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SHOOK GETS 5 YEAR SENTENCE

GRAHAM, Tex., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Convicted of complicity in the robbery of the Jefferson Hotel at Electra, Tom Shook, former Electra police chief, was assessed a five year term in the penitentiary by a jury today. He was charged with robbery with firearms.

Shook was taken back to Wichita Falls and the District Attorney announced he would next call the former police chief on charges of murder in the slaying of Oscar Daugherty in Electra in August, 1928.

Messages

By MARIE MILLER. The fans of Brownwood and the surrounding communities witnessed an interesting basketball game between Bangs High School and Mc's Business College on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Daniel Baker Gymnasium.

MRS. LEROY WISE AND MRS. MABLE KISER ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST

Mrs. LeRoy Wise, of the Brooksmith community, won first prize in the Brownwood News Opportunity Club contest that came to a close at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mable Kiser of Brownwood won first prize in District No. 1, this district including the city of Brownwood. Mrs. Kiser wins a Pontiac sedan purchased from McKean Motor Company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds. George C. Cunningham to A. M. Cornelius, lot 2, block 1 of Porter's addition, \$250.00.

U. R. Groom Realty Company to W. E. Boswell, lot 16, block 7 of Highland addition, \$100.00.

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HEFLIN THINKS FORCES SOUGHT COTTON PANIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Opinion that "certain forces" were in control of the New York cotton market and had sought to produce a panic was expressed today by Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama.

The Hefflin, who sponsored the resolution under which the inquiry was ordered, said he had "no doubt whatever that a large speculative force in New York has deliberately tried to produce a panic right in the midst of the Hoover administration."

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Three Murder Cases Reversed. AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Three death penalty murder cases were reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals today because the indictments did not allege the defendants killed with "malice aforethought."

Would Have Declined. Clayton expressed opinion that if his firm had withdrawn from the market August 1, the price of cotton would have declined still further than it has.

McNeil Case. (CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO) deputy sheriff, who reported some fragments of the pistol had been found in the room at the armory.

WHAT I SAW IN BROWNWOOD

Editor's Note: Herewith is presented the second prize winning essay, written by a rural school pupil after visiting Brownwood on Rural School Day.

BY GLADYS DORSETT, Blanket High School. Saturday, November 16, 1929, all of the rural school children of Brown county met at the county seat of that county, Brownwood, for a day's educational tour.

Constable is Freed of Charge of Killing Mexican Army Officer. LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Duke Carver, San Antonio constable, today stood freed of a charge of murder in the slaying of Lucio Blanco, Mexican army officer, here in 1922.

Several meetings of business men have been held and the case discussed. Action of the Mexican government has greatly interfered with the exportation of goods and tourist travel through Laredo.

Danes Think Schools Can't Make Reporters. GENEVA.—(AP)—Journalism is a profession which demands certain personal qualities which cannot be acquired, in the opinion of Danish newspapermen, says a communication to the League of Nations from the Danish government.

Little Items of Local Interest. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore announce the arrival of a daughter, born Friday, December 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Locks announce the arrival of a daughter, born Sunday, December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch announce the arrival of a son, born Thursday, December 12th. He has been named Kenneth Lee.

Mrs. Evelyn Howell, of the Bluebonnet Beauty Shop, has come to Dallas where she will study finger waving under Paul Comper, a famous finger waver of Chicago.

Dr. W. E. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson returned Sunday night from Dallas where Dr. Anderson attended the fourth annual meeting of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society which was in session there last week. Dr. Anderson is a charter member of the society.

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# to Santa Claus

Dear Santa—I am a little boy five years old and have tried to be a good boy all this year, so I hope you will bring me the following list of things: A cowboy suit, a toy train, a policeman suit, a football, some neckties, fireworks, nuts, candy, apples and oranges and will appreciate anything else that you see fit to send me, Santa. I am sick in bed and have been for over a week and can't get down in town to see you and tell you what I want, so please don't forget Mother and Daddy. With lots of love, Billie Jack Dickson.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old. I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a Baby Dimple doll, a brush wool sweater and cap outfit, and rubber pants for my doll. Don't forget my little brother, Charles Lee. Your little friend, Mary Pettis.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy one year old, I want a kiddie car, a gun, a doll, a picture book, my member Mother and Daddy and don't forget Jackins. Your little friend, Dilley Ed. Jackson.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl nearly five years old. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, sewing machine, some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget my little brother, he is two months old. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Elizabeth Glover.

Dear Old Santa Claus—When you come to see me this Christmas will you please bring me a cowboy suit, a football, a fire truck, a train, a monoplane and lots of candy, fruits and nuts and a tricycle. Your little friend, James Harrison. P. S. Do not forget my two brothers.

Dear Santa—I want a doll and a handbag and I want a bed for Christmas. You can bring anything you want. Goodbye Santa Claus, Dorothy McInyre.

Dear Santa—I don't want much this Christmas. I do want a

nice red coaster wagon full of candy, nuts and fireworks. You will find me at 1300 First Street, Goodbye, Santa, L. A. Grooms, Jr. P. S. Santa, please come by Austin and bring Daddy's Barber license.

Dear Old Santa—I am going to promise to be a better little girl and I want you to please bring me a few toys. I would like to have a doll, not very big, because I still have the big one you brought last Christmas. I want a tub and wash board, big enough to wash my doll's clothes and a little broom and some brushes. I would like to have a little toy sewing machine, too and anything else you want me to have. Please don't forget I'm leaving a stocking at grandmothers' too. I have a little sister for you to leave some toys for also. She wants a doll and teddy bear and something to make a noise. Lovingly your friend, Madeline Manley.

Dear Old Santa—Will you please bring me a basketball, wagon, U. S. army truck, drum and a pair of booties. Say, don't forget to bring lots of fireworks. With love from Creel Grady, Jr.

Dear Santa—I want an air gun and a tool chest and a coaster wagon with good coaster brake and lots of candy and fruits and nuts with plenty of fire works. Your loving friend, Junior Geisendon.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy. I will be seven years old December 24. I want an airgun and a train coat and apples and oranges and nuts. Be sure and do not forget Daddy and Mother. I go to Ford school. I live at 701 Malwood Avenue. Tommie Terrell, Jr.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy eleven months old. I can't walk very good yet. I want a lot of toys and a little teddy bear and please don't forget my Granddad, who has been sick a long time, and remember my Mother and Daddy. Your little friend, A. L. Lockhart Jr.

Dear Santa—I want a football suit, and a slip over sweater and a little circus set and train that runs on a track. And lots of fireworks, nuts and candy. Your friend, Raymond Wilhelm.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old. I live in the country 2 1/2 miles out on the Maytown road. I hope you come to see me this Christmas and bring nuts, fruit and candy as well as some toys. I'd like a football too. Brother says that the season is over but I'd like one anyway, and any toys you think a good little boy would like. I will try to be a better boy all of the time. I didn't get to see you when you visited Brownwood. I was so sorry about it so don't forget me. Yours for a White Christmas, Claude H. Williams, Route 4.

Dear Old Santa—I want an electric train. I want a new wagon. I want a little bicycle. I want a gun. Bye Bye Santa Claus, Billy Clarence Achor.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old. But I do not go to school. I take dancing from Mrs. Smith and Saturday we are going to have a Christmas tree. Last Friday I saw you in the parade. For Christmas I want a baby doll, a ball, a book and anything else you would like to bring me, also lots of candy, nuts, fireworks and fruits. I have a little Persian kitty named Rusty and he wants something to play with, some candy and a pretty colored ribbon to put around his neck. Don't forget the little poor children. Your loving friend, Ann Ellis.

Dear Santa—I am a little fat boy and don't walk very good, but I want you to bring me a lot of toys, a kiddie car, wagon, mule rocking chair and I'll be a good boy. Baby Geo. Walker.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a big doll, bed, broom and lots of pretty things. Lots of love, Neva Nell O'Neal.

Dear Santa—I am a little curly headed girl five years old. Please bring me a doll and bed and everything else you have for girls. Neida Jo Gifford.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy eight year old. Please bring me a football and wrist watch and everything else you have for boys. Mylon Gifford.

Dear Old Santa Claus—We saw you on that truck the other day and wanted to tell you what we wanted. But we said, just get a mother to write you. We think you will see our letter if we put it in the Brownwood Bulletin. We just want a doll and doll buggy for each of us and a dump truck and toy elephant for brother. Be sure and go to see all the other little girls and boys. We would like to have some fruit and candy, too. Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Shirley Lois and Mary Alice Melane.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Tom Mix cowboy suit, and a football, some fire works, fruit and candy. Don't forget the poor children of our towns. Don't forget Daddy and Mother. With love, Carl Bagley, Jr.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years of age. Please bring me a cowboy suit, an airplane, some fruit and candy. Your friend, Marvin Mayo Bagley.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a Patsy doll like that one at Dublin and Cancn. Yours truly, Jean Hardin.

Dear Santa—Please bring me some fireworks, a set of tools, a Beniger pump, B. B's, candy, fruit and nuts. I am a little boy 7 years old. William Burns.

Dear Santa—I will be eight years old the nineteenth of this month. Please Santa, all I want for Christmas is a wrist watch like mothers. Please don't forget little Edna Stewart and all the little children

who haven't any Mother or Daddy. Nancy Verlin, Harvey House.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and in the first grade. I want a pair of gloves, a cap gun and caps, fruit, candy, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget Mother and Daddy and all the other girls and boys. I love you. Your friend, E. F. Smith, Jr.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school and in the fifth grade. I want two story books, "Honeybunch, Her First Days in Camp" and "Little Women". I have a school supplies, fruits, nuts, and fireworks. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend, Leona Smith.

Dear Santa—I'm so glad it's about time for you to visit us again. I am very anxious to see you. I want you to please bring me a coaster wagon, a three propeller airplane, some nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy, also my little sister, and Santa Claus be good to all the poor children everywhere. I have tried to be good all the year. Hope you don't think I'm asking too much. Will be looking for you soon. With much love, Your little friend, Robert Wendell Casey.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, doll high chair, a set of dishes, a little stove and lots of little dresses for my doll, also a suitcase to put them in. I'd like to have some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and Robert. Lovingly your little friend, Mary Sue Casey.

Dear Santa—I want a baby dog that would play music, pink and a green raincoat and a good red coat, and a pair of house shoes and powder puff, and a great big doll that has a mouth and will walk. Martha Drennan.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a real toy fire truck, cannon gun and a scooter. I would like to have some fruit and nuts too. I am nearly five years old. Your pal, Roy Drennan.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Brownwood, Texas  
Dec. 18, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll trimmed with fur, a piano and rocking chair, candy and fruit. Now please Santa, Dorothy Lee Pace.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl so please bring me a pair of blue house shoes, size 10, a blue bath-robe, also a little sewing machine that sews and a big baby doll with blue eyes. Please don't forget Baby Brother. Dorothy Jean Gill.

Dec. 17, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, eight years old. I have tried to be a good boy, please bring me a pair of leggins and some corduroy pants, and some new shoes, a game of some kind, and any other things you have for boys to play with and fire works and fruit and candy and nuts and please don't forget the other little folks. Lots of love.  
Franklin Drake

Brownwood, Texas  
Dec. 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big mamma doll, a machine, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a wrist watch. I have tried to be a good little girl, please don't

Bangs, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tennis ball, gloves, gun, caps, Baby Ruth, a little car and fire-

works. I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade. Your friend. Hamilton Caldwell.

Bangs, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am ten years old. I want you to bring me some gloves, scooter, skates, fireworks, candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my two brothers. Your loving friend. John Caldwell, Jr.

Dec. 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a gun, a horn, a dog, a dump truck and a harp, also a watch and some sparklers. Some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Lots of love.  
Ira Scott,  
Route 3, Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a football, a little car, lots of fire-works and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts and by the way don't forget my little sister, Virginia. She wants a doll and tricycle. With lots of love to you. I am still your little friend. Rance Porson.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old. I live at Bangs. Please bring me a football, bicycle, a rubber shoe set, a gun, and lots of fireworks, candy, fruits and nuts. Your little friend. Aaron Lee Hall.

Bangs, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tennis ball, gloves, gun, caps, Baby Ruth, a little car and fire-

Zephyr, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus—How are you, Santa Claus, Santa, I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed and a dresser. I want some candy. I guess that is all I want. My sister wants a doll, doll bed and a dresser and some candy. My brothers want two tractors and all of us want some fireworks to play with. I guess that will be all we want for Christmas. Don't forget my mother and daddy and all the other children. By, your friend. Cloelia Black.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a football, a cowboy suit, a coaster wagon, a bath robe, and some fireworks and fruits and candy. Please bring all the rest of the children something. Billy Harrison.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little cash drawer that I saw at Montgomery Ward, a little train, and a watch that keeps time, and a little horn, some house shoes and a bath robe, some candy, nuts and fruit. Please bring mother and daddy something and my two little brother, Bobby Harrison.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a Dutch mill, football set, boxing gloves, a Bill-F-Z, a story book, "Mamma's Boy", a crane, and a dump truck. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit also. Be good to all the poor boys and girls. Yours truly. Tom Epley, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—I am trying to tell you what I would like for you to bring me Christmas. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a tricycle. Lovingly, Clydine Seward, P. S. Please don't forget my brother.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, shoes, cap, spurs, golf clubs, BB gun, wagon, tool chest, Indian suit, rubber boots and some nuts, fruits and candy.  
Billy Donaho.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven years old. I go to school. I want a basketball, a box of clay, a blackboard, a pair of gloves some card games, baseball, bat, and glove. I want some fruit and nuts and fireworks, too. I'm going to try and be good all next year.  
M. D. (Chuck) Francis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little car, a little ball and a cannon on a truck. I try to be good all the time.  
Henry Lowe (Goo Goo) Francis.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am six years old but do not go to school. I want an airplane, tikelele, little car, building blocks and anything you think I would like. I'll take good care of everything you bring.  
Bill Bruce (Buck) Francis.

# Brownwood Plans 12 Big Projects for 1930

BY BYRON C. UTFCHT.

In the Fort Worth Star-Telegram BROWNWOOD, Dec. 14.—Brownwood has a platform of its own for the year 1930. It consists of 12 planks, and unlike political platforms this one will be carried out. Some of them are adaptable to platforms of Texas gubernatorial candidates, for they are of big public benefit, but whether aspirants for the Governor's chair endorse them or not, Brownwood is going ahead just the same and isn't much interested in who will be elected Governor, anyway, most Governors, so citizens here say, being more interested in their political future than the interests of the people of Texas.

Plans for carrying out the 1930 program already are under way, with success in sight for the entire scheme, citizens pulling together for Brownwood and West Texas.

- Platforms Outlined
- Here is the platform as outlined by B. A. Fain, president of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and Hilton Burks, its secretary:
1. Completion of a county highway project, involving an expenditure of \$1,500,000 by the county and an equal amount by the State or more than \$3,000,000 for roads in this county.
  2. Putting under way the \$2,500,000 water conservation project, bonds for which have been voted and sold, and much of the land already purchased.
  3. Construction of a \$500,000 hotel plant that is expected to be 12 stories.
  4. Retaining and making big improvements in Daniel Baker College here.
  5. Extension of the Abilene and Eastern Railroad from Cross Plains to Brownwood, a distance of about 45 miles.
  6. Expansion of the sewer, water main and paving systems of Brownwood.
  7. Establishment of an adequate airport.
  8. Obtaining designation of an improvement of a new highway from here to Hamilton.
  9. Making Highway No. 10 from Fort Worth through Brownwood to Del Rio all weather all the way.
  10. Extension of the Frisco Railroad from Brady to Del Rio.
  11. Increase of diversified farming throughout the Brownwood area.
  12. Co-operation with West Texas citizens to obtain needed legislation for more appropriations for state colleges in this section, and for just land and water rights.

Irrigation Provided

All that is required for the water conservation project is the construction, for the engineering data, funds, lands and other plans are already determined, so full discussion is not needed at this time. But this project is the biggest thing Brownwood ever put over and required an extraordinary amount of time and work. When completed it will irrigate 20,000 acres of good farming country and will be four times as large as Lake Worth, capable of supplying the wants of a city of 200,000 for many years.

Brownwood citizens and the chamber are deeply interested in highway construction and are especially anxious for Fort Worth's close cooperation to put through the improvement of No. 10 to Del Rio.

The movement is of direct effect upon Fort Worth, for it will make the Rio Grande only 350 miles away, and with an all-weather road the trip can be made in seven or eight hours, Burks asserts.

The route goes from Fort Worth south to Brownwood, then through Brady, Junction, Rocksprings and to Del Rio.

Much of the route already has been improved and is all-weather," Burks said, "but there is need for improving 125 miles of the way south of here. Brown county has voted bonds that will provide an excellent road to the south line of the county. Two contracts already have been let for constructing No. 10 north to the Comanche county line and two crews are busy. Another contract has been let for Highway No. 129 going toward Rising Star and work will begin by January 1. Still another contract been drawn up for improving Highway No. 7 to the Coleman county line and I understand the state commission will award this work early next year. Half of the amount Brown county voted will go on lateral roads."

# Many Towns Teach Fire Prevention as Course in School

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, said today that 561 cities and towns in Texas has adopted the teaching of fire prevention in their schools.

Thirty-seven were said to have instituted the course this school year. They were: Acme, Allen, Andrews, Brackettville, Brandon, Benjamin, Campbell, Cumbo, Caddo Mills, Dickens, Donie, Dumas, Emory, Follett, Garwood, Golden, Harold, Kilgore, LaFeria, Laverna, Liberty Hill, Linden, Martindale, Megargel, Nederland, Palmer, Pasadena, Peacock, Pineland, Peniel, Quitman, Riviera, Ropesville, Roysse City, Seminole, Trinidad and Tulla.

DeWeese urged all schools not now teaching the subject to include it in their course of study for the second semester. A reduction of 3 per cent in the key rate is allowed to every city and town where fire prevention is taught regularly in the schools.

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Mr. Bland was displaying the reptiles in Santa Anna today, and states that there are others in the den which he expects to get later.

**Await Arrival of Kimble Officers**

The two men giving their names as Parker and Chamberlain, arrested by Sheriff M. H. Denman Friday on suspicion, await in the county jail for the arrival of officers from Kimble county today.

They will be taken back to Junction on charges of theft of two saddles found in their possession here by the Sheriff, it is said.

**Fast Time**

A horse has been known to travel approximately 21 or 22 miles an hour. A horse has made as high as one mile in 1 minute 35 1/2 seconds.

**TEXAS CATTLE FAIR CONDITION**

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—Cattle are going into the winter in "fair to good shape, and losses should be only nominal unless the weather becomes unusually severe, according to H. H. Schutz and K. D. Blood, statisticians for the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Ranges in Texas are on a par with the average condition of the past five years, but the condition of cattle averages somewhat below," their monthly report stated. "Trading is slow, and most of the ranges are not overstocked. Receipts of cattle and calves at Fort Worth up to December 1 were 130,000 head short of the number for the period in 1928. The year has been an active one in the cattle industry. Several years of fairly good prices have prevailed, and many operators are wondering whether the peak has been reached."

The sheep and goat industry has felt the effects of the decline in prices of wool and mohair, and there has been great disappointment in the prices received this year.

Sheep and goat ranges are as good as they have been on the average during the past five years, likewise the condition of sheep and goats, the report said. Both the wool and mohair clips were of good quality. Receipts of sheep at Fort Worth for the 11 months exceed those of the period in 1928 by 75,000 head.

**FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT WORK IN SAN ANTONIO**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—A federal grand jury today began an investigation into the 1928 congressional election in this district in which Augustus J. McCloskey, Democrat, apparently defeated Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican, but became involved in a bitter fight for his seat.

The investigation was the third, a congressional committee having previously held a hearing and a district court of inquiry and a grand jury also having studied Wurzbach's charges that election returns were altered and votes were illegally canvassed by the county commissioners.

McCloskey was indicted on charges of conspiracy to alter election returns and was acquitted. Meanwhile, Wurzbach filed a contest with the House at Washington.

More than 50 witnesses, including members of the commissioners who canvassed the election returns, awaited a call to the grand jury room. Judge Duval West announced Fred Horowitz, special assistant attorney general at Washington, would present the case to the grand jury.

**COTTON SUPPLY 'TEMPORARILY' ABOVE DEMAND**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Sp.)—W. L. Clayton of Anderson, Clayton & Company, Houston, Texas, cotton firm which has been charged with exercising a "depressing" influence on the cotton market, testified today before a senate agriculture sub-committee that the price of cotton declined this year because the supply "temporarily" was greater than the demand.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, member of the committee inquiring into a slump in cotton prices, made the charge against the Texas firm and also said it had "an overshadowing effect on the market."

The reason Clayton gave for the low price of cotton was similar to that assigned by Gardiner H. Miller, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, who had previously told the committee the "law of supply and demand was responsible."

Among causes for the excess of supply over demand which Clayton gave were rapid dumping of crops, "hand to mouth" buying by spinners and a general decline in commodity prices due to stock market slumps, which were "both a result and a contributing cause."

Clayton estimated the speculators of the world were carrying as of December 1 through the purchase of future contracts from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bales of American cotton.

**More Fundamental Cause**

A still more fundamental and "dangerous" cause, Clayton said, was the increase in production of cotton in other countries, united with the "increased cost and deterioration of the American crop."

The cotton brokers said reports from Japan, China, Germany and England told constantly of their increased use of foreign grown cotton. He said 150,000 bales of American cotton were replaced in Japan last year by Indian cotton.

J. P. Henric, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, also had said increased growth of American cotton in other countries, particularly India, had contributed to a slump in values.

Today's appearance was the second time Clayton had been before a senate sub-committee inquiring into cotton slumps within two years. Charges, similar to Heflin's assertion, against his firm caused him to come to Washington in March, 1928. He denied at that time his firm engaged in speculation or was a bearish influence in the market.

**Defends Exchanges**

Clayton in his testimony today defended the exchanges. Without them, he said, the speculators could not have carried the cotton, since they rarely bought actual staple.

**Mrs. Jennings Is Injured by a 'Young Bomb'**

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, president of the Shop of Youth, was very painfully injured Sunday morning about 10:30 o'clock when a toy torpedo or "young bomb" was exploded near her feet. A gash several inches long was cut between her left knee and ankle when the torpedo exploded.

Mrs. Jennings was standing in front of her place of business on Center Avenue and with W. D. Gully was discussing the arrangements of the show windows at the Shop of Youth. The two were facing the show windows with their backs to the street when the torpedo was hurled across the street and hit the window in front of them. Mr. Gully saw the missile and not knowing what it was, rather carelessly brushed it aside with his foot.

The report of the explosion was something like a pistol shot and within a few seconds, Mrs. Jennings noticed blood streaming from the wound on her leg. In her excitement, Mrs. Jennings told Mr. Gully that she had been shot.

Mrs. Jennings was rushed to the Medical Arts Hospital where the wound was dressed. Four or five stitches were required to close the torn flesh. Although weak from the loss of blood, Mrs. Jennings was at her place of business Monday morning.

**SUCH IS LOVE**

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"Oh, of course not," she answered. "But when a girl's been 23 for six years she would be silly to be too particular, wouldn't she?"—The Bits.

**A. G. Beach of Coleman Is Dead**

COLEMAN, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—A. G. Beach, 46, who had lived in Coleman for 13 years and had been the wholesale agent for the Texas Company here for some time, died yesterday at 2 a. m. after an illness which had lasted for some time.

Mr. Beach is survived by his wife and two sons. One son, Alton Beach lives in Coleman and the other son, Alvin Beach, is attending Harvard University.

Knights Templars from Brownwood are in Coleman this afternoon to help conduct the funeral services.

**Indecision**

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**CONSOLIDATION MEETING AT RICHLAND SPRINGS CALLED BIG SUCCESS**

RICHLAND SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 18.—(Sp.)—The meeting held last Thursday evening at Richland Springs in the interest of consolidation of several schools at Richland Springs was a success from every viewpoint.

About thirty trustees and many interested patrons were in attendance. The Parent-Teachers Association served a chicken dinner and an hour of speeches and discussion followed the dinner. Prominent among the speakers were President T. H. Taylor of Howard Payne and J. Oscar Swindle, Brown county superintendent, County Superintendent E. E. Price of San Saba county and Judge J. H. Baker, chairman of the county board, also spoke. After these speeches a general discussion and question hour was conducted by Superintendent N. W. Prantice of Richland Springs, who also was chairman of the meeting.

All the patrons were impressed with the discussion of this question and the rural trustees were all of the opinion that consolidation was desirable. In the near future rallies will be held in each of the designated districts and then consolidation will be attempted by vote of the people in the districts.

**Peace in Self-Surrender**

Only the soul that with an overwhelming impulse and a perfect trust gives itself up forever to the life of other men finds the delight and peace which such complete self-surrender has to give.—Phillips Brooks.

**State to Resist Effort for Delay in Shook Trial**

GRAHAM, Texas, Dec. 16.—(P)—Counsel for the state prepared today to resist efforts of defense attorneys to obtain a delay, as the trial of Tom Shook, former constable of Electra, on a charge of robbery with firearms was called here.

With one conviction in the same case already obtained, the state will seek to prove the robbery of the Jeffrey Hotel at Washington, 1928 was done with the knowledge and consent of Shook and Ed Pryor, another constable. Pryor was sentenced to eight years imprisonment and appealed.

The case was brought here on a change of venue from Wichita.

**Man With Broken Neck Walks Mile to Deliver License**

R. B. (Bob) Thompson, who was seriously injured in October, and who is now, going about the streets with a broken neck supported by a steel brace, Monday walked more than a mile delivering to J. A. Clark, on First Street his marriage license.

The license, dated Nov. 9, 1889, has been in the office of J. R. Lewis county treasurer.

Mr. Thompson, though in a very critical state with regard to the condition of his back and neck, delivered the license in person, desirous of the exercise.

Onion culture in the Pacific Northwest has increased 240 per cent in eight years.

**RAINFALL HERE FRIDAY NIGHT OVER AN INCH**

Rainfall totaling 1.12 inches fell in a very short time in Brownwood last night. This is quite a heavy rainfall averaged for the length of time the rain lasted. Farmers say the rain was badly needed.

It is said that rain was needed badly in the southwestern part of the county in the black land district, because of the planting of small grain. Winchee, which is in that district, reports only a light rain. However, other parts of the county are greatly benefited and it is said that the oats, barley and wheat which have been planted, will be helped very much.

Towns reporting heavy rains are: Bangs, Comanche, Dallas, Ft. Worth, and San Angelo. May reported a big rain and some hail.

Towns reporting heavy showers to light sprinkles are: Ballinger, Burket, Dublin, Hamilton, Indian Creek, Lampasas, Menard, Mercury, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Winters, Zephyr, Stephenville and Winchell.

No rain was reported by Abilene, Brady, Blanket, Bronte, Talpa, Valera, Coleman, Eden, Grosvenor, Goldthwaite, Waco, Lometa, Mullen, Paint Rock, Rochelle, Richard Springs and San Gaba.

**C. C. DISCUSSES VARIOUS TOPICS**

Discussion of various several subjects of major importance to Brownwood and Brown county occupied the attention of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular Monday noon luncheon at the Southern Hotel. However, the subjects brought up, failed to pass the discussion stage and little or no action was taken.

The directors discussed more or less briefly one or more railroad projects, especially the effect that any of these projects might have on Brownwood or this trades territory. Plans for financing the Chamber of Commerce in 1930 were also discussed but no action taken. All members present included in a round table discussion of the five charter amendments that are to be voted on in Brownwood January.

A discussion of the progress being made on various road work in connection with Brown county's better roads project was also held. The directors voted to invite Judge E. M. Davis to meet with them next Monday for a discussion on progress being made in road building.

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### "Uncle William," 87, Thinks Dan Is Smart Man

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Gov. Dan Moody is the "smartest man Texas ever produced" among those who did not go out of the State to study at some high-faluting school. "If you do not believe it, ask 'Uncle William,' 87, black and former soldier in the regular army, after he went with his 'marster' to fight for the Confederacy, and who did fight for it and with his marster was taken prisoner at Vicksburg.

"That's my boy," Uncle William proclaimed as he sat in the Governor's reception room. "Nursed him when he was a baby right here on this arm," he continued, holding up his long left arm.

"He didn't need to go out of Texas to get to be a smart man," he continued, still talking about Governor Moody. "He is as smart as any of those big men who went away from Texas to study at one of those high-faluting schools."

"I also want to see that baby of Dan's," he continued. "I've just got to christen that baby to 'Christmas'."

Uncle William was born on July

4, 1842, back in Mississippi. He followed his marster to the war and after it was over he enlisted in the regular army and served for three years on the frontier of Texas. When he was mustered out he came to Travis County in 1872 and from there went to Williamson County, where he met Gov. Moody for the first time. The Governor was an infant. It was less than 40 years ago.

### Chapel Hill P. T. A. Plans More School Ground Equipment

The Parent Teacher's Association of Chapel Hill met Thursday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. U. L. Byrd with eleven members present. It is said that this is a very active organization. It has nineteen members in all.

A short business session was held. Plans to buy new school ground equipment were discussed and will be further carried out at an early date.

**Duration of Twilight**  
Twilight ends when the sun is about 18 degrees below the horizon, consequently its duration varies with the latitude and the season, depending on the declination of the sun.

### Auxiliary Sends Christmas Boxes to the Hospitals

The American Legion Auxiliary has already sent a large box of gifts to disabled ex-service men at the William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso and is making up other boxes to send soon. Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, who is state chairman of the Auxiliary, states that anyone wishing to send presents in these boxes should bring or send them to Armstrong's Jewelry Store by this afternoon. She states that Brownwood people should be interested in these packages as there are some Brownwood boys in the hospitals now. Carl McIntosh is in the hospital at El Paso and Leon Lipscomb left last night for Alexandria, Louisiana, to enter an ex-service man's hospital there. The auxiliary has many gifts but will need many more to fill out its allotment of hospitals.

The four Brownwood boys in the leper colony at Carville, La., are being taken care of by the Business and Professional Women's Club and a large box filled with all kinds of gifts, is being prepared for them.

### New Texas Record For Vegetable And Fruit Shipments

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With 1,503 cars moved, Texas shipments of fruits and vegetables last month set a new high record for November. Bernard Nichols of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas said.

That figure was contracted to 690 cars loaded in October and 529 in November, 1928. "It appears that the setback caused by the summer drought has been fully overcome," Nichols said.

"One hundred and twenty-seven cars of mixed vegetables were shipped in November as against 94 in November, 1928, and spinach increased from 5 to 51," Nichols pointed out. "A total of 734 cars of grapefruit went out compared with 277 in November, 1928, while sweet potatoes went up from 63 to 123. Loadings of tomatoes gained from 53 to 269 and orange shipments aggregated 31 cars, a gain of more than 500 per cent. Mixed citrus also showed a large gain. Thirteen cars of plants were loaded whereas none was shipped in November last year."

Nichols said prices held rather steady although string beans and citrus fruits fell off slightly.

### COTTON LETTER AND GOVERNMENT REPORT

**General Sentiment So Pessimistic Cotton Advance Even on Reduction in Crop Estimate**

The Government came out Monday, December 9th with its final estimate of the 1929-30 cotton crop estimate issued on November 8th placed the crop at 15,909,000 lbs. While this was slight reduction in the cotton crop estimate still it was a reduction and many people had believed that anything under 15,000,000 would be considered "bullish" and the market either go up or at least hold steady.

As a matter of fact the market opened down 10 to 15 points following the issuance of the report and tho it reacted somewhat before the close on Monday, at no time that day, or for several days in fact, has it shown the needed "pep" to put it up.

Why? Why? Farmers, merchants and others do not think but general spirit of pessimism throughout the country. The writer of this letter has been in the business twenty-six years, and for quite a while wrote the syndicated cotton articles for the biggest newspapers in Texas, and can say that last year and other years he has seen the actual conditions as to cotton itself much less bullish and the market much higher.

Then the question is asked why is the market so low now? And since Wednesday the question is asked more insistently for on that day the Senators composing the committee in charge of that division of investigation of the cotton situation has wired the great Cotton Conference at Memphis, Tennessee, suggesting that the Government Federal Farm Board gradually increase their loans of cotton through the co-operatives to 20 cents a pound.

When this news was flashed out shortly after the close of the cotton markets Tuesday many people believed it presaged a big advance in the cotton market with Wednesday morning's opening. What happened? The market opened unchanged to slightly lower. Therefor the question Why? is emphasized.

There is but one answer in the opinion of those familiar with actual conditions. And that is, cotton is being paid for it if conditions were normal. But there is the rub. Conditions are not normal. The stock and securities market has just gone through the most severe decline in years.

We who live out here in Brown county may not catch on as quickly as we should, but the big break in stocks meant that thousands of producers who usually earn good money were out of jobs, that millions of dollars that ordinarily would be turned into the channels of trade were tied up, at least temporarily.

There is nothing the matter with the cotton industry as an industry, there is nothing the matter with America as a country, but a little later people will begin to realize that we have just passed through or are passing through the most severe monetary crisis in the United States and only the workings of the Federal Reserve system and the fore-thought action of a lot of industrial leaders kept us from even a worse catastrophe than which we have experienced.

If you don't think this is true ask any dealer in merchandise in Brownwood or any other place. It is probably that we are through the worst of it and are on the way to a recovery. But that recovery must be gradual, and every sound, sober minded individual in America should lend his or her effort in making it as speedy and as satisfactory as possible by boosting.

The answer to the big question,—the main answer is that for some reason or other America decided all at once that it was in a bad fix. Federal Reserve officials, big bankers, little bankers and every one of the intelligence who has studied the situation knows that whether from a psychological reason or otherwise everybody at the same time seemed to take the same notion—and that notion was that the country was going to the everlasting demitition bow-wows in spite of everything.

That's what the matter with cotton. That's what the matter with you. Cotton is selling two and a half cents under last year with actual conditions just as good—out side the general business situation brought about by pronounced pessimism—You would sell yourself, if you were like most of us at about 50 cents on the dollar. And there's the whole blooming business in a nutshell.

We have lost confidence in ourselves. We have lost confidence in the things that we must have confidence in—America, ourselves.

With every one believing that times are going to be good, money would loosen. Cotton would go up. Business would get busy, and everything would be alright.

Statistics—America has more money than it ever had. Business has earned and is earning unheard of profits. In fact the only thing that is the matter with cotton and with America is us—So lets say who ever started this talk about America going to the yaller dogs is either a pop-eyed prevaricator or fictitious fool and think right.

If some one big enough could get the message to America tomorrow and make them believe it—The message that we are bound to be alright—that we are intrinsically all right, and that the wise hombre is the one who stays in right now and grasp of what the week kneed ones want to shuff—then we would be alright over night. And we will be. America is too big, its resources too great, there is no bear side to America. And that stands for cotton. And everything else that America produces, for every year we are having to produce more and more for the people across the ponds, and if we don't realize our own advantageous position, then it's the fault of our own minds and not that of the country.

### FORMAL COMPLAINTS FILED IN DEATH OF OFFICER AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Formal complaints charging murder were filed today against L. W. Conway and L. J. Whitley in connection with the slaying of J. L. Broome, deputy constable, found beaten and dying yesterday near a cemetery storehouse he had been guarding.

The information also was placed before the county grand jury, and it was believed indictments would be returned later today.

The two men and three women companions were arrested twice yesterday—once on suspicion because the men were wounded, and again after they had been identified as renters of a car connected with the murder by the tire marks and its blood-spattered interior. Late last night one of the women was released to be called before the grand jury today.

Broome was unconscious when found and died a few hours later.

Police reconstructed the crime, however, without his help, from signs of struggle near the warehouse and from information obtained from those arrested. Broome, they said, came upon a man breaking a lock on the storehouse. He ordered the man to throw up his hands, and marched him around the corner of the building. An accomplice, hidden behind a hedge, struck the officer with an automobile crank as he turned the corner. The bloody crank and the broken lock were found, and Broome's pistol and shotgun, both of which had been discharged.

The car was abandoned when it ran out of gas. After being picked up on suspicion the women were released, and one of the men escaped from the hospital where he was taken for treatment. They were rearrested a short time after the murder was discovered. Police said they made statements.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY CHORAL CLUB AND COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

A Christmas program that was well received by a large congregation was given Sunday night at the First Presbyterian Church, when the Schubert Choral Club, directed by Miss Clara Drey, and the Daniel Baker College orchestra, directed by Miss Mae Brannon, presented many of the favorite Christmas carols and song numbers. The effectiveness of the program was promoted by the church decorations and lighting effects, and a Christmas spirit seemed to pervade the atmosphere of the large audience during the entire hour.

Mrs. Robert Hall, church organist and accompanist for the Choral Club, played the processional, the musicians entering in their white robes and taking places in the choir and in the orchestra. The opening chorus was the well known "Sing We Noel," a sixteenth century French Carol. Other choruses included "Adeste Fidelis," "Angels' Voice," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Cantique de Noel," and the concluding number "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

The orchestra played "Amy Sav-

lor," "Crown of Love," "Angels' Voice," "Hosanna," and as an offertory following the prayer by Rev. W. B. Gray, D. D., the pastor, "O Holy Night." Offertouch. The violin orchestra ensemble of the orchestra played three numbers, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" Miss Dorothy Brannon, accompanied the xylophone with the violinists in these three numbers.

### Ask Clemency for Bennie Aldridge

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bearing a petition signed by approximately 3,000 Dallas citizens, Eddie Roark, attorney for Bennie Aldridge, condemned to die after midnight next Thursday, was in Austin today to request Governor Dan Moody to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Aldridge was sentenced for his part in a criminal attack upon three Dallas girls, for which Lee Roy Merriman already has paid the supreme penalty.

Should Governor Moody decline to act, it was reported an affidavit alleging insanity would be filed in an effort to stay the execution.

Getting Old Early  
The average man is an old fogy at twenty-five—American Magazine

One Point of View  
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### Large Crowd at Court Monday to Discuss Road

About a hundred and fifty people from the communities concerned were at the session of the Commissioners' Court yesterday in connection with the question of the route of the Brownwood and Trickham road. They were about equally divided in the question of the road route, it was said. Some wanted the road to intersect Highway 10 at Willis Creek and go by Chapel Hill as the old route went to the Coleman line. Others wanted the road to leave Highway 7 at Clear Creek farm and go by the St Rodgers place and intersect the old Trickham and Brownwood road. The court voted for the road to go along the present route by Chapel Hill.

The court also decided to have the maps and plots in the County Clerk's office filed in order and the court adjourned after some changes in renditions were made.

We who live out here in Brown county may not catch on as quickly as we should, but the big break in stocks meant that thousands of producers who usually earn good money were out of jobs, that millions of dollars that ordinarily would be turned into the channels of trade were tied up, at least temporarily.

There is nothing the matter with the cotton industry as an industry, there is nothing the matter with America as a country, but a little later people will begin to realize that we have just passed through or are passing through the most severe monetary crisis in the United States and only the workings of the Federal Reserve system and the fore-thought action of a lot of industrial leaders kept us from even a worse catastrophe than which we have experienced.

If you don't think this is true ask any dealer in merchandise in Brownwood or any other place. It is probably that we are through the worst of it and are on the way to a recovery. But that recovery must be gradual, and every sound, sober minded individual in America should lend his or her effort in making it as speedy and as satisfactory as possible by boosting.

The answer to the big question,—the main answer is that for some reason or other America decided all at once that it was in a bad fix. Federal Reserve officials, big bankers, little bankers and every one of the intelligence who has studied the situation knows that whether from a psychological reason or otherwise everybody at the same time seemed to take the same notion—and that notion was that the country was going to the everlasting demitition bow-wows in spite of everything.

That's what the matter with cotton. That's what the matter with you. Cotton is selling two and a half cents under last year with actual conditions just as good—out side the general business situation brought about by pronounced pessimism—You would sell yourself, if you were like most of us at about 50 cents on the dollar. And there's the whole blooming business in a nutshell.

We have lost confidence in ourselves. We have lost confidence in the things that we must have confidence in—America, ourselves.

With every one believing that times are going to be good, money would loosen. Cotton would go up. Business would get busy, and everything would be alright.

Statistics—America has more money than it ever had. Business has earned and is earning unheard of profits. In fact the only thing that is the matter with cotton and with America is us—So lets say who ever started this talk about America going to the yaller dogs is either a pop-eyed prevaricator or fictitious fool and think right.

If some one big enough could get the message to America tomorrow and make them believe it—The message that we are bound to be alright—that we are intrinsically all right, and that the wise hombre is the one who stays in right now and grasp of what the week kneed ones want to shuff—then we would be alright over night. And we will be. America is too big, its resources too great, there is no bear side to America. And that stands for cotton. And everything else that America produces, for every year we are having to produce more and more for the people across the ponds, and if we don't realize our own advantageous position, then it's the fault of our own minds and not that of the country.

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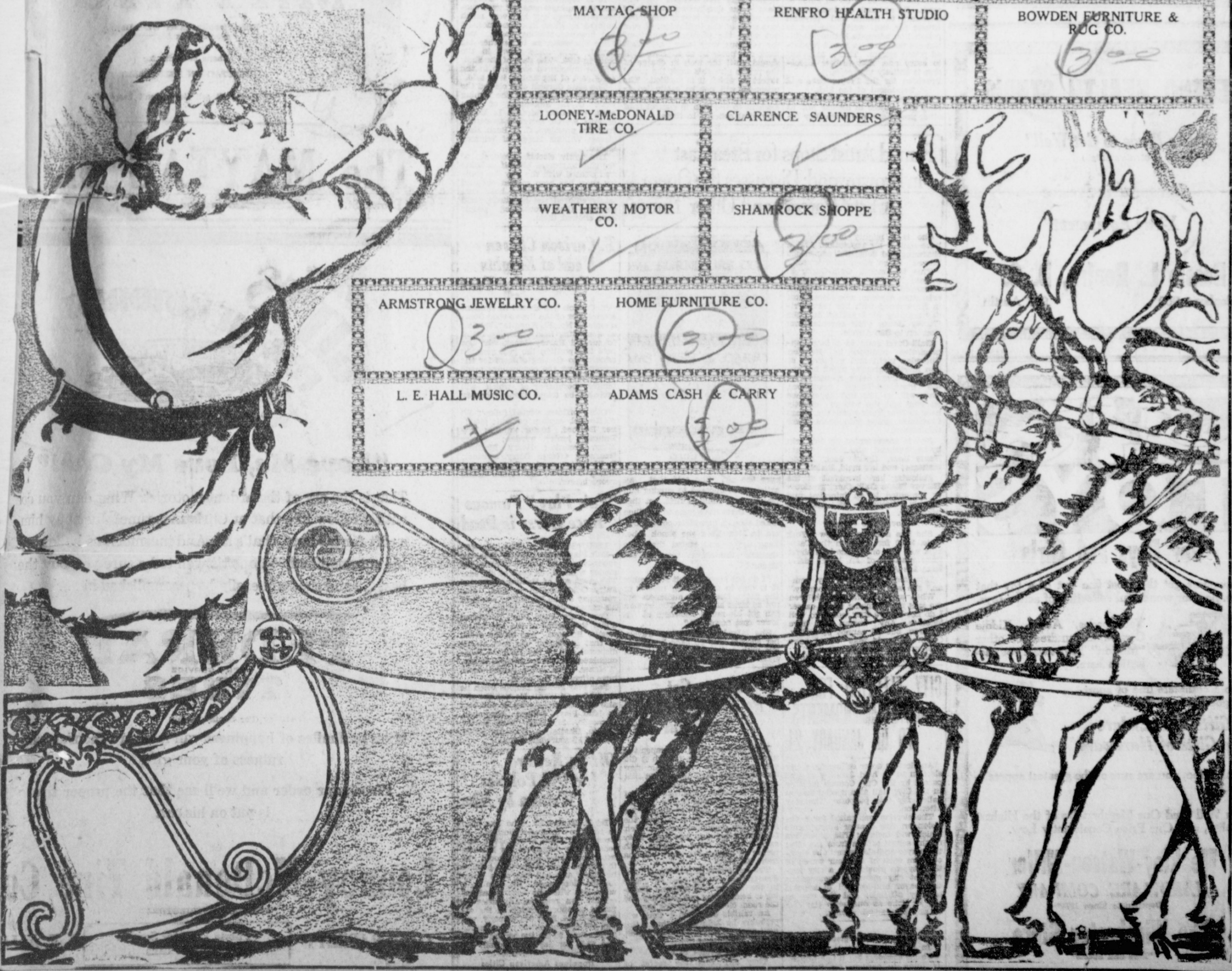
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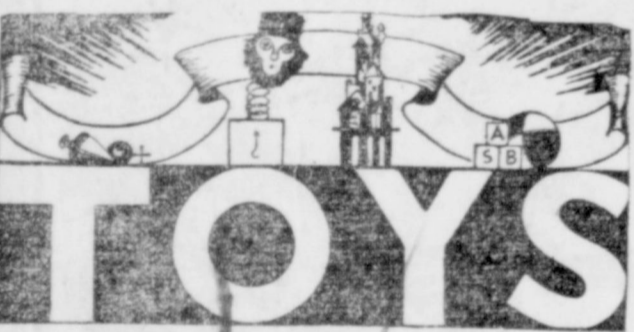
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OUR PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

By A. R. WATSON CONTINUING an analysis of the necessary elements of an adequate penitentiary system, I now call attention to the following: Substantial Food and Comfortable Clothing

For the state to deprive a man of his liberty and expect of him reasonable service without providing for him suitable food and raiment, is both unreasonable and inhuman. No thinking person can expect a prisoner poorly clad and underfed to have any respect for the state or to render profitable service.

Of course, we all know that the machinery of the human body must have rest and relaxation. These are necessary to the health and usefulness of every one. Then, if the prisoner is to have good health and be in physical condition to render useful and efficient service, he must be provided with comfortable and sanitary sleeping quarters.

Good sanitation calls for adequate bathing facilities, especially for men who are required to do all kinds of work. By as much as cleanliness is necessary to health and physical fitness for the work incident to prison life, adequate bathing facilities are necessary to a well regulated prison system.

Men and women in the penitentiary are subject to disease just as other people are, and when they be-

come sick or wounded, or in need of the services of a surgeon, it would be barbarous and inhuman for the state to fail to minister to them as their ailments require. They are wards of the state, and however guilty and unworthy they may be, the state can not allow them to suffer and die of disease without giving them the proper care and treatment and escape the censure and condemnation of all right thinking people.

Chapel Sufficient for All Religious Activities

It is my decided conviction, based on observation and experience as chaplain of the Huntsville, Wynne, and Gore prisons, that our Christian religion does not receive the attention and have the place in the program and activities of our penal institutions that it is entitled to, and must have, if these institutions are made to serve the purpose for which they are supposed to be maintained.

LUCAS PLEASED WITH CHICAGO FARM MEETING

H. G. Lucas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, returned last night from Chicago where he had been attending the American Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Lucas was the only official delegate from Texas, though there were several other Texans attending.

The three main topics of discussion at the meeting, Mr. Lucas states, was co-operative marketing, taxation and good roads. He reports that especially were the farm to market roads discussed.

CORNISH CLUBS HOLD BANQUET

The American Cornish Club and the Texas Cornish Club held their annual banquet and business meeting at the Southern Hotel last night at 7 o'clock with a good attendance, there being representatives from all parts of the United States and M. B. Cosby of Smithville, Ontario, Canada, present.

The newly elected president of the club impressed himself as being well pleased with the way the poultry show has been carried out and states that the visitors have certainly enjoyed the hospitality and courtesy that Brownwood people have showed them.

Congressman Lee To Be In Race To Succeed Himself

A telephone call from the office of Congressman R. Q. Lee at Cisco was received by the Bulletin this week to the effect that Mr. Lee will be a candidate to succeed himself at the next election.

Taylor and Swindle Attend School Meet at Richland Springs

An initial meeting in a consolidation move was held at Richland

Springs, San Saba county, Thursday night, attended by Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, and J. Oscar Swindle, superintendent of Brown county schools. Following a turkey banquet gotten up for the occasion by women of the P. T. A., there was a series of talks on the general subject of consolidation, the two Brownwood men taking on the advantages of the system as found in consolidations effected in this county and elsewhere.

Biggest Incubator Is at Big Spring

What is said to be the world's largest one unit incubator is being installed by the Big Spring Feed and Seed Company. The incubator is 10 feet high, 10 feet wide and 13 feet long and has an egg capacity of 52,000. It is equipped with a hatcher, brooder and battery and cost more than \$7,000.

Bettis And Gibbs Window Display Gets Most

Of the hundreds of votes decision on the best window in the city showing Christmas and the Christmas spirit, Bettis and Gibbs received majority, winning the award. Other stores receiving votes, and which were mentioned for their attractive window displays included: Montgomery-Ward Company, J. C. Penney Company, Shop of Youth, Hampton Company, Adams Cash and Texas Power and Light Co. Dublin and Canon, An Jewelry Company, and the Dry Goods Company.

Credited to Franklin The saying, "Nothing is but death and taxes," is attributed to Benjamin Franklin.

Famed Artist Stops for Breakfast in Brownwood; Discusses the Opera Artists' Careers and Other Things

She is a mighty little lady to have such a big reputation. And a charming and delightful person she proved to be when interviewed.

This is Amelita Galli-Curci, in private life Mrs. Homer Samuels, acclaimed as the world's greatest coloratura soprano, who stopped off in Brownwood with her party Friday morning for breakfast at the Harvey House while enroute from Houston to San Angelo.

Galli-Curci sang to a large, appreciative audience in Houston Thursday night and will sing at San Angelo Saturday night, her appearance there being sponsored by the Standard-Times newspaper. This will be her last appearance on tour and she will go directly back to New York where she sings Christmas, going into opera there this season.

She is accompanied on this trip by her husband, who is her pianist; Henry Bove, flutist; Jack Salter, manager; and her maid, Ristel.

Following her breakfast at the Harvey House Galli-Curci graciously consented to an interview and frankly discussed all questions asked her.

Loves The Country She has a home in New York state, 2,600 feet high in the Catskills, and also in the hills about three-quarters of an hour's drive from Los Angeles.

"You see I am not a city woman," she said. "I love the country." When asked if she had children she said no. "Singing is one career I do not believe they would go well together. Any woman can have children, but all cannot be artists. Children would take all of one's strength and time, I think."

Galli-Curci has sung a few times



Galli Curci

over the air. She said that all artists were opposed to singing and playing over radio at first, but that most of them have come to it. When asked about a new Metropolitan Opera in New York she shook her head sadly and stated that she thought the opera "was on the skids."

"I do not know what it is, whether it is due to the talking movies or the radio, but opera audiences are not so large as before. The layman can get his music elsewhere at a lower cost nowadays."

She talked much of her travels, her success and we bade her goodbye with a feeling we had met a vivid, interesting person.

T. Carlson Chosen Head of Knights Templar For Year

T. Carlson was chosen as eminent commander of the Brownwood Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, at a meeting held Thursday night, to succeed Harvey Jones, who has held this position the past year. In addition to electing officers for the ensuing year the commandery made plans for a big year in the new temple, occupancy of which will probably be taken about February 1.

Other officers elected follow: W. A. Rouse, captain general; Goodner Bedford, senior warden; Roy Duncan, junior warden; James Ming, recorder; Harry McGhee, treasurer; George Berry, sentinel; B. W. Carter, warden; C. A. Stewart, standard bearer; and Homer Clark, sword bearer.

"Fair Play," Famous Race Horse is Dead

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Fair Play, sire of Man O' War, the super-horse and a score of other big money winners, is dead of old age. The great son of Hastings-imported Fairy Gold, foaled in 1905, died yesterday at the Elmendorf estate of his master, Joseph E. Widener.

For years Fair Play flourished under the regime of the late Major August Belmont, and at the death of that sportsman was sold at the dispersal sale of the Belmont thoroughbreds in 1925 for \$100,000 to Mr. Widener. The latter turned down huge offers for the horse.

Fair Play became famous when he sired Man O' War. He was the sire also of such great stars of the turf as Mad Play, Ladkin, Stromboli, Barcade, My Play, Mad Hatter, Dunlin, Chatterton, Sporting Blood, Sans of Pleasure and Flare.

Offers Reward for Old Policies Written by Him

Ed B. Henley Sr., who has been in the fire insurance business in Brownwood since March, 1887, said today while discussing his business experiences here that he would like to recover some of the first policies he wrote and will pay cash prizes for the oldest ones. Mr. Henley, a mere boy when he began business on his own responsibility after a period of apprenticeship in the office of H. M. Noel & Company, will pay \$10 for the oldest policy issued by his firm, \$5 for the second oldest and \$2.50 for the third oldest.

Populous American Cities One ten largest cities hold a seventh of the entire population of the United States.—Gas Logic.

CITY ELECTION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS TO BE JANUARY 21

An election order calling for a city election to be held January 21 was passed by the City Council meeting in the City Hall at a special session called for this purpose Thursday afternoon.

The election was called for a decision on five charter amendments which will include: The separation of the mayor and aldermen to be elected from each of the four wards of the city; to provide for a city permanent city planning commission; the mayor and council to appoint all city officials; and the city to pay as little as one-tenth the cost of any permanent paving.

Beauty in Forgiveness In revenge a man is but even with his enemies; but it is a princely thing to pardon, for Solomon saith, "It is the glory of a man to pass over a transgression."—Bacon.

Boy Scouts Get No Stew As Rain Puts Out Fire

Rain does not seem to dampen the spirits of Boy Scouts, though it did put out the fire under their stew last night and they did not get that succulent dish as expected.

Cub Ragsdale, scoutmaster of Troop 1, took about twenty of his boys to a point south of the city for an annual stew, only to have the first heavy downpour put out their fire before the stew was done. They came back to town singing with plenty of gusto, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'."

The exhibition of Boy Scout handicraft held for the past ten days in the Brooke Smith bank building is being taken out Saturday and the room cleaned up by the boys.

An exhibit of Troop 1 work will probably be held some time this next week in the Methodist Church.

Hard Secret to Keep They say that the secret of health is in eating onions, but what we want to know is how to keep it a secret.—Urbanus Citizen.

Advertisement for The MAYTAG Shop featuring a Santa Claus illustration and text: 'A GIFT OF EVER RECURRING HELPFULNESS... Let The MAYTAG... Bring Happier, Easier Wash Days (For Santa's Sleigh)'. Includes address 315 Brown St. and phone 926.

The MAYTAG Shop 315 Brown St. Brownwood Phone 926

Advertisement for Federal Tires and Looney-McDonald Tire Co. Text: 'GIFTS FOR THE MOTORIST... Love Me, Love My Car! That is the cry of the ardent motorist... FEDERAL TIRES EXTRA SERVICE... Miles and miles of happiness will measure the thoughtfulness of your gift. Place your order and we'll see that the proper tire is put on his car. Looney-McDonald Tire Co. FEDERAL DISTRIBUTORS LOYD BARRETT Phone 1754 for Service TWO ROAD CARS I. E. ELLIS'

# News of Brown County Communities

## Blanket

League entertained Monday evening in the living room, who is near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cantrel and little son of Houston spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Jim Doss and son, Orville, visited Frank Lappe and family one day last week.

Miss Stella Dabney spent the week-end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

S. E. Lacy, Jr., who is attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lappe and children visited Ortry Kenney at Holder Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filled his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and an interesting program was rendered Sunday evening by the Sunday school in interest of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Miss Allian Bettis spent Friday night and Saturday in Brownwood. Misses Ruby Lee Henderson, Charlotte Switzer and Rev. A. Woods were visiting Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Sunday. The Mullin P. T. A. gave the play entitled, "My Dixie Rose," in the high school auditorium Thursday evening. All who attended reported it fine and well gotten up.

Mrs. Frank Parson and Miss Jimmie Lightsey were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Hobson of Comanche were visiting here on Sunday.

Misses Joe and Maud Dabney were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. A. Woods and Rev. J. B. Henderson were in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cantrel and little son visited WeeDon Miller and family at Pioneer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stewart and little son, Charles of Brownwood, were visiting here Sunday.

Word was received here last week that Prentis Caraway of Amherst, but formerly of this place had recently married.

## Bangs

Bangs school folks have been delighted with a number of very interesting chapel programs recently.

December 2 the High School Band sponsored by Principal Mitchell rendered a good program of band music.

December 9 the pupils of grades two and three gave two little plays entitled, "Farmer Brown's Christmas" and "The Real Santa Claus." A number of visitors were present to encourage the little folks.

December 16 Sixth grade offered the following program:

Merry Christmas day by Johna Lee Allison, Oleta Rucker, Gaynell Schulze, Prudy Watts, Helen Hardwick, Ina Hash, Frances Palmer, Lenora Phillips, Clara Jenkins.

Piano Solo: Edith Morgan.

Play: "Trouble in Santa Claus land." Warner Boler.

Santa Claus—Audrey Bell.

Mrs. Claus—Melba Walker.

Prudy Watts, Wilma Covey, David Jenkins, Mancel Hering, Arlice Brooks.

Class Song—"Santa's Coming."

The Woman's Missionary society

of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. A. Seal, Monday afternoon. The program from Royal Service was rendered. A short business session was held after the program. Following the program, the lights in the room were turned low and the doors leading into the dining room were thrown open. A lovely Christmas tree stood, laden with gifts and fruits, and who should enter in but Santa Claus! After the distribution of gifts to each one present, Santa left for his home. Each member made happier for having been present. The meeting adjourned to meet again January the sixth, 1930.

Aaron May, Mrs. W. J. Prince and daughter, Miss Yona Bell, and Mrs. Marion Garms, went to Ft. Worth Saturday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. May's wife, who has been spending a few weeks there, and also his mother, Mrs. Florence May, who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews were visitors to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield visited the latter's uncle, W. J. Gilbert in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin are leaving at an early date to spend the Christmas holidays with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allcorn and children visited Mr. Allcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allcorn Sunday.

Mrs. Ellie Baker who formerly made her home here, has again returned to make her home.

Mrs. Wess Phillips left Friday for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adair at Hico.

Rev. W. H. Rucker was called to Stephenville Monday to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Miss Emma Frances Sikes was able to return to school Monday after several days illness.

Arnold Ragsdale of Salem and Miss Juanita McDonald of Mt. Zion, were united in marriage Saturday night. The Rev. Dave McDonald, uncle of the bride performed the ceremony. These young people are well and favorably known.

J. S. Wilson, A. A. Seal and Malt Bull, returned Friday from a three days hunt in Mason county. Mr. Wilson killed his first deer, which he and his friends have been enjoying very much. Malt Bull also brought in a four point deer to prove his marksmanship.

Miss Esta Deel has returned to her home at Rockwood, after spending three months with Mrs. J. T. Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore and children visited relatives at Zephyr, Monday and Tuesday.

A. D. Byrd of Mullin is here this week visiting relatives.

Rev. L. V. Hanna, and wife, attended service here Sunday night. Rev. Hanna spoke on the growth of Christianity in Palestine. Mrs. Hanna also gave a short talk. They left Tuesday for a visit to Rev. Hanna's brother, before leaving in January for Nazareth.

Mrs. Wanda Copeland, the primary teacher, spent the week-end with homefolks in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stewart went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and daughter, Tessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicel Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Renro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pope of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, who have made Bangs their home several

months have gone to Comanche to make their home.

Ray Bain, night operator at the Santa Fe station is taking a vacation this week, after having his tonsils removed last week. He and Mrs. Bain are visiting relatives near Brooksmith and Winchell.

Rev. Christ returned missionary from Brazil lectured at the Baptist Church here last Thursday night. Subject, "Missions in Brazil." Those who were permitted to attend this service were inspired to do more for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hedges have gone to Snyder to spend Christmas with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Reagar are up after a siege of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bennett have moved into the Russell Medcalf home to make Bangs their home.

## Byrds

Hello everybody.

A part of this community was visited by a good rain Saturday afternoon, which was fine on the grain and grass, but bad on our newly graded roads.

Well, we had 51 present for Sunday school at 10 a. m. last Sunday, which is pretty good, but would like to see 75 out next Sunday. The men's Bible class has started a Bible study of the Old Bible, starting with the first chapter of Genesis. Come out and help us, you are welcome. Let's learn human nature in the beginning, and see how much we have progressed. Rev. Renro preached Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to a large congregation. He preached a wonderful sermon Sunday night on "The Handwriting on the Wall." If you failed to hear it, you missed something. Prayer meeting and Bible study was organized to meet every Friday night at the school house. Everybody is invited to take part in it.

Mrs. Ludkins was shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young went to Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pierce spent the week-end with Mr. Pierce's mother, at Clio.

Oscar Keller and family were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Naron went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and daughter, Tessie, went to Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Wanda Copeland, the primary teacher, spent the week-end with homefolks in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Stewart went to Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and daughter, Tessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicel Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Renro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pope of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lawrence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughter, Pearl, went to Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Naron were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Charlie Thompson went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Lucian Ferguson went to Brownwood on business Monday.

Mr. Bill Newton went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Oscar Keller went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newton went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Bob Newton went to Brownwood with a load of wheat Tuesday.

Lon Eddington has fenced the Suttles pasture 1 1/2 sheep wire and is running about 700 head of sheep there this winter. The grass is fairly good in this community and stock seems to be in good shape.

Mr. Tom Smith, Bill Newton, Charlie Thompson, Cicel Byrd, Clyde Pierce, and R. W. Lawrence attended Masonic lodge at Holder Saturday night. Refreshments were served by the good Masons of Holder and everyone had a good time.

Lets not forget that Rev. Moore of Brownwood, will preach at Byrds church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody come out and hear him. Everybody is decorating and getting ready to welcome old Santa in next week.

There will be a Christmas tree at Byrds school house Monday night. This will be a community tree and everybody is invited.

School will be closed next week for the Christmas holidays in order that all, both young and old may spend a few days in merry, in honor of the greatest of all events, the birth of our Savior. This is one time in the year, when we should forget our work, and worries and devote our time to being happy and

trying to make everyone around us happy. Lets celebrate with the old time Christmas spirit.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas.

The Community Gossiper.

## May

Monroe Cunningham, who has been sick for some time, died Monday night at 10 o'clock, and was buried Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock.

Dock Medcalf, who was operated on for appendicitis this week end, is doing nicely.

Mary Bess Hopper and Bob Bettis, who are attending Howard Payne, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Hassle, visited in May Monday.

Rev. Barnes' little daughter has been ill this week with the flu.

Miss Valda Stephens, Miss Ottie Palmore and Mr. Orby Stephens spent the week-end in Stephenville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibs visited in Miles last week.

Mrs. Pettitt and son have come to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. M. George.

Wardlaw Burnett has returned home for the holidays.

Carl Lemaster came in Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gleen spent Sunday in Gorman.

Mrs. J. F. McGee has also been on the sick list this week.

Grandpa Miller is here to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Roberson.

John Tyler, the missionary, will speak at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

Miss Billy Kate Ruth will entertain the Sophomore Class with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Iris Schultz Wednesday night.

The boys' basket ball team will meet Early High in a game Thursday night at Daniel Baker gym.

A Christmas program will be given by the Community Club at the high school auditorium Friday night. Come and get the Christmas spirit.

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### SHOW PRAISED BY SPECIALIST OF THE FRISCO

"A very, very wonderful show and the best I have seen in this section of the state," was the opinion of Mrs. Elizabeth Temple of Springfield, Missouri, poultry specialist for the Frisco railroad, when she spoke concerning the poultry show in progress at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. Mrs. Temple expressed herself as being especially pleased with the exhibits of Reds and said they were the finest she had ever seen. Although Mrs. Temple is interested in all kinds of poultry, she is especially interested in turkeys and has made an extensive study in that line.

O. L. Aukerman, state secretary of the American Cornish Club, also expressed himself as being well pleased with the whole poultry show and especially pleased with the section of the Cornish breed of chickens. He stated that there were 317 birds of all varieties of Cornish on exhibit.

**Judging Completed**

The judging of the different classes and breeds has been completed and the judges say that it is seldom their experience to find such a high grade of birds as a whole as the ones exhibited in this show have been. It has not been decided as yet whether the show will continue through tomorrow or not. If the show breaks up in the morning of course the breeders will start getting their entries ready to ship back, but if the show is held open until tomorrow afternoon it will give an opportunity to those who

have not been to the show, to see these high grade birds.

The grand champion display for the entire show of Cornish breed was won by Oran Ferguson of Stephenville, Texas, whose birds have been admired by all visitors to the show. Other prizes in the Cornish breed were judged as follows: Dark Cornish, old pen: First, J. L. Harris, Fort Worth; second, E. W. Wickar, Hall, Texas; third, J. L. Harris, Fort Worth.

Dark Cornish, young pen: First, Oran Ferguson, Stephenville; second, G. H. Wilson, Stephenville; third, Mrs. Walter Dover, Jacksonville, Texas.

White Cornish, old pen: First and second, J. R. Sullivan, Hall, Texas; third, C. E. Bush, Hall, Texas.

White Cornish, young pen: First and second, J. R. Sullivan, Hall, Texas; third, C. E. Bush, Hall, Texas.

**27 CARS TURKEYS SHIPPED OUT FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Brownwood produce houses report a total of 27 cars of dressed turkeys shipped to eastern markets for the Christmas season which closed with some of the produce men Thursday and with others Friday night.

The price paid growers for the Christmas season ranged from 18c to 20c, beginning the season two weeks ago at the lower figure and paying the higher at its close.

This is about five more cars than were shipped out for the Thanksgiving trade, and about the same as last year. The price paid is two cents lower than for the Thanksgiving season and slightly lower than last year.

A number of the seven houses handling turkeys here will continue shipping for a few weeks, though very little is expected, most of it in the future to go by express.

**California Winner**

Dark Cornish Pullets: First and second, G. G. Greenawalt, Rosewood, California; third, G. L. Wilson, Stephenville.

White Cornish Pullets: First, second and third, J. R. Sullivan, Hall, Texas.

Dark Cornish Cocks: First, G. G. Greenawalt, Rosewood, California; second, Oran Ferguson, Stephenville; third, J. L. Harris, Fort Worth.

Dark Cornish Hens: First, Oran Ferguson, Stephenville; second, G. H. Wilson, Stephenville; third, Mrs. Walter Dover, Jacksonville, Texas.

Dark Cockerels: First, G. G. Greenawalt, Rosewood, California; second and third, Oran Ferguson, Stephenville.

Grand champion for Dark Cornish Hens was won by Oran Ferguson of Stephenville.

**Brookesmith W. M. U. Sends Crates to the Orphans' Home**

The Brookesmith Women's Missionary Union met Monday evening December 16, in a social hour at the home of Mrs. J. N. Fielder. The Union sent two crates of fruit and 14 pounds of candy to Buckner's Orphan Home.

Punch and cake were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames, E. V. Shields, Tom Page, J. E. Holland, Carl Sheffield, Oran Sheffield, Lee Roberts, R. L. Medley, Joe Shield, Clifton Wise, J. N. Fielder and Harris.

The Union will meet again next Monday, December 23, at the home of Mrs. Sam Gentry. It is their plan to work there all day.

Onion culture in the Pacific Northwest has increased 240 per cent in eight years.

### POULTRY SHOW AWARDS MADE

The three poultry shows held in Brownwood this week were early Saturday morning packing up and leaving. The final awards were given in each show, the sweepstakes were announced, the judges gone home, the prize money distributed, the last meeting and banquet held and the shows closed.

Possibly the best combined poultry exhibition ever staged in West Texas, composed of the Mid-Texas Poultry Show, the All-States Poultry Show and the International Meet of the American Cornish Club, was held.

There were exhibits and people here from all sections of the United States and a number from Canada, with the majority of the fine birds shown being of the Cornish breed.

Results in the awarding of prizes for this Cornish show, in which over 600 birds were entered, were recorded in the Bulletin Friday.

The turkey awards follow:

**TURKEY AWARDS**

**Bronze Turkeys**

Old Tom: First, J. R. Edwards, San Saba; 2nd, K. K. Taylor, San Saba; 3rd, Lee Carruth, Winchell, 4th, O. H. Hall, Mercury; 5th, R. A. Forbes, Brownwood.

Yearling Tom: First, E. F. Butler, Denton; 2nd, O. H. Hall, Mercury; 3rd, K. K. Taylor, San Saba; 4th, Pies Williams, Santa Anna; 5th, K. K. Taylor, San Saba.

Young Tom: First, Mrs. T. A. Garrett, Richland Springs; 2nd, K. K. Taylor, San Saba; 3rd, E. A. Forbes, Brownwood; 4th, Mrs. T. A. Garrett, Richland Springs.

Old Hen: 1, 2, 4, 5, Mrs. T. A. Garrett, Richland Springs; 3rd, Lee Carruth, Brownwood.

Pullets: 1, 4, Mrs. T. A. Garrett, 2nd, Frank Hurd, Brady; 3rd, O. H. Hall, Mercury.

Old Pen: 1st, Frank Hurd, Brady; 2nd, K. K. Taylor, San Saba.

Young Pen: 1st, J. R. Nichols, Eden.

**SWEEP STAKES**

Best Solid Color Pen in Show—J. R. Sullivan, white Cornish.

Best Parti Color Pen—S. A. McHorse, S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Best Solid Color Cockerel—C. E. Bush, white Cornish.

Best Solid Color Hen—F. H. Lettler, white Cornish.

Best Solid Color Cockerel—Carlson and Olander, white Leghorn.

Best Solid Color Pullet—Carlson and Olander, white Leghorn.

Best Parti Color Cockerel—Oran Ferguson, dark Cornish.

Best Parti Color Hen—G. G. Greenawalt, dark Cornish.

Best Parti Color Cockerel—S. A.

### McHorse, S. C. Rhode Island Red. Best Parti Color Pullet—G. O. Greenawalt, dark Cornish. Champion Cockerel, all varieties—G. G. Greenawalt, dark Cornish. Champion Hen—Oran Ferguson dark Cornish. Champion Cockerel, Pullet and Pen—S. A. McHorse, S. C. Rhode Island Red. Grand Champion Male—S. A. McHorse, S. C. Rhode Island Red. Grand Champion Female—Oran Ferguson, dark Cornish. Best Solid Color Display—C. E. Bush, white Cornish. Best Parti Color Display—Oran Ferguson, dark Cornish. Champion Display—Oran Ferguson, dark Cornish. Best 5 Cocks, best 5 cockerels and best 5 pullets—S. A. McHorse, S. C. Rhode Island Red. Best Five Hens—J. L. Harris, dark Cornish.

**INTERNATIONAL MEET OF AMERICAN CORNISH CLUB SPECIALS**

Grand Champion Display and Pen—J. L. Harris, dark Cornish.

Grand Champion Cockerel, Cockerel and Pullet—G. G. Greenawalt, dark Cornish.

Grand Champion Hen—Oran Ferguson, dark Cornish.

Legent Distance Entry—Dark Cornish by E. S. Ferris, Normandale, Ontario, Canada.

**Zephyr Cotton Growers Order A Car of Seed**

Forty-five cotton farmers were present Saturday night at the second lecture on night production in a series held at the Zephyr school house and given by J. T. Stovall, vocational agricultural instructor of the Chamber of Commerce.

The men present decided to send three delegates and Mr. Stovall to Venus next Saturday to inspect the seed there, an order for which they gave a representative Saturday. This order calls for a car of 1,800 bushels for delivery about March 1.

### Improvements by the Elks Club

The Brownwood Elks Club is making several improvements this week at the club rooms. A hot and cold water system is being installed, together with shower baths.

This will afford members cold drinking water throughout the year as well as affording hot water for the showers during the winter months. The lavatory and shower room is being laid with tile.

### Clear Creek Club Has Tea Party

The Clear Creek Demonstration Club had a tea party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Z. Howlett.

The Clear Creek Club won the prize of a tea service set, presented by the Business and Professional Women's club, for having the best stunt at the recent Christmas bazaar held by the demonstration clubs of the county. The party this afternoon is the first change they have had to use the new service.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

On clothing, we will leave it to you if they are not the best values offered in Brownwood. Looney Merc. Co.

### RENFRO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HOTEL BOARD, BUILDING BIDS TO BE OPENED JANUARY 15TH

Wyatt C. Hedrick, of Fort Worth, was in Brownwood Thursday, bringing with him for submission to and approval of the stockholders detail plans for the proposed Hotel Brownwood which is to be erected on the Austin-Morris block, corner of Flisk and Baker streets.

At the meeting of the stockholders, J. F. Renfro was elected president of the board of directors. W. C. Hedrick vice president and Roy H. Morris secretary and treasurer. It being explained that two Brownwood men were needed on the directorate for the coming year in order to pass on all details of the building, and to countersign all checks for construction work. Two other additional directors will be named at a later date.

It was also announced that bids for the building would be asked for at once, same to be opened in Brownwood on January 15, and that wrecking of the Austin-Morris building would begin on Monday, January 6.

**Earnest Money Put Up**

That the plans for the new hotel

are going forward to completion is evidenced by a statement from the directors that a call will be made at once for fifty per cent of local subscriptions to the project, payment to be made on or before the second day of January. It was also stated that earnest money to the amount of practically fifty thousand dollars has been put up by Hedrick and his associates to insure the completion of the program which they have outlined.

The plans for Hotel Brownwood indicate that it will be one of the handsomest one of the most up-to-date hotel structures in Texas. It was said after the stockholders meeting that the plans only call for the foundations will be made strong enough to carry twelve stories, with a total of two hundred and sixteen rooms. Mr. Hedrick would not definitely commit himself as to whether the building would be taller than nine stories, but did say that if the conditions warranted the additional three stories, they could easily be added. The stockholders were favorable to the taller building.

### Contractors On Highway 129 Ready To Start Work

G. E. Huddleston of Crosbyton, of the firm of Huddleston & Work, which has the contract on the southern end of Highway 129, was in Brownwood Saturday getting ready for work on the road, working orders for which are now being issued by the State Highway Commission. His son, C. M. Huddleston, with C. A. Richey, has the sub-contract for the concrete work on this highway, and will also be here soon to start operations.

**Stolen Car Found at Big Spring**

A car stolen about a week ago, a Chevrolet coupe, belonging to William Inget of Bangs, was found in Big Spring by City Detective Charlie M. Davis.

### THIRTY BAY RIDING HORSES ARE SHIPPED FROM BRADY TO N. Y.

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 16.—(Sp.)—A shipment of thirty bay riding horses, consigned to New York, was made yesterday by J. E. White and Ben Strickland, local polo horse breeders.

The horses were purchased by Joe Meyer, veteran buyer of Brady polo and riding horses and George Oliver. These two men also purchased thirty polo horses on spring delivery.

Among the other sales made by White and Strickland during the past few weeks were the delivery of 20 polo ponies to G. H. Coyle, nine polo ponies to Hugh Fontaine of Memphis, Tennessee, fifty ponies to George Miller of Austin, and 12 polo horses to Price Campbell, who purchased them for the West Texas Utilities polo teams.

White and Strickland annually sell between 200 and 300 polo horses to all parts of the United States.

**Fireproof Structure**

The plans as submitted and approved call for a fireproof structure, with fans, bath, shower, hot and cold water in every room, a number of rooms suitable for sample rooms, a wonderful roof garden with kitchen, dining room, ball room, and auditorium. On the first floor a large and well equipped coffee shop, a commodious dining room, space for a number of shops, and a garage.

The local stockholders were enthusiastic over the arrangements, declaring that nothing had been omitted to make the building first class in every particular.

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### AN UNUSUAL SCHOOL DAY

Below is published a short but interesting lecture on the manufacture of ice cream. As it would cause the temperature of the room to fall, we were not allowed to visit the room in which the ice cream is stored.

Next we went to Winder-Smith Company, peanut butter factory. As we entered the building we were served peanut butter sandwiches and given bags of peanuts and pecans, which we all enjoyed very much. We saw the coffee ground and put into containers for sale. We also saw peanut butter manufactured and placed in glasses. These glasses were put on a belt and the most employes placed seals on the glasses and set them aside as a finished product.

The next place of interest that we visited was the Coca Cola Manufacturing Company. We were given rulers, blotters and small Coca Cola bottles, as souvenirs. We saw the bottles washed and filled by machinery, and then they carried them to where they were tested and placed in crates.

Our visit to the Brownwood Cotton Oil Mill was very interesting. We saw the cotton seed crushed and separated from the oil and lint. The oil has many different uses, and the cotton seed hulls and meal are by-products of the cotton seed.

One of the most interesting concerns which we visited in our day's tour, was the Southwest Telephone Company. We were shown through the telephone office, where our guide gave interesting explanations of the different boards and how they operated.

We next went to the Texas Brick and Tile Company. There we enjoyed seeing the clay shoveled out of the side of the mountain, by a great steam shovel, then carried by small cars to the machines, where it was mixed. We watched the

bricks molded and cut, then placed on cars to be carried to the furnace, where they were baked.

Our next stop was at Shaws Laundry, where we enjoyed watching the garments washed by large electric machines. Then we saw how they were dried and ironed most of which was done by machinery.

Our visit to Howard Payne College was enjoyed by every student in the group as we saw many wonderful things there. We entered the building and went into the chemistry room, where our guide told us about the different gases. We watched the students work these gases while we were in that department. We went through the library and then into the laboratory, where we could have spent many busy hours if we could have spared the time. We found so many things in this department to attract our attention, that we were sorry when our teachers said that we must go.

The last concern which we visited was the Nehi Bottling Company, where we received more blotters and Nehi books as souvenirs. This concern was almost like the Coca Cola Manufacturing Company, so we did not spend much time there.

As it was nearing twelve o'clock, we returned to the Memorial Hall for lunch. At twelve o'clock we were entertained by a delightful program given by the men of the city, assisted by the Brownwood High Pep Squad. Invocation was given by Dr. W. B. Gray and then the audience was asked to stand and help sing "America". Interesting talks were given by Mayor O. W. McDonald, Superintendent Swindle and Dr. Hornburg. Music was furnished by Brownwood High School band. In turn we marched by the lunch counter and were served a delicious lunch, furnished by Brownwood Bakery, Butternut Bakery, Brown Cracker Company, Bartlett Brothers, representing the Colonial Cake Company, Walker-Smith Company, Waples Platter, Austin Mill & Grain Company, Radford Grocery Company, Armour Company, Alamo Manufacturing Company, Swift and Company, Coca Cola Company, Nehi Bottling Company, Ideal Beverage Company and the Sunbeam Creamery. After lunch we returned to our bus and were given tickets to the football game. Then we continued our tour of the city until time to go to the football game.

At a few minutes past three o'clock we went to Howard Payne park to the football game. The Brownwood High School Lions played one of their best games of the season and the game ended in their favor, with the score twenty-three to six.

We started home about the time the sun set and were all late reaching home. All of us were tired, but happy and much wiser than we were that morning when we left.

I want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for what they are doing to help the rural schools of this county. And I hope that every student in the county will have the opportunity of attending Rural School Day and enjoy the things as I did. The day will be remembered by the students as the best and most unusual school day of the year.

### COUNCIL OFFERS \$500 FOR LIGHT GLOBE THIEVES

City Council in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor O. W. McDonald presiding, devoted much time to the discussion of a successor to James W. McCartney who has tendered his resignation as City Recorder, effective January 1. Three men have applied for this job but no action was taken by Council last night. After the regular session, Council went behind closed doors in executive session for discussion of the three applicants but action was delayed. The three applicants are O. C. Pouns, former City Recorder, Judge E. C. Harrell and A. R. Miller.

Council also voted last night to discontinue weekly meetings and in the future Council will meet only twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday night of each month. Council voted last night to offer a \$500 reward to any Brownwood citizen, officer or anyone else, who apprehends a thief in the act of stealing light globes from decorations or Christmas trees. Much of this kind of pilfering has been reported the past few weeks and Council is very anxious to catch those guilty. Council voted to offer the same reward for the apprehension of anyone caught in the act of stealing an automobile tire or other automobile accessories. Council held that any citizen has the right to arrest any person caught in the act of stealing Christmas tree lights or auto accessories. Dr. D. R. Scott was appointed assistant city health officer Tuesday night, this appointment being made at the request of Dr. T. B. Bailey, city health officer.

### MISSING MAN SOUGHT BY FRIENDS HERE IS VISITING HIS SON

A search for J. W. Epperson, 76, carpenter, which began Saturday evening when Mr. Epperson failed to return to his room at the Harper Hotel and the manager, Austin Woodward, notified the police, continued until this morning when Mr. Woodward received a letter from Epperson stating that he was visiting his son, Johnny Epperson, in Dallas. Mr. Woodward states that the further reason for his hasty departure was given in the letter. Mr. Epperson said in the letter that he would be back in Brownwood some time Wednesday.

Friends of Mr. Epperson were beginning to believe that foul play had been done as he had recently received a sum of money from Fox Movietone for an address made before the camera on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Epperson saw Lincoln shot at Ford's theatre in Washington, D. C., April 14th, 1865.

Johnny Epperson of Dallas had been notified as soon as his father had disappeared, but wired back that he had not seen him. It is thought that Mr. Epperson arrived at his son's home shortly after this return wire had been sent and learning that his friends here were mystified by his absence, he let them hear from him by letter as soon as possible.

### SAN ANGELO HOTEL WOMAN GIVES FACTS

"Orgatone Has Certainly Relieved Me of 15 Long Years of Suffering And I Am Grateful To It," Says Mrs. Smith.

"Orgatone has certainly done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken and has relieved me of 15 long years of suffering and I am grateful to it," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, of 14 W. Second St., San Angelo, who owns and operates the Alamo Hotel, and in her conversation recently she continued:

"I had a very bad case of stomach and digestive troubles and my condition seemed to be getting worse. Everything I ate disagreed with me; gas would form in my stomach; I would have smothering spells and palpitation of the heart. I had a bad case of constipation and had to take strong laxatives."

"I was just in a generally run-down condition and needed something to build me up and put me on my feet again. I was very restless and nervous and hardly got a good night's sleep. When night came, I could hardly get my breath."

"Orgatone was advertised so highly and everyone here was telling how it had helped them so I decided to try it. I haven't a sign of my old troubles now. All of my stomach trouble has disappeared and I now eat anything I want without a touch of indigestion. I have a fine appetite and those terrible smothering spells have left me. I have a fine appetite, and, in fact, my condition has improved in every way. My bowels are regulated. I sleep fine every night and wake up in the morning feeling refreshed and full of energy. I have persuaded my daughters to try Orgatone, too, and it is doing them good also. Orgatone has done more for me than anything I have ever tried or taken. I am more than glad to give this statement."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (adv.)

**ALLADIN WEEK** at Looney's Hardware. Bring the old lamp in for \$1.00 credit on a new lamp.

# NOW-- Is The Best Time To Plant Trees

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For that home of his as a Christmas Present from you

It would be a lasting gift. We have a large assortment of EVERGREENS—FRUIT TREES—BLOOMING SHRUBS—ROSE BUSHES—STRAWBERRY PLANTS, ETC.

Come Out—Make Your Selection— We Can Make Prompt Delivery

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"West Texas' Largest Floral House"

Phone 249

### A Joyous Christmas

Everything runs smooth and the old is not missing on a few cylinders. Ignition is bad and you can not imagine the trouble is

## PREST-O-LITE BATTERY

and your troubles will be over.

Inspect your ignition system. We are experts in electrical repairing, generator and motor work.

You will need a new battery soon why not let us equip your car with a new Prest-O-Lite.

### McCulloch Jail To Be Improved

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 17.—(Sp)—After a number of prison breaks during the past few years from the McCulloch county jail, the Commissioners' Court has decided to act upon the recommendation of the grand jury that the present county building be remodeled and improved. A contract is to be awarded on January 13 for the complete remodeling and improvement of the McCulloch county jail. The second and third story will be entirely overhauled and equipped with new cells and other modern equipment. Among the new equipment will be new steel cage of latest design, new locking devices, new sanitary equipment, new cell doors and new window-gratings.

## PIANOS AND PLAYERS

(Santa's Sleigh)

th of December is designated as a holiday, but it is for a holiday. This you do through creating a spirit; through beautiful sentiments, good deeds and muscels and hymns, but all music, to make Christmas truly therefore are musical instruments given as gift most hristmas time.

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## Give the Family a USED CAR

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### We Have an Endless Parade of Better Values

Every used car in stock has been thoroughly rebuilt, repainted and placed in perfect mechanical condition. If you need a car for business . . . or a second car for the family . . . buy it this Christmas while unusual price reductions are in force. All you need is a small down payment . . . balance can be paid in monthly terms to suit.

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You have often seen the "SECOND CAR" er to save your

This Is Your Opportunity

We are offering cheaper than you can find in order to "HOUSE" and get next year.

We also have some "BUYS" in better cars.

1928 Chevrolet Original paint new tires and motor is in perfect condition. This "Red OK Tag" will get you off quick.

You will need a new battery soon why not let us equip your car with a new Prest-O-Lite.

The cleanest and little 1928 Chevrolet in town. Only about 9,000 miles perfect. Priced only . . .

A Dandy 1929 Coupe, in good condition. Has new good battery. Call at . . .

A crackerjack Chevrolet Six Coupe. Runs like new. Only . . .

It will pay you to see our lot and look at the bargains we have to

Also, we only charge insurance plus 10 per cent on used cars and can terms as you will find

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PUBLIX SPECIAL TRAIN TOURING THE CITY TODAY

The "Publix Theatres Entertainment Special," an extraordinary automobile vehicle, a replica of a railway train, is in Brownwood today and will remain here until tonight, visiting various public buildings, business houses and schools of the city.

Superintendent Woodward made the visitors welcome and other teachers made short talks. The Gem Theatre was visited at 5:45 o'clock for another general inspection by the people and then the special ended the day's program at the Lyric Theatre where it remained until 9:30 p. m. for inspection and further entertainment of the people of Brownwood.

Little Girl Is Hurt in Modern William Tell Act

A modern William Tell story is given at the Medical Arts hospital this week, the participants being the twins, Edna and Eddie, of N. W. Grooms, who lives out on the Bangs road. Edna is now in the hospital suffering from gun shot wounds in both arms, caused when her brother, shooting at a rabbit she held in her hand, missed his target and hit his sister in the arms, according to the version of the story received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER 15

The Sunday school attendance for December 15th was 3088, which was 145 less than on the previous Sunday. The majority of the Sunday schools showed a decrease in attendance, the First Presbyterian and Austin Ave. Presbyterian being the only Sunday schools to show slight increases.

Table with 2 columns: School Name and Attendance. Includes First Baptist (578), Central Methodist (532), Coggin Avenue Baptist (469), etc.

Boosts Brownwood as One of Pecan Growing Centers

"Easy Nuts To Crack" is the title pamphlet distributed here and over the entire United States by the Railway Express Agency, Inc., which boosts pecans as a food and named Brownwood as one of the three pecan growing centers.

Gifts for the Kiddies and Grown-Ups

Colored Shamrocks, Baby Dolls (Santa's Sleigh), Doll Buggies (best prices in the city), Framed Tapestries, price \$3.48—Shamrock Shoppe.

M. O. CURRY JEWELRY STORE SALE SAID TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS

H. G. Beaton of Minneapolis, who is in Brownwood as sales manager for the M. O. Curry Jewelry Store, 405 East Broadway, states that the big sale now under way at Curry's is the most successful ever attempted. Incidentally this is the first sale of this nature ever attempted by Mr. Curry during the 20 years or more that he has been in the jewelry business in Brownwood.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS ELECTED

Election results for directors of the Greenleaf Cemetery Association for the election held in the City Hall Saturday give the following persons the highest votes: they are named directors of the association for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. S. Camp, Mrs. C. M. Ratliff, Mrs. R. L. McCaugh, Ben F. Stone and E. T. Perkinson.

Body of Doctor Dildy Is Removed to San Angelo

The body of the late Dr. Joe E. Dildy was removed from its resting place in Greenleaf Cemetery Saturday and taken to San Angelo where it was again laid to rest, this time by the side of the body of his first wife, whose remains were simultaneously moved from Lampasas to San Angelo.

Hospital Bill Is Passed by House

A telegram received yesterday by the commander of the American Legion post in Brownwood from R. Lee, congressman from this district, said: "Hospital bill just passed House. Now goes to Senate."

Married Sunday

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ozella Rae Bowden to Mr. E. W. Jackson on Sunday, December 15 at the Central Methodist parsonage. Rev. P. T. Stanford officiated. Miss Gertrude Fry and Mrs. Stanford were witnesses. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are connected with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Among the tallest races in the world are the Scots, Scandinavians, Iroquois Indians and Polynesians, and these, as a rule, have a much longer span of life than smaller races.

CARNAHAN'S SCORING RAGGED GAME

THAT old familiar bell that braves the summer heat and the winter's cold from its resting place in the belfry at Daniel Baker was called on for a little extra duty Tuesday night. Incidentally the old bell has had but routine duties to dispose of the past six or eight weeks. In fact the last time that bell had any overtime exercise was immediately following the Hill Billies' victory over Texas Tech in football Nov. 2. Not since that time has a Daniel Baker athletic team registered a victory over an opponent, hence the prolonged silence of the bell.

Some what of a contrast from the 1928-1929 school year when hardly a week passed that the old bell did not send forth the glad tidings of another victory for some athletic team representing the city was that bell. Yes, a contrast and one wonders if the current basketball season is to be as disappointing as the 1929 grid campaign. One wonders.

But before rambling too far, it might be well to advise that the cause of last night's bell ringing was a 22-10 victory for the Hill Billy cagers over the basketweavers of John Tarleton College of Stephenville. The Billy victory was easily annexed but lacked much of being very impressive, in fact the game like all early season practice tilts was a ragged affair.

And like all practice games, this one gave the coaches of the two squads a chance to experiment with different candidates for their team as evidenced by the use of no fewer than 23 players participated in last night's argument. Coach Blair used 14 from his large squad of youngsters and these looked good, bad and indifferent. Practically all the scoring was done by the veterans from the 1929 championship quintet.

Carnahan, center and captain, led in scoring with 10 points and Kenneth (Carrots) Harlow was second with a half dozen tallies, but Harlow was in the game only a short time. The Billys used their stalling game or delayed offense after taking an early lead and this apparently cut down the total score, as little effort was made to shoot at the basket in the second half of the game.

Scoreboard table with columns: Name, fg, ft, pf, tp. Includes O. B. Chambers, Cook, Carnahan, W. Chambers, Linkenhog, Johnson, Harlow, Fanning, William, Burnett, Hicks, Wise, Rutledge, White, Totals, John Tarleton.

Coleman School Paper a Winner

COLEMAN, Tex., Dec. 18.—(Sp.—) The Round-Up, Coleman High School publication, won second place at the High School Press Association meeting held last Saturday at Baylor College, Belton, for the best all round school paper in Texas in Class B.

The Round-Up is a four page, five column paper and is issued twice a month by the students of the school. The paper receives liberal support from the merchants of the town.

The staff consists of Peggy Jackson, editor-in-chief; Jack Horne, managing editor; Weldon Allen, assistant editor; Edmund McCurtain, advertising manager; Madelyn MacDougal, joke editor; Elwood Brewer, exchange editor; Sue Runkle, art editor; and J. B. McCord, sports editor. The staff is assisted by reporter from the various classes in the high school.

COLONEL GOODNIGHT'S DEATH BRINGS GRIEF TO THE TAOS INDIANS

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 17.—(AP)—When the news of the death of Col. Charles Goodnight reaches the Indian pueblos of the little mountain village of Taos, New Mexico, there will be deep grief in the hearts of the people for the Taos Pueblos had looked upon him as their greatest white friend for three generations.

Many years ago, a group of Taos hunters strayed into the Panhandle. Some men, who knew little of Indians, threatened to kill them. Colonel Goodnight intervened, thus earning the gratitude, not only of the men saved, but of the entire tribe.

When the Colonel and Mrs. Goodnight visited Taos less than two years ago they were greeted as long-loved friends.

On that visit Colonel Goodnight took the pueblos some buffalo heads, which are highly valued by the Indians for use in their ceremonial dances. Their gratitude was voiced in many ways, first by speeches made around the tribal council table in old pueblo, and later by all the gifts they could bestow upon the Colonel, Mrs. Goodnight and members of their party.

After the visit, Colonel Goodnight, with fine appreciation of their wants and needs, had several buffaloes sent to the Taos pueblo to become the foundation of a herd for the Indians of another generation.

HOWARD PAYNE AND COWBOYS MAY NOT PLAY

CAP Shelton, athletic director at Howard Payne, announces that he has scheduled a game with Texas at University next autumn, this game to be played in Austin, October 11. A telegram from Dr. Ettlinger, Texas athletic director, was received Tuesday, advising that the game and date had been approved by the Texas athletic council.

This will give the Yellow Jackets of Coaches Cheaney and Keaton two hard games in the Southwest Conference, the other clash being the annual tilt with Southern Methodist University, Sept. 27. Coach Cheaney seems pleased that his team will face both S. M. U. and Texas. However, he suggests that his boys are in for a pair of lickings.

Six other games have been scheduled for next season with one date yet open. The Jackets will go to San Marcos, October 4 for a game with the Southwest Texas Teachers. The Texas game follows this tilt after which the Jackets go to Sherman for the opening game of the Texas Conference schedule, this being with Austin College, October 18. The only open date follows this game, this date being October 25. It is likely that Simmons University will be played on that date in Brownwood. Otherwise the Jackets and Cowboys may not meet in 1930.

Trinity will entertain the Jackets in Waxahachie, Nov. 1 and the Jackets and Saints will clash on Armistice Day, the place of this tilt to be arranged later. Texas Tech will come to Brownwood November 19 and the Southwestern University Pirates will invade the Jacket camp Thanksgiving for the closing game of the 1930 schedule.

Today only two games have been scheduled for Brownwood soil and unless Simmons comes to Brownwood October 25, Howard Payne fans may have to do lots of traveling in 1930 to see the Jackets in action. The first four games of the season will be played away from home.

Marriage License

Nile Jaynes and Miss Auvenshine. Intend to marry George C. Bullard and Miss Read.

GIFTS FOR KIDDIES AND GROWN-UPS. Colored Shamrocks, Baby Dolls (Santa's Sleigh), Doll Buggies (best prices in the city), Framed Tapestries, price \$3.48—Shamrock Shoppe.

WHAT'S MORE APPROPRIATE? Why please the whole family with an ALLADIN LAMP for Christmas now until Christmas low you \$1 for any on an Alladin. — Hardware.

Cattle Ticks Are Scarce Peewee Pecans Soon Will Be

Let us bud your native pecans to fancy papershells. Pay gradually as work progresses over a period of two years. Work guaranteed.

Now is the ideal time to start.

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Growers of Western Pecan Trees A. I. FABIS, Prop. Box 575 Brownwood, Texas



For The Last Minute Shopper

We are proud of our stock of HOLIDAY MERCHANDISE this year. We believe we have the nicest lines at the best prices, that have ever been offered. QUALITY MERCHANDISE.

Drop in at either of our busy drug stores and let us show you our large assortment of beautiful and acceptable gifts for every member of the family. WE HAVE THE MERCHANDISE—AND BEST OF ALL OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

FOR HER: IVORY GIFT SETS, PERFUMES, GIFT CHOCOLATES, KODAKS, VANITIES, ATOMIZER SETS, LEATHER HAND BAGS.



FOR HIM: LEATHER BILL FOLD, SMOKING STANDS, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES, FOUNTAIN PENS, DESK SETS, MILITARY BRUSH SET, SHAVING SETS.

In addition to our many suggestions we have to offer, there are hundreds of other items which are very desirable Gifts. Call at either of our stores. You will receive prompt and courteous attention and we are sure that we can help you in making your selections.

(A small payment will hold anything until Christmas) We will wrap and prepare them in beautiful packages.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS: FRAMED PICTURES, CHINA TEA SETS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, TOYS, GAMES, SERVING TRAYS. —Also many Beautiful and Serviceable Gifts for the Children. CHINAWARE NOVELTIES, INCENSE BURNERS, MEMORY BOOKS, FLASH LIGHTS, SUPPLIES, FOOTBALLS.

Camp-Bell and Peewee Drug Co. The Retail Stores

COOPER TIRES advertisement featuring 'GOOD LUCK FOR THE SEASON' and 'Glycerine Anti-Freeze' with an illustration of a man in a winter hat.

CLARK-BUFFALO advertisement for 'RESUME WORK IN THIS FIELD' with details about the company's operations in the oil field.

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IT'S WRONG TO KISS  
LONDON — The British Board of Film Censors have decreed that it's wrong for an English movie actor to kiss Chinese movie actresses. In a film entitled "The Road to Dishonor," Anna May Wong is featured. Supporting her is John Longden. In one scene they are supposed to kiss, but the censors have cut out that scene. The kiss is included in the same film being shown in Germany.

### SUNDOWN STORIES



#### SANTA'S BACK

The sleigh carried them rapidly up to the part of the world where they had been before when the Little Black Clock had taken them to see Santa Claus.

And there he was, all wrapped up in a great red coat with a sash tied around it, a red stocking cap on his head and packs and packs of presents, but one pack which was quite the most enormous of all.

The reindeer were waiting and ready.

"We mustn't delay him this evening," said the Little Black Clock. "We'll supply watch him as he starts off."

Peggy was quite certain she saw the white rabbit near the top of the pack—the one she had wanted, and John was quite sure that he saw the Indian suit sticking out of a paper package.

But they didn't say a word. They stood up in their own sleigh and watched Santa Claus packing everything into his. And then he was off!

Never had they believed reindeer could travel so quickly. Never had they believed reindeer could look so gay and joyous and delighted at the prospect of any trip.

Never had they believed Santa Claus could carry so much with him.

Oh, such toys and toys and toys as he had. Presents were sticking out from all parts of the sleigh. They had never seen anything like it.

"Come now! Come now, my fine reindeer!" shouted Santa Claus. "It's Christmas Eve. The children will all be up early tomorrow morning."

### Little Yarns of Yuletide.



Santa Claus was getting ready now.

**SANTA'S CHRISTMAS EVE**  
By Mary Graham Bonner  
Author of "Sundown Stories"  
A Regular Feature in The Bulletin

THE toys were all ready. They were sitting, waiting on long tables in Santa's workshop.

How proud they were! No less a person than Santa Claus had made them. It was enough to make any toy proud.

Outside it was snowing. Snowflakes were flying about, running races with the wind.

The reindeer were waiting. How loyal Santa Claus was to them! Even though there were times when he left them for a few hours while he made longer distances by airplane, still they pulled his wonderful old sleigh across the sparkling snow from town to town and even over the roofs.

He would be starting with them soon. Were they not all ready with their bells tinkling? They liked to hear the sounds of the bells and so they moved about, letting the bells tinkle merrily in the cold, frosty air.

Santa Claus was getting ready now. There was no moment quite like it in all the year.

There were the jolly times when he was rushing, rushing, rushing, finishing toy animals and dolls and painting splendid names on sleds, and when he was down on the floor of his own workshop making certain that the electric trains would go around on their tracks and stop only when they had finished their journeys.

There were the cheery times when he would sit, after the day's toy making was finished, and read letters from boys and girls all over the world. How he loved his letters! How carefully he kept track of any changes in their addresses!

How he kept adding to his great and mighty lists—the longest lists in all the world—as they wrote him of other presents they would so love to have.

Oh, yes, all those times were wonderful. But there was no moment in all the moments in all the year that could be compared to the one that came just as he was getting ready to leave.

Now Santa Claus was putting on his great red coat and tying the sash around his waist. And now he was putting the toys into his huge, huge pack.

The toys heard the muffled sound of the bells from the reins of the reindeer and they heard that dear, jolly old voice saying:

"Christmas Eve has come at last. They'll be waiting for me. Let's hurry, hurry to them!"

His voice sounded a little muffled, too, for of course the toys were in the pack and they couldn't hear as well as though they had been outside.

The toys in the pack were talking together, wondering where they were going, whether they would hang from trees, or see their owners for the first time as they peeped from the tops of stockings, or whether they would be wrapped in paper and placed under Christmas trees.

"Do you think I will be loved?" the little white lamb whispered.

"I'm sure of it," said the bear. "I'm arriving somewhere!" the elephant shouted.

It was Santa's first stop. And, as he lifted some of the toys from the pack, he said:

"My, but I'm glad I'm Santa Claus. I certainly never, never, never will change places with any one."

And the bells on the reindeer tinkled gaily, and the toys in the

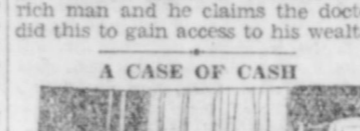
pack squeaked little happy squeaks, and the snowflakes stopped falling to see what was going on, and the stars came out until the whole sky was crowded with them, for Santa Claus was celebrating Christmas Eve!

**WATCH YOUR STEP, BOYS**  
PARIS—After the recent assertion that the streets of Paris were crowded with them, for Santa Claus was celebrating Christmas Eve!



tion of Mr. Prunier, many disgruntled wives and husbands can follow his lead and claim they were married in a trance. He declares that Dr. Blomn hypnotized him and forced him to marry a close relation of the doctor's. Prunier is a rich man and he claims the doctor did this to gain access to his wealth.

**A CASE OF CASH**



PATIENT: Doctor, I'm afraid I'm losing my memory.  
DOCTOR: In that case, you'll have to pay me cash for this visit.—Answers.

**WORTH MORE THAN A WORLD OF MONEY**

Since Taking Orgatone Wichita Woman Is Now Able to Do Her Housework With Ease.

"I would rather be well and happy like I am since taking Orgatone than to have all the money in the world," declared Mrs. Rosie Coe, of 2118 Ave. C, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Before I took Orgatone," continued Mrs. Coe, "I had stomach trouble and headaches so bad that it just simply racked my whole nerve system. My stomach was in such a bad condition that I could hardly digest anything. The gas on my stomach would cause intense pains in my side and often times such palpitation of the heart I couldn't hardly stand it. I was extremely nervous, my breath was short, and I felt miserable all the time."

"My son advised me to take Orgatone, and at the time I started it I really did not feel like doing my housework. But it's different now. I am getting as healthy as I ever was in my life. The headaches and stomach pains have all left me and I can do all my work and look after the family without the least trouble. I can eat a good hearty meal and never have a sign of indigestion. I am not the least bit nervous any more, sleep like a child every night and as well as I ever was. I can't find words to express my thankfulness for what Orgatone has done. It is nothing short of wonderful."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Brownwood at the Camp-Bell and Peerless Drug Stores. (Adv.)

#### HERE'S FREE HUNCH

MOSCOW—When the attendance at a local theater ran low, the management ran an ad saying we would give a surprise program on a certain night and that anyone dissatisfied with it would receive a sum equal to ten times the admission price. The theater was packed on the night, and after everything quieted, the orchestra and chorus struck up the "International" communist hymn. Not a kick was received.

Eighty-five per cent of the homes in New Hampshire are wired for electricity.

HAVANA—The gurdy and its kind on the streets of Havana. The mayor is barring them from the streets. It has been declared the ordinance with necessary noises.

BOARDING HOUSE  
GREETINGS, BROTHERS!  
EGAD, WHAT CHRISTMAS EVE FOR I AND THREE OF THE OWL'S ROUND SINGING CAR DONATIONS FROM LADERS NETTED US \$5 WHICH WE WILL ADD TO OUR BELLY OWL'S CLUB!



It's an Old, Old Story

but we live it anew at every Christmas - Tide

A Very Merry Christmas to Everybody

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HARDWARE

203 West Broadway



Of Course You've Lots of Friends to Send You Lots of Wishes, on This Christmas Day, But We'd Like to Add Ours Because We Mean It.

**J. A. COLLINS**  
Typewriter Exchange

Typewriters, Adding Machines, Calculating Machines, Cash Registers, Dictaphones

### A Merry Christmas

We take this occasion to wish our friends and patrons a most happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. By reducing the prices of merchandise we sincerely believe that we have enabled hundreds and hundreds of families to more thoroughly enjoy the spirit of this occasion.

We extend to one and all a cordial invitation to call and get acquainted with our way of doing business. And in all sincerity we wish you again

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Acorn Stores Inc.**

108 Center Ave.



May This Be the Happiest Christmas you have ever known and the New Year the Most Prosperous.

**Southern Hotel**



## To Old Friends - and New

IT CHEERS US TO SAY  
**Merry Christmas**

May it be one of the happiest you have ever had

AND WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE PROSPERITY OF THE NEW YEAR, 1930

Let us be of assistance to each other

**Walker-Smith Company**

PECAN VALLEY PRODUCTS  
"The Flavor You Favor"



## The Best Interest of a Community

...are best served by the co-operation of the entire community and the success of the telephone company is but the reflection of the public it serves. We deeply feel, and heartedly thank you for, the appreciative and kindly spirit of help you have accorded us. We now wish for you and yours

A Merry, Merry Christmas  
A Joyful, Prosperous New Year

**SOUTHWEST STATES TELEPHONE**





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Blanco	7:30	12:30	3:25	7:10
Santa Anna	8:00	12:50	3:50	7:30
Coleman	8:15	1:15	4:15	7:45
Novice	8:30	1:30	4:30	8:00
Goldboro	8:45	1:45	4:45	8:15
Lawn	9:00	2:00	5:00	8:30
Abilene	9:15	2:15	5:15	8:45

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Lawn	8:15	1:15	4:15	7:00
Goldboro	8:30	1:30	4:30	7:15
Coleman	8:45	1:45	4:45	7:30
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Cresson	8:30	9:00	12:30	1:30	4:30
Granbury	8:45	9:15	12:45	1:45	4:45
Tojar	9:00	9:30	1:00	2:00	5:00
Bluff Dale	9:15	9:45	1:15	2:15	5:15
Stephenville	9:30	10:00	1:30	2:30	5:30
Dubin	9:45	10:15	1:45	2:45	5:45
De Leon	10:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	6:00
Downing	10:15	1:15	2:15	3:15	6:15
Comanche	10:30	1:30	2:30	3:30	6:30
Blanket	10:45	1:45	2:45	3:45	6:45
Brownwood	11:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	7:00

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Mules	8:30	12:30	4:30
Goldthwaite	8:45	12:45	4:45
Center City	9:00	1:00	5:00
Star	9:15	1:15	5:15
Evant	9:30	1:30	5:30
Gatesville	9:45	1:45	5:45
Georgetown	10:00	2:00	6:00
McGregor	10:15	2:15	6:15
Waco	10:30	2:30	6:30

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Georgetown	9:30	2:30	7:00
Ogden	9:45	2:45	7:15
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Mules	10:30	3:30	8:00
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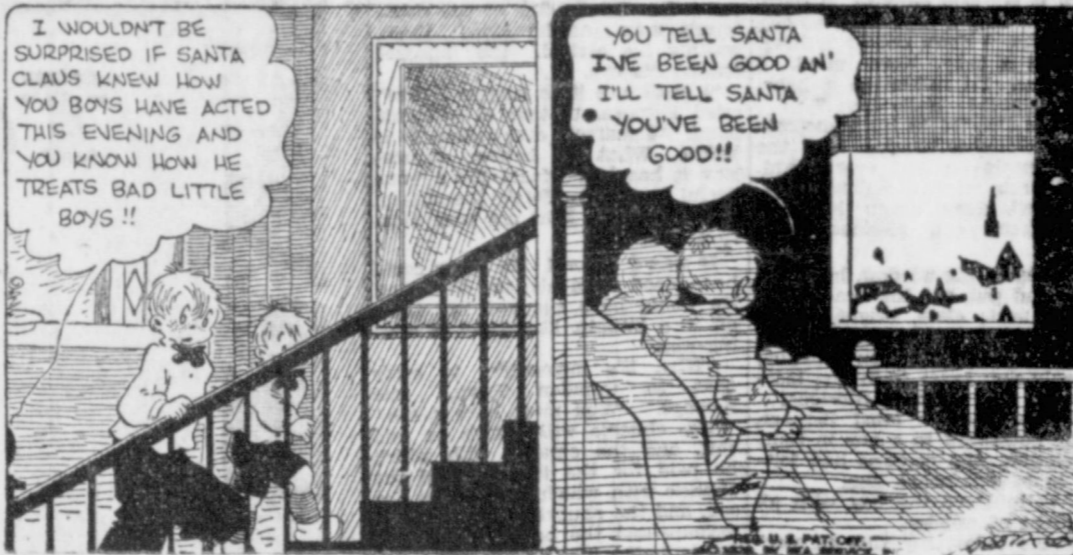
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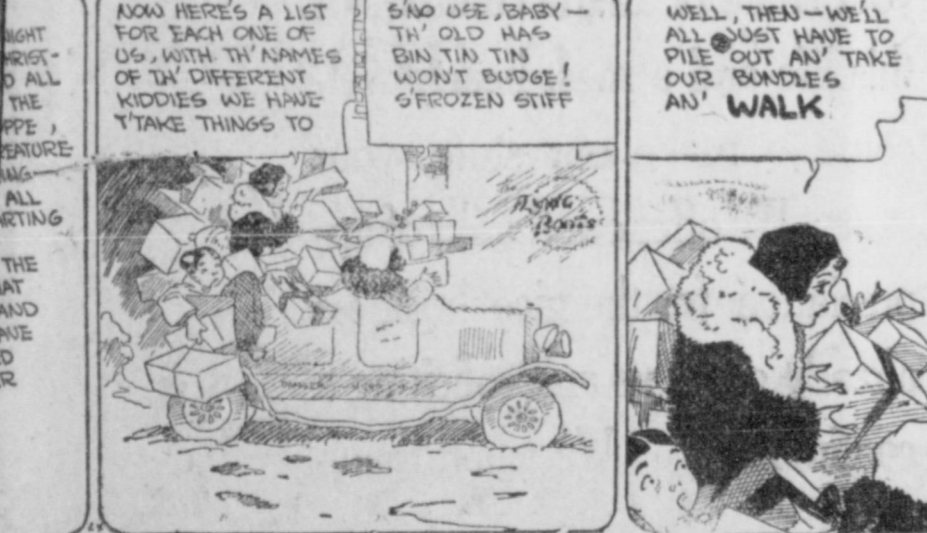
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# A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

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THE END OF IT  
YES! and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the Time before him was his own, to make amends of.

praised for this! I say it on my knees, old Jacob; on my knees!" He was so fluttered and so glowing with his good intentions, that his broken voice would scarcely answer to his call. He had been sobbing violently in his conflict with the Spirit, and his face was wet with tears.

the things that would have been may be dispelled. They will be, I know they will!" His hands were busy with his garments all this time; turning them inside out, putting them on upside down, tearing them, mislaying them, making them parties to every kind of extravagance.

"An intelligent boy!" said Scrooge. "A remarkable boy! Do you know whether they've sold the prize turkey that was hanging up there?—Not the little prize turkey; the big one?" "What! the one as big as me?" returned the boy.

time pouring forth, as he had seen them with the Ghost of Christmas Present; and, walking with his hands behind him, Scrooge regarded every one with a delighted smile. He looked so irresistibly pleasant, in a word, that three or four good-humored fellows said, "Good-morning, sir! A merry Christmas to you!" And Scrooge said often afterwards that, of all the blithe sounds he had ever heard, those were the blithest in his ears.

dear?" said Scrooge to the girl. "Nice girl! Very." "Yes, sir." "Where is he, my love?" said Scrooge.

and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back into the tank again—"and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

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"There's the saucepan that the gruel was in!" cried Scrooge, starting off again, and going round the fireplace. "There's the door, by which the Ghost of Jacob Marley entered! There's the corner where the Ghost of Christmas Present sat! There's the window where I saw the wandering Spirits! It's all right, it's all true, it's all happened. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Walk-EH!" exclaimed the boy. "No, no," said Scrooge. "I am in earnest. Go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here, that I may give them the directions where to take it. Come back with the man, and I'll give you a shilling. Come back with him in less than five minutes, and I'll give you half-a-crown!"

"My dear sir," said Scrooge, quickening his pace, and taking the old gentleman by both his hands, "how do you do? I hope you succeeded yesterday. It was very kind of you. A merry Christmas to you, sir!"

Dear heart alive, how his niece by marriage started! Scrooge had forgotten, for the moment, about her sitting in the corner with the footstool or he wouldn't have done it on any account.

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"If you please," said Scrooge. "Not a farthing less. A great many back-payments are included in it. I assure you. Will you do me that favour?"

"It's I. Your uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

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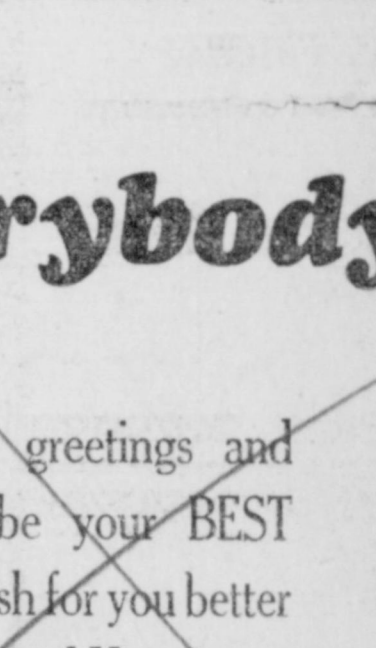


trious laugh. The father of a long, long line of brilliant laughs! "I don't know what day of the month it is," said Scrooge. "I don't know how long I have been among the Spirits. I don't know anything. I'm quite a baby. Never mind. I don't care. I'd rather be a baby. Hallo! Whoop! Hallo here!"

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. Will you let me in, Fred?"

"I shall love it as long as I live!" cried Scrooge, patting it with his hand. "I scarcely ever looked at it before. What an honest expression it has in its face! It's a wonderful knocker!—Here's the turkey. Hallo! Whoop! How are you! Merry Christmas!"

"I should hope I did," replied the lad.



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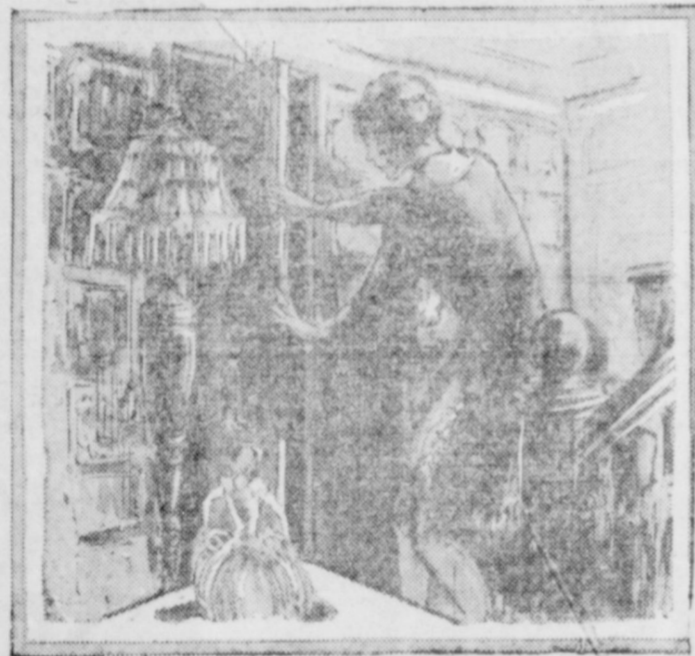


St. Nick Stops at White House



Christmas means the same in the White House as it does in millions of other American homes—a happy grandfather down on his knees and playing around the Christmas tree with his little grandchildren. Here are Peggy Ann Hoover (above) and Herbert Hoover III (below), children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., whom President Hoover brought to the White House for the Christmas season just so he could be with them when they—and he, too—were happiest.

The Secret of Mohawk Pond



Peggy pressed firmly on the arrow—a door in the wall swung open!

SYNOPSIS: In the enigmatic phrases of Herbert Prescott's old Bible, Peggy seeks a clue to the missing million dollar fortune and finally makes another search of the basement. From an old Annapolis year book she learns Jim, Obadiah Evans' stepson whom she loves, is Jamieson Sinclair. The cloud that has hung over her since Lieut. Edgar Stanton was killed at Yew Lodge is lifted when she hears the bullet she fired did not find its human mark—someone else killed the nocturnal intruder. Julia returns from a visit to Echo Farm to find she is locked out of Yew Lodge. She had left Peggy inside.

Chapter 32  
SIGN OF THE ARROW  
TOTALLY unconscious of the passing time, Peggy Prescott remained in the living room after Sheriff Beach's departure.

Stunned by the statement that Edgar Stanton had been killed by a .35 caliber bullet fired from an automatic pistol with the brand of the U. S. navy upon it, and staggered and confused by her earlier discovery that Jim was in fact Jamieson Sinclair, a commander in the navy, she had sat staring into vacancy, the gathering shadows of the closing day no darker than her churning thoughts.

Sheriff Beach's information made it clear that she had not killed Stanton; therefore, there was no blood guilt upon her soul. But peace of mind did not come with the consciousness that she had been the innocent victim of another's crime. Was not that other Jim?

Intense by nature, loyal in every fiber of her being, the realization that her trust was misplaced, her love bestowed upon a man unworthy, seared like a white-hot brand. Peggy bowed her head and spitting tears trickled through her fingers. The storm passed and she grew calmer.

Gathering herself together, Peggy strove to reason out the situation. There was motive enough for the crime; a brother's hatred of the man who had ruthlessly wrecked his sister's home, the man who had first betrayed, then forsaken her.

He might have had access to Yew Lodge; perhaps her uncle had supplied him with a key, or Obadiah Evans might have had one; what more likely when he and his step-

gested that they face the trial—her trial—man and wife. Was it not written in common-law that a wife could not testify against her husband?

Peggy rose, to remain still any longer was impossible. Twice she paced up and down the living room and the third time, on reaching the door to the veranda, she paused and looked across the room.

From that vantage point Jim must have crouched waiting for his victim. A switch near that door controlled the electric lights both in the living room and the floor above.

She recalled that the lights had died out just as she put out her hand to switch them off. In the confusion following Stanton's death, she had forgotten the incident. Evidently she and Jim had fired simultaneously, for she had heard but the single explosion.

A thought occurred to her and she moved into the center of the room. Sheriff Beach had stated that only one bullet had been found in Stanton's body and that he had no other wound. Where, then, had the bullet from her revolver gone?

She ran up the staircase and took up a position on the spot where she had stood that night, watching Stanton creep into the house, and imitated her action of pointing her pistol toward him, this time empty handed.

Keeping her eyes in the direction of her pointed finger, she went down the staircase and across to the opposite wall. A bridge lamp stood near it, and she pulled it closer, turning on the light.

The living room was paneled in oak and the dark wall absorbed the light. Going over to her uncle's desk, she took up her torch and with its aid, examined the panel, running her fingers up and down the carved woodwork. Ah, there was the bullet, embedded in one of the scroll-like patterns, and invisible to the casual glance.

In the gallery above, a figure crouched looking through the railing at the deeply absorbed girl. Not a movement on her part escaped the watcher's attention. Oblivious of the eyes above her, Peggy lowered her torch, preparatory to putting it out, then hesitated with her finger on the switch.

Under the bright ray of light she saw a small black arrow, delicately carved and cleverly fashioned so that it blended perfectly into the pattern of the carving.

If the black arrow had been the famed Medusa's head, it could not have held a more deadly fascination for Peggy, banishing, for the moment, all else from her mind. So imbued had she become with the thought that the arrow was only in the Bible, it had never entered her head to look elsewhere for the symbol she had grown to associate with the mystery surrounding her specified stay at Yew Lodge.

Was she seeing aright? Was she dreaming? Peggy touched the arrow, pressed it hard, yet harder; if she felt pain in her finger from the compression of the sensitive flesh she must be awake. One more push, carrying behind it the weight of her body, and she pitched forward as the oak panel revolved on hidden springs, disclosing an opening large enough for a man to stand upright.

Peggy got to her feet, still clinging to her torch, and turned its light on the opening to the secret passage. So far as she could see it ran along level ground for a short distance, then came a curve and she could detect nothing beyond it. With interest at fever heat, she wavered for an instant, then casting discretion to the wind, she went down the passage.

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Adventure awaits Peggy down the darkened corridor of the secret passageway. Continue the story Thursday.

Man of Proper Training  
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FOXY PHANN

Girls and cars are alike—the paint conceals the years but the lines give them away



PORTUGAL WILL CLEAN UP "PLAGUE SPOT" IN CHINA

By GEORGE HALADJIAN (Associated Press Correspondent)

LISBON (AP)—Macao, the wild city of Portuguese China, on the Bay of Canton, where vice is rampant and opium and gambling dens wide open, is to become respectable.

The government has decided to stamp out all forms of vice from the "plague spot" which brought disgrace and contempt on Portuguese colonial administration.

It was in the middle of the sixteenth century that the Portuguese were allowed to build a settlement there in return for assistance given to the Chinese against pirates. Ever since, Macao has remained in Portuguese possession, but lack of interest in the colony by former Portuguese administrations is responsible for the unsavory state to which this island town has been allowed to drift.

Macao is noneyed with opium dens, gambling rooms and worse places. Almost the whole population is thriving on opium traffic and the sale of Chinese lottery tickets. Its low grade music halls and cab-

arets thrive on the money of sailors from the seven seas.

Shiploads of opium are exported to all parts of the world from Macao, where trading in this drug is still permitted. But although the government derives all its income from these sources, it has decided, on grounds of morality and prestige, to carry out extensive social reforms.

New taxes will be created, new industries established and an attempt made to revive trade with Brazil and other South American republics.

Dr. Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, the newly appointed governor-general of the colony expects that the process of extirpating gambling, which has secured a firm foothold in the habits of the natives, will be slow.

His first task will be to restrict the cultivation of new opium fields, and limit its consumption. The strictest control will be exercised on shipments of the dangerous drug and any quantity of it seized will be destroyed and the dealers punished.

He will also reduce the number of gambling dens by raising taxation on gambling. In time, he hopes, public gambling will cease because it will not be a paying proposition.

Forest rangers of the Far West report that the grizzly bear is almost extinct.



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give none, to neighbors, aunts, uncles, cousins, acquaintances and other disturbing elements. If the children are happy it is a merry Christmas here.

The gift-giving day with the French is the first of the New Year. They visit relatives and friends, exchange cards and presents, pass appropriate greetings, and begin the year with seriousness and solemnity. The children are as much out of this ceremonial as they are all-important on Christmas Day.

In the good old days before the war it was the French custom to inaugurate Christmas by attending mass at midnight on Christmas Eve. This worship still prevails, and the children are taken along, for it is the only night of the year when midnight mass is said. In the provinces and especially in towns and

villages, practically everybody goes to church at midnight before Christmas.

In Paris all Catholic churches give midnight mass, and one of the most vivid, heartfelt demonstrations of that something that is Christmas is seen at the monumental Magdeleine at the gateway of the Grand Boulevard when the girls of the streets and out of the night trek to the shrine, oblivious to what was or is to be, and find some comfort in prayer during the first hour of the day.

Despite Locarno and the Kellogg Pact, children this year are going in more than ever for the clarion cry



of armed conflict. The machinations of war are featured in toys, with airplanes, submarines, and rapid-firing battleships. In the midst of political parity preparations, these are the most popular playthings for the delectation of the little ones. A marshal of France, fully equipped with revolver, sword and spurs, can be bought for a dol-

lar. Armes representing all Allied countries are pretty cheap.

Playthings Are Modern  
 Airplanes and hydroplanes come somewhat higher in price, but they are remarkable in their mechanism and many of them can quickly gain sufficient altitude to smash any hanging lamp. Cannons shoot projectiles dangerous for window-panes and machine guns let off metal stars at the rate of four a second, like tracer bullets. Another toy guaranteed to entice infantile interest almost until nightfall is a car which blows up by touching a button, scattering soldiers in all directions. And department store



managers say that war toys are more popular than ever. For little girls, dolls have changed as drastically as fashions for their mothers. The present Christmas doll is a modernized creature with plucked eyebrows, blackened eyelashes, rouged lips and long skirts.

### WEEKLY CABLE REVIEW

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The gift-giving day with the French is the first of the New Year. They visit relatives and friends, exchange cards and presents, pass appropriate greetings, and begin the year with seriousness and solemnity. The children are as much out of this ceremonial as they are all-important on Christmas Day.

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Despite Lecarno and the Kellogg Pact, children this year are going in more than ever for the clarion cry



of armed conflict. The machinations of war are featured in toys with airplanes, submarines, and rapid-firing battleships. In the midst of political party preparations, these are the most popular playthings for the delectation of the little ones. A marshal of France, fully equipped with revolver, sword and spurs, can be bought for a dol-

lar. Armies representing all Allied countries are pretty cheap.

Playthings Are Modern

Airplanes and hydroplanes come somewhat higher in price, but they are remarkable in their mechanism and many of them can quickly gain sufficient altitude to smash any hanging lamp. Cannons shoot projectiles dangerous for window-panes and machine guns let off metal stars at the rate of four a second, like tracer bullets. Another toy guaranteed to entice infantile interest almost until nightfall is a fort which blows up by touching a button, scattering soldiers in all directions. And department store



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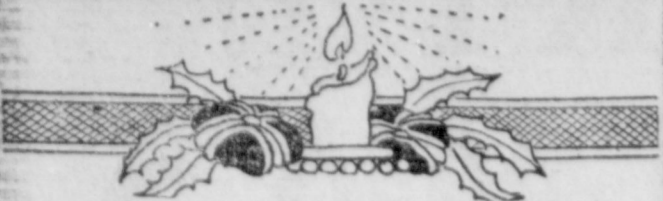
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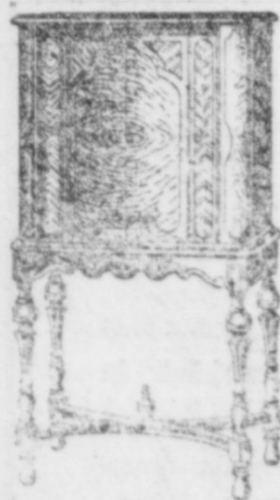
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It was 32 years ago that little Virginia O'Hanlon, pictured upper left, wrote a letter to The New York Sun asking if there really was a Santa Claus. The reply that she received, an editorial written by the late Frank Church, ever since has been an inspiration to Virginia, who now is Mrs. Edward M. Douglas, shown upper right. A teacher in a New York public school on the squalid East Side, she shows the poor and almost joyless children there something of the beauty and faith of the Christmas message. Artist George Clark, of the NEA Service and THE BULLETIN staff, here has sketched the scene at Monroe and Market Streets.

BY GILBERT SWAN  
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**NEW YORK, Dec. 23.**—Where Monroe and Market Streets come together on New York's complex East Side, there is formed a cross such as the poor of all the world must bear.

It is a burden of squalor and struggle, lightened only by the undying desire for survival.

And at this corner stands School No. 177, which draws from the drab and depressing tenements all about an army of children so gay and eager that they seem to belie the evidences of their bleak backgrounds. The cocoon is not a lovely thing—but the butterfly is!

And in this school you will discover a Christmas story which does not end on December 25, but goes on through the year.

**The Little Girl Who Doubted Santa Has Grown Up**

For here, as though playing the echo to a childhood cry, you'll find the woman who once was Virginia O'Hanlon, and who, when 8 years old, was taught by her playmates into sitting down and writing a skeptical letter concerning the reality of Santa Claus.

Happily this letter fell into the hands of the late Frank Church, then an editorial writer on The New York Sun. Church penned a reply which has become a Christmas classic. This was 32 years ago.

But Mrs. Edward M. Douglas, who once was little Virginia O'Hanlon and who has lived to read the message many times to her own little girl, has applied the Santa Claus definition to her life, and in so doing has herself become something of a symbol of the spirit described.

As Church expressed it, "Santa

Claus exists so long as generosity and love and devotion exists, and they abound to give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary the world would be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make more tolerable this existence. We should then have no enjoyment, save in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

### A Scene Of Poverty

So the woman, who once was the puzzled little Virginia, has gone into one of the most threadbare sections of the New York slums—a little slice of the world gone into one of the most threadbare sections of the New York slums—a little slice of the world wherein "only the eternal light of childhood" brightens mean streets.

The window of her school-room looks out upon a triangle, cluttered with rickety push-carts. At the peak of this triangle, a candy-and-toy shop reveals its bright Christmas ornaments below a wind-twisted cigar sign. Just beyond this a brick wall, spotted with fragments of ancient theatrical posters, leads the way to a line of dreary tenements. And these seem all the drearier because of the lines of washing whipping in a dirty wind.

The long, gray lines of Manhattan bridge sweep over the nearby river, and in the vaulting archways men, women and children huddle pathetically about little fires made of kindling which youngsters have filched from the wharves. Patriarchal old men and shivering women desert their push-cart stands to crowd about ash cans which have been turned into stoves.

Into this neighborhood, Mrs. Douglas is bringing the message which came to her in childhood and which has been sent forth to millions of others—it is an effort to bring some romance, beauty and happiness into the lives of the children of "poverty row."

written it something like this: "Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is so sign there is none. The most real things in the world are those that neither men nor children ever see. . . . Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the veils covering the

unseen world and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. . . . It's rather hard, to be sure, to make Monroe and Market streets seem anything but poor and tawdry and discouraging. Still, the children here are as the children of everywhere. The corner candy-and-toy store is a glittering and alluring as any other.

Here, in School 177, surrounded by the hundreds of tenement urchins as they scamper through the gay surroundings of holiday color, Mrs. Douglas most modestly asks to be kept in the background. Yes—the Christmas message has been passed through her to as many children as could understand.

### Where Life Is Real

Down near the river-front, where squalor meets struggle at every turn, the children need dreams even more than other children. Reality descends upon them suddenly and terribly. It sweeps them into the roughest current of a great city; it hardens them young and makes hundreds of them predatory. Santa Claus isn't allowed to live long in their young imaginations, if the hard-boiled little realists of the street can help it.

So the task of the woman who once was little Virginia becomes something of a test, as well. And Mrs. Douglas enjoys it.

For, if as Frank Church once wrote, "Santa Claus exists as long as generosity, love and devotion exist," then, in a fashion, Mrs. Douglas has become something of a Santa Claus herself to the children who live in the section where Monroe and Market Streets form a cross.

### BABIES WANTED

**SYRACUSE, N. Y.** — Mrs. Florence Grannis, County Commissioner, wants 20 blue-eyed blonde baby girls. She says that the number of applicants for adopted babies has increased to a point where the supply is insufficient. She has orders on her books for 20 babies at present, but isn't able to fill an order.

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