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### INTERSCOLASTIC LEAGUE INTERESTING NEWS OFFICERS ARE NAMED

The officers for District No. 17. of Interscholastic League have Paso County, which has heretofore been in no district, has now been put in this one.

The officers who will have Sanderson, Texas. harge of the meet here are: Pro- Dear Sir: Teachers College, Director Gen- the editor of the daily or weekly eral; Supt. B. J. Brannon, Valen- paper which I understand Santine, Director of Debate; Supt. derson now has. W. C. Jones, Fort Davies, Director of Declamation; Miss Francis old timer of Sanderson. But I Kate Strange. Pendley, Alpine, Director of Es- left there thirty-two years ago. Review No 72 of the W. B. A. of say Writing; Prof. B. C. Graves, I was Roundhouse Foreman at Macabees extend to her our sin

District No. 17 are as follows: the town of Sanderson for a ten Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, dollar bill. Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, "I spent the happiest days of Review, one copy sent, to the he-Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, my life between Sanderson and reaved sister and one copy pub-Ward and Winkler. - Alpine Av. El Paso and I often wish I was lished.

### **Church Notes**

In the memory verse contest, Ruby and Minnie Lee Luckie and I am." Mattierue Newton won merit cards for memorizing the most verses at Sunday school.

Last Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall, the Bible Class of Sunday school gave a Thanksgiving party. Various games and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas. contests, especially the Mother Goose Rhyme contest, lent much merriment to the evening. The Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimar. entertainment consisting of Mes-CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF THE STREET, STREET dames Pierson, Holland and Morgan helped the evening to be one pkin pie with whipped cresm and hot chocolate was served by Mes- on business Tuesday. dames Charlton, Druse, Wilkinson, G. Mussey and Robertson.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church spent a delightful social afternoon at the Monday. home of Mrs. W. E. Lea on Monousiness meeting the rest of the eral days in San Antonio shopafternoon was spent in entertainment. Refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, cheese straws and coffee were served. Next meeting will be Bible study, place and date of meeting will be annouced at a later date.

On Monday. November 23 the ed as a means of decorations. W. M. U. held their monthy social High score was held by Mrs. by Mrs. Lee Grigsby.

an interesting program was ren- Mrs. F. B. Carter won low score dered, Mrs. J. A. White as leader. prize, a deck of cards. The subject was, "The Child in Refreshments of cheese salad the Future of the South." Those sandwiches, olives and coffee who took part on the program were served. were Mesdames Grey, -McAams, Hallie, Duke and Miss Louise Williams. Mrs. Dukegave a very On Wednesday afternoon at the interesting report of the Womens home of Mrs. Harry Newton, ational meeting, which was held president of the G. I. A, enter-

> licious refreshments consisting were played. A feature of the afof chicken sandwiches, fruit sal- ternoon was a "grab bag" from ad, hot coffee and tea were serv- which each member drew a useed by the hostesses. The next ful article Refreshments of sanmeeting, which will be Monday, dwiches, cake and coffee were December 14, will be held with served. Mrs. McAdams.

> will have it for Christmas. Do'nt depend on an old, out-of style suit for the Christmas Holidays.
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> EMPIRE TAILORS.
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### FROM A FORMER PIONEER RESIDENT

been selected, and at present sev- A letter was handed to the ed- Thursday Mr. Pettit, manager of eral changes in the schedule of itor this week by Mrs Tina East, the Royal Barber Shop, moved the meet, which takes place at postmaster, written by a former tures have been put in this build-Alpine, are being contemplated pioneer resident of Sanderson. ing. Carol Harper will have by those in charge at Austin. El The letter in excerpt is as follows: charge of the Royal Tailor Shop,

St. Louis, Mo., and will be open for business on Nov. 25, 1925. Monday, December 7. Postmaster,

essor V. J. Smith, Sul Ross State "I want to get in touch with

"The writer of this letter is an Sul Ross, Director of Athletics. Sanderson from 1889 to 1893 and cere sympathy and condolence The counties which comprise in those days I could have bought in this her hour of sorrow

there again. Tell the editor that I want to subscribe for his paper -Ladles of the W. B. A. will and in addition I will send him have a Bazaar and Parcel Post some interesting news items of Sale Friday afternoon, Decem-queer things that happened forty Congressman Claude B. Hidyears ago in and around Stro- sepeth was in the city Monday bridge, now Sanderson. I was on business, en route to his on the material train as a fireman home in El Paso. when it first reached Sanderson. "Thanking you for this favor,

Yours truly.

## W. P. Smith.

### DRYDEN NEWS. Manton Thomas was home this

week-end visiting his parents, Mrs. Jno. Bartlett is here from New Mexico visiting her parents,

trip to Del Rio Saturday.

are visiting in Del Rio this week. W. T. Carpenter was in town

Rep. Claude Hudspeth and Tom

day, November 23, with Mes- day for San Antonio to visit her Mrs. W. A. Latimar spent sev-

> Mr. and Mrs. A. Henning was in Dryden on business.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

The Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained at the Kerr Hotel this week. White chrysanthemums were effectively us

meeting with Mrs. Lee Grigsby, James Kerr and she was awardwith Mrs. Leroy Grigsby and ed a colonial lady powder jar. Mrs. Grey as hostesses, assisted Second high score was held by

### G. I. A. Ladies Entertain

Work as reviewed at the Associ- Mrs. S. E. Peterson, retiring the members and their families.

At the close of the meeting de- Various games and contests

Those from Sanderson who Oh! No! It isn't too late to attended the O. E. S. school of order a suit or overcoat so you instruction at Marfa Tuesday

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noved from this earthly home,

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spread upon the minutes of the

Mrs. Mary E. Scotten, District

Manager of the Woodmen Circle,

of El Paso, spent several days in

the city this week in the interest

of the local Grove.

Janie Bledsce,

Kathyrn Harrell.

the father of our beloved sister

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### THINKS OF FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

T CHRISTMAS time more than A T CHRISTMAS time more than at any other season of the year my thoughts turn to the old friends. Memories and recollections of the old home circle come thick and fast; father-how grave and serious he was-and the older boys and my sister, and dearest of all-mother. They are nearer to me at Christmas than at any other time of the year. It was mother who told us the Christmas stories and filled our stockings after we had all been sent off to bed. knew I should always find raisins in mine-mother knew well how I liked them. I never see a box of raisins today without recalling all the Christmas joys of childhood-and mother. How far away these old friends are! Most of them are lying silent and still in the little country cemetery near which we lived, and all that are living are scattered.

The college community in which we live is nomadic and shifting. The friends of today pass on rapidly and are gone tomorrow to the remotest parts of the earth. The old friends are everywhere. No matter where I go-New York or San Francisco, Minneapolis or New Orleans, Naples or had hardly been ten minutes in Toron- thrilling battle. to, where I thought I knew no one, until I almost ran head-first into an old acquaintance.

Where are your old friends? "Gone, scattered," you say. Ten years ago, at Christmas time. I was with twenty oung college friends gathered about ago. the fireplace, hilariously celebrating before they should go home for the olidays. Where are they now? One has been far beyond the Canal zone; served with sponge cake and milk. I able to recover in time for the series. should like to be there just once more, but I should want to come back to my work the next day." What a child he seems to me!

My experience is only the common experience of us all. Time breaks our osest associations and scatters our who are far away of whom we are have gone, and those that are going.

There are a few of us whose thoughts and whose prayers are not with our old friends at Christmas time-those who are near and those who are far away. Living or deadwherever they are-God bless them and keep them all !- Thomas Arkle



### CHILDREN'S VOICES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

IT WAS the Christmas time. Snowits dirt and soot with a beautiful day blanket of white.

another through the crowded city try club, Los Angeles, for a purse of streets. Some were laden with pack- \$10,000; second week, Texas Open

printed on bottle. Mother! You must calm, satisfied faces. More were Central Open, for a purse of \$7,000. say "California" or you may get ar poorly clothed, with sad, restless faces, as if they grieved for what they could not have.

Many wore rich clothing and luxuri ous furs, and some of these had calm restful faces; but many were weary as if they worried for a peace which

was not theirs. A beggar sat in a corner selling his pencils, one by one. Many unheeding the pencils, dropped a coin into the box strapped about his weather-beaten neck. Some, not noticing the beggar, passed in and out of the great depart-

ment store. Many stories over the beggar's head Christmas carols had been pealing forth all the afternoon. The passersby could not have failed to hear them; yet if their minds or hearts responded they gave no sign. Their expressions

Down through the hurrying crowds ame a group of little girls on Christmas shopping bent, hastening to the store o'er which the Christmas chimes rang out. Heedless of the elbowing throng they stopped to listen and saw

the beggar. "Let's buy," said the bitthe little ender, and they stepped forward to purchase his wares.

The dull-eyed creature looked at the fresh young faces and spoke: "Why don't you sing, girlies?" "All right. Let's!" joyfully agreed

the gay children. "The Lord is come!" the clear oung voices took up the old refrain. Pedestrians, so long unmindful of the himes, turned at the sound of the children's voices. Some stopped and listened; tense faces relaxed, softened; many smiled as they went on their

Other children joined the little band. They sang the old hymn through; then scurried away. But those who had heard and seen remembered. Their hearts were lightened; their burdens lifted; their worries seemed passed

away. It was the children's voices. It was a beggar's whim.-Florence

### Statue of Matty Is Completed



Above is pictured Miss Gertrude S. Boyle, prominent New York sculptress. with her completed bust of "Big Six," the late Christy Mathewson, idol of base-Edinburg, Paris or London, I happen ball fans the world over. The many admirers of Matty plan to have the bust upon them. I met one in Pompeii; I placed in a conspicuous spot at the Polo grounds where Matty pitched many a

### Spencer Adams, Utility Man, a Pirate Cast-Off

Released by Pittsburgh two years Spencer Adams, second baseman and utility infielder, pulled for revenge in the world series. Adams, one of the few college players on the Washington team had little opportunianother is making a home for himself ty to display his wares during the seaon the Pacific coast; three are in New son with Manager Harris at second York; two are in England, and others and Bluege at third, playing steadily, are in various and remote parts of He got into the lineup in the final this country. One of these, wrote me drive, however, when Harris was inthis week: "Time has not made me jured, and became a big question mark forget the Sunday evening we spent when it was doubtful whether the about your old fireplace when we were manager of the champions would be

A clever fielder and fast man on the bases, the big question was Adams' hitting ability. He settled some doubt along this line when he broke up an extra-inning game against Chicago with a single. Adams was born in Layton, Utah, June 21, 1899. After playcompanions of a few years ago. But ing with the University of Utah he t is the old friends and the friends went to Seattle in 1922 and a year later to Pittsburgh, from where he was thinking most these days—those that sent to Oakland, Cal. Washington got Adams last winter through the draft, He throws right-handed and bats left-

### Golf Pros' Purses Will

Be Increased Next Year Never in the history of golf has there been so much money put up for the professionals as is the case this winter. The latest heard of along this line is the \$7,000 purse to be played for in the South Central Open chaman increase of \$1,000 over last sea- on the tackler's face.

The tournament will be held the fourth week in January. To date the Johnson in that disastrous last game, Cal. following events have been arranged I flakes like soft downy feathers for January for a total of over \$30 .were falling over the city, covering | 000 in prizes—an average of \$1,000 a

First week in January, California Men and women were jostling one Open championship, Brentwood Counchampionship, for a purse of \$6,000, A few were poorly clothed; yet with and fourth week, Hot Springs' South

### Champion of Europe



aightweight champion of Europe, in rise and give nine rahs for father? a fighting pose at Grupp's gympaslum. New York, where he is trainof this country.

### Fighter Loses Decision

if Helped Back in Ring William L. Muldoon, commissioner of the New York state athletic commisring and is assisted back by anyone | Vanderbilt. he shall lose the decision. His action recalled an incident during the Dempsey-Firpo fight in 1923.

to a neutral corner before the referee ceive money to reimburse them for the the present Magnolia.

Dwight E. Davis, the new secretary of war, was an international tennis champion in 1889.

Soccer is becoming the popular sport in Spain and, it is said, will eventually supersede bull fighting.

F. B. Foster, '29, of Montclair, N. J.

has been elected captain of the Dartmouth freshmen football eleven. An English couple who met on the

another beautiful golf friendship. Who recalls the occasional old-fashloned world series that could get itself cleaned up and out of print in a

Stanley Coveleskie and Fred Marberry, Washington pitchers, each received \$1,000 bonus for their work during the season.

The impression prevails in Omaha for the past two seasons, will not return next season,

A London cricketer has been asked ber 31. to stand for the British parliament. Do they have world series heroes in that game over there, too?

Lives of halfbacks all remind us

but hanged if there was any sen about the Piratical wallop There were two sure winners in the

world's series, Barney Dreyfuss and Clark Griffith, whose bank-rolls were increased in a most pleasing manner.

ion that off the baseball lot Mr. Judge accepted. is a pedestrian.

halfback would describe as interfer-A New York dry goods store announces that it has 200 college graduates on its pay roll, so football may

mean something to education after all,

with its yard lines.

what a king calls his bodyguard the

Walter French and Charlie Berry, members of the Philadelphia Athletics have signed up with the Pottsville (Pa.) team, member of the National Professional Football league.

R. L. has won the women's national golf championship twice, her first conquest of the title coming in 1922, when she was but nineteen years old.

One of the colleges has installed a course in cheer leading. Does this, we wonder, foreshadow the possibility averaging more than one per hour. Photograph shows Lucien Vinek, that some day the student body will

A Canadian hockey star having been ing for fights with leading lightweights offered \$10,000 a year to play in New York, we are again reminded that sport would be considerably more sporty in this country if it were considerably less on the market.

The New York Giants of the National Professional Football league, sion, at a conference of all boxing have three former All-Americans on referees in the commission's jurisdic- the eleven. They are Joe Alexander,

loss of wages or salaries.

# LATEST HAPPENINGS SAVES PENNIES FOR

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Happenings the World Over of Important Events Condensed To Good Reading.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

With a wrangle over evidence from the start, the Mitchell court-martial Friday listened for four hours to prose cution witnesses and then recessed for the week, closing on the heels of a row between Brigadier General Edward L. King, a member of the tribunal, and Representative Frank R. Reid of Illinois, chief defense counsel.

An investigation by the department of justice into the controversy over federal and state road funds in Texas has been requested by Senator Mayfield, democrat, of Texas.

An appeal for an increased federal appropriation for eradication of tuberculosis among cattle was made to President Coolidge and the department of agriculture Tuesday by Governor Small of Diinois, and a delegation of state officials.

A revenue bill slashing the annual federal tax budget by an amount placed by the treasury at \$336,236.00 was completed Tuesday by the house ways and means committee. Drafted on a nonpartisan basis, the measure was unanimously approved by the committee which directed Chairman Green to report it to the house on the opening day of congress, December 7.

### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

A system of motor bus transportation for San Angelo, Texas, maintaining a north and south schedule of 71/2 minutes and an east and west schedule golf course are to marry. There goes of 5 minutes, will be inaugurated by

> An active fight for removal of federal automobile taxes is expected to be lauched by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association in its annual convention May 12 and 13, 1926, in Galveston, Ellis H. Boyd, president, said Saturday, after his return from a meeting of the board of directors in San Antonio.

Houston's building permits for the year passed the \$29,000,000 mark Frithat Art Griggs, manager of the team | day, exceeding the total for the entire year of 1924 by more than \$12,000. The city building inspector now pre dicts a total of \$35,000,000 by Decem-

As part of a transcontinental trial of CHRISTMAS PRESENT trees, a year old St. John's Breadfruit tree was planted in historic Alamo Plaza Friday at San Antonio, some of us might earn a place if we, Texas. The year old seedling was the pionship at Hot Springs, Ark. This is too, could leave behind us footprints gift of the American Reforestation as sociation, represented at the planting by Z. C. McEldowney of Chicago, Sentiment may have kept Walter and E. G. Rupertus of Santa Monice,

> murder of her husband, Charles M. py over something." Crawford of Houston, was acquitted It was early, with very few cusby a jury in the Ninety-fourth District tomers. The woman talked at the Court at San Antonio, Texas, Wednes- counter ten minutes or more, then day.

The resignations of Chairman Frank The dexterity of Mr. Judge of the Lanham and Joe Burkett as members Washington team in crawling around of the state highway commission were and moved straight toward the office on his stomach gives rise to an opin- presented to the governor Monday and

Based on all the information available on November 14, the Texas coting with her? She is a nice girl." We are constantly thinking up new ton crop is estimated at 4,050,000 bales names for old things. For example, Schutz, federal statistician, says, in a ing her mother. Pity the room man-3,152,000 bales, or 79.4 per cent of the more. I-I can't risk losing my estimated production in running bales, place." compared with 4,135,325 bales ginned to November 14 last year, which was seen buying instead of talking. U'm! 85 per cent of the final ginnings.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

The reichstag Friday ratified the the office, crying. security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at the recent Locarno conference, and approved Germany's en-Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, try into the league of nations. The vote was 300 to 174.

> California is expected to jump from 170,000 this year to 400,000 in 1926.

Fires in Berlin, Germany, during the last month have broken all records.

Lions are frightening children going to school in Northern Transvaal. tomers and help smooth out their per-Precautions have been taken for their plexities. And vacations of all the One thousand treaties have now

been registered with the league of nations in the open diplomacy which Woodrow Wilson stressed.

### Magnolia and Standard Merge. Dallas, Tex .- Merger of the Mag-

nolia Petroleum Company of Texas be the largest customer. And er, I'm ton, instructed the referees that here former Syracuse center; "Century" with the Standard Oil Company of trying to make all you girls a Christ after when any boxer falls out of the Milsted of Yale, and Lynn Bomar of New York, involving physical property estimated at \$300,000,000, was approved Tuesday by voting stockholders According to a recent decision of of the former company. Stockholders the Olympic technical congress, any representing \$533,258 of stock voted Commissioner Muldoon also warned athlete who knowingly is, or has been, unanimously to approve the contract the referees they must also enforce a professional in any sport cannot com- of November 6, previously made pubthe rule requiring that after a knock- pete in the Olympic games. Athletes lic, which transfers all assets of Magdown the man on his feet must retire are excluded from the games who re noits to the Standard and dissolves

News That Is News, When It Is News, When It Is News For All mas capital which she calls her 'fancy fund,' because she uses I exactly as she wishes, with no drawing on the regular family income," Mrs. Ross exclaimed enthusiastically to her

friends at an afternoon tea.

"The day after Christmas Mrs. Hull begins saving pennies that come into her hands through the year. She places them in a toy bank and adds six per cent interest at the end of the year. If she has saved ten dollars in pennies she adds sixty cents, which she says pays postage on her Christmas parcels. She always has a fund for Christmas, for she has never acquired the 'penny habit of giving' to church activities. Last year she divided the 'fancy fund' among her nieces and nephews, with instructions that the small amount was to be placed in saving and to be added to, or used as capital to compile more capital. The results were interesting, for each recipient must always keep that amount in reserve for a future savings account.

"Once Mrs. Hull purchased seeds and bulbs and distributed them where they would be appreciated; once she subscribed for magazines which rotated among a large number of readers, some in public institutions. Another time she ordered toys, games and books for a children's home; another year she procured dozens of small dolls, with remnants for clothes, to send to a needy mission school. Once she sent hundreds of greeting cards, and once scores of inspiring mottoes to places where such things are seldom seen. Her mother one year received a fresh bouquet or a plant every few weeks during the year. This year her husband, who promised her his pennies, has added to her 'fancy fund.' She has over twelve dollars with the interest, and she has figured she may spend twenty-five cents each week during the year in making someone happier-fifty-two weeks of send ing Christmas cheer! As ideas and opportunities present themselves each week she will use the fund. The first week she invited a homesick college boy into her home to spend the week-

"It seems to me that Mrs. Hull is accumulating more than cold capital in her penny plan. She is establishing a 'bank of blessings' with unlimited 'reserve funds of love,' which com pounds interest at a rapid rate and pays one hundred per cent."

"Divinelike dividends," Mrs. Leigh answered softly.-Gertrude Walton.



HE woman made a leisurely survey of the vast outspread of Christmas goods, then turned to the girl behind the counter.

FOR THE SHOP GIRLS

"You must have a Christmasy feeling in here," she congratulated. "I almost envy you, my dear. That Suzanne Crawford, charged with the group of school girls did seem so hap

was conscious of a low, peculiar whistle.

The counter girl flushed anxiously of the room manager.

The customer went on a few yards to another girl.

"What is it?" she asked; "my talk-"Janie is awful nice, paying a sisof 500 pounds gross weight, H. H. ter's expenses at school, and supportreport just released. The report con- ager wants her job for another-but tinues: Ginnings have amounted to please don't be seen talking to me any

> "Why, my poor child! I should be And down by the door a girl said that this store stops salaries on vacations.

The girl Janie was just coming from

"Fired you, did they?" snapped the customer, frowning. "Tell me how?" "Here-here," fumed the floor manager, at the door. "Our disciplineer, why Mrs. Walte, I-I didn't recognize you in that plain dress. It's er The acreage planted to cotton in all right. N-nothing will be done. And -and don't mention it to Mr. Hall. It

might-er, lose me my-head." "Might be a good thing for the help, too," ungraciously. "Now, look here. Janie is to have a new position, at half salary extra, as sort of room host to go round and talk with cusgirls are to be taken with salaries con tinued."

"But-" "Or I shall change my custom to more humane store. Have a talk with \$15 an acre up. Write for information. the owners. Tell them the alternative. They will jump to do it. No, Janie,' at the girl's wondering look," I don't own a cent of stock; just supposed to mas present "-Frank Herbert Sweet

## 1550 Part

(6), 1935, Western Newspaper Union.)

Sing Hey and Ho! Sing hey and ho for the Christmas tree!
And ho for the Christmas joys!
And hey and ho and three times three
For the merry girls and boys!

—F. H. Sweet.

# CAPITAL CHRISTMAS NEARLY INSANE AT TIMES

Mrs. Saunders Tells how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Troubles of Change of Life



spells. In fact, I was nearly insane at times and my memory was almost a blank. I was so weak I could not do my housework half of

the time and suffered dreadfully with my back. My doctor said I would have to worry it out and I went through this for three years before I began taking the Vegetable Compound which I saw advertised. I think it was eight bottles that I took. It has been two years since I took any and I haven't had a doctor since for that trouble, I do all my since for that trouble, I do all my washing and ironing and I have gained from 116 to 138 pounds. I feel so well I think I do not need any medicine now, but I advise all women who suffer physically and mentally as I did to give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. I hope it will do as much for them as it did for me. "—Mrs. T. A. SAUNDERS, 711 E. Depot Street, Knoxville, Tenn.



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# NEIGHBORS

### By ROBERT STEAD

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### CHAPTER XVI

After the first blank moment of surprise I turned, not to Spoof or "Mrs. Alton" or the boy, but to Jean. There was a momentary tremulousness, but almost instantly Jean had herself under control; she was more the artist than I knew. I began to realize how far her artistry carried.

"This is news!" she cried. "When did-" She stopped short. A wave of color flushed her face. Gerald did not admit of casual explanation.

Spoof and his wife and I still stood as though rooted to the floor. The woman seemed to avoid my gaze, but when at times I caught a glimpse of her face there was something finer than embarrassment in it; there was embarrassment, it is true, but something almost seraphic as well.

Suddenly, "I think we women should go over to Twenty-two," Jean exclaimed. "Marjorie must know the great news. Come, Jerry!"

At the door the collie joined them, capering uneasily in the snow. Spoof and I watched them as they took their way along the well-trodden trail across the gully; then we stabled his oxen in silence.

Back in the house, Spoof drank a cupful of tea and rolled me a cigarette-I never smoked cigarettes except under Spoof's malign influence-before he showed a disposition to talk. Then, seated on one of my rough benches behind the blue haze of his own tobacco smoke, he spoke.

"I married this woman that you know as Mrs. Alton five years ago Christmas day. You will understand why Jack's wedding was something of an anniversary to me. In course of time Gerald was born. Up until then, and for some time afterward, everything was all right.

"Then — something happened. In what I chose to call righteous indignation I turned her out. Perhaps it was more mortified pride, or just blind, beast jealousy. Never mind. Through it all I gave myself credit for being just, even generous. I gave her half of my ready money, which wasn't much; I've never been much of a money-grabber, Hall; it has always seemed such an inconsequential business. But I gave her half of what I had, and settled on Gerald the small income I could command, and let her keep the boy. That was the biggest thing. I see a good deal of it through different light today, but for letting her keep the boy I demand some credit still. I've done one or two hard things, Hall. You know. That was one of

He finished his cigarette and lit an-

"Then I came out here," he continued. "It seemed the wisest thing to do. I was settling into the hope of forgetting it all and making a new start, when she followed me." He held up his hand as if to silence me, although I had made no move to speak. "I don't blame her-now." he said. "But then to the ground. In front of it I spread -last summer, you know-it rather another on the grass, and here we sat, interfered. I may as well be frank sheltered from the cool night breezes with you. I had an idea that Jean would just about complete section Two. She's a wonderful girl, Jean. You know-the other day. . That was one of the hard things I

"Frank, she lit a thousand old fires about in my room; sitting at my table; pouring my tea-G-d, man, do you understand? It was too much for any- phere her signals. But to sit and walt. I don't know what would have happened. At any rate, I ask you to believe that I was making my fight. . . . Then you came."

them a moment ago.

cigarette and rolled another. "Then I spent some sleepless nights. Frank, old boy. I was glad you had come, and even in my gladness for that sometimes I wished you- We humans are such queer mixtures; beyond analysis. But the more I admitted these things to myself the more I had also to admit that something might be said for Alice. Alice had once been to me all that it now seemed that Jean might be. I wondered If, by some miracle, that might not come

Women are strange creatures. "Besides. I wanted tremendously to

see the boy. "So yesterday I hitched the oxen and broke trail over to 'Widow Alton's.' My afflictions had brought me to sufficiently humble frame of mind to they'll come our way." let Alice say her say. For awhile she couldn't say anything; just wept, you over, and sometimes Gerald's. Mighty we knew it. uncomfortable for a man standing around and feeling that in some way he's to blame for it all.

"Well, when we got down to facts she had come in the hope of raising money by means of homesteading so that she could educate the boy. But when she found, through old Jake, that I had located here, she wasn't above following. And yet she was somewhere; afraid I'd come over to they came. her homstead; and all the time hoping I would! Women are strange next."

at all. We're planning a sort of quinquennial honeymoon progress about noises. From every side came the the district, and, properly enough, our first call is at Fourteen. And now that that's off my chest, behold a man happy once more. I am amazed at the folly that denied me all these years-

Men, too, are strange creatures. significant thing compared with Alice's happiness, and mine, and Gerald's, but it's this: In taking up her homestead she had to declare herself a widow. She did it for the boy's sake, and she knows she will have to give up the claim, but will she get into further trouble? Will they let it go at that?"

That was a poser, and I turned it rushes. over in my mind for some minutes. "Better see Jake about that," I suggested. "He'll find a way."

"That's right!" said Spoof. "Jake's the boy. And he owes me something yet on that cogitation nut transaction. "Just one more thing," Spoof resumed, after a little. "I've told you a great deal more than I propose to tell anyone else. It seemed to me that

you-and Jean-had a peculiar right to know. It had been arranged that during the busy season I should take my meals at Jack's, and Jean had volunteered the duty of carrying my afternoon lunches to the field. There was little time now for either poetry or prose, and yet we lived amazingly in the spirit. Between the plowhandles

one must think of something, and I recalled and re-recalled those things I had read during the winter. At lunch time, or in the evenings, I would talk of them with Jean, always trying to approach her from some new and unsuspected angle. As, for instance, when a summer shower threatened us, I quoted (I had borrowed a Shelley from Spoof):

From the seas and the stream; bear light shade for the leaves when laid In their noonday dreams.

From my wings are shaken the dews
that waken
The sweet buds every one—"

One evening Spoof came over, car rying his gun.

"There's good crane shooting out at Reed lake," he said. "Brown and I were up last night; got four beauties Jean seems to be shooting rather well; thought you and she might like to go out on a crane hunt, so I brought over my gun.

"But you-you'll come won't you?" "No, not this time," said Spoof, gely. "I've got all I can use for

Jeah was enthusiastic, so we quit work early the next afternoon and drove to Reed lake, about seven or eight miles to the west.

I fastened a horse blanket to the side of our wagon, dropping one edge that came solemnly whispering over the tops of the reeds that bordered the

Jean seemed to doubt the efficiency of any method of hunting that conwas thinking about when I spoke of sisted in sitting down beside a horse blanket and waiting for the game to come up and be shot. She could unof memory that morning. Moving derstand crawling for a hundred yards, head down and heels down, except as a waving foot might serve to sema-

She was counting stars. "There they come!" I suddenly breathed, scarce daring to whisper, as a new note came up from the water. He threw away half of an unsmoked

"Quietly-quietly." We rose to our feet and stalked silently to the water's edge. There was nothing to be seen. We were surrounded entirely by reeds higher than our heads. We were sinking slowly in the moist mud; water was trickling through the lace holes in my boots. "We'll have to go in," I whispered.

"Are you game?" I felt the pressure of her free hand upon my arm

"Anywhere-with you."

So we stepped quietly but holdly into the water. It came to the ankles, the calves, the knees. Then we were through the reeds and the lake lay before us, dim and misty, like a sheet

of frosted glass. "We'll wait here. If we're lucky

Out of the air came a rushing. Great wings beat almost upon our heads. know, and cried my name over and But they came and were gone before

"Just a couple of strays beating around the lake," I explained. "We'll wait for the waders."

Presently, and without notice save the soft splashing of water, they came | ginning. wading down the shallows close to where we stood, their great bodies dim and dark against the frosted glass; their long necks stretched high, or grubbing in the reeds beside them afraid of me; afraid she'd meet me One-two-three-four-five six; on

"Take the first two; I'll take the

"Well, we talked it all over, and"- | the darkness; we looked, rather than and for the first time in his narrative sighted, at the great birds scarce a | Bast," she answered. "But we get out | Herald.

-"I didn't go back to Two last night | rel!-we woke the echoes of the lake | and let's go for a swim." and filled the air with tempestuous splash of water and the rush of wings. The stillness, the gentleness of the night in a moment became the wildest

But we had no thought for that Splashing right before us were great "There's just one thing-a very in- forms; flapping, struggling, eddying about. I would have held Jean back but she rushed ahead of me into the melee. She had one by the neck; the lust of killing was upon her; it was a fight to a finish. . . . Afterward we dragged them out-three of them. Jean declared there had been another, but he managed to hide himself in the

Then we built a fire beside the will low and warmed ourselves.

Before the water was warm enough for bathing I sent to Regina for a bathing suit. "The gaudiest thing you bave," I said, and they took me at my word. It was a great day when I made my appearance in it. In the evenings, after a day of dust in the fields, we reveled in the cool waters of our pond. Jean would race me from end to end. but she was much too good a swimmer for me.

mer nights-rare on the prairies-



Struck One; Its Light Glowed Genially in My Face.

the approach of evening, and all the heat of day seems hemmed in by black clouds crowding overhead. I had gone to bed, but not to sleep. The far away flashing of heat lightning continuously lit my room with a vague twilight; my blankets had become unbearable, and I threw them off. The silence was intense; the very night seemed to brood over me; the perspiration stood out upon me. It took me back to the hot nights of the East, so little known with us, and from that starting point my mind went wander ing down through old ways, down to dam and the millwheel and the little boy and girl who were the starting point of all my recollections. Jean it had been then; Jean it was, with if you obey the law." whom all my thoughts were linked; Jean was still the innermost hope of my heart. I had waited patiently as could, and the spring and summer nonths had seen arise between us an affection deeper, vaster, wider than anything I had known in those days Onward she came, steadily, stroke by when we had talked of love together. stroke. A flash of distant lightning lit Our world had grown and we had her face cameo-like against the depths grown with it. Ours was continually the spirit of the new adventure; continually a faring forth into the un-

But I had not talked of love. It had been my conception of artistry to speak no more of love, daring all my lope in the prospect that the fires which I guessed had been rekindled in Jean's heart would in time burst all her womanly restraint. Then she would come to me. Jean was big enough for that,

through the torment of those days date and identity of the first steamafter Spoof's revelation, I had guessed | boat. It seems not unlikely that the how hard it had been for her, and I kept silence. I conceived that that tributed according to the interpretawas artistry.

But there must be an end some

Came a tapping on my window. I sat up quickly.

"Frank?" "Yes?"

"Asleep? "Not within miles of it. Whew Ever see a night like this?" I had thrust my head through the open window and could see her form dimly outlined against the night.

"Used to be the usual thing, down

A flash of lightning revealed her in her bathing suit. I was soon out of

bed and into mine. "Beat you to the other end of the pond," she said, as we threaded our way down the well worn path.

"You always beat me," I confessed.

"But I'm game; I'll try again." We took the water together; its comforting tide wrapped us about as we swung through it with long, easy strokes. Jean suited her pace to mine; her body was a rhythmic machine, lithe, supple, almost serpentine in its movements. Her hair was down. When a glow of distant lightning fell about us her face was ivory white,

cameolike, against the black water. At the far end was a small beach of sand, and we drew ourselves up upon it. Jean drew her feet up tailor-wise, shook out her hair; traced idly with

her fingers in the sand. "I had a dream, Frank," she said at length. "I dreamed you were wrecked on a lonely island, where you seemed doomed to spend all your days. But one night when you were sleeping a nymph of the wilderness stole up and whispered something in your ear. And this is what she said: 'Go down to the beach at midnight and light a fire on the sand, and a beautiful maiden shall come up out of the sea. Take her; she is yours.'

"And you turned in your sleep and said, 'Mine-forever?' And the nymph said, 'Forever, if you will obey the

"And you said, 'What law?' And the nymph said, "The law of romance, which is the law of life. If you are true to that law she shall be yours not only now, but forever, and this shall no longer be a lonely island, but a place called Paradise.' And then I woke up.

"That was a very wonderful dream, Jean," I said. "A very wonderful

"And I have been wondering, Frank," she continued, her liquid voice dropping very low and soft, "I have been wondering if you were to light a fire on this beach-what would happen." "It would be an interesting experiment," I agreed, "but I have no matches."

"I have provided against that. See, n this stone are matches, and beside wood for a fire."

"Jean!" I exclaimed, a great light breaking about me. I extended my arms toward her: I would have rushed o her, but she evaded me. "Suppose you try the experiment.

Frank," she said. "Let us see if there is anything in dreams." I found the stone with the matches

in my face. I found the little pile of dry wood which she had gathered together; I knelt and set my match to it. I think in that moment I felt somewhat like a god before an altar; a whiff of fragrant willow smoke filled my nostrils like incense. Then I stood up and looked around for Jean. She

My little fire crackled and burned up merrily, sending its shaft of pale blue smoke heavenward in the night. The distant clouds still heliographed each other across the sky; their flashlights blinked on the surface of our

pond from time to time. Then I sat down and tried to recall what Jean had said. "A beautiful maiden shall come up. . . She is yours-forever-

"I will-I will obey!" I breathed. Out on the dark water glowed a phosphorescent point. It drew steadily, straight toward me. It was the ripple of white water as a slient graceful figure cleft the tide in two. behind. She had touched the sand: she drew up from the water; she stood before me. I took her in my arms. "Dreams do come true, if they're properly staged," she said when she

[THE END.]

"First" Roads

rivalries and disputes in the near fuure over the question of precedence mong American railroads, just as I had tried to follow her in spirit there were a few years ago over the honor will have to be divided and distion of the term. The first road on which vehicles ran on rails was pertime-sometime soon. I was not all haps that on Beacon bill, in Boston, artist, like Jean. Artistry was my in 1807. The first road to employ means to an end. There must be an steam power seems to have been the Which would be the be- 27-mile stretch built by the Delaware & Hudson Canal company in 1827 from Honesdale to Carbondale. Pa. The first road to carry passengers was probably the Baltimore & Ohio, which in May, 1830, began running from Rattimore to Ellicott's mill, 15 miles, by horse power.-New York Herald-Tribune.

the renewed conviction that it's darned nice to have a regular job .- Duluth

### Preparation of Young Men to Be the Heads of Preparet the Homes of the People

By PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, International Y. M. C. A. Address.

TOUR Christian associations represent a practical effort to organize and augment in every field the lay forces and to translate the truths of religion into the life of the people.

It is increasingly true that the hope of the future lies in the youth of the present. Probably no other lay force asserts so large an influence upon the young people as that which you represent. It stands as a direct challenge to materialism. It is a constant assertion that there is something more than the things that are seen: It seeks to overcome the tendency of an age of profusion which is so likely to develop into a condition of luxury and pleasure, selfishness and ease, destructive of the vitality and character of society.

It is an effort to secure that development which only comes through action, and to strengthen the physical, intellectual and moral life by an ever active campaign against disease, ignorance, poverty and other evils. It seeks to create better understanding, to reveal young men to themselves, to show them their great powers, to direct them into unselfish ways, to give them more self-control and broaden the whole scope of their lives. It most practical effort in the training of citizenship.

One of the important results of all these activities is the preparation of young men to be the future heads of the homes of the people. There are too many indications that the functions of parenthood are breaking down. Too many people are neglecting the real well-being of their children, shifting the responsibility for their actions and turning over supervision of their discipline and conduct to the juvenile courts. It is stated on high authority that a very large proportion of the outcasts and criminals come from the ranks of those who lost the advantages of normal parental control in their youth. They are the refugees from broken homes who were denied in new guise this year. On a black the necessary benefits of parental love and direction.

The home is the cornerstone of the nation, and any effective betteromes movement must begin with the training of the youth for those re- bespeak a mistress' approval. sponsibilities, or we shall see the disposition to attempt in some way to turn over to the government the responsibilities for the rearing of children constantly increased. What the youth of the country need is not more public control through government action, but more home control through parental action. These associations are an effort in that direction.

### Whether Less Surgery or More Surgery, We Shall Have Better Surgery

By DR. H. A. ROYSTER, in Medical Journal and Record.

In spite of notorious prognostications to the contrary, progress in surgery has been made. Erichsen, an English surgeon of Danish birth, in 1855 voiced the feeling of many of his day when he said that the practice of surgery then reached its climax and that no further advances in the art would be possible.

The science of surgery has been a late development. It was ushered in by the advent of anesthesia and antisepsis, and is now being brought to its highest degree by associated studies in other branches of medicine. The ebb and flow of the surgical tide has caused us to take up the old if it were genuine and to discard the new if it were spurious.

Unnecessary operations constitute the peculiar office of those surgeons who fail to understand that the highest aim of surgery may be the avoidance of operations. Whether we shall see less surgery or more surgery, I believe we shall have better surgery, as we progress toward the Indian camp, with trees, tepees, men lofty ideals now being erected in the name of standardized hospitals.

### New Ireland With Which Americans Are Unfamiliar Is Being Created

By SENATOR J. T. ROBINSON, in New York Times.

During the last two years Ireland has almost disappeared below the news horizon. This is due in part to the fact that radicalism among the Irish people has been superseded by conservatism. Political agitation has almost ceased. Nothing sensational has occurred in Ireland during the last two years. No social upheaval is threatened. Nevertheless a new Ireland with which Americans are unfamiliar is being created. The last two years probably have been more important to Ireland than any other period of equal duration, for the reason that these two years have witnessed changes of great and lasting consequence. Nothing in modern history is more striking than the quick transition under the new Irish government from the lawlessness and guerrilla warfare which prevailed in Ireland before and just after the establishment of the Free State to the astonishing condition of orderly peace which now exists. This of itself is a great triumph. It could not have occurred if Irishmen generally had not become weary of violence and agitation.

### Beauty of Budapest Is City Beauty—the Perfect Grouping of Buildings

By GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM, in "Warfare in Hungary."

Naples approached by sea is glorious. So is Lisbon. So is poor battered Dublin. So are a dozen other cities. But for the most part they owe their beauty chiefly to their surroundings. The Bay of Naples would be splendid if there had never been a house built on the shore of it. So would the Tagus scenery if there had been no city of Lisbon. But the shade or bead fringe is needed to beauty of Budapest is city beauty, depending very little on the rolling hills westward, not at all on the flat land to the east. I think that what with a silk cord. makes it so beautiful is the wonderful grouping of the buildings on both sides of the river . . . Nobody planned it. Nobody, I think, ever does plan the successful grouping of buildings. When it occurs it is the result of accident or some instinct. It exists elsewhere, of course. You see it in England, in Somerset, for instance, where church, manor house, great barn and village street are exquisitely grouped. But I have never seen more perfect grouping than in Budapest.

### Quebec, Last Refuge and Asylum of the Liberties of the People

By H. HENRI GAGNON, Editor Quebec Le Ecleile.

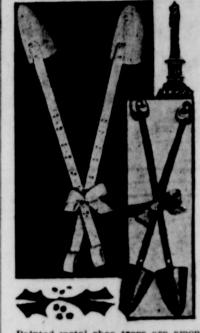
Quebec is the last refuge and asylum of the ancient liberties of the people of this continent. It is bounded on the south by the benighted states, on the east by a late spring, on the west by the faddist regime, and on the north by the bowels of the earth.

The people of Quebec are chiefly engaged in minding their own business, an attitude which arouses the resentment and occasionally the mirth of the rest of the continent. It makes them so very conspicuous.

The individual in Quebec is known as the habitant, a simple creature who hath an abiding and childlike faith in God, and for this reason is regarded by the rest of the hemisphere as practically helpless.

## Nice Things for Christmas Gifts

Among Favorite Gifts



Painted metal shoe trees are among the old favorites in gifts that appear pair grotesque faces promise smiling and faithful service to a master, and on a blue pair pretty pink blossoms

Lo, the Poor Indian



Great will be the elation of the small boy who wakes up on Christmas morn ing to find himself in possession of an and squaws on a green-covered board. These are all made of crepe paper and wire, which is wound with strips of the paper to fashion the figures. Small canoes may be made of paper or real birch bark, blankets of bits of cloth and war bonnets of tiny feathers

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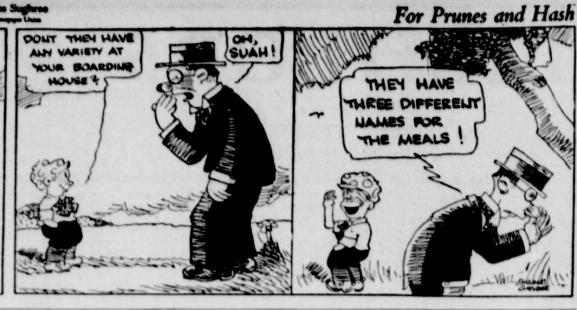
A clever work bag that every woman will like has made its appearance among novelties for Christmas, It may be used as a sewing bag or to carry one's knitting, or other pickup work, to the club or elsewhere. Noth ing more unusual than an old straw hat crown, some figured silk and lamp make it. The straw bottom is lined with plain sateen and the top closed

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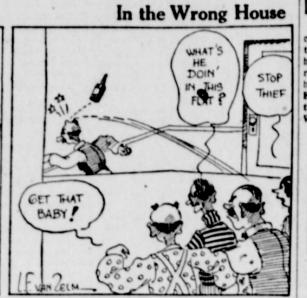
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By L. F. Van Zelm

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# Our Pet Peeve





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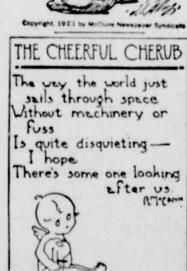










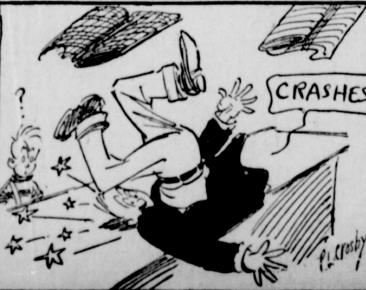




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VOICE STILL THE SAME



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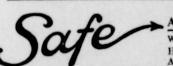
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Not Enough to Bother 'Noah's family must have enjoyed the ark." "Why?" "Only two mosqui- takes of others?" "Can't help it at bridge."



# Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

it seemed cruel that so many consti- of all, it is often months before anoth- is the spirit that has built Houston pated infants and children had to be er dose is necessary. Besides, it is ab- and that all Texas should have. kept constantly "stirred up" and half solutely harmless, and so pleasant that sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, even a cross, feverish, billous, sick salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipution was the cause of nearly all children's store that sells medicine and just see little ills, he did not believe that a for yourself. sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

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Texas Progress Will Continue.



While the proven and reported conditions in state departmental affairs are humiliating to righthinking Texans and are greatly to be deplored, there is no need to be pessimistic about them. It is

true that matters have been proven and admitted in the courts that shock the sensibilities of many people and that are calculated to shake public confidence in the ability of the people to safeguard public interests and that there are vague rumors as ters yet to be brought to light, but conditions have never yet become so bad but that Texans have been ready and able to correct them when once their duty is clear. Texas is a state of such magnitude and of such varied interests, and most Texans are so busy with their own affairs, that the people are a bit slow to be aroused to public duty, but once awakened they do not hesitate to act in a way to secure results.

Texans Inclined to Charity.

Texans are a confiding people and inclined to be charitable in their opinions-they are slow to conclude that others, and especially that officials, will deliberately violate a trust placed in them. But let it be proven beyond a doubt that a confidence has been misplaced and they are quick to resent wrong-doing. For these reasons we may rest assured that the courts and the legislature, now that the eyes of Texas are turned toward them to protect their interests, will not fail to do their duty. Rumors and whis perings will be sifted to the very bot tom in order that the fair name of the state may be protected, and officials who are honest and unafraid will render every possible assistance to that end. Honest men do not fear the light of publicity, but rather seek it, and those whose duty it is to search out and expose official wrong-doing may be assured that they will have the united support of all those who have the interests of the state at heart. There may be some differences of opinion as to the best methods to be used to secure results, but all true, loyal Texans will desire that the fair name of Texas be cleared of the stigma

resting upon it. Progress Must Not Halt.

ful possibilities that lie before us. We the pattern is marked. are thinking in terms of thousands and multiplied thousands where formerly we thought only in measures of tens and hundreds. Shocked now by misplaced confidence, some are in-clined to hesitate and to cry out "What is the use? We only tax ourselves that others may be enriched. We are but the dupes of those who should serve us." But because we may have been imposed upon once or twice in our lives, it does not follow that we should lose confidence in all our fellow-men We can't afford to lower our vision because it has not always been reach-We must continue to build roads and factories, to conserve our wasting waters and irrigate our valleys, to care for our unfortunate and to edu-cate our children. We must not halt and thus lose much of the progress we have made. . . .

Information About Texas.

Bad news spreads all too quickly the good moves slowly. At the Texas meeting of advertising men in Fort Worth, it was agreed by all that neither people out of or inside the state know much of the great resources of Texas. When this point was reached in the meeting, a resolution was adopted Christmas season presents. This year to raise \$100,000 to spend next year to "Should we profit from the mis- tell Texans and the rest of the world something about this great state. This peal to our sense of neatness. An imsum is to be increased from year to year untill it reaches \$500,000 an-

This movement is in line with the action of the Texas Centennial Com-mittee, which decided that before it could even start direct work toward a centennial celebration it must spend a year or two years in an educational campaign to interest Texans sufficiently in their own state and in what it is doing and proposes to do. The entire population of Texas must be brought to know Texas.

Showing the Right Spirit.

Houston started out recently to raise \$400,000 as a Community Chest. The movement started off with such an impetus that when the various soliciting committees made their re

Brady's Turkey Trot.

Although Cuero conceived the idea of an annual Turkey Trot just befor Thanksgiving and received much splendid advertising from it, that little city allowed it to lapse this year Brady at once picked up the idea, got costs, and Cuero had a good thing.

Calm Retreat Storms of any kind are virtually unnown in East Turkestan.

### errerererer Dainty Gifts You Can Buy or Make Fairy Tale Mary Graham こったいたいたいたいたいたいたいたいだいだった "Just to Remind You"



top of a slate, or pad and pencil, to hang in the kitchen. It is made decorative ty a brilliant Polly that stands guard over it, and is a great convenience to the housewife who can jot down on it things needed from the grocer or other details that may slip the memory. The parrot is cut from printed crepe paper, pasted to a cardboard backing and tacked or glued to place.

Fashionable Rag Rugs



All the pretty old-timey rugs, made of rags, that are a precious heritage Just now Texas has started upon the smile of fashion. The best of all from Colonial days, are flourishing in an era of progress such as has not gifts are those made by the hands of been known before. It is growing in the donor and women have revived every direction. There is not a part the old art of hooking, weaving or of the state that is not at work for plaiting rag rugs. Here is a booked bigger and better development. We are rug made of bits of rags booked just beginning to realize the wonder- through a buriap foundation on which

Crisp Service Sets



New varieties are disclosed in the annual crop of aprons which the crisp, white service sets-including an apron, collar and cuffs to match, apmaculate set is pictured, made of white lawn, with folds for trimming.

Weird Merrymakers



Grotesque and merry sprites are invading milady's boudoir, to the amusement of all who enter there. They are its trot into the movies, and is get-ing much publicity from it. A good thing is usually worth all the effort it which may contain beauty secrets. Others are made to be hung like the flerce looking Turk at the left of the two weird creatures pictured.



### DOG'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Unless I tell you what Miriam re ceived for Christmas right away you'll never be able to guess.

It was a dog. The dog was the most adorable little dog you almost ever saw. He was a Welsh terrier and was, in his own dog way, quite distinguished looking.

From the first you could see that Miriam and the dog liked each other. She found him waiting downstairs when she rushed down Christmas morning. She had thought she had heard a little bark and then she had thought it was just her father clearing his throat. It had really been a bark she had

heard, but her father had pretended he had been coughing so she would not know what Santa had brought her until she was actually downstairs. Well, she named the dog Peter and

he was so friendly and seemed to know his name right off. Miriam hardly had to tell him about it more than once or twice, or maybe three times

From then on they were devoted friends. When she would go upstairs Peter would follow her up. When she would come down Peter

would go ahead and turn around at

the landing half-way down to make sure that she was coming. Then when he saw she was coming along he would go on down. But if she had turned back for anything he

would turn back too. Christmas afternoon Miriam gave a party. A great many of her friends came from all the places nearby and some from quite far away.

their dogs, or the sleighs in which they came had had room for the dogs to be brought along too. And what do you think Peter did?

He was not used to parties. He had

Many of them were followed by

never been at a party before. He had never been a young host at this house, and he didn't know all the things which he should do. But somehow he felt what he should

When the door was opened he led the way and the other dogs followed



Miriam and Peter Sat in Front of the

and he took them out into the backyard and played with them. It was quite remarkable the way he entertained all his new friends.

Miriam, inside, knew all her guests and had delicious refreshments for them to eat. But Peter had no refreshments for

his new friends and they all were new friends. But throughout the afternoon he kept them all well amused. They played and played and played and

jumped about in the fresh snow and had such fun. Really Miriam was proud beyond words of her new Christmas dog, and

all the other children thought he was wonderful. And late that evening when the children and their dogs had gone home

Miriam and Peter sat in front of the fire and Miriam whispered to Peter how much she loved him and how proud she was of him. Then she said: "Peter, isn't Santa Claus just as

wonderful as he can be? He must be to have brought you to me." Peter's tail wagged to show that he

certainly meant yes. "And you loved him, didn't you, Peter?"

Peter's tail thumped on the ground. "But you won't be homesick with ne, will you. Peter?" Peter nestled up and put his head in Miriam's lap and his cold nose was

against her wrist. "Darling mistress," he wanted to say, "Santa was the dearest man in the world, and doubly so to me because he knew where I would have the best home and the kindest of mis-

And Peter and Mirlam were very happy and thanked good old Santa Claus more than once-Mirlam with words and Peter with short, happy barks and wags of his little tall,

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Juan Baldez, deceased.

The undersigned having been of Mrs. F. L. Cochrane. duly appointed Executor of the Mrs. W. H. Savage spent the Estate of Juan Baldez, deceased, Thanksgiving holidays in San late of Terrell County, Texas, Antonio with her sister, Miss by the County Court of Terrell Merle McKee. County, Texas, on the 14th day -Gifts for everyone. Come out of November A. D. 1925, during and enjoy the evening, Friday, a regular term thereof, hereby December 11, at the Masonic notifies all persons indebted to Hall. - said estate to come forward and Mr. and Mrs. Vance McLy-For sanitary home cooked make settlement, and those hav- mont left Monday for Del Rio meals go to the Dew Drop Inn ing claims against said estate to where Mrs. McLymont was put Don't wear shabby clothes any present them to him at his resi- under hospital care. dence at Sanderson, Texas where Miss Louise Cavender returned Christmas Holidays. Clothes or- he receives his mail, this 16th Sunday from San Antonio where

-Christmas is in at the Elite.



-Let the Elite help you with your Christmas Gifts.

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she completed a business course at Draughn's College.

Mrs. A. B. Woodlief, of Hen. 4-t-c. derson, is visiting her daughter. Mrs. E. F. Howard and family.

> -The Elite will give away a \$14.00 box of candy on Christmas -LOST-A blue; male Maltese cat, has a little white on the breast. Finder please return to Mrs. Crabtree.

> T. R. Kuykendall was down from El Paso this week on lega business.

> Miss Ella Savage has returned to El Paso after a pleasant visi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Savage.



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### School Notes

The senior class has started early to raise money for the commencement exercises and other expenses. There being so many in the class they will have to have several entertainments to make the money. A parcel post sale was given Thursday at the P.-T. A. meeting. The ladies showed great interest in the class by giving packages for the sale.

Football season just being over and basketball season beginning. the boys met Monday to organize Cleaned and Pressed their team. Walter Grigsby was elected captain for 1925-26. They are beginning as soon as possible to train so as to win the championship this year. Although they lost it last year by a few points

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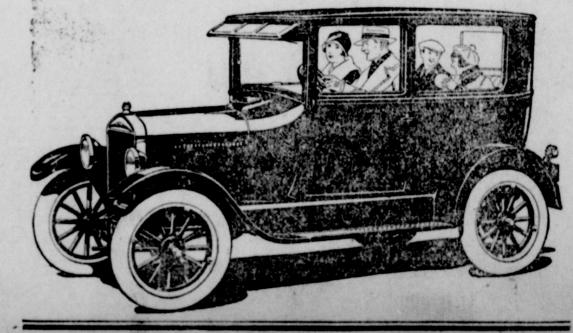
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