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BOYS OVER THERE ENJOY DAILY PAPER

Items taken from the "Amarco News" printed at Coblenz, Germany, in the interest of the American Forces.

Fifty thousand Germans emigrate during the past year.

The Mosel river has risen 1.05 meter during the last three days.

Local stores have granted a bonus of 800 marks to their female help.

Charges in barber shops will again be increased.

The river congestion between Andernach and Neuwied has been relieved by the recent rise in the level of the Rhine.

The official redeeming price for 20-mark gold pieces is 720 marks paper, an increase of 120 marks over the preceding week.

The Socialist labor unions of Germany comprise 7,890,000 members, the Metal Workers' Union being the largest with 1,648,000 men.

A Berlin illustrated paper features the picture of a resident of Coblenz who has saved 63 persons from drowning in the Rhine during his life.

Monday a three day storm played itself out in the Rhineland country. Not before however, it had done a considerable property damage throughout the country. Communications were broken off between many cities and for a whole day Coblenz was without wire connections.

BRITISH VISAS

The British Consul in Cologne has informed the Headquarters that no charge will be made to members of these forces, welfare workers attached thereto, or the respective families, for passport visas permitting entrance into the United Kingdom of Great Britain. Visas can be secured from the British Liaison Office, 49 Gerichts Building, Coblenz.

CUSTOM REGULATIONS

Regarding customs regulations the following circular has been issued at Army Headquarters for the benefit of those sending packages to foreign countries:

"Attention of this command is called to the fact that all packages carried across the border between two countries are subject to examination by the customs officials of both interested countries.

"Members of this command who send packages from one country to another will mark clearly over their signatures, on the outside of the packages, exactly what the packages contain, and persons who carry these packages will not interpose any objection to inspection by customs officials."

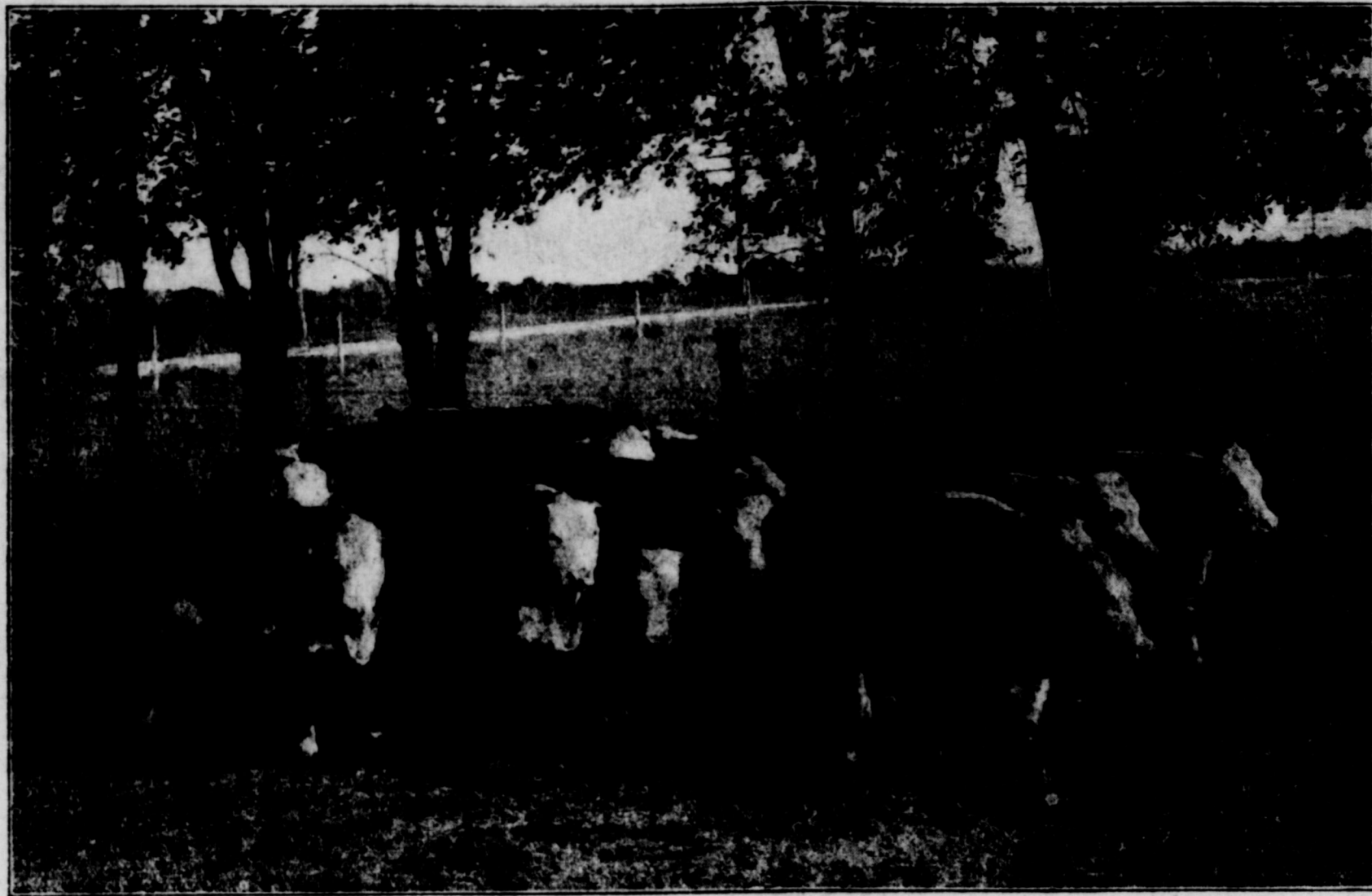
LOCAL FOOD PRICES

The following were the prices quoted on the local market, Markt platz, Thursday: onions, 1.30 marks per pound; lettuce, 3.50 marks per head; potatoes, 1.00 to 1.10 marks per pound; carrots, 2.00 marks per pound; red beets, 1.30 marks per pound; margarine, 24.00 to 26.00 marks per pound; butter, 44.00 to 46.00 marks per pound; eggs, 3.50 to 4.00 marks each; fresh beef 14.00 to 15.00 marks per pound; fresh veal, 14.00 to 15.00 marks per pound; fresh pork 20.00 to 23.00 marks per pound; fresh goose, 18.00 to 20.00 marks per pound; wild duck, 20.00 to 22.00 marks per pound; wild hare, 12.00 marks per pound; partridges, 25.00 marks each, and pheasants, 60.00 to 65.00 marks each.

THE RED CROSS CALLS THE ROLL

Headquarters of the Red Cross here was busy all day yesterday totaling up the accounts for the Fifth Annual Roll Call, and due to the fact that large amounts of money were turned over by the Y. M. C. A. and American Legion, totals for the Roll Call could not be figured. The accounts for the Roll Call could not be closed because all the money collected was not turned over yesterday.

During the early part of the week Red Cross Headquarters here expects to close the books for the Roll Call. When all reports and money are turned over to the Red Cross by the welfare organizations and those



THE above cut is a load of yearlings that were fed out by J. G. Imboden & Son, of Decatur, Ill. Messrs Imboden & Son purchased them at the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association sale at Kansas City in November, 1920. At the time of purchase they weighed 457 pounds and when sold at Chicago on December 3rd, they weighed 1213 pounds and brought \$16.00 per hundred. They were made Grand Champion at the Chicago International in 1920. These yearlings were bred by F. A. Mitchell.

Another load of yearlings which were bred by the W. T. Jones Cattle Company, winning First and Grand Champion at the American Royal in 1920, was purchased by Ernest Gwinn, of Anderson, Indiana, were sold at the International sale on December 3rd, brought \$14.00 per hundred. They weighed 1306 pounds.

The calves sold by the Highland Hereford Breeders' Association are declared by all feeders who have purchased them as being the best lot of feeders they ever bought.

The Highland Hereford Breeders' Association sold 8,000 calves in their sales this fall, which averaged net \$25.02, and 1,000 yearlings which averaged \$34.89 per head. The calves bred by the W. T. Jones Cattle Company won First and Grand Champion at both the Royal at Kansas City and the International at Chicago, a distinction that speaks for the class of Hereford feeders that is being bred in the Big Bend section of Southwest Texas.

IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY OF TEXAS

Knowing just what to do with his surplus cattle has been a complicated problem for the Big Bend producer the past fall. This is one of the few sections in the big range country carrying nearly its full quota of breeding animals. The bulk of the steer calves were sold last fall, most of those remaining being in the hands of parties prepared to grow them out. Pasture conditions last winter and spring were nearly ideal, and the calf crop came early, the percent being high, in many cases over 90, and their growth till the middle of July was little short of phenomenal. Range conditions have not been better at that time of year for more than 15 years. Even sucking cows carried a good deal of fat. Had we had a normal summer rainfall our fall problem would have been much simpler, as all the calves and yearlings would have carried enough flesh to bring the high prices commanded by fat young cattle all fall. At no time since August 1 have classy fat calves or yearlings failed to sell readily at satisfactory prices, the market for these classes remaining reasonably steady, no matter how demoralized the market might be. But our summer rains consisted only of scattered showers that fell at infrequent intervals, and in alternating strips, which succeeding rains seemed to follow. The average rainfall for July, August, September, and October, as measured in the rain gauge at the 02 Headquarters Ranch, was only .8 of an inch, and in some places water has not run on the ground since May or June. Notwithstanding this lack of moisture, and the extreme summer heat, most herds are going into winter in good condition, though many ranges have little feed with which to face the possibility of a cold winter and a dry spring. Some owners face the alternative of moving or feeding high-priced concentrates to cows that would sell for little more than freight at the markets. In the middle of October showers were beneficial to regions receiving them. Should we have winter moisture, as either rain or snow, in appreciable amount, I know of few breeders who would have much loss.

Money conditions are better, though it seems as difficult as ever to find cash with which to meet obligations that are apparently without end. The \$50,000,000 pool has helped some, and the new company, recently organized at Ft. Worth, to stand between the War Finance Corporation and the individual borrower will help more, since it can handle smaller loans and its directorate is more intimately acquainted with our local conditions.

We have several outlets for our cattle this fall. In July it was found that the drought had caused a scarcity of cattle in the territory from which the Los Angeles packing plants drew their supplies. A trial shipment was made, and proving profitable, one train or several trains a week have followed. Some shippers have disposed of their entire calf crop, all their surplus cows, and many big steers. One breeder recently has sold direct, to one of the large packing companies, 2,500 three and four-year-old steers, to be delivered a trainload a week. Most of these shipments, however, have been handled on a commission basis by two local men, one of whom fills the orders here, and the other finds the buyer at the California end. The cattle are fed twice en route and weighed dry off the cars. Most of the prices received have been satisfactory.

For awhile Mexico took a good many fat cows and steers at good prices, the bulk being bought outright by a few El Paso buyers, who assembled them at El Paso and shipped them south in solid trains. Lately, due to the uncertainties of Mexican railroad service and concessions, the number of cattle shipped each week has been greatly lessened. El Paso has two killing plants of fair capacity that take several carloads of fat cattle a week from our territory. With all Mexico at its door, El Paso should presently develop into a great cattle market, although that city seems unaware of the possibilities in that

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assisting in the Roll Call the totals can be reached.

So far during the totaling of accounts the Red Cross here had received more than \$5,000 from enrollments in the American Forces in Germany. This amount includes enrollments made in organizations, at the special Red Cross Booths in Coblenz and money received from the welfare organization.

AUTOS NOW MADE TO FLY

Among the machines at the Aircraft Exhibition which opened here today is a strange hybrid, a motor-car aeroplane, which was recently successfully tested at the Buc Aerodrome. On the ground the machine is a 10 h. p. two-seater car, somewhat encumbered with wings fastened along its sides.

The transformation takes 20 minutes. When the wings are stretched out, a 300 h. p. Hispano-Suiza motor is brought into play and an aeroplane that seems in no way remarkable is ready for the air.

After a good flight in which it developed high speed and demonstrated the ease with which it could be maneuvered, the machine landed at a low speed, and then after another brief interval for transformation, its designer, M. Tampier, and its pilot, M. Meyniel, drove it out of the enclosure. In its guise as an airplane the machine has the engine in front but when used as a motor-car, the engine is in the rear.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor's theme for Sunday, Dec. 18th: Morning, by request the sermon on "Education and the Nation" will be finished. Night, "Hypocrites." You are invited to worship with us. J. L. Henson, Pastor

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

December 18, 1921
Subject.....Conscience
Leader.....N. A. Arnold
Scripture.....Prov. xx 27; Acts iv 13
Prayer.....
Song.....
Quickening our Conscience.....
Teaching our Conscience.....
Obeying our Conscience.....

Song.
Quotations.
Announcements.
Benediction.

WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS

At the City Hall beginning on Saturday, the 17th at 10 o'clock a. m. and lasting until 6 o'clock p. m. the Ladies of the Catholic church will serve refreshments and sell cakes, pies, doughnuts, sandwiches, candies, dressed chickens, etc. Go there and take lunch.

CALLS FROM RED CROSS

The girl scouts will call, on every one next Monday afternoon. Have all your discarded old clothes ready. They are wanted for the poor of Central Europe. Remember the words of the Master "I was naked and ye clothed Me."

MRS. CORNELIA RUSSELL DIES IN MARFA

On Thursday, December the 8th, at 2:50 p. m. Mrs. Cornelia Russell, wife of James F. Russell, passed away. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and three sons; Mrs. Alice Usler San Antonio, Mrs. Robt. O. White, wife of Capt. White, Ft. Bliss, and Mrs. Ellen McNabb, Camp McAllen, Texas; Captain Edward J. L. Russell, Camp Lewis, Washington, and Frank and Leslie Russell, of Marfa.

The interment took place in the Marfa Cemetery, the services were held at the Episcopal Church on Monday evening, conducted by Rev. F. M. Johnson, Rector. The services were announced for Sunday December 11, but was postponed awaiting the arrival of the children. Captain Russell reached Marfa from Washington a few minutes before the burial services began at 3:30 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Russell nee Miss Cornelia Raymaker, was born at Hartford, Conn. 59 years ago, and was married 50 years ago to J. F. Russell at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

Mrs. Russell was a Christian woman, a faithful and dutiful wife and a loving mother. No words of eulogy for the dead or words of consolation to the living can fill mother's empty chair when she is gone. There is a void that can never be filled in this world, and only those who have suffered can know and feel how passing years only tend to heal, but the tear will forever remain. The passing footstep is silent now, the healing touch of loving fingers and the eyes—those laughing eyes that once looked love to eyes that spake again, are cold now—Mother has left us.

MRS. H. B. HOLMES ENTERTAINS

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. H. B. Holmes entertained at her lovely home with a forty-two party, having with her the members of the Forty-two Club and a number of her friends besides as invited guests.

The home was radiant with pre-Christmas cheer, being decorated with Christmas bells, poinsettias and ferns, denoting the near approach of the Christmas holidays.

There were nine tables of players who entered into the games with zest and had a most delightful time.

The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, tiny hot rolls, buttered, olives, hot tea and fruit cake. Mints were passed. Mrs. Holmes is a most gracious hostess, and we want to express to her our thanks for the very happy afternoon, extend to her the seasons greetings, wishing her and hers a glad and happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

—A GUEST.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist General Convention which met in Dallas was great from every standpoint. Great in attendance, great in the reports of work done and great in the manifest spirit of enthusiasm and zeal.

A meeting of the program committee for the Paisano Encampment was held in Dallas during the Convention, and we are able to report that Dr. Geo. Truett, Dr. I. E. Gates, of San Antonio; Dr. T. V. Neal of El Paso; Mr. Gardner, our State B. Y. P. U. Secretary; Mr. Phillips, our State Sunday School Secretary; and Mr. Virgil Reynolds, director of music, have agreed to appear on our program.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will discuss "The Personality and Power of the Holy Spirit." At the evening hour the subject will be "Leaving God Out and What Comes of It."

Messrs McDonald, Share and the Hoffman Bros, gave us a quartet Sunday night that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Be with us next Sunday night. Something worth while to happen.

C. S. Harrison, Pastor.

Mrs. Carl Taylor and son of Van Horn have been on a visit to parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nevill.

WOMEN MUST PAY POLL TAX

Austin, Dec. 3.—Much opposition is being encountered by tax collectors throughout the state from husbands against the payment of poll tax for their wives, according to Chief Clerk Mark Wigington of the Attorney General's Department.

Wigington said Saturday that many communications are daily being received by the Attorney General's Department from collectors desiring to know what to do when these husbands refuse to pay the tax. It also develops that in many instances the women themselves are objecting to the payment of a poll tax.

To all of these inquiries the department is advising the collectors that it is obligatory upon all women to pay a poll tax whether such tax is paid by the husband or by themselves.

DEATH FAST THINNING RANKS OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas.—Deaths of Texas Confederate pensioners decreased 94 during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, compared with the preceding fiscal year, according to statistics prepared by the state comptroller. Pensioners who died during the fiscal year ending last August numbered 1,040, against 1,134 dying in the preceding year. On the rolls at the close of the fiscal year August 31, 1921, there were 14,665 pensioners, compared with 16,110 the preceding year. Pensions paid veterans during the fiscal year ending last August aggregated \$1,407,936 compared with \$1,498,230 during the preceding year. The number on the roll at the close of last year was 1,344 less than the previous year as the result of deaths and other causes. On September 1, 1921, there were 256 veterans at the Confederate home drawing pensions and 47 widows of Confederate veterans at the Confederate woman's home receiving pensions.

The Senior Christian Endeavor entertained with a social and Mexican supper last Saturday evening at the Community House. The first part of the evening was spent in enjoyable games and later enchilidas, frijoles, bread and hot coffee were served to about 29 guests. The chaperons for the evening were: Mesdames San Neil, George Howard, Seegest and H. H. Kilpatrick.

IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY OF TEXAS

direction. A good annual livestock show would do more to stimulate that market than any other one thing, and El Paso can feel sure of the whole-hearted support of the Big Bend breeders in the promotion of such a project.

Usually Fort Worth is our logical fall market, but, excepting a few periods, it has so far been nearly impossible. Heavy runs and erratic prices at the river markets have made our shippers hesitate to risk the high freight rates, though price levels were usually higher than those nearer home. These conditions prevented the shipment of a trainload of Highland Hereford association cattle that had been entered in the recent Saint Joseph, Mo. show and sale. Some shippers have profited by watching the New Orleans market, prices usually being good when runs were normal or light. Nearly all shipments to either Fort Worth or New Orleans are billed with the privilege of selling at San Antonio. Many satisfactory sales are made there, tending to strengthen the other markets at the same time.

The Highland Hereford Breeders' Association has held several sales in the cornbelt. The reception of these offerings has been gratifying, and the returns have been satisfactory. The sales and their attendant publicity are doing much to turn the attention of cornbelt feeders toward the Big Bend as a source of good young feeding cattle. To my mind the greatest benefit to be derived from this movement is the personal contact established between our members and the feeders when they meet at the shows and sales. The result is mutual confidence, without which no lasting business can be established. Recently one of our members shipped on a mail order two carloads of steer yearlings to Pennsylvania. They weighed more than 800 pounds, and the pains the breeder took in selecting the shipment to satisfy his customer were good to note.

Lately trading has been livelier with a fairly good demand for cows, calves and yearlings for stocker purposes. We recently had a buyer for high-grade Hereford bull calves, to be delivered next spring, to breed the Mexican cows in Mexico. Most of us feel that the cattle business is sound, and that spring will show an active demand for such cattle as we have to sell and at stiffer prices. I believe that Mexico and the states west and northwest of us will want cattle, and that the industrial situation will be brighter, which will swell the consumption of beef. Now is the time for optimism in the business of producing meat. If you have grass or feed and can get the money to buy cattle, I would.—H. T. Fletcher, Brewster County, Texas, in Breeder's Gazette.

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CHILDHOOD IS A 'STATE OF SIN' BOYS SAVAGES

London, Dec. 10.—Is childhood a "state of sin", calling for correction on old-fashioned lines to evolve the full flower of healthy manhood and pure morals, or would the child, from his own innate beauty of soul live down his elementary "savagery" and acquire the civilized virtues without strict parental guidance? J. D. Beresford the novelist, analyzes in this thoughtful article both sides of the question, and arrives at an emphatic conclusion.

By J. D. Beresford.
When Mr. Shaw published his "Treatise on Parents and Children" in 1914 he found a highly susceptible public ready to listen to him. He was abominably convincing. And this was the kind of thing he wrote: "In many families it is still the custom to treat childhood frankly as a state of sin, and impudently proclaim the monstrous principle that little children should be seen not heard, and to enforce a set of prison rules designed solely to make habitation with children as convenient as possible for adults without the smallest regard for the interests... of the children."

Briefly, he told us that our attitude in his connection was purely selfish and that our single aim was to mould our children into useless models of our foolish selves. And we—I speak feelingly on behalf of a certain class of parents—were instantly convicted of sin. In some cases we remembered with shame that we had done all the things he told us parents did.

The truth is that the new theory was in the air about that time, and Mr. Shaw only summed up his amazingly lucid, articulate way the whole case against the Victorian methods of education. We were ripe for reaction—and some of us reacted with a vengeance. But that was more than seven years ago. We are now prepared to come forward and testify. I hereby lay my evidence before you and Mr. Shaw.

I will begin by affirming quite frankly my new-found conviction that childhood is a "state of sin". I didn't hold that conviction before I read the "Treatise", but as a result of my experiment in "free education" I have no further doubt on the subject. Children who are not disciplined are dishonest, untruthful, greedy and sensual. Why should they be otherwise? All the complementary qualities that we call "virtues" are merely such in our present state of civilization.

Children are not born civilized. Civilization is not old enough for that. A virtuous child is an evolutionary freak, an indication, maybe, of what children will be a few centuries hence. In the present century—the only one in which I am truly interested—children are born with those simple, elementary tendencies that would conduce to the safety of the individual in primitive conditions. Our immediate forefathers frequently spoke of children as "young savages". That was evidence of their unenlightenment.

Beauty of Soul.
But, say the free-educationists, let the child go his own way and he will pass through the "savage" stage and develop from his own innate beauty of soul all the civilized virtues that are essential to the health of society. I await the issue.

Meanwhile, picture the present agonies of the experimenting parent. Imagine that the raw material of his experiment is a boy of eight, full of vitality (possibly as the result of his lack of discipline), but of course disobedient, since disobedience to his parents has never been insisted upon. He is used to having his own way. He has never happened to take any interest in reading. Why should he when his obedient parents to read to him? In short, those innate beauties of soul have not flowered yet.

The truant officer will not be put off any longer. There is nothing for it now but school. And the agonized parent is not thinking of what he may gain in peace and quietness, but of what a ghastly time that boy will have when he gets among all the little civilized boys who have been brought up on old-fashioned lines.

REMUNERATION FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WORK

To the County and City Superintendents:

Recently payment of a teacher's voucher for institute work was refused, on he ground that Article 2754 R. S. 1911, (Section 42b, page 20 of Bulletin 70) had been repealed. In 1911, the Thirty-second Legislature revised the certificate laws and repealed the former certificate law passed by the 29th Legislature. Article 2754, was included in this old law, repealed, as Section 126 of the Act of 1905. But, in the code of 1911 this same section was again passed by the Legislature and is published in this code of 1911 as Article 2754. This code took effect in September, whereas the repeal took effect in June. For this reason, I suppose, the Legislature and the State Superintendent in office in 1911, supposed that this provision of the law was still in force. Article 2753, Section 42, page 20 of Bulletin 70 which requires the county superintendent to hold an institute, under penalty of removal from office, and which requires the teacher to attend the institute under penalty of the cancellation of her certificate, was not included in the repealing act of 1911, and was also included in the code of 1911, and therefore, there is no question as to its being still in effect. In my opinion the Legislature either did not notice that Article 126 was included in the repealing clause (for if so, it would not have re-enacted it in the code of 1911, or realizing, after the new certificate law was passed that it had unintentionally repealed this section, had it placed in the code of 1911, taking effect in September, in order to rectify this error. That it was supposed that the error had been rectified, is evidenced by the fact that for ten years, state superintendents have published this section as a part of the Texas school laws, no member of the Legislature passing the bill raised any question as to its legality, and its provisions have been regularly carried on as being of legal force.

In view of the controversy as to this matter, I was forced to submit to the Attorney-General the question as to whether his section of had been repealed by Section 2 of Chapter 96 of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, passed in 1911. The Attorney-General holds that Article 2754 was repealed by this act. He bases his decision on the fact that the repealing clause of the code of 1911 did not apply to the laws passed by the Thirty-second Legislature. I had been of the opinion that, since the repealing clause of the code of 1911 specifically repeals only those laws not contained in force by the code of 1911 that the re-enactment of this section in his code put it again into legal force.

According to the Attorney-General's decision, there is no law upon the statute books requiring that teachers shall be paid for attendance at teachers' institutes. Neither is there any law forbidding such payment. Under Article 2772, Revised Statutes of 1911 (Section 57 page 26, Bulletin 70) school boards have authority to pay teachers for attendance at teachers' institutes, if they see fit to do so. Article 4510 and 4511, Revised Statutes of 1911 (Sections 22 and 23, pages 13-15, Bulletin 70) authorize the State superintendent in cases where necessary requires some rule, in order that there may be no hardships to individuals, to make rulings and issue instructions binding upon school officials.

I hold that the repeal of this section of the law was unintentional on the part of the Legislature, for it is evident that its members were not aware that they had performed this act. It was the evident intent of the Legislature, in requiring teachers to attend county institutes, also to require that they should receive their regular salary for the time so spent. Therefore, by the authority which I believe to be vested in me as State Superin-

tendent of Public Instruction, I hereby make the ruling, that, until such time as the Legislature may convene in special or general session and have an opportunity to correct this unattended repeal, teachers shall, as in the past, receive their regular salary for the time spent in attendance at teachers' institute.

Respectfully yours,
Annie Webb Blanton,
State Superintendent.

ROUNDUP
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Rose and Myrtle Garrett have moved with their parents to Fort Clark.

Earline Petross spent the weekend in Marathon.

The grade pupils are now busy doing hand work for the exhibit which is to be held Friday the 16th. All parents and patrons are requested to be present that afternoon and see the work.

We are sorry to learn that Joe Mitchell, ex '21, now a Freshman at South Western, is in the hospital, due to a recent operation.

Leo Howell, ex '19, spent the morning with us Wednesday.

Flora Mae Stockard "homed" the first part of last week, carefully doctoring her cold.

Miss Smith enjoyed the week end at the Chaley Jones ranch.

Mary Fortner, Terail Lewis and Edna Mae Scott have been out of school on account of illness.

John Highsmith, Edith Taylor, and Rayburn Height, all of the first grade, have been ill the past week.

Miss Peace who has been ill the past week, has gone to her home in Austin. She was accompanied by Miss Mills. We regret this misfortune and shall be glad when they are again with us after the holidays. Though we may have failed to express to them our appreciation for the times they have instructed us and given us pleasure with their music, the thanks are in our hearts just the same.

The 1st grade entertained Patricia Robinson Friday afternoon, honoring her birthday. Various amusing games were played and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Harry Hubbard entertained a number of his class mates and teachers with a party last Tuesday afternoon at his home. The guests enjoyed the occasion and expressed much gratitude to the hostess upon parting.

Aileen Taylor entertained a number of her friends with a very delightful party Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR GIVES DELIGHTFUL MERIDIENDA MEXICANO

The following invitations were sent out to the numerous friends and members of the Christian Endeavor:

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BUT IT CAN'T! The editor of a national magazine said

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"Give Me a Chance To Think!"

All right. That chance will be during the week of November 7th to 12th. During that week take a little time and go over in your mind the many things your home town paper has done—is doing—will continue to do—for your home town. Think about it seriously. Think whether or not you have stood loyally by at all times when the community's champion has needed financial and moral support. Think whether or not you have always done your duty by the town's best friend. Think how much better your home town paper could do if each citizen were as loyal to it as it is to them. Think of some one far away who would enjoy the weekly visit from the old home town paper, then hand in a subscription for that far-away friend. If you are not now a subscriber, be one.

"Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper"

de Community Hall. Favor de vestido de Mexicano."

Many guests accepted the invitation and near the given hour—"Mucho Senoritas y senores vicnan, y a conida servio son muy fino. Las vestidos de as muchachas favor un mujer Mexicano muy, y mas muchachas favoran—bah! un gringo mal y correaso.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ATHLETIC FUND

Balance Nov. 1.....\$88.95
Deposit, Nov. 1.....17.00
Deposits Nov. 5.....10.72

Checks, Nov 22.....17.90
Balance Nov. 22.....81.77
\$5.10 has been deposited since this statement was received, therefore, the balance up to the present date is \$86.87.

The report each month has reached up in the eighties and we are very glad to see such good funds. This enables the basketball and track teams to keep sufficient equipment at all times. We also express thanks to those who contributed at the last game.

(From the Shorthorn)

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Classified advertising, 1 cent a word; minimum price, first insertion, 25 cents; after first insertion minimum price 15 cents.

Reading notices, 10 cents a line.
 Obituary poetry, memorial notices and resolutions, 10 cents a line.
 Obituary notices, 5 cents a line, minimum charge 50 cents.

SALE OF CARLOT OF FEEDER CATTLE

Steer calves in the feeder show sold at a range of \$7.75 to \$8.75; three loads of heifers at \$7.25 and one load of mixed calves at \$6.75. The Jones grand champion Highland calves and the Matador champion yearlings went to John G. Imboden & Son, Decatur, Ill., at private sale, and the Myers Wyoming yearlings, shown by L. H. White, were not in the sale. Eight loads of calves owned by exhibitors but not in the show sold at \$6.75 to \$8. Details of the sale follow:

Owner, A. M. Mitchell, calves, 461 pounds, \$5.75. O. M. Lyons, Brook, Indiana, buyer.
 Armstrong Bros., yearlings, 780 lbs \$7.00. J. J. Murphy, West Branch, Ia. buyer.
 J. C. Bird, calves, 442 pounds, \$7.75. Samuel Russell, Jr., Middletown, Conn., buyer.
 J. B. Gillett, calves, 459 pounds, \$8.25. Fred Blickey, Lucky, Ohio, buyer.

F. A. Mitchell, calves, 520 pounds, \$8.35. W. Hamnut, DeKalb, Illinois, buyer.

J. B. Gillett, heifer calves, 450 lbs, \$7.25. R. Hammer, Morrison, Illinois, buyer.

J. B. Gillett, calves, 428 pounds, \$8.25. Fred Blickey, Lucky, Ohio, buyer.

D. O. Medley, Calves, 437 pounds, \$8.35

F. A. Mitchell, calves, 510 pounds, \$8.75. W. Mamnut, DeKalb, Illinois, buyer.

J. B. Gillett, heifer calves, 425 lbs, \$7.25. Lester Conraetie, Morrison, Illinois, buyer.

C. O. Findley, heifer calves, 472 pounds, \$7.25. Fred Moran & Son, Linden, Michigan.

For Rent—Two nice upstairs rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Enquire of Mrs. W. A. Welis.

When in a hurry for your groceries ring 288. We believe you will like our service. Griffith Grocery Company.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To all persons interested in the Estate of Robert J. Orr Deceased, Mrs. Mae Belle Orr has filed in the County Court of Presidio County, an application for the probate of the last will of Robert J. Orr, deceased, and asking that the letters testamentary be issued to her, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Marfa, Presidio County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon enclosed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Marfa, Texas this 9th day of Dec. A. D. 1921

(Seal) J. H. Fortner, Clerk County Court, Presidio County, Texas.

By Lorene Settle, Deputy.

The Minnis Ranch will deliver you the best of whole sweet milk in quart bottles or gallon cans.—Phone 59.

A neat 4-room cottage \$15.00 a month, water included. Enquire at New Era Printing Co.

Rooms for rent—unfurnished—close in. Phone 152.

Shop early at Bailey's. We have the goods in stock for you to see.

Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, money back if not satisfied—Murphy-Walker Co.

Men's Sweaters and Wool Underwear. Packard Shoes—Murphy-Walker Co.—The Store of Quality.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Where?—At Bailey's of course.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any other constable of Presidio County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Justo Gonzales by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of November 1921, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court No. 2619, wherein Andreas Espinosa Gonzales is Plaintiff and Justo Gonzales is Defendant, said petition alleging in substance that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on or about July 10, 1916, that they continued to live together as man and wife for about six months at which time the Defendant permanently and with no intention of returning abandoned plaintiff without cause, since which time they have not lived together as man and wife, that the residence of Defendant is unknown; that Plaintiff and Defendant are the parents of one child, a girl, Aurora Gonzales, whose age is now five years, and that the father has never contributed to the support of said child; said petition praying for the dissolution of the marital relations existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for custody of said child and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal) Witness, Essie Aiken, Clerk of the District Court, of Presidio

County.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas, this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1921.

Essie Aiken, Clerk District Court Presidio County, Texas.

By Hilda Weber, deputy.

DON'T send your money out of town. We need it. Bring your mail order house catalogs to our store—we will meet their prices and let you see what you are buying. No disappointments if you buy at Bailey's Store.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PRSUDIO:

To the Creditors of H. B. Young & Bro., a partnership composed of H. B. Young and G. B. Young, and of H. B. Young and G. B. Young as individuals.

You are hereby notified that H. B. Young & Bro. and H. B. Young and G. B. Young, all of the County of Presidio and State of Texas, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1921, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of their property for the benefit of such of their creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of their estate, and discharge them from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accept said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment, must, within four (4) months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six (6) months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Marfa, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December A. D. 1921.

T. C. MITCHELL.

BIG DISCOUNT SALE at Baileys on entire stock of high class jewelry watches, silverware and cut glass, 25 per cent off.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Presidio County GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marcos Franco by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper, published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper pub-

lished in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Presidio County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Marfa, Texas, on the third Monday after the first Monday in January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2620, wherein Luisa Campo Franco is plaintiff and Marcos Franco is defendant, said petition alleging in substance as follows: that plaintiff was an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year and of Presidio County at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married May 12th 1913 and lived together until on or about Sept. 21st 1915 at which time de-

fendant was convicted of a felony and that defendant was not convicted upon the testimony of plaintiff and that defendant was not pardoned by the Governor of this State but that defendant was released only upon the expiration of his term. Said petition praying for the dissolution of the marriage relations and for the costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with this return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(Seal) Witness Essie Aiken, clerk of the District Court of Presidio County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Marfa, Texas this 5th day of December A. D. 1921.

Essie Aiken Clerk of the District Court of Presidio County, Texas.

By Hilda Weber, Deputy.

Purity Blackleg Vaccine

It Stands The Test

MAC'S DRUG STORE

Marfa Manufacturing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

BLACKSMITH, MACHINE SHOP and Garage

SAMSON AND ECLIPSE WIND-MILLS, GASOLINE ENGINES, PIPES AND WATER SUPPLIES, AUTOMOBILE CASINGS, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES

Marfa - - - Texas

"The Store of quality"

Christmas Goods Are Coming

Some Already Arrived at

The Big Department Store

Grocery Department

Is receiving daily fresh fruits, such as Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons and Grapes, fine Candies Fruit Cakes and other dainties.

Come early and avoid the Christmas rush

Hardware Department

This week and until December 12 special sale and prices on Aluminum stew pans—only 59 cents Also choice Graniteware 24c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Are now showing the New Fall Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Beautiful New Style Sweaters for Ladies and Children. Every thing for the Baby such as Silk Caps all styles, Wool Caps and Booties, Boys Sweaters and Caps, come and see them---the prettiest line we have ever shown. And look over the Bargain Counters where you will find many articles selling at wonderfully low prices.

Murphy-Walker Company

"The Store of Quality"

Locals and Personals

Call 288 if you want service, quality and the lowest possible prices—Griffith Grocery Co.

Stormy Lease of Brewster county was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Dr. M. R. Mahon returned from El Paso Tuesday. He is now able to be up and around.

Everything new in Holiday Gifts at Bailey's.

Mrs. Petit is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Hysaw of Marfa. Major and Mrs. Petit spent Thanksgiving in Vienna. Mrs. Petit wrote her mother that the state of affairs there were not as bad as represented by some accounts given by the American press.

See our pretty sport skirt in black and white striped, also browns, tans and other shades at Milady's Shoppe.

Special in high grade canned fruits this week—Murphy Walker Co.

Mrs. John Harris was hostess to her "Sunday School class at a delightful party last Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and six o'clock, at her home in West Heights. Many jolly games and contests were enjoyed after which the little guests were served with dainty refreshments.

CANOVA Coffee is famous for its cup value. Try it. You will like it. Griffith Grocery Co.

Little Miss Aline Taylor was hostess to a number of little friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, on the occasion of a pretty party given in celebration of her 10th birthday. A number of interesting games were features of the afternoon's entertainment, after which the small guests were invited into the dining room, where the large white frosted birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate.

Beautiful Camisoles at \$1.00 each at Milady's Shoppe.

All the newest games at Bailey's.

FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Major W. D. Petit, Medical Corps, on duty with the American Graves Registration Service, accompanied by Mrs. Petit, arrived in Coblenz Friday evening from Paris and are stopping at the Traube hotel. Major and Mrs. Petit expect to remain in the American area for about a week. Major Petit is on a thirty day leave.—The Amarve News, Coblenz, Germany.

Beautiful glove silk strip hose at \$3.75 a pair at Milady's Shoppe.

WANTED—Three American girls to learn shorthand and typewriting. Room and board free while learning in return for service evenings. Draughton's Business College, El Paso, Texas.

ORIENT SECURES BIG LOAN FROM TREASURY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Permission was given the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to issue a receiver's certificate for \$2,500,000 to be given the Treasury Department as security for a loan. The property now is being operated under court supervision and the money was advanced by the Railroad Administration.

Beautiful all wool slipper sweaters in all the new colors—below cost at Bailey's.

See our new line of Ladies Dresses in Canton Crepe and Tricotage—Murphy-Walker Co. The Store of Quality.

SCARLET FEVER IN FT. DAVIS

Assistant County Health Officer, Dr. C. H. Stewart requests the Post to announce there will be no public gatherings of any kind permitted in Fort Davis until further notice because of the prevalence of scarlet fever, several cases having developed and many exposed.

The high school building is being fumigated, all schools ordered closed until otherwise decreed.

The Post regrets to make this announcement, but it is a matter where silence would be criminal.—For Davis Post.

Accordion, box and side plaiting; hemstitching, pinking, braiding, buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. E. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

BICYCLE FOR SALE
Practically new with new tires \$25.—Otis Settle. 28-2

LADIES AID

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Neil and held their regular business meeting and birthday party. Mrs. Neil was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. George Howard. In honor of the occasion the parlor was tastefully decorated with Christmas motifs and was carried out most effectively with huge bowls of poinsettias, while a miniature Christmas tree with its gay trimmings graced the center table.

The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night" followed by prayer by Mrs. L. C. Brite. The scripture lesson on "The birth of Jesus" was beautifully read by Mrs. J. Hart. Twenty members responded to roll call with one guest, Mrs. E. Williams. At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed in which Mrs. H. C. Norton conducted an most interesting contest "Of Printers Pl" on books of the Bible. Partners for the game were secured by matching a line of a song, which had been passed to each guest, a slip containing a half sentence of some song. Mrs. A. G. Church and Mrs. John Harris as partners carried off the honors of the game by arranging the books correctly in the shortest length of time. The hostesses served most delicious refreshments which consisted of chicken salad, wafers, cake and hot chocolate. The society will meet in January with Mrs. Seerest and Stockard.

FOR SALE—One ton Indiana truck in first class condition. Enquire at Marfa Overland garage.

EXHIBIT

There is to be an exhibit in the Auditorium by all the grades, of all work done since the beginning of the year, Friday afternoon, the 16th. The Hi School will also have a part on the program. All parents and patrons are especially urged to see this display. It is for your benefit and interest as well as ours.

FORD CAR—for rent by day or week for hunting trips—See Schutze

JUDGE MILLER SPEAKS

Friday morning of our educational week, Mr. K. C. Miller visited our school by giving a very meaningful discussion of what is meant by an American citizen. He caused us to consider what our public education, morals, and patriotism must be in order to have the right kind of an American citizen; and that the citizen is above even our democracy; and the prime element for our nation since it must lead and not fall, is true citizenship.—Shorthorn.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for house-keeping. Phone 251.

Work has been started on the school grounds. All roads have been blocked and fenced off. The track-racing will be started soon.

Blankets and Comforts at Murphy-Walker Co.—The Store of Quality.

The third grade has on sale the Tuberculosis Christmas Stamps and desires to have at least one stamp sold to each pupil in the school. This sale is under the auspices of the Health Club of that grade.

Beautiful imported dolls at Bailey's

FIFTH GRADE HOLDS COURT

The fifth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. Robinson, held court at chapel on last Wednesday morning. The case being "A Trial of Five." Henry Schutze presided as judge. His assistants were: attorneys, Lawrence Howard; court officer, James Bennett; counsel of defense, Chas. White; court clerk, Macie Taff; foreman of jury, Roger Tyler; jury, six pupils from sixth grade; defendants, Kerose, Hallie Davis; Cigarettes, Helen Grecolet; Matches, Dorothy Dee Harrison; Electricity, Willie Mae Bishop; Rubbish, Thelma Means; Gas, Venoy Coughran; Defective Chimney, Richard Robinson; Gasoline, Hazel Williams; Bonfire, Orville Logan; Spontaneous Combustion, Edith Jones; Carelessness, Juanita Propst.

Kerosene was called to the stand first and gave the following testimony: Clerk: Do you solemnly swear that you will speak the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Judge: What have you to say for



Homes Burn!

Every home is full of valued possessions - family heirlooms - the gifts of friends and a hundred of things that money cannot replace.

Insurance will make good your loss, and the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will help prevent it.

Call on this agency.

J. Humphris

Marfa, Texas.

yourself?

Kerosene: May I tell you how it happened in my own way?

Judge: Yes, go on?

Kerosene: I was enclosed in my usual container, your honor, waiting to be of service and doing no one any harm, when the little girl came into the kitchen, took me up and poured me into the kitchen stove because she thought the fire was not burning fast enough. It was not my fault, your honor, that I was kept in the kitchen where I had no business to be; it was not my fault that the child was allowed to handle me and I could not help myself when I touched the flame. I flashed back of course, exploded and burned the little girl to death. I also burned her little brother who was playing near the door. There would have been no fire, your honor, if the family had been careful and the children not allowed to play with fire. Cigarettes was called to the stand next.

Each defendant plead guilty and the final decision given by the judge was that all were innocent except carelessness and he should be a man without a country.—Shorthorn

Useful gifts at Bailey's.

ROOMS at attractive rates by the month at Hotel Jordan.

THE UNUSUAL SQUAD OF 1921: WILL THEY BE STARS IN THIS SERIES

The Marfa basket ball squad is made up of eight members. We range from Donald, 16 years, three months and ten days, to Otho, 18 years, one month and fourteen days, we range in height from Otho, eight feet—six in the air and two on the ground—to Bill Bailey, with or without his silk socks, five feet and six inches. We range in weight from Jimmie C., 130 pounds (feather brain and all) to Otho, 154.

Taken altogether as the one body as we are supposed to be in spirit, we make up an individual of sufficient age to know a great deal for we are 138 years old, surely an age of wisdom and power. Our height is 48 feet 5 inches, which certainly raises us far enough up in the world to allow us to tower above our enemies, and drop in a goal from the center of the field. You can see too, what a heavy proposition we are by the fact that taken all together we tip the scales at exactly 1137 pounds. Our head is of sufficient capacity to hold, not only all the book knowledge we have been cramming it with but also every known science of ball as she is played, for we require a hat that measures 55 7-8 inches. If we do not make the success in basket ball that we desire and expect, it will surely not be because we cannot gain a foothold upon the world's battie ground by way of our colossal understanding, for we wear a number 56 shoe.

This is the basketball squad of 1921 in the big moments. Even her ball picture had to be taken on the installment plan. We have not at all times such a mighty sense of our vastness. Sometimes the inconsiderate faculty, and in one or two instances, our opposing ball team, has been impolite enough to cause our pride to sink to a mere average capacity. However, we will not bore you with a recital of statistics.

We are accomplished in all things. We have often proven to you how well we can sing, dance, read, recite and perform in many entertaining ways before the public. We have proven our prowess in athletics and won many honors for our classes

Only Two Weeks Until Christmas

Hurry and make your selections while our stock is complete

Gifts For All

For Mother

SILK HOSE
BATH ROBE
AUTO ROBE
CUT GLASS

Wife

STATIONERY
CARD TABLE
PYREX DISHES
SERVING TRAY

Sweetheart

FELT SLIPPERS
SILK UNDERWEAR
ELECTRIC TOASTERS
ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

For Father

TIES
BELT
SILK SOX
SWEATER

Husband

WOOL SOX
BATH ROBE
KID GLOVES
SILK SHIRTS

Brother

HOUSE SLIPPERS
SADDLE BLANKET
LEATHER HANDBAG
SILK HANDKERCHIEF

For The Children

TOP

HARP
HORN
BALL
BOOKS

DOLLS

GAMES
MARBLES
CHAIRS
STOVE

WAGON

BLOCKS
TEA SETS
AIR RIFLES
WIND MILL
CAP PISTOLS

Livingston Mabry Co.

"Santa Clause Headquarters"

Christmas Shopping

Make our store your shopping place for the practical and useful gifts for Christmas.

Many beautiful gifts to select from, suitable for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, and friends.

Always something new to show you, and our experienced salesforce are always glad to show and help you.

Mitchell-Gillett D. G. Co.

"Gossard Corsets"

Suffice it to say this is only a glimpse of the great things it fore-shadows.

POSTED

No hunting allowed in my pasture. Please do not ask.—J. H. Locke 1-22

HONOR ROLL

8th Grade
Henry Meade Wilson.
10th Grade
Margaret Harper.
Elaine Briam.
Lolla Bunton.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted and no hunting is allowed—please do not ask.

J. R. Love

Don't fail to take advantage of the 25 per cent discount at Bailey's on all solid gold rings, lavalieres, wrist watches, cuff links, tie clasps, scarf pins, cut glass, bowls, and vases, Sheffield silver, fruit bowls, tea sets, cake plates, bread trays, sterling silverware, knives and forks, spoons, ladles, etc.—All at Bailey's store

The Christmas Feel

THEY'S a kind o' feel in the air to me,
When Christmas time sets in;
That's about as much o' a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!

For instance, now while I gain in weight
An' general health, I swear
They's a goneness somer's I can't just state
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel in the Christmas air goes right
To a spot where a man lives at!
It gives a feller a appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that!

And yet they's somepin—I don't know what—
That follers me here and there,
And ha'nts and worries, and spares me not,
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As touchingly sad as sweet!
In the same ra-cho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.

They's allus a kind o' sort o' a ache
That I can't locate nowhere;
But it comes with Christmas and no mistake!
A kind o' feel in the air.

Is it the racket the children raise?
Why no! God bless 'em, no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle, and beat
Of the little toy drum and blare
O' the horn? No! It is jest the sweet
The sad sweet feel in the air.

—JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

FROM CARTHAGE, MISSOURI TO CANTON, CHINA

By Miss Mollie McMin.

After the last farewell words were spoken to friends at Carthage, Kansas City and Denver, the trip overland to Seattle was comparatively uneventful. At Denver I joined the southern wing of our party, which consisted of six missionaries from Texas, and one from Neosho, Mo., Miss Florence Conrad. Thru southern Idaho and adjacent states, for miles and miles the Union Pacific train followed the banks of the winding Snake River, with its crystal like water and many beautiful cascades. At the American Falls, the United States government plans to construct the largest dam in the world, we are told, forming a lake fifty miles in length. When this is done that great desert, which now seems so barren, will rejoice and blossom as the rose. Just before reaching Portland we passed thru a bit of fine scenery, with the picturesque Columbia river on one side of our train, and great craggy, fire-clad hills, with beautiful misty falls on the other.

At Seattle we were joined by the other wing of our great party, which had come into sleeping cars from Chicago, numbering about fifty. Last year Southern Baptist sent out a party of almost one hundred missionaries from Vancouver, B. C., probably the largest group of mis-

sionaries ever sailing from our shores at one time. Our party of sixty contained thirty-seven new appointees, the remainder being returning missionaries and their children. Ten of the new recruits went to Japan, and all the rest of the party to China. In addition to the Baptist missionaries there were about fifteen others on board, principally Presbyterians. We were given a most delightful reception at the Y. W. C. A. in Seattle, by the China Club, an organization composed of American and Chinese business men whose object is to promote friendly and business relations between the two nations.

August 27th, the day of our sailing was one not soon to be forgotten. The clear, blue sky; the beautiful, fir-crowned hills; the cool exhilarating air; and the sparkling waters of Puget Sound; all combined to make that last morning in our native land the most delightful one imaginable. With the beloved Stars and Stripes floating from the stern of our ship, and the Hawaiian string band playing "Farewell to Thee," our majestic steamer moved slowly out, severing the great festoons of serpentine, the last visible cord binding us to the friends on shore. Mrs. J. E. Franklyn and Miss Alice Settle, friends I had known in years past in southwest Missouri, our ship to the end of the great wharf, and stood and waved us out

of sight. For some hours we sailed on the smooth waters of the beautiful Puget Sound, with the snow-capped Cascades in view. The first port of call was Victoria, B. C., where we stopped about two hours. Many of us went ashore for a drive thru this interesting provincial capital, which is said to be the most characteristic English city on the continent. Its substantial public buildings and beautiful residences are indicative of the stability and thoroughness of the British people.

Our Steamer, the Hawkeye State, was one of the vessels constructed by the United States Shipping Board during the war to speed our soldiers to the front in France. She is 535 feet in length, 72 feet in breadth and her displacement is 21,000 tons. She is built with fins, or wave absorbers in either side, which serve something like shock absorbers on an automobile, and makes her both smooth and speedy.

Altho we had heavy seas several days there was almost no rolling; and in smooth seas we made 19 knots per hour a part of the time which is considered top speed for sea travel. There was some seasickness on board, but being a good sailor I happily escaped. It was my first trip sailing under the United States flag, and proved to be a very delightful one. The decks were enclosed with glass, making them perfectly comfortable in stormy weather; and the state rooms were large and airy. There were all kinds of games and sports; and moving pictures frequently of evenings. Also dancing on deck each evening for those who cared for it.

We reached Yokohama, Japan, the twelfth day of Seattle, having dropped one day (Friday) at the international date line. My first impression of the Orient was of the wonderful progress made since I left there twenty-three years ago, especially in the number and fine character of the buildings of Western architecture. These were the exception then now they are the rule, in some quarters at least. About forty of our party took the train for Tokio, where we spent a good part of the day. The Imperial palace, some of the government buildings, and the Tokio Tabernacle were some of the interesting things we saw. The former had to be viewed from a distance, as ordinary mortals are not allowed to enter its precincts. The latter is one of the great institutional churches of the Orient, conducted by Northern Baptists, and is splendidly equipped for a great work in a needy field. We, also spent Sunday in Kobe where we went to the Japanese church, but arrived too late for the service which begins at ten o'clock! Late church goes please take notice! The jinriksha men at the ports asked a yen Japanese dollar equal to about 50 cents U. S. currency for the use their rikshas per hour. This is about ten times the price paid when I was here in the nineties. We found automobiles somewhat cheaper, and usually engaged them when a number of us were together. Street cars and electric trains were taken in evidence, especially in the larger cities. The Inland Sea was much like a bit of Fairyland, and the straits at Shimmonisaki, thru which we passed at night, and which were brilliantly lighted on either side for miles, were very beautiful indeed.

On our way up the Yangtze River to Shanghai we were impressed with a large group of buildings near the river bank, and were informed that this was Sanchai Baptist College. We visited this thriving institution on the opening day, and the rain came in torrents, the students were pouring in by the carriage and automobile loads; not to speak of jinrikshas. Like other institutions of learning in China it promised to be full to overflowing. We regretted that the heavy rains prevented our seeing more of this interesting city, which is said to have quadrupled in population in the last quarter of a century, and now claims two million people. It was with real regret that I bade farewell to my friend,

the sea, for I am very fond of it. On arriving at the English port of Hong Kong, our party which had gradually diminished to a little more than dozen people, was received with much enthusiasm by a delegation from the South China Mission, for among our number were friends and relatives of those greeting us, and in one case a lover who had come the long journey to claim his bride who had preceded him one year to mission field.

We spent a pleasant day in Hong Kong, going by tram to the Peak, high and driving around the island, some 26 miles in an automobile. The semitropical foliage, the green hills, the sea, and a gorgeous sunset all contributed to make the scene one of striking beauty. As we left that evening on the river steamer for Canton, the city of Hong Kong which is built on a series of terraces on the hillside, was brilliantly lighted, presented a most pleasing appearance. The harbor is one of the finest in the world, and ranks among the first few in point of shipments. The colonial government is said to be so free from graft, and so just in its administration of affairs, that it is a fine model for the young Republic of China. It required just four weeks to make the trip from Carthage to Canton.

On reaching this latter city we saw the great bund (broad street) constructed in recent years along the water front, a distance of several miles. Two great department stores several stories high, a good Y. M. C. A. building, and many other improvements completely the appearance of old Canton. We took automobiles and drove over the new roads recently made on the ground vacated by removing the city walls from around Canton. A part of this wall was erected about the beginning of the Christian era. How wonderful to ride thru the streets of this ancient city in an automobile! At Tong Shan (East Mountain) we were warmly greeted by the members of our mission. Our splendid new compound is a thing of beauty, and on that morning was like a busy hive, as all the schools were reopening. They were all filled to overflowing, and mat sheds galore have been erected for use as dining rooms, dormitories, recitation rooms or chapel, by the various schools. This lusty young republic has its face to the front now, and the great tide of progress will inevitably sweep on. It is for the friends of China to try to help her direct this energy in channels that are wise and that will make her one of the great Christian nations of the world.

Wrapped nicely, Black Twig, large apples, \$3.75 per box. These apples are the best that have been packed here this year. Try a box or so for Christmas. Write us or see the mail carrier. Thank you. Burnett Grocery Co., Fort Davis, Texas.

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DR. M. R. MABON
R. S. McCRACKEN

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D. O. MEADLEY
SMITH BROTHERS

TRAIL OF MISERY Laid to CIGARET BY SPEAKER KU
M. B. Rutherford of Chicago discussed the evils of the cigaret habit before an attentive audience of men in the reception hall of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Rutherford's message was a personal one and he did not mince words in his attack on King Nicotine.

He represents the Anti-Cigaret League of America and has credentials from all parts of the United States. He began what he considers his life work four years ago, after physicians told him that he had but six months at most to live because of his devotion to the "coffin nail". He is touring the country in his automobile and is at present enroute to California. Mr. Rutherford says he has but one lung. He blames tobacco.

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No Mystery in Cigaret
He spoke in part as follows:
"My lecture has sometimes been called the 'Mystery of the Cigaret' but there is no mystery about the matter. It is simply a case of opening one's eyes and admitting the truth.

"They say that a man has to go to hell after he dies, but I have been to hell first by the trail of the 'Little White Imp,' and there is no surer road. It is a nightmare. And I hope that none of you will suffer as I did. That is why I am here, to stop some boy who is at the cross roads.

"I am not an orator. A sketch of born in a little town in Michigan. My father was a prominent lawyer, my life tells the whole story. I was When I came into the world I had a silver spoon in my mouth. At the age of ten it must have fallen out. A coffin nail took its place. I imagined in my ignorance that it was the way to become a great man. How many children start that way?"

Habit is a Growing One.
"As I grew up the habit grew on me until, at the age of 23, my only occupation, outside of thinking and acting tough, was—smoking cigarets. I had been kicked out of high school and college. Then my father died. I squandered his estate in three weeks of riotous living and one morning woke up in the Keeley institute to find myself penniless.

"Later, after I had learned the art of making my own living, I became a graduate surgeon's assistant. Then I met the one girl. And when I asked her to marry me, her first question was: 'Will you quit smoking if I do?' Of course I would I told her. Twenty-four hours after we were married the habit got the best of my wud and honor and I was at it again.

"We moved to Portland and I made an effort to build a home, but the 'Little White Imp' spoiled my plans. Ten years had passed and both my wife and home were gone, but the cigaret remained. I became a wanderer on the face of the earth. Six years ago an El Paso policeman ordered me out of town as a suspicious character—that's how low I had sunk. But still the cigaret remained my companion even in my dreams.

"Finally the day of reckoning came. The United States entered the world war. Here at last was my chance to be useful. My father had been a general in the civil war. My hopes were high. I tried at Hattiesburg, Miss., to enlist in the army to serve my country. Once more the habit shattered all my hopes. The surgeon applied his stethoscope to my heart and laughed: 'We can't use you, man. You're dead and don't know it' he said with a laugh. Then the navy, Y. M. C. A. and Salvation

Army were approached with the same result. A man without a flag. What could be more horrible? It woke me up. I took stock and quit.

"I am not pleading for myself, because I am through. But I am pleading for the future of the country. For the happiness of our boys and girls. I want them to grow up healthy, joyous men and women, so that if the time ever comes when they are needed to uphold the majesty of the Stars and Stripes they can answer here'. So that they will not be humiliated as I was. Worse than a slacker—a cigaret fiend."

—El Paso Times.

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Home for Christmas

Our hearts are all a flutter, our faces all aglow,
The weather doesn't matter, it may rain or it may snow
And our money, led and basic, and we hallow laugh in glo,
At the hearts of the students, listening to the old roof tree—
All going home for Christmas.

And the old folks in the home nest, be it out or mansion wide,
Thru open door sending welcome, on the flood of Christmas tide,
To both and kin and sometimes stranger, for this day of merry cheer,
Kept in hope and faith and loving, this one day in every year—
All welcome home for Christmas.

Tis the birthdate of the Christ-child, we have kept two thousand years;
Tis the glory of his life work shining thru a mist of tears,
Tis the fragrance of the lilies that has come across the sea;
Tis the love we bear our brother that brings peace to you and me.
Till we all go home for Christmas.

M. B. N., in Wallace's Farm.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
All day the children dear did play
With toys that come from Santa's sleigh
From Neat's Ark.
Until quite dark
The beasts were ranged, all two by two,
Each doll and game
Had green quite lame—
Young folks were tired, grown folk, too!
Then nursery floor
Knew child upsur.
Clean threw a ball at Teddy Bear.
It smashed the bique doll's face so fair,
Stuffed monkey set balloons all free,
They bumped the ceiling, sad to see,
Jack-in-the-box ate candy, too,
And nuts and raisins, not a few.
The rag doll called for ice cream pink,
The parrot scratched: "I want a drink."
This cannot sound quite some or right—
The children's dream on Christmas night.
—Philadelphia Record.

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FRANK SPROUL FOUND DEAD

**WELL-TO-DO FARMER AND RAN-
DOMLY FOUND DEAD AT HIS
HOME HERE THURSDAY MORN-
ING; WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED
CITIZEN; CORONER'S JURY RE-
PORTS SUICIDE.**

Last Wednesday morning about 7:30 the dead body of Mr. Frank Sproul, unmarried, aged 56, was found in a reclining position in the garage at the rear of his home in Fort Davis.

Mr. Sproul had been sick some days and Mrs. McCann, who kept house for him, went to his room Wednesday morning to call her brother to breakfast and on finding his bed unoccupied, and realizing that he was ill, became uneasy as to his whereabouts, telephoned Hal Burnett, the grocer who lives near as to her anxiety. Mr. Burnett made a search for the sick man, finally going into the garage, where he found him lying down near the car, dead. A bullet hole was found on the right side of the dead man's head above the temple and the bullet ranging through the head had come out just below the left ear. Mr. Sproul had a .38-caliber pistol in his hand which had been discharged. He was garbed only in his underwear with an overcoat on over them, was in his stocking feet and was bareheaded. There is no doubt that the sick man's mind had suddenly become deranged from his illness else he would not have taken his life.

He was of a jovial disposition, everyone was his friend and during the writer's brief residence here he counted no one in this place a better friend of his than was Frank Sproul. He was a resident of this place a quarter of a century and was highly respected by all who knew him. His tragic end came as a tremendous shock and surprise to the whole community where he lived. He is said to have been in good financial circumstances, and owning considerable cattle and a place north east of town. No causes, other than sudden derangement of his mind can be found by those who have known him many years, for committing suicide and all the community and surrounding territory mourn for the loss of this good man and respected citizen who seemed so full of hope and joy in life.

Justice of the Peace N. Mersfelder held a coroner's inquest soon after the death of the tragedy and a verdict of suicide was the findings of the inquest.

Deceased leaves four brothers, Ed. S. Sproul, of Fort Davis, Ollie Sproul of Marathon, Tobe Sproul of El Dorado, Texas, and R. A. Sproul of Kerrville, Texas, and an only sister, Mrs. H. E. McCann, of this place, a widow, and made her home with the deceased brother.

Mr. Sproul at an early age united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church in eastern Texas before coming to Fort Davis.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church here Thursday at 10 a. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Irving who paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the goodness of the departed one. A large concourse of friends followed the body to the local cemetery where the remains were buried.

The Post joins with the many friends in extending the sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Fort Davis Post.

TEXAS VS. IOWA BEEF-BRED FEEDER CALVES

"Will Mr. Imboden please explain why Illinois feeders are willing to pay 8 to 10 cents a pound for Texas calves when the same men will not pay more than 5 cents for good calves weighing 400 to 500 pounds, raised in the bluegrass pastures of southeastern Iowa? We should be able to raise as good calves as Texas, and our finished product tops the Chicago market as often as branded western cattle. If we do not get more money for our calves it will not be long until our cattle will be mostly of the dairy breeds; then feeders will have to either buy western cattle or feed the kind that Mr. Imboden made money on last winter—dairy cattle—whose owners were not smart enough to sell them for veal."

The Gazette reader asks a very pertinent question that may be hard to answer to his satisfaction. There may be some truth in his statement but he is mistaken when he says that the same men who are buying Texas calves at \$8 to \$10 per cwt. will not pay over \$5 per cwt. for good Iowa beef-bred calves weighing 400 to 500 pounds. I know of some Texas steer calves that have sold for \$10 and over per cwt., but they were selected calves, and will be fed for show purposes. I admit that thousands of Texas calves have

sold on the range, in the markets, and at public sales at \$6 to \$8 per cwt., going to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and other states. The demand for these calves has made the price. I have witnessed the sale of about 6,000 Texas calves and yearlings at public sale from October 18 to November 19. The demand for the right kind of calves seems unlimited at prices that were satisfactory to both buyer and seller. There has been and is now an unprecedented demand for good calves and yearlings to go into feedlots this winter. This demand is due to the premium that has been paid for prime yearlings over prime heavy steers throughout the year. Cattle-men generally are considerably concerned over the present demand for light cattle. The effect that these light cattle now going into feedlots, to be marketed next spring and summer, will have on the market for prime heavy cattle is problematical. Feeders who buy calves to make prime yearlings want quality and uniformity, and are willing to pay for them. Good calves from the same herd and breeding, as they develop and finish, show more uniformity than calves from several herds, although as well bred. Feeders of prime heavy calves have for two years been severely penalized, and we may see the heavy steer in greater favor next year. But I believe that for money and feed-invested the well-bred calf is much the safer if "E. J. W." can buy some good beef calves weighing 400 to 500 pounds at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. I feel sure they would prove profitable, if fed; and I do not believe that he would have to look long for a buyer who would pay a liberal commission over the cost, if he decided not to feed them.—John G. Imboden, Macon Co., Ill., in Breeders Gazette.

Fun With Christmas Parcels

LAST year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was wrapped in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkably lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper.

A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of thin pasteboard wrapped in white tissue paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide ribbon which tied them together.

This year, a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long-howwow." Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dollies has been made into Old Glory by using crepe paper covered with American flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened together on each side of the flat package of dollies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms.—Paula Nicholson in Farmer's Wife.



Looking for Santa Claus

I'm looking for dear Santa Claus:
I hope he'll surely come,
With packs of gifts and goodies 'cause
I want a nice big drum;
A trumpet; and a train of cars;
A horse that makes a bow;
I wonder if the blinking stars
Can see where he is now.

I'm waiting for dear Santa Claus
To bring a lot of things;
Toys, knives, a dog with shaggy paws
And flying boats with wings—
Then I can give some toys to Ned
Who left our school last year;
He works because his father's dead—
To help his mother dear.

I'm watching for dear Santa Claus:
I'd like to get a look,
When from his pack he shyly draws
New skates; a sled or book;
But mother says he'll dash away
If I should dare to peep;
And so I'll just kneel down and pray,
And then go off to sleep.

—By Louis M. Grice, in Illinois State Register.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

GLAD Christmas Day is here again,
with loving word and deed,
When all get much they do not want, and
little that they need.

The baby's jacket cousin sent, we can't
get on at all,
And mother's slippers are too large and
father's are too small.

And sister Zella got a hood she'll be afraid
to wear
Because its color clashes with the color
of her hair.

And brother Henry got some books from
pious Uncle Ned,
And after he had told him, too, he hoped
he'd send a sled.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

"I wish were horses then beggars might ride."
So sang Mother Goose in her well-known rhyme
But if wishes meant blessings, the glad Christmaside
Should bring to you joys past all telling of mine.

That giving is better than wishing I know,
And a "will for the deed" never paid a debt due
But when one is bankrupt in all save "good will,"
Be sure the "good will" may be loaned and true.

So I wish for my dear ones their wishes fulfilled;
That of every good thing their share may behest;
Kind hearts love them truly, till all hearts are filled
In the dreamless, untrodden, and infinite rest.

Can friendship do better? Could love ask for more?
I know nothing better, that nothing can be,
If you do, ask St. Nick when he stops at your door,
And say it was "specially ordered" by me.

—ANNA HUSTED SOUTHWORTH.

Task of Time.

"I thought I'd make my Christmas gifts,
and surprise them all, you see;
I love to sew" said little Zillah.
"But I guess I'll have to hurry, 'cause
tomorrow's Christmas day,
And I haven't got my needle threaded
yet!"

—St. Nicholas.

LIFE WISDOM

The wisdom of the wise and the
experience of ages may be preserved
by quotation.—Disraeli.

It is not things, but false opinions
about things, that trouble mankind.—
Epictetus.

A man must either imitate the vi-
cious or hate him.—Monaighe.

Nothing but past acts are vouch-
ers for future.—Newman.

Thought takes a man out of ser-
vitude into freedom.—Emerson.

Rogues differ little. Each begins
first as a disobedient son.—Chinese
Proverb.

It is an equal failing to trust
everybody and to trust nobody.—
Proverb.

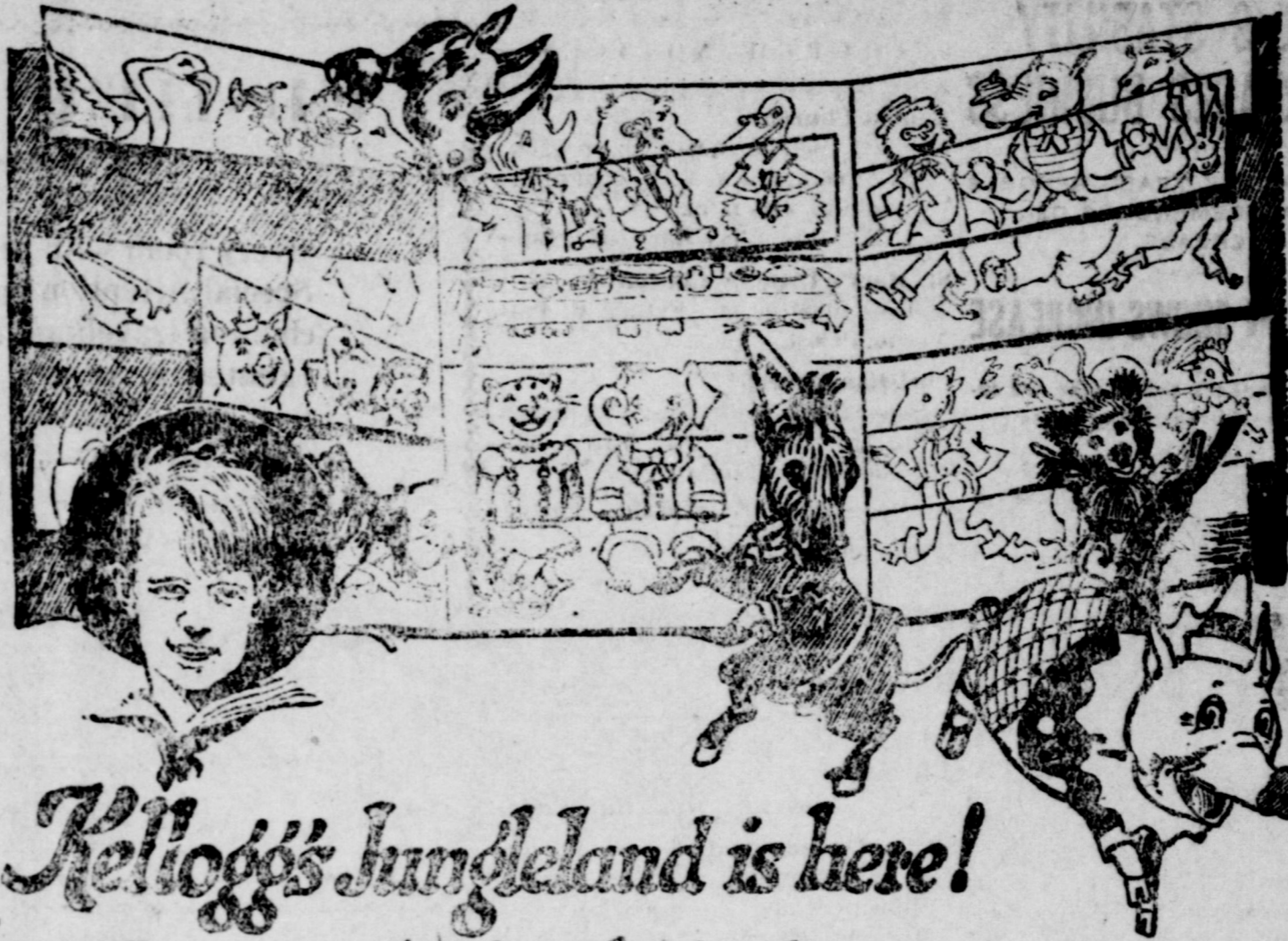
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Custom house reports indicate a growing business with Mexico. This business increase has been noticeable in every line of trade and has been developed on a large basis in the Mexican Republic. Life business in the United States was quiet. Because of the possibility of increasing their business in foreign countries the largest business houses in the United States have sent their agents into Mexico to make investigations with the result that the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City reports that many American business houses which formerly did no business in Mexico are establishing branches in that city and are preparing to make an intensive drive for Mexican business. The same source reports all factories and mills operating at full capacity and with a degree of labor unrest smaller than in many years. The cotton industry in particular is being operated at high pitch. Mexico has about 120 cotton mills, of which about 85 per cent, calculated by output, are in or near Mexico City. The staple used for manufacturing is the home-grown product.

New York Bank Investigates

The Foreign Trade Record of National City Bank of New York says: "The purchasing power of Mexico shows a less decline than that which characterizes conditions in many other countries. Exports to Mexico in the fiscal year which ends with next month will, according to a statement by The National City Bank of New York, be double those of the preceding year and six times as much as the annual average prior to 1915 when their great output multiplied her purchasing power."

"Exports from the United States to Mexico," continues the bank's statement, "which averaged less than \$50,000,000 a year prior to 1917, suddenly jumped to \$107,000,000 in the fiscal year 1918, \$120,000,000 in 1919, \$144,000,000 in 1920, and will be approximately \$280,000,000 in 1921. This tremendous growth in our exports to Mexico in the very recent period and especially the current fiscal year has continued down to the latest moment despite the fact that exports to nearly all other parts of the world show for the latest month a decline. In fact, no other country shows this unique record of having more than doubled its takings of United States merchandise in the fiscal year 1921."

"On the import side, the growth has also been large, though not so great proportionately as in exports. The total imports from Mexico, which prior to the oil period averaged about \$75,000,000 a year, were \$112,000,000 in the fiscal year 1917, \$158,000,000 in 1919, and will be about \$170,000,000 in 1921."

People Want Land.

Thousands of inquiries are being received weekly by the various departments of the government in Mexico asking information as to the requirements for owning land, the localities where land is available for all purposes from mining and oil to timber and agriculture. The departments are glad to answer any questions and are rapidly processing information printed in English that they feel will be of interest to those making inquiries.

There is much land in Mexico available for all purposes. The government requires that persons owning such land conform to the laws of the country, which is the same that is demanded elsewhere in the world. The government offers every protection possible to foreigners locating in Mexico.

Special inducements have been made for persons locating in Mexico as to freight rates for household goods, and in order to insure the restocking of the country with cattle and sheep and other herd animals the government is assisting by waiving many import restrictions.

Educational Campaign.

The campaign undertaken against illiteracy by the correspondence branch of the National University is being constantly intensified. This work not only affects the children of the middle class, but teachers have also been appointed to carry on the labor of educating the Indians.

Many people have become interested in this campaign and are enthusiastically cooperating in the establishment of additional schools, the circulation of books and the organization of educational programs.

President Obregon's View.

"I believe that Mexico today offers absolute security for business investment and enterprise. The country is at peace; a stable government has been established; every effort will be made to give guarantees to all business men who come here with the object of making investments, and every facility will be granted them for the development of their projects," says President Obregon.

Department Furnishes Information.
The Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of the Mexican government welcomes any questions as to conditions in Mexico with reference to any commercial or industrial pursuit. Letters should be addressed to the Secretary of the department and they will then be referred to the proper departments. There has been much information advanced with reference to Mexico that has not been authentic and the department is desirous of giving first hand information to any person interested.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Y. P. M. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 8:15 p. m.
Rev. Chas Harrison Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Mass 10:30 a. m. Father C. Palermo, Priest.

Christian Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; C. E. 6:15 p. m.; preaching 8:15 p. m.
J. S. Stockard, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday.
Rev. R. L. Erwin, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; E. L. 7:15 p. m.
Rev. J. L. Henson, Pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Holy Communion 7:00 a. m.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11:00 a. m.
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