

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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Methodist Church To Give Christmas Pagant

The Methodist church will give a Christmas Pagant at the Methodist church next Sunday night which will be worth your while to see. No admission will be charged. Mr. Robert Milligan has charge of the Pagant and will use something like 50 characters. Next Sunday is the day for the Waco Orphanage and all members are expected to bring something for the home at Waco if it is possible. All contributions are to be free will but lets make it worth something to the little folks in our institution. The cause is very worthy and must be looked after.

The public schools will close on Friday afternoon, December 21 for the holidays. Work will be resumed Wednesday, January 2, 1929.

GIN NOTICE

Next week we will gin two days only, Wednesday and Friday. Both gins will run on these days.

Eldorado Gin

Fort Worth.—Miss Jym Newsom Freshman in Texas Woman's College, will spend the Christmas holidays in her home at Eldorado. She is a member of the school of the Korosophian Literary Society and the Thespian Club.

Miss Jym is expected home today from the Womans College at Ft. Worth. From best reports Jym has been making good in her school work but that is the way most of our school graduates do when they finish in our high school.

Chandler Whitten gives a report on the show in San Angelo this week. He says, "while in the show he saw Earl Calhoun sitting with his cap under his eyes, and wonder what the trouble was he watched Earl very closely and found him to be crying over the picture and catching the tears in his cap, then emptying them in the isle".

We don't know how true this report is, so you will have to see Earl or Chan about it.

Jess Ramey left Thursday for Harrison county where he left some property several years ago. He wants to dispose of it and invest the money in Schleicher County land. We trust he will have success, as we would like to see him locate here permanently, if he did come from Arkansas.

The ladies do not have as much trouble now finding their husbands as they did a few months ago. Just call at the recreation club and find hubby.

We have heard hints and talks about the street lights for Eldorado. Some are wondering if the people of Eldorado are "big enough" to put this proposition over and get the street lights. To those interested in the lighting of Eldorado's streets, the contract with the West Texas Utilities Company has already been signed and the equipment has been ordered by this company. It will be something like thirty or forty days until the streets will have the lights installed.

The Christmas Spirit



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DID YOU KNOW THIS?

The average Texan does not think of the capital as ever occupying any place except the present site at Austin, Texas. On the contrary the capital has been moved eleven times and has been situated in eight different Texas towns and cities.

The Declaration of Independence from Mexico was proclaimed at Washington, Texas, a little town situated on the Brazos River. It was only a few weeks after the Declaration of Independence that the seat of government was moved to Harrisburg by President David G. Burnet.

As the war continued the capital was moved from point to point to evade the approach of the army of General Santa Anna. From Harrisburg it was moved to Galveston thence to Velasco and afterwards to Quintana. After the battle of San Jacinto the treaty was held at Velasco.

The capital was transferred to Columbia during October, 1836. It was here that the first permanent government was formed and the first laws of the Republic were enacted. The capital was removed to Houston in May, 1837. [Two years later by an act of congress Austin was made the capital of Texas.

In 1842 due to fear of an attack on the government, the capital was removed to Houston. When President Houston was in office the capital was again moved to Washington the little town on the Brazos banks. In 1845 the capital was once more moved to Austin where it has remained ever since. In keeping with the stormy career of the state which has served under six flags, the capital has been tossed about from place to place over the domain.

BUCK BAILEY TO COACH WEST ALL-STARS.

Buck Bailey, line coach at Washington State, will coach the western team again this year taht competes with the eastern all-star team in the East-West grid classic Dec. 29 at San Francisco. He will play three Texas men on his team.

Buy Christmas Presents from Mrs. Shipp. Real flower toilet water, face powder, creams, and extracts. adv.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has vaulable deposits of gypsum with manufacturing plants using this material at Quanah, Sweetwater, Plasterco, Hamlin and Rotan.

There are four customs districts in Texas, the Sabine district, the Galveston district, the San Antonio district and the El Paso district.

Cotton, wheat and gasoline are the three leading exports of Texas in the order named.

Texas has 17 state eleemosynary institutions, the oldest of which are the State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf at Austin, both opened in 1856.

BEN HEXT BAGS TEN POINT BLACK TAIL BUCK.

Ben Hext has returned home from Delaware Mountain with a big ten point buck in his bag. Mr. Hext so far seems to be the champion hunter from our city, and he is enjoying his Christmas sure enough.

The Eldorado High School is planning on having a good basketball team as they had in football. They have the material if they will only take the interest in it. The fans perhaps will not enjoy the basketball season as well as they did the football, but we are sure they would like to see a winning team, then they probably will like the game.

Lewis Ballew was complaining with a sprained shoulder last Saturday. He had just returned from Sheffield where he has been after a fox-hound. Any one is likely to get his head sprained if he follows the "potlicker" very often. Experience is the best teacher, and he has had some.

NOTICE

After January 1st, all water bills that are not paid by the 10th of each month, ten per cent will be added. If not paid by the 20th, service will be discontinued. O. W. Evans.

TELEPHONE MEN SEE NEW MILLION DOLLAR EXCHAN AT ANGELO

Members of the Texas Independent Telephone Association meeting in San Angelo inspected one of the most up to date independent telephone plants in the country. It is the new plant of the San Angelo Telephone Company which was placed in operation September 29.

There are approximately 5,700 telephones in San Angelo. The cut-over was made in 4 minutes and forty seconds. The system is installed in a new building and take entire rehabilitation of the plant cost the company \$1,000,000. It is equipped to serve 110,000 persons. Over went into the installation of the automatic system. The equipment already installed will care for 7,000 stations, the ultimate capacity being as high as 27,000 telephones. About 5,700 stations are being served by the San Angelo company.

There are eighteen positions on the new toll board and two of the eighteen positions are for rural operators. The old board had ten positions. [Three girls work at the information desk which takes care of the many necessary changes made in subscriber's numbers.

This is the fourth time since John Y. Rust, president of the San Angelo company commenced operation of the exchange, that the plant has been rebuilt. He went to San Angelo 30 years ago and with his brothers, the late Jerry Y. Rust, and a brother now in Del Rio, Texas, secured the property with 78 telephones for \$5,700.

From the original small plant the company expanded until it now owns exchanges at Barnhart, Best, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronck, Carlsbad, Christoval, Eilen, Eldorado, Maryneal, Mertson, Miles, Robert Lee, Rowena, Sonora, Sterling City and Wall.

Alvin Leudecke and Taylor Wright arrived at home Thursday morning from A. & M. College, where they have been trying to learn something. The boys did some good work the first term and the old folks at home have on their Ps' and Q's this week.

PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Buckner Orphans Home program will be given at the First Baptist church, Sunday, December 23, at the eleven o'clock Service hour. Every one has an invitation to come.

1. Song Congregation.
2. Prayer Mrs. D. C. Hill
3. Special Music Miss Vivian Reagan and Estelle Johnson.
4. Vocal duet Whitten and Mund.
5. Piano Solo Mrs. B. A. Whitten
6. Address—Present Day Needs of Buckner Orphans Home, Mrs. L. M. Hoover
7. Collection
8. Cornet Solo, Hollis Reagan
9. Special Music, Elnora and Lolete
10. Closing Prayer, Rev. J. L. Ratliff

LIONS LUNCHEON

Last Wednesday, December 19, the Eldorado Lions Club met at the Methodist church for their luncheon, served by the ladies of that church. A very enjoyed dinner was served.

After lunch business was taken up among the members. First, was that of the old business of the street lights in Eldorado. The committee reported that the contract had been signed and that the West Texas Utilities Company had already ordered the equipment to install the light fixtures. This is a very much needed step that has been taken up by the Lions Club and we think it will gratly benefit the town.

A suggestion was made by Lion Tamer, Fred O. Green, that we circulate a petition and re-incorporate the city. This suggestion was sanctioned by all members present and voted on, carrying by a entire majority. This is one of the best steps that could have been taken as the town will nvr get anywhere unless it is incorporated and have an organization that will take some forward steps. A committee was appointed by President Campbell, these being; J. A. Whitten, Ernest Hill, Frank Bradley and O. W. Evans. This committee is soon to start to work on this project and put it before the Commissioners Court so that they may call an election as soon as possible.

The light and water situation which was a great barrier to the city when it was incorporated before, is all settled and we can see why that we cannot be incorporated and stand equal with other towns of its size. At the next meeting, January 2, 1929, each Lion will have as his guest at the luncheon, a Boy Scout from this troop here. You are supposed to go to Judge Whitten's office and select the one that you wish to have as your buddy on that day.

Don't fail to be there the next meeting as the club needs you. The club is just now beginning to get somewhere. They have already accomplished a few good things and can accomplish many more if the membership will only give its hearty cooperation. (The Boy Scouts will have charge of the next meeting, putting on a program, which we are sure will be a very enjoyable one.

L. Kent was in the city Saturday from the stock farm looking after business and buying supplies.

CHILDREN HURT SERIOUSLY IN MENARD BLAZE.

James Rodgers Near Death From Flames, Sister Badly Hurt.

MENARD, Dec. 17—James Rodgers, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, was not expected to live tonight, after fire from an exploded coal oil can had burned his body seriously and partially destroyed the home.

Eloise, James' little sister, was also burned, but Mrs. Rodgers' efforts in extinguishing the flames probably saved both from instant death.—San Angelo Times or being perfect in the sight of God?. What kind of a spirit should we have on Christmas and what should we do?

BOY SCOUT MEETING.

The regular Boy scout meeting was held Friday night Dec. 14 at the W. O. W. Hall.

Only twenty boys out of twenty registered Scouts out of twenty seven were present

The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath. Each patrol had knot tying contests to pick out the "Champ Knit." After wards a test was held to pick out the troop "Champ Knit". [Then we had tests against the different patrols to select the patrol that needs the most training.

During the Christmas holiday there will be an overnight hike. Boy you had better come down to the meeting so you will know The troop meeting was dismissed with taps.

CHRISTMAS AT PIPELINE STATION.

The people out at the Humble Pipeline Station enjoyed a community Christmas Tree last Monday night and much merriment was in evidence. The occasion was a little early on account of some of the people going elsewhere for the Christmas holidays. When the time came for old Saint Nicolas to appear the old fellow was right there with the goods having something for all the good little boys and girls from the oldfolks to the tiny tots. Some of the gifts were given for entertainment as well as for remembrance.

We learn that most every body fell in love with the dear old Santa and he promised to return next year for another happy occasion.

The Eldorado Success put out its first eight page issue last week. We wish to thank the merchants of the town for their cooperation in helping us put our Christmas edition. We tried to make it as good as possible so the readers would enjoy the reading as well as the advertising. A good paper depends a great deal on the town people as well as the publishers. We can not put out a paper without advertising and you can't get the required sales for your goods without advertising, so why not get together and make a good paper as well as a good business for you.

We do not guarantee to sell the goods for you but if you will only place the ad in The Success we will guarantee to get the buying and if you are a salesman, then sell them the goods.

FOR SALE

Registered Jersey Cows and One Registered Jersey Bull. W. D. Swift.

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"PICK'S TOPICS"

You can't have your silk stockings and wear them.

The invention of a shootless gun might also help the cause of peace.

You can always tell a good restaurant by the thickness of its butter.

Santa Claus and not hav enemy in the world?

Some people have a profession of wisdom but they don't work very hard at it.

Sweet are the uses of adversity. With a little exaggeration they make dandy campaign issues.

You can get all of Shakespeare in one book, and you can get all of Gene Tunney in one punch.

Adding insult to injury is putting on a program of Scotch jokes after selling a Scotchman a ticket to the show.

If for no other reason, one should lay off of boot-leg liquor so as to be able to see the pretty Christmas trees.

Lives of great men oft remind us, how we'd like a good-will trip; shaking hands upon the land and fishing from a battleship.

We hope we never get so famous as to be called upon to pose for a cigaret ad, or tell how good a certain brand of chewing tobacco is after a blind-fold taste.

"Wonder what the big captains of industry do when they are not predicting 'continued prosperity'?"—St. Joseph News Press. Busy getting their share of the present.

Democrats, chalk up this one for the 1932 campaign; if Mr. Hoover is so blamed anxious to carry out the policies of President Coolidge, why in thunder doesn't he do his fishing at home?

Some of Eldorado's big game hunters are still pursuing the vicious deer this season. John P. Isaacs left for the Mason jungles the first of the week.

Our friend "Red" Kenneth

Cheek has bought out the Galbreath and Crosby recreation club bin Brady. We hear that soon after he took charge that he overmatched himself and got to shoop one time in two games. Rather tough for Red.

MOTOR TRAFFIC TAKES FORWARD STEP

Believing that the model municipal traffic ordinance recently adopted by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety under the direction of President-elect Herbert Hoover, represents a forward step in motor transportation, E. T. Strong, president and other executives of the Buick Motor Company have rallied to the support of the new measure.

"This new ordinance, it seems to me, is certain to result in a saving of human life," Strong declared, "as well as prove of great benefit to the traveling public in bringing about uniformity and clarity in traffic regulations."

The twenty five high points of the new ordinance follow:

1. Recommends the creation of an official traffic body in each city to co-ordinate all municipal agencies in matters of traffic regulation, control and enforcement.
2. Recommends establishment of a division of traffic engineering and employment of a city traffic engineer in cities where there is a serious traffic problem.
3. Recommends adoption of uniform official traffic signs and signals.
4. Recommends the installation of traffic control signals on streets where traffic is heavy in order to speed up the movement of vehicles and safeguard pedestrians.
5. Provides that where traffic signals are used the movement of traffic shall be directed by the words "Stop", "Go" or "Caution or Wait" or by the use of colored lights.
6. Where colored lights are used "Red" shall indicate "Stop", "Green" shall indicate "Go" and "Yellow" shall indicate caution or wait.
7. Provides that pedestrians shall be given the right-of-way over vehicles at all crossings, except where traffic is regulated by an officer or signals.
8. Provides that pedestrians shall yield right-of-way to all vehicles at all places other than crossings, but drivers of vehicles must always exercise due care for safety of pedestrians.
9. Provides that where traffic is controlled pedestrians must yield the right-of-way to vehicles proceeding under a "Go" signal, while vehicles must yield to pedestrians who are crossing or have started to cross under a "Go" signal.
10. Provides rules regarding that vehicles must not remain on street car tracks after the street car has signaled.
11. Provides that railway trains and street cars shall not block the traffic.
12. Provides that vehicles shall not stop in certain specified places on streets.
13. Provides for the establishment of loading zones for passenger and freight vehicles.
14. Bus and taxi cabs are prohibited from parking in places other

- than designated stands or zones except that they may be permitted to stop at other places to take on or let off passengers.
15. Provides that parking shall be entirely prohibited in certain places and that parking time shall be limited in certain designated places.
16. Provides that no vehicle be permitted to park in such a manner that less than 10 feet of the width of the road is left available for the free movement of traffic.
17. Provides that all night parking be prohibited.
18. Provides that the use of a vehicle on the streets for the primary purpose of displaying advertising shall be prohibited.
19. Provides that all vehicles shall keep on the right side of the street, and that slow moving vehicles keep as closely as possible to the right curb, except where conditions make it impracticable.
20. Provides that the right turns be made from the right hand made from the traffic lane nearest the center of the street. In making left turn vehicle shall pass to right of the center of the intersection, unless otherwise directed.
21. Provides that all left turns shall be made on the "Go" signal, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
22. Provides that turning around shall be prohibited unless movement can be made in safety and without backing or interference with other traffic.
23. Provides that vehicles emerging from alleys or private driveways shall stop before proceeding across sidewalk.
24. Provides that all vehicles shall come to a stop before entering a through street.
25. Provides that vehicles left on street unattended shall have brakes set and engine stopped, and that jarked vehicles shall be equipped with proper lights at night.

Most everyone in Eldorado attended the "Singing Fool" a Vitaphone picture, featuring Al Jolson, a famous song writer as well as a great singer. The picture was a very sad one but was worth the trip to see it.

PRACTICE THRIFTY GIVING



We have many items that will make Beautiful and useful Christmas Gifts, and we invite you to call and see our line. Hardware, Queensware and Glassware are always appreciative gifts.

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Silverware—Stainless Steel Tableware
Novelty China—Chinaware
Cut Glass, Aluminum Ware and many other useful gifts that will please the members of the family or friends. All reasonably priced.



WEST TEXAS LUMBER CO.

Merry Christmas



To you our good friends, we extend the greetings of this happy season.

May you have the triumphant victory of the true Christmas spirit of peace and good will. May your heart expand and the joy of life broaden in you as this spirit grows in you.

May the good old day be one of peace, happiness and good will for you.

Please accept these words as a real expression of our feeling. Merry, merry Christmas, to you.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE



In order to reduce my Stock before Invoicing and for the purpose of raising money to meet some obligations January 1, 1929, we are placing our entire Stock at greatly reduced prices for 10 days. We give below a few items to show the decline in prices.

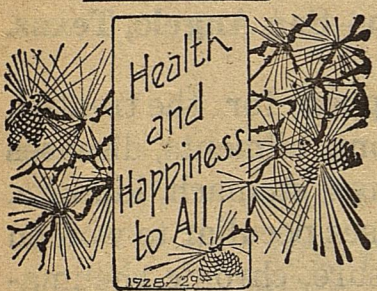
MEN'S COVERALLS AND TROUSERS

Men's Coveralls, Stripped, regular selling price \$3.50, sale price \$2.50
 Men's trousers, regular price \$3.00, now \$2.50
 Men's trousers, regular price \$1.60, now \$1.35
 Children's All Wool Suits, regular selling price, \$3.50, sale price \$2.50

GROCERIES INCLUDED IN SALE

Our groceries have always been priced at a reasonably low price but for 10 days we are making even a nadditional reduction, and now is the time for you to buy.

3lb Can of Sam Houston Coffee	-----	\$1.50
3lb Can of Liptons Coffee	-----	\$1.50
3lb Can of Pecan Valley Coffee	-----	\$1.65
3lb Can of Grandad Coffee	-----	\$1.30
3lb Can of San Jose Coffee	-----	\$1.20
4lb of Compound	-----	\$.65
8lb of Compound	-----	\$1.20
16lb of Compound	-----	\$2.35
1 gal. Green Guage Plums, solid pack	-----	\$.53
1 gal. Peaches, solid pack	-----	\$.55
Matches, 6 boxes for	-----	\$.20



Many other items—in fact all lines have been reduced to make the Sale attractive. Must be sold by January 1st. Sale begins Friday, December 21st. and Closes Monday, December 31st.

FRUITS AND CANDIES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

Wright's Cash Store.

Will Luedcke was among the stockfarmers that transacted business in the city Monday.

Mrs C. W. Yancy was shopping in the city Saturday from the farm west of town.

Put your orders in for Fruit Cakes at Holland's Bakery.

THE NEW YEAR

The New Year comes, and the bells that ring out the old year and ring in the new are tokens of the good cheer with which nearly all people greet twelve more months called 1929.

After all, time is more a state of mind that comes to us than a fact of existence. Einstein says, "time is a relative matter", or in other words, there is no such thing as time. Time is a principle, a mere means of reckoning. To balance the apprehension incident to the passing of one year into another so far as old age is concerned, we have the great thought that we are entering into another period wherein wisdom shall have been more exhalted and the lessons of experience more deeply impressed.

"Ripe old age" is an endearing phrase. Everybody living becomes older in 1928 than in 1927, and in 1929 than in 1928. There is no escape from the creeping years. The question is, does anybody want to escape from them? That the bells ring out is an indication that the majority are happy for the approaching seasons.

We can not enter into another year without taking an invoice of our selves. The so-called New Year resolution is a springing up within the human heart a determination to live more economically, more sympathetically with more poise and better work or in whatever condition the resolution takes form. That we do not always keep such resolutions for the whole year is not of itself wrong, none at all. It is the one who gives no thought to the betterment of his sproundings that misses the great signal point of New Year as an institution.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Bernice Newlin

Two families lived upon a small hill about a mile apart. One family was poor and lived in a very old-fashioned house while the other was wealthy and lived in a large up-to date building with everything in it that one could wish for.

Christmas was nearing when the two families began to prepare for a big time. There were three children in the poor family and four in the wealthy family. The mothers were busy doing all they could to their children happily. The mother of the poor family was making her smallest girl a big rag doll a doll bed and a dress. She was also making her little boy a kite, a pair of socks, and a coat. After she had finished all these things she began to wonder what she was going to get for her older daughter. She knew that a doll wouldn't interest her. On the following day she left to go to a small town just on the other side of the hill to get her girl something. The first store was filled with dance and party dresses and all such finery as this, but it did not satisfy her at all. She then went to a small Jew store where she found cheap stationery and other articles on this line. She left for her home after buying a box of stationery and a pair of kid gloves.

The wealthy family had been planning for the big dane they were to give on Christmas night. The mother had very little to worry about, because she had plenty of money and had bought for all.

Christmas Eve came. All of the children had got their presents. Little Mary and Joe, the two smaller children of the poor family were dancing with joy

and one of them said "Oh, mother we will have some new clothes to wear to church tomorrow night!" And on Christmas night they did get to go to church and hear a sermon on Christ's Birth." They went home, said their prayers, and went to bed. Next morning they all got up

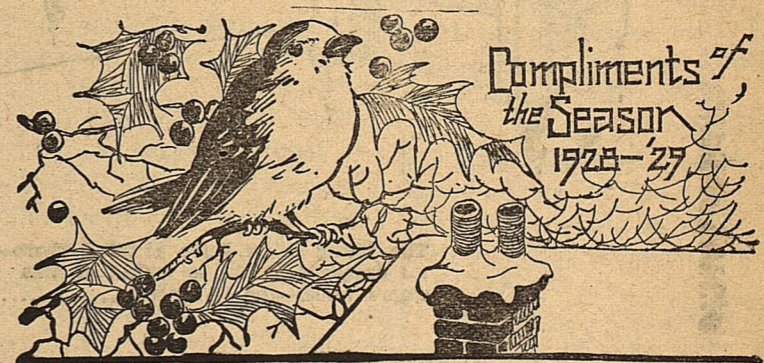
with a smile on their faces. But we must go back to the wealthy family. Had they had their dance? Yes, and they were all so tired and sleepy next day that they were very cross and angry. Which family do you suppose wash the happier. And which do you suppose would come near-



We greet you with a wish for your happiness. We greet you with thanks for your friendship and good will. We wish that your disappointments fade to nothing and your good fortune increase a thousandfold.

To all, we extend our heartiest message of peace and good will. You have aided our stay in business and as Christmas comes, take this message as a true expression of our true gratitude from us. A Christmas Greeting.

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He who knows the value of a dollar knows the value of making another dollar.

The Dallas News seems to have gotten in bad with most of the west-Texas counties, by reporting in their map that most of them were poor. Many of the counties have resented by protest the insinuation that they were poor but after all if the News is as far wrong in making their map as they were in politics, why should the west worry?

Senator Johnson, California, and Senator Ashurst, Arizona, with their respective colleagues, have made a great fight over the Boulder or Black Canyon Dam bill. Perhaps no other project, with the exception of the Panama Canal, has received as much attention. With most of the western half of the United States the name Boulder Dam has become a household word. The Muscle Shoals controversy has been a prolonged one, but not as intensely bitter in the matter of detail. When the dam

is constructed millions of people will be more or less thoroughly familiar with the uses to which it will be put.

It is unfortunate that Bolivia and Paraguay have kicked over the bucket of peace, just at a time when the President-elect of the United States is in South American waters on a good-will tour. Some troops clashed, which inflamed the two countries. It is the old story, like little matches—that set whole forests and cities on fire. Peace was never needed in the world as it is now.

The federal radio commission is hearing reports of violations of the law with reference to methods of broadcasting. Such a young wild animal as radio is hard to tame. Air has been free so long no one likes to be "regulated" concerning it. Experience will be the best teacher both for the radio concerns and the federal commission.

John I. King of Sutton county was among the renewals to The Success this week.

DIVIDED INTEREST.

Interest lately has been centered in the southern trip of President-elect Hoover, but we must not forget that President Coolidge is still in the White House, and as we say, "on the job."

No President ever satisfied all of the people any of the time, or one might say no President ever satisfied some of the people at any time. There is, however, a peculiarly fortunate trait in the American people to accept the majority in the matter of selection of a president, which trait rebounds in good government and a comparatively contented people so far as their political destiny is concerned.

Compare this element of national stability with some of the upheavals in foreign countries, especially in Europe, and we find a wide difference in individual and national viewpoint. The Constitution of the United States is the great reason for such permanency and durability in government, because it guarantees equal rights to all in the exercise of citizenship.

President Coolidge's message to Congress will be said by many to be a sound document, conservative in statement and free from radical suggestion. Others, of course, will pick out certain of its recommendations and press their claims for better solutions to the national problems uppermost in the minds of Congress and the people. But however weak or however strong,

Good Pork Method Described.

A brine method of curing pork that is coming into general use in Texas because it makes a deliciously flavored meat and is practical is described by E. R. Eudley, Swine specialists of the A. and M. Colledge Extension Service. "To make brine enough for 100 pounds of meat use 10 gallons of water, 20 pounds salt 5 pounds sugar and 5 ounces saltpeter. Bring the water to a boil then add the salt and stir until dissolved. Allow to cool before using.

"Cut meat up as soon as dressed and rub it with good salt. Leave spread out and salted overnight to lose the animal heat and then pack in a clean barrel with hams and shoulders at the bottom and the bacon at the top. Pour on enough brine to cover the meat. Leave the bacon in brine for three weeks and hams and shoulders for five weeks.

"Brine will sometimes spoil due to an unclean barrel or adverse weather conditions, so the brine should be examined once a week. If there are gas bubbles on the surface of the brine it is probably spoiling. Dip up a cup of it and pour back into the barrel. If it pours rosy or like syrup it is spoiling and the meat should be taken out and washed with hot water. Empty and scald the barrel and repack the meat in fresh brine made the day before so as to be cool.

"After removing the meat at the end of the curing process it could be hung up to drip and then smoked with smoke from any of the hardwoods or corn cobs. Most people prefer a three day smoke. The next step wrapping, is important if the meat is to keep good during the whole year. Wrap first in paper (newspapers will do) and then in ducking, sewing on with close stitches to prevent bugs and skippers getting into the meat. Sew on a string and hang up in a cool dry place. It may mold in hot weather but that doesn't hurt." A. and M. Colledge Extension Service.

however dignified or however unstately, however sound or however illogical the message appear to men and women who have read it or know its content, citizens generally will accept it as a sincere expression of opinion of a President of sober and practical disposition.

Congress may or may not follow the recommendations in the message. The President is not a dictator, and does not want to be a dictator. His message can not be a final word either under law or consent of the people. But if it serves only as a means of bringing national problems to the attention of the people it will have served a purpose in itself. When the smoke of legislative battle clears away, few will remember the contents of the message except those parts which have been accepted and from the basis of congressional enactments. But the message of any President serves as a guide for action, and as a program for the business of administering the affairs of the country. President Coolidge has thus spoken officially, and having done so all fair-minded citizens will accord his words that fairness and sincere consideration which has helped to make America the great

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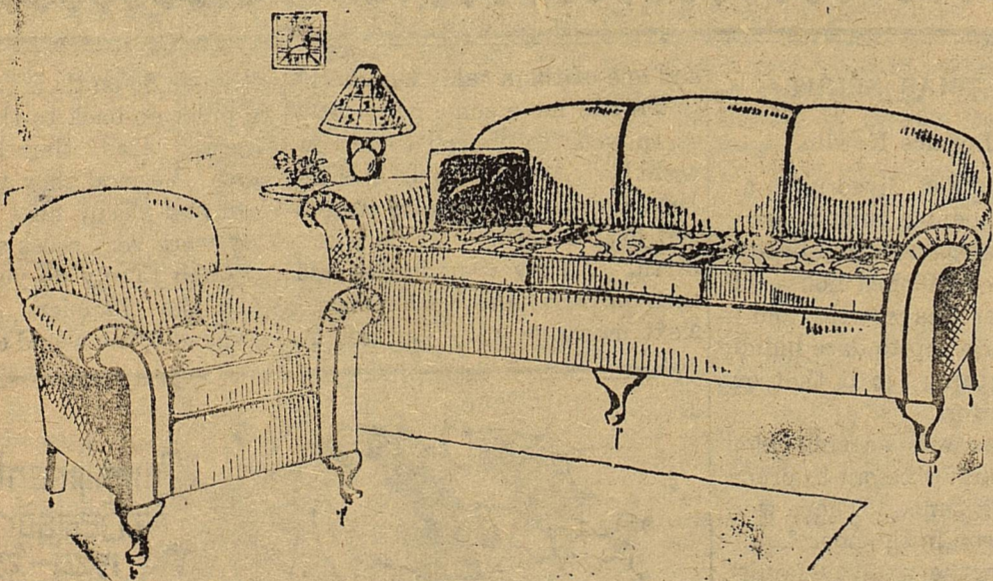
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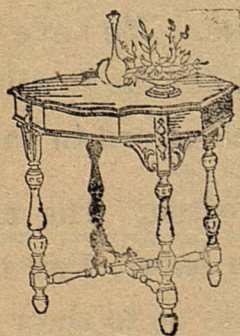
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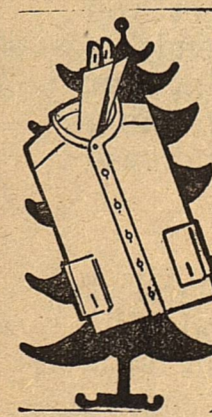
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IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE

(by Lily Rutherford Morris)

George Hardman left the train hesitatingly as it stopped at the old familiar station. His firm was sending him south on business, and as he approached Helburn, where he had so long worked and loved and lost, he found himself unable to resist the temptation to stop off for the night, just to give the old place the once over again.

Three years before he had left suddenly when the rumor of Dora Dean's engagement to Andrew Clws reached his ears. There had been some trouble at the bank where he worked—a wrong use of funds. George's name was at first connected with it, and many of his old friends looked askance at him, though he held his head high in his conscious innocence and probably would have remained until all was cleared up, had it not been for Dora. She, too, must think him guilty, or she would not be turning away from him now, when he most needed her staunch friendship. Andrew Clews had for years, been his chief rival; and now, because of this false report, he had won from him the only woman he had ever truly loved.

It was Christmas eve, and Helburn had done herself proud in the way of holiday decoration. Everything everywhere glowed with various colored lights, holly wreaths, candles and Christmas bells. On the courthouse square stood a community tree blazing, and on building steps church choirs were singing merry Christmas carols.

George left his grip at a corner drug store and circling around the crowd which had congregated on the street, stepped behind an evergreen on the square and dropped down on a bench to watch and listen. Presently a hand fell on his shoulder and he looked up into the smiling face of Dora Dean.

"George."

He was on his feet instantly. "Dora!"

"Oh, George, why did you run off so abruptly? I've tried every way to find you."

"Why should you wish to find me, Dora? Are you not Mrs. Clews?"

"No! A thousand times no! Andrew started that report, and you didn't care enough for the truth to come to me for it."

"Dora, do forgive me. I acted the fool, of course. I should have learned the truth from you but I was so hurt, so hurt, Dora."

"That report of our engagement was as false as was the report circulated against you, George. But I believed in you. And you—"

"Oh, Dora, dear, please don't remind me of my folly. I am miserable as it is. Is it too late, Dora, to take up things where we left off? I do want you for my wife. I could never love anyone else."

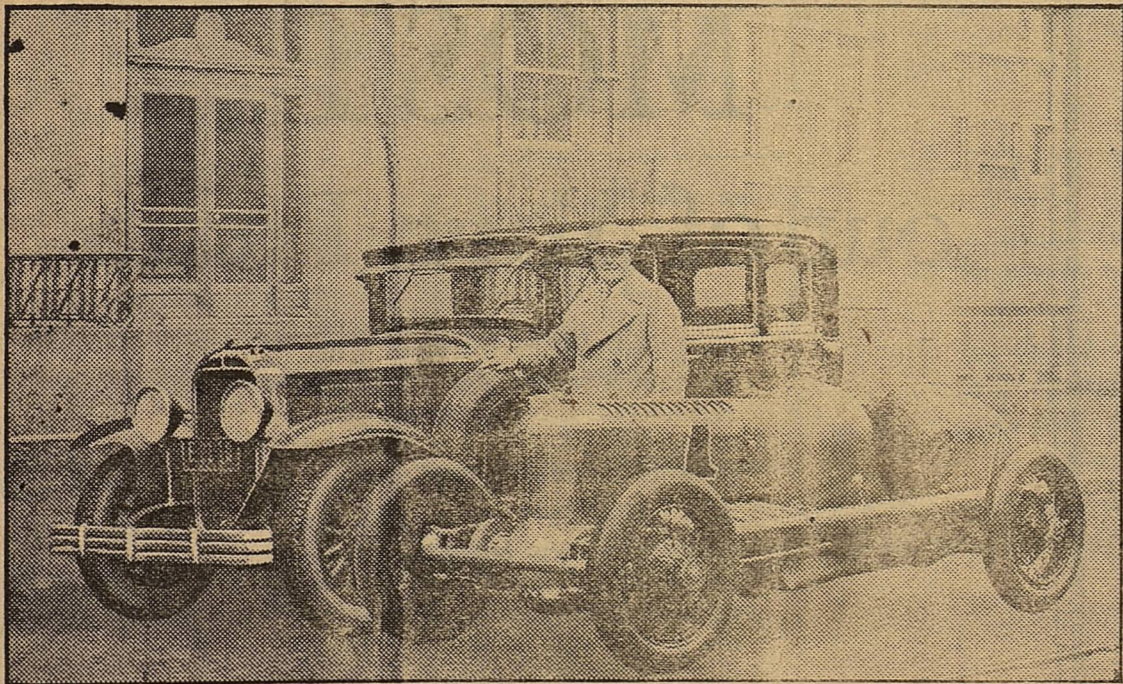
Dora's head went to George's shoulder as he embraced her tenderly and whispered: "How about making it a Christmas day celebration?"

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs and Miss Maggie Lee Isaacs were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday from the Isaacs ranch 16 miles east of town.

Money spent in Eldorado for Christmas gifts will encourage the merchants to bring on a larger stock next year.

S. W. Mather, prominent stockfarmer near town was among those that renewed their subscription to The Success this week.

Speed King Picks Buick



Phil "Red" Shafer, for sixteen years one of the country's best known race drivers and the holder of many important records, pictured in front of the Administration building of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, Mich., with his Silver Anniversary Buick sedan and his Miller Special racer, capable of a speed of 140 miles an hour. Both are valve-in-head motors.

With automobiles fast replacing the poles upon which coolies once bore the flower-decked and gala-carved sedan of the Chinese bridal procession one of the most picturesque sights of ancient Cathay is fading away.

Colorful pageants, in which brides rode in state to their new homes, daily are becoming more scarce in the crooked streets of the cities of Poppyland and, under the influence of western habits, motor car and steamships honeymoons are growing in favor.

Some of the older families of China however, have compromised in the situation, the bride joining in the procession inher sedan but with the sedan mounted on an automobile chassis.

In such cases, the rites of cen-

turies ago are followed in every detail. [The process begins with the calls of go-betweens sent by the suitor to the home of the intended bride, partly for exchange of presents and partly to receive the consent of the brides parents and fix a marriage day. When the marriage contract has been agreed upon and the day of the nuptials arrives the groom, with his friend's, betakes himself to the brides home, where the wedding usually is solemnized. In the evening he returns with his bride in solemn

A few days after the ceremony the fathers of the groom and the bride meet at the home of the young couple to enjoy a visit before the family altar, on which are emblems representing a stork, a pine-tree and a tortoise,

all symbolic of a long and fruitful married life.

However, with the sale of thousands of Buicks and other American made motor cars in China in the last few years, many of the old customs are vanishing, and it is now no uncommon sight to see a young couple halt the wedding procession to enter a movie show.

Geo. Harmon Neill of Sonora, sent in his renewal this week together with his best wishes for the Success during the coming year. Harmon is with the First National Bank of his city and they have just recently built them a new home.

Bunch Brittain was in from the King ranch Saturday, looking as he was going to winter well.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

Criticism to be constructive must be not only correct in substance but proper in the manner in which it is given. Much of life's illusions would disappear if we but knew the other fellow. Much time could be saved if, when we want to know something or have something done, we would go directly to the person or group of persons in charge to find out first-hand what the trouble is. This applies as well in the case of public officials and bodies as it does in cases between individuals.

How often does one hear people ask "Why don't they do something?" Or, "Why is this and why is that?" Often such interrogatory forms of speech are not intended as questions, but coyly expressed for purposes of mild criticism. There are no exceptions to this rule. Every place the same questions are asked many times. Besides being a loss of time and energy in arriving at facts, it is mildly discourteous, to say the least, to fail to go to the heart of a matter about which the source of

responsibility is clear. And if one will place himself in the position of those whom he criticizes he will find that any particular question could be settled with greater dispatch if direct avenues of complaint were followed.

Moral fear, coupled with lack of due consideration, either lets loose a slip of the tongue "behind one's back" or keeps one silent when he should speak. Neither attitude is strictly ethical ever if lawful. Officials are placed in office for the purpose of dealing immediately with problems and people. No citizen should have the least hesitancy in examining any public record or document or in seeking information concerning public affairs at will, and with reasonable consideration for those he interviews.

Most public officials not only welcome the opportunity to render service but actually invite constructive criticism. But they want the complaints to come directly to them and not through channels likely to injure their ability to give the proper response.—Pickerill Service.

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A CHRISTMAS REUNION

(By Katherine Edelman)

With a loud grinding of brakes the long line of cars came to a stop at the little station. Then Eleanor Blake stepped swiftly to the platform: "Won't they be surprised?" she whispered happily to herself. "And what a Christmas we're to have."

She waited long enough to see her several pieces of baggage on the way, then with swift steps she tripped through a familiar street. A gay little tune was on her lips as she turned the corner, but it died hurriedly as her old home came into view. "Why—why the house is almost dark," she thought; "something must have happened. Mother always kept so many lights going at Christmas."

Her pace increased to a run as consternation took hold of her. Then she found herself pushing the bell and knocking on the door at the same time. In her anxiety, it seemed ages before there was any response, then she heard footsteps, and in another moment her father's voice:

"Why, daughter, daughter!" the old voice was almost broken. "Oh, thank God that you have come! Mother will be so happy."

With quick steps she ran to ward the little bedroom at the end of the hall. Then she learned the reason for the absence of light and cheer in the house. Her mother was ill.

It was good to see the joy that lit up her face as Eleanor bent over the bed and kissed her lovingly.

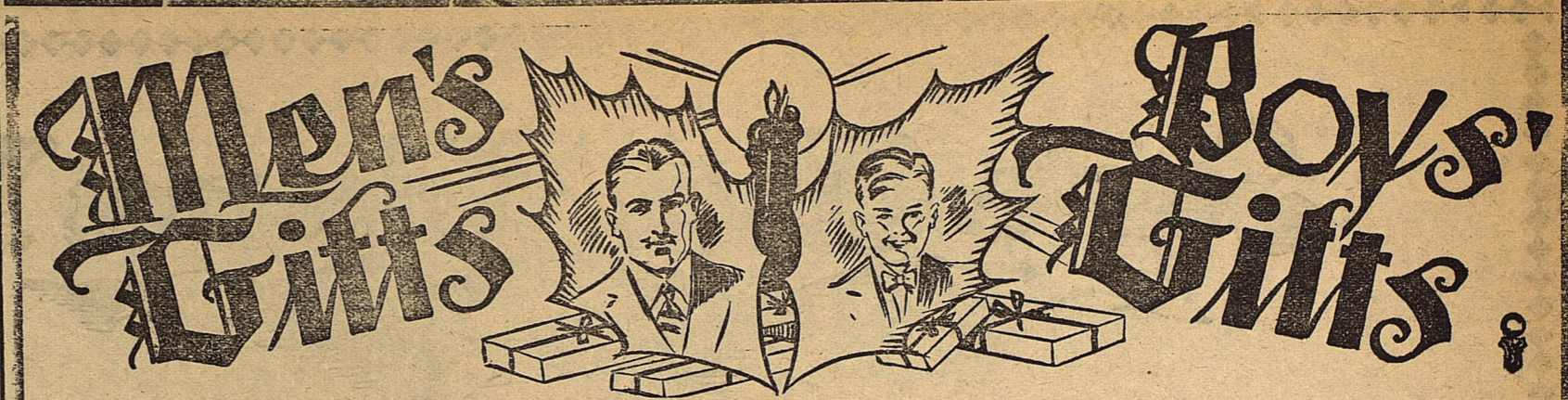
It was not long before Eleanor learned that the real cause for her mother's illness was the longing to see her, and the fact that she had failed to write during the past weeks.

Then Eleanor told them the secret that she had been keeping until this happy moment—the thing that had kept her from writing to them. She had been promoted to one of the most responsible positions in the advertising office where she was employed. Both of the old people gasped when she told them of the big advance in salary. But their joy was multiplied when would mean a little car for her and a visit home every week end. "And mother," she whispered, "you can be sure that nothing will keep me from writing you often, but—but I wanted to tell you in person and I was afraid that if I wrote I would be tempted to tell you in my letter. And I did so want to come and tell you like this."

It has been demonstrated many times through the years that happiness is one of the best healers known but never so forcefully before as it was that evening. For inside of a hour the happy trio were downstairs decking out a big Christmas tree. Mother had insisted that she was well enough to go down and help. "Why, I feel like I could cook a big turkey dinner tomorrow," she said happily. "My but the house looks cheerful now since you put up all those decorations Eleanor. I didn't have the heart to bring them down from the attic this year. I never thought you were coming."

Next day mother was not allowed to cook the big turkey, and the other good things that go to make up a real Christmas dinner. And mother and father boasted to the guest whom they had invited in to share the feast with them, that a business woman can be a good cook, too.

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job of decorating and lighting the little home as Eleanor had accomplished.

WHO HELPS THE FARMER AND HOW

Farm relief is a subject that is being discussed in almost every newspaper, trade paper, business magazine, agricultural paper and at every place where business men in agricultural sections and farmers gather together. T. C. Richardson, well known

field editor of the Farm and Ranch, has for the last few years been making an intensive general survey of the field and in recent issue of Farm and Ranch he writes, "Did you ever stop to count up those who are in business of helping the farmer?" "I do not mean the individuals, but the organizations, the institutions, and the private corporations who devote all or a part of their time to activities designed to aid agriculture. Just in case you have never set them down and added them up, I will tell you in the outset that they outnumber the famous pickles of which everybody has heard. And

some of them set the farmer's teeth on edge, in spite of their well-meant efforts to spread sweetness and light in his workaday life.

"Second only to baseball, helping the farmer is the great American sport. Maybe it takes first place, for it is a year-round game, while baseball and football together do not fill the 12 months. Its devotees range all the way from the country school house, where the farmer and his family indulge in more or less self-help, to the National capitol, where the two major parties match farm relief plat forms with each other. In be

tween we find farm organizations of various hues—chambers of commerce and luncheon clubs in the towns and cities; private corporations in numerous lines which maintain agricultural departments; tax-supported State agricultural departments; agricultural colleges with their teaching, research and extension activities; and finally, the bureaus too numerous to mention. Even the Department of the Interior has a hand in farm affairs. It has been stated on good authority that for every 1,400 farmers there is a government employee in agricultural service."

"Behold, I Bring Good Tidings"

SO SPAKE the angel of the Lord to the shepherds, guarding their flocks, one night more than nineteen hundred years ago. "Tidings" is an ancient word which means simply "news". Thus it was that the news of the coming of the Prince of Peace was made known that night so long ago and all down through the ages those tidings have been repeated at this time of the year which we call Christmas.

Since those far-off times, the function of bringing tidings or news has devolved principally upon an institution which we know as the newspaper. No such institution performs that function more faithfully than the Home Paper in a community such as ours, a community of homes and home-loving people. And in that community none is so humble but that his or her name is written in its columns not once but many times throughout the years.

For it is the Home Paper that welcomes you when you are born, watches you as you grow up and records your youthful triumphs. It tells the community that a new home has been founded when you marry, congratulates you and wishes you well as you and your helpmate start out on a life together. It shares your pride when you become a parent and aids you in molding the minds and characters of those near and dear to you. It rejoices when you rejoice, sympathizes with you in times of sorrow; it is quick to record your good deeds and your successes and slow to spread broadcast word of your shortcomings or failures. And in the sunset of your life, it is a companion and friend, keeping you informed of the doings of those to whose youthful hands you "pass on the torch" when your race is almost run.

So day after day and week after week throughout the year the Home Paper brings you the news of your community. What better messenger, then, than the Home Paper to say to you "Behold, I bring you good tidings" at Christmas time? For its tidings are the same as those of the herald angels on the hills of Calilee—"Peace on earth, good will to men", and to every person in this community the Home Paper brings this message of community peace, community good will, community prosperity and an increased community hope for the coming year.

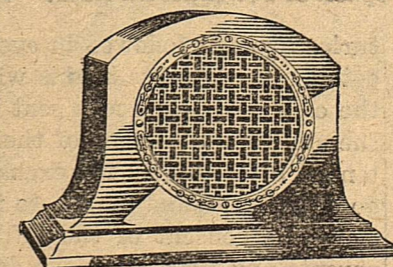
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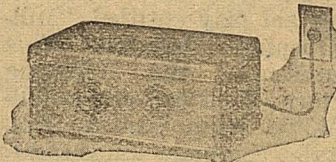
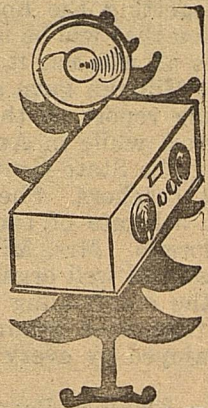
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Dere Santy Klaus:

We have ben sich good little boyes all year. Our parence and teachers say so. We have studied most on hour speling.

Please brang us a toy airplan and some perfum. if you could bring a few pitcher show tickets it shure wood be appreciated. Take all the orfunts and widers somthing and bring us som candy and appels. We lov you, dere Santie.

Speck and Ebon.

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been the best little boy this year and you sure don't want to forget to come to see me. I live on Spalding street in a white house with a poarch on the front of it.

I want you to bring me a little red wagon, a ball, a chu-chu-train and a little of everything else you got. Santa I wonder if you wouldn't bring me a big doll, one that will cry to give my girl. She has been so good.

Please hurry,
Glen.

Dear Santa Clause:

I thought I would write you so as you would be sure and get my letter bu Christmas. Santie, I don't mean to be selfish, but there are a good many things I want for Christmas. I'll name the minorones first; then I'll tellyou the main ones, but you must promise to keep it a secret.

I want a permanent pretty bad, because my hair is getting rather long. I would also like a snappy little roadster trimmed in yellow. I need alotofnew clothes and wuld like to have a diamond ring this Christmas. That is all I am going to ask for right now, because I sure want the last one; but promise, Santy, you'll keep it a secret. I want a new fellow, but he must be according to the following description; big brown eyes, and black curly hair. I'm not particular but he must weigh something like 145 pounds. If you can't find something like this just pick out one to suit yourself, but remember to keep it a secret. Still believing in you, I am

Yours lovingly,
Mable McCluchey.

The primary and intermediate pupils are very enthusiastic over beginning their Christmas festivities on Friday afternoon.

The first second and third grade rooms are each planning on a Christmas tree and program. The fourth grade room voted for a Christmas box, which they have decorated in all Yuletide symbols.

Since the fifth sixth, and seventh grade pupils have planned one enormous Christmas tree for the three grades they have the advantage of the auditorium and stage for their program.

It is quite probable that Santa Clause himself may manage to attend one or more of these trees and reward all the little boys and girls who have been good all year.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent Teachers Associ-
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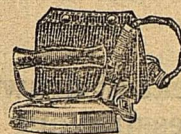
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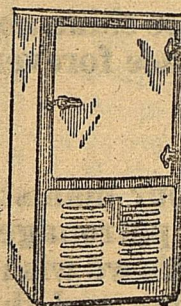


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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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We cannot say just what we would like too, as words cannot express our feelings, but please take this little message as a true statement from our hearts. A Happy Christmas to all.

ROY ANDREWS

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Success will take your order from now until December 31 for Holland's Magazine for 50c for one year, this magazine is never offered for less than three years at a time, but for a special Christmas offer we will send it for one year for the small amount of 50c. Rush your order in.

Mrs. Holt made a report on the Eldorado High School library. Many improvements have been made and it is now wanipulated on the plan of a large library. The pupils have been very helpful in getting the library in a condition that will be more beneficial to all who use it.

Mrs. Milligan gave a very interesting report on the lectures she heard while in Amarillo attending the State Convention of Parent Teachers. She was sent as the delegate of the P. T. A. of Eldorado. Mrs. Milligan had her material well organized, and gave the outstanding ideas and helps from each lecturer, which wa senjoyed by every one present.

Anna Florence Page and Mazine Wilton gave a clever Christmas reading, at the conclusion of whih the association adjourned.

Chapel, December 12th

Last Wednesday morning the seventh grade entertained the school with an excellent program.

Nell Campbell rendered a piano solo, "Romona", and Elnora Andrews a vocal solo, "So Tired"

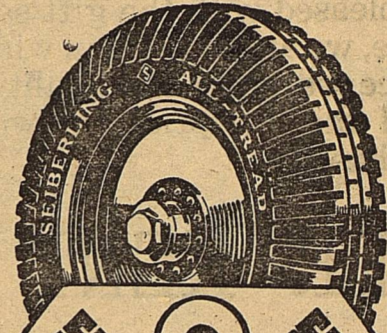
A one act play entitled, "Millners Opening", followed. This play uredented the following characters: Miss Jones, the millner (Willie Ruth Nicks), Mrs. Goodstyle (Sammie Luedecke), Mrs. Tuackenbush (Annie Ruth Spurgers), Mr. Tuackenbush (Jack Ratliff), Mrs. Stubbs (Roberta Milligan), Miss Tittle (Lillie Belle Kent), Mr. Sillimon (Luther Parker). These showed the life of a milliner and the kind of peopel she had to deal with. From what Mr. Holt said, Mrs. Holt must have had an interesting time in a milliner shop at one time.

Next was a lecture by Mr. Chatterbox (Jack Ratliff. Every-

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DICKENS GARAGE

one will agree that he is capable of lecturing. His subject was, "A-B-C."

An orchestra number by the "Noisy Bunch" from "Pleasant Grove" was then presented. Willie Ruth Nicks played the piano, Aubrey Smith the Cornet, Jack Ratliff the trombone, Claude Jeffrey a guitar, Raymond Smith a banjo, Ruth Clark and John Edwin Rodgers the violins. Aubra Smith played a solo on a Cornet, and Amy Clark and Alfred Sharp sang. It is rather lucky that this orchestra proved to be a silent one. If they had they pretended to, several would have went home with "busted" ear drums.

There were several visitors at this program and everyone enjoyed it.

Mr. Charlie Mund returned to is home from Christoval Thursday where he has been in bed for several days with influenza.

Mr. A.K. Bailey is on the sick list this week, but his many friends trus that he will soon be out again

joyed it.

Bill Currie

COME ON "SANTA"

After Mr. Holt had finished his letter to Santa Claus, he decided to interview some of the pupils and see what they wished for Santa to bring them. Here is a list of gifts that the following students preferred.

1. Cicero Swift—A wig of beautiful black straight hair.
2. Cecil McClatchey— A pretty little red wagon to work his old mean goat to.
3. Morris Whitten—Two little pop-guns, so he could give one to Wince.
4. Estelle Johnson—A great big pretty doll that can cry "Mama."
5. Cecil Johnson—A little "cho-choo" train, so that he could take Dalia's paper dolls riding.
6. Harold Isaacs—A toy razor strop, maybe Mother would whip him with it instead of using Dad's.

FRESHMAN NOTES

The Freshman are wondering if Clemmie will grow any taller before Santa comes.

Miss Flanagan—"I hear some one whispering. Jack, was that you?"
 Jack—"No, I just shook my head."

Miss Flanagan—"Well, I guess that was what I heard."

Most of the Freshman have patched on old stocking and hung it i nthe chimney corner.

Miss Williamson; "If your name is on either board, you must stay in."

James; "Mine is on both. What shall I do?"

Loleete Andrews says on her examination paper that the first tribes to settle in England were the "Angels and Saxaphones."

Ruth Nicks in Physiology class; "Miss Beauchamp, does every family have a skeleton?"

The 6th grade is preparing for a journey in Germany. We will put all we do or see in a book which we are making. We have drawn a map of Germany for the back of this book.

Miss Armstrong: "Does anyone have any red paper?"

Alton Page: "I have. What color?"

That's A Senior
 What's this we read about "That's a Senior?"
 Who's this that says, "I havn't saw him yet."
 "That's a Senior."

It should be correct English For that's a Senior.
 But a Senior in name Is nothing in fame.
 This is the Seniors.
 (Just a little parody written by a Sophomore).

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 (To be continued next week.)

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DIZZY Lost Appetite

Mr. M. F. Fink, of Harrisburg, N. C., says: "It must have been fully twenty-five years ago that I began taking Black-Draught regularly.

"I was in town one day, and while talking to a friend I stooped over to pick up something. When I straightened up, I felt dizzy. I spoke to him about this and how I had not felt like eating.

"My friend told me to take some Black-Draught. I knew my mother had used it, and so I bought a package. When I got home, I took a good, big dose, and the next night, another. In a few days I felt much better.

"A good many times I have had this dizziness and a bad taste in my mouth, or headaches, and then I take Black-Draught and get better. I do not have to take it very often. We buy from five to seven packages a year." Try it!

