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A Heavy Court Docket

SEES TEXAS AS GREAT EMPIRE

DALLAS, Dec. 12.—"What an empire Texas has become! Yet, this great state only is in its infancy as regards its development. With her natural endowments and potentialities the state practically is unlimited in means of development."

Thus C. E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York, attending the convention of the American Petroleum Institute in Fort Worth, predicted a great future for Texas in an address before the Dallas Chamber of Commerce last night.

He paid tribute to the late James Stillman and E. P. Snenson, both native Texans. Stillman for years was president of the National City and Snenson is now chairman of its board of directors.

"Even while Mr. Stillman was president of the National City Bank of New York, Texas has doubled in population, and trebled in wealth," Mitchell declared. "The state's railway mileage was five times increased and the value of its farm properties increased eight times."

"Having recently returned from Europe I find myself comparing Texas with the countries there. I see Texas about equal in area to Belgium, Netherlands, France and Switzerland—countries with a total population of 57,000,000 and estimated wealth of \$70,000,000,000. And when I realize that Texas today has about one-twelfth of that population and one-seventh of that wealth, I conclude that Texas, with her enormous natural endowments has unlimited possibilities for the future."

WANTED—UNIFIED INTERESTS.

It is our opinion, after having perused the history of nations, and more especially that of our own, that before a successful status can be obtained, the component parts thereof must have a common interest. Our own dear land would never have climbed to its present place of recognition had it not been for the circumstances leading up to the Declaration of Independence, which is common knowledge among us all, for at that time, as now, America was a home for the Italian, the Hun, the Gaul—and all of the others, and it took the sum total of all the inhabitants to make the greatest race of people the world has ever yet known—namely, the American people. So it is, in our humble opinion, with Bailey county, and to equal extent our City of Muleshoe. We are the Mecca, figuratively speaking, of the North, the South, the East and the West, and if we can only unify our interests in the same manner as heretofore explained there is no reason why Bailey county, with all her potential possibilities, cannot lead the entire section of West Texas, and in time the entire state.

Let us put aside our petty jealousies and those things which are of minor importance in the affairs of our country. Let us intelligently discriminate between the hindrances and the helps toward a consistent line of development. And last, but not least, let us ever bear in mind the words of the truest friend the South ever had when the future looked dark, that "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," and if we do not fall for lack of unity, we shall be practically covered up with the heel dust of our more unified neighbors.

LODGE ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$1,000,000

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 11.—The estate left by the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 today at the probate court here, where the will was filed a few days ago. The bulk of the estate was left to his son, John Ellerton Lodge, and to his grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge II, with provision also for Mrs. Mrs. Constance Williams, his daughter.

INCE LEFT ESTATE OF FOUR MILLION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here last month after falling ill aboard a yacht in San Diego harbor, left an estate of approximately four million dollars, it was revealed by Charles Fourl, of counsel for the executors. Virtually all of the estate goes to the producer's widow and his three children under the terms of the will, which, Fourl says, will be filed for probate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty and daughter are visiting at the home of A. V. McCarty, Jr.

Mr. Van Buskirk underwent an operation last Saturday and is reported to be doing well.

When Judge R. C. Joiner convenes the Bailey County district court for the December term on December 29, he will have one of the heaviest dockets in the history of Bailey county. There is a total of 44 civil cases on the docket to date and one more week left in which to file and get service for the term. It will be an impossibility to try all the cases that are on the docket for this term, as Bailey county only has one week of district court twice a year—in June and December. There was a time when this was more than sufficient time to devote to the trial of both civil and criminal dockets, but as the county grows there is more litigation. Bailey county should have a term of four weeks twice each year, then the litigants all could have a trial of their cases. An effort will be made at the next legislature to get some relief in this as well as in other counties in the surrounding territory.

The following names have been drawn for the grand jury for this term:

- V. E. Garner.
- Edd Hulse.
- O. M. Long.
- J. E. Moore.
- H. G. Harvey.
- E. R. Hart.
- Wm. Wilterding.
- Ray Griffiths.
- R. L. Brown.
- Ray Buzard.
- C. M. West.
- S. C. Beavers.
- B. E. Chaney.
- D. W. Danielson.
- John Huber.
- S. C. Justice.

The following will constitute the petit jury for the week:

- T. A. Cox.
- Clarence Danielson.
- Leo Gilmore.
- C. C. Huber.
- A. A. Kelschnick.
- W. H. Lindsay.
- R. E. Booth.
- A. C. Haley.
- G. A. Anderson.
- Alex Paul.
- B. Waller.
- Dud Kent.
- C. H. May.
- Rex Stegall.
- Virgil Webb.
- T. G. Gaddy.
- W. R. Hairgrove.
- T. W. Coffman.
- J. E. Capehart.
- A. L. Davis.
- J. A. Green.
- G. D. French.
- V. C. Davis.
- Arnold Morris.
- H. N. King.
- C. L. Hanagan.
- A. W. Coker.
- A. C. Gaede.
- C. R. Farrell.
- T. E. Millen.
- D. O. Smith.
- D. W. Winn.
- J. F. Willman.
- I. T. Lindsey.
- J. N. Janes.
- D. D. Coventry.



ROMANCE GRIPS MORGAN'S KING.

Paris.—The character in the latest romance of society and stage are Alexander Hamilton, whose mother was formerly Juliet D. Morgan, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, and Miss Dora Doby, above. He met the delightful Dora, while she was dancing at Perroguet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fuqua visited their daughter, Mrs. Merle Kistler, the past week.

Mrs. G. F. Fort has a slight attack of influenza, but is now recovering rapidly.



THE WASHINGTON SENT TO WATERY GRAVE.

The uncompleted Dreadnought Washington, of the United States Navy, just before her dive to a final resting place on the bottom of the Atlantic, off Cape Hatteras. For four days the giant fighter withstood a bombardment from both air and water, but finally succumbed to an attack below the water line. The sinking of the ship was in keeping with the agreement between powers on disarmament.

HIDDEN GERMAN ARMS CAUSE WORRY AMONG EUROPEANS

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Recent reports from the allied military control mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it is stated, has found numerous secret stores of newly manufactured arms and some newly perfected weapons, including anti-tank guns.

BASKET BALL GAMES WITH CLOVIS TEAMS

The Muleshoe high school girls' basket ball team played Clovis last Friday night. The games were played on the Clovis court. The boys game which was scheduled to play before the girls' game, was a most interesting affair. The boys played a hard game but were defeated by a small score. The girls, who were under the direction of Miss Carpenter, played a more "honest-to-goodness" game, winning by a large score.

PROFESSOR VAN BUSKIRK IN THE HOSPITAL.

Prof. S. R. Van Buskirk underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Plainview sanitarium last Saturday, and the latest reports are that he is rapidly recovering. Judge Wm. G. Kennedy, county judge-elect, and an old Bailey county school teacher, is teaching and otherwise acting as superintendent of the Muleshoe school while Prof. Van Buskirk is absent from his duties.

SWAMPS YIELD PAPER PULP.

Hardwoods of the South May Be Used To Supplement Spruce Forests.

Paper pulp from Southern hardwood swamps may come to supplement or even replace the falling timber supply from the spruce forests of the North. The programs of the national conference on utilization of forest products held in Washington were printed on unbleached newsprint paper made entirely from black gum wood. Nine-tenths of a cord of wood produces one ton of paper, as compared with one and two-tenths cords of spruce required to produce a ton by the usual process. Similar satisfactory results have also been obtained with poplar and birch, and experiments looking to the use of aspen, beech and tupelo gum and similar hardwoods are now under way. Many of these woods have only limited uses as lumber, hence their utilization for pulpwood would be an important advance toward conserving the timber supply.

TRAIN POLICE BY MOVIE TO SHOOT TO CRIPPLE, NOT KILL

With the aid of motion-picture targets, New York policemen are being taught how to halt fleeing criminals by crippling rather than killing them. The apparatus consists of a projector which throws figures of moving men, automobiles and other marks upon a screen and is so arranged that the instant a shot is fired, the picture stops, revealing the spot where the bullet struck. After the hits or misses have been disclosed, the film continues.

Mrs. Chas. Ellis, of Lorena, is visiting her husband, who is connected with the Green-Hicks Motor Co. Mr. Ellis will move his family to Muleshoe just as soon as he can get a house.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Elmer G. Hoskins transacted business at Altus, Oklahoma, this week.

Rex Stegall, of the Stegall ranch, was in town Thursday.

Zeb Payne, of Sudan, was in Muleshoe Thursday.

E. J. Vance, local real estate dealer, is in Dallas this week.

M. P. Smith and R. L. Faulkner were in Lubbock Monday night.

Rufus Gilhath, the truck driver, has been making the pupils and teachers walk for their health.

Mrs. Chester Layne has purchased the bakery from Mrs. E. J. Vance and will continue the business at the present location.

Wm. Wilterding, Albert Gaede, Fred Rice, Claud Farrell and T. E. Millen all of the Y. L. community, were in Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eiring moved back to Plainview Saturday. Mr. Eiring will enter the insurance business at that place.

The new cafe in the Johnson building opened its doors December 9, with Lesley Dodson proprietor and Bill Pressly as cook.

A new rooming house opened last week in Muleshoe, next door to the Taylor barber shop, with J. L. Taylor as proprietor.

Mrs. De Shazo is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home here. She expects to go to Lubbock soon for an operation.

M. P. Smith left Thursday for Mineral Wells to visit Mrs. Smith and the daughters, who are in school at that place. They will accompany Mr. Smith back to Muleshoe and will spend the holidays here.

By their words we shall know them: Leave me in on that—Erick. I just hate old pop ginger—Willie. Never done it—Marie. Wellum—Houston. Oh! Goodie! Lookie!—Miss Carpenter. Kid, I got something to tell yuh—Addie Bell. Oh! Ain't that pratty—Dolly. Pour it on—Rufus. Oh! My conscience—Winnie. I'm just going to beat you, somebody—Miss Eirod.

TELEPHONES COMPLETED.

Muleshoe now has a complete telephone system and a telephone in nearly all the business houses and residences in the town. The Panhandle Telephone Company is the owner of the system, and owners of a number of exchanges in the Panhandle. A long distance line will be built in the very near future connecting Muleshoe with Farwell. At present there is no line between these two points.

LITTLE KELLY BABY.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who have just recently moved to this place, died Friday and was buried Saturday at the Hurley Cemetery. Mr. Kelly is employed on the construction of the new road which is being built south of Muleshoe.

JOHNSON BUILDING ALMOST COMPLETED

GOMPERS IS IMPROVED TODAY

CLOVIS, N. M., (Special)—Samuel M. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was reported critically ill yesterday enroute to the United States from Mexico City, shows an improvement today, after a good night. Gompers' special train is expected to reach San Antonio, Texas, at four o'clock this afternoon.

"JIM" FERGUSON IS CHAIRMAN OF TAX COMMISSION

DALLAS, Dec. 11.—After an all-day conference here Thursday on state taxation of automobiles and gasoline and on the distribution of funds derived from these taxes, James E. Ferguson of Temple, personal representative of his wife, Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson, was elected chairman of the conference by a vote of the 1,000 delegates in attendance.

NEWS ITEMS.

Judge and Mrs. Klump and Mr. T. Curtis Taylor and Miss Bowman all made a short visit to Clovis Thursday. Judge says that his Overland will negotiate any snow drift the baldy winds can blow up, but he does not expect to do any demonstrating unless accompanied by a catpiller tractor.

Mr. Curtis Taylor has recently been in the market for some filling for his most useful teeth. However, as dentists in Muleshoe are about as plentiful as the proverbial hen's teeth, we are advised that he had to make out by substituting some of the Panhandle Lumber Company's new supply of cedar posts.

We have heard it rumored that Judge Pressly is preparing to go into severe training for the usual New Year resolutions by refraining from using but twenty-five plugs of tobacco per day. It is also said that the Judge is making an indelible impression upon the citizenship as to the disastrous effects of smoking by the recent installation of a new Missouri Meerscheum, selected from McCarty's assortment of cob pipes.

THE VILLAGE SCOOP.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Erick Moeller was absent Monday morning on account of the illness of his father.

December 9 during agriculture period the agriculture boys talked over the basket ball conditions with Mr. White. Arrangements were made to get suits. There are fifteen boys asking for a place on the team. Houston Taylor was elected temporary captain.

GEORGE NELSON, JR.

George Nelson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, was buried at the Hurley Cemetery last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson reside about five miles north of Muleshoe. The infant was only 15 days old. He is survived by his mother and father and two little sisters.



JOHN DANIEL II SAILS TO BE MARRIED.

New York—John Daniel II most intelligent of circus animals and successor to the first John Daniels of circus fame, sails for England in charge of his owner and trainer, Miss Alyse Cunningham. John is to marry Henrie Lind, a three year old Gorilla taken in the wilds of Africa.

The Johnson building is almost completed. This building is a two story structure and has 20 rooms on the second floor and will be operated by Mr. Johnson as a rooming house. It has been furnished throughout with new and up-to-date furnishings, including all beds, linens and blankets. Some of the rooms are ready for occupancy and are now occupied. This building will relieve the congested condition to a great extent. The lower floor will be occupied by Leslie Dodson's Cafe, which is already open for business; a dry goods store and ladies ready-to-wear store will be opened up just as soon as the building is complete. Bill Pressly is installing an up-to-date cleaning and pressing shop in the building.

U.S. UNPREPARED FOR AN ENEMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—That the United States is unprepared to repel an attempted invasion of its outposts and even the soil of its mainland was revealed by Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report to the president.

The regular army is deficient in strength, provision for training of the citizen army is rudimentary, the air force is primitive and its planes obsolescent, and the defenses of the Panama canal, the Hawaiian islands, and the coasts of continental United States are wholly inadequate.

COOLIDGE WILL BE URGED TO ATTEND TEXAS MEETINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge is to be invited to attend the Mineral Wells convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The West Texas invitation is one of three that will be tendered to the President in behalf of Texas organizations. It is believed he will accept one of them. Representatives of the National Good Roads Association will ask the President Monday to attend the convention to be held in Houston next April. Later advertising men will seek his attendance at the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Houston. They will reinforce their invitation with the fact that the Prince of Wales attended the convention recently held in London.

25 STUDENTS AT A. & M. DISMISSED

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11.—Twenty-five students were dismissed from A. and M. College today for hazing, according to W. B. Bizzell, president of the college. All of the students dismissed were from one military organization. The uniform policy of the discipline committee of the faculty has been to require every student found guilty of hazing to withdraw from the institution and the action today is in harmony with that policy, President Bizzell said.

CURRENT TOPICS OF TIMBUCTOO.

If Mississippi gave Missouri her New Jersey, what would Delaware? Alaska.

Why is the ocean so near the shore?



- Leather Goods.
- Stationery.
- Candy.

- Ladies' Purses.
- Radio Sets.
- Cigars.

- Books.
- Victrola Records.
- Victrolas.

- Pen and Pencil Sets

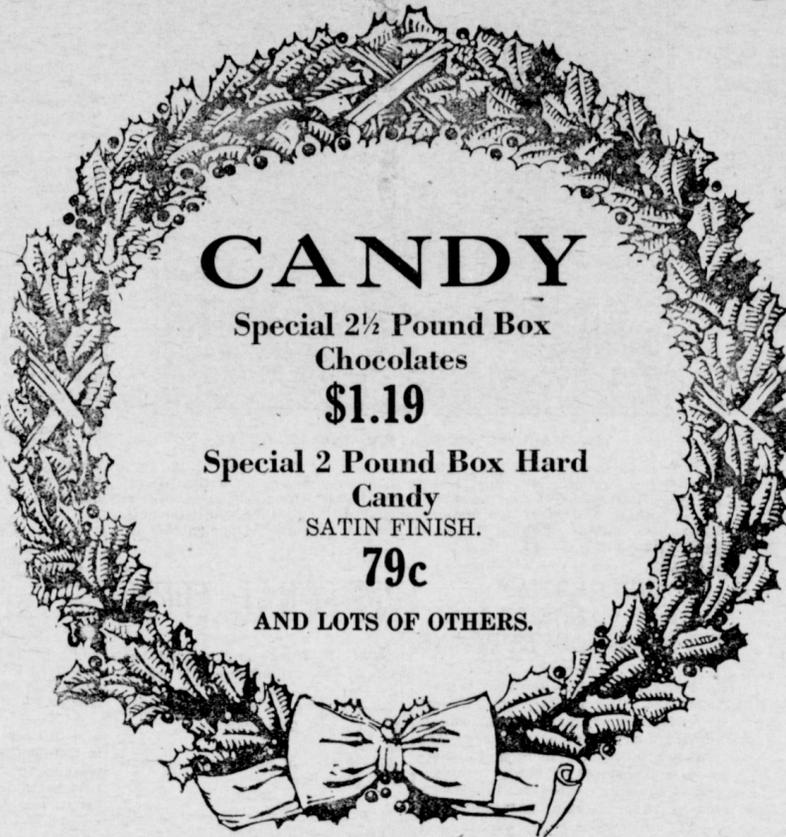
- Ingersoll Watches.
- Fountain Pens.
- Gold Pencils.

- Imported Perfumes.
- Fancy Compacts.
- Ivory Goods.

- Gentlemen's Bill Folds—
- Children's Books.
- Toilet Waters.

- Christmas Candles.
- Perfume Atomizers.
- Serving Trays.

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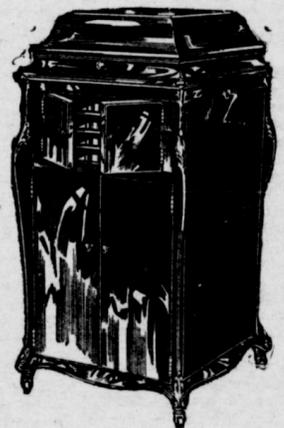
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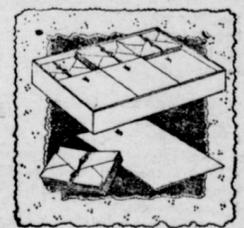
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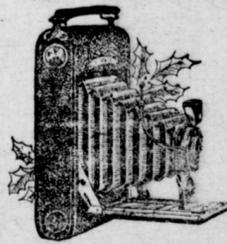
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Skinned Hams, lb.	\$.29
Smoked Bacon, lb.	\$.24

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It was the day of the school concert and the audience consisted mainly of mothers, proud or envious, according to the parts that their children were playing.

One small boy came on to the platform. Striking a bold attitude, he began: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!"

Whereupon one of the mothers turned to her companion. "There, that's the Joneses' boy," she said tartly. "He wouldn't be his mother's son if he weren't trying to borrow something."—Reformed Church Messenger.

BANDITS ROB THREE OF \$41,000.

San Francisco.—Three messengers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company were held up in front of the company's office and robbed of \$41,000. The bandits escaped.

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BUSINESS IN FARMING.

An admirable slogan was adopted by the National Farmers' Union when it decided to preach the doctrine of "Make Farming a Business." Notwithstanding agriculture is the most important of all American industries, it can never be a profitable industry without the application of business principles to its conduct. It must become highly organized and intelligently conducted as a whole before the patrons of husbandry can reap the rewards that are their due.

Lack of organization and the consequent lack of intelligent management is shown in the way the potato crop of 1923 was marketed. In that year Chicago consumed 14,436 carloads of white potatoes, only ninety-seven of which were grown in Illinois, although that state shipped six carloads to Atlanta, ten to Birmingham, nine to Columbus, thirty-six to Indianapolis, seven to Memphis, fourteen to New Orleans, and three to Philadelphia.

During the year of 1923 Indiana shipped four carloads of potatoes to Newark, four to Columbus, one to Boston and two to Atlanta and only three to Indianapolis in the exact center of the state. Conversely Indianapolis consumed 1,552 carloads of potatoes during the year, 1,549 of which were grown outside of Indiana.

During the same year Georgia shipped fifty carloads of potatoes to Newark, while New Jersey shipped twenty-eight cars to Atlanta. New Orleans consumed fifty-four carloads produced in Wisconsin, while Louisiana was shipping four carloads to Wisconsin. Georgia sent two carloads to Indianapolis and received three carloads from Indiana. It is possible that southern-grown potatoes on their way north passed northern-grown potatoes on their way south.

WOODWORKER SPENDS THIRTY YEARS BUILDING CABINET OF KNOTS

Made entirely of knots from different kinds of trees, carefully matched and fitted, a dresser has been completed by a woodworker after thirty years of toil during his spare time. The various shades of color, mellow and rich, that merge in artistic harmony and glow in the brilliantly polished surface, are said to produce an effect as curious as it is beautiful. It has attracted much attention in Spokane, Washington, the home of the builder.—Popular Mechanics.

WOULD LET DOCTORS KILL.

Danish Parliament Has Bill Authorizing Death to Patients.

Copenhagen.—A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the life of a patient without incurring punishment has been introduced in the Danish parliament by Minister of Justice Steincke.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 17th day of November, 1924, the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

- R. J. Klump, County Judge.
- Wm. S. F. Matthiesen, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- D. C. Stovall, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- C. E. Dotson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- W. C. C. Elmore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner D. C. Stovall, and seconded by Commissioner C. E. Dotson, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said County, the election to be held on the 27th day of December, 1924; the motion carried by an unanimous vote, all Commissioners voting "Aye," whereupon R. J. Klump, County Judge, presiding, declared said motion duly carried;

Thereupon, the following Election Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of said County that an election be held on the 27th day of December, 1924, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Bailey, State of Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the said County in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and maturing serially or otherwise within forty years from their date, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the inter-

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est on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection of a Court House in said County, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 13, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, including Chapter 23, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 37th Legislature of the State of Texas.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:
At Muleshoe School House, in Voting Precinct No. One, with E. R. Hart and K. K. Smith as presiding officers.
At Harley School House, in voting Precinct Number Two, with Wm. Coventry as presiding officer.
At West Camp School House in Voting Precinct Number Three, with D. W. Danielson as presiding officer.
At Circle Back School House in Voting Precinct Number Four, with J. A. Baker and H. G. Harvey as presiding officers.
At "Figure Two" school house in voting Precinct No. Five, with T. G. Gaddy as presiding officer.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 13, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and all amendments thereto, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are prop-

erty taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."
And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified by the County Clerk of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The County is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

- R. J. KLUMP, County Judge.
- Wm. S. F. MATTHIESEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- D. C. STOVALL, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- C. E. DOTSON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
- W. C. C. ELMORE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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few moments, does not soil the hands, preserves the life of the upholstery and is far more efficient than the whiskbroom both for the car and the clothing.—Popular Mechanics.

The habit of touching wood when we have boasted of our good luck is a throwback to the ancient tree worshippers. The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees and wood was touched to call the attention of the tree spirit to the fact that his influence was recognized, and that he might not feel slighted and change good fortune into bad.

The Chicago florist-gunman, who was killed in his shop by three gunmen, didn't appreciate the relative values of his two occupations. He should have said it with flowers more often than he did with bullets.

A surety company official says fat men are good risks. At least somebody loves a fat man.

STORY OF A STRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

By George F. C. Eggers.

When you live 55 miles from a railroad, 15 miles from the post office and general store, and your nearest neighbors are 5 miles away, it is up to your own resources to make a happy Christmas.

And that is what some of us did years ago—we decided to have a Christmas party and invited everyone for miles around to come, and spread the news to everyone they saw to join us.

There was to be dinner and supper for the crowd—no matter how large—and a Christmas tree and dance. No part of a first-class Christmas celebration was overlooked.

Father and my brothers and myself sallied forth into the winter forest and cut the top out of a tall blue or silver spruce. Mother and our sister put the trimmings on it, some new, some old, until it looked as fine as any city tree you ever saw.

People began arriving about 11 o'clock on a cold but clear, sunny December 25, and as they had driven a long way in horse-drawn vehicles, they were glad to get in where it was warm. And everyone was soon busy from the men who helped put away the horses to the boys who carried in wood.

That dinner! Will anyone who was there ever forget it? Roast venison (in those days closed seasons didn't cut much figure with us), dressing, brown gravy, sweet potatoes, lettuce from the green house, crisp celery, plum pudding, cranberries, pumpkin pie, old style marble cake, preserved cherries, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, figs and dates—and some things I've forgotten.

Everyone took a hand in getting the table cleared and dishes done, and the program and the tree were as well as the dinner. The school "marm" put on a home talent play.

The first to receive presents were a poor family in whom all the Christmas merrymakers had taken an interest. Santa Claus gave each one a package marked with his name and stipulation that each was to go to a separate room and put on the things in the package and come back together. When they returned, father was wearing a kitchen apron and a dust

coat at one time when an ex-convict was found hiding in it, three years after. That same organ can still be seen in Westlake School District No. 56, Larimer County, Colorado.—The Mountain States Monitor.

THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR.

GENEVA SAGER.

I love the merry Springtime,
When Nature's all awake,
Each field and little garden
A new garb seems to take.
The boy next door is busy
A-flying his new kite,
The business man is teasing
The trout and crab to bite,
But with all these fascinations,
The time it not so dear
As winter with its Christmas
That brings us hearty cheer.
I love the dear old Summer,
When swimming's at its best;
And by a shady tree you take
Your favorite book and rest,
And everyone seems lazy,
When there is work to do,
But like to take an auto
And tour the country through.
And though it is a long way off,
Until the day will come,
I know it is the Christmas time,
When I have most my fun.
I love the golden Autumn,
With schools and work and play,
It brings us Hallowe'en Eve,
And our Thanksgiving Day;
But it's nothing like the Yuletide,
In handing out its fun,
And I grow mighty eager
For Christmas Day to come!
For the best of all is Winter,
When Christmas hearth fires burn,
And, eagerly our footsteps at
Evening, homeward turn.
Our mother whispers things to dad,
And bundles come and go,
While mystery lurks just everywhere
Beneath the candle glow.
'Tis then the year is at its height,
Of love and joy and cheer,
And I am always happiest
When Christmas is here.
—The Clovis Journal.

So far as is known, the building which really deserves the distinction of being the largest building in the world is the eight-story warehouse of the United States army base in Brooklyn. It contains fifty-two acres of floor space, nearly twice that of the Equitable Building in New York City.

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cap and carried a handbag. Mother was dolled up in a new pair of overalls, a fur cap and big mittens. As ladies didn't wear overalls much in those days, mother was a great scream. Sister dashed in with a boy's sweater and boots on and a popgun in her hand—a bad looking hombre. Brother wore a new dress and carried a fur muff and doll. The laughs they got rocked the pictures on the walls. The children didn't lose much time changing, but father and mother carried out the joke.

In a corner back of something that looked like a piece of furniture there was a fish pond and everyone, as his or her name was called, had to snare their present. After the presents were all gone, it cost a quarter to fish. Soon the pond was dry, the teacher being the last to be caught. She asked for three or four men and got a dozen before you could say Jack Robinson. She was just fooling, for she wanted the fish pond turned around—and when that was done, it proved to be an organ for the school house. The receipts of the fish pond made the first payment on the organ.

The fellow that caught the last quarter's worth produced a fiddle and they sent me to the school house for his music. (For some reason the fiddler's music could always be found at the school house.) Then the dance was on and after that we had supper and most of the folks got home in time to do the morning's chores.

About 10 o'clock on the morning of the 26th there came a family that lived back in the woods and who had lost track of the date. But we had some leftovers so we had an encore.

The organ that figured in the Christmas celebration was moved around to many places and served a strange pur-

pose at one time when an ex-convict was found hiding in it, three years after. That same organ can still be seen in Westlake School District No. 56, Larimer County, Colorado.—The Mountain States Monitor.

Taxes may be defined as a demand which everybody favors on the theory that somebody else is going to pay it. Government has done less to educate the people in the principle of taxes than in any other political subject. It is even worse than that, political emphasis has generally encouraged the delusion that taxes are always paid by someone else. The tariff tax, we are told, is paid by the importer; we know it is paid by the consumer. The property tax, we are told, is paid by the landlord; we know it is paid by the tenant. The commodity tax, it is asserted, is paid by the maker; it is paid by the user. It cannot be otherwise, since there is no source of wealth but the public as a whole, and it is the public as a whole that pays all the tax—even the big income tax.—Henry Ford.

Recently a moose walked into the city of Montreal after wandering down from the Laurentian Mountains north of the city. He entered the thick woods on the slopes of the Riviere des Prairies, swam the river, and found himself in the heart of civilization.

The deepest spot in any ocean has just been sounded in the Pacific about fifty miles off the Japanese coast. A Japanese warship has reported the lead sank to a depth of 32,644 feet, more than six and one-fourth miles, without touching bottom.

A new glacier with a mile wide ice field has been discovered in the Olympic peninsula of Washington.

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Left to right: Capt. Lowell Yerex, "Sky-High" Henry and Ted Mosley.

CHRISTMAS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

(By Mrs. Helen Ipsen.)

Winter had set in early that year and the day before Christmas found the tiny exchange building nearly buried in the huge drifts. It was cold, too, bitterly cold, and mother hurried between calls from one room to the other keeping the fires bright.

"Mother, ain't we gonna have no Christmas at all?" wailed Harry, aged five. Mother, busy at the switchboard, didn't reply at once, but when she turned around her eyes were suspiciously bright as she answered, "I'm afraid, kiddies, that we'll just have to depend on ourselves for our Christmas this year. You see, daddy just had to go out on those lines that the storm broke down, so lots of other folks could have a happy Christmas. Then the snow got so deep he couldn't come back. So let's try to think of something nice to do tonight so when daddy does get here we can tell him what a nice time we have had instead of making him feel bad because we were blue."

"But, mother," again wailed Harry, "how can we? Won't have no tree, no candy, no presents, and no daddy," and this time he began to cry in earnest.

"Mother," said Ben, oldest of the three children, "couldn't we have just a little limb off that tree out in the yard?"

"And we can make some paper chains and string some popcorn," chimed in Phillip. And they began excitedly to pull on their caps and their overshoes.

Mother helped between times at the board, and soon a tiny tree stood on the table a little lop-sided, but a tree just the same. Soon the most amazing things began to appear on it. Ben, who liked to paint, hung one of his gaudy little pictures in a most conspicuous place. Phillip loved books, so he hung all he could find on the lower branches, and Harry, not to be outdone, hunted up a rubber ball that had most of the paint on it yet, and it dangled from a limb.

The little tree took on quite a jaunty air, and the children danced around it in glee.

"Gee, this is great, and lots better than sitting around crying," exulted Ben.

"Yes, it is, dear, and now I'll make some candy and then we'll tell Christmas stories," answered mother.

But she bit her lips to keep them from quivering. Where could their daddy be and why hadn't he gotten the lines fixed up? She knew they were still down, for she was isolated completely from the outside world. Three days ago he had started toward the next town, twenty-five miles away, and

then came this sudden snowstorm, breaking the lines in a dozen different places, she knew, and worse yet, blocking the roads so there was scarcely any hope of him getting through for days and days. "I wouldn't care so much that the stage can't get here with the things we ordered for tomorrow," she thought, "if only I knew he was safe."

The candy finally made and mostly eaten, the stories told, three tired little ones were tucked into bed, mother meanwhile explaining to irritated subscribers that the lines would be fixed up as soon as the men could get through. Soon the board became quiet, too, but mother still sat there, dreading to go to bed.

Suddenly she started up. Was that the toll bell or had she dreamed it? Hastily she plugged in on the line, but no—not a sound.

Maybe that cord wasn't worked. She tried another. "Of course, silly." In her haste she hadn't opened the key. A sudden whirring on the wires, and then—oh, joy! Daddy's cheery voice: "Hello, hello, dear. We're coming up on horseback. Lines all right now but were broken up here in the canyon and I couldn't call you sooner. Yes—we're on the way home and got some things for a big dinner and all the things I could put in for the boys. Will make it by ten in the morning sure. Go to bed, dear, and don't worry. We'll stay in the schoolhouse till daylight and then come on. Good night."

"Mother," said a sleepy voice, "Was that daddy?"

"Yes, dear, and we are going to have the very happiest Christmas we have ever had," prophesied mother, as she started preparing for a good night's rest.—Mountain States Monitor.

HANDS.

"The hand that rocks the cradle" Has been sung in every land; The hand that clips the coupons is Another handy hand; The hand that holds four aces you May play for all its worth, But the hand that plugs the switchboard Is the hand that runs the earth. —Telephone Talk.

"The hand that rocks the cradle Rules the world," so we are told; The hand that's on the handle Of the pickax digs the gold; The hand that plugs the switchboard May run the earth, it's true, But the hand that signs the paycheck Is quite important, too.—Monitor.

There are 30,000 different kinds of fishes in the Amazon rivers, among them many species found nowhere else.

MASTER CROOK IS SENTENCED.

Leo Koretz Given From One to Ten Years in Prison; In Grave Condition.

CHICAGO.—Leo Koretz, ill, unkempt and penniless, a gray shadow of the master swindler who induced friends and relatives to invest \$2,000,000 in a phantom Panama oil project, has been sentenced to prison for from one to ten years by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins.

Koretz, who pleaded guilty to four indictments charging four variations of swindling, received three identical sentences for three separate offenses but the judge ruled that the sentences might run concurrently.

Under that ruling Koretz will be eligible for parole after serving eleven months in the penitentiary. A flaw was discovered at the last minute in a fourth indictment to which Koretz had pleaded guilty and Koretz was permitted to withdraw his plea.

Koretz took the sentence imposed upon him calmly. Officials at the Cook county jail announced that commitment papers were being prepared and that Koretz would be started for the penitentiary less than two weeks since his arrest in Halifax where he posed as Lou Keyte.

Koretz was examined after he was allowed to lunch with his three brothers and the wife of one, but he ate little. His wife and his mother, the latter aged and ill, have not seen him

and when Koretz was asked if he would see his wife he almost shouted: "No! No! I don't want to see her."

It is stated that he will not live to serve his sentence out as his health is broken.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

Most holidays really fail to impress people with their true significance. On July 4 people think more of getting off from work than of the real meaning of American freedom. On the birthdays of great Americans few of us pause to think about the true meaning of their lives upon our time.

But this is not so with Christmas. It is the season when the whole human race seems to come a little closer together in friendship and love. Somehow we seem to get nearer to the ideal of universal brotherhood of man at this particular season.

To be convinced of this just recall some trip you have taken on a train at holiday time. Crowds pile on and off at every station, mails are jammed and hour after hour seems to be lost from the regular train schedule.

At ordinary times passengers would get quite out of sorts—would say ugly things about the road and the men who are operating the trains. But at Christmas time everybody is too happy to be annoyed. Bright animated faces greet you from every platform and from every part of the crowded coach.

We are all going back home, to see the folks and old friends, these happy faces seem to say, and when such a spirit pervades the very atmosphere, it is simply impossible to get grouchy. Christmas is dedicated throughout the Christian world to furthering the true spirit of Christianity. It is expressed best in a friendly face and an open heart.

MADE IN AMERICA.

When you go down to the store some day between now and Christmas to buy toys for the little folks, there is only a remote chance that you will carry home any that were made outside of America.

It is not so long ago that most of the toys were made in Germany and millions of dollars of American money went to Europe, when it should have remained at home to provide capital for the employment of American labor.

The war changed all that. It shut off German imports, and if the Germans could have transported their toys to America's shores, the prejudices engendered by the war would have made their sale impossible.

Thus the American toy business was built up, and this year it will exceed \$56,000,000, which was the record established in 1923. This does not include children's carriages, wagons and sleds made and sold in America last year, which brought the total up to more than \$90,000,000.

This is a very substantial industry that should be supported by Americans as they come to the season when games and toys are purchased as gifts. It provides employment for thousands of men and women, who in turn spend their money for other American-made products and the produce of the farm, which thrives best under the stimulus of a good home market.

Every man for his job. A street sweeper, if he does his work right, is just as essential as the man who builds streets.

Heaven is pictured as a place to rest, and people now on earth will be fully qualified to start right in when they get there.

Cosmetics have been in use for two centuries, but that doesn't

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annie Mae Patton, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the 29th day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 89, wherein W. L. Patton is plaintiff and Annie Mae Patton defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were married in the spring of 1919; that they lived together for about 4 months; that during such time as they lived together he treated her good; that during the month of September, 1919, she left the bed and board of this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning him permanently; that she has not since said time of abandoning this plaintiff returned to him or offered to return to him and that he has not heard from her since said time.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, this, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, Clerk District Court, Bailey County, Texas. 42-4tc-D 6, 13, 20, 27

TO AID PYORRHEA RESEARCH.

University of California Receives \$105,000 for the Work.

If anything can be done by science to save our natural teeth from being replaced by better looking ones made by the dentist it is likely to be found out in the next five years by the University of California, for that institution has received a fund of \$105,000 for a thorough investigation of pyorrhea and its relation to other human maladies, to be carried out by the joint co-operation of experts from the various fields of science. Of this sum \$85,000 comes from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Besides this new field of somatological research the annual report of the support of investigations of insulin. This hormone has already come into general use as a remedy for diabetes and has perceptibly reduced the death rate, but little is yet known about its actual constitution and mode of action. New grants of \$10,000 each are made to the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, and to the University of Alberta, Canada, for research on insulin. Besides there the University of Toronto receives \$8,000 and the Potter Metabolic Clinic \$15,000 for insulin work.

You can't make a marriage to order and get a good fit.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bailey.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Crosby County, of the 19th day of November, 1924, by Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$400.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. K. Burk in a certain cause in said Court, No. 371 and styled J. K. Burk vs. A. X. Erickson and Wm. Hurt, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did on the 25th day of November, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Labors 20 and 21 and the east 40 acres of Labors 19 and 22 in League 200 of the Roberts County school land. Said land being better described in Deed Records Vol. 13, Page 246, Warranty Deed from J. C. Pense to A. X. Erickson, conveying title to the above described real estate, and levied upon as the property of A. X. Erickson, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. X. Erickson.

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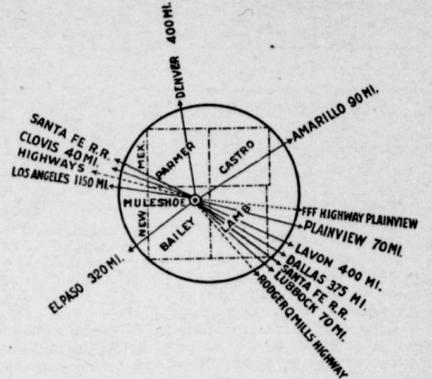
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Witness my hand, this 25th day of November, 1924.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
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GRAIN MARKET REVIEW

Wheat Market Unsettled; Corn and Oats Markets Firm With Price Trend Upward; Other Grains Steady.

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1924.—The wheat market became rather unsettled during the week ending December 6, according to the weekly Grain Market Review of the United States Department of Agriculture. Large offerings of Argentine wheat for new crop shipment at prices three to four cents below those prevailing in United States markets restricted the export demand and together with the large visible supply, became a weakening factor in the markets. However, the feeling among the trade that all of the available surplus would be needed during the crop year held prices steady throughout the week.

The light movement of corn with an increased feeding demand was responsible for an advance of about five cents for that commodity. Oats prices advanced with corn, also, upon prospects of an increased demand for winter feeding.

Crop conditions in Argentine and Australia were an important factor in the wheat market during the week. Latest estimates indicate that Australia will have an exportable surplus of about 100,000,000 bushels this year, which is about 20,000,000 bushels larger than last year, while the Argentine surplus will be probably around 125,000,000 bushels compared with 175,000,000 bushels last year, making a total exportable surplus from those countries this year of about 225,000,000 bushels.

The cash demand for wheat continued very firm and choice grades showed some advance in premiums. No. 1 dark northern and No. 1 hard spring

wheat at Minneapolis sold at 1-24 cents over the December price, while some high protein types went as high as 26-27 over the December price. No. 2 hard winter wheat was quoted at Kansas City at \$1.48½-\$1.63, while No. 2 red winter at St. Louis sold at the close of the week at \$1.67-\$1.73. Export bids at the Gulf were two to three cents out of line and very little wheat was worked for export at that basis.

There was an increased movement of new corn but all offerings were readily taken in most markets and very little, if any increase in stocks, was reported. A better feeding demand was noted in the southwestern markets where receipts have been of unusually good quality this year. Feeders from Iowa and surrounding territory continued to buy corn at Kansas City. Feeders were also the principal buyers at Fort Worth, while neither mills nor elevator operators were accumulating any material stocks. Pacific Coast dealers were taking fair amounts of corn from western Nebraska. Industries bought the lower grade at Chicago, while elevators and shippers took the dryer grades. Local dealers at Chicago were reported to have bought around a million bushels of corn to arrive during the week on a basis of about \$1.04 for No. 4 grades at central Illinois points.

'T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Favorite Yuletide Poem Was Written More Than a Hundred Years Ago.

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there. The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads, And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap. When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter, Away to the window I fled like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash, The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow Gave the luster of midday to objects below. When what to my wondering eyes should appear But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. With a little old driver so lively and quick

I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen! On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,

When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,

With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—

As I drew in my head and was turning around,

Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in furs from the head to his foot,

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,

And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack,

And his eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,

And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath,

He had a broad face and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,

And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head

Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread,

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose And giving a nod up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, December 13, 1924.—

Week following date of this bulletin is expected to be the most pleasant of the month; the storm forces during this period will be moderate in strength, but will be maneuvering for the most advantageous position for the week centering on December 23,

which is expected to be one of the most severe periods of the present winter, with great temperature extremes and excessive precipitation generally, furnishing the white, stormy Christmas period that is ideal to so many minds. The cold wave and precipitation following storm wave of December 23 is expected to be the lagging, lingering type and southeastern quarter of United States is not expected to receive their full portion until December 26 to January 3, which period also holds the greatest likelihood of considerable moisture for Louisiana, Mississippi, northern and eastern Texas; as I have said before, I do not believe this district will receive the enormous quantity needed, except small localities. West of Rockies and north of latitude 40, precipitation will continue to be above normal with each storm wave of considerable force until February 1, 1925, after which date a gradual decrease in precipitation for this section until first part of April, when further decrease is not expected to be possible. Remember that I make a distinction between rainfall shortage and drouth. Drouth is not expected west of Rockies, as evaporation area will not cover that section.

The principal evaporation area effecting North America has not changed from that northwestern point where it has been holding forth the past several months, but will soon change. For a large part of North America that change will be for worse. I see no immediate relief for that northern strip of land lying east of the Rockies toward Edmonton. As the majority of storms gain noticeable force and apparently are organized east and south of this valley and usually make a short swing westward, moisture drawn toward itself by the storm wave is lifted after being partially precipitated by the Rocky range and passes over this valley to be precipitated by approaching that rising ground east of Winnipeg. As the storms swing back eastward they are usually too far south for this northern valley, therefore, when moisture is coming from due west or northwest, volleys located as the one from Edmonton to the Rockies have slight chance to receive sufficient moisture.

While the planetary positions which cause or establish evaporation areas make a contact that is of comparatively short duration, the electro-magnetic line of force started by this contact holds for a period which at times is extended to eight months. This electro-magnetic force grows in strength from date of contact until full force is reached, then wears gradually away, being replaced by a new area which is often established months before the old area has entirely lost its power of evaporation. The drouth in North America is expected to reach its full force by April 1 and to lose very little force before September 1. Minor evaporation areas are not expected to materially influence North American precipitation during this period, leaving evaporation area that will cause drouth with practically a free reign for the entire summer.

The majority of people who are interested in weatherology spend many years or their whole life in one locality. They should make a study of the topography of the land surrounding their locality. It is impossible for us to divide North America into small enough weather sections to make our

newspaper forecasts applicable to each farm or small locality. From letters received we know that thousands of our readers have equipped themselves with a knowledge of their surroundings that has made Foster's Forecasts of much greater value to them.

AMARILLO WOMAN FREED BY JURY

Mrs. Billie Meek, whose trial in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Sommers in Amarillo several weeks ago, terminated last Friday, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Panhandle city Saturday, after a deliberation of 16 hours. Mrs. Meek was given a five year suspended sentence by the jury's verdict and she was freed by the court. Mrs. Meek shot Mrs. Sommers during an altercation over domestic affairs while the two women were employed in an Amarillo restaurant.

FORD AGAIN CUTS CAR PRICES.

Fordor Sedan Reduced \$25. Tudor \$10, and Other Models \$5.

DETROIT.—A cut of \$25 in the price of the Fordor sedan, one of the most popular of the Ford enclosed cars, was announced by the Ford Motor Co., last week.

List prices on the Tudor sedan are cut \$10, and a reduction of \$5 is announced on the touring car, coupe, runabout, chassis and the one-ton truck.

The new reductions affect all persons who are enrolled in the Ford weekly purchase plan, as those who have not yet taken delivery of their cars automatically benefit in the reductions.

LEAD-HEADED NAILS PREVENT LEAKS AND RUST IN METAL ROOFING

One of the weaknesses of metal roofs is that they sometimes rust and spring leaks near the nail holes because the galvanizing material was chipped away when the fasteners were driven through. To prevent this, a nail with a conical-shaped lead head has been devised. As it is driven in, the head flattens and finally conforms to the surface of the roof.—Popular Mechanics.

Automobile drivers are being sued for running into trains, and it is only a question of time until pedestrians will be fined for damaging the bumpers.

The New Jersey man who squeezed a policewoman's hand in a movie show and was sent to jail for 90 days, will probably search them for badges hereafter, when he gets affectionate.

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Clovis, New Mexico.

NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR THE EYE!

Therefore, I will leave for Chicago on December 21 to take a post-graduate course in the most up-to-date methods employed by specialists in determining eye defects and their correction through the proper fitting of glasses. It is my present plan to return about February 1.

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Gift Guide



What to give — Where to get it

LET SANTA -- The Traffic Director Of This Page Act As Your Holiday Guide!
--Let Him Show You When and Where to Stop -- When and Where to Buy!

THE CARNIVAL TIME FOR GIFT BUYING HAS ARRIVED AND YOU NEED A GUIDE LIKE SANTA—THE“GO” SIGNAL HAS ALREADY BEEN FLASHED.

KERCHIEFS WAVE—



A Xmas Welcome

From a simple little token to the more pretentious. Very few gifts can take the place of handkerchiefs at Christmas tide. Scores of delightful styles and qualities to choose from.

GLASSWARE FOR GIFTS—



Lovely new high grade fruit bowls, candle sticks, vases, bon-bon dishes, sandwich trays in blue, green, yellow, gold and red, fruit bowls are in the new shapes. To see them is to admire them. All make lovely gifts. Prices very reasonable.

EXTENSIVE STOCKS MAKE FASCINATING CHOOSING IN



GIFT HOSIERY

The fine quality of our hosiery commends itself to the seeker for gifts practical and attractive. Merry Xmas is assured if the lady finds several pairs of hosiery among her gifts.

TOYLAND—



This department is complete, and conveniently located on the first floor. Something here for every one from the wee tot to the grownups.

Wagons, Velocipedes, Kiddy Cars, Balls, Drums, Trains, Dolls, Books, Rattlers, Trunks, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Games, Scooters—and lots of other things too numerous to mention. Every kind of toy that the boy or girl could wish for is here.

SILK LINGERIE—



Christmas Giving

Simplify your Christmas worries by selecting silken underwear. This section will save you time and energy, for it is unusually rich in underwear styles.

Stepins, Vests, and Teddies in heavy silk jersey—very durable.

Crepe de Chine gowns and teddies in lovely quality, moderately priced.

Gowns, beautifully hand embroidered fine batiste, priced \$2.50—\$3.50—\$4.50.

GIFTS FOR MEN—



Men's practical nature appreciate gifts of usefulness—hose, ties, shirts, suspenders, belts, handkerchiefs. All of these are here ready for you to place them in attractive Christmas boxes that will silently and sincerely wish him a "Merry Christmas" when he opens them on the morning of the 25th.

GLOVES FOR MEN—



One never goes wrong in selecting gloves for men. There are silk lined and unlined kid Mocha dress gloves—in various shades; also fur lined and flannel gloves for driving.

PRICES ARE REASONABLE.

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Two big show cases full of attractive novelties. Something for men and women. Work Baskets, Ink Stands, Leather Secretaries, Hammered Silver, Crumb Trays, Atomizers, Pin Trays, Manicure Sets, Incense Burners, Serving Trays, Military Brushes, Ash Trays, Paper Weights.

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For all the Family

From the little tot to the grown-ups, gifts that anyone will appreciate. There is a splendid assortment here in a wide, attractive price range.

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It is a thoughtful and useful gift—note prices. All \$49.00, \$55.00, \$59.00 and \$65.00 Dresses in wool and silk, Marion and House of Youth, made in the newest fall styles. The models made by these houses always lead in styles. Marked for Quick Selling ----- **\$29 00**

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