Auxiliary Meets.

of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary was held at the home of sisted Mrs Mills as hostess.

lections were played. After the regular order of Auxiliary busi ness the following program was rendered:

Reading - Every Womans Angle .- Mesdames Charlton and McKee.

Song-By the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Cox. Reading-The Seven Gifts-Mrs. Savage.

Lord's prayer. At the close of the program Santa Claus delivered to each lady a gift which had been sent added much to the afternoon's entertainment

were served to forty two members and guests.

PLEASE NOTICE .

All the regular servces, morning and evening, will be held Mexican school Friday afternoon P. T. A. OBSERVES Sanday at the Presbyterian and night, December 14. Every Church.

J. A. McMILLAN, Minister, about 200 people attended.

medical examination.

Three Mexicans were very The annual Christmas party painfully injured Wednesday Local Club Hosts to Rotary Anna morning in an accident at big hill where work is underway on Mrs. Mills Mesdames Charl the new road recently planned car which was being used to Sanderson Rotary Club was the the guests arrived musical se- juring the Mexicans. Among a few invited guests.

Delphians Meet.

Those appearing on the pro- joyed.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT FRIDAY

There will be an exhibit at the body is welcome. Last year

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MEXICANS INJURED ROTARY BANQUET

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and Several Friends.

awaited an elegant appointed L. G. Bradstreet Company. table where every one enjoyed The Big Bend Oil Corporation Silent prayer followed by the James Kerr. A resume of the sang several songs which were

> pressed themselves as having T. E. Ry Co. to Matador Oil Cor-had a delightful evening and poration. only hope that the event will The oil and gas lease records soon be repeated.

The fathers of Sanderson were guests of honor at a well appointed supper and program Petroleum Co. Mrs. A. E. Creigh, who has which was held last Friday even- The records also show that the Rev. J. A. Mac Willan and son been ill the last week, left Fri- ing at the high school. Following Trans-Pecos Development Co., Russell B, returned Wednesday day night for San Antonio where the supper which consisted of has sold a portion of the oil gas morning from San Antonio she went for special medical sandwiches, ffuit salad, coffee, and mineral rights on quite a where Russell was taken for treatment. Her many friends cake or pie, every one adjourned here hope that she will soon re- to the auditorium where a well bit of acreage situated in the cover her health and be able to arranged and entertaining pro- southeastern portion of the

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. H. Lochausen, and Mrs. N. E. Charlton acted as secretary. The meeting opened with a song, following ness the following program was in today before it is too late.

his talk Mr. Creigh stressed the fact that not only should the fathers be a member of the P. T. A. but they should be an active member and help the mothby everyone present. The musi- farnish the music. Tiebout Wilson was enjoyed by all. Mrs. D. A. Pollard read an interesting article from the Educational Digest. Mrs. Adelaide Summers favored the audience with a solo.

gram the audience went downstairs where in one of the class rooms there was on exhibit work Women of This District Gather done by every, grade in the for Instructive Day in Club school. The exhibit was in the nature of poster work iliustrat-

MEXICAN MOTHERS' CLUB clubs.

ed the American Flag. After gram was given by the pupils of the program the boys gave an exhibition of physical exercises.

1:30 and the remainder of the

Mothers Club raised \$34.25 the for the coming year. Mrs. H. past week to buy balls for the R. Laurence of this city was ap-Mexican school. They have pointed on the advisory board.

enough money to fix the swings Sanderson delegates the Fedafter buving a football and two eration voted to meet here for

TERRELL COUNTY OIL NEWS. (Special Correspondent.)

The oil and gas lease records of this county shows that the Val Vert Oil Company recently One of the most delightful so- assigned an oil and gas lease on ton, Pearson, and Robertson as- for that point. It seems that a cial events in the history of the the Northwest 1 4 of the south The living room was decorated bual excavations of rock and banquet given Saturday night east 1-4 of section 21 in block

in Christmas colors and a Christ gravel overturned and rolled at the Kerr Hotel in honor of the "Y" to W. W. Zingery. Also mas tree stood at one end. As over several times severely in faculty of the public schools and that W. W. Zingery made an assignment of an oil and gas lease Promptly at 9 o'clock Presi- on the west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 those hurt were Nernesto Busdent Clyde Griffith and Mrs.
tamente, Juan Sepeda, Elisadro Griffith led the way into the
banquet room where there
Chalambaga.

an oyster fry supper. During recently made an assignment on the course of the banquet musi- the west 1 2 of northeast 1 4 of The Alpha Delphian Society cal numbers were given by the met December 12th at 3 o'clock local orchestra. Mesdames Cox section 165, block D, M. K. & T. Reading-The Perfect Gift- in the parlor of the Kerr Hotel, and Summers also favored the E. Ry. Company to Goldelline frocks with special trimming

"Byzantine Art and Church composed of Harry McAdams, undivided one half of all of his dress and never break a bead! Architecture" was led by Mrs. Stump Duke and W. S. Jones right, tittle and interesting as And we are terribly tender with previous lesson was given by cajoyed. Jessie Henshaw as mining leases to McGraw Oil trimmings. It's a gift! Mrs W. H. Savage. The follow. master of ceremonies had charme Company, covering sections 11, ing topics were reported: "The lowing the intrductions of the 176, together with other lands. Catacombs." "Bisilican Church- guests and the welcome given to A. C. Smith assigned an oil by an Auxiliary friend As the packages were opened the ex. So Called Romanesque," Gothic packages were opened the ex. Churches" and Church Decorations of pleasure and delight.

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Churches and Church Decoration of pleasure and delight. piano, was well given and en- ling Company of Hawthorn, Pa.

The Big Bend Oil Corporation vited. Refreshments of mince pie with whipped cream and coffee sey. Clyde Mills, Joe Brown, program the remainder of the were served to forty two mem.

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> also shows that the Big Bend Oil Corporation has made assignments of oil and gas leases to FATHERS' NIGHT the Sun Oil Co, the Independent Oil and Gas Co., the Gibson

HOLIDAY CLOTHES

It still isn't too late to get which prayer was given by the that suit or overcoat for Christ-Rev. J. A. McMillan. After busi- mas. The thing to do is come

Dance Will Open Christmas Festivities

On Tuesday night, December 18th, the Christmas season will the school and its need. His ad- be opened with a dinner dance dress was well given and to the at the Kerr Hotel. A good orpoint and was certainly enjoyed chestra has been secured to

cal selection given by Mrs. Mae | Reservations are being made

Following this well given pre- DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDE-

RATION OF CLUBS MEET

ing various subjects that the The ninth semi-annual meetpupils had studied so far this ing of the Davis Mountain Fed-The Heme Economics eration of Clubs was held last Girls had on display several gar- Saturday in Marathon at the ments that they had made and high school. Despite the unsetalso had a table set showing the tled weather and the muddy correct way for a breakfast. In roads a large number of women fact, all of the exhibits were so were present. The meeting was good that no one thing could called to order at 10 o'clock, Mrs. hardly stand out above the C. H. Baird of Fort Davis presiding. Most of the morning session was devoted to business and reports from the various

The Mothers Club met at the! At noon the meeting adjourn-C. A. C. hall last Thursday night ed and ail members went to the with a large crowd / present. school where they were served After the business meeting, Mrs. a luncheon by the Baptist ladies. MacMillan presented nineteen During the luncheon hour an inpupils in a program which honor- teresting and entertaining pro-

efternoon was devoted to comoletion of the business session. A committee appointed by the At this time officers were elected

> their spring meeting which will be in the early part of May.

When once a flapper loves, she always loves--someone

FULLER PEP



GENTLY! GENTLY!

We are oh, so careful of dainty A most interesting program readings. The famous quartet George L. Miller assigned an We can clean and press a beaded

> Empire Cleaners & Dyers Frank Robertson, Owner & Mgr.

> The Baptist church will have a Christmas program at their church on Thursday, December 20th at 7 p. m. Everybody in-

One two-wheel auto trailer, also one small motor circle saw. See M. D. Hicks at Roberts "Grace says she saw the nicest rooming house.

What Accounts Are Profitable

Contrary to general opinion, banks do not make 6 per cent profit on each deposit made in a checking account. A general average of profit is 4 per cent and from all deposits 15 per cent must be deducted as a cash

In banking circles, it is generally accepted as truth that accounts whose balance falls below \$200 are an expense to the bank.

In view of this, our service fee of 50c per month for sccounts whose balance falls below \$50.00 is just and

Sanderson State Bank Sanderson, Texas

Jimmie Mills, who is holding a position with an oil company at Texon, came in this week to Kerr Hotel, Tuesday evening, spend the holidays with his December 18th. Make your res-

Fred about it ever since.'

NOTICE!

Special Dinner Dance at the ervations early.

B. J. McDowell, the efficient waffle-iron at the Texas Louisiana postmaster from Del Rio, was a Power Co .- and she's been hinting to business visitor in the city this

Attention CHILDREN

Mail your Santa Claus letters at our store. We have Santa's mail box and we want every child to write him and tell him what you want for Christmas.

12 We are going to give a nice present to the boy and girl, under 12 years of age, who writes Santa the best letter. All letters must be mailed, at Santa's mail box, at our store by six o'clock, December 22nd. All letters must be signed and state the age of the writer.

Remember, a present for each boy and a present for each girl under 12 years old. It will be fun to write Santa Claus.

Kerr Mercantile Company

The Story of the Christmas

Something Reminded Her of Her Duty

"Today I am reminded of a duty that I have neglected, and that is to let you know how wonderful have the results I obtained from the use of Milks Emulsion. Nothing could

had a severe case of pneumonia, and in the spring of 1919 I took a cough. I was doing some summer work to prepare myself for a college, but by the time school opened I was too iil | There were other offerings of great caught cold very easily and it would

you for instructions, to which you re-plied promptly and for which I thank offer instead of the weeds her prayer I followed the instructions care- might be answered. fully and soon my cough began to
Yet even as she prayed a radiance
disappear. I was able to sleep better
shone about her and a presence came flerce. I could not eat enough. I gained in weight slowly but surely

went through the entire without a cold or a cough, and I came back into the society circle and played all the big affairs without any ill effects. About a month ago I neglected myself and took a dreadful summer cold and, being at a house party, I could not care for myself properly. But as soon as I reached home I flew in on my old standby, Milks Emulsion

and within a week I was well.
"I have recommended it to many and if at any time I can be of any help to your company by telling what it did for me, let me know. Sincerely, MISS KATY WALLER, 401 Argyle Ave., San Antonio, Tex.' Sold by all druggists under a guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. The Milks Emulsion Co.,

Terre Haute, Ind .-- Adv. To Cool a Burn Use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Money back for first bottle if not seited. All dealers.

Holds Many Records

Not only does Miss Fanny E. Stone boast the unusual record of having served as postuaster at Edgecomb Maine, for 35 consecutive years, but she has the distinction of driving the only text in the community, and also benutiful plants. Miss Stone was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland in 1803.-Indianapolis News.

It is easy to believe that you have good taste, but it ha't so easy to convince others.

Mothers - Try Mild Children's Musterole

Of course, you know good old it relieves chest colds, sore throat, rheumatic and neuralgic pain, sore joints and muscles, stiff neck and

We also want you to know CHILof croupy coughs and colds; it pen-etrates, soothes and relieves without the blister of the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Keep a jar handy. comes ready to apply instantly, without fuss or bother.



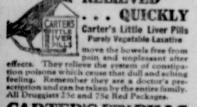
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A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. It Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. Improves the Appetite. Pleasant to take. 60c.



Birth of Flaming Star; Christmas Poinsettia

Doctor Poinsett of Charleston, S. C., who introduced it into cultivation. The story of its birth as a Christmas flower is not so well known.

It is the story of a little Mexican have been more beneficial to me than girl, orphaned and alone, coming to "In the winter of 1917 and 1918 I the great cathedral on Christmas eve stalks, heavy with large yellow seeds, clasped tightly in her poor little half

to attend. I finally went to bed for beauty and price laid upon the altar, the rest cure. I gained a little in strength and got up by Christmas, but my cough never left me, and I prayed that she might be taken to join prayed that she might be taken to join her mother, father and baby brother take a month to get over it.

"Pinally, in September, 1920, I got who but a short time before had a bottle of Milks Emulsion and wrote passed on to the other world. She

than ever before and my appetite was beckoning her to follow. Rising she followed the presence, even to the but continued the use of Milks Emul-sion, until I am a well girl today. altar and placed upon it ber offering of weed stalks. The presence looked down upon her and smiled and the child raised her face to his and on her wan little countenance was reflected the same wondrous smile; and as she smiled, about the yellow seeds burst forth leaves of giorious crimson forming a flaming star of wondrous beauty, seemingly imbued with the

> It was thus the Flaming Star, our Christmas poinsettia, was born .-

A Practical Christmas;

So Aunt Jennie's Christmas had con-

may be seen throughout the year.

By ELMO SCCTT WATSON

early the next morning. About the

Christmas tree has gathered a great

wealth of poetry and legend. The

Druids, the mistletoe-all speak of our

trees and the "groves were God's first

Although we always associate one

of the evergreens-pine, spruce or fir

tree, it is a curious thing to note

that the first Christmas tree was an

oak. The incident from which the

idea of the Christmas tree can be di-

rectly traced took place early in the

Christian era. According to the leg-

end, it occurred about 724 A. D. when

Beniface, a missionary from England.

with a small group of followers.

reached Central Europe at Yuletide.

One evening he came to a clearing

in a forest. Beneath a magnificent

oak tree he found that the pagan in-

habitants of that region had erected

an aftar to Thor, the god of thunder

A large assemblage of Thor wor-

shipers had gathered, for the annual

sacrifice was about to be offered

This year the most beautiful horse of

The worshipers were to drink his

blood and eat his flesh in the belief

that his strength would enter into

This year there was also to be a

human sacrifice, for crops had not

turned out well and the god Thor

had to be propitiated. Boniface,

asked what he wanted, sald he had

a message to deliver from the Chris-

tian church. He was told there was

The priest of Thor went to a group

of small children playing near by

laid his hand on the shoulder of s

boy of about twelve years of age and

asked him if he wanted to go to

Valhalla that night. The little box

said, "Yes, I am not afraid. I will

just take my bow and arrow and go.'

The mallet of the priest was raised

and about to descend on the head of

the boy, when Boniface intercepted

the blow with his staff, which was

surmounted by the cross of Christ.

The priest's mallet was shattered on

Denver Solves Problem

Denver, Colo .- A novel solution of

the Christmas tree problem has been

found in this city through co-operation

of city government and United States

forest service authorities. The scheme

meets the arguments against wasteful

use of forest resources, and at the

same time assures abundant supply of

The Christmas season of 1927 saw

holiday trees for the children.

agninst their enemies.

no time now to listen.

the community was to be sacrificed.

-with the idea of the Christmas

HRISTMAS would not be

if we could not have a

Christmas tree in our

homes which we decorate

with all sorts of gay orna-

ments, around which we

pile the presents on Christ-

children come scampering

mas eve and to which the

As the presents were being opened on Christmas morning, however, Aunt Jennie uttered a cry of delight and rushed over and embraced her small finds time to attend to the duties nephew Charlie. Unknown to the about hee home and care for her many family. Charlie, more practical than his parents, had given his aged aunt a little brass lip stick, a box of rouge. and some powder and a puff.

"You dear, sweet boy! Aunt Jennie was saying. "You dear, sweet boy! And to think, you thought my color so outhful and beautiful it must be artificial at my age. Why, I feel twentyfive years younger at such a compil- Norse tree, Ygdrasil, the fir tree of ment, And you know, I've never used St. Winfred, the yule log of the

At dinner that day, if Aunt Jennie forest beritage, for man has ever didn't look twenty-five years younger, been a tree-loving being. And the she looked at least ten, and the youth- Yule tree, once a pagan symbol but ful flush of her cheek was a sufficient | now an essential part of the Chrisrecompense to Charile for the mild tian holiday, brings to us the memscolding he had received from his ories of the far-away childhood of the practical mother.-Harold L. Cook. race when men lived close to the



Wifey-I've spent the five hundred you gave me for Christmas shopping and I baven't a penny left to buy a present for you, dear.

华 华 华 Better and Better Christmas "Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the curcent of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry. -Woman's Home Companion.

Lighting Christmas Candles The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there all night.

* * * Christmas a State of Mind Christmas is observed just because it had, and still has, to do with people. Christmas is a state of mind. It is a beautiful spirit.

* * * True Spirit of Christmas It is well to be benevolent and to eek out the needy and distressed and relieve their necessities. This is indeed a true spirit of Christmas.

* * * Christmas Belief in Silesia In Silesia there is a belief that a oy born on Christmas day will be-

THE name Poinsettia comes from

frozen hands.

spirit of fire.

Florence Harris Wells. +@ 1928. Western Newspaper Union.)

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Aunt Jennie's Vanity

**E VERYTHING for Aunt Jennie must be useful," insisted her sister-in-law. "You know how terribly old-fashioned and practical she is." sisted of a woolen sweater, woolen gloves, good stout woolen bose, a sewing basket, slippers lined with lamb's wool, a little woolen shawl, and knitting needles in assorted sizes.

a cosmetic in my life!"



Hubby-Humph! I'll give you a their veins and make them mighty

quarter more, then.

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19400000000000000 Caristmas for many of us The Christmas Tree

8-00-N

The happy laughter of a child's delight; and I have learned a song of dearer

But now small, tender hands have made With crystal globe and ropes of gold and green,

With which the winter bound

Up from the soil and from the forest

-Faith Baldwin in St. Nicholas.

******* clear, made itself heard. He stepped to the altar and made so impassioned on appeal for mercy for the boy and for the Christ whom Bontface and his followers served that the Thor pagan rites and made the God of Boniface their God. The great oak tree beneath which the altar was erected became the symbol of the new religion and hence, in a way.

the first Christmas tree. The custom of decorating the Christmas tree has its roots in an ancient Norse custom connected with the observance of the Yuletide, according to Agnes McCulloch Hanna, writing in the Indianapolls Star. Each village selected a tree as the object of its veneration at this season. The tree was usually a great evergreen "in whose branches were contained the dwelling places of gods and men, giants and dwarfs. Our earth, or midgard, a silver ball, they placed near the center of the tree; asgard, the home of the gods, a blue ball, near the top. The earth is connected with asgard by the rainbow over which the gods descend to visit the mortals on earth. In the branches feeds a she goat, whose milk is the food of the gods. A little squirrei frisks in the branches carrying gossip of all that is good or bad on earth, to the gods. The early Teutonic people added to their tree the animals that were sacred to the gods, churches, and crosses made from apthe stone of the altar.

Such as the wolves and the raven of ple-wood, the raven of true cross." such as the wolves and the raven of

liar with the wind's wild hands

And gilded all my darkly brooding ways

And set a star within my dusky hair, A gayer star than ever I have seen.

slender grace,
And with the flowers of the frost, aglow,

And ribboned sifts have budded from

season saw widespread destruction of

by reckless cutting of trees. There is

always an oversupply, resulting in

many bonfires after Christmas for Die

Instead of following popular demand

for a ban on all Christmas trees, the

prevents waste and brings actual ben-

efit to the forest areas. The plan re-

disposal of the surplus.

Photo by Underwood & Underwood Where it is Christmas the whole year round-a section of Rainier National park in the state of Washington in which snow and evergreen trees

> Freyer; the oxen, lambs and fish that were used as sacrifices. Knowing that after the winter solstice the days would begin to lengthen, the people decorated small evergreen trees with ash. This idea was well worked out 1,000 years before Christ, or 3,000

years ago. "About three hundred years after Christ the Romans were in the habit of celebrating the winter solstice with a twelve-day festival, usually riotous, which they called the feast of Saturn (or the Saturnalia), and to symobilze the increasing light which was to be expected friends exchanged branches of trees, bearing lighted tapers, saying. Here is the new light of the year.' One of the twelve days was given over to children. This feature was retained by the Catholic church as it grew in popularity. Its leaders substituted for the Saturnalia the Mass of Christ, as the day selected as His birthday fell at that time of the year. Friends then said, 'I give you Christ, the Light of the world,' in place of the old 'Here is the new light of the year,' in greeting one another.

"By 1700 the custom had developed still further. In the forests of Germany the annual slaughter of beasts came in the late fall and early winter, and was celebrated by feasts that often lasted for days. To celebrate the feast (at which certain parts of the animals were given to the poor) worshipers deserted their god and the | the peasants decorated their huts with small trees, and any branches that were flowering out of season, fruit trees or hawthorn. The rumor was current that certain trees would bear fruit on Christ's birthday. In order to obtain that result, the simple peasants began to fasten fruit and flowers among the branches or in small trees. giving us precedent for flowers and fruit on our Christmas trees. The priests and the Protestant clergy tried hard to discourage this practice, but it gained popularity. The chosen fruit was the apple, because the day before Christmas was sacred to Adam and Eve. At a later date the tree was called 'Christ's tree,' although that was much disapproved of by the church fathers.

"When it became evident that the tree was an accepted feature of life. churchmen made an effort to provide the correct symbols for it. Candles, the animals used in sacrifice, the mistletoe (once the flower-of-light, but now vulgarized into the light-of-love) : the symbols of the church sacraments; the loaf and flagon, which typify the communion; the bleeding heart of Christ, the red rose, ascension lilles, fishes, bells, anchors, ple-wood, the fabled material of the

supply the Denver market. Until the | licensed vendors and that every offernew plan went into effect the holiday ing shall bear a tag certifying that the free was cut under proper regula-

the forest area around Denver, caused | tions, Along the roadside in the Pike national forest, just west of Denver, the government authorities have erected signs inviting the cutting of trees. This policy is followed for the purpose of thinning the stand and securing inauthorities devised a method which creased growth for the trees which remain. The best forestry practice has demostrated that thinning the forest the cutting of 40,000 evergreens to quires that all trees shall be sold by is necessary to satisfactory production.

Christmas Brings Much for Both Old and Young

CHRISTMAS is a time of Joy for the old as well as for the young. If it is given only to youth to enjoy many of the pleasures that Christmas brings, age finds its compensation in the wealth of the memories that the day awakes. At no other time does such hallowed and lovely remembrances of days that are past stir the heart. Again, we live in the land of childhood; we revel in its happy, care fretful or cross spells, by bad breath, free hours; we stand before candlelit Christmas trees that thrilled us in the long ago. With swift steps we travel across the bridge of time and space and clasp hands with those of other years. Again we live happy the quick and gentle way it removes hours of comradeship and under- all the souring waste which is causstanding that were ours.

Through the year we may have forgotten how rich we were; we may have failed to recall the many lovely joys that have come to us through the years. But at Christmas it is different. Absent friends and joys, as well as those that are near, bring us joy and cheer. Even those who have passed into the land beyond seem to be with us today; the power of love and memory seems to have plerced the vell that hid them from our view. Dear and half-forgotten memories of hours we spent with them bring them very close.

Yes. Christmas holds much for the old. And its greatest gifts are for those who have laid up a treasure of lovely memories day by day.-Katherine Edelman.

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Snow-Shovel Santa; His Novel Christmas Gift

UNT MARY, isn't there any-A thing you've heard Mrs. Harcourt say she wants?" asked Morton Vane. "There doesn't seem to be a thing for a poor man to give a rich old lady for Christmas, but she's been so good about my college expenses, because she was a friend of yours and mother's-"

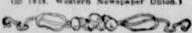
"No," interrupted his aunt. "She has everything she wants." Then, with a chuckle, "I did hear her say it was impossible to get anyone to shovel snow properly, nowadays."

"There's an idea!" said Morton.

Christmas eve brought a heavy snow, and the next morning, when Mrs. Harcourt looked out of her window, she was puzzled by seeing a redccated, white-whiskered man clearing the snow from the walk leading to her front steps. When the porch, too, was tallow dips in honor of their world finally cleared, there came a ring at the doorbell, and, full of curiosity, Mrs. Harcourt answered it herself. There stood the aged shoveler, bowing grave ly, as he handed her a holly-decked card. Then, touching his erminetrimmed cap, he departed, with a rather brisk walk for an old man.

The card read: "Santa Claus will shovel your walks every snowy morn ing until next Christmas .- "Per M. V." -Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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CHRISTMAS TREES?

IN REGARD to why Christmes trees came into use, the following explanation is given: It was the desire of the church to combat the heathen customs which prevailed at this season Christmas carols and Christmas plays were introduced and later "Christ trees," or Christmas trees, adorned with lights and gifts, the latter in commemoration of the gifts brought to the Christ Child by the "wise men." There is a diversity of opinion as to where the Christmas tree custom originated, it being credited to both Italy and Germany.

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A Fine Christmas Plant The Solanus Capscastrum or what is better known by its old-fashioned name of Jerusalem cherry has become a very popular Christmas plant;

and nearly all greenhouses grow a

quantity of these for their Christmas

* * * Gifts an Ancient Custom

The giving of gifts at Christmas probably originated in one of the Christ Child stories, that of the Three Wise Men who brought to the Holy Baby gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

* * * Till Christmas Comes Again Though Christmas does come in the calendar but once a year, the gift made at this time exceeds its substantial cheer till Christmas comes

辛辛辛 Read About First Christmas The natural way to turn the current of your thoughts in the desirable direction is to read the accounts of the First Christmas.

* * * Christmas Eve Bread According to an old superstition

bread baked on Christmas eve will never become stale or moldy. + + +

The Yule Log In England, one of their oldest cue ome is bringing in the Tule log.

This Mother Had Problem



As a rule, milk is about the best food for children, but there are times when they are much better off without it. It should always be left off when children show by feverish,

coated tongue, sallow skin, indigestion, biliousness, etc., that their stomach and bowels are out of order.

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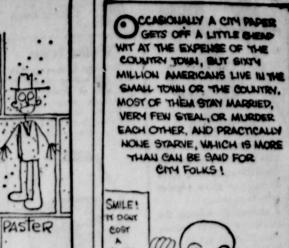
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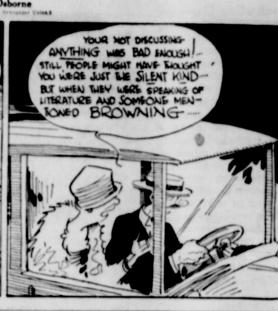


















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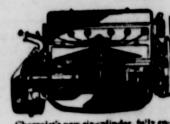
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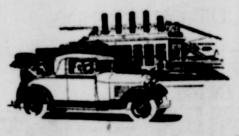
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CHAPTER XI-Continued

-18oh where had I heard that before? Last night, in that same Could it have been that mechof the shaft and the lever I confused with a hammer and 1 caught Charles Macweye: he was glancing at me trintly; he read my thought. Ingively I glanced at Julia, and she poking at me imploringly, as if to me not to misjudge her, even that instrument must have in her hand before she emerged he shadows, snatched up to dethe intruder, who she did not was her cousin. Yet I hardly d either of them. That strange was beating of my brain; its that small brass box, had been arrow's; I had beard that elick not once, but often! I bad of it at 10:40 that fateful Monday us when the shipping-office upof rang in, and again ten minutes at 7:20 Thursday evening, and t 10:15-that click, which I now was not the time-clock, similar it had sounded. All in one minute these facts flashed my mind. Then Mr. Almy He was working the flat screw top of the box up and down, intervals snapping the trigger. ped the screw:

is is a depth-gauge. It regulates depth which these knives cut. an make a deep incision or a scratch, as desired. Sixteen of eh? And all grouped together. is a beautiful little instrument." la shivered.

Paris, eighteen-twenty-five," read Almy, slowly, deciphering some etters along one edge of the box h he turned to the light. "This ment is evidently used for scari-Maclvor; belongs to the days bloodletting. Your great-grander's was it?"

"Yes! It's a spring-lancet."

Now, how did it get into Darrow's. hat you should have to go back r it? wondered Mr. Almy, paying attention to the defiant tone, "Miss ng-lancet in your desk?"

It never was in my desk!" I pro-

But you say you saw Mr. MacIvor your desk Thursday night, and he | But I have told the truth; my innoys he went to Darrow's to get this ng-lancet "

"It pever was in 'the desk," I reted firmly; "but it was under the esk. When I sat down there to work, early that evening. I pulled my chair far in, to settle down. It was the first se in three days I had been able to so without fear of interruption; nce Monday I had merely snatched few minutes there as I was able, conantly rising to look up references or nd material. Well, as I pulled my hair in that time, I distinctly heard click. My foot must have nehed the hammer of the lancet; must have been under the desk.

Julia began to tremble violently. Her cousin said with triumph:

"There! You've given yourself away. I can't protect you any longer. saw you in Darrow's Monday morning. Julia, in the history alcove. 1 saw grandfather in the medical alcove front of you. I was in the narrow t-hand aisle under the gallery. I lidn't want to see what might hapen if you two met in that bookshop. I helped you, again, by clearing "What time were you there?" de-

anded Julia. "Ten o'clock. I left within five min-

tes of entering the shop, and went traight to my Spanish lesson, remainng there until twelve o'clock. No doubt you know grandfather was last seen conscious at twenty minutes of eleven. And didn't I call you up early Thursday, to ask how you were?" "Yes; and to ask questions that

showed me you thought maybe I had grasped the fact that you and grandfather both wanted that book I had read him about, the week before," returned Julia, scornfully. "That was the first time you suggested maybe I had been after it in Darrow's; that all there," I observed affably. maybe I had It!"

"It was at that time," Charles contimed implacably, "that you told me where the spring-lancet was! I went and got it for you, asking not one single question. I've also offered you financial assistance. In return, you try to get me in bad with the police. the bookplate which had been so to direct suspicion from yourself!"

"What do you mean?" "To distract the authorities' attention from the fact that you sent me to get this deadly weapon from Dartow's, from its hiding place which was ton (deceased) of Eliot's Crossing known to you, you suggest that I've been trying to steal something that nor. is no property of yours. If Miss Fuller sprang it with her foot, it most have been set. To divert suspicion? It was sprung when I found it, for I

reset and sprang It to prove that." The 10:15 click was explained! But I scarcely noticed the fact.

"Charles!" choked Julia, "are you accusing me of murdering our grand-. . Oh . . . oh!" father?

For he was shrugging his shoulders mockingly. Mr. Almy intervened:

passionately, "except that it is true ing. to him, however; her eyes were of intensified disrespect. Everywhere my cousin went to get that spring still devouring the certificate. He in the world, among savage and civ-lancet, just as he says, and that he took her gently by the arm, and made illized peoples, the lingual gesture has saked no questions. Neither did I ask her sit down. "Listen, please!" he the same recognized significance.

By AGNES MILLER

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it up from beside my grandfather, in to tell you, some of it as good news as morning!"

"And you leaped to the conclusion that I'd attacked him with it. Wonderful idea!" scoffed Charles, roughly. "What possible motive could I have had for wishing him out of the way?" "To get that book with the book-

plate before he did. answered Julia,

steadily; "to get money-quickly, You always need it, Charles; he wouldn't tlously. give you all you wanted. Your desire for money is want's sending you to Buenos Aires. . . And listen! I know I put those Liberty bonds into grandfather's desk, yonder; he asked me to do so. On Tuesday, when I grandfather has been arrested. The came back from the hospital, they were gone. You are the only person who has a duplicate, key to that desk; I suspected that you must have come back to the house unseen-

("He came back," I murmured to Mr. Almy, "but not unseen. Tell you later!")

"-and taken them. And sure enough, they were sold for you. And I said nothing. But that's aside from the present point. Why did you go in his defeat; but Julia was such an to Darrow's on Monday, if not after that book?"

Charles MacIvor flushed with rage, but seeing that he was still in a stronger position than Julia, he glared at her with deflance. She paid no attention to his anger. In fact, she spoke, seeing she must speak, as gently as she did firmly.

"Charles," she said, "It was for you that I hid that spring-lancet."

"For me!" "Yes. I kicked it under that desk as I ran up the aisle. For you I have kept sflence, until you betrayad me, as you think-as I fear you hope. Now I see your absence from Darrow's after ten o'clock has made all my effort useless, foolish. I am in a defenseless position. All I can say of my own movements there that mornler, what were you doing with this ing is that I spent the whole time searching for Claribew's 'Notes.' What happened from twenty minutes of eleven until a quarter past, in reference to grandfather. I have no idea. cence will be proved "

CHAPTER XII

Revelations

"You'll need more than faith for that!" sneered Charles. I had had enough of him.

"All right," said I. "we'll have some works too. One minute, please!" My three companions, even Mr.

Almy, stared at me open-mouthed, but I did not care, for I was going to make the bluff of my life, which was based, however, on some very careful think ing I had been doing during the last half-hour. There was a bowl of flowers on the table. I snatched them out of the bowl, picked up the bookplate, and laid it carefully on the surface of the water. Holding it there with one hand, with the other I extracted from my hair the sole wire hairpin I always wear out of deference to two helpless male relatives who beg at the most extraordinary times for "a tin one" to clean a pipe Next moment I plucked the bookplate forth from the bowl, laid hold of its edge firmly with my left thumb and forefinger, rasped the edge with the bairpin, and then slid the wire loop into a tiny crevice which had appeared on the edge. The damp paper parted farther as the hairpin slipped along. I returned it to its place, grasped the edges of the groove

I had made, and pulled gently, Slowly the bookplate peeled apart, amid a silence unbroken even by breathing. The picture remained in my left hand. In my right was a document. It was printed, with some blanks filled in by hand. I glanced at it, handed it to Julia, and regarded

Mr. MacIvor with my sweetest smile "I'd never have thought of doing that if you hadn't suggested it wasn't

But Julia interrupted, with a cry that ended all small talk: "I was right! I knew it, I knew it!"

We all rushed to surround her. In her shaking hand, slightly blurred by the water, yet still quite legible, its edges trimmed to fit the size of tightly and so indiscernibly affixed to it, was a birth certificate. And on it was set forth that on May 2, 1905, in

New York, Julia Grosvenor had been

born, the daughter of Miles Harring-

Virginia, and his wife, Mary Grosve-

"Well!" sald Mr. Almy. He said it after a long time, during which nobody had spoken. He spoke in a tone of congratulation and relief. in which, however, there was a faint undercurrent of apprehension. I don't know if anyone else noticed that, for certainly Julia was too excited, and as for Charles Mactvor, he passed out

of my mind entirely for the moment. "Of course," resumed Mr. Almy. "that thing had to be somewhere; but "Be careful what you say, both of I'll tell you frankly now, I had given up hope of finding it, for every clew prehistoric. It is undoubtedly a most "I have nothing to say," cried Julia | was exhausted." Julia was not listentook her gently by the arm, and made | ilized peoples, the lingual gesture has

him any questions after I had picked | said to her. "I have something else the law-book alcove last Monday you have just heard. But first I must you have undergone since your cousin let him talk; and you'll talk some more, MacIvor, and to better purpose.

in a moment!" "What is the good news, Mr. Almy?" interrupted Julia, feebly,

.He seemed to choose his words cau-

"When I went to the telephone," he answered, "I learned something I had not expected to hear so soon. I will just tell you now in a word that the person suspected of attacking your know, is the story of that bookplate. Out with it. MacIvor!"

the certificate. Julia tooked at her cousin. He was vindictive and sulky



"She Went Out on the Balcony. Full of Curiosity, I Followed Her."

appealing figure in her solitude and suffering that he actually spoke with a trace of shame, forced to obey his

"It was your mother who drew that bookplate, Julia."

"My mother!"

"She was a gifted artist-" "She must have been-oh, for heyond what I am! Why have I never known this? Why haven't I seen any of her other work, all my life?"

"Grandfather destroyed it." "How did he dare?" flamed the girl. Then she quieted down. "Well, what does it matter after all? She left this bookplate; It was by that that she saved my birth certificate for me! Why are you startled, Charles? Of course I know that! How? Simply because she was my mother, and no one else would have done it for me. You may tell me how she did it!"

Charles had indeed been startled by the unerring divination, and began

nervously: "I was here visiting grandfather a couple of months after you were born, Julia. I was nearly nine years oldold enough to notice lots of things. I about Aunt Mary, your mother. She was very sick, for one thing; she father seldom spoke to her. Some disturbed. times, when she felt well enough, she

would draw a little. I liked to watch her. One of a number of sketches I saw her working on was that bookplate. Of course I didn't know then what it was.

"One day she asked me to mail a

letter for her. It was addressed to a Mr. Edward Case, whom I remembered ask you to forgive me for the suffering having seen at the house more than once, during a previous visit I made. came in a few minutes ago. I had to I had liked him; he was friendly, and had shown me some little attentions such as a small boy enjoys. In fact, he had made some impression on me. and as you know now I recognized him last Thursday night. It certainly was a shock, especially as be seemed to have changed scarcely at all. And the most amazing thing was that, in a minute, he appeared to recognize

Charles had not known then, of course, what Mr. Case had told Julia an hour or so ago-that he had seen evidence on which he is detained him off and on, in the neighborhood, clears you entirely of suspicion. De undoubtedly, during the course of the tails will be available later; just re- years which had passed since his boymember, now, you are cleared. And hood. Nor did he realize, probably, now," he added abruptly, "what you that his boildly formed features, his want to know, and are entitled to dark complexion, were of the type which changes least during growth. But he did suggest the immediate For the first time since she had seen cause of the recognition, as he went

"I suppose the presence of the book, in the desk which I was apparently engaged in searching, stimulated Mr. Case's recollections violently. Well, to continue: The night after I had mailed my aunt's letter, I woke up suddenly, I was sleeping in that little room right alongside here; that's now the reception room: the noise that woke me came from this room. I peeped in. and saw my aunt opening that French window, which had creaked. She went out on the balcony. Full of curlosity, I followed her.

"Leaning over the railing, she spoke to some one down in the street: 'You'll give it to Royall?' I recognized Mr. Case's voice in answer: 'I promise.' I saw her drop a small book over the rail. Then I had just time to get back into my room and shut the door before she came buck into the house. "Six weeks later, she died. After a few days, of course, I got used to ber absence, and took interest mainly in what happened around me from day to day. I noticed especially that grandfather kept searching, apparently in vain, through her papers for something he wanted very much. Then one day he missed something of his own, an old medical book that had belonged to his father the doctor. He accused me of having taken or mislaid it.

"I knew absolutely nothing about it, and disclaimed all knowledge of it, but he wouldn't believe me. He was very stern, and frightened me. Finally it came back to me that I had seen my aunt drop a book over the balcony that night. I had never told anyone of that experience; I liked knowing a seof my business and, though I can't claim much credit. I was fond of Aunt Mary, and would never have done anything to burt her. Still, now she was gone; and grandfather persistently accused me of having taken that book, so finally, in the hope of placating him, or at least distracting his attention from me, I told him what I had seen that night. Not one word did he say as I told my tale; but at least he never asked me for the book again.

"Well, years afterward grandfather told me what the story revealed to him. The paper he had been search ing for was your birth certificate, and when he couldn't find it, he knew your mother had hidden it somewhere, for she would not have destroyed it. He realized, therefore, that she had hidden it most cunningly. She had chosen one of his most valued books for its hiding place. The bookplate would easily conceal the certificate, the book sensed there was some kind of trouble gave a convenient means for handling it, and if she had died before she could dispose of the book, the certifihardly ever went out. Then grand cate would probably never have been

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Two Causes Found to Predispose to Death

cur. The question was studied in time. different countries and the results in Besides, of these 113 deaths 59 oc

found to exist. The inquiry has been carried on in various hospitals for a year past. hospital, kept under Professor Jeannin, show that every month the number of births is greater between midnight and noon than between noon and the following midnight. As for deaths, they are more frequent during the period of sleep, from six o'clock at night to six o'clock in the

Expressing Contempt The tongue has a single gesture, and everybody knows what it means. It is thrust out to express contempt. The little girl who "sticks out her tongue" does not realize that her action, so unladylike, harks back to the ancient mode of conveying the idea

For some time conclusions have | morning, than during waking hours been drawn regarding the times of In a single year 113 patients died in day when most births and deaths oc the night and only 88 in the day-

dicated that conditions differed with curred between six o'clock and midenvironment. No biological law was night, in the early part of the sleeping period. There is thus a cosmic influence of night on births and deaths and perhaps sleep also does its part. Hourly statistics of births at La Pitie | These two causes, by increasing the excitability of the pneumogastric nerve, work together to predispose to death.-La Science Moderne, Paris.

Instructing the Blind

The first thought and purpose of building up special institutions for the instruction of the blind seem to have occurred to benevolent persons in New England, New York and Pennsylvania almost simultaneously. The New York Institution for the Blind was incorporated April 22, 1831. On March 15. 1832. Dr. John D. Russ began the education of three pupils. The progress of the school was at first slow for want of an efficient head to direct its effairs. The Pennsylvania institution, which is now one of the foremost in the world, was founded in 1833 Subsequently other schools were opened in the various states.

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The speaker began to feel at home. Certainly he must hurry over to those women when he completed and shake hands. They had been as manna to him in the wilderness. Then a fifth woman waved. The chairman of the meeting leaned forward and whispered to the speaker;

"When they wave that way," she explained, "it means they can't hear you."-Indianapolis News.

prepare for war-by getting married,

s to end at 11 p. m. Instead of 1 a. m. | Free State flags in the center.

Innovation in China

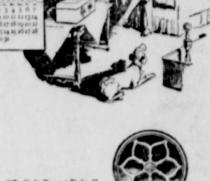
Although Hankow is in the forefront of the youth movement in China, and has always been among the first to women in the assembly room of the take up foreign ideas and fads, it was hotel, feeling forlorn and frightened. | not until recently that real waitresses He was addressing the Indiana Feder- were to be seen in Hankow, The openation of Clubs, and as he progressed ing of the first restaurant, more or he yearned for a familiar face, for a the order of an American quick-lunch place, with girls serving the table token of recognition from a personal created a furor. Chinese are to be seen daily watching through the win dows, many of them shaking their heads in evident disapproval.

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"What's the matter with them?" de-

manded his wife. "They're not darned," he growled .--Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ing friends Mr. and Mrs. W. R. House and Saturday. They returned home gift. Texas Louisiana Power Co.

Mrs. McLeod and Miss Bart SCHREINER CAGERS lett made a business trip to Sanderson Monday.

Mrs. M. Miller and George

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burdwell and on the cage team. son were in Del Rio Monday.

and Bill Tate from Atascesa Christmas holidays and join the County were through Dryden Sunday. They were returning from a hunt in Brewster County for places on the team, and the and were successful in killing an athletic department is now areight point buck. They are ranging a schedule.-Kerrville friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mountain Sun. House and visited them several

Mrs. A. D. Beasley shopped in Sanderson Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday night, honoring their harbor toward the high weas? that such things are only tools, ing terms to responsible parties, of military preficiency guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hen- Can you imagine her passing only means to the end of helping Write Wholesale Department, Lieutepant He re ning, from Alpine, who were on the light house at the harbor en- the development of character. Continental Piano Co., 716 Main

B. M. Doak has leased his No you can't. Haley, they having moved their master setting sail in command traits so nobly set forth in the tions. stock to the ranch on December of a troop of Boy Scouts to ans- Scout Law that they will become Two tables of players enjoyed Bod Spreads in your Christman 1. Jess Haley has recently wer, "Oh, we're aiming nowhere traits of his conduct as a boy the afternoon playing, high wifts. bought the place where Jim Ha- in particular. Just out for the and so form his character as a score being made by Mrs. E. D. Lea. ley formerly lived and will move ride." If we are going to guide man. We must get him to have Pipes and second high score by to it right away.

Wednesday Bridge Club. home of Mrs. J. W. McKee.

usual number of tables of bridge lower of our footsteps. Would has found wrong. The only way Patronize the advertisers in the week. scores were added. Mrs. D. A. we, if we could have him quiet, we can help him to develop this The Times. Pollard made high score for the subdued, serious? Never. How conduct, these attitudes, is by afternoon and Mrs. S. S. Dag. much can he grow? That is dif-actual practice in life situations, gett made second high score. ferent. ad, fruit cake, ten and coffee and boy development has been guidance. Let us not think of

ant of Austin visited Mr. and in mind for there are still plenty badges, the awards, the camping bad, N. M., is visiting her bro- the actual objectives were the fulfillment of the Scout Oath ther, Prof. B. J. Brannan and teaching of subject matter, the and Law in the life of the boy.

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Kendrick Harrell will captain Mr. and Mrs. Little were in the Mountaineer quintet during Monday from the Keck Pecos the coming season.

It was also announced that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell and Melvin Vernon of Austin, sechildren shopped in Dryden Sat- lected on the All-State High School Team last year, would en-G. W. Meyer and son, Frank, roll at the Institute after the

Other new men are trying out

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

in Sanderson Monday night. | anywhere we happen to land." | character.

repeatedly stated as character scouting as a program of actibuilding and citizenship train- vities but as a way of living.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Ery- Let us get these aims clearly while the Scout may see the Mrs. W. B. Buchard of Carls- cept them, conduct scouting as if objectives must always be the

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ranch to Bob Helms and Jim It's just as foolish for a scout- build habits; to practice those ried out in talles and decorathe boy, we must know toward the right attitude inside him- Mrs. Leonard Maddox. Electric what goals we want to guide self toward helpfulness, cour- Christmas wreaths were the tesy and the others-attitudes prizes given. The Wednesday Bridge Club Some one asked, "How much favorably toward those things Refreshments of pear salad, first of the week. would want to change him? This and attitudes unfavorable to- cake were served. Following the playing of the noisy, fun loving, vigorous fol- ward those things which society by giving him opportunity for Refreshments of chicken sal- Scouting aim for boy growth vigorous social living under wise

Let us always remember that

awarding of badges, the making If you are the father or mother of a boy, you too are a scout leader, so let's make Sanderson a real scouting town.

E. D. Pipes came in last Friday night from San Antonio and visited relatives over Saturday. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Pipes and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Luella Lemons, and other relatives here the last few

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Marathon spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. R. House and daughter and Mrs. A. D. Beasley and children from Dryden were shopping in Sanderson Tuesday

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RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Engineer T. J. McDaniel and Fireman G. M. Medlock have been assigned to the night switch engine here.

Fireman C. Lovett arrived from El Paso Saturday to work on the extra board here.

down from El Paso a trip on Company of the Company passenger this week. Fireman R. S. Ingram is now working out of here on the reg-

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HARRELL IS MAKING GOOD AT SCHREINER (Special Correspondent.)

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> Lieutepant Marrell is already prominent in school life an caplain of the basketball team Coach Stallter hopes to have all plendid quintet in readiness for

> The schedule has not yet been ! completed.

Ladies, don't fail to include of those benutiful Tufted All colors. Mrs. W. E.

J. E. Casner of Alpine was a business visitor to the city the

Jim Nanca was a business visitor in El Paso the first of

Mrs. Wilson Banner visited in Del Rio this week.

Mrs. H. R. Laurence and Mrs. Addie Lee Boling attended the Davis Mountain Federation Club meeting which was hold in Marathon lost Saturday. They were delegates from the Sanderson Culture Club and secured eration for Sanderson, which will be some time next May.

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time.

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