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"SPORT SPASMS"

By Dick West Jr.

The Breckenridge Buckaroos did not last long up in the Panhandle. The Amarillo Sandies tore everything Shotwell had up, and the Golden Sandstorm brought the District 1 its first victory. Some say that if the tilt had been in Breck, the score would have been different; that is very unlikely, for Blair Cherry's charges were not to be denied. This week we pick Corsicana to defeat the Sandies, however, mainly because the game is to be played on the former's field. The score looks like 20-7 to us.

Due to many requests, we have decided to name the "Big Four" in every branch of athletics in Cisco High's history. In other words, the four best in every sport since Cisco High has been in existence. We naturally turn first to football; here we pause a minute, and name five because it is such a major sport. The five greatest that ever fought the pigskin battles for Chapman are Pinky Alasbrook, Honk Irvin, Ernie Wilson, and Goober Keyes. The first three were All-State men two years; and brought football fame to Cisco. The latter never played on a district winner, but he was power, dynamic, colorful, and heady. Goober finished a football career in glory at Abilene in '27, and won a name for himself in the hearts of the various sportsmen. Others that would come in for honorable mention are; Ollie Little, back, '27 '28; Bill Smith, center, '26 '27 '28; Ox Blanton, tackle, '26; Harold Pippen, quarter, '26 '27 '28 '29; Chambliss, back, '29 '30; Turknnett, quarter, '29 '30; Cole, tackle, '29 '30.

The fifth man that we were to name is probably the greatest high school center that ever trod a grid—C. H. Grist. Ceedy was captain of the great '25 team, and his name is in the Hall of Fame forever.

In basketball, the four greatest are; George Van Horn, Jack Pippen, Harold Pippen, and Cornbread Ray. The first was captain of the All-State team in 1929, and is a superb dribbler, shooter, and guard. Jack Pippen was an excellent floor man and dribbler. Cotton Pippen was a wonderful shot at the basket, and his work in the two Abilene games of 1928 will always be remembered. Cornbread Ray is an excellent guard, and a nice dribbler. Others deserving mention: Brit Pippen, Bill Smith, Wendel Whitehead, Chas. Van Horn and Clifford Yeager. The greatest team that could be assembled out of this group would be; Cotton Pippen and Jack Pippen forwards; Brit Pippen, center; George Van Horn and O. C. Ray, guards.

In track, the big four are Couch Westerfeldt, Shepard, Stovall. Cecil Couch won the county meet one year in the weight events. Westerfeldt is one of the greatest stars in track ever to emerge from West Texas; he will captain the Texas track team this year. Shepard as a graceful high jumper will always be remembered, and Stovall had a beautiful stride in his running events, always winning the county and district meets. Others deserving mention are; Waters, Chambliss, W. Smith, H. Pippen, Black, Kellogg, and Andrus.

Baseball's honor roll goes to Lauderdale, Petty, Alsabrook and Qualls, Lauderdale was an excellent player, Petty was a wonderful little pitcher, Alsabrook was steady at first base, and Qualls was a very capable catcher. Others deserving mention are: Brit Pippen, Cotton Pippen, Jack Pippen, Andrus, Proctor, McCrea, Smith, and Yeager.

Another Old Pioneer Passed Away Tuesday

Another old pioneer citizen and minister in Cisco has passed to his reward. Rev. Isham Lamb, 79 years of age, died at his home here at Avenue F and Twelfth street at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had been ill for several years past, many times critically so, and had suffered much. He had been given various treatments in the hope of some improvement, the last being at a hospital in Abilene where he remained some time, but found very little relief. Finally he was brought back to his home here several months ago, and has been gradually sinking until the end came Tuesday.

Rev. Lamb, a pioneer citizen, preacher, and builder also, came to Cisco in 1881, when there was very little semblance of a town here. He had an important part in building, not only the Baptist church organizations here, but also many of the original buildings, on which he worked with his own hands in their construction, to form the first foundations of the present Cisco. He was widely known all over this section as a hard working leader and builder, courageously using his influence for the pushing forward of all moves for the right, and for the upbuilding of this community morally and otherwise.

As a Baptist minister he organized the first Baptist church at Red Gap, the little community which was formed just northwest of, and preceded the present Cisco. He also had a hand in the organization of many of the other Baptist churches in the Cisco territory.

He had a most wonderful memory, and was a gifted writer, and interesting talker. He has written many articles for the local papers here at various times, recalling many thrilling and interesting experiences of the early days in this section.

Rev. Lamb was born in Mississippi in 1851, came to Texas in 1865. He married Miss Sarah Catherine Thomas in 1876, and they moved to Cisco in 1881. Seven children were born, two of whom still live: Mrs. Will Jackson of Abilene, and Mrs. Lem Mayhew of Cisco. Ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. His first wife died February 26, 1918, and on April 21, 1921 he married Mrs. E. Sauers, who survives him, and was constantly near him to the end. Of a family of 13, three others now survive Mr. Lamb. These are: P. B. Lamb of Gentry Mills, Hamilton county; and I. J. Lamb and M. J. Lamb of Cisco. These were among those present at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held in the residence at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Oakwood cemetery.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH DEC. 21

The Sunday school at the First Methodist church here is having a White Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21st. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland spent Sunday with Mrs. McClelland's sister, Mrs. J. A. Yeager, in Bluff Branch community.

Miss Mamye Davis is reported to be quite ill at her home in Humbletown.

The City Commission met Monday and passed a few bills and discussed the city's financial affairs.

Sanity Hearing Is Granted Thompson

On Tuesday Clyde Thompson was granted a sanity hearing, upon the plea made by his father, R. W. Thompson, that the boy was insane. The accused lad was to have been given the death sentence Wednesday in connection with the murder of Lucian Shook near Leeray in September, 1928. Upon an affidavit made by R. W. Thompson that the boy was insane, a sanity hearing was granted to be held on December 29. The boy has been in the jail at Eastland since his arrest in 1928. Evidence was offered at his trial that he was not of sound mind.

Thomas Davis and Woodrow Davis, were two other boys arrested in connection with the same murder, and Thompson and Thomas Davis were both given the death penalty. Both appealed and the cases were reversed by the higher courts. Another trial for Thompson resulted in death penalty again. The second trial for Davis gave him a five-year suspended sentence. Thompson's case was appealed the second time, and his sentence affirmed by the higher courts. A new hearing was then asked of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and was denied. The case against the younger Davis, about 12 years of age, was dismissed.

Mrs. Shepard's Mother Dies In Ft. Worth Sunday

Mrs. J. M. Jaco, who is the mother of Mrs. F. E. Shepard, of this city, died in Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon at 3:30, following an illness of some time. Short services were held at the Haverson-Cole Funeral Parlors in Fort Worth Monday, after which the body was brought to Cisco for burial, where she had made her home at one time for about fifteen years. Mr. Jaco died here in 1913. Mrs. Jaco was a few days past 72 years of age, having been born in Wood county, November 16, 1858.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church here Tuesday morning, and interment made in Oakwood cemetery, Rev. E. S. James, pastor of the First Baptist church here was assisted by Rev. T. E. Shelton of Fort Worth, in conducting the services.

Five daughters and one son, and two sisters survive her: Mrs. F. E. Shepard of Cisco; Mrs. C. V. Gibson, Mrs. Wm. Bracewell, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Miss Lela Jaco and J. H. Jaco, all of Fort Worth. The sisters are Mrs. Lela King, and Mrs. Vina Webster of Davis, Oklahoma.

Newspaper Men Meet Here

Quite a number of newspaper men from several of the surrounding cities in this territory gathered in Cisco Monday evening, where they enjoyed a banquet at the Laguna Hotel, and had a business session following. There were representatives here from Eastland, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Cleburne, and Breckenridge, representing interests of the Texas Newspaper Co., Inc.

The Morris Simon Store is showing the most beautiful line of Men's Lounging Robes. Skinner's Satin trimmed, in the rich shades of purple, brown, blue and wine. Price, only \$5.50. See our window display.

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead, Talbot Lochhead, Mrs. Annie Dill and Abe Polly of East Wilton, Me., arrived in Cisco Sunday to spend the winter.

Walton Baby Contest Prize Awards Made

In the Baby Contest conducted by the Walton Studio, the following prizes were awarded: The contest closed Monday, December 9th.

Class 1—Ages up to 1 year—1st prize—28—Larry Dale Hibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hibler; age 7 1-2 months old; Cross Plains, Texas.

2nd prize—39—Robert Graham Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bell, age 6 months; 507 West 5th street, Cisco.

3rd prize—6—Earl Reginald Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker, age 4 months; 612 West 4th street, Cisco.

Class No. 2—Ages one to three—1st prize—21—Bobbie Gene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tullos; age 17 months; Cisco.

2nd prize—56—Patsy Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin, age 2 years; 1200 Avenue M, Cisco.

3rd prize—46—Rayford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson, age 2 years; Cisco.

Class No. 3—Ages three to six—1st prize—60—Jake Leach Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach, age 5; Cisco.

2nd prize—19—Samuel Gene Payte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Payte, age 3; 309 West 11 street, Cisco.

3rd prize—57—Jaunita Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker, age 6; 1900 Ave. D, Cisco.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. R. A. WILLIAMS

Mrs. R. A. Williams was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Bullard Avenue this week.

Red rosebuds and yellow chrysanthemums were very cleverly arranged throughout the rooms, and bridge accessories featured the yuletide season.

Mrs. E. L. Graham won high score, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, low, and cut went to Mrs. Guy Dabney.

Those present were: Mesdames Chas. Brown E. L. Graham, E. P. Crawford, Guy Dabney, L. A. Harrison, Leon Manner, Will St. John, H. S. Drumwright, T. F. O'Brien, Oscar Cliett, E. L. Wilkerson, Paul M. Woods.

A two-course luncheon was served to the guests.

REGULAR MEETING OF P. T. A. MONDAY

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting at the West Ward building Monday morning, Mrs. Homer Slicker presiding. An interesting program was rendered by the school children.

All fathers and mothers are urged to join the P. T. A. It is a wonderful medium for bringing the home and school into closer contact, and the children have numbers on the program at each session. The dues are voluntary. The regular meeting of the club is the second Monday morning in each month at 9:00 o'clock.

This club is now taking the responsibility of seeing that every child in the city receive a visit from Santa. Anyone knowing of children who might not otherwise be remembered at Christmas is requested to give information to T. C. Williams.

Have you seen that elegant line of "Bestwon" Shirts now being shown at the Morris Simon store? All the new shades, and white, guaranteed to fit, will not shrink, nor fade. Made with Ensdawn collar, will not curl. Each in Christmas box with greeting card. Price, only \$1.15.

Special Occasions Honoring Loboes

Special honors are being dished out to the Cisco Lobo squad in appreciation for the good work which they have done here this season. Among other special occasions for them the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church was their hosts at a banquet at the church Tuesday evening, December 9. The women of the church had charge of the preparation of the feast and there was also a program of entertainment. The invitation included the Lobo team and the coaches, and school officials.

Another occasion in their honor will be Thursday, December 19th, when the Rotary Club will entertain the boys at the regular meeting time of the club. Edward Lee, E. H. Varnell and O. J. Russell compose the committee for the club which is making the necessary arrangements for giving the boys a royal time on that evening.

Dry Goods Store At Eastland Is Robbed Sunday Night

The store of the Nemir Dry Goods Co. of Eastland was broken into Sunday night and robbed of more than \$100 worth of merchandise. A piece of pipe was used to smash a plate glass window to gain entrance, and some men's clothing, a trunk and other articles were among the items taken. Officers are busy on the case.

HUMBLE BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. STOVER

Mrs. R. D. Stover used roses and chrysanthemums for decorations when she entertained the Humble Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, four tables of members and guests enjoying the occasion.

The holiday note was added to the decoration theme by the use of Christmas tallies, score pads and favors.

In the game Mrs. Joe Carter was the fortunate one and was awarded high, with low going to Mrs. Mike McGannon.

A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames: Jake Almond, W. J. Armstrong, Mike McGannon, McMahon, Reggie Henderson, J. M. Carter, W. W. Wallace, Ted Mullinix, O. C. Cope, Joe Hanrahan, G. M. Simpson, club members; and Mesdames Robinson, Chas. Maroney, A. E. Jamison, Frank Statler, and Miss Ruth Endicott, guests.

PLEASANT HOUR 42 CLUB WITH MRS. HENDERSON

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Pleasant Hour 42 Club Thursday when they were entertained by Mrs. H. C. Henderson at her home on 9th street.

High score for the afternoon went to the hostess, low to Mrs. C. B. Blumburg.

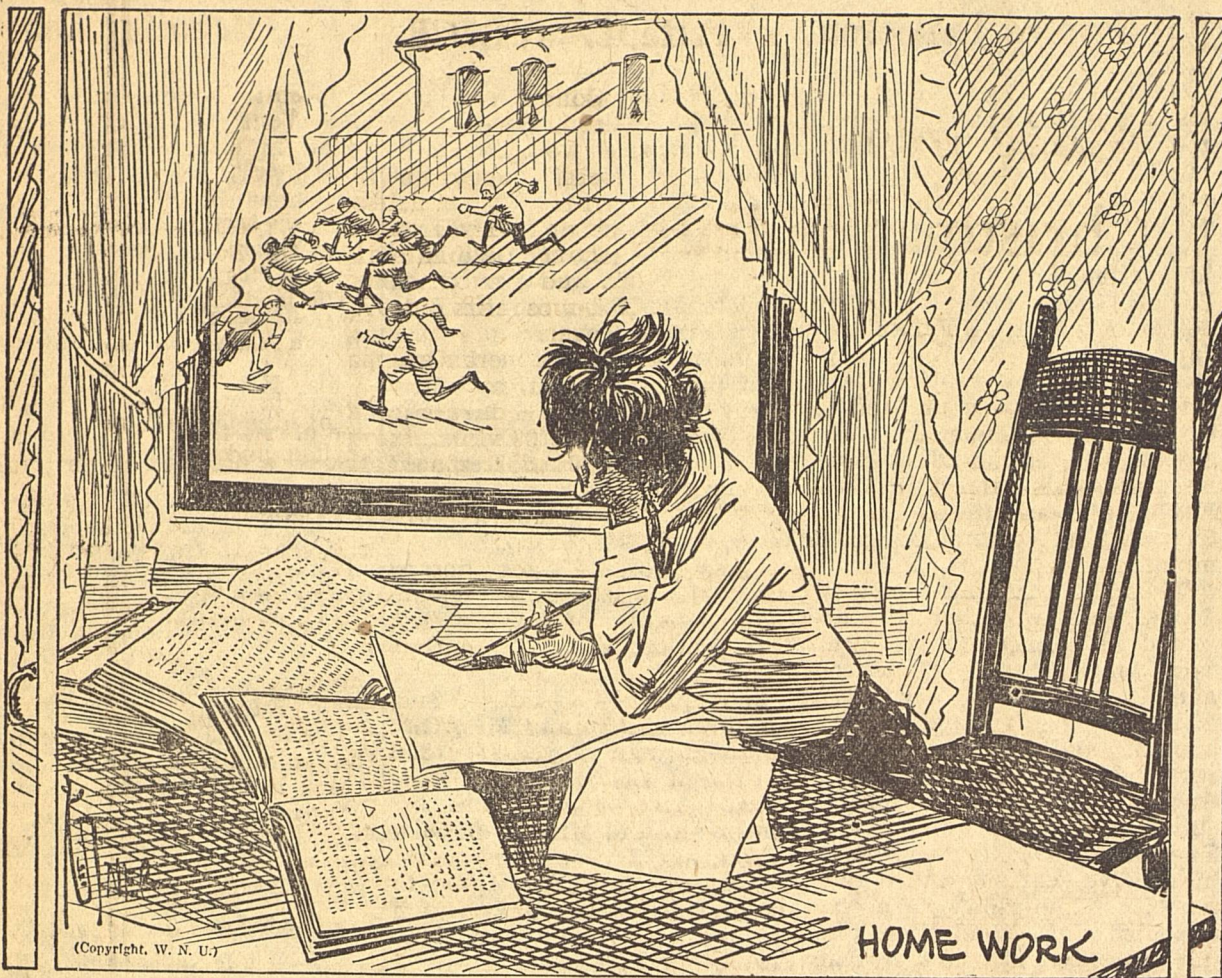
Those present were: Mesdames C. B. Blumburg, F. E. Clark, B. C. Daniels, B. E. Morehart, E. C. McClelland, A. J. McDonald, W. M. Miller, S. B. Parks, B. C. Boney, W. R. Simons and M. S. Tarrant.

Practical gifts of every description for Father, Brother, Husband or Sweetheart. See our windows.—The Morris Simon Store. "Everything for less."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Agnew, Rev. H. D. Blair and Rev. J. L. Smart of the 12th Street Baptist church spent Sunday in Dallas.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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HOME WORK

THE FEATHERHEADS



Felix' Opinion at Home

WOULD AID HER VOICE



Rival—"You ought to eat plank steaks." Singer—"Why, please?" Rival—"To improve the timbre of your voice, my dear."

Simplicimus

A speaker at a minister's meeting in Boston told the story of a negro clergyman who so pestered his bishop with appeals for help that it became necessary to tell him that he must not send any more appeals. His next communication was as follows: "This is no appeal. It's a report. I have no pants."—Masonic Craftsman.

The Modernist

First Gangster—Joe the Penman is doing another stretch at Sing Sing.

That's what he gets for trying to keep up with the times.

Second Ditto—What did he do now? "Forged an indorsement." "Check?" "Nope. Cigarette."

Obliging

"Every Sunday we go fishing," complained the young wife, "and you know I hate fish." "Well," said her husband, surveying the empty basket, "I catch as few as possible."—Tit-Bits.

Inhibited Curiosity

Wife—You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now, you don't ask why.

Husband—I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money.—Passing Show.

Defensive Strategy

The Cross-Examiner—You say your wife threatened to kill you in your sleep. Why, then, did you sleep at home every night?

The Plaintiff—I took the precaution to sleep on her best sofa pillow, knowing she wouldn't think of doing anything to muss it.

GAVE HIM THE AIR



Maggie—"Did you give him the air?" Grace—"Well, I told him to go get in his plane and fly away."

Gardening for Profit

Quizzer—Did you ever make any money out of your garden? Whizzer—One year, when my neighbor's hens scratched it all up and he paid me what I asked as damages.

Happy Compromise

Boss—Would you rather a lion ate you or a gorilla? Sambo—I'd sooner he ate de gorilla, boss.—The Christian Evangelist.

Double Evil

Flattery corrupts both the receiver and the giver.—Burke.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 14

SAUL OF TARSUS: HOW A PHARISEE BECAME A CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 22:3-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—An Enemy Who Became a Friend.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Christian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conversion: Its Nature and Effect.

I. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (vv. 3, 4).

1. Taught to love his own nation. ("I am a Jew.") The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Saul being a strict Pharisee was a patriot.

2. Taught to love God's Law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Bible is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret the Bible and dangerously misapply it, but if there is love for it, he may yet come into right relation to it.

3. "Was zealous toward God." The root meaning of the word "zealous" is "to boil." It signifies a passion for God and his work.

4. Was conscientious (Acts 26:9, 10). Saul was conscientious in his opposition to Jesus. He regarded Jesus as an imposter. While Saul is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus, he is to be praised for responding to the dictates of his conscience. Conscience is the law of life for every man, but should be regulated by God's Word.

II. Saul's Burning Hatred of Jesus (vv. 4, 5, cf. Acts 9:1, 2).

He knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped it would supersede Judaism. However, he was entirely ignorant of the genius of Christianity. He did not know that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church." Stephen's noble display of faith intensified Saul's hatred of Jesus. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy.

III. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 6-11).

The figure here is of an eastern ox driver following the animal with a sharp iron attached to a pole. The ox is prodded along with this instrument, and if it is refractory and kicks against this iron, it only injures itself.

1. A light from heaven (v. 6). The time had now come for Jesus to interpose in behalf of his own. Saul is stricken with blindness and falls to the earth.

2. A voice from heaven (v. 7). This was the voice of Jesus saying, "Why persecutest thou me?" Jesus Christ is so closely identified with believers that he regards treatment of them as treatment of himself.

3. Saul's inquiry (vv. 8, 10). "Who art thou, Lord?" "What shall I do, Lord?" The dictator is now willing to be dictated to.

4. A second voice from heaven (vv. 8, 10). In response to Saul's inquiry, Jesus revealed himself, and instructed Saul what to do.

5. Saul entering Damascus (v. 11). This hitherto savage persecutor went humbly into the city, led by attendants. What went on in his soul during three days of blindness and fasting we can only surmise.

IV. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 12-15).

1. Sent by the Lord (Acts 9:10-12). In a vision the Lord showed him that Saul was now a praying man. The name of Saul's host and the number of his street were made known to Ananias.

2. Ananias' hesitancy (Acts 9:13-16). Knowing Saul's violent hatred of Jesus, he was afraid to go near him until he received the divine message.

3. Ananias' message (vv. 13-15).

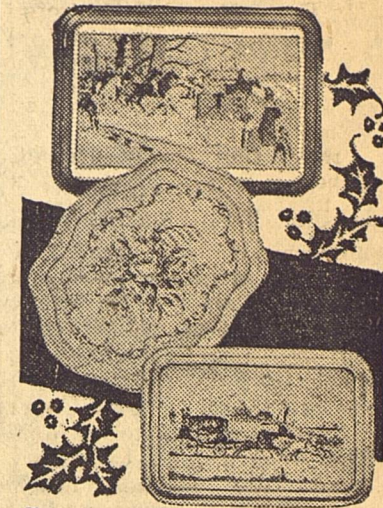
(1) "Brother Saul, receive thy sight." (v. 13). Sight was given.
(2) "The God of our fathers hath chosen thee" (v. 14).

This choice was for three things: a. "That thou shouldst know his will." This is true of every one chosen by the Lord. b. "And see that Just One." The sight of Jesus Christ transformed Saul's life. c. "And hear the voice of his mouth." How wonderful that even a savage persecutor should come to hear the voice of Jesus.

(3) "Thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard" (v. 15).

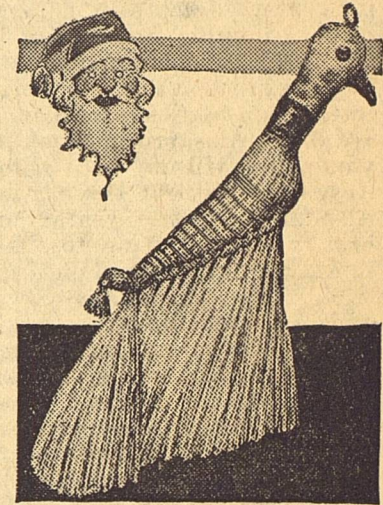
Christmas Things to Buy or Make at Home

Trays for Yuletide Gifts



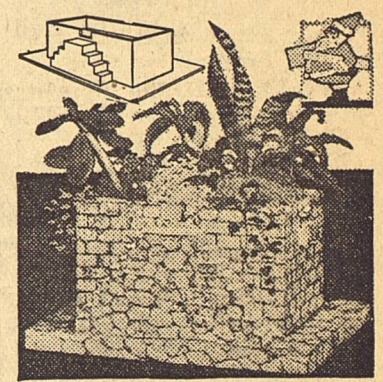
Trays are registering as especially "smart" Yuletide gifts in current holiday displays. Of the making of attractive trays, there seems to be no end this season. Like everything else in interior decoration trays have gone English to a great extent, depicting quaint stage-coach themes, and colorful hunting scenes. Contrasting these are exquisite French effects.

Amusing Hearthstone Brushes



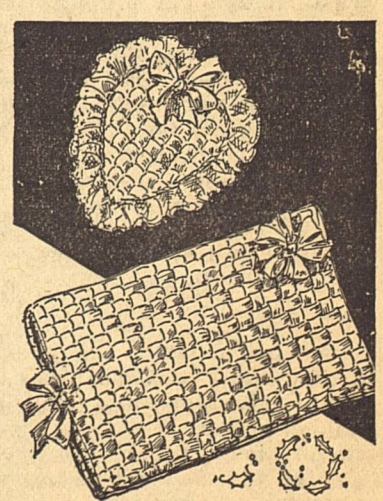
Perhaps it is a hint on Santa's part to keep the hearthstone spic and span for his coming. Anyway, his pack contains an unusual variety of amusing fireplace brushes this year. They are extremely decorative, too, for the spirit of the times is for the humblest utilitarian article to be ornamental to the 'nth degree.

Fern Garden for Christmas



For Christmas-giving miniature fern (actually growing) gardens are the "big idea" this year. The thought was inspired by the Illiputian Japanese gardens which have ever been an object of admiration. The one pictured is only about 14 inches long. You can buy the wooden framework (outline sketch in upper corner). Removable zinc flower box or pan fits in the top. You can have the fun of painting it yourself to give it the appearance of a terraced rockery, using for the purpose sealing wax dissolved in alcohol which gives a handsome lacquered effect. Tiny plants and ferns are planted in the galvanized box.

Made-of-Ribbon Gifts



Basket-woven ribbon fancywork is again in fashion. There's going to be many a "Merry Christmas" card tied to everything from sachets to handkerchiefs and glove cases, pillows, dresser mats, and even large cases to hold the "nightie" made of ribbon.

POULTRY

BIG ESSENTIAL FOR HEN FLOCK

Violet Rays Foes of Rickets and Other Ills.

Violet rays in direct sunshine aid in the assimilation of calcium and are foes of rickets and other ills to which fesh is heir.

While this a familiar story to many poultry keepers it is not generally known that not all sunlight has equal value—that, in fact, winter sunshine in northern latitudes has few or no violet rays, the factor that cures or prevents the rickets.

Discussing the practice of some poultry men of shooing their flocks at this time of year into bright sunshine, Frederick B. Hutt, poultry specialist of the agricultural extension service of the University of Minnesota, says:

"This may be of value to stock kept for breeding but does not give the birds much if any more of the anti-rickets factor than they were getting inside the hen house. Experiments have shown that in latitudes even farther south than Minnesota the amount of ultra violet rays of the most valuable wave length is too small in winter to be of much importance. After the first of March the value of the sunlight increases rapidly and by April and May it has a rickets banishing potency about eight times as great as in January.

"The merits of various glass substitutes have been widely advertised the last few years. While it is quite true that many of these will transmit, when new, more ultra violet rays than window glass, the fact remains that even the best of them cannot transmit such rays when there are none to transmit. Neither will the breeding flock get its full requirement of the valuable factor if turned outdoors on the brightest days in February.

"But an ample supply of this factor is a prime essential if good hatches are to be obtained in the early spring. The only safe plan is to feed a good brand of cod liver oil at the rate of 2 per cent in the mash. By April 1, at which time the sun is again giving full value for the money, feeding of the oil may be safely discontinued."

Best Results Obtained in Hatching Chickens

Best results are usually obtained when the birds for the pullet flock are hatched as near the same date as possible. But how can this be brought about when incubators of small capacity are used, or the hatching and brooding are done by broody hens? Poultrymen of University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., say that a practical method is to fill the small incubators with eggs from the breeding pens and as the hens become broody transfer the fertile eggs found at the first candling from the incubators to the hens and allow them to finish the hatch. The incubators can then be filled again after being disinfected. The hens will complete the incubation in about the same time and a large number of chicks will thus be practically the same age. This work must be done very carefully or there will be losses. A machine of 100-egg capacity, with broody hens to hatch, will bring off chicks from 400 fertile eggs within a period of 21 days, say poultry specialists.

Best Calcium Sources for the Poultry Flock

In a recent test conducted by the poultry husbandry department of Iowa State college, Ames, it was found that best results were secured when the limestone used as a grit for the poultry flock was very hard, practically pure calcium carbonate and low in magnesium. Softer limestone did not give such results as did the hard limestone.

Oyster shell, clam shell and limestone were fed in the experiment and it was found that the amount of the grit material consumed was directly proportional to the number of eggs laid by the hens on test. The experiment indicated that the calcium requirements of the hens were fully met by limestone, as well as by the other materials.

Way to Keep Eggs

The best way to keep eggs for hatching is to pack them small end down in an egg case and turn them every day if kept more than a week. A simple way to do this is to finish filling the case with fillers, put the top on and turn the case on one side. The next day put it back upright and the following day turn it on the other side. Some people keep eggs on their sides in a box. If this plan is followed they should be turned every day.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"Then take joy home and let her sing to thee
When thou art working in the furrows, aye
Or weeding in the sacred hour of dawn
It is a comely fashion to be glad:
Joy is the grace we sing of God."

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE

A dainty dessert and one easy to prepare is always popular with all housewives. Here is one:

Marshmallow Dessert.
—Cut into small bits a cupful or more of marshmallows, add a handful of blanched and shredded almonds, cover with a cupful of whipped cream and at serving time serve in sherbet glasses topped with shredded pineapple.

Graham Cracker Date Tort.—Roll twenty-four graham crackers until fine with a rolling pin. Pour over the crumbs four large tablespoonfuls of butter melted. Prepare the following custard: Mix one cupful of sugar with one-half cupful of cornstarch, blend well, add a little salt and one quart of rich milk, cook until thick. Beat four egg yolks until light, add a little of the milk mixture and pour into the saucepan; cook until the custard is thick and smooth. Beat the egg-whites until stiff, fold in gradually one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Cut up one package of dates into fine bits. Now prepare a layer of the buttered crumbs in a good-sized dripping pan, pour over the custard, then on the custard sprinkle the chopped dates; cover this with the meringue and over that another layer of the buttered cracker crumbs. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve cut into squares, top with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry. Use a pancake turner to serve the squares.

Fruit Salad.—Prepare a bed of shredded lettuce. Place a slice of canned pineapple upon it. Fill one-half of a canned pear with diced bananas and celery mixed with mayonnaise dressing. Lay on top of the pineapple. Garnish with strips of green pepper. Serve with french dressing.

A potato salad is one of the easiest salads to make and one which is often the poorest. Potatoes are tasteless when cold and should always be marinated with a french dressing for two or three hours before the mayonnaise is added.

Nellie Maxwell

Children of Important Fathers Have Hard Lot

The family is an institution for the average. It cannot easily tolerate outstanding members. If, for instance, the mother is too beautiful, this may mean much trouble for the family. There are modest beauties also in this world, but as a rule an admired beauty has a different aim in life than to be a good mother. Children of important fathers have a particularly hard lot. They want to become and should become like their fathers, but this is especially difficult if he rushes through life like a meteor. Napoleon's son was nothing. The same fate awaited Goethe's son. Children of particularly successful parents are discouraged. Their own conflict, mainly unconscious, devours them. All of them perhaps could be happy if they did not seek always to be like their father. Goethe, in his old age, has uttered some illuminating words on this problem: "There are people who are excellent in every way and besides so lovable that everyone likes to be as they are. But this is impossible because the gifts of these people are so unusual. Take a Mozart or a Raphael. One does not mention how many good boys ruined themselves because they could not equal their models." Because of modesty, or perhaps because of grief over his own son, Goethe did not comment upon the fact that he himself was one of those lovable and particularly gifted natures who burned up everything that comes near their glory.—From "Critique of Love," by Fritz Wittels.

Apparently a Highway Victim

Bobbie, aged four, had accompanied his mother on a visit to the home of an over-nice maiden great-aunt. Cautioned for days and days beforehand, he was careful about everything he said and did—until dinner time came. Then he became eager, for he was told that chicken was on the menu.

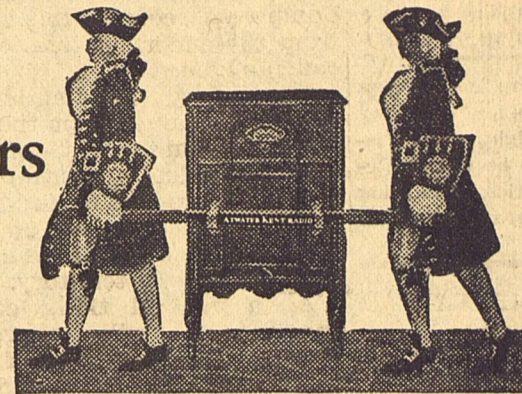
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The other looked at the inspector with a knowing air.

"Ah," said he, "I was mighty careful! I felt it carefully before I took hold of it!"—London Answers.

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The ivory and gold statue of Athena made by Phidias for the Parthenon at Athens was embellished with nearly \$1,000,000 worth of gold.

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Cuba Taking Part in Move to Save Forests

The international spread of the doctrine of forest preservation is interestingly evidenced by the news that Cuba has just begun the creation of its first national park for the propagation and protection of native trees. The preserve is to contain more than 64,812 acres of tropical land, a news account has it. The province of Oriente, at the southern tip of the island, is to provide the reservation. The land is crossed there by three large rivers, the Mayari, the Levisa and the Caenico, and the intermediary area is checkered with brooks and small streams, wherein fish will be stocked. Moreover, and rather surprisingly, it is stated that the district also possesses extremely mountainous regions, so that Cuban sponsors hope for their national park a beauty rivaling that of the national parks in the western and southeastern regions of the United States.

The idea of a tropical nation establishing a national park, or needing the agency of preservation, is distinctly novel. Perhaps the need is less dire than in cooler lands, and the inspiration may be toward beauty rather than utility. This does not diminish the excellence of the plan, but only serves to emphasize the happy relationship in forestry projects between utility and beauty. Most of the forestry work in the United States at present stresses the former objective, because it is for the present paramount. But where preserves have been defined the grandeur of the trees has made their ornamentation a factor more conspicuous than their value.—Atlanta Journal.

Tan Painfully Acquired

Gall Potter, a parachute jumper, discovered a new method of getting a tan. He sailed away in a smoke balloon at Kansas City, intending to descend by parachute. At an altitude of 2,000 feet he pulled the knife cord. Nothing happened. He jerked again, then discovered the cord was twisted around the balloon ropes and there was nothing he could do but wait and come down with the balloon. The smoke cooled and seeped out of the balloon as the bag drifted. The balloon settled down after 30 minutes in a vacant lot and Potter returned to the starting place by motor car. His

friends did not recognize him. He had been smoked like a ham.

Misunderstood

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PAY THAT POLL TAX

Every person old enough to vote should pay his or her poll taxes between now and last of January, 1931. Your usefulness as a citizen is considerably decreased if you do not vote, and you must have your poll tax receipt to vote. The condition of our city demands that every citizen, male and female, vote and take an active part in city affairs. If you do not vote and take an active part in the government of your city, do not kick about the way others run it.

This paper is for any and every move that is for the good of Cisco and her people. The editor of this little sheet is interested, financially and otherwise, in the upbuilding and advancement of this city. It is no secret that this town has reached a serious crisis just at this time which must be met and dealt with in some manner. But we are not disposed to accept the first "gold brick" offer held out as a panacea for all our ills. We have heard an old expression something about "jumping out of the frying pan into the fire."

**Better Conditions Indicated
 By West Texas Utilities Report**

ABILENE—A higher than estimated crop-yield, unusually good grazing conditions for cattle and sheep raisers and splendid prospects for 1931 are indicated in the monthly Business Conditions Survey, conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to a report from the general offices of the company here.

The report, information for which is obtained from the District Superintendents of the nine individual operating districts, covers some forty-nine West Texas counties, and includes approximately 45,000 square miles of territory.

As a general thing cotton and feed crops will average approximately 60 per cent of normal production. Trade and collections vary in the different localities, but a general average would indicate considerably improved business and trade conditions.

Late October rains have made it possible to plant considerable acreage of wheat and other small grains throughout the territory, with excellent prospects for a good crop. Even if the spring season should fail, farmers are assured of an abundance of exceptionally good grazing land. More than double the amount of wheat acreage has been planted than ever before.

Stockmen are in an especially optimistic mood, saying that conditions look better for them than in many years.

Outstanding in the month's survey were the reports of the territories surrounding Dalhart and McCamey. The Dalhart District indicates a larger production per acre, and a considerable increase in acreage under cultivation. The territory around McCamey seems to be undergoing a transition from a purely oil locality. Several thousand acres of land have been fenced, and over 10,000 head of sheep and 2,000 head of cattle have been shipped in to stock the ranches. Grass is in good shape, and the new stockmen feel confident that their project will prove successful. The survey indicates that everyone is looking forward to a prosperous 1931, and a general feeling of optimism pervades throughout the territory served by the company.

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Rev. Stuckey was at one time pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cisco, and has many friends in this section.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan visited in Dallas Sunday.

Dr. D. Ball made a trip to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner of Dallas were visitors in Cisco the first of the week.

Bishop Harry T. Moore of Dallas and Rev. C. A. Beesley of Mineral Wells were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Floyd Shepard and son J. W. were called to Ft. Worth Sunday by the death of Mrs. Shepard's mother, Mrs. J. M. Jaco.

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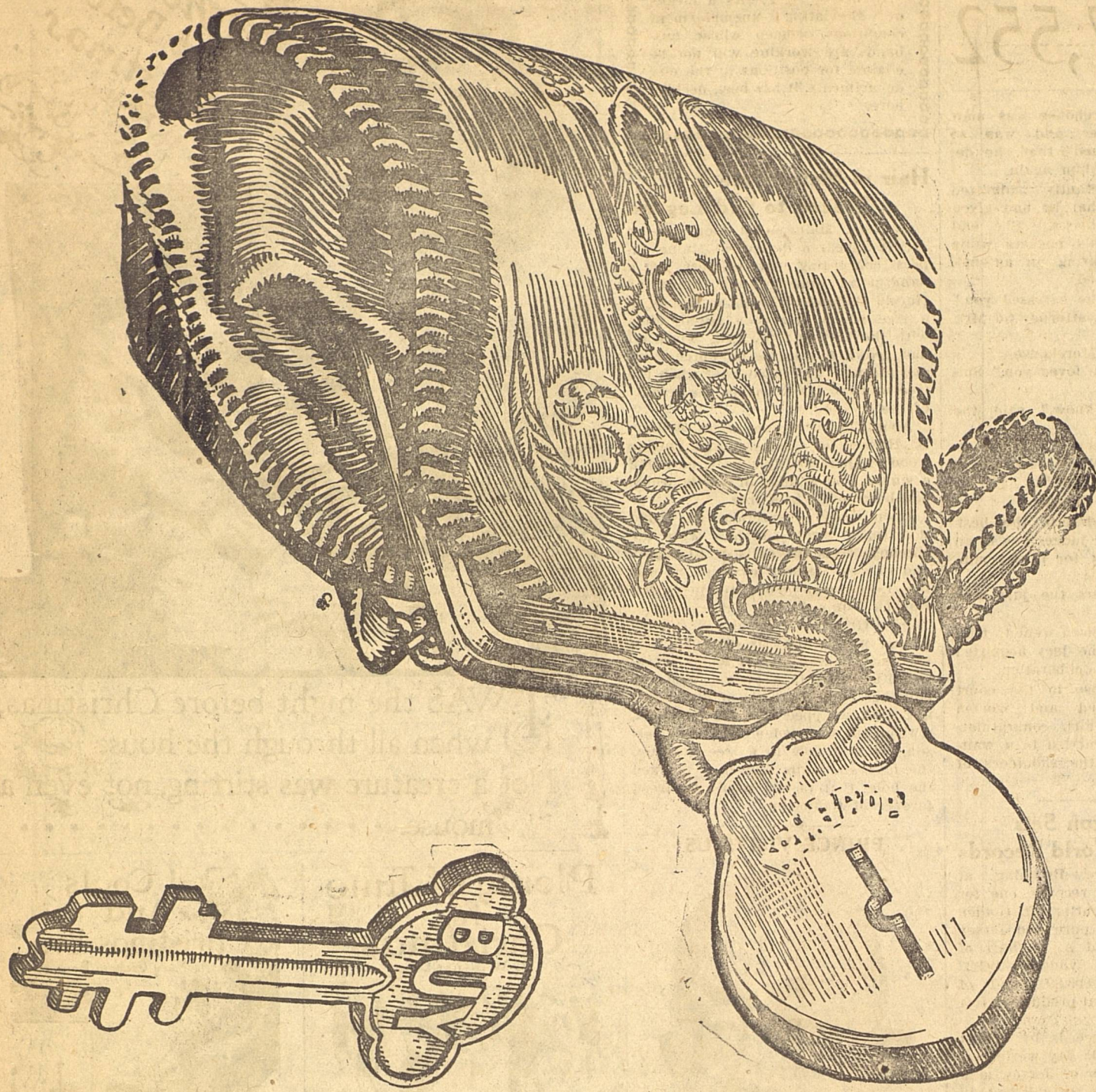
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Girl Convinces Jury Man Gave Checks to "Make Baby Smile."

San Francisco.—"Taxi dancing," that dime-a-whirl entertainment which nightly draws crowds to dance halls in every part of the world, is considered inexpensive pleasure by many, but C. Harold Morehouse, married capitalist, has the opposite opinion. Morehouse paid a dime to dance with petite Clara Hanks Nelson, pretty Oakland taxi dancer, one moonlight evening several months ago and started a chain of events that cost him \$27,552 in one lump sum as their climax.

As a sequel there were two spicy trials on charges of grand theft for Mrs. Nelson and considerable publicity as well as domestic unhappiness for Mr. Morehouse.

Monopolized Her.

After that first dance for a dime Morehouse, it is alleged, spent several score more for similar whirls about the floor with Mrs. Nelson. They were scattered over several months and an average of three nights a week during which the capitalist is said to have virtually monopolized the young woman as a dancing partner.

As a token of his feelings for her he also is alleged to have showered upon her pajamas, filmy underthings and other little gifts, never dreaming that these things later were to delight a courtroom full of curious and scandal-thirsty people.

Unknown to Morehouse, Mrs. Nelson's husband, Paul, of Modesto, Calif., was obtaining a divorce on charges of desertion and custody of their six-year-old son and Mrs. Nelson was annexing a real sweetheart in young Monte Cheney of a prominent Salt Lake City family.

She Got His Checks.

The story "broke" when Morehouse went to the police and asked help in getting back from Mrs. Nelson three checks totaling \$27,552 which he said she had taken from his pocket in the course of an automobile ride. Then, he said, she closed her own bank account and left town the very next morning.

Reluctantly Morehouse swore out a warrant for her. She was arrested several days later at Provo, Utah, with several diamond rings, a new automobile and a cashier's check for \$5,000.

"Why, he gave me those checks, and to say that I stole them is to brand himself an injun giver," Mrs. Nelson protested.

Trial Proves a "Scream."

Nevertheless she was returned to Oakland for trial, for Morehouse was grimly determined to go through with it, although he said he felt that some one had "made a monkey" of him.

The trial, from the standpoint of spectators, was a "scream."

Mrs. Nelson said that Morehouse had professed love for her, had showered her with gifts and money, taken her for automobile trips and begged her to marry him.

"He indorsed those checks and gave them to me with the remark: 'Doesn't that make my baby smile?'" she swore. "Then when I went into my bank to deposit them he stayed outside because he said, he didn't want bank officials who knew him to think he was Santa Claus."

Right after that, Mrs. Nelson said,

she found out Morehouse was married and a father and was so "shocked and stunned" that she decided never to see him again.

Morehouse reluctantly admitted everything except that he had given Mrs. Nelson the checks. She had taken them from his pockets while he caressed her during an automobile ride, he insisted.

"Show me how she caressed you," invited Leo Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Nelson.

"What?" gasped Morehouse. "Show us how she loved you," Sullivan persisted.

"You ought to know," said the capitalist.

"How should I know?" was the attorney's quick comeback. "She never loved me out of \$27,000."

Girl Gets Ovation.

The courtroom, despite the best efforts of bailiffs and judge, was in an uproar of merriment for fifteen minutes.

After several hours the jury was unable to agree.

Last week Mrs. Nelson went to trial again. This time the jury acquitted her after an hour's deliberation.

Bedlam broke loose in the courtroom. Men shouted and women pressed about the girl, congratulating her. She was carried to a waiting automobile on the shoulders of friends.

Bovine in Oregon Sets Two New World Records

Independence, Ore.—Breaking at one time two world records, one for milk, the other for butter fat, Golden Chief's Lady May, a pure-bred Jersey cow owned by Lloyd A. Hulburt of this city, recently yielded 19,922 pounds of milk and 893.89 pounds of butter fat in an official production test of 305 days.

Her milk yield exceeds by almost a ton the existing 305 day world record of 18,047 pounds of Jersey milk production, all ages, established in 1923 by Tormentor's Saucy Meg, a cow owned by E. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa. Her butter fat yield breaks the existing world butter fat record of the Jersey breed for mature cows, 305 day tests, established in 1927 by Poet's Mabel Mowat, owned by Karl Hanneman of Portland, Ore.

One-Trip Plumbers Get License in Indiana

Indianapolis, Ind.—A giant stride toward the millennium has been recorded in the office of Indiana's secretary of state. "The One-Trip Plumbers" have registered their trademark. The corporation, with headquarters at Rock Island, Ill., accompanied its registration with photographs of its truck emblazoned with the words: "The One-Trip Plumbers." Duly registered, the firm now may do business in Indiana.

Pike Bites Off Hand of French Fisherman

Pontoise, France.—Jacques Bourbon, fishing in the Oise river, caught a 23-pound pike. As he drew the big fish into his boat it snapped at him, severing his left hand just above the wrist.

No Jobs for Women Whose Mates Work

Syracuse, N. Y.—As a means of alleviating unemployment conditions, women whose husbands are working will not be eligible for positions in the city departments, it has been decided here.

Hair in Maine Tree Is Traced to Old Legend

Augusta, Maine.—Not long ago an article appeared in several Maine papers concerning the mystery of a handful of woman's hair found by Harold Philoon of Leeds in a hole in a tree which had been bored, filled with the hair and plugged. Over all had grown five inches of outer wood and the hair was discovered when the tree was cut. Now comes the solving of the mystery.

About 25 years ago, when William B. Haskell of Augusta was cutting wood on Quaker Hill, Sidney, he found a similar roll of hair in a hole which had been bored in a tree.

Upon closer inspection, he found that rolled inside the hair were the clippings from the nails of 10 fingers and 10 toes. Deeply mystified, as was the Leeds man more recently, Mr. Haskell inquired of an old resident of Sidney, Greenwood Faught, since then passed away, and Mr. Haskell was told that it was an old whim or superstition that if a person took the clippings from the nails of his fingers and toes, wrapped them in hair and, without the knowledge of another person, bored a hole in a tree, inserted the hair and nails and then plugged the hole, that person would be freed forever of toothache.

PRINCE VISITS US



Prince Tokugawa, president of the Japanese house of peers, who is visiting the United States and was entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Hoover. He is also president of the Japanese Red Cross and conferred with Judge John Barton Payne, president of the American Red Cross.

Minnows in Milk Prove Case of Watering Supply

Paris.—M. Boudant, a dairy owner at Conde-sur-Noireau, near Caen, in an indisputable manner recently caught a farmer who sells milk to him watering his product.

In one of the cans delivered to him M. Boudant found two small minnows swimming in the milk.

Mme. Clementine Hamel, owner of the farm that supplied the milk, was obliged when summoned by police to admit that in some way a portion of the brook flowing through her property had been introduced into the milk can.



TWAS the night before Christmas,
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a
mouse.



THEY had a good time Christmas at the Mackey home; in fact they had several good times—more good times than needed. Mr. Mackey had a prosperous insurance business down town. His son, Frank, was a deputy in the city clerk's office and his daughter was a law office clerk.

Mrs. Mackey was housekeeper and homemaker. She was president of the Ladies' Aid society and in addition to other duties, was organist for the church choir.

Christmas was coming. An energetic clock agent was in town selling electric clocks. The Mackeys needed a clock so it was easy to sell Mr. Mackey one as a Christmas present for his wife. The agent inquired about the family, and in a day or two he had sold a clock to the son for his mother, and the daughter bought one, confident that a clock would be just the present her mother would enjoy.

The members of the Aid society were interviewed and a clock was bought for their president, Mrs. Mackey. Of course, the choir wanted to express their appreciation of their organist and they bought a clock and sent it to the Mackey home marked "Do not open until Christmas eve."

On Christmas eve all the packages were brought in and the family gathered around the tree to inspect the gifts that old Santa had brought. That generous old soul handed Mrs. Mackey five good electric clocks.

The next morning, as Mr. Mackey was dressing he looked out of the window and saw the clock agent hurrying toward the depot. A hundred yards behind him came one of the Mackey neighbors. Mr. Mackey halted the neighbor and said: "Stop that man ahead of you; I want to see him, I will be right up." When the neighbor reached the depot, the train was ready to start and the agent was climbing aboard. The accommodating neighbor pulled his coat and informed him that Mr. Mackey wanted to see him. "I can't wait," replied the agent, "but I know what he wants. He wants one of these clocks." "If that is what he wants," said the neighbor, "I can take it to him. How much is it?" "Fifteen dollars," replied the agent.

The exchange was soon made and as the train pulled out Mr. Mackey came running all out of breath. "Has that man gone?" he exclaimed addressing his neighbor. "Yes," replied the neighbor, "but that is all right, I got the clock for you. Here it is, you can hand me the money any time."



THE children had gone to bed, their stockings were all hanging by the fireplace. They were filled now. And two persons were sitting in front of the fire talking.

"Shall I put on another log?" he said.

"No, we had better not sit up much longer. Let's just stay until the red coals become dull," she answered.

Every Christmas eve they had sat like this when the house was quiet, after the stockings had been filled, after the tree had been trimmed.

It was becoming cooler since the fire had almost gone out, but their chairs were drawn closely up before the shining andirons.

"You always polish them so beautifully for Christmas," he said. "You never grow tired of making everything as lovely each succeeding year."

"And you never grow tired of appreciating—perhaps that is why I can always take such an interest," she said.

"The andirons shine with fresh brilliancy each year," he said.

"Like our love for each other," she added. And then, for fear he might think she was a little too sentimental for one whose hair already had many streaks of gray she added:

"You make me so sentimental, you darling."

He put his hand on hers.

"It has been a hard year—all the years have their struggles, but every year, as I sit with you in front of this old fire it seems as though there is nothing that I want in this world."

"I think the thermometer will show zero before morning," he said. "I'll give the furnace an extra poke."

She waited while he went down into the cellar, and as he came up, and then went to lock the front door—the flickering lights from the stars and the bright white of the snow gleamed through at them.

"It's so beautiful," he said. "Let's take a look at it."

He put her heavy coat around her shoulders and together they stood out in front of the house for a moment.

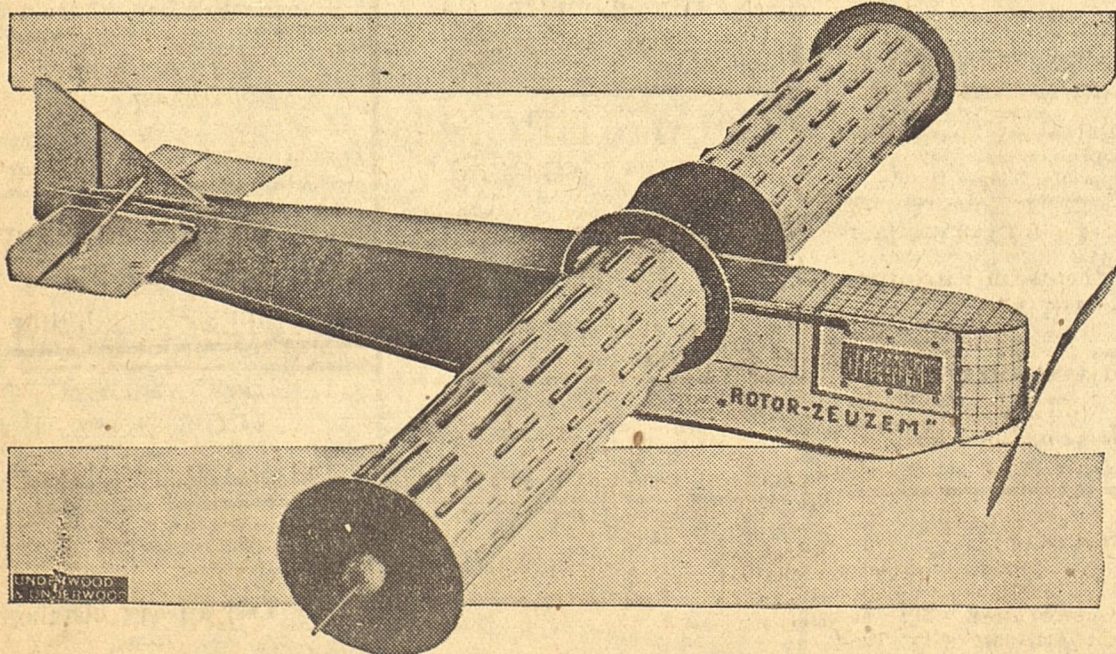
"You always," he told her, "have been my guiding star."

And she put her hand in his and smiled through slightly moist eyes. He was so willing to praise, so willing to say those things when he thought them, that it had made her, she knew, the sort of a person she was.

Each of them lived up to the praise and love the other gave.

The glow of the Christmas fire warmed their hearts throughout all the year.

German Airplane Based on the Rotor Principle



This is the model of a new type of plane, the invention of the noted German engineer, Ernst Zeusem, which is being constructed in Berlin. It is based on the rotor ship principle and is expected to revolutionize the aviation industry.

The Story of the Christmas Seal



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WHEN you buy a big sheet of Christmas seals, does it ever occur to you that there's an interesting story back of the addition of these little "scraps of paper" to the list of symbols of Christmas time? And do the names of Einar Holboell and Emily P. Bissell come to your mind when you stick one of these gayly-colored little stamps on a Christmas package and send it away to carry its message of Yuletide cheer as well as the message that you are thus helping in a great humanitarian work? If not, they should, for it is to a Danish postal clerk and an American Red Cross worker that we owe the idea and development of the Christmas seal.

Back in 1903 a man named Einar Holboell, a postal clerk in the post office at Copenhagen, Denmark, was busy in the division of outgoing mail. It was Christmas week and he was literally buried in cards and letters.

For a moment he paused in serious thought; then his face brightened. "These Christmas cards and letters should have an additional stamp—a benevolent stamp or seal at a small price within the reach of all. Why not call it a Christmas stamp?"

"Even a 'two ore' (about one-fourth of a cent) stamp on all these cards and letters would create a mighty sum if the plan could only be realized. Christmas is a time of generosity and good will, when we send a kindly thought even to those whom we neglect the whole year through. Two ore each on every greeting would mean a sum to be reckoned with—well then, to the task!"

He went with his plan to the head of the postal service and others with influence and authority. And so, when the first Christmas seal committee was formed, including, among others, six representatives from the postal department, the interest of the postal employees was insured from the start.

In 1904 the committee met to discuss the purpose and use of the possible income from the Christmas seal, and it was decided that the first object was the erection of a hospital for tubercular children, and, in general, the income from the seal should always be for the fight against tuberculosis, in one form or another.

Upon application to the then King Christian IX, Holboell secured the permission to have a likeness of the deceased Queen Louise on the first Christmas seal, and the king became so interested that he himself selected the picture which he wished used.

Naturally, Mr. Holboell and his committee felt some anxiety over the outcome of their first venture—an anxiety which proved to be without foundation. The success was overwhelming. The first printing of 2,000,000 was immediately increased to 6,000,000 and over 5,000,000 were sold. Since that time a capital of 3,000,000 kronen has been realized, which has been used for the erection of large number of sanitariums and convalescent homes for tubercular patients. Holboell, the modest postal assistant, became postmaster at Charlotten Zund,

near Copenhagen, and a Danish cross of knighthood was his badge of honor. He died of heart trouble in his sixty-second year on February 23, 1927, and, as was fitting, the Danish Christmas seal for 1927 bore the picture of Einar Holboell, whose idea has spread over the entire world.

The story of how Miss Emily P. Bissell's name came to be associated with the Christmas seal was told in an article by Leigh Mitchell Hodges which appeared in The Survey last year and which has been reproduced in pamphlet form by the National Tuberculosis association. His story of "The First Christmas Seal" follows:

December, 1907—the World war seven years ahead, but a deadlier war at food—tuberculosis taking one-tenth of all who died from disease—folks everywhere wondering what could be done to stem the tide.

Noontime, December 9, 1907, in Wilmington, capital of little Delaware, two pretty girls in Red Cross uniforms taking their place at a table in the post office corridor, asking a quarter each for little pay envelopes thus labeled:

25 CHRISTMAS STAMPS
One Penny Apiece
Issued by the Delaware Red Cross, to stamp out the White Plague.

Put this stamp with message bright on every Christmas letter, Help the tuberculosis fight, And make the New Year better.

These stamps do not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry them.

Mid-morning, December 11, 1907, eighteenth floor of the North American building in Philadelphia, a day member of the staff in his cubby-hole. "A lady to see you," passing a card engraved "Miss Emily P. Bissell." "Is she good looking?" "Sure." "Show her in."

Enter the secretary of the Delaware Red Cross on unofficial business. She had come to ask a favor of the editor. She wanted him to run a little story about this, taking a sheet of stamps from her handbag. Delaware was worried about tuberculosis, needed a few hundred dollars to start caring for poor patients. She had read Jacob Riis' story about the Danish Christmas Stamp in the Outlook, wondered if Delaware couldn't issue one and sell enough to build a small shelter—here it was, but she was afraid—

Downstairs went the occupant of the cubby-hole, two steps at a time, to the office of E. A. Van Valkenburg, president and editor of the paper that had been first to dispense the doctors by proposing publicity as the weapon to use against the white plague.

"Here's the way to wipe out tuberculosis," half-shouted the man from upstairs, as he waved the sheet of stamps under the editor's nose!

"What the hell do you mean?" A brief explanation. "Tell Miss Bissell the North American is hers from today."

"How soon can we have 50,000 of the stamps?" was asked of the lady from Delaware. She gasped and said she'd telephone from Wilmington that evening.

Ten o'clock the morning of December 13, 1907, a few thousand of the stamps, they were so-called at first, on sale in the publication office and a few more at a booth in Wanamaker's. Also a top-of-column five-bank head on page one of the North American.

Next day a seven-column "spread" on page one, and on December 18, with the stamps selling fast.

The presses in Wilmington couldn't print them fast enough, so a Philadelphia printer was enlisted. Through its Washington correspondent, the newspaper got the postmaster general's permission to put up a booth in the Philadelphia post office lobby. From Jacob Riis, on December 19: "Good for you and for Philadelphia and the North American. Keep it up. I am glad the little seed I sowed in the Outlook last summer has borne fruit."

Five days before Christmas the governor of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania branch of the National Red Cross indorsed the stamp. Four days before Christmas an editorial urged that "A Million Mercy Messengers" be bought by the people. Two days before Christmas "Happy New Year" was added to the stamp design. Then a flight of signed indorsements from Washington, President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Secretary of War Taft.

Meantime, the National Red Cross stopped, looked and listened, at an annual meeting, to Miss Bissell, and the cubby-hole man, and decided to get behind the stamp.

On November 12, 1908, the first gun in the second campaign was fired by the North American, a page-one promise to sell 1,000,000 of the 1908 stamps, and one month later to the day it ordered its fourth million. Meantime—

Every day from November 12 to January 1, the Red Cross Christmas Stamp was a matter of first-page moment, and many a day it was given precedence over all other news in the North American.

"It is splendid," said President Taft at the meeting of the Red Cross in Washington, December 8. Two days later the first page of the North American came out with a border of the stamps in red and a three-column facsimile likewise colored. Other newspapers in many parts of the land were joining the procession. When the curtain was rung down on this act, in January, the net result of the stamp sale throughout the nation was \$135,000. "I never could have believed it," said Miss Bissell.

Annual sales of Christmas seals amounted to \$53,000,000 to date, from this source alone. Yet the money is the least part of it. The message is what has counted most. Between them, the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half. And it is still going down. Its fate is sealed.

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THAT SOUR LEMON, ADE

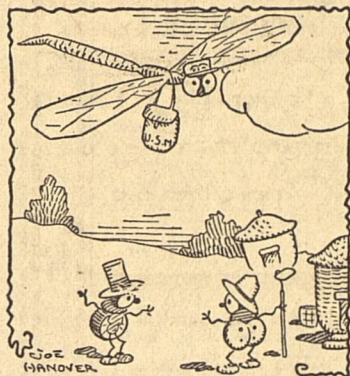
George Ade, in his quality of cynical bachelor, said at the Chicago Athletic club:

"I was sitting with a little girl of eight one afternoon. She looked up from her Hans Andersen and said:

"Does m-l-r-a-g-e spell marriage Mr. Ade?"

"Yes, my child," I said.—Minneapolis Journal.

THE LAST WORD



Farmer Bug—Yes, we're very up-to-date here now. We've been getting our mail by airplane service for quite a while!

Emergency Case

Summon a dentist For Willie Meeth He opened a bottle With his teeth.

Laughter Defined

Pupil (to learned professor)—What causes laughter?

Professor—My boy, a laugh is a peculiar contortion of the human countenance, voluntary or involuntary, superinduced by a concatenation of external circumstances, seen or heard, of a ridiculous, ludicrous, jocose, mirthful, funny, facetious or fanciful nature, and accompanied by a cackle, chortle, cachinnation, giggle, gurgle, guffaw, or roar.

To the Letter

"Listen," said the blacksmith to Pat, who just got the job helping the smith. "I'm going to bring this horseshoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil; when I nod my head, hit it hard with this hammer."

Pat obeyed instructions and the blacksmith never nodded his head again.—Tit-Bits.

Defined

Teacher—Alfred, you may spell the word neighbor.

Alfred—N-e-i-g-h-b-o-r.

Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a neighbor is?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things.—Chicago Daily News.

BECAUSE OF HIS LEGS



"Do you call him your beau because he's your sweetheart?"

"No; I call him my bow because of his legs."

Press Agent Triumph

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