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Chamber of Commerce | Editor and Family

By the Secretary

During the last few days a proposition has been put up to Brownfield, for the construction of a railway east and west across the country to a connection with Roswell on the west and with some one of the trunk lines on the east. Naturally this has been the cause of considerable speculation on the part of our people and some of them are of the opinion that another railway connection would be injurious to us, in that it would cut off a considerable portion of our trade territory and the object of this article is to undertake to correct this belief.

First: Brownfield is a county seat town and I do not think that any person can point to a county capitol that was ever injured by two or more railways or that was not was not greatly benefitted by reason of numerous railway connections.

Now, we are supposed to have a trade territory which extends into Lea County, New Mexico, but had . you ever thought that most of those who live in the vicinity of and north of Tatum, used Bladsoe as a trading point and that every one who lives in the vicinity of and south of Lovington, use Seagraves as a shipping point or for trading purposes. It is true that they come to Brownfield, but it such merchandise as is not carried by merchants of the two towns mentioned as railway points.

Supposing that the Santa Fe, should extend its lines to Roswell from Bledsoe or the Katy extend trade territory be? Echo answers.

who distribute merchandise in the territory. We would also be placed in common point territory and would have the same rate as all other small towns that are located on the main line of the Santa Fe. Cotton oil mills, elevators, compresses, and factories of other kinds would be located with us and in addition our farm lands would be more rapidly developed. All of which would cause our town to increase in population and thus develop a greater volume of bus-

An article released from the offices of the Railway Commission of Texas, which apeared in the Star Telegram of Sunday, December 25th, stated that not less than three railway systems would make application for right to extend their lines across the south plains. It was stated that the Frisco would apply for a permit to extend from Floydada to El Paso and what effect it would have upon our "western trade territory."

Snyder and Lamesa were mention ed as being upon the Katy, and it is up to us to pull either it or the Kennedy proposition by way of Brownfield, if we expect to grow and develop as we should.

IN BROWNFIELD

SOME BUSINESS CHANGES

J. C. White and Dewey Murphy have purchased the Lewis Bros. grocery and officially took charge of same this week. The Lewis boys who have been in active charge of the store, Clyde and Clarence, are not leaving however, but will continue to make this their home. Clyde will buy cotton in season, and look after

& Murphy, and as they are already Cal. to Tulsa where he is delivering well known here, we are sure they an airplane. The plane was the same will have a fine business from the make of the one Lindbergh drives. jump go. Both are exceptionally fine Mr. Henley is now chief pilot of the

chased half interest in the Sanitary Hart Jr. of Hart Cotton Machine Co. Barber Shop, and can now be found of Chickasha, Okla., who owns a gin there. While he is a stranger to in Lubbock county and also has some know him, as he first saw the light We found Mr. Hart a splendid boostof day about a block west of where er for the South Plains. the Santa Fe depot now stands, and who welcome him back to the town of T. E. Gathings of Lubbock visited

Enjoy Christmas Trip

For several weeks the editor and family have been planning a trip to Coahoma in Howard county, Texas, where Mrs. Editor has a host of kin including her father, two brothers, a sister and a host of nieces and nephews too numerous to mention, most all of which also have families of their own and when one gets done counting up the population of the town, it is found that a good portion of the population of the town of 600 or 700 are kin folks, and that perhaps a full third of the business interests of the town are run by our wife's kin folks. Well, you know what that meansa constant lunch and dine here and yon, and by the time one gets home to the ordinary grub, he is not a bit hungry, and imaginnes he will never care for another meal. But after a few days of ordinary home fare, one begins to feel hungry and longs for another round of Christmas feasts.

Reaching Coahoma late in the afternoon of last Thursday, the editor sought to take the ten o'clock train for Fort Worth to see a brother there and another brother near Cleburne in Johnson county, the later of which we had not seen for about three years but that worthy train was more than fine!" is only for the purpose of securing three hours behind at Coahoma and toward five hours late in getting to Fort Worth or about 11:30 the next day. But we had a fine time, as both families were well and doing reasonably well. So we had plenty to see, plenty to hear and lots of good grub across from Rotan to Roswell, by way down there. Saw some new kin that folks are at home. But you see an of Seminole or by way of Seagraves. had married into the families since occasional acquaintance and wave And old serveys by the Katy have we were down there before, and all your hand gaily and shout, "Merry been made which covered these seemed to do everything in their powpoints. Where would our western er to make our short stay pleasant. We rejoined the family at Coahoma The benefits to be derived from an Monday morning about daylight, beeastern outlet for us would be, that fore any of them had gotten up. We Brownfield by reason of its location, were surprised to find it raining when over the road that runs along the rivwould be in line for the location of we returned to West Texas, as only a branches of all of the wholesalers light snow was received around Fort Worth country, and no rain up to the

time we left. Well, some of the folks had saved up their big meals until our return, so we just dined and redined after re- hundred feet away and grins joyously. turning to Coahoma until the world looked level, but our nephew runs two drug store down there and assured us that he had plenty of paregoric on hand. About eleven Tuesday we got the family herded up and started for home, accompanied by wife's youngest brother, R. V. As the roads were fearfully slick, it was dark almost, when we arrived home, and found we had received a big rain on top of the big six inch snow of last week. making a wonderful season to start that soon after the first of the year, another crop, and the people are all feeling jubilant and in gay spirits.

But, there is another side to the question. You, dear reader will have! a tolerably poor sheet to read this week, but upon our word, we will do our best to do better next week, as we will have more time and will be more setted from the holidays. No. not drunk, but overfed, undersleep, with too much traveling.

LOCAL BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY, JANUARY 1st

Monday, January 1st being a legal holiday, the banks of Brownfield will not be open for business on that day. Our customers are requested to kindly arrange their business so that they will not be inconvenienced.

> -Brownfield State Bank--First National Bank-

VISITS BROWNFIELD

A. L. Henley of Tulsa, Okla., who his farming interests southwest of will be remembered as the first man town. Clarence intimated that he to be off the ground in the Dole air was not just sure what he would do, race to the Hawaiian Islands last but would hang around Brownfield summer and piloted the "Oklahoman" was here last Thursday night and We welcome the new firm of White Friday on his way from San Diego, South West Ryan Air Lines, Inc. Bill Allmon, of Floydada has pur- He was accompanied by Mr. J. L nest people here all of the old timers land holdings on the South Plains.

his brother, John, here Monday.

HOME for BY WICKS WAMBOLDT



EE! It's great to get home for Christmas!

You have been away for the first time in your life. holding down a job a thousand miles from the home town, but now you're on your way home for Christmas, rolling into a country that you know all about.

You are the first one off the train, and the first through the gate. Father and mother are there waiting for you. Mother hugs and kisses you without a word, but there is a tightening of her arms that speaks much. Father shakes hands with you heartily and says, "Well, my boy, you're looking

When you reach the car, there are grandfather and grandmother, and Aunt Jennie and Aunt Molly; and they all act as though they never had seen anyone in their lives look so good to them as you! You climb into the front seat alongside your father.

It is Christmas morning and most Christmas!" And one or two step out from the sidewalk and stop you and say, "Well, I'll be dogged!" and shake hands with you and tell you how glad they are to see you.

You are out of town now, speeding er, that beautiful, wide, blue river, where in summer you swam and boat ed and caught fish, and in winter hunted ducks. There down the road comes a familiar figure with a gun on his shoulder and a dog at his heels! It is Chuck Andrews. He recognizes you a "Merry Christmas!" he yells. Your father stops the car, and you and Chuck grip hands.

"Jiminy! I'm glad to see you," he says. "How long are you going to be home?" "A week," you reply. "Fine and dandy!" says he enthusiastically. "There is the biggest flock of wild turkeys I ever saw over in Cedar Swamp; and the quail are as thick as grasshoppers this year. We'll start something." The car moves on.

You are turning in at the home place; you are purring up the avenue to the house. Cousin Nat and Cousin Bill have your grip and hat and overcoat and carry them to your room.

Suddenly you ask, "Where's Uncle Harry?" Grandmother answers, "Harry couldn't come. He is so far away he felt he shouldn't leave his business so long." You are disappointed, for Uncle Harry is your favorite uncle, and you have been loking forward especially to seeing him.

You all sit down in the large living room before the crackling, fragrant log fire in the big fireplace. All are talking at once. Then mother says, "Mingo and Maria are in the kitchen. Don't you want to see them?" Mingo and Maria helped raise you.

You open the kitchen door and Mingo and Maria, their black faces shining with affection, greet you with "Chris'mas gif! Chris'mas gif!" And Maria hugs you and croons endearing names to you as she did when you were a youngster. Mingo shakes hands with you and says, "I'se sho' powahful glad to see yo', Mistah Sam"; and you tell them you have brought Santa Claus with you.

Back you go to the bunch, and you are no more than seated when there is the whir of a motor outside. Some body looks out the window and shouts. "Here's Harry!" Everybody tries to get out the door at once. Uncle Harry, natty and debonair as usual, steps smiling from a taxi. "Thought you weren't coming!" somebody yells "Had to come!" he flashes back. "Couldn't stand the pressure." Then the folks crowd round him. And he pushes through to you, grabs your hand in both of his and says, "Well here's Sam!" And he adds, "I don't know as I should have come if hadn't known you'd be here."

"Let's have the presents before die per, suggests some one. And there is a rush for the library where packages are stacked high on the big table. "Sam, you give 'em out," says grandwith what he or she gets. And Uncle much as another,-Exchange,

Peter sidles up to you with your box of cigars in his hand, and says with a grin, "You hit me where I'm weak." Presents are viewed and reviewed and right in the midst of it mother calls. "Dinner is ready."

You all pour into the dining room. There are eighteen of you at the table. Your father sits at one end and your mother at the other. And you are at your mother's right. Your father asks the blessing; then grandfather carves the turkey. There is a jolly clatter. Plates are passed until each has made the circuit and re ceived its load of good things.

After all have eaten all they can hold, your mother pushes back her chair and rises; you all follow suit. And your grandfather says to your mother, "Sally, that was a fine din ner"; and Uncle Bob adds, "Yes, a think I can get along all right now until supper."

The family sifts back into the living room. Mingo comes in and puts more wood on the fire, and the flames shoot up the throat of the chimney.

Talk lags. And cousin Nat asks you, "Who was the most precocious child mentioned in the Bible?" You answer, glibly, "Job; he cursed the day he was born." "You've heard that one before," says Nat.

Then you give Nat this one:

Every lady in this land Has twenty nails upon each hand; Five and twenty on hands and feet; And this is true without deceit.

"Say that again," asks Aunt Elean or. You repeat the doggerel, and are required to do so again and again. "It's nonsense!" declares Cousin John.

"Hold on!" says Cousin Nat. "There is some catch in the punctu ation." And while the rest continue to puzzle, he takes out a pencil and an envelope and writes the thing down. "I've got it!" he announces, and

Every lady in this land has twenty on each hand five: and twenty of hands and feet.

Everybody laughs and Uncle George says, "That's a good one;" then the conundrums fly thick and fast. Be fore you know it the family is called in to control turkey and other fixings left from dinner.

You spend the evening cracking jokes, and you pop corn, eat candy, and commit various gastronomic enormities. But who cares? Christmas comes but once a year! What if one should feel logy tomorrow? It is worth it. To everybody's surprise. the tall clock in the hall booms twelve. And the folks say good-night and go to bed.

You go up to your room-the room you always have had and always will have. The lights are on. There is a cheery fire on the hearth. The bed clothes are turned down and your pajamas laid out. Your mother has been there. You close the door and look around.

There is the chiffonnier that your father gave you for a birthday present. And paper on the wall, you picked it out yourself with your moth er; and you and she selected the car pet. There is the tie-rack which Cousin Marjorie gaze you made of embroidery hoops covered with red satin. You go over to the closet and peer in. Your shotgun is right where you left it. You think of what Chuck Andrews said about the wild turkeys and the quail-"Oh, boy!"

There is a tap at the door. Your mother comes in. "I just wanted to teil my boy good-night." You and she sit down on the edge of the bed and talk; then she says, "Now you must go to bed and get some rest," and she hugs and kisses you and goes out.

You step to the window and raise the sash. The full moon is shining as only a Southern moon can shine. The air is frosty and perfectly still. Far off a dog is barking. You hear a cow lowing softly. A rooster, fooled by the moon, crows for daylight. Down in the village the chimes ring out from Matlin tower:

Lord, through this hour be Thou my guide: That in Thy power I may abide.

You put down the window, undress and climb into those palamas that your mother has laid out. You extinguish the light. And the next thing you know you are on your knees by the side of the bed. You have been skipping that sort of thing lately.

You crawl in between the sheets and snuggle your head into the pillow. A delicious drowsiness creeps over

Gee! It's great to get home tor Christmas!

(@ 1927 Western Nowstaper Union.) Bloomed Long Ago

A fossil of dogwood flower was recently discovered in rocks which show that it bloomed at a time when the great dinosaurs still roamed the earth.

Inferiority Complex

Inferiority lies at the root of envy father. And you tackle the job. Ev. It is the spirit's unwilling acknowlerybody is pleased, or pretends to be, edgement of inability to achieve as

Ready for Candidate Announcements

READY FOR THE

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS Next issue of the Herald will after January 1st, and we will ready for your anouncements, and it will be a good time to place your order for what cards you expect to use, as we are going to make some mighty good prices on large consignments. So it will pay you to figure up about

what you think you may need, and order them for future delivery. It will be cheaper on you. It is said that the early bird gets

the worm, so you had best get in as early as possible if you intend to make the race for any office, for you get you name on the list as you make your announcements, and people begin generally to line up for this and hat candidate, and the longer you tay out undecided, the slimmer your hance for election becomes. So see he editor and make your arrangement for announcing between the that matter, to be increased from ime you receive this notice and next

Of course we cannot promise you irst place on the ticket no matter if t is first in these columns. The County Democratic Executive Comnittee attend to that as the law diects, but your name early in these olumns will give you a good advanage. So see us right away if you have any idea of running for any ofice in Terry county.

fuesday morning.

Who Says that Advertising Doesn't Pay?

to the 20th the Shamburger Co ran to Henderson county, Texas, and as a small ad in the classified columns he did not state it was so, we are sure of the Herald that read something Gus originated in that section some like this: "Bring your old toys to us place and had been down looking over and we will make them neew free of the old stamping grounds and visiting

This week in conversation with the munity the sum of \$585 for toys.

SOME ONE POISONED MY HOUND

By Dr. F. P. Deem For the Hunter's Horn.

Somebody poisoned my hound dog to

Though he never did anyone ill; and now he is through with his hound

And his flopping ears are still. No more shall I hunt in the woods

with him, And sleep with him on the ground;

and I don't give a D- if my eyes are Some heathen poisoned my hound.

He was homely I know, as a hound could be. And only a potlicker, too; But I loved that old hound and he

loved me As this breed of hound will do. lothing on earth could disturb his

trust. Or such love or faith be found; and now he lies here at my feet in

I could kill the brute that poisoned

my hound.

And then with a gasp he died: And though some people can't under-

hand.

stand. I patted his head and cried. or it isn't funny to lose a friend,

One like him can't be found; ne that was loyal to the end-Curse the skunk that poisoned my hound!

wonder how any beast could have done

This poor old fellow harm; But there he lies, his race is run, Though his blood's still soft and

My life I have lived on a peaceful plan. And my pace is slowing down;

Who poisoned my faithful hound.

The Heraid, \$1.00 per year.

Good Snow and Rains Spell Prosperous Times

On account of the fact that we issued a day early last week in order to make a trip to Johnson county and Fort Worth to visit brothers and to Coahoma, also, we did not report the big snow that fell last week all day Tuesday and well into the night Tuesday night. It melted almost as fast as it fell until after noon, then began to stick, probably amounting all told to six inches.

On Monday night of this week a good down pour of rain visited the county, which insures a good winter season with early grass and puts the ground in fine metal for spring and winter breaking. As there is quite an acreage of wheat on the plains, it will be of untold benefit to it. There is now quite an acreage of wheat in the northern part of Terry county, considering that last year was the first time the grain was every planted in this county, and we expect the acreage of wheat and oats too for year to year in this county.

There is no reason on earth why the harder soils of this county would not produce wheat, and last year in a limited way proved it, as the yield in this county was higher last year than further north. Of course the sandier soils will always perhaps be devoted to cotton, corn and the sorghum grains.

Gus Ratcliff Visits In Old East Texas

Gus Ratcliff, of the Union community was in Saturday and reported Between the weeks of December 10 that he had just returned from a visit relatives.

Anyway, Gus knew perhaps that manager, Tom May, he told us that the editor was born east of the Missisthey repaired \$585 worth of old toys sippi river, and he wanted to bring during that time, and that some of us something to remind us of our old them were in real bad shape when home in Tennessee. He therefore they were brought in, but as a Christ- brought us a spring of holly, some mas Good Will to the community, this sweetgum burs and a bunch of misenterprising company saved the com- tletoe and some persimmons. But the printer was afraid the persimmons would spoil before we returned and ate them up. So you see how careful our linotype operator is to save everything. She doesn't believe in letting anything spoil-anything to eat, especially.

TO START NATION-WIDE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

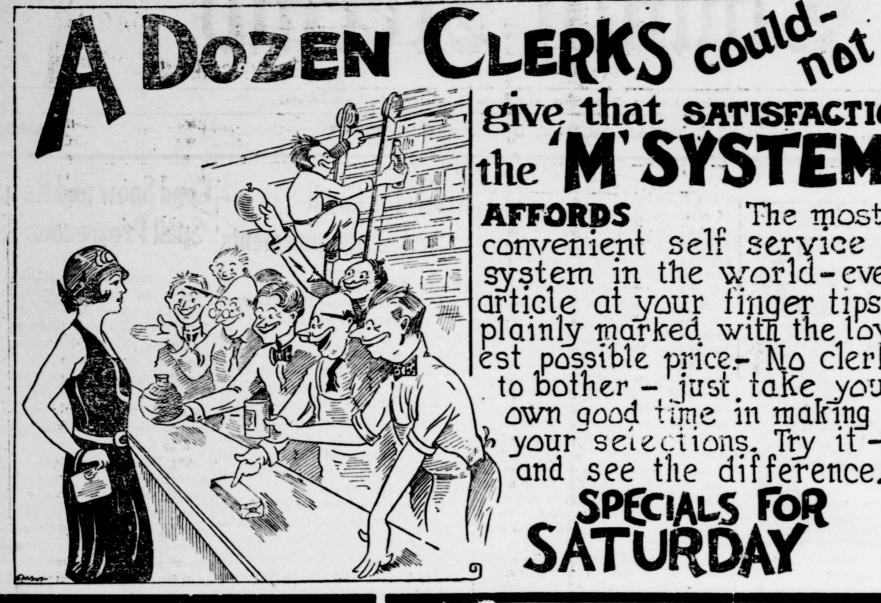
AUSTIN, Texas-According to an announcement made today by the Texas Public Health Association, there will be inaugurated in March 1928 one of the most important health campaigns ever carried on in the United States by national, state and local tuberculosis organizations. This effort will be known as the 'Early Diagnosis Campaign" and its object will be to concentrate public attention on the important facts about Tuberculosis. This nation-wide campaign will be

directed by the National Tuberculosis Association, which also conducts the annual Christmas Seal Sale through its affiliated state and local organiza-All Texans are urged by the Tex-

as Public Health Association, which will direct the campaign in this state, He crawled to my side and licked my to include among their New Year's resolutions a determination to have a thorough health examination on or before March 1st.

One of the watch-words of the Early Diagnosis Campaign will be "You May Have Tuberculosis-Let Your Doctor Decide." On thousands of bill-boards all over the country and by means of several million leaflets the public will be urged to watch for the danger signals of tuberculosis which are easily recognized when one is familiar with them

In this well-planned onslaught against the Great White Plague, the tuberculosis associations of the country will have the co-operation of many organizations, including the American Public Health Association, But I wish I could kill the dirty State and City health departments, the life insurance companies and others. The American Medical Association has promised its complete cooperation.



give that satisfaction

The most convenient self service system in the world-every article at your finger tips-plainly marked with the lowest possible price. No clerks to bother - just take your own good time in making your selections. Try it-and see the difference.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT

Gallon Blackberries	54c
Pork & Beans	8c
Vegetable & Tomato Soup	9c
Gallon Apples	49c

BREAKFAST FOODS

Post Toasties, pkg.

Post Bran, pkg.

Mothers Oats (China).

VEGETABLE and FRUIT DEPARTMENT

We completely sold out our fruit and vegetables and nuts of all kinds. But are restocking fresh goods just as fast as the market affords. You will always find them fresh and the best the market affords at the 'M' System.

We want to thank our customers and friends for the loyal support and the nice business you made possible through the holidays, and wish you a prosperous Happy New Year.





That the new Year's whistles sound the start of a most successful year for you is the wish of

ALEXANDER DRUG STORE

County's \$400,000 courthouse and jail building will start about March 1.

Dallas-Bank clearings here for November showed an increase of \$25,000,000 over same month last

Eastland-Milk depot opened at 218 North Lamar Street by Ideal Dairy.

Eastland-Bids requested for contruction of Eastland County's new

San Angelo-3rd annual West Texas Petroleum Convention will be held here January 26-27.

San Angelo-Local plant of West Texas Utilities Company supplying power to push oil through 400 miles pipe line from Yates Field to Hous-

Throckmorton-\$650,000 road bond are in the neck and face. issue sold to Dallas firm.

Canvon-Contract let for\$300,000 West Texas Teacher's College Building.

Bird a Policeman

Throughout the year the mocking bird sings as he eats the rice weevil. chinch bug and cottonworm, or wild fruit. He polices his territory, says Nature Magazine, sounds alarm to all birds in the neighborhood, and is unfearing in defense of his home. He selects a thicket near the habitation of man and builds a coarse nest for the four to six greenish-blue eggs which

To Bear

To bear is to conquer our fate. Campbell.



And Says With a Grin, "You Hit Me Where I'm Weak."

Body Has 620 Muscles

The body of the normal man has about 620 muscles, according to Lib erty. One-fourth of all the muscles

Unstable Refuge

Whatsoever stress some may lay goon it, a deathbed repentance is but a weak and slender plank to put our all upon.-Oliver Wendell Holmes,

First Undershirts

cording to Liberty.

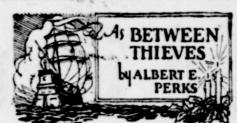
The first people to wear undershirts were the Romans during the reign of Augustus (63 B. C.-A. D. 14), ac-

No Wonder

It all depends on the point of view. Doubtless parrots marvel at the way humans imitate their speech .- Farm and Fireside.

Stands in High Place

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man .- Daniel Webster.



BEZ GORM was a hard nut to crack and proud of it. Nobody realized it more than the group of hard men who sat around a table with him, comfortable in their armchairs, warm with the heat of steam radiators and plenty of coal, and little interested in those who could not pay for protection against the bitter late

December cold. "I guess he could pull through if we nursed him a bit," one of the group was remarking, "He's young, and enthusiastic. His organization's good. Never let himself get cornered like this before. Sure will be a lesson to him."

"Nurse him long enough, he'll get into the wholesale line and increase competition. Aren't there enough of us already?" It was Jabez Gorm who

"If you don't encourage the good ones a bit, you're apt to get all the more bad ones." A hard voice from a hard face was speaking on the other side of the table.

"Ever seen a good one when he's selling against you?" Jabez countered. "Kinda hard to hammer a fellow the first time he's up against it," a rather kindlier voice broke in.

"Harder he's hammered the tougher he'il get. That's how I got toughened," said another.

On and on the debate went. Figures were tabled. How much the debtor owed; how much he was likely to produce in bankruptcy; how much the dividend would be; whether it would pay, better to take 50 per cent and get rid of a potential rival, or get 75 and let him start again with a clean sheet, or give him lots of time

On and on they argued.

and deafened the outside sounds of happiness and good cheer, of hasten-



ing feet, of shivering limbs, of arms flapping to keep hungry and ill-clad bodies warm.

And the argument went on. Cheerful greetings, happy salutations, heartfelt good wishes were exchanged right and left in the street below; but in an upper room of the big hotel the hard-faced group argued

on and heard nothing. "Well, look, fellows, we can't stay all night. I gotta take the train tonight. All packed up an' everything. Going to play golf in Florida over the holidays. Gotta get this thing over

quick or I miss that train." "Lucky dog. I can't afford to play golf in Florida." This from Jabez Gorm. "Neither can I afford to play good Samaritan to bankrupt young fools. Let him assign and be done

with it." The final decision was so registered and the creditors' meeting broke up. one to fly for a train heading south: some to join hilarious parties in the banquet halls of the hotel: Jabez Gorm to return to a big, stern-looking house in which many servants had prepared with professional efficiency the seasonal decorations, the gifts and the festal touches that fashion and social custom required to be provided for the children of this very elegant

Seven o'clock next morning. The bells were ringing their annual message of peace and good will. A choir in a little nearby church was singing, "Noel, Noel." Charlie Gorm, five years old and full of faith in the ing round the paternal bed of the Gorm household.

"Look, Daddy, what Santa Claus left for me! 'N' a letter with it an' evvythin'. Look."

Jabez roused himself and read: "I was cleaning up your house when I saw the kid's stocking hung up and remembered about Christmas. liate to do anybody a bad turn on Christmas Eve. Here's a buck for the baby's Christmas, Look out for your silver and other valuables some other

Not so long ago Jabez had taken prizes at Sunday school.

Funny that the only lesson he could think of now was about another thief who repented in time and won the first guaranteed pass through the pearly gates of heaven.

hand to call that meeting back.

But they were gone their several ways. Not for months could they all be got together again.

The church bells pealed once more To Jebez Gorm they seemed to sing. "Too late, too late, too late, too

(C. 1927. Western Newspaper Union.)

BOOKS LOANED BY STATE LIBRARY FREE OF CHARGE

A list of books of particular interest to farmers is being distributed by he Texas State Library. It has been ent to all County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents and to many newspapers.

This booklist contains many help-'ul and interesting books. There are books on farming and gardening in general, also books on special subects such as marketing, farm mahinery, feeding of animals, bee keeping, nut culture, Luther Burbank's methods and discoveries in welve volumes. These books may be porrowed by individuals, or a collection of books can be borrowed by a club. Write to the Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, Austin, Texas, for Booklist VIII, Books of Interest to Farmers.

Anyone wishing to do systematic reading will be interested in the series of reading courses called "Reading With A Purpose," which the American Library Association is preparing. The aim of each course is to select a few books on a subject and organize them so that the reader will get a general knowledge of the subject with the least possible expenditure of time and energy.

Each course is made up of two parts; a brief introduction to the subject with comments on a few readable books, and the books them-selves. While the courses are intended primarily for the use of individuals who wish to do systematic and constructive reading, they can be successfully adapted to group study. There are thirty-one of these courses already published. Some of the titles are: Pleasure From Pictures; The Stars; The Twentieth Century American The snow cluttered up the window Novels; Religion in Everyday Life. All of these books are in the Texas State Library, and may be borrowed one at a time by individuals, or a complete course for group study, provided the borrower pays postage to and from the Library. The booklist, Reading With A Purpose, which lists all of these books may be obtained by writing the Texas Library and Historical Commission, State Library, Capitol Station, Austin. Texas.

LODGE WILL HONOR OLD BIBLE

Los Angeles, Calif.—The hands of many initiates in Elysian Lodge No. 418 have been laid upon the Bible that occupied the altar of the lodge for eighteen years as vows of allegiance have been given to the Craft. It has been decided that the Book of Books, instead of being placed upon the shelves of the library, should be given a place of honor. Elysian is soon to build a temple and the Bible will rest upon a specially-built miniature altar, under glass, and upon its pages will repose the Square and Compasses wrought from old gold. The members are to contribute different pieces of gold that they may have and this is to be melted up and cast into the Square and Compasses to adorn the Bible. Thus the Book will occupy a place of honor in the ibrary of the new temple.

TO TRADE, an Overland touring car for a truck. Call at C. D. Shamburger yard.

The Miami Chief reports that the \$40,000 sewer bonds for that town carried 118 to 52.

The Lamesa Reporter came to our exchange table last week with 32 pages in four sections.

SMOKE MAKERS

In 1826, it is estimated that only 2 per cent of the nation's fuel was of the smoke-making type; while last year, fully 80 per cent carried its lethal flood to pollute the atmosphere. Scientific computations show things that really matter, was danc- that some of the busy industrial cities precipitate as much as 700 tons of soot, the product of incomplete combustion, per square mile per year; the financial cost of cleaning such cities runs up into the millions every year, and the cost of health and com-

fort is beyond computation. Gas for fuel cuts this smoke evil practically to zero. In making the gas, fuel is completely used and all its by-products saved, instead of going to pollute the atmosphere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse May and family of Clovis, N. M. are here visiting in the homes of Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and Mr. Jabez Gorm would have given a May's brother, Rev. E. V. May.

> Mrs. G. S. Webber and son, Glen-Noble of Hereford spent the holidays

A woman begins to sit up and take notice when other women

about her husband.

Sometimes a wife can read her hus-! Lots of men secretly envy tramp's don't care disposition. band like a blank book.



-CROP PAYMENT-

We have a few choice quarters of the best cotton land on the Plains to stallment plan. See C. D. Shambursell on the crop payment plan. This ger, City. land is well located. Good shallow water; convenient to school and will grow anything you want to raise. WHY PAY RENT when you can buy ance easy terms. See L. F. Hudgens. good Plains land with this part of your crop? The crop payment plan is the safest and best way for you to own your own home. You pay for stallment plan. See C. D. Shamburyour land like paying rent. If you ger, City. have sufficient money to rent, you have money enough to buy. See or write Jarrott Brothers, Owners, Lubbock, Texas, Room 204 Leader Building, West Broadway.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS at 51/2 per cent interest, and 34 years and six months time on them. For particulars, see C. R. Rambo.

CHICKEN CHOWDER will make your hens lay more eggs at less cost. -See Bowers Brothers.

WANTED: Second hand wire, posts and stays. Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

ONE OF THE BEST farms in Terry county for sale or trade on easy terms; also want to trade for residence in town. See G. W. Chisholm

December. Finder notify N. H. Gal- us to call at Hotel Brownfield. loway, Carlsbad, N. M. 1-6-28

SAVE RENT: mouses built on in-

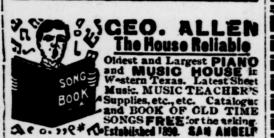
FOR SALE 160 acre farm well improved. Will take half in trade. Bal-

SAVE RENT: Houses built on in

LOST-All white, female Persian half grown kitten. Reward. Notify Mrs. Jack Stricklin.

WANTED: Middle aged white lady without children to do cooking. Commerce Hotel.

FOR SALE or rent good house modern conveniences. See Dick



BEATY STEAM Laundry of Lubbock has a wagon in Brownnfield. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. LOST-Four quilts on the Plains Save your laundry for them, they road west of Tokio on 3rd day of have a better price. Leave word for

GOT ENOUGH GAS?

Just pull up, lower your window, name your gas and oil, number of gallons-get it with a smile-and keep right on going! No waiting! Prompt Service!

BROWN & BENTON

--Beauty and Barber Work-

Enhance your natural beauty by having us marcel your hair in the most attractive and rejuvenating way. The men will look fresher too by visiting our expert barbers.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP & BEAUTY PARLOR

Courteous and Efficient barbers.

STUDEBAKER STANDS UP TO

industry are finding that the revival of interest in stock car racing has distinct importance to the entire motor world.

Perhaps no single year since the birth of the industry has been so filled with stock car speed and endurance events. Certainly stock cars have never attained such high speeds for such long periods of time before. tions. The test was equal to years of Enthusiasm among the rank and file of motorists has risen to new levels.

The average motorist takes keen delight in watching stock cars-simi- came through with flying colors. lar to cars he may buy in any showroom-go out on the track and make DAIRYMEN "PAIL" COWS new records. Any owner feels a thrill of pride when the exact duplicate of his car wins a race or an endurance victory over cars of similar price.

while extremely active during the cent meeting of Iowa cow testers. year in stock car events, is not in- An average of more than 11 machines terested in mere cups and trophies, were used by members of each cow but in proving beyond all doubt the testing association represented at the superior power, stamina, speed and meeting. endurance of its products. Studeen records, but in establishing by rac-

emphatically established at the Atlantic City Speedway, under the supervision of the officials of the American Automobile Asociation, when 3 the opinion his neighbor has of him. cave with the odor of incense. An el-

strictly stock Studebaker Command-GRUELLING TESTS ers each traveled 25,000 moles in less Glancing back over 1927, the un-than 25,000 minutes. No automobile official historians of the automotive Commander now holds every speed and endurance record for fully equipped stock cars, regardless of power or price.

But what is more important to Studebaker, the 25,000 mile run proved that The Commander will give thousands and thousands of miles of carefree, reliable and economical service under ordinary driving condiordinary driving. The average lifetime of an automobile was crowded are as voiceless as the night. Only into 16 days-and The Commanders

BY MACHINE

"Pailing" the cows, pet aversion of the country boy for generations, has passed from the hand to the machine Strangely enough Studebaker, class, according to reports from a re-

Dairymen are unanimous in debaker does not glory in having brok- claring that they would not think of operating a modern dairy farm withing tests of the most gruelling nature out a milking machine. Most of the the real capabilities of Studebaker machines where electricity is available are operated by electric motor. When Studebaker engineers okay- while the others are operated by ed The Commander for production, small gas engines at a cost of aproxi-Studebaker believed the car would go mately three cents per hour. Most farther at a higher speed than any dairymen agree that the cows should other automobile made. This was be stripped by hand, acording to the

Never judge a man's greatness by side the swaddled babe and fill the

GET STARTED RIGHT FOR 1928 WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW!

GET WHAT YOU NEED FROM US FOR LESS MONEY

BARGAINS FOR FRI. AFTERNOON AND SAT.

10 lbs. Spuds	22c
10 lbs. YAMS (East Texas)	30c
Bu. basket East Texas YAMS	1.15
Large Pork & Beans, 3 for	25c
Quart Jar Mustard	24c
10 lb. K. C. Baking Powder	1.25
Brooms, each	36с

-FLOUR-

Another new car of flour—Lay in your supply of flour NOW!

JELLEY (White Swan) 13 oz glass 24c JELLEY (O.B. Brand) 14½ oz. 24c

Preserves (Sunkissed) 13½ oz jar 26c Preserves, Louisiana, 16 oz. jar ___26c

10 lb. bucket Soda	
7 bars Luna Soap	25c
Red Salmon, large can	24c

Gallon Pickles (Gold Bar) can_

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Get them from us. Big stock for you to select from.

-SERVICE-

We give you service at our station with the best gas, oils. Get your accessories from us.

See us today on the last day of the year December 31st, 1927

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS, LETTUCE, CELERY, etc.

LET US FILL YOU RADIATOR WITH GLYCERINE NO FREEZING THEN

CHISHOLM'S

Announcing the Birth

of a King and Savior

TN FACT and fancy, walk by night the squat-walled streets of old-time Bethlehem. A bright star hangs above the house of David-the old Inn of Chimham, Homes are emptied. With fright and awe the people stand gazing at the flaming herald. To the south and west a cloud of fire has lowered over the fields of Boaz, where once Ruth gleaned barley behind the reapers. The night air is burdened with silent melodies. The strange starlight mantles the village with a stranger happiness. Strange omens crowd the hour.

People are gathering down by the old Inn. They stand in silence; men the few have dared to whisper. A man comes out of the Inn, now and then he presses his lips against a neighbor's ear and whispers: "Strangers from Nazareth-a child is born." Now the people fall back to make room for a company of night watchers from the sheep flocks, their begrimed faces bright with excitement and wonder. They are from the Boaz hills. They tell excidedly the story of angels singing praises to God and announcing the birth of a King and

Savior. They have come to see. Follow them through the old house into the adjoining caves, where even meekeved beasts share the wonder of the night. There are the strangers from Nazareth, and there in the manger their new-born Child. The simple shepherds kneel before the Child and tell the story of the sky. They declare the Child is a King.

Scarcely are the shepherds gone before a slight commotion heralds the coming of bearded strangers, travel stained, but richly garbed. They had seen the star months before and, they had followed from the east. It was a king they had come to find. They bow down and worship. They pile gold be-

der from the synagogue brings a scroll and reads, "And His name shall be called Counselor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the prince of Peace." Then understand-you have witnessed the mightiest miracle of earth. Here is the place where Divinity became humanity that humanity might become divinity.-William L.

(c), 1927, Western Newspaper Union.) O March Shape



The Chiffonnier Your Father Gave You for a Birthday Present.

Rightly Named

Appropriately enough, an English plumber has recently been made a knight of the bath.

Secure What's at Hand A little thing in the hand is worth

more than a great thing in prospect.

Christmas Superstition

There is an old superstition that nine holly leaves tied in a handkerher future wife or husband.

"JAZZ OR FLAPPER AGE"

IS DANGEROUS AGE The "jazz or flapper age" is the

who are active in the study and pro- mas Seals. motion of public health, is the increase of tuberculosis among the young women between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four.

women has been increasing at an black and white. in their statistics in which the tuber- the original. culosis death rate has not declined.

thoughtful citizens, says the Texas each being sent separately and reas-Public Health Association, which di- sembled in New York with satisfacrects the annual sale of the seals in tory results. this state.

The state association points out A woman's idea of a good converthat all of the proceeds from the sationalist is a man who can think of Seal Sale are used to carry on the something to say when she pauses year-round campaign of preventive for a second to regain her breath. work against tuberculosis, 95% of chief with nine knots and placed un- the money raised in Texas being der the pillow on Christmas night will spent in this State for such activities. cause the sleeper to dream of his or The remaining 5% goes to support When some men do you favors the nation-wide campaign against the they never let you forget it.

Great White Plague, which is directed by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Reports received from the Texas danger age according to information Public Health Association at Austin recently given out by the National indicate that Texans are more re-Tuberculosis Association, which sponsive this year than ever before in points out that one of the most puzzl- supporting the tuberculosis moveing phenomena of today, to those ment through the purchase of Christ-

COLORED PICTURES BY PHONE

Following the perfection of trans-Although the death rate from this mission of photographs by telephone disease has been more than cut in wire from one city to another, telehalf during the past twenty years, phone engineers have now succeeded the number of deaths among young in sending colored pictures as well as

alarming rate since the war, while The sending of a trial picture from among men in the same age group, San Francisco to New York was acthe rise although noticeable, has been complished by using three negatives, considerably less. Recent English a red, a blue and a yellow. Each was statistics have called attention to a sent separately, the time for each similar condition in that country, so negative being under ten minutes, or it is not peculiar to America alone, thirty minutes in all for the complete Figures of the Metropolitan Life In- transmission. In New York the three surance Company also show that ado- were put together and the result was lescent girls constitute the only group a complete colored reproduction of

Another development of sending During this period of the year pictures by wire was in the handling when public attention is focused up. of an advertisment consisting of picon the subject of tuberculosis through tures, reading matter and a map. the Christmas Seal Sale, these facts This advertising matter, for convenshould be borne in mind by all ience, was cut in four equal pieces.

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

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Brownfield, Texas

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Official paper of Terry County.



COMMITTING MURDER

People not only lie and steal for money. They will commit coldblooded murder. In the underworld districts of the big cities professional killers can be found. They quote flat rates for "getting rid" of people.

FOR \$5,000

But now we may forget the big cities and turn our attention to West Texas. A deputy sheriff and an assistant shot down two Mexicans in front of a bank at Stanton, in the West Texas oil field district. They are being held in jail on charges of up into the blue sky, singing a song murder. The Mexicans, it seems, were the innocent victims of a plot conceived in the minds of the officer and his accomplice to come to the bank while it was apparently being looted. A third Mexican escaped, and told a story of the three of them being "planted" in front of the bank. If he had been killed, also, the allegedly murderous scheme might have been carried out, and the two men would have collected the \$5,000 reward from the Texas Bankers Association for dead bandits.

If the officers are guilty of a frame-up, they ought to hang, the president of the Texas Bankers asso- Sent a Box of Mistletoe ciation is quoted as saying. The whole state will applaud his remarks, and will watch with interest the developments as the evidence is sifted to light.—Amarillo Daily News-Globe

GIVES ARGUMENT FOR ADVERTISING.

From the Boot and Shoe Recorder comes this editorial, a powerful argument for advertising.

"One of the most costly errors made in advertising," the editorial says, "It costs you real money to quit. It penalizes you every time you slow up or 'ease off.' Stopping and start- her tiny home. ing is the most expensive thing in railroading. Every railroad man will she went to the door there stood a tell you that the through train that prosperous, middle-aged man. runs long distances without stops is the most economical train to operate. So it is in advertising. It should be a through train to be resultful.

of the public mind all he needs to do my ears soundly. I said, I thought is to discontinue his advertising. It girls liked to be kissed.' You replied, is better never to start than to start 'Not by a good-for-nothing Flizgerand stop.

"Competitors are eager to take advantage of the store's failure to stay out in the bright light of publicity.

"The man who says he cannot afford to advertise continuously makes a grievous business error. He cannot afford not to advertise. He cannot afford to folllow an in-and- out that you wish to make; then set your policy with his advertising. He cannot afford to scatter his forces and contrary winds and storms that will run an 'occasional ad.'

large expenditure in advertising then will set you right again, and bring use a small one. Spread the butter you at last to the port of your ambia little thinner on the bread, but by tion.

all means spread it. Small space continuously used may be made effective if the right thought and care is given to planning and writing the ads. If you cannot do it yourself call in an expert or enlist the services of your newspaper. Make an appropriation for advertising and spend it-every cent."-American Press.

When Jesus Was a Boy;

Loved by His Playmates

WHEN it is candle-lighting time on Christmas Eve, and mothe: has read the "Night Before Christmas," and told you the story of the Christ Child, of the Wise Men who came on their soft-stepping camels across the desert; of the shepherds who followed the Star; of the angel song, and of the manger cradle, have you ever thought:

"I wonder what sort of a boy Jesus was when He was as old as I?" The Bible doesn't tell much about His boyhood, but there are two legends which you may like to remember while the berries are red on the holly and the whole house is smelling of evergreen. One tells of a little lame boy who followed the shepherds on that first Christmas night. While he was kneeling before the Christ Child, he felt the tiny hands touch him. When he arose, he no longer needed his crutch. He who had always hobbled slowly and painfully had been healed, and could run with the

Another legend tells of the time when the boy Jesus was playing with His comrades and held a lifeless bird. One touch, and it flew away up, up, of thanksgiving.

These are only legends. They may not he true, but of this we may be sure: the boy Jesus was well loved by His playmates, and He was al-

ways kind and thoughtful. Suppose you take one of the candles from the tree and tie it up in a knot of holly berries where you can see it often. As often as you see it remember that Christmas is the birthday of the Christ Child. So try to be like Him by doing some kind deed every dev.-Frank H. Sweet.



to Recall a First Kiss

66C'GN on the dotted line, lady," But are you sure this is for

"It says, "Miss Martha Brent, 220 Cassland; ain't that you? There's no mistake; its yours all right."

Miss Brent drew the box into the house and opened it with trembling hands. And there stood a box filled with mistletoe, lovely white berries like pearls.

"What in the world!" ejaculated Miss Brent.

"Mistletoe for an old maid! It must

But she took it out and decorated

That night her door bell rang. When

His hair was beginning to turn gray

and he had a vaguely familiar look. "Miss Martha," he said, "thirty years ago tonight we were attending "If a merchant wants to pass out you under the mistletoe and you boxed a party at Mary Holland's. I kissed

> "I'm no longer good-for-nothing. May I try again, Martha?"-Jane Roth. (C). 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)



Steer Straight

Sail-don't drift. Choose the port course and hold it. There may be set your sails aback and drive you far to leeward. But Will is a com-"If your business does not justify pass and Determination is a helm that

NEW YEARS GREETINGS!

The old year of 1927 is fast fading but the memory of the pleasant associations and transactions we have had with our customers and friends will live on.

As the gateway of 1928 is opening, we view its entrance with the seasons greetings and best wishes for a year of health and prosperity to all. It is our sincere hope for the New Year that the entire channels of this bank may be of more use and service to you than ever before.

BROWNFIELD STATE BANK

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Conservative

"A Good Bank-Soundly Managed"

Accomodative

Appreciative



An old year flickers out. With the new comes the light of renewed Hope for Greater Happiness. May it be your Happiest ever!

PALACE DRUG STORE

"If its in a Drug Store, we have it"-

We Give Gold Bond Saving Stamps.

Old English Mission

London,-"Gin and Bibles," as the sailors affectionately called the old Greeting: sailing mission ship Harmony, Is now in the graveyard of ships.

years in the Arctic, the 200-ton vessel has been sold by the Moravian Missionary society, to be broken up.

The Harmony was the last of a succession of Harmony ships which sailed along the coasts of the Arctic

mouth for her last voyage to the trad ing stations of Labrador. For the last time the Eskimos came out, shot off guns and made a carnival time of her arrival.

X-Ray Proves Useful in Treating Horses

horses is one of the latest advances in veterinary science that has given very satisfactory results at the Veterinary Station hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, according to reports received here. The rays have been found most useful, it is stated, in making diagnoses of broken bones, ossifications and the presence of foreign bodies in the feet. As yet the curative effects of X-ray treatment have not been tried

Since it is not feasible to bring such large animals into the X-ray room, an X-ray machine has been fitted up on a chassis with eighteen - inch wheels which convey the apparatus directly to the patient's bedside."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION In the Justice Court, Precinct No.

, Terry County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County-

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mrs. G. C. Baggett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Prec. No. 1, Terry House thereof, in the City of Brown-

field, on the fourth Saturday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 29th day of January A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of De- held upright. When tipped forward cember, A. D. 1927, in a suit, num- or backward, the voice does not carbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 250 wherein, C. D. Shamburger is plaintiff, and G. C. Baggett and Mrs. G. C. Baggett are defendants; the nature of plaintiff demand being Public Service Information Bureau. substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit upon note for \$116.85 dated December 4th, 1925 and due December 4th, 1926, bearing interest from its date ing the receiver down on the hook Baggett, for judgment for its debt, with transmission. principal, interest and attorney's fees, and for judment subjecting funds garnisheed in the name of Mrs. G. C. Baggett to the payment of same, and for such other and further relief,

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how

Given under my hand officially at

M. S. Dumas, Justice

JOE J. McGOWAN Atty-At-Law

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TREAT A FRIEND RIGHT

A desk telephone should always be ry so well over the wires because the little carbon granules in the transmitter are disturbed, says the Texas

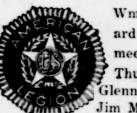
The intricate mechanism of the telephone can also be upset by banguntil paid at the rate of 10% per an-num, and providing for 10% attor-while the twisting of the cord may inney's fees, signed by defendant, G. C. jure it so as to ultimately interfere

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After a service of more than fifty

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Washington.-The X-ray for

County, to be holden at the Court

special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may be entitled,

you have executed the same.

office in the City of Brownfield, this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1927 Witness,

of Peace, Prec. 1, Terry Co., Texas.



BEHOLD—WHO COMES HERE!

Pep up there and smile-folks, Here comes your 'dish!" Lil' new year has eavesdropped And heard our wish----That you be served with much Wealth, Health and Happiness

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We guarantee you satisfaction with both weight

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When you see it you will say,... "Only General Motors could produce such a car at Chevrolet's Low Prices"

CARTER CHEVROLET COMPANY **BROWNFIELD, TEXAS**

BUY FIRE TRUCK

LAMESA, Dec. 21.—The city Commission of Lamesa has purchased a new American La France fire truck. The old fire truck will be maintained and modern fire fighting equipment will be added to both the old and new trucks.

truck. It is said that all property intention, and probably has suffered of his target. If he is caught with a Ranch. within the fire limits of Lamesa can be insured at full value with the new equipment. The key rate will also be reduced some ten to fifteen cents on the hundred dollars valuation. By the purchase of this new truck Lamesa business men will also enjoy a better credit than heretofore.

The fire department of Lamesa is volunteer with a paid truck driver which will maintain the new truck .

family of Houston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Graves and

Mr. Bynie White of Big Spring, since from the pangs of remorse. dead doe in his possession he will at visited friends in Brownfield, Mon-

WHICH IS THE GAME?

low hunters, to say nothing of live- "flowers and regrets." stock galore, should be allowed to In their zeal for the preservation The first day of the deer season in escape without penalty for criminal of the game-until they can get there a law against killing female deer, well clutter up the voluminous game According to the commission it hunter who "thought" he was shoot- The hunter who shoots a cow or a laws a little more for the "conservais hoped to pay for the new truck in ing at a deer. In the eyes of the law man for a deer certainly has not seen tion" of their fellow-men. Otherwise only a short while by the reduced in- it was an accident, and there is no clearly enough to determine whether we shall need a new definition, insurance rates that Lamesa will enjoy penalty. Undoubtedly the man who his target is a buck or a doe. The cluding the genus homo sapiens with by the purchase and use of this new fired the fatal shot was innocent in burden is upon him to know the sex other legitimate "game."—Farm and

The question arises whether those least pay a fine. But if he mistakes who annually maim or kill their fel- a mere man for a buck, it is merely

carlessness. The fact is that there is with a gun-our sportsmen might

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-DEPENDENT-

Yes, we are dependent upon the cotton farmers of this section for the success of our business, and all of which we appreciate beyond words.

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We also have the latest and most approved machinery for thoroughly cleaning your cotton.

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LIKE GETTING A PREMIUM— ON EVERY BALE

One thing is certain; all cotton must be ginned, and the cost, based upon pounds of seed cotton delivered at the gin, is the same.

But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turnout, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages you gain when your cotton is ginned on a-

MURRAY HIGH SPEED LOOSE ROLL AIR BLAST GIN

A great majority of the Cotton Contest Prize Winners have their cotton Murray-Ginned for better sample and greater turnout.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

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Becoming Bobs for every type of feminine kind. We please the most exacting. Send the children in as they will have the same attention as if you was along.

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Read The Herald \$1.Per Year

A RONDEAU TO SANTA CLAUS

By SOPHIE E. REDFORD in Missouri Farmer *******************************

DEAR SANTA CLAUS.—They're telling me you're not the same you used to be-That times have changed, and things are new But surely you've not altered too? jou're not so changeable as we.

> So, I just thought I'd write and see
> If you and I don't quite agree That all this nonsense is not true, Dear Santa Claus.

De've just the same old Christmas Tree; Our hearts are just as full of glee: And you're the same, so here's to you-A Merry Christmas and, please, do Bring us an old time jubilee,

Dear Santa Claus

a gallery of madonnas. Olivia quaked as she studied the expression on Draheim's shrewd little face. It was half disgusted, half gratified, with an appraising, impersonal antagonism about

Olivia swallowed the lump in her throat and straightened her shoulder for the battle. She forgot the giblet salad and the pickled cantaloupe. She forgot the little niceties of hostess courtesy. She and Draheim were two individuals, unclothed by a world of manners, measuring each other, the green glass thing between them. They seemed conscious of nothing more. Olivia broke the taut silence. "It's lovely, isn't it?"

"What?" Madame Draheim's hearing was excellent.

"It's odd, a rare piece. Would you like to see it closer? I'll get it."

"I beg your pardon." There was a hint of interest in Draheim's inflection, this time, and a relief from monosyllables. "I suppose it's very old," with a shade of sar-

Olivia was glad. She had made Draheim take the offensive, "No," she answered and was silent.

"What then?"

"Very new." "I thought so." There was no inso-Ience in Madame Draheim's tone. She spoke simply. "You're not a good liar,

Olivia was suddenly calm. "No," she said. Then, "Why?"

"I supposed you'd hide it or break

ment. She stared openly. "What?" "I said I supposed you'd break the thing. "Why didn't you? It's plain, of course; you know it's hideous." There was a penetrating keenness in

She had no time to wonder; that City. would come later.



Very carefully she chose her words, but there no suggestion of uncertainty, of coafusion in her manner. "I'm afraid you are mistaken, Madame Drahelm, or perhaps I am. I believe that you were interested in my green glass decoration which was a gift to me and the value of which can scarce-

You misunderstood me."

with the knowledge of her power. She had done the impossible. She had succeeded in selling the green glass thing to Madame Draheim. Better, she had made Draheim buy it. If she had done that she could sell her services. "I won't sell it. Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Yes," Madame's eyes twinkled with mirth, now, without appraisement. The test was over. "You can be a niece to your Aunt Matilde Draheim. The firm needs a resourceful young

Olivia laughed at the green glass thing and it grinned back at her. It was a merry, merry Christmas pres-

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Earthquake's Velocity

An earthquake wave has been nown to travel across the Pacific ean in twelve hours and sixteen inutes-that is, at the rate of six

Fresh Pastures Beckon

After public estimate has placed one in a niche he doesn't like in a small town, it is a good idea to move omewhere else; and it is usually

Explaining Poverty

If we spent half as much energy dong our work right that we do in skimping it, nothing could keep us from being millionaires.-Exchange.

Works Out as It Should

The man whose nose is long enough poke into other folks' business

Mr. Noah Reed and son, George and wife visited their brother-in-law and uncle, Ame Flache and family during Christmas. Miss Nell Flache is visiting with them and other relatives at Coahoma and Big Spring this

Mrs. J. W. Welch and daughters, Misses Ruth and Norma Dell of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, of Midland, were here Christmas day and Monday visiting relatives in the homes of Roy Collier and George Sculze.

Robert C. Young and Miss Ita Parks drove in from Tokio Sunday afternoon and were quitely married by Elder A. L. Burnett. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young and the bride's Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, both prosperous families of the Tokio community.

J. A. Hargroves and Miss Ilheen Oliver of the Union community were quitely married Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, Elder A. L. Burnett officating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver.

A. L. Burnett filled his regular appointment at Scudday school house, Sunday night. After the sermon the people of the community gave the preacher a pounding consisting of many good things to eat.

LUBBOCK HAS NEW

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Lubbock people are rapidly becomng accustomed to the new traffic signals and only slight trouble is en countered in enforcing the new rules according to Police Chief John Le

The light most needing to be watched is the amber one, signalling "caution," and calling for traffic in all directions to be brought to standstill.-Lubbock Avalanche.

MARRIED

H. G. Garner and Miss Mabel Pollock of Union community were united Olivia was off her guard for a mo- in marriage last Friday afternoon the 23rd by Elder A. L. Burnett. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Garner and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pollock. The happy couple left immediately on Olivia felt it. This was her test, a short honeymoon trip to Oklahoma

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Economic Progress During 1927 Brought Americans to highest material living standard our country or any other country has ever known. -Secretary Hoover.

Greenville-Construction of Hunt

NEW \$35,000 CHURCH STARTED AT LAMESA

LAMESA, Dec. 21 .- Dirt was broken on the new Church of Christ building these people have anticipaly be named. Perhaps you thought I ted for the past year. It will be a wished to sell it to you. I am sorry, one story with a basement structure built of brick and stucco finish. The "I'll give you fifty dollars for it." building will be located on the church Olivia could have laughed and cried property on North First and Travis

The building of this church building is perhaps the best example of planning and saving to be found in West Texas. For the past two years She knew the position was hers. Sud- the members of this church have condenly the green glass thing became tinually laid aside both money and very precious to her. "No," she said, material awaiting for the time to come when they could enjoy the new building. In the meantime the membership has been meeting in a closed walled tabernacle where they have held religious services regularly each Sabbath.

> The building will cost \$35,000 when completed.

DAIRYMEN and FARMERS

I have a feed grinder in operation at the McSpadden gin. Will grind your feed or sell you a good dairy feed worth the money.

Remember I am in the market for your corn and headed feed.

PUBLIC GRINDING TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

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Prices will not be any lower and you get choice coal

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PHONE NO. 10.





-REASSURANCE-

Why should one year bring me More than one perfect thing? Did ever Winter herald More than one Spring?

How shall I fear the future When I have this-Whatever Autumn threatens, Summer gave-your kiss!

SURPRISE PARTY AT MRS. HUDGINS.

Monday evening some of the young ladies and men of the younger set! to Mrs. Claude Hudgins' house for a eral lively games of Forty-Two, gifts surprise party for Mrs. Hudgins' were drawn from a Christmas box. brother, C. L. Stewart of Stephen- James Harley Dallas received the candy made and served with fruits. pair of socks and Miss Marion Har-Those enjoying this occasion were din for the girls, a box of linen hand-Scudday, Lillie Mae Warren, Gladys ed. Kendrick, Jewel Graves, Irene Lindley, Lois Adams, Kathleen Alexan- LUNCHEON CLUB WITH der. Mary Kathryn Anthony, Lou MRS. MILLER. Ellen Brown, Lena Mae Ballard, and Messrs. C. L. Stewart, Jack Bailey, Cy Tankersly, Eddie Ballard, Vance Glover, Ransome King, Ulysses Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Anthony Jr.

MRS. ARTHUR SAWYER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Arthur Sawyer entertained last week with a series of Christmas parties at her home just west of town. Her home was prettily decorated and the holiday color scheme was carried out in all the parties.

On Tuesday morning at nine thirty Mrs. Sawyer entertained the Friday Forty-Two Club. High cut prize, a cut glass sandwich tray, went to Mrs. S. H. Holgate; low, a pretty vase to Mrs. M. V. Brownfield and the table prizes, boxes of incense, to Mesdames Townsend, Brothers, Bynum, Holgate and Baldwin. The plate favors were sachet powders. Present were Mesdames Scudday, Griffin, H. W. McSpadden, Flem McSpadden, ty linen handkerchiefs. Chicken Kendrick, Dalton Lewis, Cecil Smith, Clint Rambo, Holgate, Hamilton, Baldwin, Townsend, M. V. Brownfield, Downing, Arnett Bynum, Collins, Ame Flache, Brothers, Cruce and M. B. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer was hostess to some friends at bridge, Wednesday morning at nine thirty. Mrs. Homer Winston won high score, a pretty flower bowl ornament; Mrs. Dick Brownfield next to high, a cut glass mayonnaise set and Miss Larue Sawyer, low, a picture frame. The table prizes were decks of cards and went to Mesdames Earl Alexander, Bell, Endersen, Gra-SMITH AND LEWIS cey and Miss Larue Sawyer. The CHRISTMAS PARTY. plate favors were pretty bridge pencils. Guests were Mesdames Earle

four o'clock. Bridge was played with high score going to Mrs. Leo Holmes, a beautiful Maderia lunch
Miller, Wingerd, Henry Alexander, McDuffie, Endersen, Bell, Earl Alexander, McDuffie, Endersen,

Coty's powder with lacy trimmed powder puffs. The plate favors were dainty sachet powder bags. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Carter, DuBois, McDuffie, Holmes, Michie, Collins, Fagala, Flem McSpadden, Bowers, Dallas and Misses Lucille Flache and Bessie Thompson.

Chicken Mousse, candle salad, potato chips, olives, buttered rolls, date nut pie and hot tea were served at all -By Josephine Johnson, in the Harp. three parties.

BILL COLLINS HOST TO SENIOR CLASS.

Bill Collins entertained the Senior! met at the home of Miss Mary Kath- Class Wednesday evening at his home ryn Anthony and from there went on with a Christmas party. After sevville. Forty-Two was played and high cut prize for the boys, a nice Misses Lillie Mae Bailey, Annie Belle kerchiefs. A salad course was serv-

The Luncheon Club met with Mrs. J. D. Miller, Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Luncheon was served at one fifteen after which bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. McGowan scored high and received a pretty pair of pillow cases. Present were Mesdames Earl Alexander, Du-Bois, Endersen, Bell, Shelton, Mc-Gowan, King and May.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

two thirty o'clock.

high and Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Bell. next to high. Both prizes were dain-Sawyer.

Miss Mary Walker who has been Stephenville, is at home for the holi- days.

A pretty Christmas party was giv-Alexander, Bell, Roy Wingerd, Dick en Friday afternoon at two thirty Brownfield, McBurnett, McGowan, o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dalton Miller, King, Earl Jones, Self, Tom Lewis with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. W. May, Aut Graham, Endersen, Win- C. Smith as hostesses. The house was ston, Fred Smith, Chester Gore, Win- decorated in the season's colors and gerd, Gracey, Webber and Miss Larue symbols and with pot plants. The Christmas lunch cloths with napkins Members of the I-Deal Klub were to match were used. Bridge was her guests Wednesday afternoon at played with Mrs. Henry Alexander

GREETINGS

We take this means to thank our customers and friends for the nice business we have completed for 1927, and hope for a full share of your 1928 business. We will endeavor to render the same efficient service and treat you with the same courtesy as heretofore, selling you quality goods with only one small profit for handling them.

Owing to rush of invoicing and other matters we are only quoting a few prices this week, as follows:

10 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	69с	White Swa
Gallon Blackberries (limit one)	53c	Large May
Gallon Peaches	53с	Pure Straw
Qt. Jar Mustard	23c	Large can

White Swan 9 oz. Peanut Butter	
Large Mayonnaise Salad dressing	_29c
Pure Strawberry Preserves	34c
Large can Hominy	12c

Qt. Jar Wapco Peanut Butter.

Due for arrival next week a car load of good FLOUR and FEED at prices you can afford to pay. Looks like they will be higher later.

Due to arrive soon a car load of the old reliable Avery implements. See us for prices.

Just received a shipment of new furniture and more to arrive soon. bill. 1 19 11 1

Hudgins & Knight

WEST SIDE SQUARE

BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Refreshments consisting of chicken One of the prettiest parties of the salad on crisp lettuce, hot rolls, toseason was given Thursday afternoon mato relish, potato chips, fruit cake Lubbock visited Mrs. Spencer's parwhen Mrs. Tom May entertained at and hot tea were served. The guests ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal durwere Mesdames Endersen, Morgan, ing the holidays. A large Christmas tree, with all at- Sawyer, Gracey, Fred Smith, Dallas, tending splendor, laden with gifts for Wingerd, A. M. Brownfield, DuBois, all the guests, was arranged in the Earl Jones, Flem McSpadden, McBur- eral days in Lubbock this week. dining room. On each tally was a nett, Ray Brownfield, King, Miller, number and each one found the cor- W. A. Bell, Earl Alexander, Holmes, responding number on a package on McGowan, Henry Alexander, Town- came Christmas Eve after their childthe tree. Then Bridge was played send, Hamilton, Kendrick, Fagala, ren, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holmes and with Mrs. Henry Alexander getting Graham, Baldwin and Miss Margaret took them home for Christmas.

sandwiches, plum pudding and hot Spadden went to Tyote after their Mrs. Treadaway during the holidays. coffee were served. The guests were daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. W. McSpad-Mesdames Bell, Wingerd, Copeland, den Jr. and her two children to spend Earl Alexander, Henry Alexander, Christmas with them. Their daugh- of the Tech Honor Roll Students, two Endersen, McDuffie, DuBois, Michie, ter, Mrs. Ray Schmidt and her hus- are from Brownfield. They are Miss Collins, Ray Brownfield, A. M. band of Lone Wolf, Okla., and Miss Mamie Blackstock and Mr. James Brownfield, Fred Smith, King, Mil- Gladys McSpadden of Lubbock were Harley Dallas. ler, McGowan, Dallas, Shelton, Mc- also with them for Christmas. All Spadden, Bowers and Miss Larue of the children except one son, H. W. MRS. McGOWAN ENTER-Jr. were present for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Odessa attending John Tarlton College at visited home folks during the holi-

> Mr. W. D. Smith of Midland visited his parents during Christmas week.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dallas and sons, James Harley and Clyde spent Christmas in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lees and family.

C. Stewart of San Antonio and C. L. sen, a set of Maderia napkins. Those Stewart of Stephenville who visited playing were Mesdames Fred Smith, tants of the village of Honnecourt, her during the holidays have returned to their respective homes.

eon cloth. The table prizes, boxes of table prizes were small bottles of per- daughter, Mrs. J. N. Campbell and ton and DuBois.

son, Paul of De Leon.

Mrs. Percy Spencer and children of

Mrs. Flem McSpadden spent sev-

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Seminole

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Treadaway of Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mc- Athens visited his parents, Dr. and

It is an honor to Brownfield that

TAINS IDLE WIVES.

The "Idle Wives" were guests of Mrs. Joe McGowan, Monday afternoon at two thirty o'clock. Favoring the holiday season, red and green colors were used in the decorations and a pretty Christmas tree stood in the living room. Sandwiches, pineapple mousse, fruit cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mrs. Endersen made high scores in the games, Mrs. Alexander receiving a Mrs. Claude Hudgins' brothers, L. pretty luncheon set and Mrs. Ender-King, Tom May, Ray Brownfield, Bear Cambral, were first carefully Miller, Wingerd, Henry Alexander, The fact that they had not been in-

2000000000000000000000000000 Rubber Substitute

Found in Soy Bean

Urbana, Ill.-From chop suey sprouts to a substitute for rubber is a long road for a bean to travel, but research work on the development of by-products of the soy bean exhibited at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, this fall showed not only those two possibilities, but a score of others.

Soy bean production, a com-

paratively new crop to Illinois. is one of the oldest in the world, farm experts here said. Its production dates back to 5,000 years ago in its home country of Manchuria, China, The by products developed from the bean in the last few years include chop sucy sprouts and food sauces; rubber lindeum and lard substitutes; crude and refined oils and glycerine; cnamels, paints, var nishes and printers' inks: seaps, artificial ivory and resin; candlestick and core binder material from which casts for producing metal parts are made.

France Finds Census

Short by 23 Names

Paris.-By Presidential decree, the official population of France has been increased by twenty-three souls. Guide books, histories, almanacs and other informative volumes which give the population of France as 40,745,-\$51 are in error. The figure should be 40,745,074.

When the last census was taken, the names of twenty-three inhabijotted down, and then overlooked. I signed a decree correcting the error. at Plains, Monday.

JAIL OR HOMES

Here everybody has been telling everybody else what to do about the crime wave, and how to punish the criminals, and hardly anybody has got at the root of the matter. The general verdict seems to be that we need more and better jails. The fact may be that we simply need more and better homes.

Prison records show that 50 per cent of convicts come from obviously bad homes, 40 percent from homes that can only be termed fair by a stretch of charity, and only 10 per cent from homes that a decent and intelligent American would pronounce good.

Moreover, nearly half of the convicts have left home at the age of 14,

It is the home, more than other influences in life, that sets the stamp of character on a citizen, making him good, bad or indifferent. The right kind of home life keeps a normal boy or girl good, establishing a standard and habit of goodness. It usually saves, too, the child of weak character and wrong tendency, by training him up to go through the motions of good citizenship automatically, if it can do no more.

The home is the social unit. It is a small edition of the community. The home that contains within its walls government, work, play, education, and all-round mental and physical activities of a wholesome and cooperative sort, needn't have much fear about what its members will do when they go forth "on their own."-Dallas New Era.

upon the President of the republic of Big Spring were attending court



Sincerely we trust the New Year will strengthen the ties of friendship between you folks and ourselves. Indeed, may yours be a-

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We invite you to visit our Nursery, see our stock, and get our price before ordering. It costs 40% extra to buy from an agent.

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Than sorry. Have your radiator filled with "WHIZ ANTI-FREEZE"

HARRIS MOTOR CO. **Texas**

In the District Court of Travi county, for the Fifty-third Judicia District of Texas, January Term, A

To the Sheriff or any Constable o

Terry County, Greeting:— You are hereby commanded, tha by making publication of this citation in some newspaper, published in the County of Terry, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W, S. Maddux, if living, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux, deceased, and the unknown heirs of S. C. Maddux, deceased, whose residence is unmown, to be and appear before the District Court of Travis County, for the 53rd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Travis, at the courthouse thereof, in the sniffing. City of Austin, on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, being the 's all they think of. Now and then 2nd day of said month, file number bacon or ham. I used to think Christbeing 44,725, then and there to mas was different." answer the petition of Mrs. Mary Barron, a single woman, filed in said court, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1927, against Sabelia C. Mad dux, a single woman, Nannie W. Tan dux, if living, and if he be dead, then cuts for her! Oh well, come on. the unknown heirs of W. S. Maddux | Spud!" deceased, and the unknown heirs of

S. C. Maddux, deceased, and alleg ing in substance as follows, to-wit:-Being an action and prayer for judgment in favor of the plaintiff Martin strolled to the window and and against any of such defendants gazed out at the other festive shop who may be found personally liable displays. "Christmas 's just a day for amount due, principal, interest and attorney's fees on a certai promissory note in the sum o \$9,000.00, executed and delivered t Otto Stolley by the defendants S. C Maddux and wife, Sabelia C. Maddux, and W. S. Maddux, dated th 26th day of January, 1923, payable at Austin Texas, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, annd providing for getting started into business. Ten an additional 10% on amount due as long, long months to save two hun-attorney's fee, if placed in the hands dred dollars. of an attorney for collection; that to Outside a light snow was falling. secure the due payment of said note Late shoppers, hurrying along, laden of even date therewith, a certain with bundles, scarcely glanced at the deed of trust was executed to G. E Lockhart, and his substitutes, as trustees, on all of Section 154, in Block "T", surveyed by virtue of certificate number 86 issued to D & W. R. R. Co. containing 640 acres of land situated in Terry County, Texas; and also on all of the S. E. quar-

surveyed by virtue of certificate No 61 issued to E. L. & R. R. R. R. Co tall young philosopher who, followed containing 160 acres of land situat- by a heterogeneous dog, strolled ed in Terry county, Texas, which said Section 165 was patented to Edwards Christmas Eve laughter and brightly Whitaker on January 11, 1881, by lighted houses intensified Martin's Pat, number 30, Vol. 60; that sai note was payable 5 years after dat and provides that interest shall b paid annually and that failure to pa all or any innstallment of interes when due should give the holder o such note the option to mature sam by reason of such default and tha failure to pay taxes due thereor

should give the holder of such not the right to mature the same; tha the defendant S. C. Maddux is dead having died in the state, leaving cer tain of the defendants herein as hi heirs and certain other persons whos names and addresses are unknown t plaintiff as heirs; that defendants the makers of said note, made de fault of interest due on January 26 1927, and that thereafter on Apri

1, 1927, they paid the sum of \$300.0 upon such interest so in default, bu have wholly failed and refused to pa the remaining interest matured upo said note, though often requested s to do; that the makers of said not and the other defendants owning an claiming certain interests in said lan

the exact nature of which is un known to plaintiff, have failed an refuseed to pay the taxes which hav accrued upon said land for the yea 1926; that the defendants, othe than those executing said note, ar claiming some interest, right, or es ate in and to the property above de

rights, if any, of said defendants ar junior and inferior to the lien of th plaintiff; that plaintiff is now the legal owner and holder of said note together with the deed of trust lien securing the same on the property herein before described, having ac quired same in due course of trade; that by reason of the non payment of the interest due thereon and the tax es due on said land, the plaintiff has

scribed, the exact nature if which i

unknown to plaintiff, but that th

elected to declare said note due and payable; plaintiff further prays for forclosure of the deed of trust lien Mr. Bowman," she told him. "Did for order of sale, and writ of posess ion and for relief, legal and equitable that little fellow's face after the docgeneral and special, to which he may be enntitled and for all writs, process

and decrees necessary to enforce the All of which more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, S. A. Philquist, Clerk of the District Court of Travis County,

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Austin, this 9th day of

By O. P. Banner, Deputy

DIED.

Mr. Bullard, brother of S. W. Bullard, died at the home of his brother one mile south of town Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Elder Liff Sanders.

Many a true word is spoken by

mistake.



ARTIN jabbed his knife into the block, folded the apron gingerly, and jammed it into a hamper in the back room. He sighed.

"By Golly! The first time I've had even to think! Dread 'em every year. Tomorrow's Christmas." He shrugged deprecatingly. Something about the drooping half-sneer of his mouth was

A brindle and white mongrel paused for a moment in his excited search for scraps, eyed his companion quizzically, and returned resolutely to his

"Turkeys and ducks and chickens,

The young man rolled down his sleeves and reached for his coat.

"Even she-" his bitterness deepened, "with everything, Fifteen-pound ner and B. O. Tanner, husband and turkey! Lord! I wonder what she'd wife, E. W. Maddux, and Florence think if she knew how I feel. More Maddux, husband and wife, R. A than likely doesn't know I'm alive, and Baldwin, S. G. Hightower, W. S. Mad me falling all over myself to save best

> Spud crunched a meat scrap reluctantly.

"All right. Finish that. No hurry." Martin strolled to the window and people take off to eat and give presents in, and if you don't know anybody and room out, there's nothing

"One thing, Spud!" Martin's voice brightened. Spud wagged a responsive tail without looking up. "In two months we'll have the mortgage paid off this joint! Gad, it's been a pull



homeward. The excluding gayety of loneliness. He passed the house where she lived and strained his eyes for a glimpse of her. In fancy, he told her about Spud, the market, and even hinted of his love for her.

From down the street a group of children carolled "Silent Night." Martin smiled bitterly. He, too, had believed that story of the birth of a Christ child, once. A "prof" at college had refuted it. Too bad. Pretty story. She had come to the window now

to listen. How lovely she- D--n! The carol had broken off into terrified screams. A car sped away. Martin found frightened children shivering over the writhing form of a boy. Martin carried him to the light. It was the fellow who bought bits of liver and now and then a scrawny

The girl must have seen the accident for she had come out and was saying that she had called an ambulance. They both rode through the crunching snow to the hospital and

waited silently. "Not as bad as we had feared," the doctor finally announced. "Sad case, though. Little fellow is moaning now about who'll take care of his mother. Rent not paid, he says. Seems he's been earning all they've had. When I told him he might be here three months-well, I never saw a kid so

Martin hesitated. "I've got two hundred dollars," he heard himself saying. "If that would do the kid and his mother." He had a fleeting desperate picture of another ten months of saving and stalling off the second mortgage.

He walked home with the girl. Her name was Mary. A regular Christmas name, he said. She smiled.

"That was a beautiful thing to do, you notice the peace and happiness in tor had told him? Mr. Bowman, I-



she hesitated, "I don't suppose you'd care to, but I-we'd like to have you eat Christmas dinner with us. I went up this afternoon to ask you, but you were entirely too busy to notice me

"Too busy to notice you!" Martin gasped. "I thought you'd never no-

Spud had been waiting. His sleepy accusation as he arose from the doorstep was scarcely noticed. The song of the little injured caroler was running through Martin's mind and replacing a cynical philosophy.

"It was a silent night like this," he said. Thoughtfully, he looked up. In the east, one star seemed larger than the others.

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10 lb. IDAHO SPUDS	.27
50c Perkins DYSHINE POLISH	
3 lb. Golden Light COFFEE	1.49
Golden Sheaf FLOUR, 48 lbs.	1.90
3 lb. PEABERRY COFFEE	1.00
1 lb. Heinz Fig or Plum Pudding	.44
No. 1 RIPE OLIVES	
2 lbs. barrel GINGER SNAPS	
Qt. OLD MONK	.46
14 lb. Shilling Green TEA	.22
1 lb. can Heinz MINCE MEAT	.27
Creme Oil SOAP, 3 for	.25
1 lb. Glass HONEY	.26
MUFFETS	15
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HEADLIGHT RECEIPT

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

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Terry County, Greeting:

\$360.00, each, payable to the order September 7, 1927, and by endorseof W. L. Morrow, at Meadow, Texas, mennt and transfer on the back of hit. on or before January 1, 1925, 1926, each of said notes, and the plaintiff 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, is the legal holder and owner of 1933, and 1934, respectively, with said Notes Nos. 2 to 10, inclusive, and 8% per annum interest from January the vendor's lien securing same. 1, 1924, interest payable annually, Herein fail not, but have you beand providing that failure to pay fore said Court, at its aforesaid next either of said notes or any install- regular Term, this writ, with your rement of interest when due shall, at turn thereon, showing how you have the option of the holder, mature all executed the same. of said notes, and containing the usual provision for attorney's fees, District Court of Terry County. which notes were given in part payment for the Northwest Quarter (NW of said Court at office in the City of have forgotten all about it. 14) of Section No. Eighteen (18), Brownfield, this the 6th day of De-Block "E", containing 160 acres of cember, A. D. 1927 land, in Terry County, Texas, and a vendor's lien was retained in said District Court, Terry County, Texas. notes and in the deed from W. L. Morrow and wife, M. E. Morrow, to Earl T. Cadenhead, of even date therewith, recorded in Volume 22, page 101, of the Deed Records of as long as there is a chance to make Terry County, Texas. That subse-others believe they are right. quently, on November 22, 1923, Earl T. Cadenhead and wife conveyed said land to L. L. Latham by deed re- perior are usually ones that cause his corded in Volume 22, page 102 of the acquaintances to rate him as inferior.

assumed the payment of the above described notes.

That en er about the 16th day of To the Sheriff or any Constable of Morrow, the payee in and then owner county court Monday morning. He of said notes, and the vendor's lien You are hereby commanded to securing same, transferred said notes summon the unknown stockholders of and the venndor's lien securing same Lone Star Investment Company, by to the Lone Star Investment Com- two families undertaking to live in looked down upon them, knowingly. making publication of this citation pany by written transfer and by en- the same house at the same time, and once in each week for four (4) sue- dorsement on the back of each note. trouble arose. In the heat of anger Christmas, and thanking him heartcessive weeks previous to the return That Note No. 1 and all interest due day hereof, in some newspaper pub- to January 1, 1925, were paid to lished in your County,. To appear Lone Star Investment Company. That the husband of the lady asked at the next regular term of the Dist-rict Court of Terry County, to be able consideration, and in the due holden at the Courthouse thereof, in course of trade, the Lone Star In- fendant, and the court assessed the the City of Brownfield, on the 3rd westment Company sold, endorsed and delivered Vendor's Lien Notes Nos being the 166th day of January 1928, the same being the 166th day of January 1928, 2 to 10, inclusive to the Internation Lynn County News. then and there to answer a petition al Life Insurance Company, and there filed in said Court on the 6th day of upon said International Life Insur December 1927, in a suit numbered ance Company became the holder on the docket of said Court No. 1054, and owner of said Notes Nos. 2 to 10 wherein Earl T. Cadenhead is Plaint- inclusive, and the vendor's lien se iff, and Lone Star Investment Com- curing same, but said Lone Star In pany, the unknown stockholders of vestment Company did not execute Lone Star Investment Company, R. acknowledge and deliver to Inter W. Sandifer, John B. Stone, C. P. national Life Insurance Company a Standifer, D. R. Montgomery, H. A. written transfer of said notes and Witliff, H. S. Skaggs, and M. But- vendor's lien which could be recordton, directors of Lone Star Invest-ment Company, and L. L. Latham, business and is now a defunct corare defendants, said petition alleging poration. That the International Life Insurance Company transferred That heretofore, to-wit, on the 5th and endorsed said Notes Nos. 2 to day of April, 1923, plaintiff. Earl 10, inclusive, together with the ven-T. Cadenhead, made, executed and dor's lien securing same, to plaintiff, delivered to W. L. Morrow ten (10) Earl T. Cadenhead, by written trans-Vendor's Lien Notes for the sum of fer, duly executed and acknowledged,

Witness Jay Barret, Clerk of the

Jay Barret, Clerk,

Few men will admit being wrong

Qualities that make a man feel su- more 12ft. road graders.

for said conveyance the said Latham still be a thief.

BIDS WANTED

The State of Texas,

County of Terry,
Notice is hereby given that the Gomez Independent School District at its January meeting the same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1928 will receive proposals from any banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker, in said Terry county, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the Funds of said Go-mez Indpt. School District.

Any banking corporation, associa-tion or individual banker, in Terry to B. R. Westbrook, Secretary of said through the windows of most every Board of Trustees, on or before 2 o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1928, a seal proposal stating the rate of interest that said Banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the daily balances of the funds of preparation for the great holiday. The said Gomez Indpt. School District children just knew that it was sent on payable every 30 days, for the term purpose, so that Santa Claus could between the date of such bid and the come in his loaded sleigh and fill their next regular time for the selection of stockings.

Said proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$100.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his or its bid should be accepted he or it will enter into a bond as of battle. Father, mother and the provided by Article 2771 of the Re- four remaining children were seated vised Civil Statues of the State of within the living room in silence while 2icoMer 6xt,snlt h-,tcraei

Texas for 1925; and upon the failure of the Banking Corporation, Associa-tion or Individual Banker, that may be selected as such depository, to give bond as required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the Gomez Indpt. School District as liquidated damages, and said Board shall readvertise for bids.

Given under our hands at Brownfield, Texas, this the 21st day of by one they retired broken-hearted December A. D. 1927.

J. J. Whitley, President dreamland. Gomez Independent School Board. When qu Attest: B. R. Westbrook, Secretary of Gomez Indpt. School Board. (1-13c

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT LEVELLAND BEGUN

Construction on the foundation of the building for the First Baptist Church was begun last week, but was temporarily held up during the last ting of concrete.

The new structure will be of stuc- ties. co construction and will contain thirteen Sunday School rooms aside from of his friend he scoured the town an auditorium that will seat about from end to end, frantically awaken-800 people. It will be a credit to ing all the storekeepers. Loaded with the town of Levelland.

The contractor estimates that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy some time during the latter part of February.

Rev. W. H. Hughes, the pastor and the building committee, composed of G. R. King, A. H. Cheek and D. N. House assisted by other members of the congregation raised the necessary funds within a few weeks. It will cost when completed about \$10,000. -Levelland Herald.

SLAPS WOMAN'S JAWS: **PAYS \$25.00 FINE**

A citizen of the Midway community entered a plea of guilty to a Here He Trimmed the Tree, Hanging October, 1924, the defendant W. L. charge of aggravated assault in the was charged with having struck his Christmas tree, they proceeded homesister-in-law. It was another case of ward, while the full winter moon the blow was struck, but it is said fly, he crawled in through the base-

rouble never has need to borrow any.

The small boy makes a home run when he hears his mother calling him.

A resolute man is often found to be remarkably shy on resolutions. It's easy to secure the world's good

Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent col-

opinion if you have the price.

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a

The average man isn't half so anxious to bet on a sure thing as those behind the game are to have

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long ago that people

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Terry County, Texas, wil receive bids at Brownfield, Texas, on January 9th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more 60 horse road tractors, and one or

Deed Records of Terry County, Texas.

A grafter by any other name would as, and as a part of the consideration as, and as a part of the consideration of the consideration still be a thief.

A grafter by any other name would a "Merry Christmas."

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WAS Christmas Eve and everything in the small town of Robbinsdale was bubbling over with the true holiday spirit. Brilliantly lighted Christmas

home in town; while each church joined in with its usual Yuletide cele-A snow storm the day before had

clothed the town in white, as if in preparation for the great holiday. The But amidst all this joy and beauty

there was one sad family, who lived at the far end of Main street. They the happy celebrations were in ful! swing on all sides of them. Each one was filled with thoughts of other years and how happy they had been. Each saw visions of the heavily loaded Christmas tree gleaming in all its beauty, while their son and brother presided over it in his Santa's outfit. Thus they sat speechless, with lumps in their throats, until bedtime. One to finish their visions in the far-off

When quietness covered its cloak over the little town and the children's stockings were all waiting for Santa Claus, the midnight flyer pulled in, dropping off a lone passenger-a soldier boy. He had come to surprise his family on the glorious Christmas holiday. Not having heard of the false report of his death, he had come to be their Santa Claus, as of old.

As he was hurrying home he met an old schoolmate, who told him the sad few days on account of the tempera- story of how his family had mourned, ture being to low for the proper set- thinking him dead; and that they had not joined in the usual holiday festivi-



All the Smaller Gifts.

gifts, and with his friend carrying the

Bidding his companion a Merry ment window and carefully ascended to the living room. Here he trimmed the tree, hanging all the smaller gifts upon its branches and placing the larger ones upon the floor beneath.

When it was completed he lay down upon the old couch of his childhood and dreamed happy thoughts. He, too, felt a lump in his throat, but his The man who is always hunting was a lump of gladness, as theirs had been one of sadness.

Here he remained in silence, his heart filled with joy, until Christmas morn. As he beheld the sun glimmering upon the snow-covered scene, making diamonds everywhere, he realized that it was to be one of the most gorgeous Christmas days he had ever witnessed. He hurriedly dressed himself in a bright new Santa outfit. his heart wildly thumping as he did so; and he had just seated himself beneath the glowing tree, when he heard his dear old mother's soft, familiar footsteps upon the stairway.

He listened breathlessly while she descended and passed through the hallway into the kitchen. Then soon the old familiar odors of coffee and griddle cakes came floating in. He could hardly contain himself, as he wanted to rush out and smother her with caresses. With sheer will-power he remained silent until the family was called to breakfast.

Then little Ruth stole into the living room to see if by chance Santa had left her anything. She gave a scrown of delight as she beheld the marvelous tree loaded with gifts, and Santa him self actually sitting beneath it.

The next moment the whole family stood wide-eyed, gazing upon the scene before them, too surprised to utter a single word.

Thoughts of a practical joke by their friends came to them, and they hardly knew what to do or say. Tears came to mother's eyes with the memories of her lost son.

Just as father was going to speak. H. R. Winston, County Judge
Terry County, Texas.
Roy, their own, son, pulled the mask



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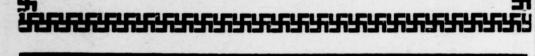
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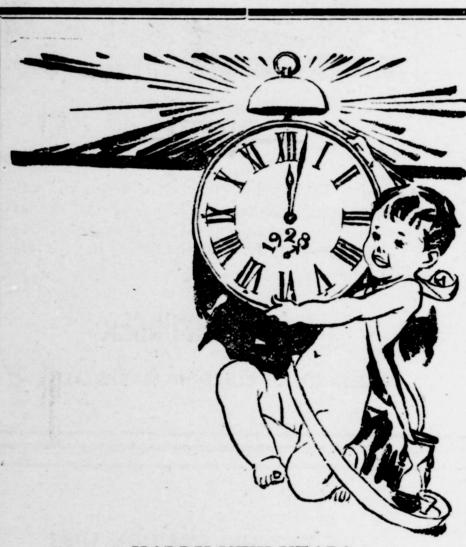
We thank our many friends and customers for the good will and loyal patronage they have given us the past eight years. We hope to continue to merit your good will and will appreciate it if you will buy your groceries from our successors.

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS.

FARMER EFFICIENCY IN-

The recent annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture lays considerable emphasis on the fact that feed and forage. Improved harvest the efficiency of the farmers in the United States is on the up grade. Secretary Jardine points out the fact that while the number of cows in the United States is less than in 1920.

ing changes which have materially in CREASED, SAYS JARDINE creased the output for both land and labor. Tractors have replaced many horses and mules, releasing land for other uses than the production of ing machinery has come into wide use. The size of the average farm

has increased. More productive crops have been planted. Livestock of increased productivity has become the production of milk is greater, widely dispersed. Farm manageshowing that better cows and better ment has become more efficient, a methods are now used in producing better balance has been established milk. He further says: "In the nine among agricultural enterprises, and years since the World War ended, our progress has been made in adjusting agriculture has undergone far reach- production to market requirements.'



the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party-her party-from the "Merry Christmas"

place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors. Virginia pinned the last red stock-

ing to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said. "After his baving such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered. 'How could he when you quarreled? I didn't know you had invited him." "I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice." Virginia pouted, and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have

been reminiscence of her own youth. A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation, and as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear. I do believe some of your guests are com-

"I'll be right down." Virginia's voice preceded its owner by only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?"

'All right," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling!"

Virginia, responding to an urgent bur-inggg! admitted her earliest gnests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts led their laughing partners to the center of the floor, but Virginia did not dance the first number-she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else,

That dance was over, and another, admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional silences made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck teneleven-twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hearty "Merry Christmas," and the appearance, from somewhere near the tree, of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him to

the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, 1 suggest that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions, our

presents now." "I didn't know, Virginia," sald Pudgy Clark, the fat and awkward

youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance, "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus." "I don't!" Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Here, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Righto!" said Santa, in a decidedly unfrigid voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything.

He even knew, a few moments later, when Virginia excused herself from the party, and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness. Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything, for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said, "I know; I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so

oriorn-nor quite so proud. After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow, they stopped right under the mistle toe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as thereof,

"Why, George," she said, "how dare

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court Terry Coun

T. L. Treadaway, No. 1052, vs. J. T. Fawcett, et al. The State of Texas to the Sheriff

or any Constable of Terry County-

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Terry once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Thompson whose resi dence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownfield, on the third Monday in January A. D. 1928, the same being the 16th day of January A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November A. Dr 1927. in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 1052, wherein T. L. Treadaway is plaintiff and J. T. Faw-cet, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being

substantially, as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1919, the lefendant, J. T. Fawcett, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory Vendor's lien note for the principal sum of \$500.00, payable to the order of plaintiff at Brownfield, Texas, on or before December 1st, 1925, bearing interest from its date until paid at the rate of 8% per annum the interest payable annually, all past due interest bearing for 10% attorney's fees if placed in an exchange. Why, if we are what the hands of an attorney for collec- we think, what we think we are we

That said note was given in part payment for a tract of land containing 10 acres in Section 112 in Block T" in Terry County, Texas, as fully set out and described in deed from plaintiff and his wife to defendant J. T. Fawcett recorded in Vol. 1 page 74 of the Deed Records of Ter ry County, Texas, and the Vendor' Lein retained in said deed and ac knowledge in said note on said ter acre tract of land to secure a pay ment of said note, and that said Ven dor's Lien is still a valid and sub sisting lien to secure the payment o

That said note is now long since past due and unpaid, and the defend ant, though often requested has hitherto failed and refused and still re fuses to pay the same or any part to plaintiff's damage \$675.00.

you say I don't believe in Sunte place said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and has promis-

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ed and agreed to pay him the 10% NEW CHEVROLET CAR attorney's fees specified in said note, Fox Variety the same being reasonable.

That the defendants, Mrs. T. A. Fawcett, E. T. Miller and John Thompson are claiming some interest

Vendor's Lien securing payment of lie January first. his note herein sued on.

return thereon, showing how you

have executed the same.

of December A. D. 1927. County, Texas.

できるかできるなるできるか Christmas Dolls

THE modern Christmas doll, I so dear to the hearts of little maids of all nations, had its origin in the days of long, long

Dolls were once regarded as sacred objects, and the word "doll" is believed to be a corruption of the word "idol." The dolls or idols of early days were carved out of wood or bone, and the dolls of later days were probably reproductions of the idols, used in worship. Dolls are comparatively mod-

ern playthings in this country, and the oldest museum specimens only go back to Queen Anne's days, before which time there are no records of their use by British children. They were introduced from Flanders, and were called "Flanders babies," or "children's babies,"-Montreal Star.

lenerannenenenen How About It?

"We are not what we think we are; 10% interest per annum, providing we are what we think," philosophizes are, are we not-or are we?

Lengthy Railroad Tunnel

The longest railroad tunnel in the world is the one between Brig and Isella, Switzerland, which is 121/4 miles long, according to an answered question in Liberty.

He Doesn't Mean Bouquets Zeb Hopkins sez the big op'ry house is no place to hold the amateur night. Zeb sez it's too long a throw from the gallery to the stage.-Farm

and Fireside.

Drinking the Wassail

was always an indispensable factor in the celebration attendant to the old-Twelfth Night.

JANUARY 1st 1928

DETROIT, Dec. 24—Promising the most spectacular low priced automobile of all time, the Chevrolet Herein fail not, but have you be- Motor Company announced here toin said land and premises, but what- day that a complete new line of motever interest they may have is sub-ject to and inferior to plaintiff's

In confirming reports that Chev-Wherefore plaintiff prays judg- rolet would very shortly introduce a ment of the court for foreclosure of new car of surpassing interest, W. S. his Vendor's Lien as the same existed Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Comedy order of sale and such other and Motor Company, declared that the offurther relief, special and general, in ficial announcement covering all delaw and in equity to which he may be tails of Chevrolet's sensational new fore said Court on the first day of product would come Sunday, Janunext term thereof this writ with your ary first. No details will be available until that time, he said.

Given under my hand and seal of Chevrolet assembly plants have said Court, at office in the City of been in production on the new car Brownfield, Texas, this the 14th day since December 12. Factories in Flint, Mich., Tarrytown, N. Y., St. Witness Jay Barret, Clerk Louis, Mo., Oakland, Cal., Buffalo, of District Court in and for Terry N. Y., Janesville, Wisc., and Norwood 1-13-28 Ohio, have been humming with activity preparing for the highways the first of the new cars that promise to make motor car history in 1928.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country-wide dealer d ganization may be prepared for the introductory showing next Sunday. Unbridled enthusiasm is being displayed over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private showings of the new line.

Practically every Chevrolet dealer in the United States will have cars ready for public inspection January first. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few

NEW DRY GOODS STORE TO BE OPENED AT LEVELLAND

The Jones Dry Goods Company, with headquarters at Abilene, have leased the Allen building on the west side of the square, and will open a dry goods house here about January 1. This store will be one of a chain as this firm now maintains stores at Biard, Brownfield, Hamlin, Lorenzo, Merkel, O'Donnell, Slaton, Tahoka and at other points in West Texas.

Mr. Jones, the proprietor and Mr. Dawson, the auditor of the firm, were in town Saturday making final arrangements about having shelving built and the building otherwise prepared for the reception of the stock. -Levelland Herald.

Miss Adeline Work, teacher in Tatum schools spent Monday night here on her way from Lubbock, where spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Otis Foster of Merkel visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plaintiff has been compelled to time Christmas, New Year's and M. Williamson and family during the