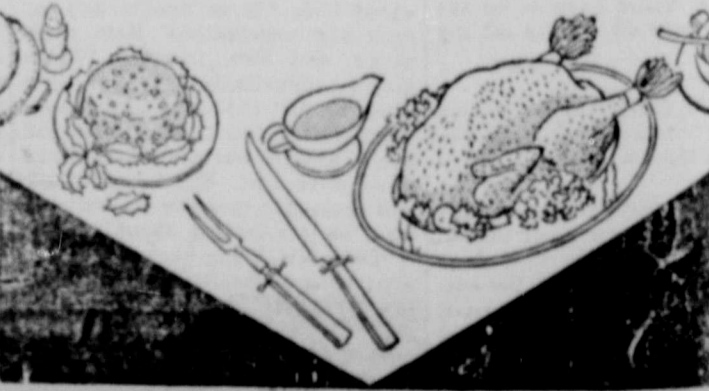
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... All are set on our tables for your visit... Sit down before the most delicious meal you have ever tasted.

CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU

- Salad
- Baked Turkey with Dressing
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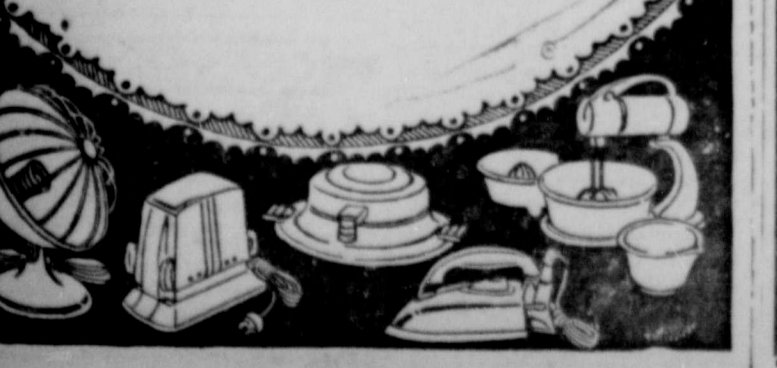
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M. L. SOLOMON, JEWELER

Banker Plays Role of Santa for Prisoners

Money to Charity for Name, "Mickey Finn"

CITY, IOWA.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was only at his death early in the year was remembered here each year as one of Sioux City's loved characters.

Ed T. Kearney, a banker who gave money to hundreds of prisoners and missions. His letters were always accompanied by the name "Mickey Finn."

His identity was discovered until Kearney died in 1930. A daughter, posing as a nurse, examined his papers and found substantiating his character of Mickey Finn was early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Nebraska. He met many bankers over the country at conventions when he started his Santa Claus in the person of "Mickey Finn."

Scientific Holly Will Spread Holiday Cheer

Throughout America this year the holly plant will carry on its duty of spreading holiday cheer, a custom that dates from the pagan tribes of Europe.



of good will. Homes and churches were decorated with holly leaves and berries when the feast of Saturn was celebrated.

the American and English holly have rich green leaves and are outlined with sharp spines and the fruiting branches and crimson berries.

Lonely North Carolina Town Marks Christmas January 5

RODANTHE, N. C., easternmost town in America, celebrates Christmas twice each year. "New" Christmas comes December 25 but just as regularly on January 5 the inhabitants of this isolated town observe "Old" Christmas, a carry-over from the days before our current calendar was generally accepted.



Christmas trees must be imported, for Rodanthe has only one tree (see below), a gnarled oak. But the kids enjoy this plan, because Santa Claus visits them twice.



Boatswain's Mate P. A. Tillett, biggest man in the coast guard service, is Santa Claus for Rodanthe's Old Christmas party. They had to send to the mainland to get red cloth spacious enough for his suit.



Rodanthe children believe in "Old Buck," an ogre with hoofs and horns who comes at Old Christmas to punish the naughty boys and girls.



Old Christmas on Hatteras island, where autos must travel the beach.

Star Dust

Tells All—In Good Taste They Stick to Type Ezra—For Example

WHEN a wife tells all—or almost all—it's bound to be interesting. Especially if she is the wife of a famous actor. In "Charles Laughton and I" Mrs. Laughton, well known in her own right as Elsa Lanchester, has written a delightful book which tells a great deal about herself, more about her husband, and quite a bit about other people.

Many of our American movie actors could take a tip from Laughton. From the first, he refused to be typed. He'd play a pickpocket successfully, and immediately he'd have a lot of offers to play pickpockets.



Luise Rainer wrote a "poem" about it—doing what she did in "The Great Ziegfeld" and "The Big City," crying through smiles, or smiling through tears, whichever way you like to put it.

Douglas Corrigan threw a bombshell when he came out with the truth about the salary he's really getting for "The Flying Irishman"—just \$50,000 less than RKO had said he was being paid.

You might mark down Jane Warren as the latest of the Rudy Vallee discoveries. She's been Jane Warren only since he first heard her sing and she was signed up for the movies; before that she was Earleyne Schools. It looks as if she'd soon be another of the stars who were launched by Vallee.

If the truth about Ezra Stone were generally known, the young folk of this country would probably loathe his name. Mothers would be saying to their sons, "Of course you have time to do it; just look at Ezra Stone!"

Stone, you know, has been for some time one of the stars in "What a Life," one of New York's hit shows, and has been appearing on Kate Smith's radio show as well. He is also being considered for a featured role in Paramount's screen version of "What a Life," which involves making tests and seeing people.

Lanny Ross is another young man who hasn't been afraid of hard work. Lanny—christened Launcelot Patrick Ross—appeared in vaudeville when he was two. He worked his way through Yale, studied law at Columbia, and got into radio by singing with a quartet at NBC.

ODDS AND ENDS—Al Goodman, conductor of the "Hit Parade," does everything from a fox trot to a landler while he's conducting. For years Joel McCrea has wanted to tell Cecil B. DeMille that he used to deliver newspapers at the director's home; he got his chance when he appeared recently on DeMille's radio program.

Uncle Phil Says:

Nature With Wisdom

Never did Nature say one thing and wisdom another. A bachelor may be merely a man who overvalues his personal liberty.

One of the "fures" of the vamp is to express sympathy for the man who is sorry for himself.

Belief is merely undiscoverable knowledge.

Put It Into Action

Most of us have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Now let us commit it to life.

Something that people always discover: That fat men do have tempers.

"Reverie of an old buggy" would make a good sketch 139 lines long.

He's What He Makes Himself

No man is any good because his grandfather was. Nor can he blame his faults on his ancestors.

After a modest man has been praised once for his modesty he is always fishing for more praise.

The Questions

- 1. What does the investment of this country in South America total? In Europe?
2. Which of our states has the greatest seacoast? The smallest?
3. What three American plants are carnivorous?
4. Can you complete this quotation: "The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest..."?
5. What animal utters no sound at all?
6. Why, according to Tennyson, was the strength of Galahad as that of ten?
7. How many of the bills introduced in the Seventy-fifth congress became laws?
8. Name the nearest and farthest planets from the sun?
9. How large do gorillas grow?
10. Where is the house made of newspapers?

The Answers

- 1. In South America it totals 2,560 millions. In Europe, 2,372 millions.
2. Greatest, Florida; smallest, New Hampshire.
3. Three American plants that catch and eat insects are the sundew, the pitcher plant and the venus fly trap.
4. "When we are sliding down."
5. The giraffe.
6. Because his heart was pure.
7. During the Seventy-fifth congress, 17,104 bills and resolutions were introduced in both houses. Of these, 1,759 were enacted into law.
8. Mercury is the nearest, being 36,000,000 miles away from the sun. Pluto is the farthest away, being 3,700,000,000 miles away from the sun.
9. Frank Buck says: "Males average about 5 feet 8 inches, though some top 6 feet. The spread of the arms sometimes exceeds 9 feet."
10. In Pigeon Cove, Mass., and was built by Ellis Stenman of 100,000 copies of newspapers. The walls consist of 215 thicknesses of paper and all of the furniture is made of rolled newspapers. Mr. Stenman started building his home in 1922 and completed it in 1924.

Optimistic Pretenders

Among the living pretenders to either the nonexistent or surviving thrones of many countries, the most optimistic gentleman is Grand Duke Vladimir, son of the late Grand Duke Cyril, who hopes one day to become the czar of all the Russias, while the hardest worker of the group is Anthony Henry Hall who, in his efforts to become King Anthony I of England, addresses an average of five meetings a day.—Collier's Weekly.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THE Town Improvement association was giving a sale to raise funds in a village where we were visiting. Our hostess had been to the sale early in the day and triumphantly displayed tiny cross-stitched pincushions purchased for Christmas gifts.

little three-inch pincushions as her contribution to the fancywork booth. They were kept for display even after they were sold. The top of the cushion should be made on tapestry canvas or round thread art linen so that the threads may be counted easily in making the cross-stitches.

If you would like to make some of these cushions for gifts or for your next bazaar, clip these directions and keep them as they are not in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful Christmas gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill. Books are 25 cents each.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Clarence Jones underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday. Robert Louis Camden underwent a major operation Saturday night. Mrs. E. C. Hayden was dismissed from the hospital Monday and is thought recovering.

Tresmon Glover of Campbell has been undergoing treatment this week. Homer Hopkins, City, has been undergoing treatment this week. Mrs. B. N. Boyd underwent treatment the first of this week. Otis Anderson, son of A. W. Anderson of McCoy, received treatment

at the hospital for an injury on his eye this week.

Mrs. Dorris W. Jones was dismissed Friday after having been in the hospital for a week receiving treatment for a throat infection.

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffries was returned home Saturday after having undergone major surgery.

Mrs. P. C. Harmon underwent a minor operation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon and daughter, Cecil, of Memphis, visited in Floydada over the past week end with Mrs. J. S. Solomon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, of Roaring Springs, visited relatives in Floydada Sunday.

Stranger In Town

By Sarah Jane Clark

JIM saw Joan first as she stepped in at Du Vall's grocery.

"Mother wants a T-bone steak, the kind she always gets, and a pound of bacon." Her voice was that delightfully husky kind.

Jim, having finished his purchase, got out his money slowly, counted up the amount of his purchases and looked over his change carefully before he pocketed it.

She looked like a grand girl. He wished he knew her. But he was a stranger in the big city, and he'd have to wait. Couldn't rush things with a girl like that. And perhaps she had a boy friend already. Unconsciously he slowed down at the corner of his apartment building. Stupid, to have to eat all alone, the night before Christmas.

Jim turned to look back at the store he had just left, and found that the girl had overtaken him.

"Hello, there, you going my way?" he asked. "I'm a stranger here, and it's mighty lonesome at Christmas—"

But the girl, with a cool, "Excuse me, please," hurried on.

Jim's cheeks burned. He hadn't meant to be fresh, really.

He turned the corner and entered the doorway of his apartment. Then he saw the girl the third time. She was just opening the door and going up the stairs. She lived in the same building with him!

He ate his solitary supper in his one-room kitchenette apartment. Then, what was there to do? His first Christmas away from home. His job here was so new that he hadn't dared to ask for time off to go home. Well, he supposed he could go to a show.

But when Jim got out onto Delaware Place he almost changed his mind. A snow had begun to fall, a heavy leisurely snow with big flakes

Cotton Farmers Desire AAA Crop Control

Returns from Saturday's voting on the crop control referendum showed that while southern cotton farmers approved the AAA's system of crop control, the New Deal's farm program was dealt a blow by tobacco and rice growers who rejected quotas for 1939.

Agricultural authorities announced that the cotton quota of 27,500,000 acres was approved by 937,604 of 1,112,521 farmers voting in a referendum Saturday. The vote 'no' was 174,917; the percentage of favorable ballots was 84.2. A two-thirds majority vote was necessary for approval of 1939 quotas.

Floyd County farmers voted at polls designated at Floydada, Cedar Hill, Lockney, and Edgin. Judges at Lockney were R. W. Smith Jr., G. D. Allen and John Holmes; at Floydada, Sam Brewer, G. L. Snodgrass and W. H. Nelson; at Cedar, Will Sims, T. L. Brown and C. V. Lemons; at Edgin, J. A. Taylor, G. H. Pigg and Cecil Payne.

Lockney, Triek, Pleasant Valley, Muney, Aiken, Lockney, Ramsey, Baseland, Starley, Lone Star, Providence and Prairie Chapel farmers voted at Lockney, Dougherty, Antelope, Baker, Pleasant Hill, Lakeview, Starkey, McCoy, Almon, Harmony, Sandhill, Floydada, Blanco and Campbell farmers voted at Floydada; Cedar Hill, South Plains, Center, Fairview, Hillcrest and Liberty farmers voted at Cedar. Farmers from Edgin and Palmont communities voted at Edgin. Only producers of cotton during 1938 were allowed to cast ballots in Saturday's election.

MRS. J. C. HAY'S FATHER DIES AT MONAHANS, TEXAS

G. H. Clements, age 84, died Tuesday at his home in Monahans, Texas, following a long illness. He was the father of Mrs. J. C. Hay of Floydada.

Mrs. Hay in company with Mr. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond, Eldred and Leda Hay went to Monahans Sunday to visit Mr. Clements.

Mrs. Hay remained at the bedside and later for the funeral.

Survivors include seven children, who reside in Monahans, Dallas and Mineral Wells. All were present for the services. Interment for deceased was at Salesville, Texas, near Monahans.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. ... daughter, Verlaina of ... Floydada Tuesday ... with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

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Get your clothes in condition for Christmas. You will enjoy wearing them when cleaned and pressed at . . .

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Gas THE MODERN FUEL

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There was a bump and a crash as an armful of packages landed on the sidewalk.

that made a thick carpet on the streets and sidewalks, already icy from the drizzle of the afternoon. He hesitated a minute about starting out on such a night, then thinking of the lonely room he had just quitted, he shrugged his shoulders and started up the street.

With his head down he trudged through the snow, plowing his way with difficulty against the strong wind. Too late he saw a dark figure directly in front of him. There was a bump, and a crash as an armful of packages landed on the sidewalk. Startled, Jim looked into the face of the girl he was thinking about. His face red with embarrassment, Jim picked up her bundles.

Strange to say, the girl laughed amusedly. "Why go around barging into people this way? It's just my luck, Christmas eve, to have my bundles all scattered, and," a little ruefully, "some of them broken."

"Say, that's a shame. You must let me replace anything that's broken," Jim insisted. "Really I'm awfully sorry about this. I was facing the snow and had my head down. I'll never forgive myself if you don't let me do this last minute shopping with you. I am Jim Sheridan, from Dubuque, working for the Times."

"Well, I'm Joan Siegfred. I've been feeling sorry for the way I squelched you a while ago. So I'm glad of a chance to say so." Her eyes were bright and sparkling and her cheeks glowing from the cold.

Walking down the busy streets with a pretty girl, replacing Christmas decorations that had been smashed in the fall, and being allowed to help put them on the tree later, was a lot better than going to a picture show alone. And when Joan's cheerful, friendly mother asked the homesick lad to have dinner with them next day, Jim felt that he was no longer a friendless stranger in a big city, and that Christmas was a time of peace and good will, after all.

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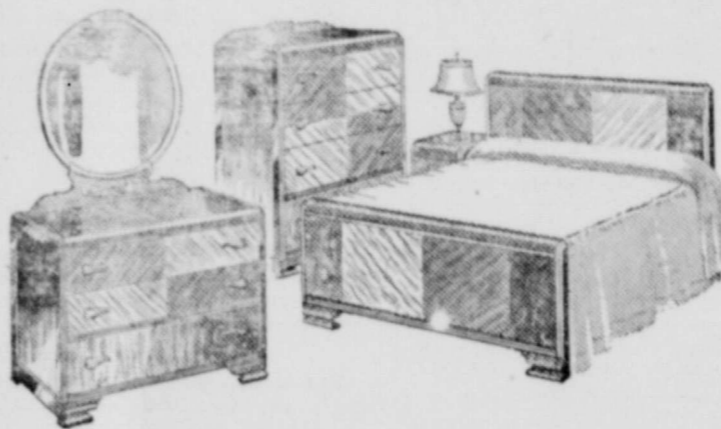
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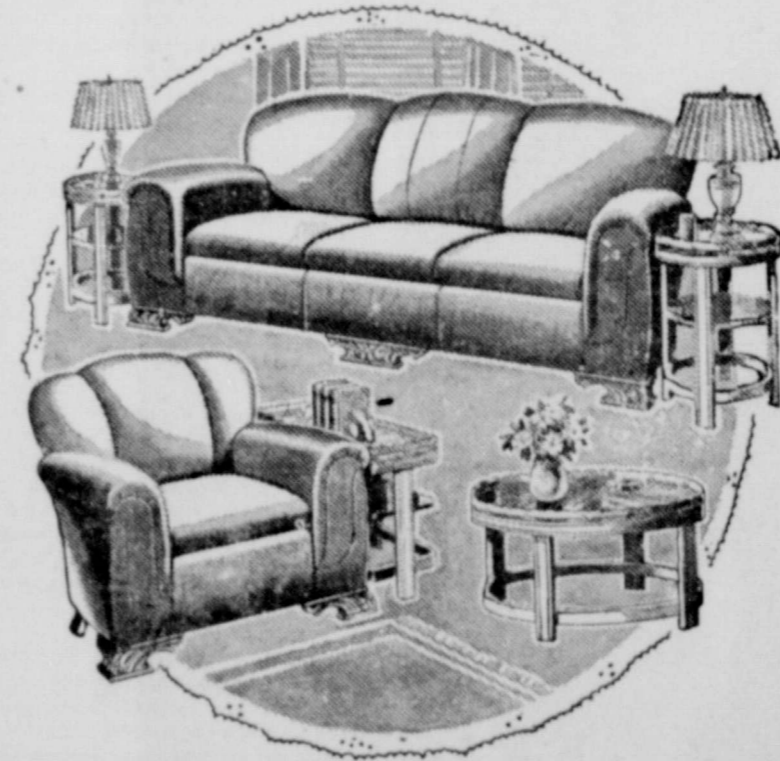
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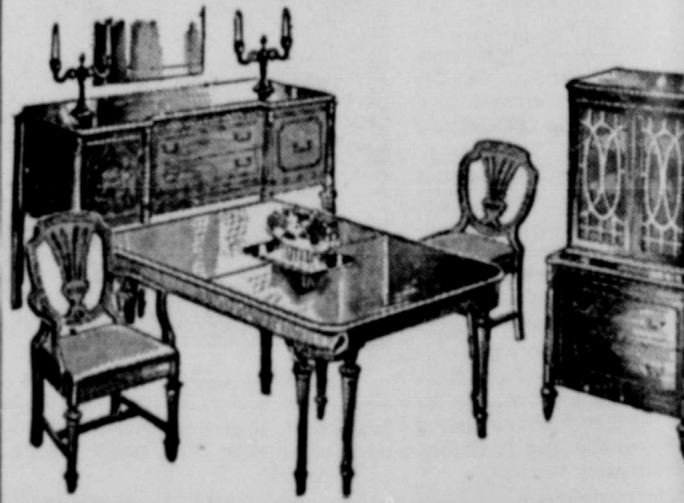
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