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THE HOUSE OF HOLLAND



The Real Gift Shop Of West Texas

Make your Christmas list, come to THE HOUSE OF HOLLAND, and, in half an hour, you will be delighted to discover that most of your Christmas problems have been solved. By way of suggestion, not as a complete catalogue, but simply as the most informal kind of suggestion, a list is given herewith.

Diamond, Platinum or Bar Pins,	Rings and Brooches, Sautoir Watches, LaVallieres, Mesh Bags, Cameos.	Cordova Leather Bill Folds, Hand Carved and Laced. Cigarette Cases in Leather and Sterling. Watches, from the world's famous makers, Heward, Elgin, Hamilton, Waltham, Illinois, South Bend.
Wrist Watches, Gold Filled, Solid Gold or Platinum.	Belt Buckles and Belts, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons.	
Cordova Leather Goods, Hand Bags and Purses, Vanity Cases.		

Massive, Mannish gem set Rings for Men.

The HOUSE of HOLLAND offers many other gifts for men and women, for the home and for ever occasion. "Gifts That Last" will always be remembered. A gift from The HOUSE of HOLLAND adds little to the cost but adds much to the pleasure of the recipient.

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San Angelo's Leading Jewelers.
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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Is Your China Non-breakable? Has your China the ROYAL DOULTON Trade Mark?

A REAL GIFT SHOP

LETTER REGARDING SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Mertzon, Texas, Nov. 17, 1920.
Editor Sheep and Goat Raisers' Magazine, San Angelo, Texas.

My Dear Sir:
Have been thinking of dropping you a line or two from our section for some time, but the dark clouds that have been hovering over the sheepmen now for several past months, has simply kept him guessing and not in much of a mood to talk, much less write. No wool selling, no demand for lambs, nor mutton, no money which naturally cuts the "Frejole and red pepper menu" short in camps.

However Mr. Editor I have been in the Southwest for the past 26 years and most of the time engaged in the sheep business and have passed through similar conditions that are now confronting the sheepman, and we got by without going into bankruptcy.

In my judgement just now under these trying times and conditions, is the proper time for us to stick the closer to our flocks try for a larger lamb crop than ever, grow better wool cut-

expenses as deep as is possible, keep in a good humor, and continue just as hard at the job as if our lambs would bring \$10.00 fall delivery for 1921 crop. The "Wooley" will come back to his own. I love to look at my flocks graze on the range just the same now, as one year ago. Just recently returned from the Pecos and Trans-Pecos country South and West, and from here Southeast to the Rio Grande in Val Verde county and have never seen range conditions in such excellent shape for all kinds of live stock, everything fat. Through Sntton county grass and weeds will go to waste, and every ranchman is as heavily stocked as usual. I own no interest in old Sntton county and nothing promised to say this, but in my judgement this county has the world bested for a natural sheep country. Its citizenship is wide awake to this one industry in its most progressive way. Along the road the big, fat February lamb with his winter protection on his ribs, seems to look at you and say: "I am fine, and need none of your assistance, drive on with your Ford and don't make so much racket." With best wishes to the Sheep

and Goat Raisers' Magazine and its entire force, I am
Yours truly,
F. C. Bates, Jr.

METHODIST WILL HOLD QUARTELY CONFERENCE 18TH.

The first quarterly conference for the new conference year, of the Eldorado Circuit, will be held in Eldorado December 18, Bro. King, the new Presiding Elder, will be with us, the Board of Stewards urges the membership to be present at the business session, and let's pay the Pastor up in full for this quarter so the parsonage may also have a bright Christmas.

The Board of Stewards.

Our friend Rex, the shoe cobbler, has bought a new five passenger Page, which adds another page to his expense account, so it's doubtful if you shoes will ever get attention.

Fire Works, get them from Ben Hext.

Bring Work to us, we are Prepared to do it and at once. We have two Angelo men in our shop and guarantee their work.
Highway Garage.

410,000 POUNDS OF MOHAIR SOLD

The sale of 410,000 pounds of mohair, though to be the largest single turnover of its kind in Texas this year was consummated Saturday by the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo.

C. D. Stokes of Lampasas brought the clips for Winslow & Company of Boston, which acted for an eastern mill. Eleven cars were required to handle the shipment, which left over the Santa Fe for Galveston. From that port, the mohair will go to Boston by boat.

Prices were not announced by Robert Massie, president; John S. Allison, vice-president and J. Miles O'Danile, secretary of the Wool Growers, but it is rumored that the mohair brought from 22c to 27c per pounds.

These figures, if correct, represent a decline of approximately 50 per cent, the peak of a year ago being around a half dollar. Mohair fluctuates more than wool and sudden rises and declines are said to be common. —San Angelo Standard.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION.

The third and final session of 66th Congress began its work Monday, new Senators and Congressmen, where vacancies occurred since the adjournment in June, were sworn in, and all preliminaries were arranged Monday for the receiving of the Presidents message Tuesday.

Senator Harding, President elect was in his usual seat, he was given a round of applause as he entered the Senate Chamber just before noon. he was accompanied by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader.

ELLIS-EDMISTON.

Frank Allen Edmiston and Miss Bettye Ellis were united in marriage on Thursday Dec 2nd, at Menard Texas.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ellis of the Fort McKavett country.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston, prominent ranch people of Schleicher County, who gave the bride and groom a dinner on Sunday at their Eldorado home.

The happy young people will make their home on the ranch in Middle Valley.

The Success joins the many friends in extending congratulations and wishing a happy and prosperous wedded life to these esteemable young people.

COLLECTORS NOTICE

This is to notify those who owe and Independent School District tax, at Eldorado, can find me at my office, at Bush Smith Co., any time you wish to settle same, this tax must be paid by January 31.

F. M. Bradley, tax-collector Eldorado Independent School District.

NOTICE.

To those that are indebted to me for ginning, I ask you to pay up at once, as my bills must be paid, the holidays are nearing and there will be no sale for cotton, I must have my money before January first. I can't gin on credit any longer, if you want to sell your seed I will pay \$15.00 per ton as I can sell them for cash.
Ira McDonald.

THE First National Bank

Eldorado - Texas.

Capital \$75,000 Surplus \$30,000
Undivided Profits \$30,000.

J. B. Christian, President,
J. A. Whitten, Vice-President,
W. O. Alexander, Cashier,
J. E. Hill, Asst. Cashier.

Banking Hours from 9 O'clock a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We Make Old Mattresses New - And New Mattresses Too."

San Angelo Mattress Factory

S. L. BUTLER & SON, Proprietors.
512 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas.
Special attention given Country Patronage. Phone 691.

B & C

LAXATIVE ASPIRIN TABLETS

Genuine Aspirin With the Best Laxative Known, For COLDS & HEADACHE, Relieved by removing the cause. Sold by L. M. HOOVER, Prescription Druggist 30 Cents a Box Six Boxes For \$1.50

BUTTLE & COSGRAVE, Distributors.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

We have plenty of Picture Moulding and Glass, and can do the work for you.

Cement, Lumber and Corrugated Iron.
Paint and Varnishes.

West Texas Lumber Co.

A. J. Atkins, Manager.
ELDORADO, TEXAS.

Get one of the famous "Sunshine Fruit Cakes" for your Christmas dinner, they are the kind that everybody appreciates.
Ben's Confectionery.

M. F. Bardwell, who is overseeing the tick eradication in Edwards County, spent a few days with his family here this week.

Make It A Hardware Xmas.

In these busy, hard-working, sensible, money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsense." That's why we say this Christmas will be a

Hardware Christmas.

The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental, the "Made-in-Germany" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity, there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum Saucepan—for her kitchen—than in a piece of useless IMITATION ART for her MANTEL.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

Eldorado Hardware Company.

The Place for your Christmas Hardware.

Earl H. Chriesman. W. A. Powers.

We are first class Automobile Mechanics and Electricians. If you don't believe it, try us and find out.

All work Guaranteed. If we please you tell others, If we don't tell us,

Chriesman & Powers.
Highway Garage.

ELDORADO - TEXAS.

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Published Every Friday.

A. T. Wright, Editor and Proprietor.

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Friday December 10,

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We mailed on the first of this week a statement to each subscriber who's subscription had expired prior to this date, and would appreciate a remittance from each of you if at all convenient for you to settle same, these accounts are all small but all paid would net a nice sum.

The Success is one of only a few papers that remained at less than \$1.50, for the subscription price and many have gone to two dollars, we trust that our readers will appreciate this and if possible pay their accounts before January first.

It makes no difference how Jake Hamon, the Oklahoma oil magnet, met death, its just as true now as it was in the past, 'the way of the transgressor is hard.' Sin crept into his life and has swept him into eternity.

The Yuletide is drawing near, make use of the occasion in the spirit of him, whose birth we celebrate. Be good and humorous, not grouchy and sinful.

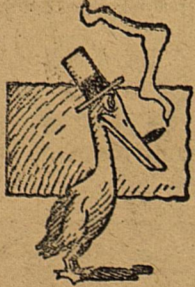
A. D. Wright of Brady slipped over to Christoval last week and got another good square meal, and made arrangements for a Christmas fill-up all indications are that he will winter in good shape.

The cotton market has continued to drop for the past 60 days, coming down from 25c to 11c, but took a slight advance Monday and sold for 13c.

Our Commercialized Christmas.
Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

A PESSIMIST

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



Coffin Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the cratch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

Haynes' Confectionary

Headquarters for Good Things to Eat

Hot and Cold Drinks, Kings Fine Chocolates always Fresh. Fresh Nuts, Cranberries, a full line of Gold Bar Fruit for your Christmas. Pineapple, Strawberries, Peeled Apricots, Etc.

Call 59 when you need the Best.

Come Early to Avoid the Rush.

Fresh Bread 15 & 20 cents.

DRUGGIST SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF NEW IMPROVED ASPIRIN

Edwin Bruce, Pharmacist, and Traveling Salesman, Speaks Right Out in Favor of Improved Aspirin Tablet.

"I have spent my entire business life in the drug business, acting years as prescription pharmacist in Denver, Dallas and other large cities," said Mr. Bruce, "and for the past several years I have acted as traveling salesman for the large wholesale house of H. W. Williams & Co. of Fort Worth.

"I believe that my connection with drugs and medicines place me in position to speak of the value of Aspirin and Laxative in combination. On my last trip West I caught a severe cold and when I arrived in San Angelo went immediately to one of my customers and he showed me the new B. & C. Laxative Aspirin Tablet. Immediately I saw the value of Genuine Aspirin and the best Laxative known.

"I bought and began using them at once—the effect was immediate and remarkable, next morning I was free of cold and feeling perfectly well. I as a pharmacist, recommend B. & C. Laxative Aspirin to anyone suffering from colds.

The Genuine B. & C. Laxative Aspirin Tablets are sold by L. M. Hoover, Druggist, price 30c per box; 6 boxes for \$1.50.—adv.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. There is 30c 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

HOLLAND HOTEL

Headquarters for Everybody
All Tourist should spend one delightful night in Eldorado.
S. W. HOLLAND, Prop.

Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

Roses at Christmas.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a discovered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

GOV'T OPERATION OUT OF POLITICS

Party Leaders Convinced by Results of National Causus of Editors.

VINDICATES FORMER POLL.

Overwhelming Veto Like That of Year Before From Both Sides of Political Fence.

Washington.—Inner circles of both political parties here are greatly interested in the results of a national poll on the question of government operation among over 5,000 newspaper editors throughout the country. With 86 per cent of these editors, regardless of political faith, giving it as their impartial opinion that the public is more than ever opposed to the government going into business in competition with its citizens, observers here see little chance that either political party will find it a profitable campaign issue.

In the opinion of party leaders this sort of a canvass among newspaper editors is the best possible index of public opinion. They recall a similar questionnaire sent out a year ago in connection with the proposition that the government take over the railroads permanently. Replies at that time from approximately the same number of editors showed 83 per cent against the principle of government operation. They recall also that within ten days from publication of the result of the former questionnaire the sentiment for return of the railroads to their owners had definitely crystallized.

Comparison of present results in detail with those of a year ago convinces the political student not only that these editors have been accurate in their judgment, but that party considerations played no part in forming it. From Democratic and supposedly radical Texas, for example, the present questionnaire brought replies from editors of 244 papers, only three of which are Republican. Yet the percentage against government operation was 92, which is exactly the same as that given by 209 editors from Republican Michigan, among whom were representatives of only three Democratic papers. Other states that pair percentages significantly are Massachusetts and Nevada, with 100; Connecticut and South Carolina, with 97; Maine and West Virginia, with 93; Kentucky and New York, with 91; Missouri and Pennsylvania, with 89; Ohio and Oklahoma, with 87.

The result of the present poll as to government operation in each state are graphically shown by the following chart:

STATE	% OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	% IN FAVOR OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP	% DOUBTFUL OR FAILED TO REPLY
DEL.	100	0	0
MASS.	100	0	0
NEVADA	100	0	0
N. HAM.	100	0	0
VERMONT	100	0	0
CONN.	97	3	0
S. CAR.	97	3	0
UTAH	97	3	0
MAINE	96	4	0
W. VA.	96	4	0
MD.	94	6	0
N. CAR.	93	7	0
TENN.	93	7	0
MICH.	92	8	0
N. JER.	92	8	0
TEXAS	92	8	0
IOWA	91	9	0
KY.	91	9	0
N. Y.	91	9	0
R. I.	91	9	0
FLORIDA	90	10	0
LA.	89	11	0
MO.	89	11	0
PENN.	89	11	0
ARK.	88	12	0
KAN.	88	12	0
MISS.	88	12	0
OHIO	88	12	0
OKA.	87	13	0
OREGON	87	13	0
VA.	87	13	0
WASH.	87	13	0
ILL.	86	14	0
IND.	84	16	0
MONT.	84	16	0
WIS.	84	16	0
WYO.	84	16	0
ARI.	83	17	0
CAL.	83	17	0
MINN.	83	17	0
IDAHO	83	17	0
N. MEX.	82	18	0
NEB.	82	18	0
COLO.	81	19	0
ALA.	81	19	0
GA.	80	20	0
S. DAK.	79	21	0
OK.	78	22	0
TENN.	78	22	0
TOTAL	85	15	0

30 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON KOKOMO CASINGS.

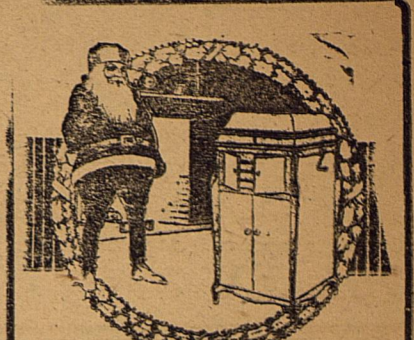
The Divide Garage will from now until December 20, sell Kokomo Tires at 30 per cent discount For CASH. This a good opportunity for you to get a 30x 3 1/2 Casing for \$16.45, or 33x4 for \$28.00. This is due to a temporary over-supply of the Tire Company and will only last a short while.

W. E. Eaton, Prop.

Willie Huey and wife were in from the ranch west of Eldorado Saturday, shaking hands and visiting.

When ordering your reading through The Success you will get your money back if your magazine does not come.

J. W. Hampton, who has been up in the oil field region is at home again after visiting at Brady and Rochelle, with his daughters there.



Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas

We have a most complete stock and our terms are most reasonable.

See our salesman, Mr. Jack McDermitt, or write to us direct.

Angelo Furniture Co. San Angelo, Texas.

When In San Angelo

GO TO

Economy Cash Store

H. WEIS, Proprietor.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Men's Clothing.

Prices always the Cheapest.

The Best In Town

Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Plenty of Sweets for your Christmas Baking.

TOBACCO and CIGARS.

The Best Place in Town

Ben's Confectionery.

30 DAYS ONLY.

This is to call attention to the fact that I am conducting my business, where accounts are charged, on 30 days only; those who have not settled their accounts on the first of each month are urgently requested to call and settle same at once.

W. H. Parker.

O. E. Conner was in from the ranch Wednesday

We have a good line of Tubes, see us for prices.

Eldorado Hardware Co.

Lost, on road between H. W. Chriesman ranch and Eldorado, via Rudd road, a rocking chair, under will please notify The Success office.

For Sale, a second hand telephone box, in good shape, can be seen at The Success Office.

If you have anything for sale advertise it.

The misery and desperation caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Choice two-year-old Apriquets trees for sale, see me at once.

C. O. Bruton.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion.

"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since" writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Ga.

NOTICE: I will be in Eldorado Monday Dec. 20, and remain 'til Wednesday morning, I have a good Dodge car I will sell or trade for Eldorado property, if interested see me, also car while there, or call at The Success office after that date for information A. D. Wright.

Box 245, Brady, Texas.

[After you read the above ad call at The Success office and leave \$1.25 so that we may fill this "Gink" up, don't put this off, it's important. Editor.]

TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

DECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a placid paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme or quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispst pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligence. When a man comes to you all double up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best for colic and stomach

LOCALS

When you buy a Tire buy a Standard make of Tires, so you get protection.

Highway Garage.

W. A. Montgomery was in from the Rudd neighborhood Saturday transacting business.

I have plenty of nice Fruit in gallon cans, W. H. Parker.

Lost in Eldorado, a raw-bide quilt, with E. P. on handle. Will pay \$1.00 if returned to Success or Dean Swift on ranch.

I will have plenty of Fire Works for Christmas. Ben Hext.

J. L. Nutt was here Saturday from Ranking shaking hands with friends, his son Happle accompanied him.

Bring in that old suit or overcoat and have it Dyed. We represent the very Best of dyer's, the service and work guaranteed to Satisfy L. I. Brannan.

E. C. Parker, who turned his Ford over while enroute to San Angelo, and boke his collarbone, is in the market now for a car that he can turn over without breaking the windshield. We understand that "Gene" is knitting back together all right.

REDUCTION IN PAINT.

Now is the time to paint your ome, we are giving a great reduction on DeVoe's Paint, everything in DeVoe's except white is to be sold at greatly reduced prices, don't miss getting in on these prices, the opportunity is yours, no Paint better than DeVoe's. Buy it from the West Texas Lumber Co.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, who so kindly and cheerfully rendered us every assistance possible to care for Don, and for the lovely flowers they brought and sent, to cheer him in his hours of suffering. May God Bless you all, and should you ever need help, may each and every one, be blessed as we have, is the prayer of P. H. McCormick and family.

ART AND SCIENCE IN TOYS

Playthings for the Kiddies Necessary to the Proper Conduct of Their Society.

WHILE the making of toys is an art that is probably practically as old as the world itself, it has been only within recent years that science has bothered itself about them. Less than half a century ago they were regarded merely as playthings—amusing diversions for children that were by no means necessary to their well-being. Today, however, science insists that there is a well-defined philosophy underlying the use of toys; that they are the tools with which the little ones ply their trade; the paraphernalia necessary to the proper conduct of their society; that dolls, for example, are more to them than the associates that help to entertain them in that they aid them in the attainment of their mental growth by stimulating the natural emotions which must be experienced in later life.

Whether this theory of the scientists is correct or not, the fact remains that children have always had the playthings requisite for their imitations of the domestic life and business affairs of older people; that they have always required their elders to provide them with such inventions, and that, when they could not obtain these toys by any other means they themselves have sought and found objects that might be made to suit their purposes. Even the somnolent middle Ages did not put an end to their pastimes. The toys in which they found diversion may have been more simple, but, as they met the demands of nature, they played their allotted part in the scheme of human development.—Public Opinion.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials.

CO., Props., Toledo, O.
constipation

MAKE OUT GIFT LIST EARLY

Thoughtful Shoppers Start Task Several Weeks Before Rush Begins in Busy Stores.

THE buyer who really puts some altruism into her Christmas gifts makes out her list several weeks in advance. If she be a canny somebody she has kept her list of the year before and is able to see what were her gifts the preceding season, and thus avoid the risk of repeating herself. Still more canny is she if she has made mental or written notes from time to time of various articles for which she has heard a desire expressed by friends. Such note taking will greatly lessen her labors.

For it is no light thing to choose Christmas gifts judiciously. The whole secret of their acceptability lies in their appropriateness. Not only must they be appropriate to the person from whom they come and to whom they go, but to the circumstances in which the latter is placed. For an instance, there are few housekeepers who do not welcome an addition of fine linen to their store. But if to a housekeeper who lives plainly in simple surroundings one sends a superb lace-trimmed tea cloth or dollies that throw all her other possessions into the shade, there is an unsuitability about the gift that robs it of much of its charm.—Harper's Bazar.

T. W. Johnson was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

ONE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he struck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

L. J. Shigart and family have moved into their home in Eldorado.

The Divide Garage
Work on all Cars except Fords, \$1.50 per hour.
Electrical work \$1.75 per hour. Ford work at Ford Prices.
Will E. Eaton, Prop.

In keeping with the Spirit of the Times and with a regard to the demand of the general public, for the Lowering of Prices, we take pleasure in announcing a general reduction of 30 per cent on our Tailor Made Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats.
L. I. Brannan.

Stomach Troubles.
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Substituts for a Tree.

We are not going to have a Christmas tree, writes a correspondent. To make them brilliant many pretty little ornaments are needed and they cost a good deal. My plan is for a barrel in place of a tree. I have the barrel now in a closet. It is covered with old dark green cambric and the day before the great holiday I am going to pin sprigs of evergreen and holly over it. It will look pretty gay, I think, when it is filled with the gifts that are going into it now, all prettily tassled and tied, and my son as jolly Old Santa Claus sends over it to deliver into its mysteries and to proclaim the names of those who are to solve them. I am sure we will enjoy our barrel as much as we would a tree.

Best of All Holidays

TAKING it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages yet to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

An Ancient Christmas Dish.

An indispensable Christmas dish of ancient times was "frumenty" or "frumante." Here is the recipe for making the dish according to a faithful old chronicler: "Take clean wheat and bray it in a mortar until the hulls be all gone off, and seethe it until it burst, and take it up and let it cool; and take clean, fresh broth and sweet milk of almonds or sweet milk of kine and temper it all; and take the yolks of eggs. Boll it a little and set it down and mess it forth with fat venison or fresh mutton." Frumenty was often served alone without venison or mutton. When served by itself it was well sweetened.



A BIG JOKE

Duck: Now I hope I won't get a treatise on "How to Swim" for a Christmas gift.

—A Form of Generosity.
"That fellow is kind of hard to depend on."
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"Yes. He's a regular Santa Claus."
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WOODMEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT

All Woodmen are requested to be out Saturday night to elect officers for the coming year.
A. T. Wright, Clerk.

Fresh bread for sale at Ben's.


CIRCLE NOTICE.

Next Monday night the W. O. W. Circle will meet to elect officers for the ensuing year, all members are requested to be present. Mrs. Hinyard, Clerk.

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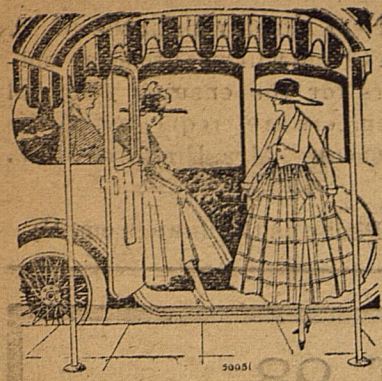
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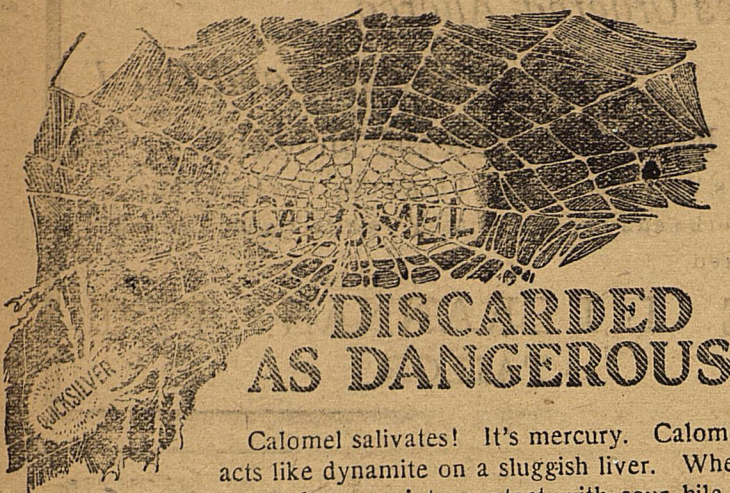
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Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

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and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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Mr. Pete Wing of Hawk Point Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 21 1/2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months, 19 days old, when sold."

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THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

At all druggists.

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CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

DO'S AND DON'T'S AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

DON'T put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.

Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter.

Don't guess at the postage and give our friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.

Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

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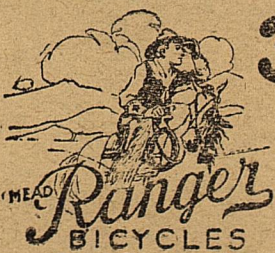
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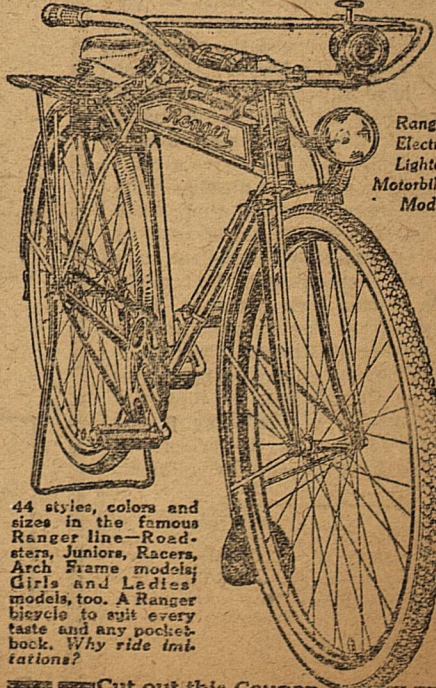
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