

The wrong doer never lacks a pretext.—Ital. Sp.

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## Mexican Wanted In Rio Slaying Is Captured By Immigration Patrolmen

Carlos Biasa, Mexican, wanted in the killing of two Garcia boys in the near river country, near the Johnson farm, in the early part of 1930, was captured Tuesday by Senior Patrol Officer O. M. Stetson and Patrolman Hill of the U. S. Immigration service.

The two Garcia boys were slain in a brawl over two years ago and their bodies found buried in a shallow grave across the river in Mexico. Biasa fled to Mexico where he is supposed to have been in hiding since the killing.

The fugitive was taken by the immigration officers who were patrolling the river area, at the home of Frederico Villalva. Villalva's son, Jake, was also implicated in the killing and likewise made his escape. He was killed later, however, by Deph Walker, river rancher, who was later exonerated by a Brewster county jury for the slaying. Villalva having gone to the rancher's home and started trouble, the evidence produced at the trial showed.

Biasa, was brought to Alpine and lodged in jail where he will await the action of the grand jury.—Alpine Avalanche.

## Mrs. J. B. Ross Is Laid To Rest Here On Monday

Mrs. J. B. Ross a resident of Sanderson since 1904 passed away at her home here last Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed about 6 months and death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Ross was 82 years of age at the time of her death. She was born in Alabama and in 1874 was married to J. B. Ross the young couple coming to Texas in 1875 and settling near the town of Batesville, and made their home there until the latter part of 1903 or the early part of 1904. Judge Ross coming to Sanderson to help organize the county of Terrell. Since then she has resided in this county and was preceded in death by her husband in 1917.

Mrs. Ross became a Christian in early life and was a devoted member of the church of Christ until her death. She is well known to all residents of this city and has a host of friends who mourn her loss to the community.

Mrs. Ross leaves four daughters as follows: Mrs. C. W. Martin of this city; Mrs. Daisy Martin who is teaching at Batesville, Mrs. C. F. Burling of Alpine and Mrs. Tina East of Albuquerque N. M., all of whom were present for the funeral except Mrs. East who was unable to attend. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Ross with Bro. R. N. Allen, a member of the Church of Christ holding the services at the graveside.

### S. P. OFFERS LOW RATE

The Southern Pacific Lines has our thanks for the nice ad that they have placed in the Times this week announcing their low rates for the New Year Holiday. Attractive rates are being put on and are worthwhile and should bring good results.

The Sunset Route is the ideal route to travel and offers the tourist a most beautiful scenic route on fast dependable trains with every modern convenience needed when traveling.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison returned to Pecos Wednesday after spending Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carruthers Sr., and daughters Misses Eva and Christine were Del Rio visitors last week end.

Mrs. D. T. Southall of Comstock is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sullivan this week.

## JOHNSON AND STEVENSON IN SPEAKER FIGHT

### Two "Country Boys" Lock Horns For Leadership Of Texas House

AUSTIN, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two "country boys" have locked horns for the speakership of the Texas house of representatives in the 43rd legislature convening on January 10.

Both of them—Coke Stevenson of Junction, and A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs—come from almost the same "neck of the woods." Stevenson's county of Kimble, in the hill country of Central-West Texas, is only a few counties removed from Johnson's county of Dimmit, down in the winter garden district of Southwest Texas.

It is a point interesting, if not puzzling, that the big town legislators have been steering clear of the speakership for some time.

**Miner From "Small Town"**  
Fred Minor, speaker of the 42nd legislature, lives in Denton, considered in the "small town" class. Before him there was W. S. Barron of Bryan, Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo was Barron's successor.

There are several veteran members of the house from the big cities, but they have never shown an ambition to be the presiding officer of that body.

Stevenson and Johnson each claims enough votes pledged by the new house to "get over." There will be about eighty-five members who were not in the last legislature. It has been a scramble between the two candidates for favor from these novices. The hold-overs had been pretty well lined up in advance.

### Fight to Be Close

Prediction has been made that it will be a close fight. Lines are closely drawn. For instance, Representative Paul Hill of Laredo is pulling hard for Johnson, while E. D. Dunlap of Kingsville, also in Johnson's territory, is advocating the election of Stevenson.

In point of service, Johnson has a little the edge on Stevenson. The Carrizo Springs man has served in three legislatures and the candidate from the hill country in two.

While both men were trying to be non-partisan about the incoming administration, it was believed the friends of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, to become governor on January 17, would organize the house.

### Bermuda Onion Crop In Excellent Shape

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 27. (AP)—Transplanting of the approximately 2,100 acres of Bermuda onion plants in the Laredo district has been completed and the young plants are now growing under the best conditions in many seasons on account of the cold weather having destroyed all pests that had been menacing the young plants.

The young plants came out of the seedbeds in the best condition in years, according to reports made by growers, having received the benefit of light rains after the seed had been drilled.

Government and other estimates, on the basis of advance information gathered from growers, place the total planting in the Laredo district at 2,050 acres, but it is possible that 50 acres or more will be added before transplanting is thoroughly completed by many who had grown seedbeds of Bermuda onions to supply the needs of onion growers in other sections of the country.

Practically all of the transplanting was done this year under conditions different from previous years. The young plants were taken from the seedbeds in the early part of November and transplanted to the open fields, during the coldest November weather ever experienced in the Laredo section.

## J. M. HOLMES AGED RANCHER BURIED IN S. A.

### Sheffield Octogenarian Had Operated In West Texas 30 Years

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Johnson's Chapel for J. M. Holmes, 86, who died at a local hospital Tuesday midnight. Mr. Holmes had been a resident of West Texas for 33 years and was an active ranchman in the Sheffield section until about five years ago.

The aged stockman continued active though retired and drove his car here when he became ill five weeks ago. Mr. Holmes once was a Pecos county commissioner. He had lived in San Angelo about three years at one time.

Survivors include the widow, of Sheffield, a son, Manley Holmes of Sanderson, a daughter, Mrs. H. C. Noelke of San Angelo, and 17 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers at the services were Lee Little of Ballinger, G. I. Dorrance of San Angelo, Scott Peters of Ozona, Roy Girvin of Merizon, Tom Murphy of Barnhart and Ed Hale of Sheffield.

Honorary pallbearers included Fayette Tankersley, Mertzon; Clint Shaw, Barnhart; Judge Davidson, and Huston Smith both of Ozona; J. T. Baker and Charley Canon of Fort Stockton; Will Noelke, B. B. Hail, Mr. King, Dr. Edmund L. Mee and Dr. A. W. Clayton of San Angelo; B. S. Taylor and Dr. Homer Powers of Rankin; J. L. Moore and H. L. Windfield of Fort Stockton; Fred East of Sheffield; Mr. Val of Iraan; Ira G. Qates of San Antonio and Jerry Monroe of Sheffield.—San Angelo Morning Times.

J. M. Holmes, was the father of Manley Holmes well known Terrell county rancher, was well known here. His granddaughter, Mrs. M. G. Northcut resides here.

## Monthly Meeting Of P. T. A. Next Thursday Night

Sanderson Parent Teacher Association will meet in regular session at the high school auditorium, on Thursday evening January 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is "New Responsibilities." Mrs. C. F. Haass will serve as leader on the program.

The program is as follows: Song, Assembly led by Miss Woodlock; Parent Teacher Prayer led by Mrs. Will Savage; number, Mrs. Fleda Belle Harrell; number, Sanderson High School Orchestra led by Mr. Cammack; Reading Roberta Lochausen; Room demonstration, 7th grade; Message from State and National Presidents, Mrs. Utterback; Character Education as a Standard of Living, A. E. Creigh; 15th District song, Assembly.

The study circle will also be conducted Thursday, January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiffers came in last Friday from San Antonio, having arrived last week from Cartagena, Columbia, South America. They will spend sometime with Mrs. Schiffers' aunt, Mrs. Rosa Dewees, on the ranch south of here. Mrs. Schiffers will be remembered as Miss Mary Rose Kerr.—Floresville Chronicle Journal.

Mrs. Schiffers is a niece of Messrs. Joe and Jim Kerr in this city and has been a frequent visitor here. She has many friends in this city who are glad to know that she is back for a visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gerdes are visiting with relatives in San Antonio during the holidays. Mr. Gerdes is an employe of the Morgan Construction Company who is black topping Highway 90 west of here.

E. J. Chastain spent Christmas Day in San Antonio with Mrs. Chastain and son.

Mrs. W. C. Shrum and daughter, Valree, of San Antonio were guests of Mr and Mrs. L. A. Lowe Monday.

## DEVIL'S RIVER C. P. & L. WORK IS COMPLETED

### 100 Men Are Employed In Reconstruction Of Flood Damage

Temporary completion of repair work on the two Devil's River dams and the steam plant was announced Tuesday by Sam H. Walk, manager of the local office of the Central Power and Light Company. Permanent repairs are to be made at a later date, Mr. Walk said.

Approximately 100 men were employed in repairing the dams and steam plant following the September floods, which damaged engines and buildings to the extent of more than \$100,000.

Erection of the flash boards at Dam No. 1 will not be attempted until the river is back to its normal flow of water, said Mr. Walk.

Since the floods hundreds of temporary springs have appeared along the river banks, engineers attributing their appearance to underground reservoirs filled by the continuous downpour throughout the month of September.—Del Rio Evening News.

## BEAVER RUIN DEVIL'S RIVER SCENIC TREES

### State-Protected Rats Cut Trees Standing After Floods

DEL RIO, Dec. 27.—Declaring that beaver are destroying pecan trees remaining on Devil's River following the floods, Manager Sam H. Walk of the local office of the Central Power and Light Company asks co-operation of Del Rio citizens in finding a solution to the situation. Answering a letter from Mr. Walk, State Game and Fish Commissioner Tucker stated that beaver are protected by game laws, adding that "action of the beaver will preserve the scenic beauty of Devil's River."

All small pecan trees are being cut by beaver and dragged into the river, Mr. Walk stated. The larger trees are cut down, the bark, twigs and limbs cut off, he said following a survey Sunday of the damage along the river.

Many small and large trees growing in the canyon were not carried away by the current of the river in the September floods he said.

## A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY

By E. V. WHITE, DEAN Texas State College For Women (CIA)

Helping an enemy is more profitable than kicking him.

Luck gets you there occasionally, but it won't let you stay.

Few people consider it an act of kindness to remind them of their faults.

Real friendship is not based on how much money we have.

Even an abundance of truth does not hide a little living.

The courts convict only once for an offense, but the public keeps on convicting.

Only a philosopher can be happy while he is poor.

Our happiest days were when we had the least.

Ross Martin came in Sunday morning from El Paso to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Ross which was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts and daughter Miss Floy visited friends in Del Rio Sunday.

Customs Officer John McKay spent Christmas in San Antonio with his family.

Frank Robertson spent the week-end in San Antonio with his wife and daughter.

## Hard Boiled Army Sergeants Are Reduced to Tears as Fort Russell Troops Hold Last Drill

### WIVES OF ARMY MEN STRANDED AT MARFA FORT

### Rep. Thomason Flays War Department For Orders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Representative R. E. Thomason, of Texas, said last night he had been informed the war department was determined to transfer about 600 soldiers from Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, Texas, to Camp Knox, Ky., and that 200 wives were to be left behind.

General Douglas MacArthur chief of staff, has refused to rescind the order transferring the troops and I understand trucks are being sent from Camp Knox for them," Thomason said. Neither President Hoover nor Secretary Hurley has responded to appeals of Senator Connally and myself, to have the order rescinded.

### Telegram From Marfa Mayor

"I received a telegram today from the mayor of Marfa that 200 wives of the soldiers are to be left behind.

"Army officers at Marfa have told leading citizens there no arrangements have been made to care for the wives and children. It will be necessary for the little town of Marfa or the Red Cross to take care of them."

Thomason said "General MacArthur's attitude was so hostile the last time I talked to him about rescinding the order, that I will not see him again."

### Introduces Resolution

The Texan introduced a resolution in Congress to prevent removal of the troops. Chairman McSwain of the House military committee said he would hold a hearing on the measure as soon as he could "get the group together."

"I don't know whether we can get action on the resolution in time to prevent the transfer, because of the Christmas holidays," Thomason said. It would require action of the House at least to prevent the execution of the order, and many members are away.

"R. B. Creager, Brownsville, Republican national committeeman," Thomason said, "conferred with Secretary Hurley and got the order to abandon Fort Brown, near his home, rescinded. But, of course, I am a Democrat and the administration is Republican.

### Secure Right-of-Way For Highway Ninety

Judge Davis stated Tuesday of this week that right-of-way was being secured on Highway 90 west of Marfa and that this section of the highway would probably be ready for letting by the State Highway Commission early in the New Year. It is understood that Engineer Lott was down from El Paso last week-end looking into the matter of securing right-of-way in Jeff Davis county. It is understood that new highway will go on the south side of the railroad at Valentine to avoid two railroad crossings at this place, as at the present time.

The starting of work on the fourteen miles of Highway 90 from the Jeff Davis county line to Coneja, which was announced as let to the Buchanan Construction Company at the last meeting of the State Highway Commission, has been held up for reasons, but it is understood that arrangements are being made to begin work at an early date.—Big Bend Sentinel, Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peavey and daughter spent Christmas day with Mrs. Peavey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruett in Marfa. They returned home Monday.

J. R. Jr., and Howard Black left Monday morning for Beaumont where they spent this week visiting relatives.

FORT DAVIS, Texas, Dec. 23.—Once again the jingle and patter of cavalry will be a thing of the past in Fort Davis streets. The old fort here was abandoned in 1891, but 12 or 15 years ago soldiers were stationed at Marfa and again cavalry troops on the hike appeared in this old military town. But now the picture is to be taken down again, for the First U. S. Cavalry at Marfa has held its last parade and will soon be disbanded as a regiment of dragoons to enter into the Age of Machinery.

The first cavalry regiment is to go to Fort Knox, Ky., and become a mechanized regiment. The horses will be dispersed to other cavalry regiments.

The last mounted ceremony by the regiment has just been held, and it was one of those affairs that happen in the changing of the world that brought tears to the eyes of many a hard boiled old sergeant.

The affair was a regimental parade. Old Louis, a horse that had been with the First for 28 years, was led in the review in funeral trappings. The regiment dismounted and saluted, each man standing beside his own mount, and it was then the salt of memories and sentiment squeezed from the eyes and old throats tightened.

The First Cavalry, called the First Dragoons and also the Black-hawks, have a long and honored history. Many a soldier learning their military A. B. C's in other horse outfits have "taken on" with the First for a hitch just to say that they served in it.

It is expected the approximately 546 officers and men of the regiment will pick up their traps and go to Kentucky about the first of the year. They have orders to be in readiness then. Some will go by motor trucks, some by train, but for the first time when the First was really on the move no man will go by horse.

One more figure of the Old West is gone, one more tie with the past is severed, one more step taken into the great Machine Age.

The First Dragoons will soon be a misty figure receding into the misty past with the other vanishing races—the Indian and the buffalo.

## Rites Monday In San Angelo For C. A. Hatcher

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 23.—C. A. Hatcher, early day San Angelo business man, who died Wednesday morning in Los Angeles, is to be buried here at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, according to word from Mrs. Myrtle Dell Rinehart, a daughter, who will accompany the body. Burial will be beside Mrs. Hatcher, who died here about 25 years ago. \* \* \* \*

Mr. Hatcher, who has been a visitor here several times, is the father of Mrs. W. R. Holland of this city. Mrs. Holland, accompanied by her son, Billy and daughter, Charleen left last Saturday for San Angelo to attend her father's funeral. They will return here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton have returned from El Paso where they spent Christmas visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Mattieue who will visit here until after the New Year's holiday.

Mrs. Ed Downie and sons accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pres Nichols, and Mrs. Downie's mother, Mrs. Walter Gregory, arrived Tuesday from San Antonio to spend the remainder of the week visiting at the Downie Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burnside have returned from Rogers, Bell county, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. P. D. Lowry and son, Pat, of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers.



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Swearing Off and Taking On

PEOPLE who do not wish to better themselves are few.

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The custom of adopting New Year resolutions is the apple which tips many a man's course toward an improved program of living. It may be the "swearing off" of habits which he no longer feels are creditable to him, or it may be the taking on of others which he believes will develop his mental, moral, spiritual and physical capacities, and gain for him greater respect, if not admiration, among those whose regard he would like to keep.

A comparatively small part of our population avails itself of the superb facilities of the public library in associating with the best minds of all ages and gleaming the treasures of history, biography, philosophy, poetry, religion and the sciences to be found there; the opportunities for physical improvement afforded by municipal golf courts, baseball grounds; frequent lectures, concerts and occasional operatic performances; the priceless capability of constructive thinking.

If you are standing at equilibrium, New Year's day is a good time to bite into the apple.

C. F. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose and son, Hugh, spent Christmas in Del Rio with relatives.

L. DeVilbiss of Pearsall was a guest of L. A. Lowe over the weekend.

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Calling on New Year's Morning

THE young matron was looking back over some old magazines shortly before the holidays, when she ran across a picture showing an old-fashioned New Year's day reception. A great steaming bowl of hot fruit punch stood on one table and on another a pot of hot coffee. New Year's callers stood about, with glasses and cups held high, exchanging good wishes and toasts for the New Year.

"What a pretty, friendly custom that was!" she exclaimed to her suburban husband. "And what a pity that it has died out! Watching the old year out is a jolly ceremony, but how nice to welcome the New Year



The Happy Day.

in on the afternoon of the day itself, with all one's neighbors dropping in to share it with one."

"Well, let's revise the custom," suggested her lord idly, through his pipe. "Let's send out a general alarm that we'll hold open house all afternoon. I'd like that."

"All right," agreed the young matron enthusiastically. "I'll have a big bowl of that wonderful orange ice punch on top and Mary can make some of her amusing little Swedish decorated cookies to go with it. You know she makes snappy little wafers on which she puts lighted candles, evergreen trees and crimson winter berries, all done in colored icing. You can have a table of cigars and cigarettes in one corner of the sun room, for the men who want to smoke.

"Well, I'll invite the entire neighborhood, all by telephone, of course, and just have a regular old-fashioned New Year's 'at home.' We can start the custom this year and then perhaps keep it up every year, and possibly some of the others will follow suit. I think it is too bad to lose sight of those charming old-time traditions. We have revived the custom of having our children dress up as 'waits' and sing Christmas carols through the snowy streets on Christmas eve, and we all go out and cut down our own Christmas trees now. Why not add the pleasant old fashion of calling on New Year's day?"

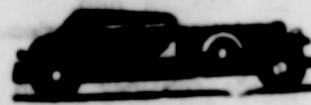
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Future Is Ours

Amid all the welter of talk about the New Year, one great fact remains. What is past is past, beyond our alteration; but the future is always just ahead, and it is ours.—Collier's Weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak left last Saturday for San Antonio where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Edgar Garvey and family for several weeks.

O. T. Schuppach, who is attending the Del Rio High School, came in the latter part of last week to spend the Holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schuppach and family. He was accompanied by Edwin Smith.



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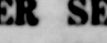
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The members of the Church Board of finance received this annual benevolences offering Sunday December 18 at the 11 a. m. hour and from the Church roll of 138 members, 129 made a cash offering from \$5.00 down to 50 cents. The offering amounted to \$100.00 and was immediately sent to the Annual Conference Treasurer to be distributed to the various charity and benevolences causes.

The Board desires to thank those 129 members making a cash offering and also to those donations sent from others as 9 people outside made contributions.

Miss Mary Bell O'Bryant and Mr. Saville Lee Sharp rendered a vocal duet at this service which was greatly appreciated by those attending.

Any local cases of need either for food or clothing the Epworth League or the Stewards will appreciate your reporting.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

In common with many churches throughout the world three of the churches of Sanderson will have union services the first week in January. The service Tuesday night at 7:30 will be held in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday night at the Baptist church and Thursday night at the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with the christian people in this beginning the New Year with a season of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. James House and family spent Christmas day and Monday in Carrizo Springs with relatives.

Milton Smith is visiting his mother Mrs. Ed Smith in Del Rio.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. DARROW Extension Service Editor

From a 6 acre tract of land that produced less than 100 pounds of small native pecans 15 years ago, Harry Kneese in Gillespie county recently sold \$200 worth of fine pecans from trees budded to improve varieties 8 years ago.

The largest cotton yield reported by a 4-H club member in Lamar county this year is by a girl, Ruby Lee Crawford of Noble Club. She made 1020 pounds of lint on 2 1-2 acres which gave her \$78.20 for her labor and investment.

An anti-theft association to discourage turkey thieving has proven successful with 110 Caldwell county farmers, says the county agent. Every produce house in the territory was provided with cards giving the tattoo marks. A few turkeys were missed but they came home in a day or two.

Ople Holland, Tom Green county 4-H club girl, has canned 1016 containers of food this year and helped 7 other people to can with steam pressure cookers.

Wheeler county beef cattle feeding demonstrators who sold 461 head in November found they had gotten \$11.21 per ton for their grain sorghum fed to these cattle. There are 4272 head still on feed in the county, according to the county agent.

Following a demonstration on how

to kill, dress and can chicken for the market a group of Cooke county home demonstration club women tried the method and made a profit of \$7.55 from 13 fowls which they sold in cans.

To get peach and pear trees and grape vines for her fruit plot, Dorothy Lee in San Agustine county traded 10 gallons of ribbon cane syrup. She obtained her berry vines from an old field. She is a fruit plot demonstrator in her home demonstration club.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one for their thoughtfulness and help and many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. Daisy Martin, Mrs. C. F. Burling, Mrs. Tina East, The Grandchildren.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffman and daughter who have been in San Antonio for several months returned home Sunday night. Mrs. Hoffman has accepted a position at the James House Grocery Store.

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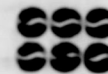
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# The New Leaf

By CHARLES F. WADSWORTH

KENTON MARSAYE sat in a big red leather chair in his club looking over the evening paper.

As he finished and folded it up to replace on the table, his eye caught the cartoon on the front page. It was a little figure representing the New Year turning a leaf of a big book. At the top of the page was "January 1," and the rest of the page was blank except for a question mark in the center.

Marsaye looked at it momentarily and tossed the paper aside.

"A new leaf!" he said to himself contemptuously. "Hoover!"

Walking to the window, he looked down upon the street. He seemed restless. To friends who spoke to him and wished him a happy New Year he returned an unenthusiastic reply—almost casual.

Feeling himself, again he took up the paper and noted the cartoon. The paper lay across his knee as he sank into a thoughtful mood.

"People make a big fuss about turning over a new leaf at New Year's," was his comment to himself. "But why should I turn over a new leaf? I am not a swindler nor a cheat; peo-



"That You, Sally?"

ple seem to respect me, and I try to do others as I should like to be done by."

When he got to the last part of his soliloquy he seemed more thoughtful.

A whole volume of things popped into his mind.

There was LaLand, his bookkeeper, whom he had criticized caustically the morning he was late last week. LaLand had taken the censure without a word, but Marsaye had learned later that LaLand's wife had been ill and it had been necessary for him to be at home for a while. But LaLand had not been given a chance to explain. Ought to have done so, I suppose.

Then there was Mrs. Mellor, who cleaned his office. He had bawled her out for a seeming neglect. She had meekly taken the abuse. Now Marsaye knew that she had had neuritis in her arm and it had been painful to her to do as well as she had. Funny how things are sometimes, and a fellow not know anything about it!

The time Miss Haseltine, with tears in her eyes, had asked to go home, after he had upbraided her for mistakes necessitating the re-writing of several letters, he had thought a streak of carelessness which he could not tolerate. He had not known then that the girl had had a serious quarrel with her young man which affected her almost to the point of incompetence. But he knew—

By George! And I have not apologized to any of them! I wonder what they think of me?

But Sally, now—the break with her was her own fault. Why, she was stubborn, that's what she was! But was she, though? Sally may have her side of the story, too. I wonder what it is? We were getting on so famously, and I was just about ready to ask her all about it. Got the ring and everything. Why, I believe I have it right here in my pocket! Yes, sir, there it is! And it is a beauty, too!

I wonder what Sally would think if she knew I was here with no one with in a thousand miles, spending New Year's eve all by myself—thinking I am the perfect gentleman, and knowing I am not by my own testimony?

A smile crept over his face and his eyes sparkled.

In the telephone booth he called Sally's number.

"That you, Sally? . . . I have decided to turn over a new leaf. . . . I thought that new leaf stuff was a lot of blab, but I have been sitting here at the club thinking it over. . . . Well, I have found myself guilty of impetuosity—of taking snap judgment without knowing the facts—without enough consideration for others. . . . And I want to apologize to you, Sally. I was wrong and I am sure you were right. . . . Do you really mean it? . . . I'll be right out!"

The receiver crashed on the hook. Another glance to see that the ring was safe, and the elevator opened for an elated lover with a new resolve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCright and baby daughter returned Tuesday from a holiday visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Anson, Texas.

## A SHORT SHORT STORY With Kid Gloves

BY PAUL HAWK

"The day you're married," Mr. Vance said genially, "is the day I make you General Manager of the factory—and give you half interest. Think you two can live on that?"

Nanette looked at Hal, but she could see no signs of elation. Hal kept his eyes studiously on his plate. So she said nothing.

"And you can't make it too soon to suit me!" Mr. Vance continued. "Your mother and I are rather taken up with our daughter-in-law-to-be. We want to see you two settled."

Hal grimaced unconsciously. "Settled is right," he blurted sarcastically.

It was so unlike Hal that Nanette looked up, startled. Apparently the older people were unaware of any tension in the air, but there was a little perplexed frown on Nanette's face during the rest of the meal. And after dinner, when she and Hal were driving on their favorite road towards the lake, she was thoughtfully silent. Hal maintained a moody silence, too, and the first blot had appeared on their happiness.

The sun was but half a sun when Hal stopped the car. It's gold and red rays cast a rosette glow that made a shimmering pathway over the water straight to them, softening the landscape about them. It was their favorite hour, but they sat silent.

Despite the cheerful light on Hal's face, it had an expression mixed of wishfulness and discontent, that gave Nan a little twinge of pain, as if a sensitive nerve were touched with a hot needle. Her mind began probing alertly into the past.

How often had she seen Hal look longingly at the horizon—as he was doing now—and say "I wonder what's happening over there?"

Nan realized with a start that one of the first things that had attracted her to him had been his eager, searching curiosity about people and things, his unwillingness to have his horizon bounded by the wall's of his father's factory, or by the city limits of New Knoxville. She knew he enjoyed working in the factory, but—She wondered if he realized how much that did mean to him?

"Look at that heron—see it?" Hal said suddenly, and they drew close together and watched the leisurely sweep of its wings, and Hal was himself once more.

But Nanette had caught a glimpse of something that made her very uneasy. Hence, a week later, she was not surprised when Mr. Vance called and asked if she could come over to the Vance home.

There Mr. Vance fixed her with his piercing gaze. "Can you stand a shock?" he asked bluntly.

Nan looked at him and then at Mrs. Vance sitting quietly at the window. "Why, yes," she said.

"Van has bought a passage to Europe! I happened to overhear—"

Nan was prepared; and yet the actual, precise words were a distinct shock. "Yes—I know," she said faintly.

Mrs. Vance looked up and studied her intently. Mr. Vance was surprised. He crossed and put his hand on her shoulder.

"You can stop this nonsense, Nan. Everybody gets cold feet just before a wedding. And at heart Van wouldn't hurt anybody—least of all you whom he loves. You talk to him. Tell him right out he's got to marry you—at once. He will. He's usually sensible."

"Yes—he would," Nan said apathetically.

"It's up to you," Mr. Vance pursued. "I can't do anything with him, I—I talked to him."

Nan was silent.

Mr. Vance went on. "He's got the wanderlust. Afraid he'd settle into a rut. All sorts of nonsense. Why, he's been perfectly content and interested in the factory. Bring him to his senses."

"Don't tell Hal about this—talk, will you?" Nan begged.

She sat dumbly in the chair after Mr. Vance had gone. Mrs. Vance sauntered over and sat down opposite Nan.

"Aren't men and boys funny?" she remarked casually. "Always the same. Yet they are harmless if handled with gloves."

Nan's eyes filled. "It's not a very easy decision, is it? If I keep him, he'll always feel like I tied him down. If I do nothing, he'll go, and I'll lose him."

father. Mr. Vance threatened to send the police after him if he did. She paused. "It only made him more determined."

Mrs. Vance was seeing these events of long ago. Nan waited.

"I—I called him in and talked to him as if I were interested in seeing him travel." She laughed. "I even gave him fifty dollars out of my own bank account and told him to be good while he was gone. . . . He came back in two days. . . . He really isn't the rolling-stone type."

Mrs. Vance stood up and held out her hand. "You do love him, don't you?"

Three days later Mr. Vance called Nan again. "He's going today but I removed his passport and tickets from his luggage. He'll not miss them 'till it's too late."

Nan went at once to his office "Give them to me," she said.

As the train rolled in, Nan stepped from behind a pillar and hailed Hal.

She forced her brightest smile. "I almost didn't make it," she told him lightly. "But you will need these."

She held out the ticket and passport. "Your father," she explained.

A variety of emotions chased each other across Hal's countenance. "But how—what—" he stammered.

"You better get on the train," Nan told him. "Your father may be here to head you off any minute."

"But—you don't care?" Hal said in amazement.

Nan laughed lightly. "I'm helping you clope, aren't I?" she pointed out.

The train started moving before Hal could speak. He still stared at her.

Laughing, Nan gave him a shove. Like one in a trance, Hal climbed onto the train, still looking dumbly at her.

Nan blew him a kiss, hoping he couldn't tell her eyes were blinded by tears. Then she went to the phone.

"Mrs. Vance? I tried—the kid gloves," she said simply.

"My dear, you come and stay with me awhile."

Nan wandered aimlessly about in Hal's room. She touched objects here and there. She felt like a martyr—and she didn't like being a martyr, for with the passing of each sixty-two minutes since he had gone, the lump in her heart had grown heavier. Still, she had done right. Better this than to have him look on her as a jailor. Perhaps—some day—

Nan saw through the film of tears a picture of Hal on the dresser. She walked over and picked it up. The image moved! Nan laughed hysterically. Seeing things already! It was so soon!

Then she saw she really held a mirror.

Slowly she turned around. Hal made one leap and caught her in his arms. "I got off at the edge of town, but a traffic jam held me up," he explained breathlessly. "Always do when you're in a hurry. And I was—because we're being married as soon as we can find a 'knot-tie'."

### THE END

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doty and daughter, Virginia Mae returned to their home in San Antonio Monday after spending Christmas here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Doty.

Mrs. Clyde Wheeler and son, and her brother Junior Lemons left last Friday for San Antonio where they are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Luella Lemons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kellogg were week end visitors in San Antonio having gone down to spend Christmas there.

## Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Classes Sunday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Communion service at 11 a. m. Ladies' Bible class on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

### CATHOLIC

Mass every morning at 7:30.

1st. Mass every Sunday at 7:30.

2nd. Mass at 9 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Bertrant, Rector.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sims Wilkinson, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:15 p. m.

Officers' meeting at 3:30 p. m.

Intermediate Vesper Service at 6:15 p. m.

Auxiliary Bible Class will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Will Savage to continue the study in Hebrews.

Week of prayer will be observed in several churches next week, beginning in our church on Tuesday night at 7:30.

John V. McCall, Pastor.

### METHODIST

Services Sunday Jan. 1st.

10 a. m. Sunday School. "A whole family Bible school. A class for every age and a trained teacher for every class."

11 a. m. Divine Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "God Alone Satisfies." The church music committee will furnish a vocal special in keeping with the sermon theme. Responsive reading Isaiah 53.

6:30 p. m. The Hi-Epworth League meets in the church.

7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Building for Eternity."

The young people's quartet will render a special vocal number at this service.

Tuesday January 3rd the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday January 4. Mid-Week Prayer service. We study together the 17th chapter of Jeremiah.

All are welcome to our fellowship in the Lord. A special invitation to all Christians whose denominational choice is not represented in Sanderson to come worship the Lord and serve Him with us.

B. M. Stradley.

### DRYDEN CHURCH

Services Sunday Jan. 1st.

2:30 p. m. Sunday School. Good teachers for all the classes and classes for all ages.

3:15 p. m. Preaching by Bro. Stradley on the subject, "Building for Eternity." The men's quartet will render a special vocal number at this service. Responsive reading 23rd Psalm led by Miss Joy Wyatt.

Every Friday evening, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. community singing and prayer service.

We welcome all to come worship the Lord and serve Him with us.

Mrs. P. A. Wyatt, Sunday School Supt.

Mrs. A. M. Buck.

W. A. Latimer.

A. F. Buchanan.

Stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Thrift and sons spent Christmas day in Anthony, N. M., with relatives.

A. A. Drummond of Tulsa, Okla., was a business visitor here several days this week.

Miss Maurine Johnson arrived last Saturday night from San Antonio for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Johnson.

There is no getting blood out of a turnip.—Lal.

## RECIPES AND MENUS

By Department of Home Economics  
Texas State College for Women (CIA)

DENTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—After any holiday season where there has been feasting, the problem of using the left-over food arises. The secret of success in cooking depends to some extent on the home manager's ability to use left-over food attractively at successive meals.

In using this surplus food, it is important to supply whatever is lacking—If it is dry it needs to be moistened; if it is hard it needs to be softened; if it has no particular flavor it needs to be seasoned or combined with something of distinctive flavor." In using left-over food avoid monotony. Do not serve the food over and over in the same form, but vary it, and serve it in new surroundings and a different form.

### MENUS

Breakfast: Oatmeal with cream, bacon, toast, marmalade, coffee, and milk.

Lunch: Rice croquettes with cheese, stewed tomatoes, green peas, baked apples with rasins.

Dinner: Creamed turkey, baked potatoes, spinach, biscuit, butter, head lettuce salad, russian dressing, chocolate pudding.

Breakfast: Grapefruit, omelet, muffins, coffee.

Lunch: Cheese souffle, french fried potatoes, waldorf salad, rolls, hot ginger bread.

Dinner: Fillets of turkey with rice, buttered beets, bread, butter, cranberry-grapefruit salad, fruit cake, coffee.

### RECIPES

Rice Croquettes: 1 c rice, 1-4 c milk, 1-2 c grated cheese, 1 t salt, 1 egg, egg and crumbs. Combine rice, milk, cheese, salt, and well beaten egg. When cold, shape in ovals, roll in egg, then in crumbs. Fry in deep fat until a rich brown.

Creamed Turkey: 2 c cooked turkey, 2 T fat, 2 T flour 1 c milk or cream, salt, pepper, 1 T parsley, 1 egg yolk. Make white sauce of fat, flour, and milk or cream. Add slightly beaten egg yolk. Season with salt, pepper and parsley. Add turkey and heat over a double boiler until quite hot. Serve in patty cases or croustades.

Fillets of Turkey with Rice: Breast fillets, egg and crumbs, 1 c white stock, 1 c rice, 1-2 t onion juice, salt, pepper, 2 t butter, 1 T

grated cheese. Take thick slices from breast of turkey and dip in egg and crumbs, again in egg and once more in crumbs. Put in refrigerator to cool. Put stock into sauce pan; add rice, onion juice and salt, simmer slowly until liquid is absorbed. When rice is tender, add butter, cheese and seasonings. Keep warm until fillets are ready. Fry fillets in deep fat till golden brown. Mould rice in center of hot dish and arrange fillets around it.

Cranberry-Grapefruit Salad: 1 pt. sweetened cranberry juice, pulp of 2 grapefruit, 1 T gelatine, 1-2 c blanched almonds. Soak gelatine 5 minutes in 1-2 c cranberry juice and dissolve over hot water. Add to cranberry juice and cool. When mixture begins to set, add grapefruit and chopped almonds. Mould and chill.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. D. Johnson entertained Monday night in honor of her daughter Miss Maurine, of San Antonio who is visiting her.

Two tables of bridge were played, high score prize for ladies going to Miss Louise White, a vanity box, high score prize for men, a shaving set going to Roy Bogusch.

Those present were, Misses Maurine Johnson, Louise White, Mary Ellen Bohlsman, Eva Claire Stafford, Roy Bogusch, Minton White and John Laughlin.—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore and children left last Friday for Del Rio where they are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Laughlin.

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TOP: New 1933 Chevrolet roadster climbing hill at General Motors Proving Ground.  
LEFT: New Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation system illustrating how each passenger may have individually controlled ventilation instead of being subjected to a sweep of air through the car, with resultant discomfort and danger to health.  
RIGHT: New rear-end of all closed models screening all unsightly underparts of the car.

Chevrolet's public showing of its new 1933 line means a material apart to national employment and materials consumption, since this company is the largest manufacturer in the largest industry in the world. More than 85,000 people are back at work, 30,000 in the company's twenty domestic factories, 21,000 more in Fisher body plants working exclusively on Chevrolet-Fisher bodies, and more than 36,000 in dealerships throughout the nation. As many more are indirectly benefited by the announcement, through making their livelihood by building parts for the car which Chevrolet buys from independent suppliers. Chevrolet's 1932 volume totaled nearly 400,000 cars and trucks with a retail value in excess of \$200,000,000. This is said to be one of the greatest contributions made by any company this year to the economic welfare of America. In the new line, now on display at all dealers', is a variety of models

featuring longer wheelbase, new Fisher "No-Draft" Ventilation and many other features which the company has designed to retain for its leadership in the industry it has enjoyed for four years out of the past six. Other features included in the new line are more power and speed in the engine, which is newly cushion-mounted; improved free wheeling plus Synchro-Mesh transmission with Silent Second gear; a new "Starter-ator" that greatly simplifies starting; such safety elements as shatter-proof glass in the windshield, larger and lower bodies by Fisher, in the new "Air-Stream" mode; three fewer controls, with really automatic features in some of those retained; an Octane Selector that insures the highest possible operating efficiency from all grades of gasoline; besides a uniform gasoline cost per mile; dash instruments of airplane type; for instant, easy reading; positive brake; and still easier steering.

With all these, and many more, the price range continues to be mindful of the buyer's pocketbook. It has been found possible to equip the new Chevrolets with many items that used to be confined to cars selling at several times Chevrolet's base price. Since October first, trained former employees have been going back to work in Chevrolet's widely distributed manufacturing and assembly plants, with welcome additions to the general purchasing power, made possible by more wage money in circulation. Throughout November, the increase in employment continued to a seasonal peak to the middle of December, when concentrated operations incident to prompt dealer stocking were in full swing. More than twenty million dollars worth of the new cars were in dealers' hands when the national introduction was made.

...strange to remember that before the Civil war there was no real conversation among casual acquaintances. Men and young women of promise spent the several hours playing silly games and New Year's calling was hailed with delight as the time for making new friends and incidentally, but highly important, for making matches.

There was little for girls to do outside the home and as a matter of course, they were supported. Mothers saw the point and persuaded the fathers to furnish means that they and the girls could visit the few stores in quest of suitable adorning for the great event.

A half dozen girls here and there met at houses most convenient for the group and the young men of the



"What a Pretty, Friendly Custom That Was!"

town clubbed and tried what were then known as harks and there were private tandems which lent a dashing effect. The happy day having arrived, what bliss there was in discussing the beauts and belles and the tinsel "fixings"! The party dresses of that day were of Swiss muslin with a double skirt, and also of a material called tarlatane, of varying degrees of quality, often displaying long trains trimmed with satin ribbon and braids. Whether the material was white or some of the reds, pinks or blues, they were lovely creations.

The men were busy making a living and the day's pleasure often emptied their pocketbooks, but it was considered well worth while. Now and then a pair of shoulder straps loomed among the callers and filled to the climax a day long to be remembered. These recurring gayeties naturally gave the country village something to talk about and there was a demand for better raiment for men and women.

Information concerning it was well met by Peterson's and Godey's magazines with colored plates and fine suggestions, which had never before been shown and on which the imagination might rely.—Indianapolis News.

### FROM THE TOP OF THE WINDMILL

By SAM ASHBURN  
San Angelo Morning Times

The 20 section Sweett and Hinyard ranch twenty-three miles east of Fort Stockton has been leased by Jones Bros. and Davis of Balmorhea for 30 cents an acre and the lessees are trailing 3,000 ewes from the Casey place near Toyah to the lease.

Russell Menzies has bought in the Sanderson country 2,185 lambs, from R. E. Fred, 549; Sam Lemons, 500 and A. F. Holdeman, 1145. He cut out some ewe lambs and shipped them to his ranch near Sanderson.

Prosser and Brown have shipped off the Southern Pacific 3,500 head of shorn lambs, which weighed 75 pounds out of the wool. They went to feed lots at Emporia, Kan.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. S. S. Daggett was hostess to her Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon of last week with three tables of members. The living room was beautifully decorated with Holly and Evergreens and other emblems of Christmas. The Christmas motif was carried out in tallies, score pads and table covers with miniature Santa Claus as plate favors. High Score was won by Mrs. H. R. Laurence and second high score went to Mrs. Max Bogusch.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Max Bogusch, F. B. Carter, A. E. Creigh Jr., J. C. Green, Joe Kerr, Jim Kerr, H. R. Laurence, L. A. Lowe, Fred Montgomery, C. V. McKnight, W. H. Savage and Jno. Stovell.—Reported.

L. H. Lemons spent Christmas day in San Antonio with his wife who is in the P. & S. Hospital in that city recovering from flu-pneumonia.

### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Engineer C. Gillespie returned Wednesday from a visit to his family at El Paso.

Fireman C. H. Broadhead returned Wednesday from a visit to El Paso.

Fireman A. R. Bean, who has been visiting in Lufkin, has reported for work here during the holidays.

Fireman J. F. Davis of El Paso has a regular freight run out of here.

The steam crane from this point went to Langtry Wednesday to remove a steel bridge on the old line.

Fireman E. H. O'Neal returned Tuesday from a holiday visit to El Paso.

Fireman Lee Wooten returned Tuesday from a visit to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sessoms.

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Mrs. Avis Foster of Curoo arrived Sunday night for a visit with her sisters, Mesdames R. S. Wilkinson and M. P. Lester and families.

Mrs. H. P. Stanton and children, Donald and Margaret of El Paso came down Wednesday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savage, and family and other relatives.

Mrs. P. F. Sullivan left Monday night for San Saba to be with her mother who is critically ill with pneumonia. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Edwards of Del Rio.

Deaf Smith county farmers long on pigs and short on feed have been trading pigs for grain with Hockley county farmers.

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### Auditor Recommends Strict Enforcement Of Present Tax Law

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—Stricter administration and enforcement of present tax laws has been recommended by State Auditor Moore Lynn as one means of combatting declining state revenues and the consequent large deficit in the State's General Revenues Fund.

The Auditor's recommendations were in his annual report on the condition of the General Revenue Fund, in which a deficit of \$2,854,171 as of August 31, 1933, is forecast.

Loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually was attributed to failure to enforce properly the laws relating to taxation.

"Appropriations for the agencies administering the tax laws should be sufficiently liberal to permit the officials charged with enforcement to detect evasions and vigorously attack every claim," he advised the Governor.

Enforcement of the tax laws, however, will never be fully effective until tax administration is placed under some one agency of the government, that agency to be responsible for all enforcement and at the same time be required to make recommendations for improvements.

Lynn suggested that escheat laws be amended to require all municipal and court officers, banks, fiduciaries, trustees, etc., to submit regular reports of property, deposits and other things of value in their hands when the owner is unknown and where the property is unclaimed after a certain period.

He also highly recommended a close study of plans to be submitted by the Joint Legislative Committee on Organization and Economy, "which will present practical plans for reducing state expenses without injuring the services rendered to the people by the departments, institutions and other agencies of government."

"The Committee's program will be worthy of the most careful study on the part of the state board of control, the present Governor, the Governor-elect, the Legislature and the people, and will provide necessary information for assisting in balancing the State budget," he said.

## Want Ads!

### FOR SALE!

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### LIVESTOCK

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### MISCELLANEOUS

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37. O'Bryant Home Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clymer, former residents of this city arrived Tuesday afternoon to make their home for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Clymer were running an Interstate Lunch Room at Ennis, Texas, and due to a consolidation of a lunch room and newstand they were laid off. Their many friends are glad that they are back.

Home made peanut butter from home raised peanuts is an addition to the pantries of home demonstration club women in Childress county this year.

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sary information for assisting in balancing the State budget," he said.

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Swift's Premium skinned hams, lb	14 & 16c
Bacon, sugar cured, lb	12 1/2c
Dry Salt meat, lb	.09c
Lard, Crustine, 8 lb pkg.	65c
Cocoa, "Hersheys," 1 lb can	23c
Cocoa, "Hersheys" 1-2 lb can	12c
Ginger Ale, pale "Canada Dry,"	19c
Apple Butter, pure, qt. jars	23c
Evaporated Black Figs, choice new crop, lb	10c
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb pkg.	38c
Plums, gallon cans	63c
Tripe, cans 1 1-2 lb net	26c
Chipso, large 25c pkgs.	22c
Gold Dust, seven 5c pkgs.	25c
Flour, "Our Pride," very best, 48 lb	\$1.12
Flour, "White House," hight patent, 48 lb	\$1.05
Bran, per sack,	78c
Shorts, per sack,	98c

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