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COTTON GINNING REPORT.

Although the weather has not been favorable for picking cotton for several days, 1,199 bales have been ginned in the county since last week's report. Up to noon Thursday there had been ginned in Scurry County this season 26,001 bales as follows:

Dunn	1,510
Fluvanna	2,916
Camp Springs	1,058
Ira	1,605
Hermleigh	3,747
Snyder	12,365
China Grove	1,276
Inaedale	1,524
Total	26,001

POULTRY EXHIBITORS GIVEN BANQUET.

Exhibitors of the Scurry County Show were given a banquet at the Woodrow Hotel in this city Friday night. Several of our local business men also were present, and after addresses by Hon. C. F. Sentell, Hon. W. W. Hamilton and remarks by a number of others, and a closing address by Judge O. L. Tribble of Little Rock, Arkansas, the Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Horace Holley, president; J. L. Myers, vice-president; J. A. Merritt, secretary-treasurer. After the election of officers, Hon. Fritz R. Smith made a motion to adjourn and to meet again at the Woodrow on a similar occasion next year following the close of next year's show. The motion carried unanimously.

A BAD AUTO SPILL.

Sunday night while J. A. Merritt, Edwin Merritt, Chas. Green and Louis Myers were returning home from Sweetwater, at Chorn Switch near Snyder a Ford coupe that was just ahead of them and driven by Mrs. Rice of Slaton suddenly skidded and went off the high embankment into a deep ditch. The night was dark and the deep ditch had grown up in cackle burrs.

The car rolled over and over, finally stopping on its side. Mrs. Rice and three children were thrown out and all were more or less cut by glass. The baby remained in the car and was not scratched. Mr. Rice, husband of the woman, was in another car just ahead of his wife and children, and feeling that something had gone wrong, he turned back but Mr. Merritt and the other men from Snyder had rescued Mrs. Rice and the children from the wreck and had them loaded in Mr. Merritt's car when Rice got there. They were brought to Snyder, where their wounds were dressed, and the party resumed their trip the following morning.

REV. W. T. ROUSE RESIGNS.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate of the Providence Church in Waco. His resignation was tendered Sunday morning and accepted that evening. The immediate action on the part of the church officials was not because he was not in harmony with his congregation, but recognizing Rev. Rouse's ability as a pastor and preacher, they felt that he was entitled to a better place than so small a place as Snyder could possibly offer.

Rev. Rouse has been pastor of the Baptist church here for nearly three years, and during that time the Baptist congregation has enjoyed one of the most prosperous periods in its entire history. Rev. Rouse besides being one of the biggest preachers in all West Texas, is also one of the best church organizers that has ever served the congregation at this place. As a merited reward because of his ability he has been called to one of the strongest Baptist congregations in all Central Texas.

Besides the many things that might be said about Rev. Rouse as a preacher, a pastor and a church organizer, he is also one of the most likable men ever met. Although pronounced concerning things in which he has faith and belief, it has been said of him that not only do you always know just where to find him, but you will also find him on the right side of every moral, social and civic issue.

Rev. Rouse and his most estimable family will be greatly missed by the people of Snyder and community, but their friends are in a measure consoled because of the fact that they have been called to fields where the labor is more nearly commensurate with their ability, and where the results will no doubt be much greater.

GOREE PARTY IN AUTO WRECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norwood and Mrs. Bud Walls and baby, all of Goree, Knox County, were in an auto spill Thursday afternoon about 25 miles west of Snyder. The party were on their way to O'Donnell when the car skidded and went bottom up into a deep ditch. Mrs. Walls was rendered unconscious for a short time, but was not seriously injured. One of the men sustained a slight injury to one of his legs. Messrs. S. P. Miller and W. W. Gross happened to be coming to Snyder in their cars and picked the party up and brought them back to town.

BIG LUMBER YARD DEAL.

The Bryant Lumber Company has sold its lumber yard in this city and the one at Roscoe to the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company. The Bryant Lumber Company, although a young organization, succeeded in building up a good business during the few months it operated here under the management of Mr. F. C. Bryant, who, besides being a good lumber man, is also a most pleasant and affable gentleman. He returned this week to his home at Groesbeck.

The Burton-Lingo Company is one of the most substantial lumber companies in the State, owning something like a hundred different yards in Central and West Texas and Oklahoma. Its yard here will be under the management of Mr. C. W. Harless of Commerce who comes to us highly recommended both as a lumber man and as a gentleman of the highest type.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF THIS ISSUE.

It has been the intention of the management of the Times-Signal to make this issue of your home paper pre-eminently a Christmas number. We, therefore, left off nothing that we felt would help make it true to our purpose. We believe that it contains matter that will interest every member of the hundreds of homes to which it is a regular weekly visitor. We insist that you read the advertising, and see what the live merchants of Snyder are offering. It will help you to make your Christmas shopping easy this year. Then, don't forget that unless you renew your subscription to the Times-Signal before January 1, 1925, your name may be taken off our list. We feel that we have carried our delinquents about long enough and fully intend to revise our list immediately after the first of the coming year.

ALTRUIAN CLUB.

The Altruian Club met with Mrs. Wm. Wilsford, Dec. 5. After the business meeting thirteen members responded to roll call with a favorite Texas hero. The lesson, "General Courses of Texas Revolution," led by Mrs. King, was very interesting. The story of the Alamo and Goliad told by Mrs. Pruitt with pictures to illustrate, poem on "San Jacinto," read by Mrs. Thrane and piano solo by Mrs. Fritz R. Smith were all fine and very much enjoyed by all.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations, tables were bright with Christmas candles where each found his place by Santa Claus place cards when we were served by hostess, assisted by daughter, Louise, a delicious plate lunch with hot biscuit.

Each one present felt that Christmas was really here.

NOT INTENDED FOR SYNDER

A fine snow fell over Scurry County Tuesday afternoon. It averaged something like three inches on a level. It will be of inestimable value to the farmers of this section. Of course some one will remark, "Why didn't the editor tell us something we didn't know?" The editor knows that everyone of his Scurry County readers knows that it snowed in Scurry County, but this information is for Times-Signal readers living in California, Europe, Hawaiian Islands, Florida, Canada and Old Mexico, saying nothing about those scattered throughout Texas and the United States generally.

C. E. Ross visited at Paris and Peacan Gap the latter part of last week. While doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to call at the Times-Signal office, insure your happiness for another year by renewing your subscription and make some friend happy by sending him the Times-Signal a whole year for a Christmas present.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

The Times-Signal wishes to thank the business men of Snyder who helped to make this 36-page issue possible. They are the men who make such a paper as the Times-Signal the paper that it is, and are the men who, in a great measure, are responsible for the progress of our little city. They are bidding for your business through the columns of their local paper and we feel that they justly merit your hearty support.

There will be only one more issue of the Times-Signal before the New Year, and we wish to thank one and all for past favors and wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE EDITOR, THE PRINTERS AND THE DEVIL.

MORE GOOD COTTON PICKERS.

In the course of six weeks J. P., age 8, helped to pick 11 bales of cotton at home and then made \$30 picking cotton for neighbors at the rate of \$1.50 a hundred. He picked 202 pounds of cotton one day. He started to school November 3.

Melvis, age 6, picked 122 pounds of cotton one day. After helping to pick the 11 bales at home he made \$15 picking for the neighbors in the same length of time. He has not started to school yet. These boys are better known in their community as Mutt and Jeff.—Communicated.

JUNIOR YELLOW JACKETS WIN WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON.

The first game of the season was played on Thursday last between the "Junior Yellow Jackets" and the Freshmen class team. The score was 23-7 in favor of the J. Y. J. team. The line-up of this team is as follows: Forwards, Pauline Smithers, Mary Julia McMillan, Agnes Bivins; centers, Faye Nell Awcutt, Eugenia Dooley, Juanita Darby; guards, Vera Upton, Jewel Perry.

This team will play the Plainview junior team Friday. Be sure see the game.

GUY TUMLINSON BURIED HERE.

The remains of Guy Tumlinson, aged 26 years, who died at Electra Tuesday of heart disease, were brought back to Scurry County for burial Thursday. Burial took place at Ira Thursday afternoon. The Tumlinsons formerly lived in this county and will be remembered by many of our older residents.

O. P. Trueblood, the well known brick mason of Dallas is here supervising the brick work on Roy Strayhorn's new home on the west Side.

JUSTICEBURG OIL NEWS.

We received information this week that five new wells are to be drilled in the Justiceburg oil field. The material is being placed on the ground now for the derricks.

The well which was shot several weeks ago is standing with 2200 feet of oil in it, waiting for the pump to be installed.

Things are looking good down that way and it is a sure fact that Garza County has an oil field.—Southland News.

MANY BUSINESS CHANGES.

There will be a number of business changes in Snyder January 1, which will call for new stationery. Before placing your orders for letterheads, envelopes, cards, forms, statements, billheads or anything in the way of printed stationery, let the Times-Signal figure with you. We have one of the largest stocks ever brought to Snyder to select from, with live-and-let-live prices.

SNYDER BUSINESS MEN ASSIST GIRLS' TEAM.

The junior and senior girls' basketball teams wish to thank the business men for the hearty co-operation they have shown in raising funds to buy the girls' basketball suits. These suits will be held as permanent property of the school.

The business men contributed \$109 to help the girls and they wish to thank each one of them.

SNYDER CHORAL CLUB VISITS COLORADO.

Several members of the Snyder Choral Club visited Colorado Monday night and rendered a program jointly with the club at that place and the Sweetwater club. The three clubs are under the instruction of Prof. Dawes.

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

The American people have come to realize that you can't keep gasoline down by stepping on it.

As he grows older many a Snyder man doubts the wisdom of working hard to let the children have an easier time.

You have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and it's a good deal the same with a man. Let's all pull together.

Spiritualists say that everybody will work in the next world. That must be an awful shock to our golf players.

It's a wise Snyder man who has learned that the best way to make friends is to be a good listener.

One American in every 662 is now on Henry Ford's payroll. And the rest of us help him to meet it.

If we ever run into another war the common people should demand that it be fought out by the fellows who are inventing all the deadly war engines we read about.

The Snyder citizen who thinks he has all the trouble in the world ought to stop to consider where he'd be if creditors started to send their accounts by radio instead of by mail.

Another thing that always impresses us after an election is that most anybody can run for an office

and get a few votes.

Now they're referring to housewives as "home engineers." But Dad still continues to be the fireman.

The Snyder man who yells because it takes his wife so long to dress yells twice as loud if she doesn't look as neat as other women, and three times as loud when he has to pay for it.

It isn't a good idea to denounce the "lawless element" before the street corner crowd. There might be a prominent bootlegger there and you'd hurt his feelings.

Men and fish are alike in one respect. They never get caught if they keep their mouth shut.

We heard a Snyder boy say yesterday that parking places are getting as scarce as sparking places used to be.

After a time life gets to be like an old man playing with children—he has heard it all, seen it all and doesn't like any of it.

We understand the barbers of the country have had to learn a lot of new stories since they commenced to pick up the bobbed-hair trade.

The average Snyder man never realizes just how mean other people are until someone steals from him the umbrella he "borrowed" from somebody else.

QUICK ACTION.

State of Texas. Attorney General's Department, Austin, Texas, Dec. 8, 1924. Elrod Engineering Co., Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen: I Re: City of Snyder Street Improvement Bonds.

I have approved the bond transcript of the above mentioned issue, and you are advised that the printed bonds will be approved when submitted, if properly prepared and executed.

Very truly yours, C. F. GIBSON, Assistant Attorney General.

HOME FROM BIG HUNT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and son returned a few days ago from a big hunting trip near Uvalde. They and the other members of their party bagged three fine deer and a number of turkeys. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington report a great time hunting and a most enjoyable visit with Mr. Harrington's brother, C. A. Harrington, and with a sister, Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

BIG LAND DEAL.

R. H. Curnutte of this city has traded his home place of 785 acres just south of the city limits to J. W. Harrison for 3,520 acres of land in the north part of Borden County. Mr. Curnutte says that he has no idea of leaving the best town in West Texas, which means that another nice home will soon be in course of construction in this good town. Bob Curnutte is an old-timer here and his hundreds of friends will be glad to know that he will continue to make Snyder his home.

MRS. KETNER LOVELY HOSTESS.

At the appointed hour, 3 p. m., Dec. 4, Mrs. Ketner opened her door to welcome the Woman's Victory Bible class.

In a few minutes 21 women were present. Then begun fancy work of all kinds, helped along by pleasant talk, jokes and laughter.

Our voice could hardly be hushed when our president, Mrs. H. G. Towle called the house to order for a few minutes' business.

Christmas boxes, gifts and visits were planned by the class.

Our hostess, assisted by Mrs. Garner, served lovely plum pudding with lemon sauce and hot chocolate.

Mrs. Gan, one of our guests, graciously accepted the invitation for her class, to be guests at the next class meeting, which will be with Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, assisted by Mrs. Joe Stinson, Jan. 7, 1925.

Join our class, come to our meetings and bring your work.—Reporter.

BOX SUPPER AT TURNER.

On Friday night, Dec. 5, the teachers of the Turner school staged a box supper that netted the school \$127. At the appointed hour the patrons and citizenry of this progressive school district came together with many beautiful decorated boxes laden with good eats. Mr. Sheid was pressed into service as auctioneer and proved to be an adept as he readily disposed of the boxes to good financial advantage.

After the boxes were sold a beautiful and serviceable fountain pen donated to the school by Stinson Bros. of the popular firm of Stinson Bros. Drug Co., was awarded to the prettiest girl of the district in a voting contest. Misses Berry and Coker were soon nominated as candidates for the prize, which aroused the chivalry and gallantry of the young men present. The balloting was fast and furious and at intervals threatened to be a dead-lock, such as occurred in the Democratic National convention at New York last summer, but the final vote gave Miss Berry a small lead to whom the prize was awarded. At the suggestion of Mr. Clarkson, one of the trustees of the school, it was decided to present Miss Coker with a similar pen. The affair throughout was enjoyed by all present and a neat little sum raised which will go into a fund to provide equipment for the school.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. B. Davidson, pastor of First Methodist Church, will preach and hold quarterly conference at Camp Springs next Sunday morning, at 11 a. m., by request of the presiding elder, Rev. R. C. Stewart. Bro. Davidson will return Sunday afternoon and fill his pulpit as usual Sunday night.

TWO FIRES SATURDAY.

Our fire boys responded to two fire alarms Saturday. One was the residence of George Clark in the east part of town; the other was the residence of J. O. Casey in the north part of town. Almost the entire roof of Mr. Clark's house was burned off before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Clark carried insurance. Mr. Casey suffered a total loss, but the Times-Signal did not learn whether he carried insurance, neither did we learn the origin of the fires.

BOY LOSES PORTION OF FINGER.

Erroll Taylor, son of J. J. Taylor of this city, had the misfortune to have about half an inch of the middle finger of his left hand ground off in a meat chopper last Saturday morning while at work at the City Meat Market. We understand the wound is healing nicely.

DOG SHOW.

Well we did have the dog show, and my, the fun.

Bull dog class as follows: Awards—Roy Stokes, Snyder, first; Homer Lewis, Ira, second; Will Crowder, Snyder, third.

Bull pups, awards—Homer Lewis, Ira, first; Will Crowder, Snyder, second; Bill Taylor, Snyder, third.

Collies and Curs—Dorris Buchanan, Snyder, first; J. C. Helms, Hudd, Texas, second; Bill Taylor, Snyder, third.

Pup Class—Ruth Garner, Snyder, first; Tom Condra, Snyder, second; Brents Anderson, Snyder, third.

Greyhound in class awards—W. R. Dunn, first; C. Y. Trusdale, Snyder, second; W. H. Gaswick, Snyder, third; no pups in contest.

Fox and Wolf Dogs in Class—T. B. Jackson, Westbrook, first; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, second; T. C. Bills, Snyder, third.

Pup Class Awards—W. G. Gary, Justiceburg, first; Bill Merritt, Snyder, second; Bill Merritt, Snyder, third.

So ends the dog show and much heap 'o fun.

John Wascom, Snyder, W. O. Jackson, Westbrook, Judges; J. A. Merritt, chaperone.

SNYDER DEFEATS PLAINVIEW

Friday, Dec. 5, the girls' and boys' basketball teams, joined by the "pep squad" and many other Snyder boosters, went to Plainview to play their opening game. Snyder was victorious in both games. The girls' team have a new coach, Miss Lois Johnston, and with the assistance of Mr. Carey, they intend to win every game. Mr. Roberts is the boys' coach. They expect to win also.

The score for the girls was Snyder 31, Plainview 8.

Line-up for Snyder—Forward, Katherine Cooper, Ora Lee Christian, center; Alene Doak, Maxine Cooper, Nora Byrd, Clara Whately, guards; Hattie Glen, Faydell Glen.

Score for the boys, Snyder 20, Plainview 6.

Line-up for Snyder—Forward, Elmer Spear, Vernon Carnes; center, Joe Tant Johnston; guard, Buster Stacy, Walter Townsen.

The girls will play Plainview here, Friday at 3:30.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McMullen gave a party at the Billy Johnson ranch home last Friday evening, the occasion being given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who are to leave in a few days for the West where they will spend the winter. A great feast was spread after which the guests enjoyed themselves at 42. It was a most enjoyable occasion and was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leftwich and Mrs. W. W. Gross.

MERRITT-POWELL.

Mr. Jack Merritt and Miss Hattie Powell, both of the Union community, were married by Rev. L. D. Sanders at his home in this city last Saturday. Both the bride and the bridegroom are highly respected young people of the Union community west of Snyder and have many friends who are wishing them a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Autry of Mountain Air, New Mexico, are here this week visiting G. L. Autry and family.

The Christmas Peddler

By JOHN PALMER

ONLY a few people saw the incongruity of it. Abramowitz, in his long greenish overcoat and the fur cap flattening his ears, had Christmas toys on his pushcart. There were few Jewish people in the Fourth district, though they were beginning to crowd the Irish hard on the outskirts. And the Irish thought it the most natural thing that old Abramowitz should sell Christmas toys.

Why not? All the youngsters wanted. There were red devils, firecrackers that you stamped under foot and they went off with a succession of explosions that never came to an end. There were wonderful dolls, and stockings full of sweetmeats, and Christmas cards so cheap. Everybody bought of Abramowitz—it was the first sign of Christmas when little Mike or Dan would call across the street: "Hey, the old Christmas Jew's coming with his pushcart."

Only this year the month wore on toward Christmas and there was no sign of Abramowitz. It was the 20th of December. Suddenly at the end of the street, the cry was raised: "The Christmas Jew's coming!" Out they tumbled into the street, all the little Mikes and Dams and Noras. Then a surprise awaited them. This wasn't Abramowitz—it was another Christmas Jew, with a forked, black beard and malicious eyes. And his wares—well, they might have been all right, but they weren't the kind old Abramowitz had brought. And, somehow, nobody wanted to buy from this young man.

"Hey, where's Mr. Abramowitz?" "He's ill. He ain't coming no more." "What's the matter with him?" "In hospital. Very ill. No come back 't buy his beensies." But the business that the young man who had supplanted old Abramowitz was singularly meager. Abramowitz had been a feature of the neighborhood so long. Except at Christmas time he was simply a peddler, passing along the street with old clothes and ties and cheap jewelry, but at Christmas he took on a peculiar atmosphere among the denizens of Cherry Hill. No, this wasn't their Christmas Jew. Next day the young man was back again, but still business was meager. And he walked up and down, pushing his cart, a scowl upon his face. Why



There Was Abramowitz.

didn't anybody want to buy? He had been told it was a splendid opportunity to cut in on his rival's trade. He couldn't understand it.

The twenty-second came. Somehow nobody quite lost faith in Abramowitz turning up. It seemed impossible that the old man wouldn't have notified somebody. But the twenty-third came. Suddenly little Dan ran screaming up the street: "Hey, fellers, the Christmas Jew's come back!" Out they poured—Mike, Dan, Nora and Kitty. There was Abramowitz, his pushcart loaded with the choicest selection of Christmas toys that had ever come into Cherry Hill. And Abramowitz himself, in his green overcoat and fur cap, looking no more than the shadow of his former self.

He had come out of the hospital a week before they wanted to dismiss him. He wasn't going to let his Christmas customers be disappointed. And now his barrow was almost empty. "Christmas toys!" Up the street came the rival pushcart man, calling his wares and scowling. He stopped opposite Abramowitz and glared at him.

"Say, what you want to butt in on my trade for?" he demanded, advancing with truculent gestures. That was a time in Cherry Hill. In an instant the young rival's pushcart was stripped of its contents. Dolls, stockings, Santa Clauses, Christmas cards went flying over the street. And the young rival, "Christmas Jew" went

howling down the street, pursued by a regular phalanx of Dams and Mikes and Phelans. "Christmas toys, Christmas toys," whispered Abramowitz, pushing his arily denuded cart along the road. "You come back next Christmas?" "Sure, sure! Always come back!" whimpered Abramowitz. They watched him over the top of Cherry Hill. They did not know that he was going back to the hospital. Nor would they know that he had died there, until next Christmas found him missing. But there would be no rival next Christmas in Cherry Hill.

Mr. Goodwill Ends War

By Christopher G. Hazard

HE fields sparkled as though covered with diamond dust, the hills looked like big frosted cakes and, as the wind chased them about, the snow particles gleamed like winter fireflies or tiny meteors. It was a brightly beautiful December morning. But Mr. Goodwill was not looking at the pictures that Mr. Frost had painted upon his windows, or, through as much clear glass as was left, upon the white landscape; his eyes were fixed upon the paper that lay before him upon his desk, and his thoughts searched for an illustration of the idea that he strove to express. For Frank Goodwill was at work upon the article that was not only to win an offered prize but also to end war.

He was not in a peaceful state of mind, for destiny, which had run him up against several disagreeable people of late, had ruffled him again that morning by confronting him at the post office with the most disagreeable one of them all. Wondering why he had so often to meet people whom he wanted to avoid, he had almost quenched the Christmas glow that had begun to exhilarate his heart.

The Window Lookers

By Mary Graham Bonner

AGAINST the window of a big store was a row of small faces. The children who owned these faces were pressed close, close against it. They seemed to think that the closer they were to it the more they could see.

They were very ragged, their boots were not all that respectable should be, their coats were not all that respectable and warm coats should be. But more than that, their eyes were not all that the eyes of children at Christmas-time should be.

She noticed it at once. There was something hungry about their eyes. Something there, too, which looked so strange and unnatural. She had finished her Christmas shopping. Every one on her list now had a present wrapped up and awaiting delivery. She had saved a little of her Christmas money, too, and she was going to buy herself one of those pretty many-colored silk scarfs, and a gold head-band. She had always wanted these, and they were too elaborate to ask her friends to give them to her for Christmas. She was going in this store to purchase them when the children attracted her attention. She stood by them, watching them, listening to them. They weren't paying any attention to her.

"Santy won't come to us this year, mamma says," one child spoke. "Mamma says he's awful hard up this year. Just as folks get hard up."

"My papa says that, too," the second said. "I didn't know Santy ever was hard up," said a third, "but I guess he has had times, too."

She would try out the wild scheme which had just come to her. "Children," she said, "I am a niece of Mr. Santa Claus, and he told me you would be here—he looked into your homes this afternoon—just peeped in—I don't believe even your mothers saw him, but he heard where you had gone—and he asked me to take you in and buy you each a Christmas present from him."

"He has had a busy time and he isn't as well off this year as usual, but he has something for each of you." Yes, it was all right. Nothing was too wonderful for children to believe! They went in—all of them.

And each had a present which they fondly clung to and which drove that strange, hungry look from their eyes. They sent many thanks to Santa Claus, these grateful little window-lookers. Curious, she thought to herself, that she had ever thought of spending that extra money on a scarf and head-band!

It Must Be
Any turkey that can survive Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's is a tough old bird.

CHRISTMAS COLD WEATHER

By Martha Banning Thomas

TO BEGIN with, it's cold! Not your gray, pinched, not-yet-backdoor-cold where bits of paper dance in a forlorn, forgotten reel; none of your brick-front houses on dismal streets, seeping by the best calculation, to store up a chill bleakness rather than affording protection against it—not that, but a brisk, lively, tingling cold which makes one hurry to feed the wood-boxes before dark; a cold that etches crystal ferns on the window glass, thoughtfully leaving a peep-hole near the top where you can peer out; a cold that fringes the ice-house with an orderly row of icicles that look like white, corrugated carrots, and manufactures thin, papery ice in the hollows on the ground, the sort of ice children like to stamp on, denting in its noisy crackle and the sanburst of fine lines radiating from the point of contact.

There are waffles for supper! Do you remember how waffles look and smell and taste on a cold night, when you're holler as a waffle hole? Do you, now? Get out the waffle iron, orders Candice, flopping over the waffle iron and making a particularly neat job of it. "You'll find the fun on the pantry shelf." Soon we are sitting before a pile of waffles a foot high. "Now, Peter," reproaches Candice, "don't give me such an everlasting helping!" but Peter solemnly continues to fill up her plate.

"They say Shorty's little shaver ain't so well tonight," he remarks, passing the smoking beauties to his wife. "Got an awful cold. They had the doc this afternoon." Christmas—and Shorty's little boy sick! He lives across the road and bestows his cheerful chatter and shining eyes upon us without charge and great generosity.

"I had something to give him. Guess I'll run over after supper," says Candice, making the first luscious incision into her layered waffles.

His name is Billy and he's about as big as a grasshopper; he gets "under foot" and is always frolicking at somebody's heels like a puppy. He it was, upon one occasion, who explained to us the nature of his dinner.

"Well, William," we said, apropos of his third cookie in the middle of the afternoon, "Didn't you have any dinner?"

"Oh, yes," he beamed upon us. "We had putting for dinner."

"Putting?" we inquired. "Don't you mean pudding?"

"No, putting," he insisted, "because we put the flour in, you know!"

Dear little Billy, with his high, clear voice that always reminded one of water running over pebbles.

"His father said he was going to get him a Christmas tree this year," continued Peter. "I saw him dragging it down from the woods day before yesterday. Bill was hoppin' up and down some, I can tell you. Ticked to pieces. Guess that's where he caught cold."

At this point there was a great tramping and puffing in the kitchen. People walk right in on a cold night.

"Only me," sounds the soft, slurring voice of Billy's Italian father. "I jus' come t' say dat boy o' mine all right now. Verra seek dis mornin'—fine by now, an' can I have d' milk?"

A quick light-heartedness flows over us. We had not realized how deliberately cheerful we had striven to be. Billy better! All's right with the world!

It's colder! A careful scrutiny of the thermometer reveals the temperature at six above.

Peter pokes around down cellar and covers up his apples and potatoes against a night of freezing, and brings up some red beauties to be consumed later in the evening with nuts and popcorn.

Cold . . . COLDER! Sleigh bells jingling by on the road! Merry Christmas!

Christmas Dinner Centerpiece
An attractive centerpiece for the Christmas dinner is made by cutting a large five-point star out of white sheet wadding. This is placed smooth-side downward. The fluffy upper side is then pulled apart a little to simulate snow and sprinkled thick with Jack Frost powder. In the center of this is placed a bowl or tall glass vase filled with holly twigs and scarlet berries, and the edges of the star are outlined with pieces of holly.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the fire department who so willingly assisted us when our home was damaged by fire.
MR. and MRS. GEORGE CLARK.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for the free offerings during the sickness of our little boy, John. He is now in the Lubbock sanitarium. He underwent a very serious operation, but at this writing is improving. It makes us feel so good to have the sympathy of so many people. Words cannot express our appreciation. We only hope to try to prove them by

our every-day walk. Hoping such may never be your fate, we are,
Your friends,
MR. AND MRS. O. H. BOYKIN AND CHILDREN.

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There will be a box supper at Bison Saturday night, December 20. Everybody invited. There will be plenty of entertainment.

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NEW PHOTOPLAY TRICK SHOWN IN FOX PICTURE.

Motion picture fans during the last decade have come to know and appreciate the technical processes of making a motion picture so well that many of them nowadays speak glibly of fade-outs, double and triple exposures and the like.

Mrs. Melvin Newton. Playlet—A Search for Happiness

This story is every girl searching for something to make her happy. Beauty, pleasure, wealth and many other things are offered her to make her happy but none of these appeal to her.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS FOR GRADES.

Low First, Misses Boren and Taylor. Teachers—Delbert Johnston, Frances Northcutt, Finis Webb, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Leslie Cole, La Frances Hamlett, Martha Jo Jenkins, Eleanor Martin, Edna Murphee, Lois Shelton, Clyde Sturdivant, Rose Wilson, Virginia Wills, Maureen Wolk.

THE COTERIE CLUB.

The Coterie Club met Dec. 3, with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith. Twelve members answered to roll call. The following program was greatly enjoyed:

High First Grade, Miss Wassom. Teacher—Rorace Holley. Low Second Grade, Mrs. Gattin. Teacher—Beverly Chambers, Pattie Mae Chinn, Royce Eiland, Evelyn Erwin, Nadine Keith, Ermon Miller, Delbert Wasson, Mable Watkins.

SCURRY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW.

As the Scurry County Poultry Show is a matter of history, if you will grant me space I will submit you a brief report of same.

First. S. G. Rhode Island Reds in class, 6 cocks, 14 cks., 4 hens, 16 pul. 1 old pen, 5 young pens. Awards as follows: W. R. Bell, Snyder, Texas, 3rd hen; C. C. Head, Snyder, Texas, 5th cock; Mrs. Jasper Wilborn, Snyder, 3rd young pen; D. N. Price, Snyder, 2nd and 4th cocks, 2nd ekl., 5th pul., 1st and 2nd young pens; J. M. Heald and Son, Munday, Texas, 4th ekl. and 2nd pul.; J. A. Bradburry, Sweetwater, Texas, 3rd ekl., 1st pul.; W. T. Murphee, Snyder, 1st and 3rd cock, 1st and 5th ekl., 1-2-4 hen, 3-4 pul, first old pen.

White Leghorns. In class, 2 cocks, 4 cks., 3 hens, 7 pul., 1 old pen, 5 young pens—Awards: E. C. Payne, Snyder, 1st cock, 2-3-4 ekl., 1-2 hens, 3-4-5 pul.; B. L. Baze, Snyder, 2nd cock, 2nd pul.; John Woody Jr., Snyder, 1st young pen; Mrs. Oscar Davis, Snyder, 2nd young pen; A. A. Hester, Snyder, 1st ekl., 1st pul.

Dark Barred Rocks. In class, 1 cock, 4 cks., 3 pul., 1 old pen, 2 young pens—Awards: J. C. Helm, Hudd, Texas, 1st cock, 4th ekl., 1st old pen, 1-2 young pens; M. A. Verhalen, Knox City, Texas, 1-2-3 ecls., 1-2-3 pul.

Light Barred Rocks. In class, 5 cks., 3 pul.—Awards: M. A. Verhalen, Knox City, 1-2-3-4 ecls., 1-2-3 pul.

Buff Leghorn. In class, 2 cocks, 4 cks., 6 hens, 4 pul., 1 old pen, 1 young pen—Awards: R. F. Meissner, Taylor, Texas, 4 ekl, 3-5 hens, 1 pul; Edwin Merritt, Snyder, 1 cock, 1-2-3 ekl., 1-2-4 hens, 2-3-4 pul, 1 old pen, 1 young pen.

Dark Brown Leghorns.

In class, 2 cocks, 4 hens, 5 cks., 5 pullets, 1 old pen, 1 young pen—Awards: J. A. Merritt, Snyder, 1-2 cocks, 1-2-3-4 mens, 1-2-3-4-4 cks., 1-2-3-4-5 pul, 1 old pen, 1 young pen.

Jersey Black Giants. In class, 3 cks., 7 pullets, 1 young pen—Awards: S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, 1-2-3-4-4 cks., 1-2-3-4-5 pul, 1 old pen, 1 young pen.

Dark Carnish. In class, 2 young pens—Awards: S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, all awards.

The Lamsans White Rocks and Anconas and Bantams were a little shy but Dr. C. E. Walker of Snyder, won on Lamsans; J. H. Birdwell on White Rocks, while J. W. McGaha Jr. and Hubert Carnes won on Anconas, while Mrs. Joe Roggenstein of Snyder exhibited a pen of White Minorca that were nice birds. J. W. McGaha Jr. exhibited one White Bantam pullet that was a real beauty. Now comes the sports, the pit game. In class, 8 cocks, 5 cks., 8 hens, 8 pullets—awards: J. W. McGaha Jr., 4 cocks, 1 ekl; O. L. Wilson, Snyder, 5 cock, 2-4 ekl, 1 pul.; C. C. Harless, Snyder, 1-2-3 cocks, 5 ekl, 1-2-3-5 hens, 3-4 pul; D. B. Hutcherson, Snyder, 3 ekl., 2 pul.

Turkeys. Mrs. Lee Grant, Ira, Texas, J. L. Carrell, Snyder, Texas, won on Bourbon Reds, while A. A. Cumbly, Snyder, was the winner on Bronze.

Sweepstakes. Best white male won by John Woody Jr., Snyder, Texas.

Best white female won by A. A. Hester, Snyder, Texas.

Best white pen won by John Woody Jr., Snyder, Texas.

Second best white pen won by Mrs. Oscar Davis, Snyder, Texas.

Best black male won by S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, Texas.

Best black female won by S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, Texas.

Best black pen won by S. G. Lunsford, Snyder, Texas.

Best buff male won by Edwin Merritt, Snyder, Texas.

Best buff female won by Edwin Merritt, Snyder, Texas.

Best parti male won by J. A. Merritt on Dark Brown Leghorn cock.

Best parti colored female won by J. A. Merritt on Dark Brown Leghorn.

Best Parti colored pen won by J. A. Merritt, Dark Brown Leghorn.

Second best parti colored pen won by J. A. Merritt, Dark Brown Leghorn pen.

Best display won by W. T. Murphee, D. N. Price second on S. C. Reds.

Specials.

Best pen in entire show, all birds competing: First Dark Brown Leghorn pen won by J. A. Merritt, Snyder. Best male all birds competing, won by J. A. Merritt on Dark Brown Leghorn cock. Best female, all birds competing, won by J. A. Merritt, Snyder, on Dark Brown Leghorn hen.

Best fifteen birds entire show won by J. A. Merritt, Snyder, Texas, on Dark Brown Leghorns. Silver loving cup premium.

So ends the 6th annual show for the Scurry County Poultry Association and we don't hesitate to say it was a success and very instructive from every standpoint for we believe somebody has caught some inspiration for better poultry. While our display was not as large as some past shows, the class was one hundred per

cent better than heretofore so said our judges.

Yours for a better show next year. J. A. MERRITT, Sec.

P. S.—Will give financial report later with the other things.

HON. D. F. GOSS OF SEYMOUR DELIVERED TWO LECTURES IN SNYDER

Last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour an evening at the 7:15 hour the Hon. D. F. Goss of Seymour delivered two fine lectures at the First Christian Church. These lectures were on the Need of the Christian Religion and the Divinity of Christ from a Laymen's viewpoint. It is useless to state that these lectures were not enjoyed by everyone who had the pleasure to hear them. Mr. Goss handled them in an able manner and gave an all together different version to them than is generally heard. Generally they are proved by Scripture, but the speaker took common place occurrences and incidents to prove his position on both. Mr. Goss delivers these and other lectures to the different churches over the country as his donation to the work of the Lord. It is a laudable work we would be glad to hear him again.—Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS NOTES

We had a fair attendance at Sunday School last Lord's Day morning and we sincerely hope that next Sunday will see above the average attendance. We are sure that if you attend our Sunday School services, you will really enjoy them. We have some fine music at the commencement of the services, furnished by the choir and the Martin Orchestra. and the lessons are always enjoyed as they are taught in the various classes by teachers and in a way that make them interesting. Come out next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend the services at this church.

Last August our buyers had the same opportunity that you now have, at most every class of Holiday merchandise offered in America.

They made a selection—look our lines over and make yours NOW

We are displaying the most attractive and moderate priced dolls ever shipped into this State.

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Christmas Greetings To Our Many Friends and Customers

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to our many friends and customers of Snyder and community our greeting this Holiday season.

Our desire is that we may have the opportunity to express our happiness to you in person for the privilege of being able to call you our friend and customer. We are equally anxious that you may continue to have the same friendly feeling toward us.

We extend to you an invitation to visit our shop. See the very efficient and careful manner in which your clothes are cleaned and pressed. Again we wish that you may be the merriest of the merry this Christmas tide.

PHONE 60

Bantau and Fish

"Learn the Way"

Moree Bantau

Earl Fish



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We will admit that our tailor doesn't resemble this fellow, but he does sit this way when he alters your clothes.

OVERCOATS

Say! Why not buy him a good overcoat for Christmas. It will make him warm, as well as happy.



We are offering some real good values in Misfit Suits. See 'em before you buy.



LET TAYLOR DO YOUR TAILORING

The most difficult alterations will be skillfully done by our tailor. Bring the hard job to us.

Our tailor, who gives expert measurements for suits does not cut his hair like this fellow, but he takes the thickness of a hair into consideration when taking the measurements for your suit.

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We expect another bandit war to break out in Mexico at any time, we see where a Colorado Mexican shot at another Mexican and actually hit him.

According to the Slatonite a 7-year-old boy of near that place picked 253 pounds of cotton in one day. It did not say whether the boy slipped into the sack and was weighed with the cotton.

We always have said that Jim Ferguson would eventually find a job that fit his capabilities if he would only keep on trying. It seems that he has found it. He has been elected permanent chairman of the tick conference.

The Times-Signal wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas. There will be one more issue of the paper this year, but there will be no paper issued from this office Christmas week. The office will be open, however, in order to take subscriptions for the coming year.

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it in Snyder. Our live merchants have all kinds of gifts from the latest in toys and novelties to everything that would make a practical gift. Look over this issue of the Times-Signal and use it as a shopping guide, it will make Christmas shopping easy.

The Snyder Times, the Abilene Reporter and the Slaton Times are having an argument over whether okra is good or bad. All we have to say is, okra is fine, and nobody has ever yet gotten choked eating it.—Plainview News.

Not whether it was good or bad, Brother Adams. We all knew it was no good; the question was, who in the first place ever had nerve enough to tackle it?

A wealthy Houston man pays a lawyer a large salary to keep him out of jail. The eccentric old fellow has been arrested thirty times in sixty days. He takes notions that he wants to buy everything from a barber shop to a telephone company, and his case is a puzzle to physicians. Those who have examined the old fellow's case probably don't know that three drinks of South Texas "Moonshine" and fifteen cents will make a fellow feel like a millionaire.

"Sometimes we see a Snyder girl so pretty we feel like walking right up and telling her how good-looking she is, and then we think how unbecoming we would be with a black eye," says the Snyder Times-Signal. Never fear, Editor Martin. The editor of the News has meandered up and down the earth for more than two score years, and he has never yet known a girl or woman to resent being told she was pretty or a man that he was smart, or prominent.—Plainview News.

Come to think about it, guess you're about right; but in Snyder nearly all of the best looking young women are married, doggonit.

J. H. Sears is home again from the sanitarium, and his many friends in Snyder and Scurry County will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved in health.

Neighboring County News

Boiled Down for Busy Readers

Judge Miller of Rotan has let contract for a brick hotel of 24 rooms on the site of the old building that burned a few months ago.

The Rosamond gin in Anson burned Thanksgiving night. Loss \$20,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Mr. Charlie Jones and Miss Inez Cunningham, both of the Longworth community in Fisher County, were married Thanksgiving day.

J. L. McDowell, one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Big Spring, died in that city the past week at the age of 70 years and 4 months. He had been a resident of the Big Spring country for 40 years.

According to the Plainview News, the Triangle Truck Farm near Plainview grew \$22,000 worth of truck this year from a tract of 42 acres. As much as \$600 worth of some products was grown on one-third of an acre.

It is said that four Plainview men have invented a successful cotton bollie puller, which with one man and a team will pull five bales a day.

McMill Clayton, a life-long resident of Tahoka, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. M. Clayton in Tahoka, Friday, at the age of 41

years. S. B. Goodrich, an employe at the Fuller gin in Tahoka, was seriously injured a few days ago when struck on the head by a heavy door. Several stitches were required to close the wound which penetrated to the bone.

Colorado football squad lost to the Roscoe team at Roscoe last Thursday 13 to 6.

Colorado's new cotton oil mill is now running full time and crushing 100 tons of seed daily.

Chas. F. Shannon, who was mistaken for a hi-jacker and shot near the Epileptic Colony at Abilene, was buried at Colorado last week. Shannon was 27 years old and formerly lived at Colorado.

The Mitchell County grand jury found 24 true bills at its last sitting, 15 for felonies and 8 for misdemeanors.

Tom J. Lee, attorney for the Gulf Production Company at Tampico, Old Mexico, but formerly of Colorado, died the past week of apoplexy.

Marion Hardison, son of Rev. Hardison, former pastor of the Christian Church at Colorado, and Miss Marian Adams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Adams of Colorado, were married in that city the past week.

BARNUM SAID TWO BORN A MINUTE.

A mule in the barnyard, lazy but quick;
A boy with a pin on the end of a stick;
Creeps up behind him quiet as a mouse—
Crepe on the door of the little boy's house.—Pipe Progress.

A car in a garage, with leaky gas tank;
A man struck a match as he went to crank,
The gasoline vapor though still as a mouse—
Quickened its action, there's crepe on his house.—Fire Marshal.

An old man who was fond of a joke,
Once sat on a keg of powder to smoke;
All at once three was heard an awful roar,
Next morn there was crepe on the old man's door.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. A. C. Pruitt, Supt. All ages are wanted for Bible study. Epworth League Sr. at 6 p. m. Intermediate League at 3 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday night. Subject, "A Joyful Christian." Sunday at 11 a. m., Prof. J. L. Martin will deliver a Bible lecture. Evening subject, "The Meanest Man in the Bible, and the Meanest Man in Snyder," at 7 p. m. Come, and see, who that man is. Sermon by the pastor.

Why not have a revival of church going? Let's make next Sunday, and every Sunday, in Snyder, a "Go to Church" day. We have the finest and best town in Texas. No reason why it should not be known as a church going town.

Instead of 666 persons, at all the Churches, at 11 a. m., let's have at least two thousand at the churches next Sunday morning and evening. Will you be one?

Why wait until you are dead to come to church? God needs the living, and he needs you.

Do not stay away because you think you will not be missed. God misses you and your worship. Most of all, you will be the loser, if you are absent.

The church has something for you larger than your business, more joyful than your social life, more important than pleasure, and infinitely better than you can find anywhere else.

Give God a chance in your life. You will succeed better in your home

west coast studio for "The Cheat," starring Pola Negri, which will be shown at the Cozy Theatre next Monday.

Many of these small balloons, purple in color, were hung as enormous bunches of grapes high over the spreading balconies, with leaves of gold. Others rested in canvas troughs overhead, to be released for a climax, when they floated down over the three hundred gorgeously arrayed

players in the big set. Jack Holt is featured as leading man and Charles de Roche heads the supporting cast.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met in the basement of the church on Monday afternoon. Bro. Davidson was present and presented the lesson of the day in a very in-

teresting and instructive manner. The lesson was about the closing scenes of Jesus' earthly ministry. A goodly number of women were present and appreciated Bro. Davidson's talk very much.

After the lesson a business session was held and new officers elected for the ensuing year, and we adjourned to meet no more until after Christmas.



Don't overlook the best part of your Christmas meal—
A cup of good coffee is always one of the main essentials

And there is no better Coffee on earth than

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In your home for those biscuits, light rolls, pies, puddings, Cakes and all kinds of Pastry.

In fact, let us help you make your Holiday meals just to your liking. We thank you for your past patronage and wish each of our customers and friends a Merry Christmas.

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I strive to be honest and just in dealing with my friends and customers and believe you will be satisfied with our service—also our prices.

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FLUVANNA NOTES.

(Too Late for Last Week.)
 O. S. Wills and E. V. Boynton transacted business in Snyder Monday.
 Clarence Dowdy and Mrs. J. J. Belew spent Monday in Snyder.
 H. W. Landrum and family of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with C. F. and J. G. Landrum and families.
 L. A. Pearce of Gail was in Fluvanna marketing cotton Monday.
 Mrs. B. O. Stavely has returned home after a few days' visit with her sister at Camp Springs.
 Uncle Jack Holace of Lamesa is visiting friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Clawson and daughter spent Sunday in Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Boynton and children spent Sunday at Fluvanna.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wills spent Sunday in O'Donnell.
 Miss Lela Isaacs and Miss Mell Thompson spent Thanksgiving in Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones and Miss Vera Stavely spent Sunday in Lubbock.
 Rev. Fred Rogers of Merkel preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.
 R. A. Knowles of Austin spent a few days visiting his brother, F. W. Park and family.
 Mrs. Alice Cain of Roscoe spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

School Notes.

School is moving along splendidly. Present enrollment 12 pupils.
 Seventh grade looking forward to graduation.
 Officers—President, Charlie Bley; vice-president, Burline Boynton; treasurer, Thomas Sturdivant; secretary, Wheeler Beaver. Colors, white and gold. Flowers, white and pink carnations. Motto, Every cloud has a silver lining. Enrollment, 14 pupils.
Monday's Program.
 Son, America, the Beautiful—Sixth and seventh grade girls.
 Reading—Dan Trice.
 Music—Maples-Browning.
 Song—By four girls.
 A Play—A Betrothal.
 Characters—Jetty Handback, Luke Weems, Pauline Haynes, Mattlyn Beaver.
 Teacher 6th and 7th Grade—Mell Thompson.
 Visitors: Mrs. Trussel, Mrs. Handback, Mrs. Glegon, Miss Lela Hunnicutt, Miss Saludit Wells, Mrs. Walter Wills, Mrs. John Tress, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Deer, Mrs. J. R. Wills, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Roddy Jones Chapman and Baily Ramsour.

CANYON NEWS.

As this is our first correspondence we will outline our news policy. Be it known unto various and sundry that these brilliant contributions are composed by the pupils of Canyon

high school. We intend to gather and distribute school and community news, to-wit:

Community News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams and daughter motored down to Pyron and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays of the Union community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hays.
 Miss Witma Smith spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Burrow.
 Mrs. Lilly Mae Taylor of Tahoka is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lee.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sterling and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burrow.
 Mrs. Nabors spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Smith.
 Miss Gladys Lilly spent Tuesday night with Miss Wilma Smith.
 Miss Evelyn Taylor spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clara Meadows.
 The new song books have been ordered by the Canyon singing class.
 There will be singing at the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon. We have invited several classes and expect a large crowd. Everybody is invited.

School News.

Work on a new basket ball court has been begun and we expect to have a new up-to-date court soon.
 With the weather fair a good many pupils are staying out for cotton picking, but we expect to have a full school soon.

We are getting along nicely with our work with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum as our guides. The school has this year a new set of window shades and screens which we are proud of.
 Miss Jewell Toomer who is our present pianist is going to move some time near Christmas. We are hoping to have another musician in school by that time so that we can continue singing for chapel exercise.—"Hot Dogs."

Plainview and other communities.
 Sam Houston visited Misses Edna Lewis and Eunice Glasgow Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and family.
 John Henley of Rotan visited W. M. Adams Sunday.
 Mrs. Ruby Cochran visited her sis-

ter, Mrs. H. L. Williamson, Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson visited R. W. Boyd and family Sunday evening, the latter who are leaving for South Texas soon.
 Remember the pie supper at this place Friday night, Dec. 12.—Dr. Tickle Pitcher.

CANYON NEWS.

Miss Mae Crowder visited Miss Jewell Toomer Sunday.
 Miss Aupdey Burrow visited Miss Wilma Smith Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moxely and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sterling Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caries of Snyder were visiting in this community Sunday.
 Singing was well attended Sunday afternoon, and there were a few visitors.
 Mrs. McKay and daughters of Fishre County were visiting Mrs. Adams Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Adams spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Adams.—Tripping Two.

PLEASANT HILL HAPPENINGS.

Everybody is taking a rest from the cotton patch this snowy weather.
 A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Logan spent Saturday night and Sunday in Colorado with Mrs. Logan's brother, Floyd Shepherd and wife.
 Jim Shepherd visited Miss Flossie Shipley Sunday afternoon.
 A large crowd attended a storm party at Bill Heiser's last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and everyone reported a nice time.
 Clarence and Ora Williamson of the Turner community visited their cousins, Luther and Estelle Williamson Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henley visited W. M. Adams Saturday night and Sunday.
 A large crowd attended singing here at this place Sunday afternoon, including a number of visitors from



Baked Goods for Christmas

Join the ranks of sensible housewives this Christmas—make this store your Baked Goods headquarters. It will save you hours of work, and the total cost will be less than you could possibly do it for at home.

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Shop early—lovely framed pictures make the home pleasant all the year through. Beautiful Christmas and New Year cards, too, at

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Come as quick as you can for those Christmas Photos of yourself or family.

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W. G. Sparkman of Joshua visited his old friend, J. A. Merritt, Saturday night. Mr. Sparkman is moving to O'Donnell.

Taylor & Keith, the lightning life insurance men spent the latter part of last week in Dallas on business in connection with their insurance work. They report a fine outlook for a big business the coming year.

Christmas week would be a good time to call at the Times-Signal office and have the date of your paper set up another notch.

A Dodge car belonging to Dave Daniels and driven by Mr. Daniel's son took a turn-over on the highway near Dermott Wednesday afternoon while going at a high rate of speed. The car contained five persons, but luckily none was injured although the car was badly wrecked.

Eunice, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Duff of this city, has been in a critical condition for several days with tetanus, resulting from an injury sustained Thanksgiving day when he ran a rusty nail into his foot.

"Uncle" Pete Ingle, who was to have been here Wednesday to spend the holidays, received a message from Grandview just as he was about to leave El Paso for Snyder that his brother, Charlie Ingle, was very low. Mr. Ingle has many friends here who will deeply regret to learn of Mr. Ingle's serious illness.

M. A. Adams is transacting business in Fort Worth and Dallas this week in the interest of the Adams-McClinton Grocery Company, which will open for business here about January 1.

Myron Fenton, aged 5, recently picked 102 pounds of cotton in a day and his sister, Eva Belle, aged 9, averaged 175 pounds a day. They are children of Boyd Fenton 8 miles west of Snyder.

J. W. Eades of the Ennis Creek community, returned Monday from Collin County where he was called on account of the death of his father, aged 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sargling of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson will leave Monday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend a few days before going on to California for the winter.

Miss Hallie Horsley, teacher at Turner, was shopping in Snyder last Saturday.

Lester Ingle of Fort Worth spent a couple of days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea McFarland and their two children, Eda and Armour,

visited Mrs. McFarland's mother at Sweetwater since our last issue.

O. P. Thrane and Harvey Shuler went hunting Tuesday. They killed a whole day.

The Times-Signal sanctum acknowledges a call Monday morning from Hon. D. F. Goss of Seymour. Mr. Goss is a well known attorney of that place, but occasionally delivers Bible lectures. His two addresses at the First Christian Church of this city Sunday were well attended. He is a logical reasoner and a forceful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenninger left this week for McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley where they intend to reside indefinitely. They will stop over in San Antonio en route and spend a few days. The Times-Signal will follow them to their new home with wishes not only of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year but also of a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mrs. Chas. Byrd came in Teusday from Fort Worth accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Byrd.

L. D. McIntyre, the well known mule buyer of Abilene, was greeting old friends here Thursday.

W. S. Turner and family of Winters are now residents of Scurry County. Mr. Turner having moved to the farm he recently purchased of J. H. Stevens, 4 miles east of town.

The Times-Signal acknowledges a call Friday afternoon from Mrs. Ben F. Smith of Slaton. Mrs. Smith says that she and Mr. Smith are doing well with their paper at Slaton and that they are delighted with the people, the town and the country.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song Service. Prayer. Scripture Reading, quotation of favorite verse.

Bible Quiz. Roll Call. Introduction—Group Leader. Glimpse of Heaven's Glory—Bro. Rouse.

Twenty-four Elders About the Throne—Howell Harpole. Quartett. The Glassy Sea and the Living Creatures—Mr. Newton. The Sealed Book of the Lamb—Janie Martin. The Lion becomes a lamb—Lottie McMath. A Reading—Rhoda Martin. The Worship of the Lamb—Clara-bel Clark.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9. Little folks class at 10:45. Preaching at 11 and at 7 p. m.

We have changed our time for meeting from 10 to 9:45. We hope to have all on time. We had a fine crowd for Church last Lord's day. Our crowds are increasing, our house was almost full last Lord's day. We hope that every member will bring someone with them next Lord's day. Strangers stopping in town are invited to meet with us.

E. CHRISTIAN, Minister.

PROGRAM FOR THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, DECEMBER 15.

Topic—In and Out of Utah. Scripture, Dan. 12:2 and 3. Prob. 11:30, 2 Cor. 11:12-17—Mrs. Fowler. Hymn—There's Power in the Blood.

Prayer—Mrs. Furgerson. Ten Reasons Why Christians Can not Fellowship the Mormon Church—Mrs. McCoach. Why Missions to Mormons?—Mrs. McAdoo.

Open Discussion—Questions and Facts on Modern Mormonism. Hymn—To be selected. Business. Mizpah Benediction.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

We hate to say it, but it has been our observation that the only time some men acquire a following is when they're in a hearse.

According to Charlie Starkey the only difference between balloon tires and balloon pants is that the latter are not inflated.

We really don't know the definition of super-man, unless it's one who can get in at 3 a. m. without waking his wife up.

"My idea of an optimist," says E. Christian, "is the man who welcomes the wolf at the door in the hope that he can kill him and get fur enough to make a new pair of mittens."

"I've often wondered," comments D. P. Yoder, "whatever became of the old-fashioned woman who kept her kitchen floor so clean that you could eat off of it."

Next time you meet a man who prides himself on being smart, ask him if he knows what the Chinese are fighting about.

Christmas comes but once a year but father has to do the Santa Claus act oftener than that if he wants to stand in with the family.

GUINN NEWS.

We made a mistake last week. We said Jno. S. Irwin had sold his farm down here and was going to move. He has not sold his farm.

The snow certainly is being enjoyed by all the school children. The farmers appreciate it also. It will help them next year in planting.

Most everyone down here is through picking cotton. Some school children will start after Christmas that have not started yet.

Our schoolmate and friend, Maggie Knight, married last Sunday. She married W. A. Shelton of Camp Springs. She gave a 4 o'clock dinner that was enjoyed by about 30 persons. They were married about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

We are hoping our teacher will let us have a Christmas tree at school. There is going to be a few more Christmas trees around and some of the children do not want one at school.

Mrs. Knight, the postmistress, is building a new house.—Eggs.

CANYON NEWS.

Dewey Marr, who has been ill of typhoid fever for the past five weeks is able to be up and improving fast. He is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bynum of Union attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers of Murphy spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse.

Miss Audrey Burroughs took dinner at Miss Wilma Smith's Sunday. Lem Kruse attended the singing convention at Cuthbert Sunday.

Mrs. McKay and daughters, Virgie and Vera, of Royston spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McKay's brother, Ernest Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnes and family of Snyder attended church services Sunday and took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Monie Kruse.

Audrey Huddleston and Misses Grace Lockhart and Allene Binion of Knapp were visitors Sunday.

Miss Dixie Marr spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Jewel McGaha.

Best wishes to the Times-Signal.—"Just Me."

SPECTACULAR AUTOMOBILE CRASH FILMED FOR "THE ENEMY SEX."

The most spectacular automobile

smash ever filmed is a feature of James Cruze' latest production for Paramount, "The Enemy Sex."

Traveling at a speed of seventy miles an hour, the car crashes through a road barrier marked "Closed; take detour." The occupants of the car are Betty Compson, who is featured in "The Enemy Sex," and Percy Marmont, who heads the supporting cast which also includes Kathryn Williams, Huntly Gordon and De Witt Jennings.

The scene is filmed in such a way that the audience receives the impression it is actually in the racing car. Buildings, telephone poles and pedestrians flash by the car at terrific speed. When the barrier looms ahead, the spectator experiences the wild thrill of danger while sitting safely in the theatre seat.

"The Enemy Sex" was adapted from an Owen John novel by Walter Woods and Harvey Threw. It will be

the feature at the Cozy Theatre next Wednesday to remain until Friday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our good friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for their assistance and kindness tendered during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, especially do we thank Dr. Ward for his untiring efforts and also the W. M. U. and the Sunday School class for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and all is our prayer.

- Mrs. F. M. Folk. H. L. Polk and Family. J. J. Polk and Family. Z. H. Polk and Family. Elmer Gardner and family. Monzy Martin and Family.

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We have one of the best electricians and battery men to be found any place and are in position to do your electrical and battery work. All our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We also carry a complete line of.

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At this season of the year when thoughts are turned to Christmas do not neglect the cows. The supply of your Milk and Butter is governed solely in the manner in which they are fed. SUPERIOR DAIRY RATION is absolute insurance against any decrease in that supply and if properly fed according to our instructions it will increase the supply. If you are not now feeding Superior Dairy Rations, give it a trial. This is all we ask.

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We Can Help You Plan That New Home and Can Furnish You the Material or the Home Complete

To say the least, we can make it to your interest to let us figure with you whenever you are ready to build.

We wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, and thank them heartily for their liberal patronage during the year that has passed

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GIFTS *for* EVERYONE



If you will make your gift selections at this store it will be a Christmas that will be looked back upon throughout the entire year as the happiest Christmas you ever had. By giving practical gifts you will not only delight the recipient with the beauty of the article but its practical use will be a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. If you really want to make father, husband, brother, mother, wife, sister or sweetheart happy, make this a practical Christmas. And, remember, in selecting from the great assortment of beautiful as well as useful gift in our store, you will be sure to select a gift that will cause much lasting pleasure for both recipient and donor.

For Men	For Boys	For the Little Tots	For Women	For Girls
Silk Hose	Ties	Fancy Jar of Talcum	Fancy Towels	Bobbie Combs
Wool Hose	Handkerchiefs	Dolls	Boudoir Caps	Bracelets
English Broadcloth Shirts	Caps	Doll Buggies	Dresser Scarfs	Purses
Ties	Hats	Kitchen Utensils	Fancy Handkerchiefs	Vanity Cases
Fine Handkerchiefs	Shirts	A B C Plates with	Gloves	Handkerchiefs
Dress Gloves	Gloves	Cups and Saucers	Silk Underwear	Barretts
Wool Shirts	Suits	Little Telephones	Vanity Cases	Rings
Sweaters	Overcoats	Over and Under Cars	Novelty Purses	Silk Hose
Suits	Shoes	Kiddies' Handkerchiefs	Kimonas	Sweaters
House Shoes	Sweaters	Gloves	Sweaters	House Shoes
Shoes	Balls	Bracelets	Bracelets	Dress Shoes
Overcoats	Belts	House Shoes	Beads	School Shoes
Hats		Brush and Comb Sets	Garters	Bracelets
Caps		Sweaters	Fancy Brassiers	Beads
Belts		Caps	Silk Scarfs	Silk Scarfs
Cuff Links		Bootees	House Shoes	
		Rubber Aprons	Silk Hose	
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I HAVE taken charge of my old shoe shop and will appreciate your business. Prompt attention will be given. P. Benbenek. 28-2t-p

DON'T fail to see that wonderful line of gifts at Landrum & Boren's South Side drug store. Lowest prices quality considered. Come and be convinced. 28-2t-c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—160 acres, 120 in cultivation, 12 miles west of Snyder, and to sell teams, tools and feed to renter. J. A. Morgan, Arah Route, Snyder, Texas. 27-2t-p

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom. W. T. Baze. 28-1t-c

WE HAVE assembled many inexpensive toys for the kiddies, as well as the more elaborate gifts for grown ups. Lowest prices, quality considered. Landrum & Boren, South Side. 28-2t-c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One black, brindle bull pup four months old. See Marshall Higgins. 27-1t-p

1923 MODEL Maxwell Touring Car for sale; has had no rough usage, upholstering in fine shape, new battery, 3 original tires and 2 new cords. Motormeter, sun visor and good curtains. Way under its value. Price \$450. See Tom Boren at Landrum & Boren's drug store. 27-2t-c

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FOR SALE—Some good young saddle horses. Sidney Johnson. 27-2t-c

800 ACRES of good land for sale. About 65 per cent tillable. It is all in one body with good water and lies on good public road, one-half mile of Knapp, and 1 1-2 miles from good public school. Price \$20.00 an acre, good terms. Andy Trevey, Knapp, Texas, or call me over Ira phone. 27-3t-p

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FOR SALE—A good six-room residence, and some choice vacant residence lots. All close to high school building in Snyder. See C. R. Buchanan, Courthouse Basement. 19-tf-c

MOORE'S Studio has a lovely selection of Christmas cards, tally cards, place cards, announcements and most all kinds. 28-1t-c

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Is—Why so many people are rushing to the new drug store on the South Side of the square, where they meet with the surprise of their lives by finding an immense stock of Christmas presents, toys, etc., marked to sell at such unheard of low prices.

This firm is making a strong bid for your business, and in order to get acquainted we are making it to your advantage, and we seek your good will and support.

LANDRUM & BOREN,
South Side Druggists.
(Adv.)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three mules, one horse, five Jersey cows, one seven months old male subject to registry, harness, wagon, brooder and brooder house and many other items. See me quick for a bargain. Roy Garner, owner. 28-2t-c

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LOOK at our line of Holiday goods before you buy. You will be glad you did so. Landrum & Boren's South Side drug store. 28-2t-c

SOUTH PLAINS LAND. 10,000 acres choice catclaw land in 80-160 and 320 acre tracts. Red clay sub-soil, all within three to six miles from county seat. Also several improved farms at attractive prices and on easy terms. If interested write, South Plains Colonization Co., Midland, Texas. 27-2t-c

HAVE a few more cash cotton seed for planting left, second year seed. Roy Garner. 28-1t-c

SEE THE Kodak Albums at Moore's Studio. 28-1t-c

NEW Ford truck with dump and commercial body, at a bargain. F. I. Hawkins, Rotan, Texas. 28-2t-p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND—Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

FOR SALE cheap, Ford roadster, also twelve pieces lumber 2x12 12 ft. and 2x12, 14 ft. A. J. Erwin, two blocks south school building. 28-1t-p

FOR SALE—Standard sewing machine, does splendid work, attachments good as new. Price \$20.00. Mrs. C. M. Erwin, two blocks south school building. 28-1t-p

BEAUTIFUL veneered, hand-painted boxes at Moore's Studio. 28-1t-c

HEMSTITCHING.

Mrs. Bankhead will do hemstitching for 5c and 71-2c per yard. 28-1t-p

GOOD 4-year-old milk cow. Fresh. Heifer calf. Gives from 3 to 4 gallons. See W. H. Ware at Ware's Bakery. 28-2t-c

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SEE THE South Side Drug Store show window display. Gifts for all. Lowest prices, quality considered. Landrum & Boren, South Side druggists. 28-2t-c

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Two bay mare mules, about 15 1-2 hands high, weight about 1250. Bruce Caldwell, Arah, Texas. 28-2t-p

WHEN in need of a service car, call 359, day or night. Meet all trains if not out on trip. A. L. Bassinger.

FOR SALE—Lot 70x195 feet located on West Side. Young orchard of 30 trees, sidewalk and curb, shade trees in front. Located on sewer line. See H. M. Blackard. 27-2t-c

Rowlett's automatic sash control eliminates weights, cords, pulleys and rattle. Can be instantly installed on old or new sash. Sold and guaranteed by your lumber dealer. 27-4t-c

I TAKE nursery stock orders from now until March 1. If you want good, guaranteed stock, see me. G. H. Barnhart, Snyder, Texas. 27-4t-p

FLUVANNA NEWS.

W. P. Sims has purchased the lot between the First State Bank and Park's Garage. Mr. Sims intends to erect a brick business house on it.

Mrs. J. J. Belew surprised her husband last Monday with a birthday dinner. Those enjoying the feast were: O. S. Wills, T. D. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holder, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims, B. O. Stavely, F. W. Park, E. V. Boynton, E. E. Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sewalt and Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vor of California have returned to Fluvanna to make Fluvanna their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed, twins, a boy and a girl, on Dec. 1, 1924.

Frank Coleman has bought the J. W. Davis residence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren of Lamesa spent Sunday in Fluvanna.

J. I. Boren left Hermleigh last Sunday with two car loads of cattle for Fort Worth.

We are sorry to report Will Joel on the sick list this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. P. Sims is able to be up after a short illness.

J. F. Dowdy and J. M. Hunicutt are attending court this week in Snyder.

Mrs. Smith and daughter from Gail were shopping in Fluvanna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Everett of Treadway were visiting in Fluvanna Saturday.

Messrs. M. A. Lane, Johnson and T. D. Parsons from Comanche were in Fluvanna on business last week.

Mrs. Clara Redifer left last Friday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. B. A. Moores.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum stepped on a nail last Sunday morning causing an injury which is giving her quite a little trouble.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. L. Lightfoot has been sick for several weeks but at this writing is some better.

B. O. Stavely has recently moved a house on a lot north of town and is now doing some improving on it. We understand Mr. Gilbert will move in as soon as it is completed.

School has been suspended this week on account of scarlet fever.

Misses Lela Isaac and Mell Thompson are spending a few days in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Light and children left Saturday for Arab, Ala., to spend Christmas.

Messrs Dave Hyatt and Albert Light returned to Alabama after a short stay at Fluvanna with relatives. Robert Light has gone to Alabama to spend Christmas.

H. A. M. White and family from New Mexico are here visiting relatives.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday were attended by a large crowd. Bro. S. D. Hull did the preaching, using the important John 3-16.

Fluvanna Methodist.

Our Sunday School is still improving. If you are a Methodist or if you don't attend any other Sunday School we want you to come, we need you. No church member is rightly exalting his church in the eyes of his neighbor if he fails to attend the services. It is certain he is not obtaining his share of the church's benefits.

After Sunday School Bro. Moores took charge of the service. Bro. and Sister Moores sang "Jesus Still Sweeter Every Day," to the delight of their hearers. We always count it a treat to hear Bro. and Sister Moores sing.

Bro. Moores' text was "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." Bro. Moores brought out very clearly the Christian idea of property is the doctrine of Christian stewardship, also that we are not the absolute owner of that which we possess, that God is the source of all wealth; that we are only to use it as God would have us use it, to the betterment of the world, the good of man and to the glory of God.

Bro. Moores' text for the evening was Luke 21:36. He brought us the plain gospel truths.

We are made to appreciate more and more Bro. and Sister Moores. Bro. Moores is not only a pastor but a preacher of the Word whose messages edify and inspire. Sister Moores, through her social work, has planted an influence in this town and community that will last through the years.

Quartely Conference at Union. The writer with several other Fluvanna Methodist attended conference at Union Sunday evening.

We were pleasantly surprised when we arrived to find Bro. Davidson, pastor of M. E. Church at Snyder, with us.

Bro. Davidson delivered one of the most forceful sermons on prayer we have ever listened to. He put his whole soul into it. Those who had the privilege to hear this message were very fortunate indeed. He made us to feel as though we wanted to fall on our knees and pray as we have never prayed before that our lives may be made a vehicle of power. We realized that men and women of prayer usher in new eras of spiritual life and only through such a one can God do his choicest work. Why should we plod alone in this path so steep and rough, when we need but to pray and trust.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, our P. E., held conference. It is always a treat to have Bro. Stewart with us as he inspires us to nobler and worthier undertakings.—Church Reporter.

The Church of Christ of Fluvanna has had a four-night meeting held the past week by Rev. Vaughn from Abilene. There was a good attendance and the sermons were enjoyed by all.—Mrs. Cora Patterson.

FLUVANNA SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM, DEC. 14, 1924.

Topic—"Count and share Your Blessings." Us. 107:1-9.

Leader—Mert Jones.

Song—By Society.

Prayer.

Reading of Clippings vs. 1-9.

What Are Some of the Common Material Blessings?—Mrs. Pat Jones.

What Are Some of the Blessings of the Home?—Mrs. J. R. Truss.

Song—By Society.

What is There in Christian Endeavor to Make us Thankful?—Mrs. Lanham.

Prayer.

With Whom Should We Share Our Blessings?—Mildred Roddy.

Bible References.

Benediction.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.

The Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary met Monday, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Dick Randals. Sixteen members were present and two guests, Mrs. Collin Vinzant and Mrs. Davidson. A short program was rendered by Mrs. Ivan Dodson. Mrs. Momer Snyder and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett followed by a contest testing our knowledge of pies, Mrs. Darby winning the prize.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas, a Christmas tree being the center of attraction for the grown people as well as for the children. Mrs. Wallie Fish acting as Santa Claus, presented everyone with a present.

Delicious refreshments of fruit and chicken salads, bread and butter sandwiches, basket of Christmas candy, hot chocolate, mints and banana pie with whipped cream were served.—Reporter Protom.

Miss Bessie Benton and Mrs. T. J. Trice of Fluvanna were shopping in Snyder Thursday.



What to Buy For Christmas

There is nothing more acceptable or practical than something electrical.

Curling irons, \$1.00 up. Percolaters, \$3.85 up.
Electric Irons, \$3.75 up. Toasters, \$6.50 up.

Chistmas Special on Hamilton Beach Vacuum Cleaners, \$49.50. Terms.

Christmas Special on Western Electric washing machine with swinging type wringer, \$100.

Table stoves and waffle irons.

Beautiful brass finished table lamps, \$2.00.

The same in ivory finish, \$3.00.

Surprise your wife with an electric range that prepares your food in manner you have never before enjoyed.

Radio Sets

R. C. A. Model III, \$35.00 with tubes and headphones complete.

R. C. A. Model 111A. \$90.00 with tubes and loud speaker complete.

The Superhetrodyne. \$269.00, the last word in radio construction.

We carry a complete line of radio equipment and supplies.

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CHRISTMAS EDITION



“Twas the Night Before Christmas”

Why Not—
Miles of Smiles
At Christmas Times



A smile of satisfaction is always on the face of Higginbotham's customers.

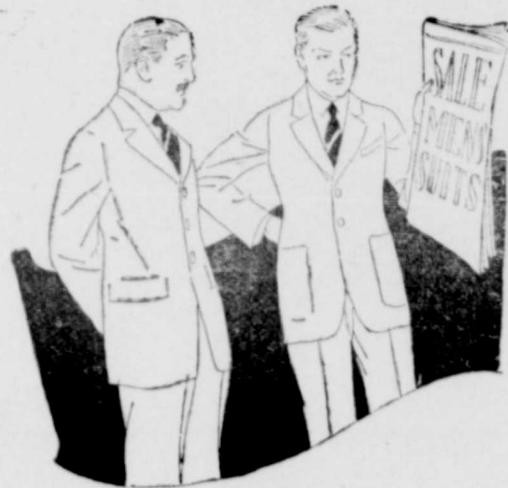


The House of Higginbotham and CHRISTMAS

It is with more than ordinary pleasure that we extend to our many friends of Snyder and community our greetings this Holiday Season.

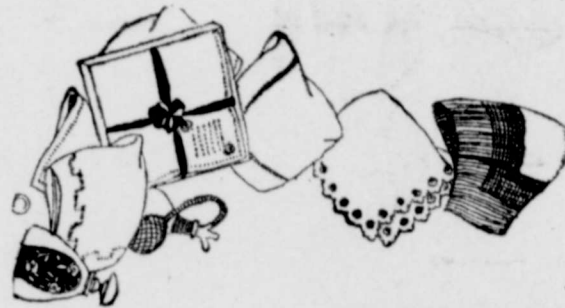
May our wishes for your present and future happiness and comfort be multiplied many fold each succeeding day.

Our desire is that we may have the opportunity to express our happiness to you in person for the



Men's Suits

At extremely low prices, as low as \$14.95. Buy yourself a new suit for Christmas, you will like the style, fit and quality of the suits we are offering at value-giving prices.



Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Beautiful and dainty are the many handkerchiefs we are showing this holiday season. They make very lovely Christmas gifts.



Royal Society Embroidery Goods

Nothing could be more appreciated than gifts that are hand-embroidered.

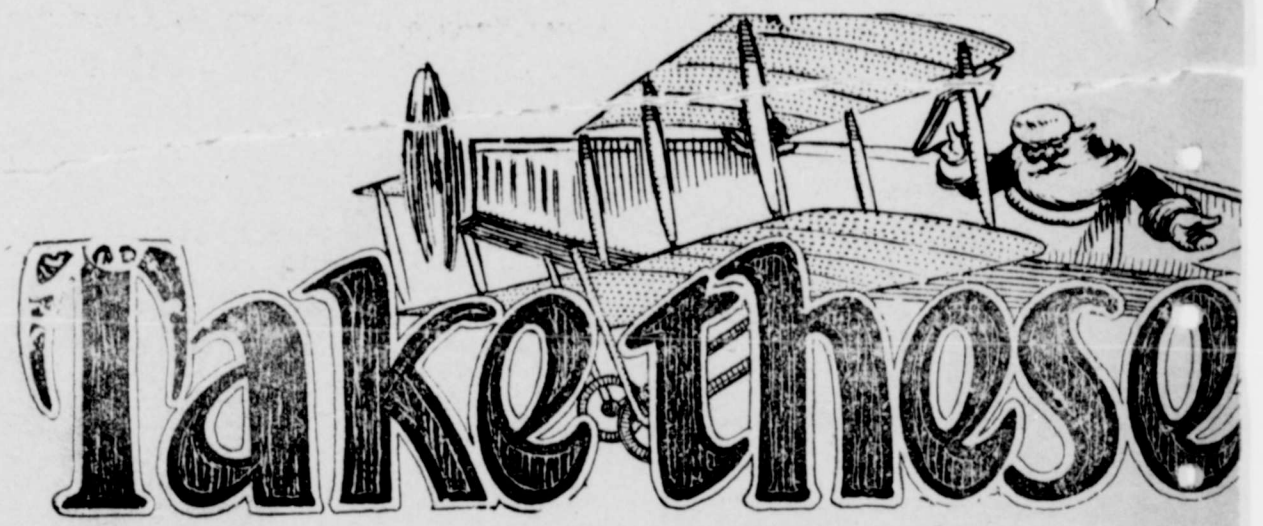


Many beautiful novelty purses—gifts that you can't go wrong on.



Hand Bags

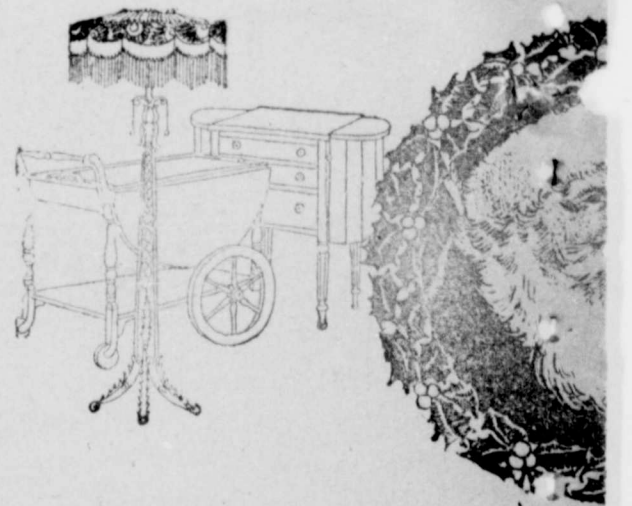
It is hardly possible to give or receive a more useful gift than a real good hand bag, or suit case—any kind, any size you want may be found here



No one ever forgets baby, but sometimes a suggestion as to just what to give them for Christmas comes in handy.

Dolls! Dolls!

Walking, talking, sleeping dolls. Many other things can be found for baby at Higginbotham's.



Furniture

See our furniture ad on last page. Many useful gifts can be found here. Buy him a repeating shot gun. What could be more useful?

Higginbotham

"A Store of Ideas"

Dry Goods

Ready-to-Wear

Millinery

Everything still selling at Sale prices.



Why one of its employes extends GREETINGS

privilege of being able to call you our friends—and we are equally anxious that you may have the same friendly feeling toward us.

It is possible to suggest only a few of the many Christmas gifts that can be found at our store for men, women and children. It makes no difference something they will appreciate will be found here. Read over the list of gifts that we suggest here—but better still come to the store and see the many things on display.



Why Not— Miles of Smiles At Christmas Time



Honest, fair dealing, and quality merchandise at the lowest possible price causes Higginbotham customers to wear a smile.



Men's Sox

There you are—all men wear sox. Thousand of them receive them as Christmas gifts. It never makes them mad, either, because no man ever has too many sox. If you think so, just try it. A great big grin of satisfaction will be your reward for giving him a pair of sox or more.



Men's Shirts

English broadcloth shirts in the new stripes at \$2.85. Truly a good value, and they make ideal Christmas gifts, too. Also, white English broadcloth shirts, at \$2.85.



Ties! Ties!

Something else a man never fails to get at Christmas time. Just as well give them to him, he will expect them, and say, did you ever hear him say he had too many ties. No, it don't happen.



Toilet Articles

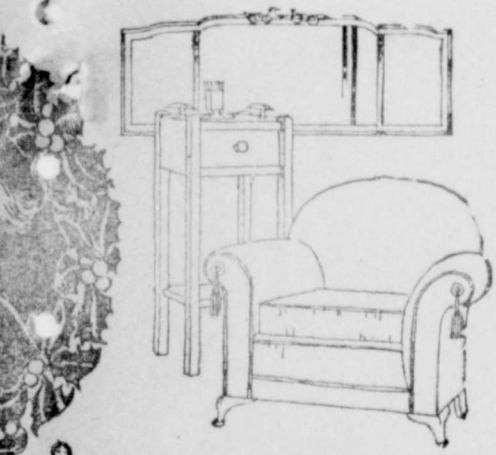
Perfumes, vanity cases, etc. See the new Arabian novelty sets. They surely make lovely gifts for lovely girls.



Collar and Cuff Sets

Some very pretty ones may be seen here.

Gift Ideas



Ladies' Hosiery

Beautiful chiffon silk in all the latest and best colors, and the prices now are very low. Save money, buy now while the very best grade hose may be had at the price of the cheaper ones.

...this Christmas see...
...found here.
...The bird season is now...
...appropriate?

Bros. & Co.

Hardware Furniture Implements

Everything still selling at Sale prices.

Let The Christmas Spirit Prevail

Buy presents which are useful, ornamental and lasting. Why not make it a Furniture Christmas

The busy cares of the season are even now slipping from your shoulders, giving place to the Christmas spirit which soon will fold you in its broad loving mantle. For your loved ones you could not possibly buy more practical, more appreciated gifts than a lovely suit or piece of furniture.

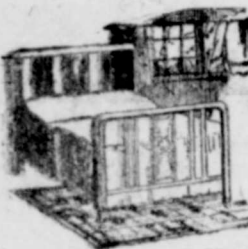
We have the furniture in endless variety—the latest styles—bought in large quantities direct from factories—and our prices are most reasonable. We are supplying our customers for immediate delivery—or will hold for Christmas.



Wall Mirrors
very useful as well as ornamental. All sizes and any price mirror you could wish.

Buy in Snyder

There's no wait in buying here, no high freight to pay, no damage shipping, and you'll buy for less and keep your money at home.



BED STEADS.
small ones for the baby, also lots of them for the grown ups. Prices down, way down.

Mattresses

We are loading out mattresses every day, all kinds of them. But especially do we call your attention to the two specials at \$8.95 and \$12.65.

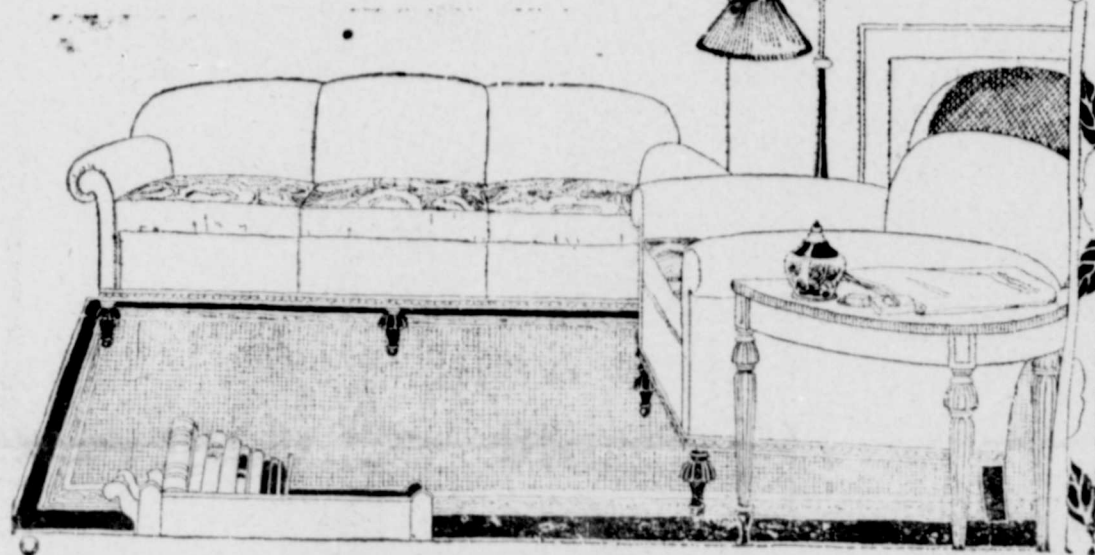


Cedar Chests
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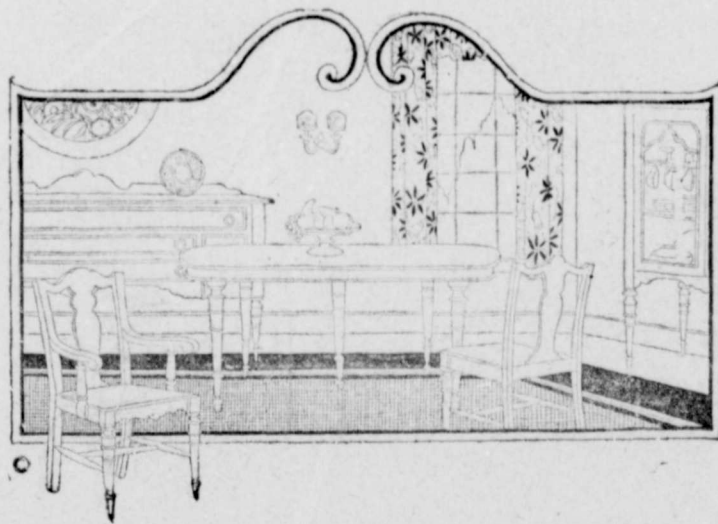
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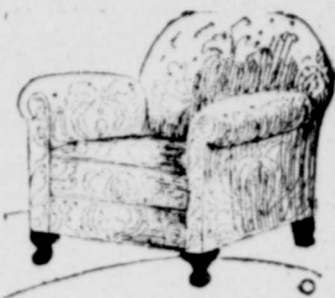


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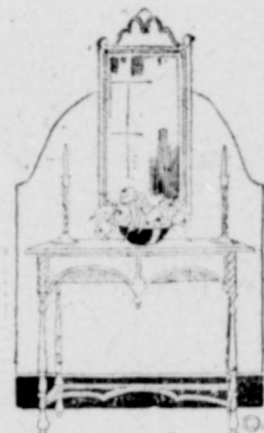


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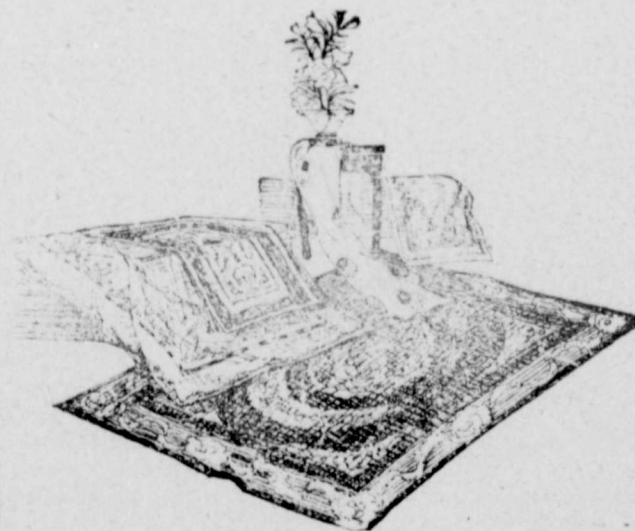
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My Best Christmas

By Emily Burks Adams

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AS Christmas as it approaches, I think, surely, it's the best, and how perfectly delightful each one has been, and yet all so different. The best of all was, I'm sure, if there can be a best, was the Christmas that mother, dad, and I spent down at Aunt Mary's.

We had, during the year, met with many reverses, and father said, a few days before Christmas, that our Christmas would be slim; that we couldn't have any of our relatives come, could have no tree, and we'd give each other only necessary clothing as gifts. I couldn't conceive of a necessity as a gift, and it was a joy-killer for me to be sure.

Mother and I talked it over—"Well, mother, Christmas won't be Christmas if I can't buy for you and daddy, and I surely expect something."

"Now, my dear," said mother, we must consider dad. He knows when we can give and when we shouldn't. He's always been most generous with us, and maybe something will turn up, and we don't want a moment of Christmas time spent lamenting over what we can't have. Christmas is a time to be happy; Santa Claus knows when and how to call. Maybe something unexpected will happen, and this prove the best Christmas of all."

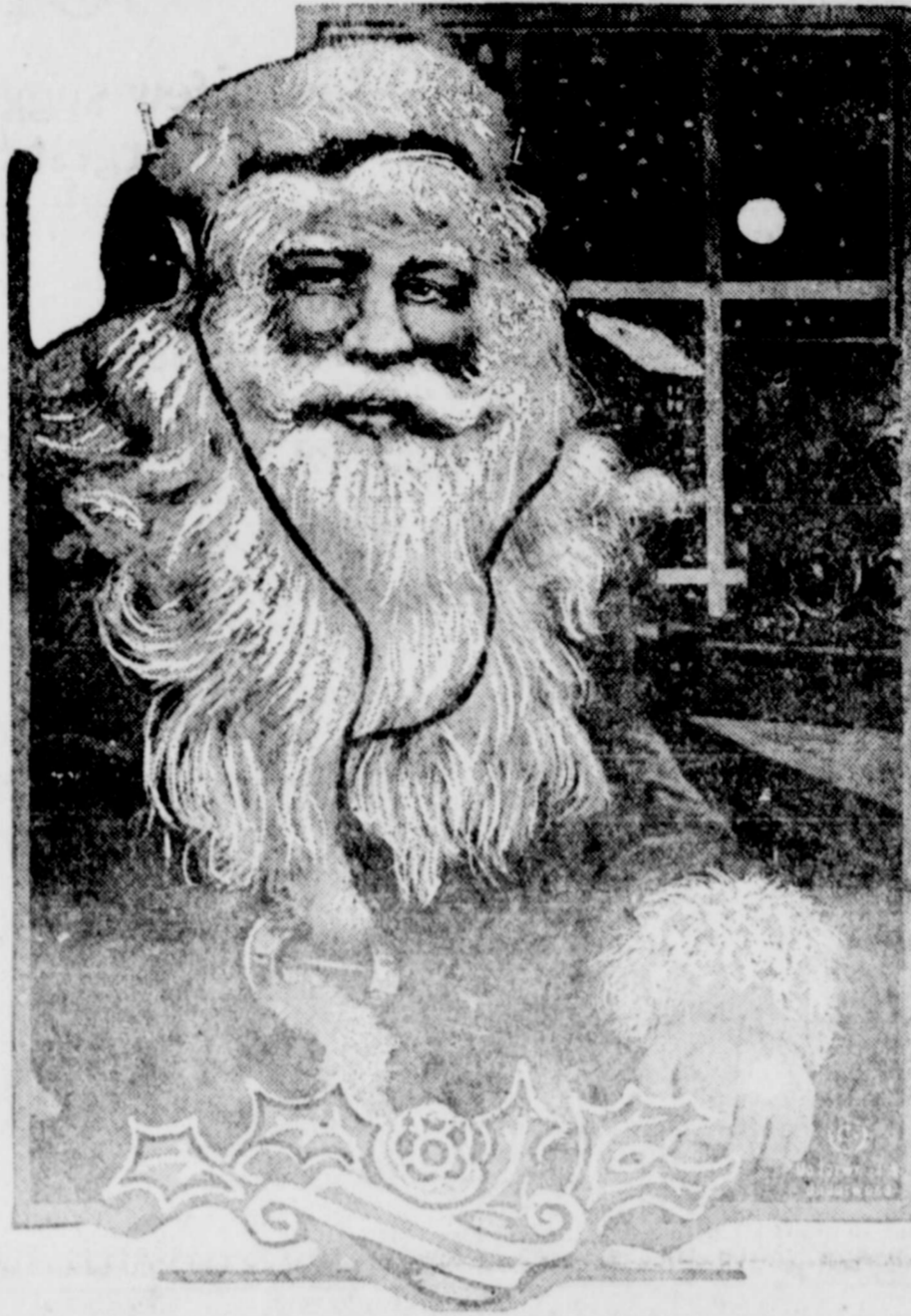
"Oh! Mother, you are some poet, and very optimistic." We both laughed. I heard the car door slam and father rushed in the front door beaming.

"Well, Jene, it's all fixed; Aunt Mary has invited us down for Christmas, pro-

The Things I Have Not Had

I PRAY I may be glad
For the things I have not had;
Glad that somewhere they wait,
And that near, or far, or late
I shall find them, lingering so,
In the dawn or even glow
With never a trace of tears
Left by the passing years.
They know no time nor space,
For they have not taken place.
Love which I never knew,
Beautiful, pure and true,
Awaits, and the distant gleams
From the hearth fires of my dreams
Which will one day come to be
Such a bright reality.
Glad for the past am I,
And for today's blue sky.
But I am more than glad
For the things I have not had.
—Elizabeth Scollard, in N. Y. Herald.

He's "Standing By"



The Child and Christmas Night

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I THINK he's very young and white,
The child who comes at Christmas night
And shining in his hair!
I think his feet scarce touch the snow,
As softly, sweetly forth they go—
His feet so small and bare!
I think his voice is like the brook,
I think he wears a laughing look,
And sunshine in his eyes!
I think his hands are little, too,
But strong his Christmas work to do
And peace upon him lies.
I think he comes to touch our sight,
The little child so young and white.
To make us see
How simple are the ways of love,
How great the blessings from above
For you and me!
—Martha B. Thomas.

JUST TO HEAR YOU

"WHAT do you want, children?" said the awakened sleeper, in the early morning of Christmas day. "Oh nothing, only just to hear you," came the answer from the two little girls who had knocked upon grandfather's door. So easily is love satisfied. Such meaning expression has. Love goes out upon hearthstones for lack of expression. Poverty of expression smothers its fire. Were we all dumb and deaf the world would be filled with silent spectres. Houses have ceased to be homes because so little is said. Like fragile flowers the affections must spring up in ever new manifestations, or we cease to have a garden. We know that others love us, but we forget it. What a pleasure it is just to hear them! — Christopher G. Hazard.

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The Indian Christmas Box

By ELEANOR E. KING

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MRS. NELSON was entertaining friends at luncheon. They were discussing local affairs when Mrs. Nelson suddenly exclaimed:

"I want to read you a letter I received from Mrs. Tweedy yesterday. Every year about July, I send out a plea to my friends to come and donate to my Indian Christmas box.

Perhaps I never really made clear that this Mrs. Tweedy to whom the box goes, over in India, is my schoolgirl chum. She married a doctor and together they went to India to spend their money in trying to help those people. They built one of those queer houses high up from the ground, because of the many insects, snakes, and monkeys that infest the island."

"Just imagine," put in one woman, "just up your friends and conveniences at home, to live in a place like that."

"This is what she wrote about the Christmas box we sent last July:

"Dearest Gertrude: I want to thank you and your friends for the lovely things you sent. You surely filled the list and then some."

"You see," explained Mrs. Nelson, "I asked her to give me a list of things she needed."

"You probably thought I was crazy, asking for bolts of the cheapest, brightest materials you had. I will explain: Every year I have as many mothers as I can accommodate, over to a Christmas party. They are really only girls fourteen or fifteen years old. They still love bright-colored cloth. I cut

A BIRD IN THE HAND

IT WAS the end of a perfect day. The glittering Christmas tree had been unloaded. All its lovely fruit had been distributed. All the packages had been opened. Never had there been such a sweet harvest. The great dinner, with the wonderful plum pudding at its close and the ice cream shapes for its company, was only a memory. The little friends had all gone home. Papers and popcorn, tinsel and toys were strewn about the room and Hilda was happy, but tired. In the dusk of evening and in the glimmering frelight she crept up a little closer to her grandfather's chair and said, "Do you want me very much? Well, I'm right here!" — Christopher G. Hazard.

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There Were Boxes and Boxes and Boxes.

viding there won't be any exchanging of gifts. Wonder how she knew we were so deuced hard up."

We started early Christmas morning; the air was crisp; furs felt good, and the car sped along as if keeping time to the Christmas music, which seemed to permeate the air. A distance of fifty miles, but so happy were we the distance was soon covered.

Aunt Mary and Uncle John met us at the door, beaming. The fire was cheery. I peeped in but didn't see the usual laden table. I was hungry, too. Aunt Mary talked so fast—"so glad to see you, A Merry Christmas—this is to be a different Christmas, no hurry, no worry, and no stuffing. We're going to have a simple dinner and take time to think and visit."

She rushed us into the drawing room, and there were boxes and boxes and boxes! "Oh, dear, auntie! What's all this! Your Christmas presents, eh? Now that isn't fair."

Auntie smiled, "No, Jene, all my friends and I decided we wouldn't give useless gifts, costly gifts, and gifts that weren't needed, so we put in our time gathering these for Hope's orphanage, and I've planned for you, Jene, and brother and sister to help distribute them."

Oh! It was fun, and that was real Christmas, carrying joy to those who had so little, and we spent several most happy hours dallying those boxes that were jammed full of Christmas cheer to the little ones in the great orphanage.



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They Made a Pathetic Picture Sitting There.

up the cloth into usable lengths and give such as I think is needed. The rest I make into little children's garments which I have occasion to give out through the year.

"The dolls you sent were clever. The mothers fairly pounced upon them. They were intended for the children when sent. I am sure, but they never reached their destination, for the little child-mothers had never owned dolls, and they idolized these cunning things. They made a pathetic picture sitting there on the floor, cuddling and loving their dolls, hugging their beautiful pieces of colored cloth, and their bar of soap. This bar of soap is so revered and idolized by them that it is placed upon a shelf in their home, an object of beauty to remain there as a precious morsel never to be touched."

"At the end she says: 'Thanking you again for the Christmas box. Show the snapshots to your friends, too. My Indian mothers think you veritable angels.'"

"Our families ought to enlighten them," laughed one lady. "Say," broke in another above the babble, "I can get some cloth wholesale from my brother for our next box."

"I have a friend," put in another, "who could get a price on the canned goods and soap."
"Won't this be wonderful," burst forth Mrs. Nelson. "I will write Mrs. Tweedy tonight, and tell her what is in store for her in the next Indian Christmas box."

Christmas Trees in the Forest

By KATHERINE EDELMAN



THE children of the little folks of the forest met in council the morning before Christmas.

Baby Jack Squirrel was the spokesman for the crowd and he voiced their wrongs in a few short, terse sentences: "All the children in the world of people have beautiful Christmas trees fixed for them. Why should the children of the forest be denied such things? Is it fair? Is it just?"

Every little one of the forest who was present cried loudly that it was not, except Baby Rabbit, who was always a little timid about using her voice, so she just nodded her head.

Just then a beautiful fairy came and stood among the little forest folk: "Children," she said, "I have just been listening to all that you have been saying and I want to tell you that I think you are all wrong. If each one of you will close your eyes for a moment I will take you on a little trip with me and prove to you that you are making yourselves unhappy without cause."

All the little ones present shut their eyes tightly and as they did so felt themselves moving swiftly through air, but there was no fear in their hearts at all, for the good fairy was right beside them all the time and was smiling at them so pleasantly.

They were then taken to the windows of some homes where Christmas trees were already set up and decorated and they were allowed to gaze their fill. After several hours of this the little people began to grow weary, but the fairy kept them moving from place to place and often they had to travel a long way to find homes where the tree was fixed so far ahead, as most people wait until Christmas Eve to set up the Christmas tree.

When, finally, the fairy brought them back to their own forest, she took them from tree to tree and pointed out to them the beauty of each. Then she led them to the prettiest tree of all and asked them to look hard at it. And when the little folks looked hard they saw that this tree was more beautiful and had on it more beautiful decorations than were on any of the trees

To Make the Kiddies Happy



that were set up for the children of men. For Jack Frost and Old Man Snow had gone to all manner of trouble to decorate this tree and it sparkled and shone with a radiance that far surpassed that of the Christmas trees they had just seen in people's homes. And it was not alone this tree that was beautiful, but every single tree in the forest was beautiful also, only that this particular one seemed to be a little bit lovelier than any of the rest.

Then the little children of the forest knew that they had no just cause for grievance, and discontent vanished from their hearts, for they felt that there was no more beautiful Christmas tree in all the world than the one which was their very own and which grew so near them in their own homeland. And they thanked the good fairy in one breath for what she had shown them and they all wished her a merry Christmas.

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Motto for the Coming New Year
By Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson
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This one thing I do. . . I press forward toward the mark.—St. Paul.

AS WE stand at the portal of a new year it is well that we avail ourselves of the opportunity to consider prayerfully our position in life. From this viewpoint we may look backward over the year just drawing to a close and forward to the

one just about to open. It is a good plan to look backward if we intend to profit by the experience of the past, but let us not linger too long; let all of our attention be directed to the front. There is much to accomplish and a consecrated life demands that all of our spiritual faculties be alert.

The Apostle Paul once occupied just such a vantage point as we now enjoy; he, too, stood with the past just behind him and the future just ahead; and he gave utterance to the following which we will do well to ponder:

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

If I might be permitted to suggest a motto for the new year upon which we will enter soon I could find nothing more appropriate than "Reaching Forth," and I would urge this to the exclusion of "Looking Back!" Reach forth to grasp each golden opportunity as it approaches; reach forth to make this new year the best year in your life's history, reach forth to claim the rich blessing which God has in store for us and for all of His children who desire it.

"Reach Forth" will mean that we are to strive to be helpful and to put into practice the teachings of Jesus the Christ. There are many of these teachings, but all of them may be summed up in the new commandment which Jesus said is the consummation of all of them—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy strength, and

I'd Like to See Old Santa



with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself."

He was a wise old Quaker who said: "Friend, these will pass through this world but once; therefore, any good thing thee can do, or any kindness thee can show to any human being do it now. Do not defer it or neglect it for thee will not pass this way again; the paths of procrastination will but lead thee to the grave."

If this shall be our spirit we will find that our happiness and spiritual growth will increase with each helpful deed, and as we give of our rich store

of thoughtful words and helpful deeds we will find that the storehouse, itself will be replenished.

We hear much about "turning over new leaves." This is well, but care should be taken to glue the old ones down. Let us not bring forward from the old pages the old accounts that have marred and spotted those pages. When we turn the new leaf let us put the spirit of Jesus the Christ of the top and then allow nothing to be entered thereunder that is not fully in keeping with the first line.

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Lesson for December 14

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-45.
 GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised From the Dead.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

I. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-36).

The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home swung wide open to receive Him.

1. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2). Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (v. 3).

Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-10). Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now, Jesus "abode in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-27).

Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

(1) Martha Met Jesus (vv. 20-27). As He was nearing the village, Martha, who with her sister had passed through the awful ordeal of the sickness and death of a dear brother, met Him with a complaint for His delay. Because of His love He ignored her complaint and taught her concerning the resurrection and life. Martha, like many today, had a vague belief that God would raise Lazarus some time in the remote future. To her came the compelling declaration, "I am the resurrection, and the life." The great truth to be apprehended is that here and now we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is the pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

(2) Mary Met Jesus (vv. 28-35). She came with the same words, but in a different voice and attitude. She fell down at His feet. She had been sitting at His feet in the days of sunshine. Therefore she knew where to go when sorrows cast their shadows across her path. Her words were answered by His tears. "Jesus wept."

II. The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 38-44).

The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe:

1. He Was Dead. This is a type of the sinner, dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).

2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away. This is the part the human must play.

3. In Unbelief Martha Protests Against the Stone Being Removed. She insists that Lazarus had already undergone putrefaction.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father as Revealed in His Prayer.

5. His Manner of Dealing With Lazarus. It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit. His Word and His providence.

6. The Response of Lazarus Shows That His Call Was With Authority and Power. With the call goes the power to hear and obey, even though one be dead in trespasses and sin and therefore helpless.

7. The People Are Commanded to Remove the Grave-Clothes and Set Him Free. They could not make Lazarus alive, but they could remove the grave-clothes which bound the man whom Christ made alive.

III. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-47).

This mighty work caused division of sentiment. Some believed on Jesus and some went to the Pharisees with the news.

Lacking Something

Some men are all man except heart, brain and "backbone."—American Evangelist.

Citizenship

A Christian citizenship can smell out nothing but "clean citizenship."—American Evangelist.

No Anology

A three-foot pole does not have to apologize.

CITATION.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Bob Shoemake, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Scurry at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December, 1924, same being the 22nd day of December, 1924. The number of said cause being 2284, then and there to answer the petition of Jennie Shoemake, filed in said court on the 12th day of April A. D. 1924, against the said Bob Shoemake, and alleging in substance as follows: Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition; that she has resided in said State for more than twelve months, and in Scurry County for more than six months next preceding the filing of his suit; that defendant's residence is unknown; that she and defendant were lawfully married on July 15th, 1921, in Bexar County, Texas; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about March 1st, 1923, since which time they have lived separate and apart, that during the time she and defendant lived together, she was kind and affectionate, mindful of her duties as a wife. Shortly after their marriage the defendant began a course of unkind treatment towards this plaintiff, which continued until the defendant left and abandoned this plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that a few days before their separation, the defendant became enraged, cursed and abused her, calling her all kinds of vile names, and struck her several blows about the face with his fist, which caused plaintiff much pain.

That on the day of their separation defendant again became mad, grabbed plaintiff, choked her until she fell on the bed, and there struck her several times with his fist about the face and body, leaving her immediately, wounded and sick, and destitute, suffering from the wounds he had inflicted. Plaintiff says that defendant's actions and conduct towards her, generally, are of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that she have judgment dissolving said marriage relations, cost of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court in Snyder, Texas, this 15th day of November A. D. 1924.

Attest: **JEAN GRIGGS,**
 Clerk District Court Scurry County, Texas.

25-4tc

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Scurry, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Mrs. Grace Basham (nee Grace Teter) whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Scurry at the courthouse thereof in Snyder on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1924. The number of said cause being 2292 then and there to answer the petition of Lillian Teter et al, by next Friend filed in said court on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924, against the said Mrs. Grace Basham (nee Grace Teter), and alleging in substance as follows: That as guardian of Lillian Teter, et al, Mrs. Grace Basham (nee Mrs. Grace Teter) with the National Surety Company, as her surety on her guardianship bond, illegally expended, during the guardianship, \$1,534.92, of said Minor's money, and said Minors by their next friend, T. J. Teter, ask judgment against said Mrs. Grace Basham and said National Surety Company, for said \$1,534.92, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent from May 10, 1924, for attorney's fees, for costs of suit, general and special relief, etc.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in Snyder, this 17th day of November A. D. 1924.

Attest: **JEAN GRIGGS,**
 Clerk District Court Scurry County, Texas.

25-4tc

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS.

License tax is due and payable for the year 1925 before the 1st day of January, 1925. We have the necessary numbers and all car owners should secure theirs before that date as after Jan. 1st, 1925, there will be a penalty of ten per cent added.

HORACE HOLLEY,
 County Judge

26-2tc

Strange Bedfellows

The big house on the hill was filled with company. Phil, one of the younger sons of the large family, was sharing his bed with his father because of the crowded conditions. About the middle of the night the father was awakened by 1924, who was looking under the bed and in the covers. He was almost on the verge of tears.

"I caught a pretty snake down along the creek today and put him under my pillow when I came to bed, but now he's gone," the child sobbed.—Indianapolis News.

Famous "Devil's" Bible

One of the most remarkable books in the world, called "the Devil's Bible," and also the "giant of books," has been brought out of its hiding place in the royal library of Stockholm, following a request for a photostat copy from the city of Prague, where it was captured at the Swedish conquest in 1648. It was written 800 years ago and legend says that it was completed during a single night by a monk who was doomed to die. He had to have assistance from the devil, however, and in gratitude made a full-size portrait of him, horns, cloven hoof and all, which has ever since remained in the Bible, according to the Detroit News.

The book is probably the largest Bible in the world, the pages being a yard high by a foot and a half wide. It is written on 200 parchment sheets, for which, according to tradition, 100 donkey hides were required. The lettering is beautifully illuminated in gold and bright colors.

Training Women Doctors

The jubilee of the London (Royal Free hospital) School of Medicine for Women, part of the University of London, will be celebrated in October, says London Tit-Bits.

At the present time there are nearly 400 women students who pass on for their hospital training to the Royal Free hospital, the governors of which institution made possible from the first the training necessary for fully qualified women doctors.

This is the only center of medical training exclusively for women in the British empire, and today its medical students include women from eighteen countries.

A thousand graduates of the London School of Medicine for Women are now practicing in various parts of the world.

Increasing Uses for Paper

New uses for paper are being constantly discovered, making further inroads upon the already dwindling supply in this country. Durable and flexible garments are now being manufactured from paper made from the mulberry tree, and cooking bags, horseshoes, bottles and grain sacks, all made of paper, have been procurable for some time.

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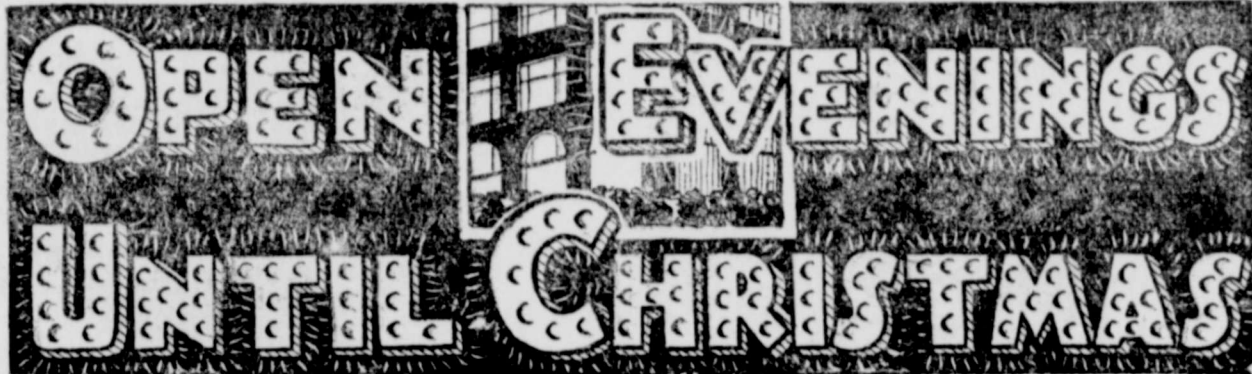
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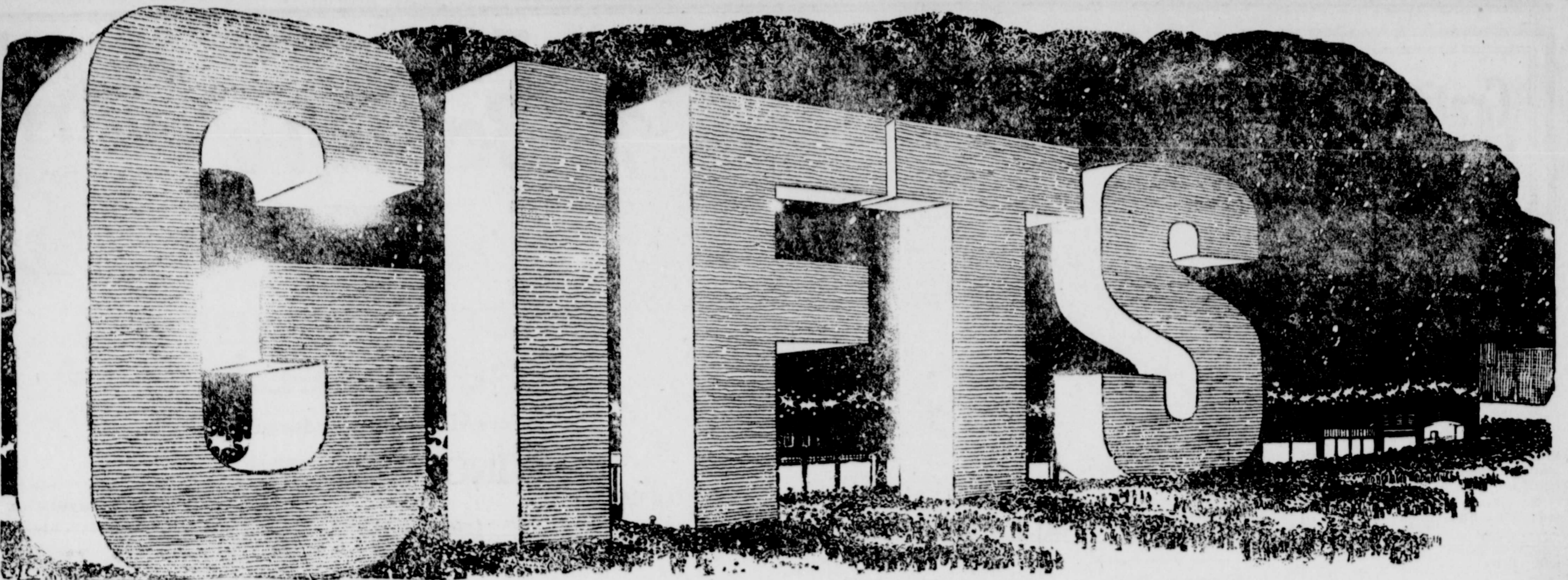
Beginning December 15 the undersigned banks of Snyder will close at 3:00 and will remain closed the remainder of the day.

Please take notice of this change in hours so as not to be inconvenienced.

The First National Bank

The Snyder National Bank

The First State Bank & Trust Co.



The Big Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats



We will continue our sale of ladies' and misses' coats till Christmas and nothing will please her more than a new coat. Come in and we will help you find a Gift for her. Prices on coats \$12.50 to \$40.00

Give Her Furs for Christmas

Furs are such things of luxurious beauty and serve so many years, that they may well be defined as "a joy forever." Our fur section makes the choosing of Christmas Gifts a pleasure and assures utmost satisfaction on the part of the recipient.

Fur Scarfs and Chokers, Prices range From \$12.50 to \$40.40

Christmas Stockings
Fine Silk Hose

Have you seen our entire line? Come now, we've especially prepared the popular gift stocking in new shades, all prices are reasonable. You know we carry the famous Allen A. Line.



Advance Showing

Newest Millinery Styles

The first of these have arrived and are now ready for those who are looking for the latest modes for their Christmas costumes. When you see how beautiful they are you will be surprised at the modesty of the prices.

A Store full of Gifts

We can only hint at the immensity and variety of our assortments. We can mention but an insignificant number of the many, many gifts that fill this store. However, if you will come in person, we feel confident that we can gratify your every desire most satisfactorily in quantity, quality and values. If possible shop in the next few days and avoid the disappointments that always attend last minute shopping.

Santa Claus Headquarters



Our Toy Land

Don't fail to see this Department. Never before have we shown such complete assortment of toys. There is a toy for every child of every age—Dolls, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Cedar Chests, Doll Furniture, Doll Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Mechanical Toys, Electric Trains, Air Guns, Automobiles, Wagons, Blocks, Games, Books. Come in, we can make the child happy.

Christmas Slippers

For Women, Children and Men

We have the largest line of house shoes that this store has ever had and we will help you select a gift that will please. We carry the famous Comfy line of house slippers and we have them in all colors and designs. Christmas Slippers, price \$1.00 to \$3.00

Don't Overlook our Notion Dept.

We have a big line of Gifts in This Department.

Toilet sets
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Gloves
Hand Bags
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Christmas Cards
Towel Sets
Candle Sticks and Holders

Stationery in attractive boxes with envelopes to match.

Remember the Men This Christmas. Overcoats for Gifts



Our men's department is full of gifts that will please. Beautiful shirts and shirt sets with tie and socks in Christmas boxes that will make a real gift. Come in and let us show you.

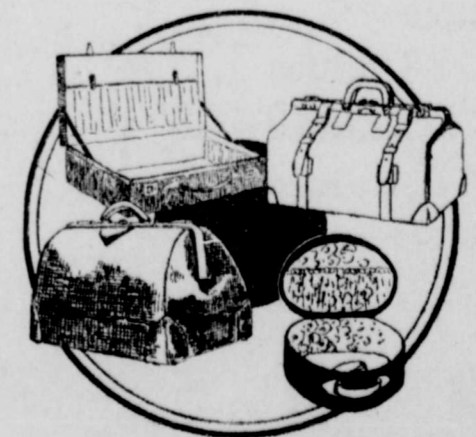
We also have Belts, Gloves, Ties, Linen Handkerchiefs with and without initial. Socks in pure silk, silk and wool, in all colors. Cuff links, Stick Pins, Vest Chains. Come in we will help you find a gift for him.

The Gift He Would Choose

In our men's section you will find a beautiful line of bath and lounging robes that will make a gift that will please. Price \$6.50, \$10.00.

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Gratitude

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

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IT WAS Christmas time at the Saunders home. "I've discovered something awfully important," said Mrs. Saunders. "What is it?" asked her husband, helping himself to three pancakes and plenty of sirup.

"It's this: Some people need gratitude."

Mr. Saunders paused with his fork lifted half way to his mouth. "Need gratitude. Now what do you mean by that?"

"It's a kind of nourishment for the soul. The spirit feeds on it."

"Do I have to hear a sermon with pancakes?" demanded Mr. Saunders a trifle testily.

"It's not a sermon: It's a plain fact. And if more people understood it, the world would run more smoothly. I really think," Mrs. Saunders spoke with slow conviction, "that a great deal of Christmas giving comes from the desire for being thanked. Of course no one would admit it: It sounds so selfish. But after all, there are many sides to the human make-up. If we take trouble to make a gift, with a real thought of the recipient when we do it, there is a kind of law of compensation in looking for some show of appreciation. Only a perfect saint could exist without some gratitude here and there. Just think it over for a minute."

Mr. Saunders blinked rapidly once or twice, and made great headway with

his pancakes. "They're tip-top, this morning, Jane," he mumbled. "You're a boss cook, and no mistake." Mrs. Saunders dimpled. "Thank you, John. You have demonstrated my theory right there. There would not be any fun at all in making the best pancakes in the world, if you didn't like them—and say so!"

Mr. Saunders grinned. "I get you, Jane! And so you apply the same rule to Christmas. Well, all I've got to say is, that if you don't faint from joy over the present I've got for you this year, then I'll never give you another!"

"I bet I faint all over the place!" laughed Mrs. Saunders. "John," she said more soberly, "let's try to be particularly grateful to Uncle Cyrus this year. We know what we're going to get: there's never any surprise about it. But we can surprise him by being awfully pleased. We always take his presents so much for granted. He probably will just lap up gratitude as a kitten does milk. He needs it. There isn't much else he can take without indigestion."

"All right; I'm with you, Jane. I'll tell him that a porch chair is the one thing that makes me completely happy. He's given us five, but they're handy on summer evenings. More sirup, please, and don't be so stingy with the butter."

Christmas Don'ts

Don't hunt for price marks on the presents you receive.

Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.

Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.

Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag.

Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.

Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity.—Maritime Baptist.

If Sandy Claws Was Pa

I'VE often thought what fun 'twould be

If Sandy Claws was pa. He surely would be good to me. If Sandy Claws was pa. He'd let me see the million toys He makes for little girls and boys: An' every single winter's day I'd ketch onto the reindeer sleigh. An' he'd be good an' wouldn't mind. But jes' p'tend that he was blind. An' wouldn't never whip behind. If Sandy Claws was pa.

The reindeer'd take us 'way up high. If Sandy Claws was pa. They'd trot right through the air an' sky.

If Sandy Claws was pa. An' pa would tell me how the deer Could do things so awful queer An' why they stay up in the air Without balloons to keep 'em there; He'd tell me how they fly all night Up past the stars so big an' bright. Without a single wing in sight. If Sandy Claws was pa.

The pole explorers would be blue. If Sandy Claws was pa. We'd find the pole before they do. If Sandy Claws was pa.

For we'd go there jes' like a streak: It wouldn't take us half a week To make the trip, nor half a day, Nor half a night while on the way. It's great ole time them reindeer make When their slim legs git wide awake— Not half an hour it wouldn't take. If Sandy Claws was pa.

Each night there'd be a Christmas tree. If Sandy Claws was pa.

An' one each day besides for me. If Sandy Claws was pa.

He'd tell me how he climbs right down The red-hot chimneys in the town. An' how he ever, ever learnt To never git his whiskers burnt. But what's the use of thinkin' so? These dreams is nice, but they don't go For pa ain't Sandy Claws, you know, An' Sandy Claws ain't pa.

Be a Santa Claus!

Almost anyone can be a Santa Claus, and there are plenty of people who are just delighted to have the job.



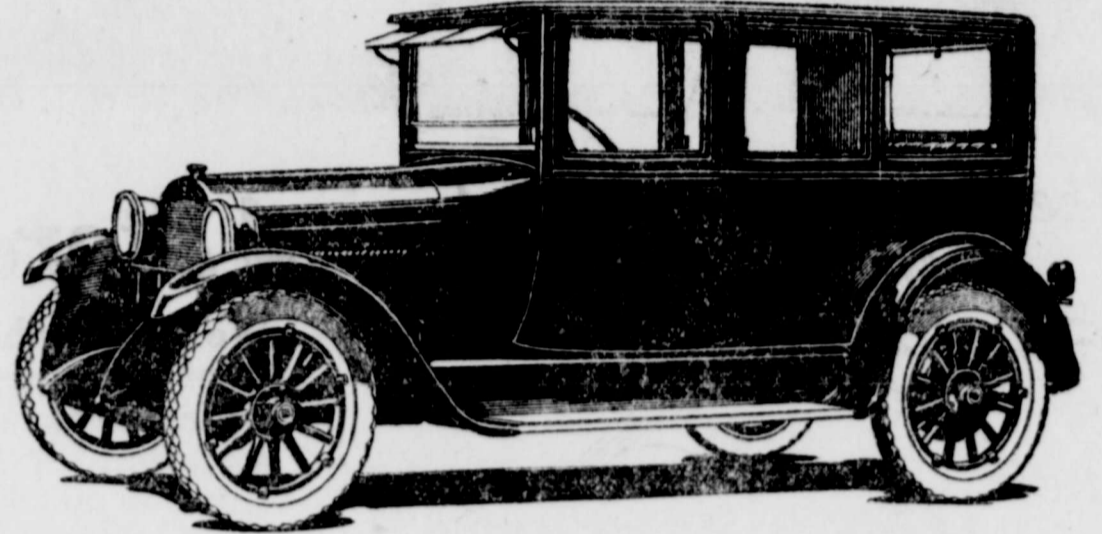
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Largest Stock of Exclusive Men's Wear in West Texas

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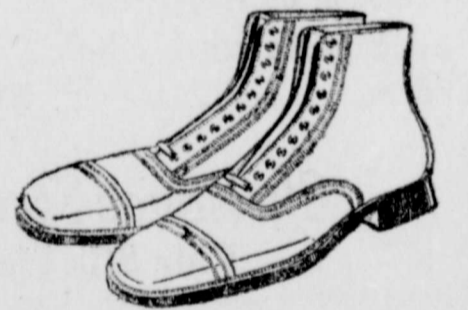
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- Sweaters
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- Silk Shirts
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- Silk Hose



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Suits—	Sale Price
\$45.00 values	\$34.95
\$37.50 values	\$29.95
\$35.00 values	\$24.95
\$28.50 values	\$18.95
\$25.00 value	\$14.95

Overcoats—	Sale Price
\$35.00 values	\$29.95
\$25.00 values	\$16.95
\$22.50 values	\$14.95

With every pair ladies' shoes purchased during sale will give pair silk hose of the value from \$2.00 to \$2.50

Mallory Hats	Sale Price
\$6.50 values	\$4.95
\$6.00 values	\$3.95

20 per cent reduction on the following.

- All Dress Shirts
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- All Leather Vests
- Khaki Work Pants

Shoes—	Sale Price
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Work Shoes, \$3.50 values	\$2.49
Dress Shoes, \$7.50 values	\$3.95
12 pair good work hose	\$1.29
\$1.00 values silk hose	69c
By the box, 6 pair	\$3.90

Work shirts—	Sale Price
\$1.75 khaki	\$1.39
\$1.50 McDonald	\$1.19
\$3.50 values dress shirts	\$1.69

Hundreds of Bargains not listed—Come look them over.

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Peace and Good Will

The real Christmas spirit is not the spirit of extravagant expense, of covetous delight. To be peaceful with God and with our fellow-creatures; to be willing to do good for Him and for them—that is the peace and goodwill which can make of our lives a continuous Christmas feast. It costs nothing; it hurts no one; it wins heaven and earth; it gives "glory to God in the highest." The oldest Christmas wish is still the best—Peace and good will.—Herald and Presbyterian.



Do you realize how often people trip in the dark over a rug or chair?

This sounds ordinary, yet most injuries are met in the day's ordinary routine.

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Celebrating Christmas

By ANNA DEMING GRAU

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WE SHALL have to go farther back than the Christian era to find the source of Christmas celebration, for we borrowed it from the nations existing long before the coming of the Christ Child.

Christmas came from early Egyptian civilization, from the Teutonic barbarians, or the pagan Greek and Roman nations—or perhaps from all of them.

But in the days of the early Christians Christmas ceased to be observed merely as a day of merrymaking and feasting. They celebrated it as a day of good will and kindness, the bestowing of gifts, and a time of peace, but they considered it a holy festival and too filled with solemnity and sacred joy to be made a time of hilarity and boisterous jollity.

That the very date is uncertain makes little real difference. In those early days of the Christians they thought it following the heathenish customs to observe birthdays. We cannot wonder at this when we remember that every god and goddess, every noted man, and every animal considered sacred, must each have a



special day of feasting and festivity. It is not strange that they should have come to a time when they put the whole custom aside, and celebrated none at all, not even the birthday of the Child of Bethlehem.

It was not until four hundred years later, not until Christianity had triumphed and become a recognized factor in the world that they even began

to question the real date of Christ's birth.

The Western empire had accepted December 25 as the date, and the Eastern churches celebrated January 6, while other dates from September 29 to May 20 were observed, and each of these with some good reason for its selection. It was Pope Julius who finally settled the controversy by accepting the ruling of the Western church and established December 25, and by the middle of the Fourth century this date was generally recognized. In the pagan nations this had been the time when a festival of joy took place, because it was then that the sun was supposed to begin to recede from the equator.

They celebrated the 21st of December by all manner of licentious revels and heathen debauchery, and even



after the coming of Christianity it was centuries before these pagan customs and practices were eliminated. And it was not until after the Middle Ages that the meaning and the significance of the season began to dawn upon the minds and hearts of men.

In old England Christmas became a time of feasting, drinking and hilarious merrymaking—not a very advanced conception, but a step beyond the pagan idea. Later the spirit of Puritanism began to influence English customs and public zeal ran so high that all gaiety and all festivity came to be considered sinful.

All observances of special days were declared designed by the "devil," and the famous Roundhead parliament set aside the celebration of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide.

For twelve years no special days were observed in England, and when they were once more taken back into favor the result was what might have been expected, for the Christmas season became a time of feasting, drinking, dancing and wild revel, lasting for twelve days and nights. The lord of misrule came into existence—this was the chosen master of festivities, into whose hands the keys of the house were given and whose word was law while the revel lasted. The days and nights were full of "all manner of hilarity, and a most wild and merrier time was had," we are told.

THE CLOWN'S CHRISTMAS

By Mary Graham Bonner

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FOR YEARS he had been funny. For years he had painted his face, worn funny clothes and had made jokes.

He had traveled first of all in this country with a road circus. Then, when the road circus was going out of business, more or less, he joined a road circus abroad.

And now he was very old. But every afternoon and every night for ten months of the year he made jokes. He was in a small circus, too, so sometimes he had to take other parts.

The performing fox terriers acted with him. They were his pets. And how he loved them. How could some people be unkind to their pets?

Not the old clown. There was the donkey, too. When he paid too much attention to the dogs the donkey came along and gave him a push to tell him that the donkey, too, wanted some attention.

And now he had planned to have a holiday. A long holiday. He would take a little place and with his donkey and his fox terriers they would rest after their work.

They would not join the circus another year. They were all old.

How tired he had become after some of the performances that year. He had washed his face in the basin



of cold water outside his wagon and had not even bothered to get off all the makeup.

The water was cold. It was hard to heat water after the performance was over, and only a little of the paint came off—only a little cold-looking pink water was at the bottom of

the basin.

But the dogs didn't mind. They slept on the end or by the side of his cot in his wagon. They jumped in after him each evening, and they each kissed him good night. They didn't mind paint. They were used to it.

Oh, yes, he would take a long, long holiday. He would rest on the little he had managed to save. It would be enough for him and his pets.

But as the days passed along he seemed to feel rested and the pet seemed to have new vigor and strength. It was splendid to feel rested again. A family had invited him to Christmas dinner—and he had accepted and he had asked, too, if he could come with his donkey and bring his dogs along. They, he said, would help put on a little show for the children.

It was all agreed. But when Christmas afternoon came and the Christmas dinner was over, and the old clown was beginning his show for the children, he knew then that he could never take more than a few months' holiday from being a clown.

The laughter and the delight and the shrieks and the cries of joy from the children were things the old clown could not get along without.

This Christmas had shown him that!

Naughty Papa



"Mother, does Santa Claus love my nursemaid, too?"
"I guess so, Thomas. Why?"
"Well last Christmas I saw Santa holding her on his lap."

Nearness of the Big Day

Christmas is close enough for the small boy to begin counting the days, but Santa Claus began making overtures a month ago.

Special Christmas Menu

To be served at

The American Cafe

Christmas Eve

Milk Fed Turkeys
And Oyster Dressing
Cream of Tomato Soup

Relishes

Celery Stuffed Olives
Heart of Lettuce

Vegetables

Cranberry Sauce Potatoes
A la Delmonico Creamed Asparagus on Toast

Salads

Lobster Salad

Dessert

Cherry Whip with Whipped Cream

Drinks

Sweet Milk, Coffee, Pot Tea

A Merry Christmas

We wish our Friends and Customers a Merry Christmas. Our customers have contributed in a measure toward making our Christmas happy, and we wish each of them not only a Merry Christmas, but also a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Wilkerson Lumber Co.

DINAH DON'T CARE was a careless Ethiopian. The china cups that passed through her hands fell to the floor and many a plate bore the nick of the time when she had handled it. The meat was scorched in the oven and the gravy was upset out of it, but Dinah merely said, "What's got ter be, is got ter be," and dismissed the unpleasant incident. The bathroom tap flowed on after her departure, to the release of a large area of plastering, but Dinah only thanked "de good Lawd" that she wasn't under it when it fell.

There was an anxiety underneath that polished ebony smile, however, for aft' Dinah had earned the rest of her name by declaring that she didn't "care nuffin 'bout Christmas," it was discovered that a long black stocking, that just matched her complexion, had been hanging from the shelf in her room for more than a week preceding the great holiday!—Christopher G. Hazard.

The Christmas Spirit

By **EMILY BURKS ADAMS**

"Joy to the World" is the first thought that comes to us as Christmas approaches. If the weather be fair we think it splendid; if chilling zero we like it just so. Christmas is, to us, a time for happiness, regardless of elemental conditions. As friends plan some gift remembrance for those they love, or for some one in need, there truly is joy in the world. How blessed that we get joy out of giving. We often wonder what we would do without Christmas and the privilege God has given us—making others happy. Hardly is the glad season over until we are planning for the next.

The Christmas season seems fuller

of joy than any other season, and on every hand is the greeting, "Merry Christmas to you." God made a wonderful gift when He gave His Son, and rejoice as we may, we can never sing praises loud enough to compensate for the generous gift of Christ. Let us be glad; let us make merry, but ever keep in mind that Christ came to redeem man. We are His if we but will, and the spirit that He would have us manifest at this glad season is a stronger faith in His teachings and a firmer stand for His cause. Yes, this, too, is the Christmas spirit.

Carol

There as a Babe born under a Star (Oh, see how bright the heavens are!) Laid in a manger, in the sweet hay, Under the Star's five-pointed ray.

The dumb cattle, they spoke that night (From end to end the skies are bright) And Three Wise Men to the Baby came. For the sky was all song and silver name.

They bore rich gifts, meet for a King (Listen . . . the morning stars sing!) To lay at those small, sorrowful Feet Where the proud of earth with the humble meet.

—N. E. W.

Funny Sprites for Tree



A funny sprite for the Christmas tree—looks as if he were dressed in a chrysanthemum. He stands guard over a little box whose contents are a sweet secret.

Wire wound with crepe paper makes his long arms and legs and supports his head of painted cardboard—and crepe paper provides his rakish cap and outstanding skirt. He will suggest other grotesque and amusing figures—to be made in the same way.

A Puzzled Young Man
 "Does Santa have hands like other folks, mother?" asked Tommy.
 "Yes, dear, of course."
 "What do they call him Santa Claus for, then?"—M. B. Thomas.

The Busy Shoppers
 The crowds observed during the early part of the Christmas shopping season were evidently getting warmed up for the real fray.



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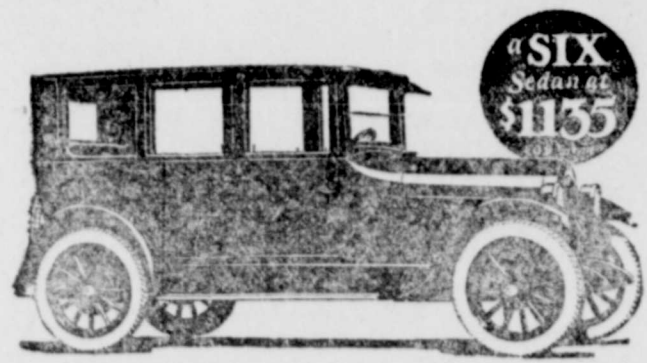
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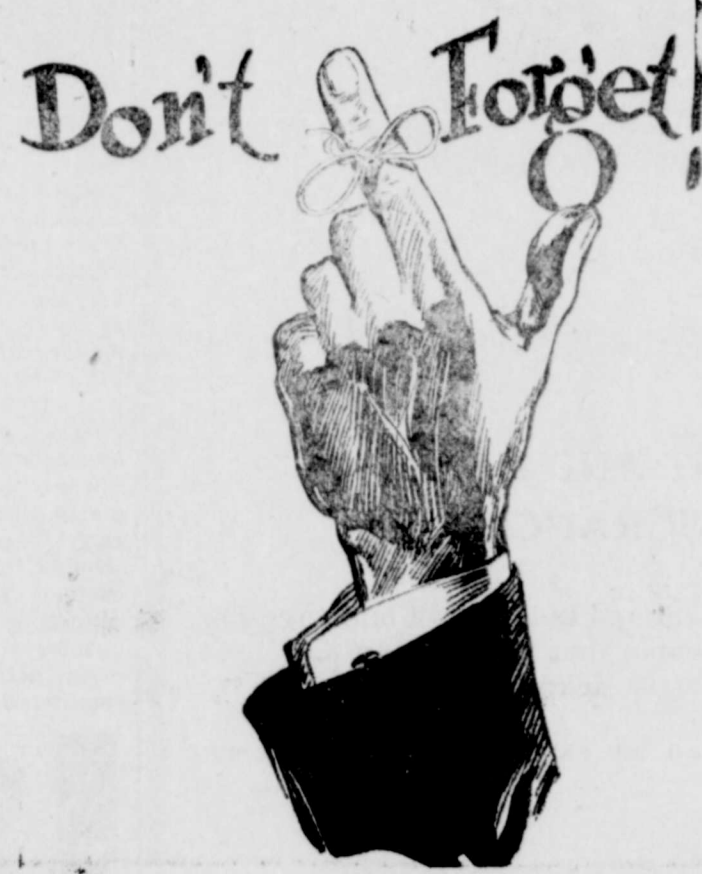
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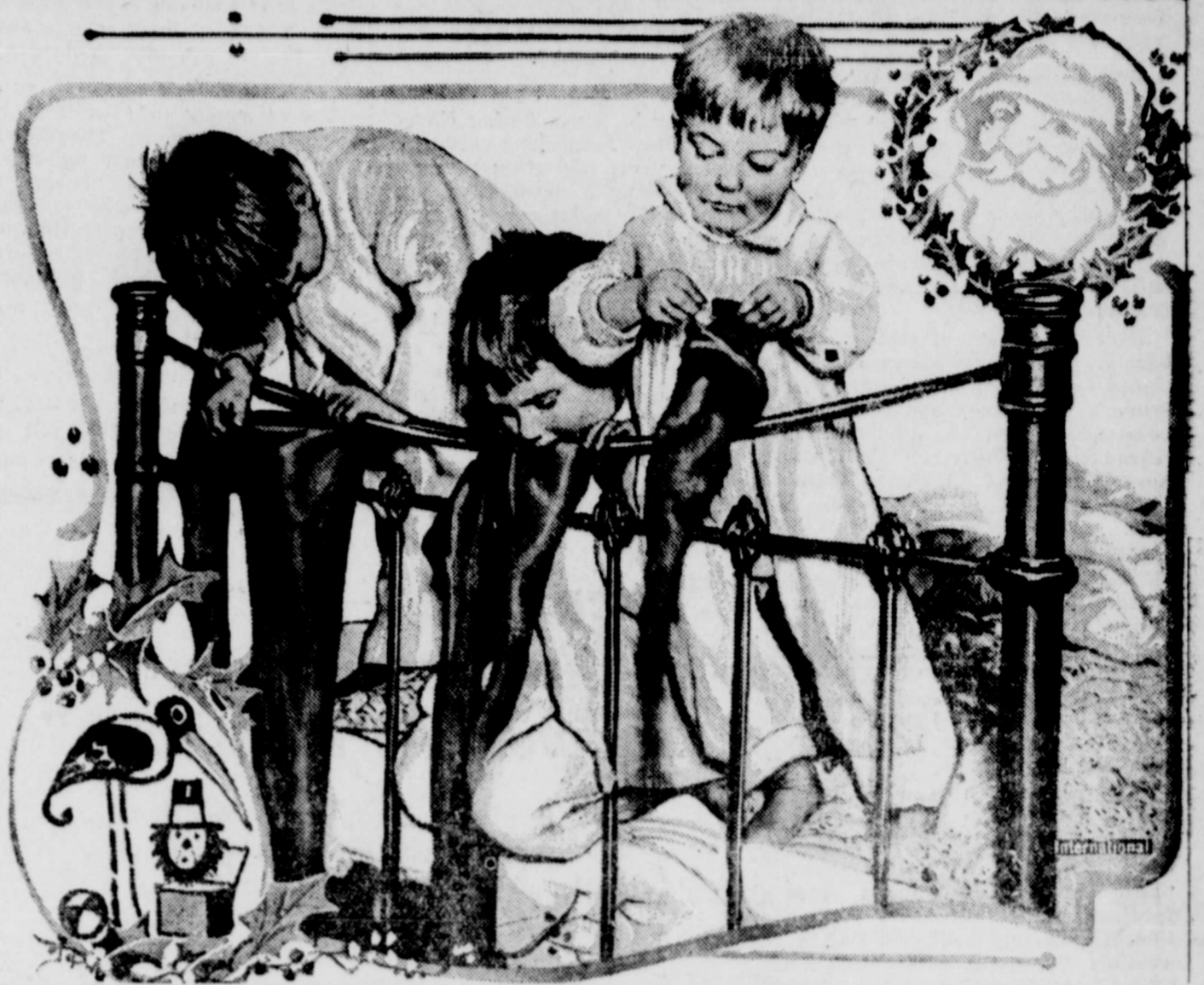
Racine Country Road Fabric Tires		Racine Multi-Mile Heavy Truck Cord	
30x3 Clincher, each	\$8.65	32x4 1-2 for	\$26.75
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32x4 for	\$16.90	31x4 for	\$2.15
32x4 1-2 for	\$22.25	32x4 for	\$2.30
33x4 for	\$17.40	32x4 1-2 for	\$2.80
33x4 1-2 for	\$22.85	33x4 for	\$2.45
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35x5 for	\$30.85	33x5 for	\$3.40
		35x5 for	\$3.55

We have many useful accessories that will make nice presents for your friends who have cars.

SNYDER GARAGE

J. W. Couch and W. E. Doak, Props.

Hanging Their Stockings



"Merry Christmas"

*Of Christmas past let us remember now
Only the smiles, forgetting all the tears.
Only the hopes, forgetting all the fears;
Life's way is all too long, that we should bow
Beneath the ancient burdens of dead years.*

*Of Christmas in the future let us speak
Only with courage, looking for the best,
Only with hope, leaning to faith the rest!
Life's day is all too short that we should seek
To dim its brightness at our own behest.*

*And in the present Christmas, let us give
All help, from care the suffering to release,
All zeal, to share our happiness and peace!
For life is long enough for love to live,
And short enough for bitterness to cease.*

Clever Laundry Bag



A pretty lady that will make herself useful is just what most men are looking for. Here is one who is sure at success with them, for her head is of painted wood and her brightly flowered, cretonne skirt makes a capacious laundry bag. She may be scroll-sawed out of thin board or cut from paper wall board, and painted—or found ready-made in novelty shops.

WHO BENEFITS MOST?

The Snyder citizens who imagines that he or she is helping a merchant most by buying Christmas presents before the last-minute rush starts is badly mistaken. The one who profits most from early buying is the one doing the buying. Stores in towns this size cannot carry a tremendous stock; they must be content to offer a wide variety, with many times but a single article of its kind. The result is that the early buyer gets choice of the stock and has a far better assortment of gifts to select from. Not only that, but the buying is done without the rush and bustle and crowding that marks last-minute buying. Then, too, the purchases can be laid away, either at the store or in your own home, and when Christmas arrives it will find you prepared for it and without a hundred and one things to attend to at the last moment. Don't let anyone tell you that "prices may come down." Our merchants are not doing business that way. You can depend on them and know they are not going to practice disreputable methods. So profit this season by buying your Christmas presents before the stocks are pawed over by last minute crowds. The holiday number of the Times-Signal read before you start shopping will also help make your shopping easy.

FURNITURE

NEW OLD

Trade us your old Furniture for new

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Gasoline, Oils, Tires, Tubes and Accessories

Come to the Garage that appreciates your business

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Highway Garage

Phone 178

Gay McGlaun

W. A. McGlaun

One block east on Highway

PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Of 990 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 7. Do you know any of these inventors?

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trademark attorneys.

John T. Glass of Harrisburg. Pulling device for vehicles. This device is designed for use on motor vehicles for pulling them out of bogs, or mud holes, or over roads which cannot be traversed by the ordinary traction of the driving or traction wheels of the vehicle. It has particular relation to certain novel features of construction, operation and arrangement of parts.

Henry F. Hyman of Conroe. Oil burner. This burner is especially designed for utilizing either refined or crude oil as a fuel, and is of such construction that the fuel will be thoroughly vaporized and consequently consumed, thus producing thus producing very little smoke or soot.

Edward F. Needham and Thomas H. Needham of Houston. Concrete construction. This concrete wall construction is formed of precast concrete slabs which are suitably reinforced and of a form which permit them to be readily assembled together in an erected wall. The inventors assign one-half of their patent to Don Hall, of Harris County, Texas.

Walter H. Koehler and Joseph R. Crouch of Somerset. Oil pump. This oil pump is designed to be used in connection with the well known "Ford" automobile in which a forced feed can be used in lieu of the splash system commonly employed. This invention, therefore, overcomes this objection by providing a pump which can be applied readily to an engine already in use.

Sam Sorensen of Houston. Lifting jack. This is a lifting jack of the portable type. It is adapted for ordinary use in lifting motor vehicles or similar loads. It may be quickly and easily operated and will not require a latch of any kind to retain it in adjusted position.

Benjamin K. Traylor of El Campo. Store shelf and ladder construction. This device is adapted to be used in stores upon shelving at such height as to be out of the reach of persons standing upon the floor.

Percival W. Shepard of Boerne. Advertising sign. This sign construction is of such a nature that the color and lighting effect to be displayed may be varied by substitution and

rearrangement of parts. This sign, which while more attractive than the majority of signs, embodies expensive flashing mechanisms, will be inexpensive to construct, install and maintain in operation.

CONTON CONDITIONS IN TEXAS.

Weather in Texas during November was ideal for picking cotton and harvesting corn and grain sorghums. Cotton picking is nearly completed, except in the plains country, where it will be finished before Christmas. As practically no cotton will be left in the field, the total yield for Texas may reach 4,600,000 bales.

Late returns show that the corn yield was below normal, but the loss on that crop was offset by heavy grain sorghum production. Early planted wheat and oats are up to a good stand. Recent rains have bene-

fitted wheat in most of the area where it is grown extensively, and its condition is excellent. The acreage sown will be greater than that of last year, probably 10 per cent.

Development of the fig industry in the Alvin-Hitchcock district near Galveston, is making steady progress. Orchardists say there is a growing demand for figs, and no danger of over-production.

The movement of livestock and dressed poultry for the Thanksgiving market was heavy and indications are for another heavy demand for Christmas. The foot and mouth disease situation continues to improve, not further outbreak having occurred in the last six weeks. Quarantine regulations have been very much modified.

Many new families of farmers are settling in the plains country, at sorghums marketed in the fall, and fruits and vegetables in the summer.

tracted there by the breaking up of large ranches into small tracts for agricultural purposes. Business conditions in the state as a whole are favorable, due to good yields, and prices of cotton, wheat and grain

STUDENT BODY AT SIMMONS RAISE ENDOWMENT.

The student body and faculty of Simmons College on Thursday morning pledged \$36,000 as a part of the endowment fund which is now being raised for future support of this, the leading institution of the West.

Inspired by speech delivered by Professor L. Q. Campbell, said to be the most brilliant ever heard in the halls of Simmons, backed by the courage and optimism of President J. D. Sandefer, the drive for cam-

paign pledges was begun before those in authority were aware of what was taking place.

The plan was to merely announce the drive, it was said, and appoint committees and representatives to to present the movement to the various student organizations. But announcement of several one-thousand dollar gifts from members of the student body quickly followed by several pledges of five hundred and lesser denominations, convinced President Sandefer that the iron was hot for the striking. The result was that within a short while the subscription reached \$36,000. It is expected that this amount will be raised to more than \$40,000 from the student body before the holidays.

The occasion was celebrated in the afternoon by a parade through the

streets of Abilene, led by the Simmons Cowboy Band. The parade was a spectacle to Abilene and vicinity because of the spirit and enthusiasm manifested. Banners, bearing slogans for the drive were piercing to their effect upon the bystanders. The slogan of the seniors was especially effective. It was "Simmons University on our 1925 diplomas."

Coming to Sweetwater

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Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Regan, Longworth, backache and mucus colitis.

Emil Kretzschmar, Cat Springs, sore lip and heart trouble.

Mrs. J. I. Bean, Grapeland, pelagra.

Mrs. F. W. Weaver, Electra, gall stones.

W. W. Thomas, Route 1, Bivins Ruby, adenoids and tonsils.

W. H. Schneider, Albany, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

"Excuse me — while I run up to answer the telephone"

The telephone always seems to ring at the very time you are entertaining, or in the midst of some important task. Why not have an extension set installed down stairs? It will cost but a few cents each day and will save miles of steps.

Call the Manager's office and order an extension telephone.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Sale of Tires & Tubes

We find that we are badly overloaded on tires and tubes, and will give a big cut in prices beginning Saturday, December 13, and continuing until January 1, 1925.

If you are going to need any tires any ways soon it will pay you to see us.

The City Garage

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CHEVROLET and BUICK

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We have several cars on hand and can make immediate delivery. Better reserve one now. We will deliver it Christmas morning.



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Listen folks HERE IS An Earfull!

You have often seen that sign "Try the Drug Store First." Well, that holds true the same in buying Christmas Gifts as it does in buying the ten thousand and one other things that may be bought in an up-to-date drug store. We have made some exceptionally fortunate purchases and are showing one of the best line of Christmas Gifts we have ever attempted. We have on display a large assortment of beautiful as well as useful gifts—ones that will please any one. Below are a few suggestions.

Children's Books
Copyrighted Novels
Teachers' Bibles
Infants' Toilet Sets
Crayola Sets
Play-Klay Sets

Children's Games
Dolls
Educational Balls
Christmas Tree Lights
Garlands
Tinsels

Cord
Artificial Snow
Holly Paper
Colored Tissue
Wreaths and Bells
Flowers

Poinsettas
Christmas Boxes
Cards and Seals
A Large Assortment of
Gift Shop Novelties and
Many other items

Whitman's and King's Candies in Fancy Christmas Boxes.



Tourist Cases
Military Brushes
Shaving Sets
Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils
Smoking Sets
Safety Razors
Stationery
Flash Lights
Kodaks
Book Ends

Writing Sets
Ink Wells
Bill Folds
Purses
Cigars
Pipes
Cigar Holders
Cigarette Holders
Golf Clubs
Golf Bags
Golf Balls

And many others



Leather Hand Bags
Manicure Rolls
Ivory Sets
Ivory Combs
Ivory Mirrors
Ivory Brushes
Ivory Trays
Ivory Powder Boxes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Perfumes
Vanities
Toilet Waters
Perfume Sets

Bobbette Sets
Perfumizers
Cutex Sets
Boudoir Lamps
Console Sets
Kodak Albums
Music Folds
Compacts
Fancy Stationery
Artificial Fruits
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Miller De Luxe Aprons
Embroidery Sets
Electric Curling Irons

Stinson Drug Company

PHONE 33

"The Reliable Prescription Druggist"

RED CROSS YEAR'S COST \$21,366,255

Nearly \$12,000,000 Devoted to Helping Victims of Great Japanese Earthquake.

OVER 3,000 BUSY CHAPTERS

Aid to Disabled War Veterans Paramount and Reaches Nearly \$4,000,000.

Washington.—More than \$21,000,000 was the total of funds expended in all activities of the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year, ended June 30, says a statement issued by the National organization. This expenditure was almost one-sixth of the amount of money disbursed by the Red Cross in the war year, July, 1917, to June, 1918. Of this extraordinary sum \$11,631,393 was America's contribution to the Red Cross for relief of the Japanese earthquake victims. This was increased to \$11,768,803 by appropriations from general funds of the Red Cross, and it represented probably the largest spontaneous outpouring of beneficence of a single nation in the history of the world.

Over 3,000 active Chapters expended during the year \$4,869,000. The National organization disbursed \$16,497,255.35, making the total \$21,366,255.35—all for humanitarian work which reached practically around the world.

In announcing the year's record of American Red Cross industry the executive officials at Washington emphasize the fact that the extensive and never-halting work of the Red Cross depends almost wholly upon the nation-wide support of the organization from the memberships enrolled during the annual roll call which this year will be in progress from Nov. 11 to 27, when everyone is asked to join or renew their membership in the American Red Cross.

Soldier Service Paramount
Service in behalf of the disabled veterans of the World War and their families is a paramount obligation of the Red Cross. The organization, through its Chapters, is constantly in touch with this duty in 2,609 communities throughout the United States—the Chapters alone during the year expending in service for veterans about \$3,000,000. The National organization expended \$1,735,525—a total of \$3,735,525 applied to assisting war sufferers toward recovery from disability and distress.

This work is constant in hospitals, sanitariums, camps, soldiers' homes, in the community. For example, in helping disabled men and women in places where they were transient residents \$178,976 from national funds alone was required to help solve their problems. Every Red Cross service is over at hand ready to meet the individual need of these men and women.

The enlisted men in the Regular Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps, with their home ties, mean a never-ending Red Cross service which figures cannot fully interpret. In this

work a total of \$285,285 was applied in meeting an obligation under the Red Cross charter which has been fulfilled for over 20 years.

Domestic Operations Extensive
In the past year Red Cross operations were almost wholly confined to continental United States and the insular possessions. Relief work following disasters called for immediate activities in 192 places and a total of \$727,603.87 was spent in this service alone. In 32 major disasters trained workers were kept at the work of rehabilitation for many months.

In carrying on the health activities a total of \$144,886.66 from Red Cross national funds, and \$808,000 from Chapter treasuries—approximately \$1,232,886 in all—was applied, giving some idea of the extent of Red Cross service in the fields of public health nursing, nutrition instruction, and spreading knowledge of personal hygiene and care of the sick in the home.

For advancing the cause of human safety, the First Aid instruction, locally by Chapters and over extensive national territory by the Red Cross instruction car covering trunk line railroads, and in teaching water safety and increasing the membership of the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, the total cost was \$288,234.71, of which \$216,234.71 came out of national funds.

Army of Over 5,500,000
The Junior Red Cross in the schools—with over 5,500,000 in its "I Serve" ranks—was aided with \$233,510.78 to which it is estimated the Chapters added some \$277,000—a total of \$510,510.78. In various other domestic activities the Red Cross spent \$233,473.19, and the Chapters in their numerous voluntary services expended an additional \$1,048,000 during the year.

Foreign obligations, aside from Japan, were met with national funds as follows: Relief of refugees in Greece, \$206,887.18; Junior Red Cross projects, \$99,579.75; League of Red Cross Societies, \$165,000; other insular and foreign work, \$221,855.31. The American Red Cross budget for 1924-25 is \$4,647,790.85, or \$363,236.96 less than the budget for the year ended last June 30.

In good deeds for all peoples in time of distress the American Red Cross never rests. Help this work with your membership dollar—join on Armistice Day.

Child Believed Dead for Two Years Given to Mother

New York.—There is joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shoemart and sorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fiorella over one of the strangest mix-ups of babies ever recorded here.

For nearly two years the Shoemarts had mourned the death at birth of their son, born March 6, 1922. Mr. Shoemart had paid the funeral expenses. On the same date a baby was born to Mrs. Fiorella. The Fiorella baby was the one that died, but through an error at St. Barnabas house, city mission, the babies were mixed. The error was not discovered until recently, the baby having been cared for at St. Barnabas house, a charitable institution, until the mother was able to care for it. Then Mrs. Fiorella wouldn't accept the child. She said it wasn't her Joseph.

The body of the dead baby was exhumed and now there is happiness in the Shoemart home and grief for the Fiorellas.

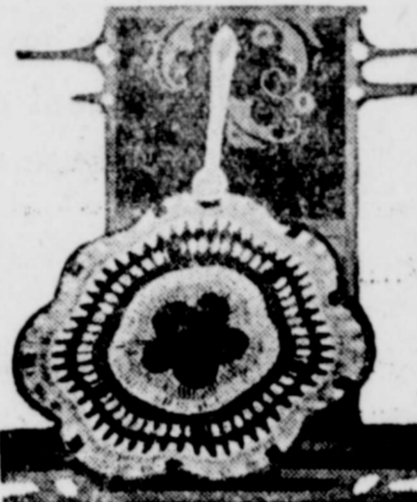
Christmas Pillows



Handsome and comfort-giving cushions are among the Christmas gifts that always delight either men or women. These cushions are very practical when made of black satin or sateen and decorated with a band of wide figured ribbon in brilliant patterns.

These black cushions are decorated on one side, sometimes with bow knots or other motifs made of narrow gold ribbon and small silk flowers, stitched down at the edges.

Crocheted Fan



A novelty in small fans makes a pretty gift, and this year brings one covered with plaques, crocheted with silk floss in bright colors. A little palm leaf, or Japanese, fan will provide a foundation. Edges of the plaques are sewed together and the handle may be wound with narrow ribbon and finished with a bow.

New Street-Car Idea

Hope appeared on the horizon of the strap hanger the other day in Detroit in the form of a new type of street car. This car, or rather three-in-one car train, is designed to give greater seating capacity for the same street space than the usual type of cars. It consists of three connecting cars on four sets of wheels and seats 140 people. The street railway company also wins, as the three-in-one train weighs less and is cheaper to run than three ordinary type cars.

To Adorn Tea Table



Figured silk or bright cretonne and gay ribbon are used to cover and finish off this pretty tea cozy. Every hostess hopes one of these will be among her gifts of little household furnishings—that Christmas time is relied upon to bring. They are easy to make—fashioned of two pieces joined at their curved edges.

Friendship Strained

An amateur in Professor Karr's play-acting class at the summer session at Indiana university did not have a dress that she thought suitable for the part of the extravagant wife she was to play. Going to one of the girls in the house where she roomed, she asked, "May I borrow your tan and red dress? I want to wear it in the play tonight."

The other girl replied, "Why, that is my very best dress. I hate to lend it. Haven't I anything else you would care to borrow?"

"No, that is exactly what I want. I am supposed to look sloppy," the new actress admitted before she realized what she was saying.—Indianapolis News

CAMPHOR IS BIG SURPRISE.

Everybody is surprised at the quick results from simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One small bottle helps any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Grayum Drug Co.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective.

Here is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.

This treatment is for coughs, chest colds, tickling, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Recommended for children as well as grown folks—no narcotics or opiates. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for



Sideache Backache

"I have been taking Cardui," says Mrs. Lillie Bolton, of Lake Providence, La. "I got down in bad health and lost in weight until I only weighed 120 pounds. I had bad pains in my sides and back and my legs hurt me until I couldn't walk. I stayed in bed half the time. I tried all kinds of medicine, but it did me no good. Finally I tried

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"It seems like it did me good from the very first. After I had taken half a bottle I noticed an improvement. I continued its use and I got better and better. The pains in my legs and sides disappeared and I began to gain in weight until now I weigh 155 pounds and feel better than I ever did in my life. I am perfectly well and strong. I have given it to my girls, too."

Cardui has relieved many kinds of pains and distressing symptoms caused by female trouble. It should help you, too, in the same way. Why not give it a fair trial?

Only the Choicest of Meats

is sold at our market and when you serve our meats your meals are a decided success.

Take Home a Roast Star Market

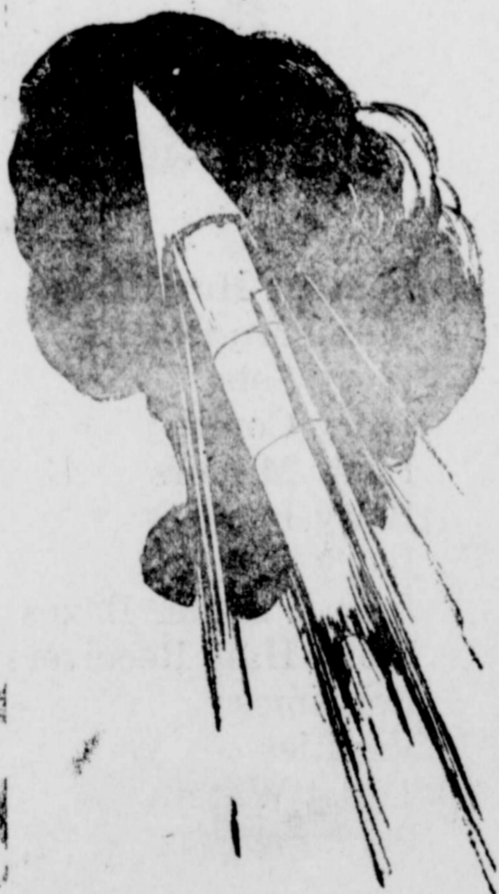
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Boys!

we've got the

Fire Works

Our display is complete, and as our stock only the best grade you will be well satisfied with the firing of each piece.



We also have some exceptional prices on blankets. They are real bargains and will not last long at the prices.

We have glassware, Chinaware, aluminum ware, notions, suits, shoes, shirts, suit cases and 37,000 other thing.

A small Selection of Toys for Children

Gray's Variety Store

East Side

Christmas Greeting

Is a true expression from one who fully appreciates the loyalty and patronage of his many friends and customers who have helped his business to be a success.

J. C. Dawson Fuel Yard

Phone 13

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Have You Ever Figured

that you can do your

Christmas Shopping

at this Store and

Save 20 Per Cent

If you will buy your Christmas needs at our Store you will make a real, worth-while saving—a saving that means Dollars and Cents to you. Just a few prices below to illustrate the exact amount you will really save.

\$100.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR	\$80.00
\$75.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR	\$60.00
\$50.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR	\$40.00
\$25.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR	\$20.00
\$10.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR	\$8.00

Is this an opportunity to passed by You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of this saving.

Caton - Dodson Dry Goods Company

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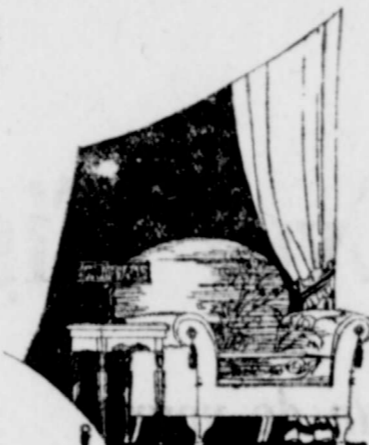
Gifts of Furniture

Make Pleasing

GIFTS

What could please her more than a nice piece of Furniture. It will be something that will be useful and one that will last for years. From our stock you can select most anything you wish to give. We invite you to inspect our stock and are sure that you will find many things useful as well as ornamental. Make this a Furniture Christmas

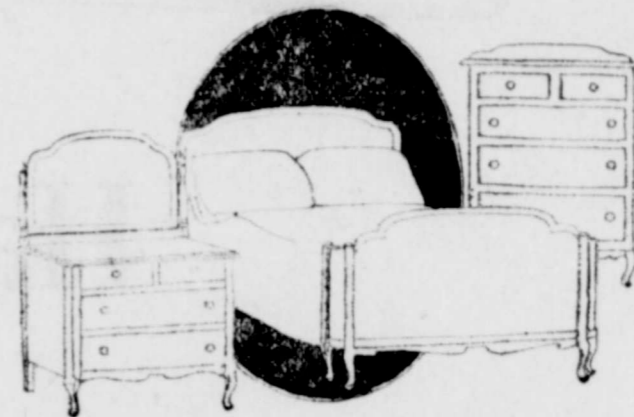
A Cozy Corner



Every Home Needs a Cozy Corner

where you can go and rest in peace and quiet. We have some suggestions for furnishing such a nook in your home.

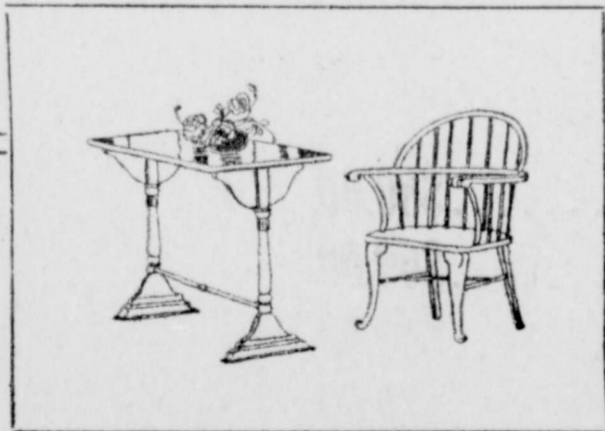
Bed Room



Sets and Single Pieces

are being offered during this month at prices which mean many dollars saving to the thrifty home owner who buys at this time. A wide range of finishes are here from which to select.

Odd Tables and Chairs



We have many odd tables and chairs that will prove the economy of coming to this store.

If you do not wish to give furniture, possibly you could find many nice, useful articles among our large stock of Aluminum ware, Glassware, China ware, Silverware. Etc.

Again we wish to call your attention to the fact that we turn our business over to Bryant-Link Company on January 5th and we will appreciate all business given us up to that time. We also wish to thank everyone for the business they have given us in the past and ask that you continue with the new firm. May the returns of the coming year be many to you and yours.

Blackard Hardware Co.

THE - STORE - THAT - OUTFITS - THE - HOME - COMPLETE

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For Mah Jongg Table



The requirements of mah jongg are met by this tablet-and-pencil set, in which the tablet is covered with black oilcloth, with adornment of painted flowers and lettering in vivid colors. The pencil is white with a band in black and tiny flowers—to match the tablet. Long ribbons attached provide a means of mooring it.

Silver Head-bands



The most fashionable of pretty head-bands, for evening wear, are those made of narrow silver ribbons, adorned with rosettes or tiny roses of the same.

Dainty Gift Lingerie



This dainty lingerie set is going to make some lucky lady happy at Christmas time—if a hint to the wise is enough. A step-in and chemise are made of fine, light-colored voile and decorated with disks of voile, the size of a silver dollar, in three pretty colors. They are set on with hem-stitching in colored threads.

A NEW DISEASE.

We have discovered a new disease, an ailment that attacks most every male citizen of Snyder, at some time or another. We're naming it "spectatoritis," because it is acquired by standing around and watching other people work. It may be to watch a man digging a ditch, setting out cabbage plants or painting a roof—you'll always find someone with enough leisure time to act as spectator. If an old building is being



torn down there will be just as many spectators as if a new one is going up. No locality has a monopoly on them—bystanding gets to be chronic in one community the same as in another. We haven't asked a doctor yet if there is any cure for "spectatoritis," but we feel sure that when we do the doctor will inform us that there is, and that the cure generally consists in asking the "patient" to pitch in and help instead of just standing around.

POLAR DOTS.

(Too Late for Last Week.)
Weather has been pretty cool for the past several days in our locality. Folks have not made much progress toward finishing up their cotton. I think everyone is about done, except a few bales that may open since the frost.

Miss Edna Massingale came near getting her arm broken, trying to crank her daddy's truck one day last week. She is having to miss school on account of her painful arm.

Miss Stella Smith came out from Snyder to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Smith.

Mr. Buckley was in Polar Monday and Tuesday from San Angelo.

I think he is moving his gin, seed-house and windmill to that place.

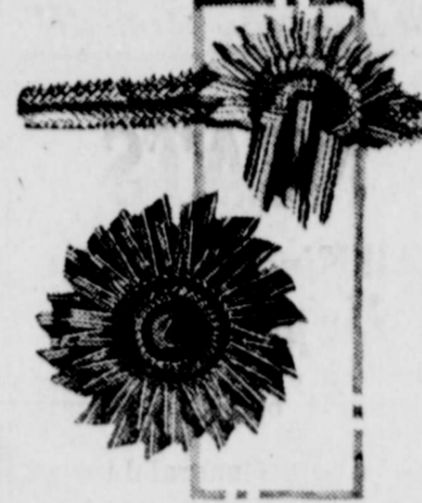
Miss Gladis Vick has missed a few days from school on account of having a severe cold.

Uncle Billie Cargile is having lumber hauled out to his place to build a new rent house.

Quite a few new pupils entered school this week.

Lee Watkins, wife and children, visited the latter's brother, Mr. Tilden Saturday and Sunday. They are

New Ribbon Girdles



Vivid shades of red, yellow, blue and green appear with brown or other dark colors in fashionable new ribbons, and often the glint of gold is added. These ribbons are liked for girdles and rosettes to brighten up the quiet and simple frocks that good taste approves. They are worked up in many ingenious ways and women are enthusiastic about them for Christmas gifts; a girdle and a corsage ornament are shown here. Short lengths with bias ends and braided strands are used.

from Mexico and were going to Sweetwater and stay awhile, taking baths for their health.

Hal Davis visited John Davis last Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Ford and some friends visited Miss Hattie Fay Smith last Sunday.—Pansey.

No Troubles Till Then

"Didja have any trouble getting your girl her ring for Christmas?"
"Not yet! The first payment don't start till January."

Bag of Tinsel Ribbon



This brilliant affair in bags for evening wear is made of narrow, metallic ribbon folded into points and sewed to a foundation. The metallic ribbons combine silk in many colors with gold or silver threads. Two oval pieces of silk, about eight inches long and five wide, in the color of the ribbons, make the foundation.

ver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good and will do me good; and I say God bless it.—Charles Dickens.

Post Up

It is a good thing to remember that it is well to be prepared in case one of the children becomes curious and asks you something about the true meaning of Christmas.

DODSON & COOPER



May this truly be a Merry Christmas for all is the wish of Mrs. J. O. Dodson and Mrs. Chas. Cooper. We also invite you to call and see the many pretty things we are featuring for Christmas.



Hosiery	Novelty Rings
Silk Underwear	Beads
Sweaters	Ear Screws
Scarfs	Vanities
Radium Silk Petticoats	Purses
Radium Silk Bloomers	

Painted Tally Cards



Among the delightful gifts that even an amateur artist can make are tally and score cards. Every hostess who receives them will be twice pleased, for no gifts are so cherished as those made by the donor. A graceful decorative design is shown in the illustration, simply as a suggestion—for there is no end to the ways in which the characters on playing cards are introduced in decorations.

Electrical Effect



Mabel—I asked my husband to give me an electrical runabout for a Christmas gift.
Maude—What was the result?
Mabel—He was shocked.

Pumpkin Pie

Mix four cupfuls of strained pumpkin with nine eggs, beaten separately, two quarts of milk, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg and nutmeg, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar. Bake with one crust.

Convalescence

Those recovering from a wasting sickness will find a beneficial aid to normal health and strength in

Force Tonic
"It Makes For Strength"

MEATS

All Kinds of Steaks
15c per pound

The best of baby beef. Also all kinds of cured meats.

We have a General Line of Groceries

Fruits of all Kinds

Your patronage will be appreciated

PIERCE & McCLAMMY

Across the Street North of Bryant Lumber Co.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

COZY Theatre

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th

"The Code of the Wilderness"

A thrilling drama of the burnt grass land, with John Bowers, Alice Calhoun, Allan Hale and Otis Harlan. Also Mack Sennett comedy.

"Half Back of Notre Dame."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th

"It Is the Law"

A big special William Fox screen melodrama, just filled with mystery, thrills and one of the most startling climaxes you ever saw. Also Fox Sunshine comedy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th

Pola Negri, in

"The Cheat"

A George Fitzmaurice production, with Jack Holt and Charles de Roche. The biggest cheat of all is he who cheats himself out of happiness. Be square with yourself and see this wonderful picture. Larry Semon comedy

"Skids and Skala-wags"

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th

"My Man"

From the novel by George Randolph Chester. The love drama of modern cave-man who wields whip of power instead of prehistoric club. The cast includes Dustin Farnum and Patsy Ruth Miller. Also showing Fox News.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
December 17th and 18th.

A James Cruze production

"The Enemy Sex"

With Betty Compson. The loveliest of screen heroines in the jazziest of Broadway Butterfly pictures. Made by the "Covered Wagon" director, from the famous novel "The Salamander." Also Educational comedy

"Family Life"

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MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS
is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
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Those Groceries for That Christmas Dinner

Some wise fellow has said:

"The road to one's heart goes by the way of the stomach."

Then, if the heart is the seat of happiness, why take chances on marring your Merry Christmas by disappointing your stomach Christmas Day?

We have made special arrangements to insure your happiness in that respect by having the very things that will make your stomach so glad that it will send a radio message to your heart and tickle it almost to death.

Come into our store and look around anyhow, whether you buy or not.

F. T. Wilhelm & Sons

BUCHANAN'S TIN SHOP

Does all kinds of tin work, tanks well casing, etc. A specialty of repair work. Just off the square at the northeast corner. Phone 20.

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Lube and Tractor Oils

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Choice, tender fowls that will make your CHRISTMAS DINNER a success.

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Phone 71

West Bridge Street

For Christmas Dinner



You may get most everything you need to make your dinner a big success from this store. Many items are ready to serve, saving you many hours of work.

We will have a large supply of old fashion Mixed Christmas Candies and will make Special Prices to the Rural Schools of this county.

Buy Your Groceries From
WILL CLARK
"The Grocer"

"Who Appreciate Your Business"

The Christmas Store

Christmas, 1924, finds this store equipped better than ever to offer the shopper an abundance of quality merchandise at just the prices each individual wishes to pay. Careful and timely buying allows us to display the newest things, and we are certain that customers, old and new, will find this truly the Christmas Store.

Lingerie

We have a beautiful assortment of voile and silk hand made underwear in pink, turquoise, peach, orchid and maize at **\$1.69 up**

We also have some lovely hand embroidered and hand made night gowns, imported from the East selling at **\$1.98 up**
In white and colors.

Bed Room Slippers

House shoes always make practical gifts for everyone. Our stock consists of kid, suede, satin and felt all sizes and colors at **89c up**

Hosiery

In silk hose we have the best price we've ever had. Can give you a splendid silk hose in all colors at, pair **98c**. Have a hose we guarantee at \$1.49 each pair, in all colors and sizes. Can also sell you a chiffon in different prices in gun metal and black.

Handkerchiefs

The gift everybody appreciates. Have a complete assortment in voile, batiste and real linens from 10c up. We have some new ones we've never shown before.

Furs

In furs we have a nice assortment of inexpensive chokers and scarfs that are guaranteed to give satisfaction from **\$5.00 up**

Stamped Goods

We have most anything you will want in scarfs, center pieces, luncheon, vanity and buffet sets, in white ecru and tan with threads, fringes and tassels to finish. Also have finished models to show you how to make your own gifts.

Our line of novelties consists of boudoir lamps, standard lines of toilet articles, work baskets, gold pencils and good looking pearls at reasonable prices.

T. C. Watkins

Books

For boys and girls. We have nice collection of classics in good cloth bindings that every library should have at 98c each.

For grown ups we have the latest modern fiction by popular authors for 98c value.

We also have graduation and memory books for school boys and girls.

Household Linens

The gifts for wife or mother that all the family will enjoy. Pure white ripplette and colored striped bed spreads, towels, bath mats, table linens and lunch cloths that every house wife will like.

Scarfs

A lovely selection of scarfs in all colors from \$2.00 up, that every girl will appreciate.

Gloves

Our glove stock is complete. All styles, colors and sizes. Boxed ready for mailing from **98c up**

Dolls

Dressed baby dolls that look like babies, with eye lashes and hair, in 3 sizes. From **98c up**

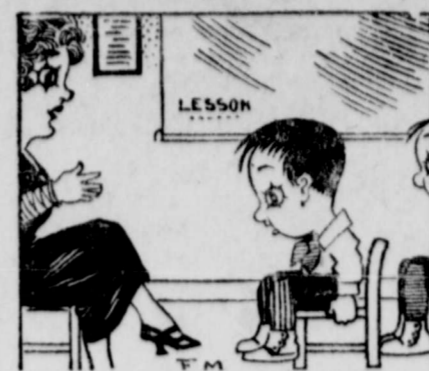
Purses

We have a brand-new line of vanities that are sure to please the modern young lady. They add a touch of personal distinction with their nice arrangement of lipstick, eyebrow pencil and rouge container.

In real leather Underarm Bags with handles we have something that will surely please the older ladies.

Then for the little ladies we have a very dainty assortment of purses that are sure to please.

SAFE WITH THE KEY



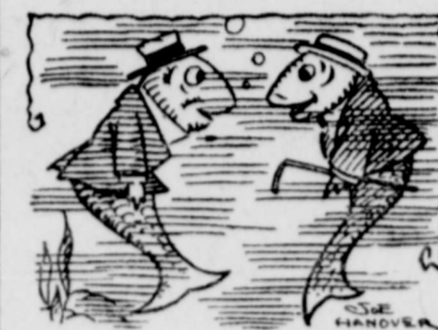
Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, Samson was safe as long as he kept what?
Pupil—The key to his locks.

GONE TOGETHER



"He inherited a fortune, but is very dissipated, is he not?"
"So much so that even the fortune is dissipated now."

JUST THE THING



"Should we try Mr. Lobster?"
"Yes, he'll do in a pinch!"

CRITICAL, BUT CORRECT



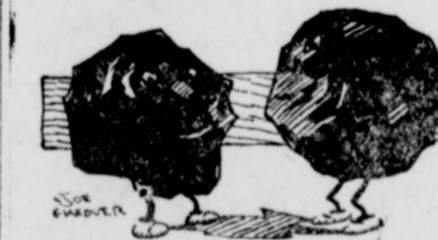
"I've never heard her speak badly of anybody."
"It can't be!"
"True—she uses the best English of anyone I know."



EVEN THEN.
My wife criticizes everything I do except when I give her money.
My wife criticizes me even then for not giving her enough.



NO RESISTANCE.
He: I can hardly resist kissing you.
She: And I wouldn't resist, so go ahead.



HIGHER AND HIGHER
Lump of Coal: My, my, we'll be as valuable as diamonds soon.



DOMESTIC BLISS.
Wife—I saw the dearest little hat today.
Hubby—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.

TIME TO GET BUSY.

Dancing Instructor: It is time for me to invent another dance.
Friend: Think so?
Dancing Instructor: Yes, I understand there are two towns dancing my last one alike.



JUST SO.
Jones' nose is a regular weather signal.
How's that?
Sure sign of a storm when his wife sees it red.

Panorama of Events in Newspaper Pages

Since a professor in one of the leading western universities (Wisconsin) has drawn attention to the important place occupied by newspapers as historians of the times and urges their study upon the public generally and upon schools and colleges as textbooks of information of current events, it may not be immodest slightly to emphasize the truth of the professional opinion.

No newspaper man yields his just pride in the product of his toll. As put into the hand of the reader, the newspaper is a daily monument to an industry, intelligence and organization genius which is all but incomparable in any other sphere of human manufacture. However, let that go.

It is as the exhibitor of the vast panorama of world events that the public is concerned with the newspaper, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. For an insignificant sum and with no effort by himself, the reader sees pass before him on the printed page the multifold activities of men, great and small, the performances of nature, benign and malign to the interest of human kind. Many-eyed Argus did not see and repeat a title of what the sleepless and all-embracing eye of the press observes and instantly reports for the information or entertainment of its readers.

History in the making is there daily written, and to the man who can relate cause and effect, who can forecast from a seemingly insignificant event printed in the columns of his newspaper a whole chain of consequences, culminating in some alteration of affairs that will profoundly affect the lives of millions of people, the study of his news sheet is a fascinating pursuit.

The man who really reads a modern newspaper and does not merely skim through it, receives a liberal education in the arts and sciences, the humanities, the psychology of human nature, and is informed upon a variety of things which only a few years ago no one man could hope to know. The university of Wisconsin professor is quite right; the newspaper is well worth study.

Learning to Cook

A bride of three months lives in a flat and has become very friendly with her neighbors. She strolled into a company of other women who have their habitat in the same building, eat down and said she was tired. Of course another woman asked what she had been doing.

"Just prepared dinner for my beloved," she said, "and for one who never cooked before it was some task."
"How did the beloved like it?" another neighbor asked.
"He was proud of me," replied the bride, glowing through her weary countenance.
"Review the menu," came a chorus.
"All right," came back from the bride: "Sliced tomatoes, boiled eggs, canned corn, lettuce, chocolate, dried beef and hot rolls from the bakery. I tell you it's no easy job to learn to cook in three months."

Historic Indian Dead

Dick Morgan, an Indian who died recently, was a historic character of Alaska, it was recalled by the Rev. A. P. Kashevarov of Juneau. Morgan, whom the United States naval authorities had employed as a policeman nearly fifty years ago, was sent with a message from Capt. L. A. Beardslee to settle differences that had arisen between the Kockwontahn and Ganadi tribes north of Sitka, says the Detroit News. Morgan informed the chiefs of the warring factions that they were to preserve order and to permit the white man to go through the Yukon passes. Morgan returned February 12, 1880, with word to Captain Beardslee that the Indian factions would remain peaceful and that the white men could enter the country without fear. As a result of this parley the Chilkat country was opened to miners.

How He Would Die

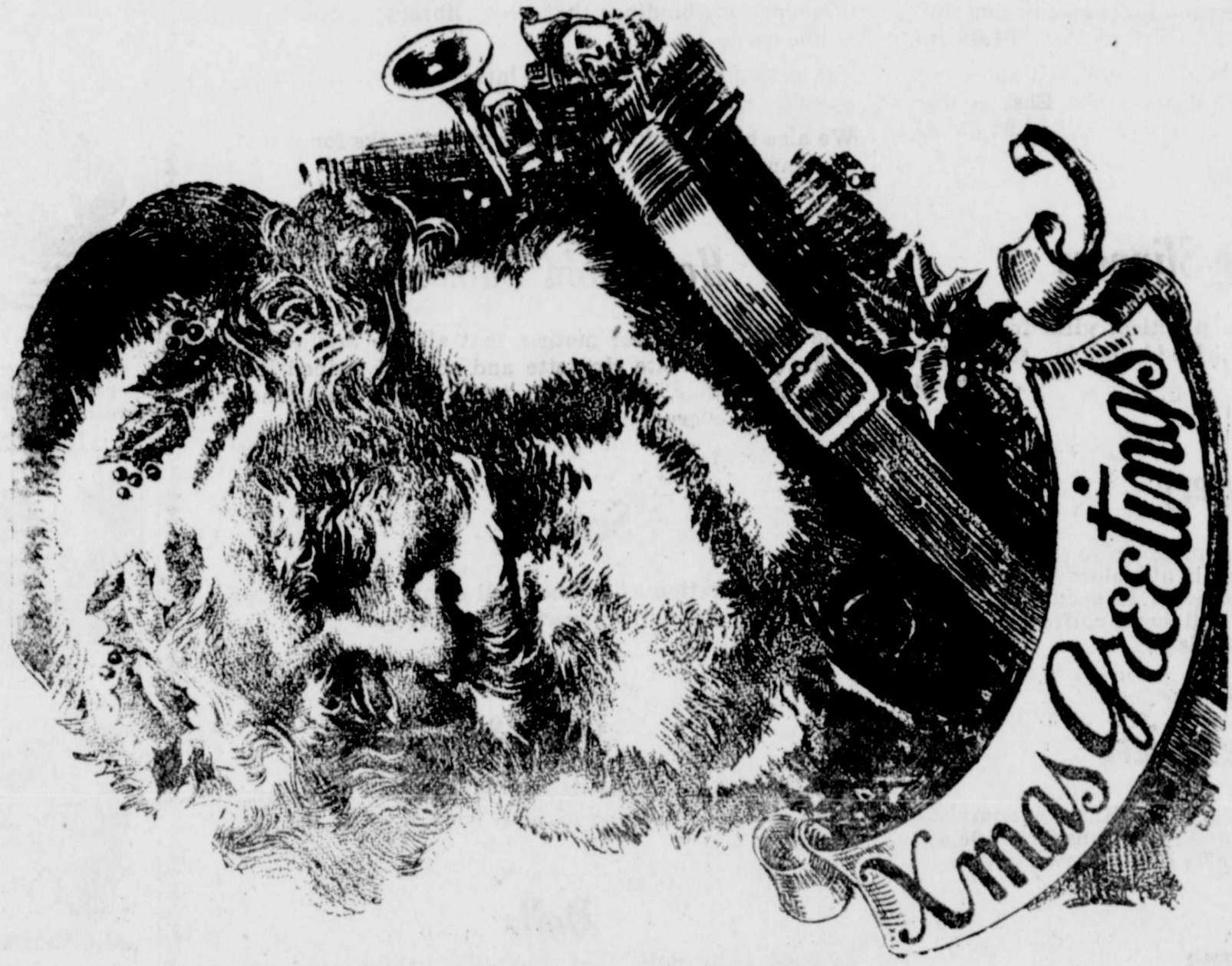
Edmund Gosse, the essayist, relates Walter Tittle in the Century Magazine, for a long time has been served by the same barber, who is a great comfort because he does his work well and in utter silence.
"One day," said Mr. Gosse, "he astonished me by an inclination to talk. Asking me to pardon him for any seeming presumption, he proceeded.
"I merely wanted to remark, sir, that I have been hoboservin' your 'air, for a rather longish period. Time was when I thought as 'ow you might lose it, but now, sir, I am sure you will die in your 'air. Yes,' he repeated, 'you will die in your 'air, sir.'"

Dogs as Rescuers

Mrs. Ruby Pettis, who lives on a ranch near The Dalles, Ore., was pinned under a heavy wagon which turned over when she was on her way to town. Her two dogs, Jacks and Pup, immediately dug a hole under her head and body, thus enabling her to breathe and saving her life. She was unable to extricate herself and was not rescued for fifteen minutes, when a neighboring rancher came along.

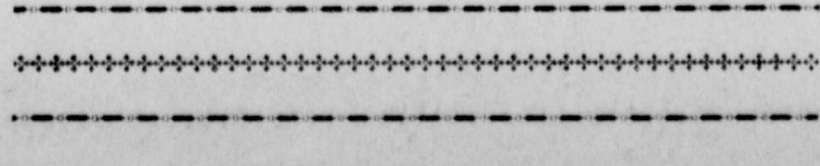
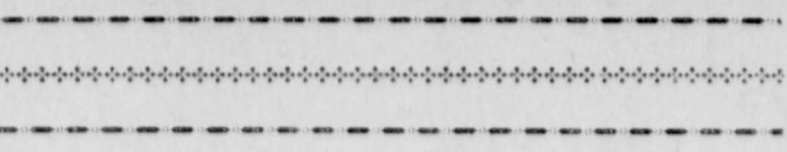
His Indorsement

"I observe," said Professor Pate, "that the annual gathering of the Welsh bards and minstrels at the bardic stones is called the Eisteddfod."
"Serves them right!" snarled J. Fuller Gloom, who is a chronic hater of the good, the true and the beautiful.—Kansas City Star.



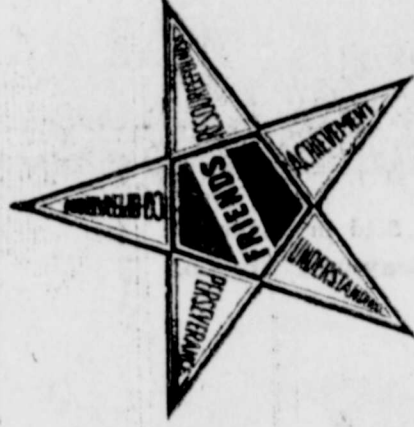
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Christmas Wishes



Is the sincere sentiment of the Officers, Directors and
 Employes of the undersigned Banking Houses.

If in any way we have contributed to your Holiday
 Happiness, remember that we fully appreciate the fact
 that you have likewise contributed to ours, thereby
 making our interest mutual. Let us, therefore, continue
 to work together that the coming year may be more
Happy and Prosperous to us all than any year in the past.



The SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Gift for the Baby



When Mister Baby takes his place at the table a bib of some kind becomes a necessity. Here is one that will please him. It may be made of unbleached cotton, white oilcloth or linen, cut in the semblance of a rabbit. Oilcloth may be painted, but usually cotton floss is used to outline the features and the edges of the figure.

Home-made Toys



Far be it from Santa Claus to fail to bring rag dolls and puppy dogs to all the little people who love them so much. We should all turn in and help old Santa out by making them at some of stocking legs or other elastic fabrics. Patterns can be bought for them and for all sorts of animals.

O, Christmas Bells!

*Ring, gently ring, O, Christmas Bells,
Across the miles of snow!
Ring soft and clear, the day is here
That brings us joy for aye.
Let children sing the wondrous song
That angels sang of yore
At Jesus' birth, of Peace on Earth
When war should be no more.*

*Ring, sweetly ring, O, Christmas Bells
While morning star shines bright,
The sun's clear beams like happy dreams
Subdue the shades of night.
This day to us was born a King,
The Saviour of mankind,
"Peace and Good Will" His message still
With love all hearts shall bind.*

—Ruth Raymond
in Michigan Farmer

Christmas Lampshades



Happy is the home-maker who receives pretty lamp or candle shades at Christmas time—nothing helps more to deck out the house and make it cheerful. Here is a new shade made of thin silk, or fine crepe paper, in two colors, rose and light blue. A wire frame is first covered with the rose color, put in plain, and over this the light blue is plaited. Gold lace, silk or paper roses and four tassels finish off this novelty in shades.

Christmas Giving

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

ASK your bread upon the waters and it will come back to you after many days." How many times have these words come true for each one of us—aye, more than true, for the little loaf that we sent out came back multiplied many times and its quality was improved a hundred fold. Every kind word spoken, every helping hand given a fellow-being traveling over some roughened mile, if done with the right spirit within our hearts, will be repaid a hundred fold. For while we are doing acts of service and helpfulness we are not alone helping our fellow men but are building up our own character and uplifting ourselves to a higher plane.

So it is with Christmas giving, too. If we give with the real spirit of the season, from the pure joy that giving brings, we will find as the days go on that what we gave and did was but a mite compared to the returns it brought us.

Discouraged Actor

"No Christmas tree this year?"
"No," replied Mrs. Bliggins.
"Children outgrown tinseled toys?"
"No. Father lost his ambition to play Santa Claus."

A Room Full

"Elsie seems to have a great many girl friends."
"Judge for yourself. She received 28 boudoir caps, alone, for Christmas presents."



Among Gifts for Men



As welcome as the Christmas tree, the perennial shoe tree and coat hanger make their annual appearance. They have arrived in sets to match this year, some of them neatly covered with corduroy, in cheerful colors, and others with gay ribbons and decked with ribbon flowers. The corduroy sets make nice gifts for men.

Frosted Creams for Christmas

One cupful sugar, 1 cupful sorghum, 1 cupful of warm water, 1/2 cupful of butter or lard, 4 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder.

Raisins and nuts may be added. Cream sugar and shortening; then warm water; add sorghum with soda, well mixed; add flour and baking powder, nuts and raisins. Bake in a dripping pan; frost and cut in squares.

Human Brotherhood

CHRISTMAS is the most human and kindly of seasons, as fully penetrated with the feeling of human brotherhood as the month of June with sunshine and the breath of roses.—George W. Curtis.

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It's a Real Satisfaction

That's the way our customers will feel about the Meat they buy here for Christmas. It is a real satisfaction to them to know that the Meat they serve is of the best quality always.

We have a full line of fresh and cured Meats, Meat loafs, Cheese, Butter, Etc.

We are here to please.

W. R. Bell
at the
City Market



Miss Puisse—You're just the kind of man to take advantage of the mistletoe, I know!
Young—Great heavens! Are we near any of the stuff?

WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Snyder Folks Have Done.

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disor-

ders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Snyder cases:

Mrs. M. S. Thompson says: "My back hurt me most all the time and when I stooped, sharp, cutting pains darted through it. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. Headaches came over me often and I felt tired and worn out. Doan's Pills from the Stinson Drug Store soon cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Thompson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Largest Stock Since 1919 Sacrificed in a

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That pulls the crowds to the store daily.

Why Do They Come?

HERE IS THE ANSWER

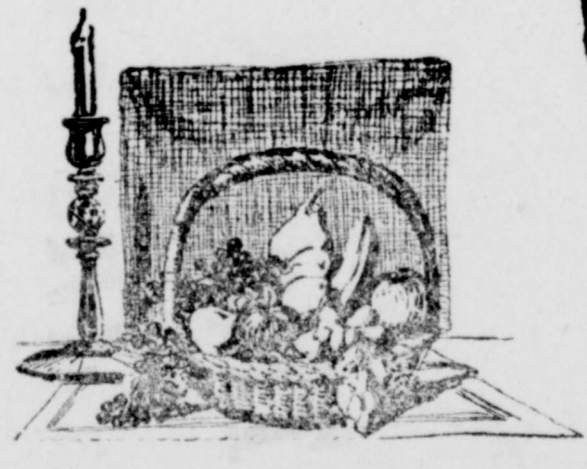
When Hubbard's quality goods go on sale at cut prices, the people know they can save money on every purchase and they come take the goods away.

Let us settle your Christmas shopping problem. Sale prices effective.

Hubbards

SWEETWATER

Delicious Christmas Fruits



As a dessert for your Christmas dinner or to serve as a light lunch to Christmas callers, fruit cannot be surpassed. An assorted basket is a delightful gift to send to a friend.

On and after January 1st we will be located in the building at present occupied by the hardware department of the Bryant-Link Company, South Side.

Buy Your Christmas Candies Now, 25c lb.

Ware's Grocery

Save Our Trade Coupons and Get Aluminum Phone 437

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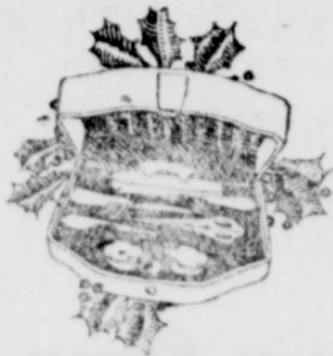
OPEN Evenings



We are closing out our entire line of Chinaware and are selling it at actual cost. We have several sets that are real buys at the prices asked. It will pay you to come to our store and get our prices before you buy Chinaware, whether it be for Christmas Gifts or for your own use. Remember that we are closing out this line at actual cost. Nothing will make nicer or more economical Gifts than Chinaware.

CUT GLASS PRICES SLASHED

We have made some radical reductions on our Cut Glass in order to reduce our stock. We have many nice pieces and sets of Cut Glass on which we have slashed the price. Come in today and let us show some of the wonderful buys we are offering you in this line. She would appreciate a nice piece of Cut Glass as a Christmas Gift.



Our stock of manicure sets, in cases, leather rolls and traveling sets, are the most beautiful we have ever been able to buy \$3.50 up



Solid silver belt buckle and belt complete \$1.00 up



Conklin, Waterman and Holland pens. We have good pens from \$1.00 up

26-piece chest Community silver Queen Bess pattern, regular price \$14.00, cut price \$10.00



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Beautiful diamonds set in latest style mountings from \$15.00 up



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LOOK

20-year guarantee case, 6 size Elgin yellow gold, just like cut Elgin price \$33.00. Cut now \$16.50 White gold Swiss watches \$10.00 up



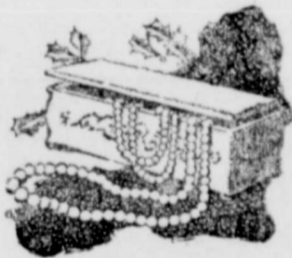
All Outdoors Invites your CHRISTMAS KODAK

Autographic Kodak \$6.50 up
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Eastman Kodak Headquarters for Scurry County



Pearl on amber ivory, gold on amber ivory. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price from \$10.00 up



Indestructible pearls 14-k solid gold diamond clasp. \$4.00 up to \$40.00



Engagement, Wedding, Baby Birthday and Signet Rings. Rings of every description.



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For the Men and Boys

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