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Man Is Imbedded In Solid Concrete

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 14.—A human hand, protruding from tons of cement, the frames about which were removed several days ago, was discovered today in one of the concrete pillars of the government dam across the Mississippi.

It explains the disappearance several weeks ago of one of the laborers.

The man's body is imbedded in the solid concrete and it is likely to stay there, as to blast it out would destroy not only the body, but a great part of one of the largest blocks of cement composing the dam.

The disappearance of the laborer was noted several weeks ago, but it was not known that he had fallen into the frame, into which tons of concrete were being dumped.

Masked Men Rob State Bank At Kyle, Texas

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Four masked men robbed the safe of the State Bank at Kyle, Texas, last night. They bound the night watchman and then entered the bank and blew the safe with nitro glycerin, escaping with over three thousand dollars in money. A posse and bloodhounds are in pursuit. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers and from the system with which they worked it is believed that they were professionals.

Clothing Ablaze Child 2 Years Old Saves Own Life

Durant, Okla., Dec. 14.—By rolling one the floor when flames from an open grate ignited her clothing, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bass saved herself from fatal burns Thursday evening. The mother was absent from the room. Most of the child's hair was burned off and her neck and face badly blistered.

"Railroad Magnate and Banker" Lands in Gainesville Jail

Gainesville, Dec. 14.—Claiming that he owns two-thirds of the Katy railroad, and that he is president of a national bank in Fort Worth, Van Knox, a negro about 30 years old, was placed in jail here today.

Last night the negro entered the home of Charles Endergy, seven miles from Gainesville, and going into a bedroom where a white woman was sleeping, took a burning lamp into the kitchen, built a fire in the cook stove, seated himself and went to sleep.

He was found there several hours by a member of the family. Officers went to the scene and arrested him. District Judge Hopkins says Knox lives in Denton.

Dynamite Negro Homes

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Three negroes, two men and a woman, were injured Saturday night when as many negro houses were almost simultaneously dynamited on the South Side. Two of the houses were on Avenue F and one on Avenue D. Detectives as yet have no information regarding the cause of the trouble.

Get your Studebaker wagon at W. W. Davis & Co.

American and Pittsburg Perfect fence at the White House.

Tramp Is Killed After Hard Fight

Santa Anna, Cal., Dec. 16.—The tramp who killed Undersheriff Squires and wounded three deputies last night, who were in the posse trailing him, was slain late this afternoon by the rest of the posse.

The body was riddled with bullets.

The tramp assaulted 14 year old Myrtle Hunn, a daughter of Mrs. Will Cook on a ranch near here Sunday night and left the girl tied to a fence.

He stood off the posse several hours.

Poor Pay and Small Pleasure.

The man who is continually talking hard times receives poor pay and gets but very little real pleasure for his trouble. Some business men talk hard times so much they ruin their own business.

A prospective customer comes in and the merchant goes to talking hard times. The customer did intend to buy a bill of certain goods, but since the merchant paints the future so dark he decides that he had better do without the goods, and so leaves without making a purchase. In a few minutes he steps into a competitive store and this merchant jokes of the temporary depression and speaks so encouragingly of the future prospects that the buyer decides that conditions warrant the purchase as originally intended and he buys his goods at the last place visited.

The value of a dollar is insignificant when you have a thousand more beside it, but a nickel is a well prized coin when it is the only one you have in your pocket.

The majority of hard time talks are not made by men who are almost penniless, but by those who have failed to accumulate riches as fast they hoped to the last few years.

And making faces at the neighbors, kicking the cat; or cussing the old hound dog won't make it better. If you are the cause of hard times you are partly justified in giving yourself a cussing, but go out and give yourself one good cussing and get it over with, then come back into the world of happiness and take up your share of the load with a smile on your face and let your lips speak words of encouragement continuously so there will be no time for gloomy forebodings.

A cheerful spirit not only goes farthest and accomplishes more, but gets genuine enjoyment out of every task.

Don't talk hard times for the fun there is in it. You will soon get so you can't enjoy yourself unless you are miserable. There is so much to be thankful for, so many opportunities for pleasure and profit coming our way that we cannot afford to risk missing them by buoying ourselves with hard time talk.—Ex.

Smile.

Smile—Every time you get the chance—its the chance smile that wins.

Smile—If you're thin—laugh if you're fat—if you're neither—just grin.

Smile—At hard luck—the fates may think you like it and quit.

Smile—And never let the sun set on your troubles—set on them yourself.

Smile—At the past and you can grin at the future.

Smile—When you are awake and you will laugh in your sleep.

Smile—When you fail and you'll lie laughing at your success.

Smile—When you're mad—and try to frown when you're happy.

Appreciation

We appreciate the confidence imposed in this Bank by our customers during the past year. --

We desire to show our appreciation by giving to you the best service possible at all times. --

We wish you a Prosperous 1913, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage. --

We shall be pleased to serve you. -- --

First State Bank

Smile—At a dime and it will look like a dollar.

Smile—If it kills you and you'll die with a grin on your face.

Smile—Every time you think of it and you'll soon get the habit.

Smile—Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time.—Ex.

ROYAL COCKTAILS.

Nobody credits the Englishman, not even the Englishman himself, with being anything like an adept in the art of "mixing drinks," and there are few so-called American bartenders in London where an American will risk asking for a second cocktail. London hostesses, however, have a perfect craze for inventing new "cups" for hot weather drinking. But those who know say that the best of all is dispensed at Marlborough house and is the sole invention of Queen Alexandra.

It is a delicious concoction made of the juice of crushed peaches and oranges used in equal parts; a few slices of cucumber are added, sugar to the taste, and a faint suspicion of ginger. The mixture is mellowed with marachino before being placed on ice.

King Edward once devised a new "cup," but he never parted with the secret, while King Alphonso has a celebrated concoction, "the non-pareil," to which his visitors are very partial. Connoisseurs aver, however, that no kind of "brew" comes up to that of Queen Alexandra, which they have decided to call "The Elixir of Life."

THOUGHTFUL ROBERT.

Robert was about to have another birthday. In the past, the fun making had always been so hard and prolonged that it left him fatigued at night.

So this year, before he went to bed the night before, when he had said his prayers he began over again. His mother, surprised, asked him:

"Why are you saying your prayers twice, Robert?"

"Oh," replied Robert, "tomorrow night I'll be too tired to say 'em at all."—Everybody's Magazine.

We have positively the best Red Cedar Post ever seen in Miami. Come and see them, at the White House.

A Valuable Christmas Present.

Did you know that the most valuable Christmas Present that can be bought for a friend or relative is a scholarship for the full course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in the Bowie Commercial College? This knowledge is not taxable, nor can it be lost or stolen; and besides, it places young people in a position to protect their own interests, as well as to fit them to earn their own living when necessary.

We have placed many young people in good positions this fall, and have had more than twice as many calls as we could fill. Not one of our graduates ever failed to do the work of his employer. This is proof that our courses are as thorough and practical as can possibly be made in a Business College.

We secure for our students the best of private board at from \$10 to \$12.50 per calendar month. It will cost you almost twice this amount at other places. Again, our town has brick-paved streets, cement sidewalks, and no negroes or saloons. Our school rooms are well heated, lighted, and ventilated.

Don't forget that you will save \$5 on a single scholarship and \$10 on the combined, by enrolling with us not later than the first Tuesday after Christmas, which is the last day of this year. We are expecting the largest enrollment of new students the 30th and the 31st that the college has ever known before, and we are amply equipped to take care of all of them and many more. Write us.

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Bowie Commercial College,
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THE MIAMI CHIEF

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MIAMI : : : TEXAS

Jamaica's torrential rains ought to mollify the ginger.

Youth has been defined as just one darned blunder after another.

Propbats are bum leaders. If you don't believe it, look at Turkey.

A Parisian hotel will be opened without servants. Also without guests.

Skirts slashed at the knee are the latest fashion. Handy to get at the money.

Statistics show that more bachelors than married men become insane. Why say more?

A New York paper advises its readers to start a pearl farm. Still seed pearls are expensive.

That town which seeks to bear the name "1912" can never hope to be up to date next January.

Cuba certainly is learning the game. It is now crying fraud over the election and demanding a recount.

Money that Europe does not spend on a general war it can invest nicely in buying shoes for the baby.

Our only fear of a woman in the president's cabinet is that she would put scalloped paper on its shelves.

Army aviators have invented a noiseless aeroplane. The harmless one, however, is still uninvented.

A St. Louis woman threw clocks at her husband, probably with the intention of impressing upon him the fact that time flies.

The corset is of some real use to mankind after all. A female impersonator has died because of tight lacing.

Now the young man who took his girl out in a canoe during the summer, is taking her out on a motor-cycle.

Tortoises are cultivated in the Seychelles island for their shell. And lobsters are cultivated on Broadway for their money.

The candy trust has been attacked in the courts. Gladstone tidings for the young man who starts his courtship this winter.

Keeping "a headless cat alive 12 hours" may be a triumph of medical or surgical science, but it is awfully hard on the cat.

The Illinois supreme court wants to know whether poker is work. Too deep for us, but it's evident that the players aren't union men.

Not only do transatlantic wireless messages promise to be much cheaper, but they may relieve us of the hybrid word "cablegram."

Statistics prove that bachelors go insane oftener than married men, but any married man knows that bachelors have more time for such activities.

Pierre Loti announces that he admires the freshness of the American girl. He is reticent, however, concerning the freshness of the American boy.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some scientists in New York can now keep headless cats alive 12 hours "if necessary." But if put to a referendum of normal cats it would never be necessary.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband drinks cologne. She can't be blamed, considering the odor of some of the concoctions classed under that name.

Dynamiters bought alarm clocks by the dozen for their infernal machines, but you cannot make a commuter believe that dynamiting was a bit too good for an alarm clock.

Woman "experts" who tell how to prepare a meal for six persons for 42 cents are bringing unhappiness to many a poor housewife who is doing the best she can on the money her husband hands to her.

Now a theorist thinks small girls' amusements tend to make them neurotic. But the cold materialism of theory is going a little too far when it attempts to make little girls stop playing mother with their dolls.

A Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband was sober twice in twelve years. We take it that they were not successive occasions.

"The Blind Banker of Paris," who was able to get away with \$2,000,000 belonging to his clients seems to have had an eye for the main chance.

In a New York speed contest typists were writing from 113 to 117 words a minute. Since we have observed that people who wrote as fast as that don't say much, the news excites no envy.

ORIGIN of the CHRISTMAS TREE

WHO invented the Christmas tree? Whence does it come? It is a curious fact that most of the old chroniclers have thrown a veil of mystery around the Christmas tree and make no attempt to explain its origin. It has been stated that the tree came to us from Egypt.

This legend is well propagated in old Irish and Welsh fairy tales. The idea is that in ancient Egypt they used a slip of the palm tree with twelve shoots on it at certain winter festivities. The tree symbolized the year with its twelve months.

Consequently, any one who is equal to the effort may believe that the modern Christmas tree represents that twelve-shooted slip of palm. Minds of less stalwart credulity may prefer to trace the Christmas tree back to Germany only, where they had Christmas trees long before they were ever heard of in this country or England or France.

The Christmas tree was not introduced into England from Germany until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to her German consort, Prince Albert. But where did the Germans get the Christmas tree idea from? S. J. Adair Fitz Gerald, writing in T. P.'s Weekly, offers an explanation of this by saying that far away back in the ages you find Teutons believing in a mystic ash tree, Yggdrasil, which, with its roots and branches, united the world of the living and the world of the dead.

It will be seen by this that the generally accepted notion is that Prince Albert was responsible for the British adoption of the pleasing tree and all that it means, symbolical and practical, to the youngsters. But on the threshold of this acceptance we are met with this statement from the "Greville Memoirs," under date Dec. 27, 1829, when Queen Victoria was yet but ten years old. "On Christmas day the Princess Lieven got up a little fete, such as is customary all over Germany. Three trees in great pots were put on a long table covered with linen; each tree was illuminated with three circular tiers of colored wax candles—blue, green, red and white. Before each was displayed a quantity of toys, gloves, handkerchiefs, workboxes, books and various articles, presents made to the owner of the tree." This princess was a Russian, and in her later days lived mostly in Paris.

Ditchfield, in his "Old English Customs," says that the Christmas tree was first imported into England by some German merchants who lived at Manchester in the first years of the nineteenth century.

In 1900 a writer on folklore said: "Although we are accustomed to consider Germany the home of the Christmas tree, it has not been general there for more than a couple of centuries. Old people are still living whose parents never saw one in Germany. The decoration of houses with olive leaves and green branches, as in England at Christmas, is a far more ancient custom, and can be noticed in Botticelli's picture of 'The Adoration of the Shepherds,' in the National Gallery in London. It is, as Fritz Ortwien observes, a distinct remnant of an ancient heathen custom, as at the turn of the year during the twelve days of the Jul festival in honor of Woden, greenery could be fetched by all from the woods without punishment, and every hall was decorated with green leaves and branches.

Again, in old works on English customs we find many references to the decorating of the interior of the dwellings, as well as the pious adornment of the churches with greenery, and the introduction of a fir tree as symbolical of the palm. In the halls of the barons and the squires and in the gigantic kitchens of the farmers a fir tree ever held prominent place, but whether ordinarily decorated or not is not specifically recorded. Here we are in doubt in all probability the remaining fruits of the orchards of the year were hung upon the branches as a propitiation to the gods of the fruits of the earth to insure good harvests.

Going abroad we get fuller knowledge of these things. The custom of carrying away branches and trees from the woods at Christmas time in various parts of Austria became so extensive on account of the superstitions of the peasantry that at Salzburg, in 1755, and at Nuremberg, in 1768, severe by-laws were issued against persons purloining from the forests. In some regions of Hungary a solemn procession with a decorated tree takes place through each village before the shepheld play begins. "It is adorned with ribbons and fruit, and is supposed to symbolize the tree of knowledge. Although most of the



Christian customs adhered to by the Austrian-German peasant can be traced back to heathenish Germanen rites, some dispute the use of a tree at the Jul festivities; nevertheless, it is certain that in Sweden needle pines and firs were set up at this time before the houses." Teutzel of Saxony, an antiquarian authority on these subjects, says: "The ancient heathen sat before their houses between two crossed pine trees and ate and drank at the turn of the year for nineteen days."

The Christmas tree was introduced into Austria some eighty years ago by a Duchess of Wurtemberg and spread throughout Germany. About 1840 it is supposed to have taken fresh root in England, and became highly popular. Both Thackeray and Dickens seized hold of the idea of happiness begot of Christmas gatherings and the Christmas tree, and Charles Dickens in 1850 used "The Christmas Tree" as a title for one of his annual stories.

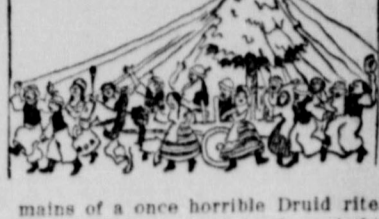
Although Christmas was not celebrated in the first centuries of the Christian era, there are indications in the records of early Roman history of the setting up of a decorated tree at Christmas time and the presentation of gifts of fruit and toys. The Romans are supposed to have taken the idea from the early Egyptians. Centuries old, the customs of Christmas observance have taken myriad forms in the various countries of the world. In many cases they perpetuate some ancient custom which long antedates the advent of Christianity. Such are the customs which have grown up around the mistletoe, worshiped by the ancient Druids of Britain as a sacred and magical plant. An old English writer, speaking of the Druids' celebration of the winter solstice, our Christmas, says:

"This was the most respectable festival of our Druids, called Yuletide; when the mistletoe, which they called all-heal, was carried in their hands and laid on their altars as an emblem of the salutiferous advent of Messiah. This mistletoe they cut off the trees with their upright hatchets of brass, called celts, put upon ends of their staffs, which they carried in their hands. Innumerable are these instruments found all over the British Isles. The custom is still preserved, and lately at York on the eve of Christmas day they carry mistletoe to the high altar of the cathedral, and proclaim a public and universal liberty, pardon and freedom to all sorts of inferior and even wicked people, at the gates of the city, towards their four quarters of heaven."

The lore of the strange plant is prominently in evidence in the Volupsa and other Scandinavian Sagas. It was with a mistletoe branch—or an arrow prepared therefrom—that the blind blow at Balder, the god of light or benevolent principle of northern mythology. The inspiration of the use of the mistletoe was, of course, due to the opposing principle of darkness or evil. The plant which furnished the deadly dart grew on the slope of Asgard, and was the sole agent known to gods or men—a mong poisonous plants—which had

not given definite promise to Freya to prove harmless if used against the person of her son Balder. Thus Scandinavian mythical lore accounts for the death of the latter. And accordingly, a traditional idea of the poisonous properties of the mistletoe is found to persist in remote regions of the north and west of Europe, even to the present day. In Great Britain (in the Forest of Deag) it has been used down to recent date as a popular remedy in the treatment of cardiac troubles. Like the strophanthus of African arrow poison fame, it proved a reliable substitute for digitalis.

Kissing under the mistletoe is all that now remains of a once horrible Druid rite. The ceremonies which the mistletoe figured in among the ancient Druids always accorded it a place of honor. The myths that clung around it in their wondering, puzzling minds were many more than the few that have come to us in these later years. But, old as they are, those hoary, heathen myths lack the true flavor of antiquity when it comes to measuring traditions by the centuries. Oh, we do not by any means owe our mistletoe to the Druids. We can go back so much further for the first adventures of the mistletoe that the Druids become merely modern innovators. It was one of the noblest of the trees in Paradise, the lordly tree of good and evil; and on its twig hung the apple which Mother Eve plucked with such disastrous consequences. Alas for Mother Eve and Father Adam! And alas for us, their punished heirs-at-law divine! But alas, too, for the wicked, handsome, tempting tree of knowledge which put humanity in such graceless plight! Upon its lofty crown, its massive trunk, its delicious fruit, descended the universal curse. It shriveled away from the horrified earth; it dwindled to the meanest smallness; it was cast out into the bitter cold; it became a parasite and beggar, existing by the bounty of vulgar neighbors. Only in the pearly transience of its shrunken fruit, the most trivial of berries, did it preserve some semblance of its once radiant splendor. And it has preserved some of its pristine virtues, too, in traditional Christian lore, as if it were still hedged about with a vestige of the glory that arrayed it in Paradise.



Time was, and time is now, when epilepsy is one of the scourges of mankind; only now we look for its cure, as we look for its cause, in quite natural means and conditions. The notion that some poor devil with the falling sickness has been cursed from on high is held scarcely compatible, in popular science, with the principles of eternal justice or with cold observation of cause and effect. But in times that were, in Wales, when an epileptic developed the symptoms characteristic of the disorder, it was commonly believed that he was being scourged with the "rod of Christ," and that was the name by which the disease went, although it had another designation as well—St. Valentine's sickness. The cure for it was believed to lie in the Rod of Jesse. The use of the mistletoe as the Rod of Jesse in epilepsy was general, and, if faith can work wonders, perhaps the miracle of cure did sometimes attend its employment. Perhaps it didn't. If hard-headed science choose to take a shy at that gracious addition to the list of miracle-working agents. But whether it did or didn't the mistletoe's rare birth and fruition still carry with them the tenderness of Christian faiths, as they carry, too, the story of humanity's most far-reaching disaster. It is one of the Christmas greens which has the warrant of religious associations dating back to the very beginnings of man's creation, even as it is accorded the sublime honor of typifying the ancestral origins of the Redeemer of Man himself. But what about the mistletoe kiss? Him! To tell the truth, if we want to be consistently Christian in our Christmas greens and the purposes to which they should be put, there isn't anything about it, at least of any records which such careful investigators as Alfred E. P. Raymond Dowling have dug up while studying the general subject. None will deny that the most consistent Christians have taken to the mistletoe kiss with abundant enthusiasm and a faith in its excellent results that has never been surpassed. But that doesn't make the mistletoe kiss any more Christian than it ever was. Isn't the excellent story of foolish Mother Eve and the original mistletoe apple enough for any reasonable Christmas decorator who wants to justify its employment? And if it isn't, haven't we the legend of the Rod of Jesse to make it distinctly one of the Christmas greens? As for the kisses that are supposed to go with it—well, if you insist on knowing about them, you'll simply have to take the consequences, same as Eve did when she insisted on tasting of that confounded tree of knowledge. The mistletoe kiss seems not to be Christian at all—Druidical, probably, and therefore heathenish, and therefore very, very wrong. So, all young men who encounter it, artfully suspended where a pair of ripe, red lips must tear down the hoary old temptation and flee the accursed roof, as if it were the house of Arria Marcella and you were not Gautier's young Frenchman. And you, maidens, give your poor Grandmother Eve and beware lest the fruit of the mistletoe, accursed tree of that it did in Eden. But if you have ivy, wreath it generously, for the French know it as the herb of St. John, the pure friendship, the vine that needs not decay and death of its beloved, but clings ever more closely as the fall impends and bears up its falling all against all adversity. Learned students of these legends have surmised, too, that it may be the herb of St. John the Baptist, who is usually pictured as the boy in his camel's-hair coat, gazing at his cousin, the infant Jesus.

That the Texas Power and Light Company, of which J. F. Strickland is the president, intend to erect a mammoth power plant just north of Denison is a matter of immediate future and enter into the sale of light, power and heat evidenced by two facts. The first is the sale of fifty-eight acres of Red River, just north of Denison, to J. F. Strickland and his associates. The second is the asking of a franchise for lighting, heating and power within the city limits of Denison. This franchise was filed with the Denison city council.

During the last week of the Land and Development Commission, Plainview, as agent for the Texas Power and Light Company, contracted for last summer, for two hundred thousand dollars worth of land at the time of purchase, and checking out will continue to pay \$1,500,000 for the 64,000 acres of Plainview country has been developed into irrigated farms as early as possible.

The trustees of the Dublin Independent school district has selected architect to prepare plans for a school building to cost \$45,000. Machinery for a twenty-four-horse power mill has been ordered by the trustees of Petersburg, Hale county, will be installed as soon as it is received. Petersburg is also to have a factory, the first on the Plainview chainery, for same has already been ordered, and arrangements are being made with the farmers of Hale county to plant a large crop of peanuts this spring.

March Brothers, wool commission dealers at San Angelo sold 100,000 pounds of fall wool to Boston at prices ranging from 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents. They also sold to the same firm 100,000 pounds of mohair at prices ranging from 28c to 31c.

At the regular meeting of the trustees of Simmons College, Abilene, the plans as submitted were approved and accepted. The \$40,000 administration building will be a basement and two stories with a chapel with a seating capacity of 1,100.

Citizens of Tom Green county last week met on the boundary line and celebrated the completion of a graded road. Work had been made at considerable expense.

The Austro-American steamer sailed Monday from Galveston for Genoa, Venice and Trieste. It is said to be the largest cotton steamer ever taken out of Galveston. The cargo consists of about 21,000 bales of cotton and standards of lumber. The steamer's cargo runs over \$1,000,000.

TEXAS NEWS GATHERED EVERYWHERE

The Majestic theatre cannot construct a theater building at its Falls that will have a capacity of 1,000.

Two oil mills, representing a expenditure of \$175,000 have been completed and are now in operation at Sulphur Springs.

At an election held at Roma people voted in favor of incorporation for municipal purposes. The vote was 69 to 50.

Building permits for November first month during which the ordinance was in force, at Wichita ran over \$150,000.

The proposed issuance of bonds for the erection and equipment of a new high school building at Dalhart was carried by a vote of 420 for and 100 against.

A bond issue for \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting a new court house in Schleicher county, will be presented to the voters of this county at an election to be held on January 19, 1913.

The contractors report that they will have the new \$18,000 school buildings at Clyde county and ready for occupancy by January 15, 1913.

A contract has been signed by business men of Dalhart with management of a large Chautauque company, whereby Dalhart will have a five-day Chautauque next July.

The plant of the Hubbard Company will be moved from Kan., to Sand Springs, a suburb of Tulsa, Okla. The plant will employ 150 men when in operation, and manufacture lamp chimneys and terra globes.

Plans and specifications for a \$100,000 addition to the Paris post office have been received in that city. The contract is to be let January 1, 1913. The contract is to be let January 1, 1913. The contract is to be let January 1, 1913.

The war department has announced the consignment of rifles and ammunition to the American consuls at Reno, Nev. and Durango, Mexico, in order to represent that American property and in great part revolutionary rifles will be distributed among the militia.

Fort Worth last week had a heavy snow. The snow was piled up in places and the streets were impassable. The snow was piled up in places and the streets were impassable.

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G. L. WREN

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Christmas.

We have just read the two \$25 prize winning letters on Christmas in the Xmas competition of Pictorial Review. One advises an endless chain letter system with same and unselfish resolutions which if copied and sent from friend to friend and the resolutions were kept the whole world would be happier and free in measure from the "burden" of Christmas. For such Christmas has become since we have so warped and twisted it into something that needs reforming, and it is our selfishness that has done this. We go on from year to year fashioning and selecting things of great value and beauty for loved ones, friends and even more acquaintances who in the past have given to us when there are so many hungry and starving poor whom a trifle would make happy. These "nothing wrong in giving good gifts to those we love if we expect nothing in return." But let us get away from the selfish custom of wrapping Christmas presents. Let us try non-carnally this Christmas tide to make happy those less fortunate than ourselves. We will then by our giving please God who gave Christ, his dearest treasure as a Christmas gift to sinful, unworthy, men.

There is a time the most happy of all the year for all people and more especially the young, since Christ the great Saviour was given to the world at that time and peace on earth, and good will to men, was sung by a host of angels. We have learned that this is a gift-giving time, a happy, joyous, loving time, filled with good will to all mankind and expressed by gifts. This is as it should be, but strange to say this time used by some people for cavousing, drinking and committing all kinds of wicked acts that these same persons are ashamed of all the rest of their days. Sometimes we are made to think that the older people are to blame in a measure at least by not condemning in the strongest terms that which is wrong and encouraging that which is right. Sometimes parents misdirect their own children. One friend misjudges and other. Children are taught that Christmas is a great time for having fun, but condemn almost every kind of innocent amusement as they see fit. If certain amusements are harmful, children should be shown that it is, and something substituted in its place. Children then should be taught that innocent amusements are necessary, but innocent amusements may become sins when carried to excesses. Here's a hope that every boy and girl, young man and young lady, and all persons old or young may have all the fun that is good for them and may their cup of happiness run over, and may this be the happiest Christmas of their lives; but may each one remember the great gift to all mankind and be too busy to offend this great Gift Giver.

The Hemphill and Roberts county teachers are having an interesting and profitable time in their institute work at Canadian this week. The papers presented are full of thought and suggestions profitable to teachers. The noted persons who have visited the Institute outside of a number of Canadian people were Miss Ferrell of the Glazier Review, and Prof. Allen, both of these visitors made interesting talks. In the organization, G. L. Wren was elected chairman, and E. J. Henderson, Sec.

Write Tonight.

Don't go to the theater, club or ball,
But stay in your room tonight,
Deny yourself of the friends that call,
And a good long letter write.
Write to the sad old mother at home,
Who sits when the day is done,
With folded hands and down-cast eyes,
And thinks of the absent one.
Don't hurriedly scribble: excuse my haste,
I've scarcely the time to write,
Lest her brooding thoughts go wandering back,
To many a by gone night.
When she lost her needed sleep and rest,
And every breath was a prayer,
That God would leave the delicate babe
To her tender love and care.
Don't think that the young and giddy friends,
Who make our pastime gay,
Have half the anxious thoughts for you.
That your mother hath today.
Don't go to the theater, club or ball,
But stay in your room tonight,
Deny yourself of the friends that call,
And a good long letter write.
—Selected.

Mrs. A. B. McAfee entertained the young lady teachers with a number of their friends Sunday night. Mrs. McAfee is a splendid hostess and gave to her guests a most delightful evening.

Notice of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)
In the District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Mrs. Estelle Levy, Plaintiff vs. W. D. Carpenter, et al, Defendants.
WHEREAS by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November 1912, in favor of the said Mrs. Estelle Levy and against the said W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trustees of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son, a firm composed of L. H. Burks and David F. Burks, bankrupts, No. 26222 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of December 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. D. Carpenter, to-wit: Being the Southwest Quarter (4) of Section No. 102, Block M2, Grantee, B. S. & F. Roberts County, Texas, and on the 7th day of January 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. D. Carpenter, S. J. Hindman, G. W. Hindman and Henry L. Borden, Trustees of the Estate of L. H. Burks & Son, a firm composed of L. H. Burks and David F. Burks, bankrupts, in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 10th day of December 1912.
O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.
Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

Citation by Publication of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greeting:

W. L. Sims, Administrator of the Estate of P. Sims, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said P. Sims, deceased, numbered 19 on the Probate Docket of Roberts County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Roberts you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the January Term, 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Miami, Texas, on the 13th day in January A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Miami, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1912.

J. K. MCKENZIE,
Clerk, County Court, Roberts County.
{ SEAL }
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.
O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County.
Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

On the night of the 16th, the Miami Club boys gave a banquet at the Cap Rock hotel, 40 plates being laid. My, what a feast. The turkey was fine, and the banquet as a whole was very much enjoyed by all. B. F. Jackson was toast-master for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes sang two beautiful songs, and readings were given by Miss Lee Patton, Mrs. B. F. Jackson and Mr. Rhodes, Messrs Dan Kivlehen, Roy Lard and Jack Short furnished fine music. About 20 couples were present and are very enthusiastic in their commendation of the club and its work.

A Visitor.
B. Z. Williams has the reputation of marrying off every young lady clerk he employs. One of his former ones has just assured him of her undying gratitude for the part he played in bringing about her meeting with the best man in the world who has made her the happiest person on earth. Perhaps this served as an impetus inducing Mr. Williams to make this offer to the two young ladies now in his store: The one who marries first will get to live in the neat little cottage he is building in Coffee Addition with rent free for one year.

Rev. Arthur Haynes is down from Pampa and will spend Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

The Christmas tree for the Methodist church was brought in by the committee Thursday.

Misses Ophelia and Ariana McAfee came in from Kid Key to spend Xmas with their parents.

Locke & Sons are remembering their customers with a pleasing Christmas token for each family.

Order Of Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,) In the
County of Roberts.) District
Court of Roberts County, Texas.

C. A. Gates, et al, vs. R. F. Klingman, et al.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said C. A. Gates et al and against the said R. F. Klingman et al, No. 457 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. F. Klingman, et al. to-wit: Section No. 134, in Block M2, Abstract No. 933, certificate No. 1029, containing 640 acres of land, located about 10 miles northwest of the town of Miami, in said county, commonly known as the "Gates Place"; and on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the First Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. F. Klingman et al, in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.
O. B. HARDIN,
Sheriff, Roberts County, Texas.
Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County, Greeting:

You are Commanded to Summon Willie Watson: by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-first Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Roberts County, to be holden at Court House in said Roberts County, on the 20th day of January A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court of the 30th day of November A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 322, wherein W. D. Glass is Plaintiff, and Willie Watson Defendant, and said petition alleging that he on or about the 17th day of November 1912, entered into a contract with defendant to thresh defendant's bean crop at the agreed contract price of 40c per bushel and that pursuant to this contract of employment with defendant he began work and threshed for defendant 170 bushels of beans at 40c per bushel amounting to the sum of \$68.00. That this amount is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refuses to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$68.00. Plaintiff further states that he has filed his laborer's lien consisting of an itemized statement of his account due from the defendant, with the County Clerk of Roberts and Hemphill County and caused the same to be recorded and delivered a copy of such statements to defendant as required by law and that he claims a lien on the property of this defendant consisting of 75 bushels of beans situated as follows: Thirty-five bushels in Hemphill County, and forty bushels in Roberts County, all of the value of \$150.00 to be foreclosed. Plaintiff says that such liens were filed with the County Clerk of Roberts County on November 19th, 1912, and with the County Clerk of Hemphill County on November 20th, 1912. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that after hearing hereof he have judgment for \$68.00, that his laborer's lien be foreclosed as prayed for, and for all costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL, NOT, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official signature, at office in Miami, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D. 1912.
J. M. GRIGSBY,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Roberts County, Texas.
Issue of Dec. 21, 1912.

Methodist Xmas Tree.

The following is the order of exercises at the Methodist church for the Christmas tree services.
Opening song—By young people.
Christmas Greeting No. 152, in Carols of Victory.
Invocation—Rev. Lowry.
Song—Primary department.
Responsive reading—By young people.
Song—By older people.
Song—By little folks.
Reading.
Song—Laura Christopher.
Introduction of Santa Claus.
Distribution of presents.
Benediction.

Mrs. Jno. Kuhn and sister-in-law, Miss Katherine, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

The Chief is only \$1 per year.

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Demonstration Train Here Thursday.

Quite a large crowd was present last Thursday to see the Santa Fe Demonstration Train which was scheduled to be in Miami at 12 o'clock. The train consisted of passenger coaches, stock cars and flat cars, and carried cows, hogs, turkeys, geese, chickens, and ducks. One special feature of the poultry display was a Mammoth Turkey gobler which tips the scales to 45 lbs. All poultry were of the very best and were greatly admired, especially admired especially by poultry fanciers. The two jersey cows were admired not so much for their beauty but from the fact that they represented two types of milkers—one that works for her board and keep, the other having to be as carefully looked after, but giving little or no returns, one producing 3 gallons of milk per day, the other 3 quarts.

The swine exhibit was especially good, and Mr. Singleton's hog talk was very interesting. H. M. Balmer and L. L. Johnson made good sensible talks, the former on farming and the latter on poultry. These gentlemen are practical and well versed in their special lines. These demonstrations are of great value and very much appreciated by all who have witnessed them.

Program.

The following program will be rendered at the Baptist church on Christmas eve:
Organ, Voluntary—Mrs. Rees.
Song—The Blessed Day—by school.
Recitation—Lillian Trowbridge.
Song—Let us All Adorn Him—Primary Class.
The Five Stars—Class No. 4.
Song—White Slaves—Watched—Philetia Class.
Recitation—Charles Christmas—Ruth Martin.
Song—The Children's Hosanna—By Class No. 1.
Recitation—The Christmas Tree—Ruth Martin.
Song—Christmas Bells—By School.
Reading—Miss Zella George.
Solo—about Glad Tidings—Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.
Recitation—Merton Trowbridge.
Song—Rally Round the Christmas Tree—Class No. 4.
Recitation—Lottie Minor.
Solo—No Room in the Inn—Miss Annie Ramsey.
Recitation—Elvira Kinsey.
Double Quartet—Praise Ye the Father.
Arrival of Santa.

A Word In Defence.

Perhaps because there none in my Grandfather's family for in ours when I was a little I did not like bald headed men—I've changed wonderfully since then. No doubt my mother had noticed this tendency to dislike, for I remember what a vivid word picture she painted me from that story in 2 Kings 4 chapter of the Bible. Elisha because of his bald head and that they were torn of the hungry ravenous bears. Oh there is no denying that that the smooth glossy locks waving over temple and brow are more to be admired than the bare scalp their absence portrays but after all each less has its compensation and in this case a little loss of physical good looks is perhaps compensated by the extra intellectual appearance given the whole physique.

Every I want to be like Geo. Washington then wey not look like him to, What man is vain enough to bother with a wig?

Keep posted—read the Chief.

THE CENTRAL DRUG STORE,
DRUGS and MEDICINES, Toilet articles, Etc
—C. S. SEIBER, Prop—
JEWELER and WATCH REPAIRER.
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Announcement.
Tom Graham has taken the agency for "The Amarillo Steam Laundry." The laundry that puts out nothing but Classy Work. People of Miami now have a chance to send their laundry "where they do it right." You will all have to "KWITCHERKIKKIN" when you patronize the "Amarillo Steam Laundry." "All work guaranteed." Phone **Tom Graham** at the **Cap Rock Hotel** he will come and get your bundles.

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O.O.F.
 No. 48, Independent
 Odd Fellows, meet in
 all each Tuesday night.

Whehen, N. G.
 Mashburn, Secy.

Campment No. 85, I.
 meets every 2nd and 4th
 nights of each month.

W. W. Davis, C. P.
 Rowbridge, Scribe.

Miami Lodge No 805,
 A F & A M, meets
 night of First Fri-
 day of each month

Kiviehen, W. M.
 W. Sullivan, Sec.

Ch Chapter, 265.
 Third Friday in each
 H. E. Baird, H. P.
 W. S. Tolbert, Sec.

Camp, M. W. A.
 No. 13193
 Thursday night of each

Oscar Ryan, V. C.
 Burn, Clerk

Homestead No. 1606
**Wood of Ameri-
 can Yeomen.**
 1st Friday Night.
 M. G. RAMSAY, Foreman.
 W. S. Tolbert, Correspondent.

Miami Lodge No. 336
 K. of P. meet the night
 of the 1st and 3rd Thurs-
 days of each month.

Wickman, C. C.
 Locke, K. of R. & S.

W. S. Tolbert
 Miami Camp
 No. 900

Saturday night of each

H. M. Anderson, C. C.
 Rowbridge, Clerk.

Council No. 1783
Ladies SECURITY
 3rd Saturday night.
 G. RAMSAY, President.
 W. S. Tolbert, Financier.

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 for any machine. Bring
 the name of machine
 to the rest.

S. B. Osborne & Co.

Pavement Paragraphs

AND
 The Comings and Goings of You and Your Neighbors

Our school has given its pupils two weeks Xmas holidays.

Leo Fitzgerald made a trip to Mobeetie Wednesday.

Lester Sills of Pampa has been visiting here this week.

See us for Studebaker wagons. W. W. Davis & Co.

Let the White House Lumber Company figure that bill.

Rev. J. P. Lowry made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Just received a car of Studebaker wagons at W. W. Davis & Co.

If you give Tom Graham your Laundry you will kwitcheerkikkin.

Mr. Stallings and family have gone to Ranger, Texas.

You will get it where they do it right. Phone Tom Graham.

J. W. West went to Cehiltee Monday returning Tuesday night.

See the White House for Baker Perfect barbed wire.

Mr. McKay was a visitor to our city Wednesday.

Give Tom Graham your Laundry this week and see what classy means.

Robert Elkins has sold his tailoring business to a Mr. King.

Please phone the Chief if your paper does not reach you on time.

Miss Matthews is attending the Institute at Canadian this week.

Miss Texas Heare was the guest of Miss Edie Daugherty last week.

Red Cedar post are our Specialty. See them before you Buy. White House Lumber Co.

Prof. Daugherty was over from Pampa last Saturday and took part in the foot ball game between Pampa and Miami.

Wheeler and Shamrock foot ball teams will engage in a game of ball on Christmas day.

Let the White House cut your glass. We can furnish you all sizes. Either Single or Double strength.

For Sale—Young work mules, mares, harness and wagon, and feed and tools. E. W. Walker.

Mrs. L. B. Robertson, who has been suffering from an attack of the gripe for more than a week, is improving.

Mr. Elkins, father-in-law to Dr. Kelley, has been suffering from bronchitis this week.

We handle nails by the car load. Here is the place to buy your nails. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Walter Kuhn left Thursday for Fayette county, where he is to spend Xmas with relatives.

For Big Type Poland-Chinas of prolific litters, see or write Harry A Nelson, Miami, Texas.

*** If you are not trading with the White House we are both losing them ***

Born, Tuesday to Grover Fitzgerald and wife an 8 lb. boy.

Cement, yes, we have it, the best there is. It will pay you to ask about it. Panhandle Lumber Co.

Bessie Christopher was absent from school a part of last week on account of illness.

We have just unloaded the best lot of Red Cedar posts that ever came to Miami. Come to see us before you buy post. We have all kinds. Panhandle Lumber Co.

The Chief, \$1.00 per year.

The brother of Mr. Cliff, the baker, is working in the restaurant.

Born to Mr. C. M. Walker and wife Dec. 4th a girl.

Call at one of the grocery stores for good Xmas cakes.

Mrs Alonzo Gill is reported very ill.

Rex Elkins left for Goodnight Sat. the 14th to visit Xmas with his sister, Mrs Lee McClellan.

G. W. Gill and wife will leave in a few days for South Texas where they will spend the winter.

Loyd Bennett is down from Pampa visiting grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Chisum.

Jap Dickerson, Sam Carter and I had Pulasque went hunting last week over in North Fork hunting.

The band instructor, Mr. Brown, reports fine work from the school band.

The New Elevator at Codman pays Miami's prices for grain. We keep plenty of Rockvale Coal.

"Sanitary Drinking Cup in every bundle" you send the Amarillo Steam Laundry Phone Tom Graham.

H. C. Hill and wife are proud of the fine boy who came to their home two weeks ago, also J. F. Parks and wife.

Tom Reeves and wife will spend Xmas holidays with relatives in Strawn, Texas.

See Williams & Jackson for special prices on Xmas candies, fruits and nuts.

Mrs. Lula Lowry left on the early morning train Friday to visit her mother and sisters at Wellington, Texas.

Rev. J. P. Lowry received into the Methodist church at Pampa Sunday morning, nine members.

The Baptist Ladies will sell you cakes while you wait. Call Saturday.

You will receive a useful article in the first bundle that you send—"Amarillo Steam Laundry" Phone Tom Graham.

Mrs. Harry Thompson came in Sunday night to bring Miss Avis, who went to Canadian to attend the Institute.

You had better see the Panhandle Lumber Co., about your lumber bill, you might miss something. Our lumber can not be surpassed anywhere.

The Missionary Society had a very interesting program Wednesday at the usual hour. The meeting adjourned till the first Wednesday in January.—Press Reporter.

Messrs Frank McAfee and Clyde Meade are several miles from town this week trapping. They will return to enjoy the Christmas festivities at home.

We have anything in the building line you want, lumber, brick, lime, cement, plaster, post, barbed wire, galvanized and painted, American-hog-fencing, shingles, lath, molding, windows, doors, Sherwin-Williams paints and oils, nails, sash weights, in fact when you buy from us you do not have to go hunt up some part of your bill of material. You save money when you can get every thing you want at the same place. Panhandle Lumber Co. 5tf

Get your Xmas cakes early.

Mrs. W. H. Coble was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. Saxon left Friday for Brazos, Texas.

Samuel Edge left Thursday for Woodward, Okla.

O. Ragsdale of Mobeetie was in the city Thursday.

H. Hood returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

Albert Rogers and wife were in town Thursday.

The radiators for the auditorium were installed Thursday.

Clifford Barnhart went to Amarillo Saturday night to take Christmas.

Emmett Coble left for Wichita Falls Saturday morning, where he goes to spend Xmas.

T. M. Cunningham and wife spent several days in Amarillo this week.

G. C. Boney of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his brother, T. J. Boney.

A. J. Daugherty of Valley View will be in our city Saturday remaining over Christmas as the guest of L. G. Christopher.

Mrs. Heckael, mother of Mrs. H. Baird, who is spending the winter with her daughter, has been suffering from the gripe this week, but is improving.

Miss Annie Jackson, who has been suffering from the gripe since last Friday, is improving.

Saturday Market.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve cakes at each of the three grocery stores Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 p. m.

NOTICE—All members of the W. O. W. lodge are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Dec. 28th. Election of officers. and refreshments. By order of H. M. Anderson, C. C.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and Mrs. Arnold were in Canadian Thursday for the purpose of looking at some goods for their spring trade that a drummer had on display at the Moody hotel.

The High School boys will organize some basket ball teams after the vacation, as they have had great success in all athletics this school term.

The High School Band postponed their meeting from Tuesday night until some other convenient time, but met Thursday night for practice.

The school children are enjoying their Christmas vacation, but will all be back on the 30th, ready for some hard study.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons and mother, Mrs. Patton, went to Amarillo Tuesday returning Wednesday evening.

Ernest Gordon and family attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Claude Laurence, wife and baby, were over from Pampa Sunday visiting Geo. Daugherty and family.

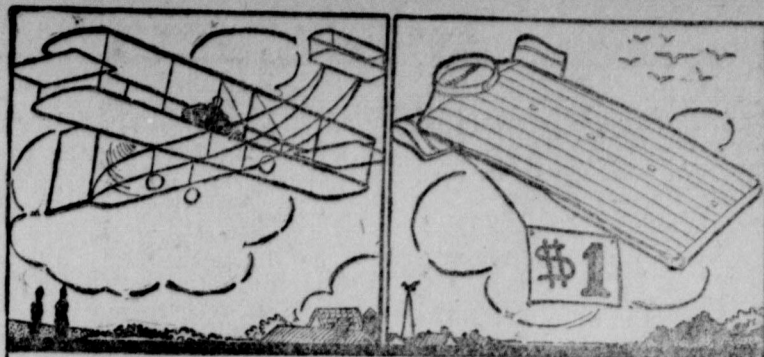
Mrs. Daugherty, the mother of Mr. Laurence, has been ill for more than two weeks.

The special service at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m., and in the evening were well attended and were good. There were three baptised at the morning service.

The new Christian church is a beautiful little building, lacking only, perhaps one more coat of paint. Services were conducted there Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening by Eld. McDonald.

A play entitled, Al Martin's Country Store, will be given at the Mobeetie Auditorium tonight by home talent.

All the best grades of Lump and Nut coal at the White House.



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G. M. Black.

Why not surprise the Chief by paying that dollar you owe. A few wheels now would look mighty big in the Chief's eyes, besides it would help him to tide over till the first.

Henry Kelley of Clarendon visited here the latter part of last week, and left Tuesday for Pampa to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Miss Lewis, who was Mr. Williams' milliner last season, was married Monday, December 9th, to Mr. Ross Andrews, at her home in Mississippi.

Tompkins' Hired Man, the play given by home talent in the auditorium last Friday night was a social success and by no means a financial failure. The proceeds amounting to \$60 and over.

"Report" has been accused of being a common liar, and it is so often true that we can't vouch for the truth of this statement: Two of our boys at the restaurant Tuesday were practicing foot ball in such a violent way that the final result was two badly disabled boys who had to seek the advice of a physician. Remember, boys, your mothers love you and they care when you are bruised and disfigured as perhaps no one else can care.

THIS LADY'S GOOD APPETITE

Mrs. Hansen, in a Letter From Mobile, Tells How She Gained It.

Mobile, Ala.—"I suffered for seven years, with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Sigurd Hansen in a letter from this city. "I felt weak and always had a headache and was always going to the doctor. At last I was operated on, and felt better, but soon I had the same trouble.

My husband asked me to try Cardui. I felt better after the first bottle, and now, I have a good appetite and sleep well. I feel fine, and the doctor tells me I am looking better than he ever saw me."

If you are sick and miserable, and suffer from any of the pains due to womanly trouble—try Cardui.

Cardui is successful because it is composed of ingredients that have been found to act curatively on the womanly constitution.

For more than fifty years, it has been used by women of all ages, with great success. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Miss Ina Biggs, teacher at the Cowan School House, having obtained permission from the State Superintendent, is attending the Wheeler Institute instead of Canadian, on account of having relatives in Wheeler.

G. L. Wren, Prof. Henderson, Misses Gunter, McPherson, Daugherty, Taylor, Wallace and Hudspeth, Miami teachers, and quite a number of the county teachers, some of whom we did not know, went to Canadian Sunday night, where they have been attending the Teachers' Institute this week.

The Miami High's defeated Pampa's Best here last Saturday by a score of 49 to 0. Our boys had too much head work for the opposing team. Clifford Bernhardt was the Miami star, making five touch downs, three of which were completed forward passes. McAfee and Beebe made successful end runs on the criss-cross. Prof. Daugherty stared for Pampa, doing most of the tackling.

As the Chief failed last week to give notice of the Semi-Annual recital given by Mrs. W. R. Ewing in the auditorium Friday evening Dec. 6th, we are glad to give it space in this weeks issue. Mrs. Ewing is so well known here as a thorough conscientious untiring instructor in the musical education of Miami that she needs no farther comment along that line. The program throughout was well rendered and showed thorough work and ceaseless effort in its tedious preparation. She had such a large number of pupils that only the older ones did execution at the piano but the smaller ones acquitted themselves nobly by the rendition of a ballad or two. Every family represented we feel justified in saying went away proud of the work Miami's music teacher was doing for the children or rather inspiring them to do.

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Many months had passed since first he met the sweet, sweet girl. He loved dearly, but he was woefully shy, and his suit made but slow progress.

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Extracts Taken From Address Delivered by Hon. Sam H. Dixon Before Texas Dry Farming Congress.

There are certain fundamental facts in plant development that are as fixed as the stars. They are these: Plants eat, plants drink, and plants breathe.

HE KNEW WHAT TO AVOID

If Knowing Human Nature Would Do It, This Man Would Have Made Good Preacher.

"Dr. John Haynes Holmes, who preached a Bull Moose sermon to President Taft the Sunday before election day, isn't like Washington White," said a member of Dr. Holmes' Church of the Messiah in New York.

BLISSFUL SUPPOSITION.



Miss Black—Mr. Brown, does you know what a bird of paradise is? Mr. Brown—Well, of course I don't know for sure, but when I gits ter nex' I wouldn't be a bit surprised ter diskuvat dat it was a sprit chick-en.

WAS WILLING TO REPEAT IT

Bright Youth's Phrase of Gratitude Paid for and Well Worthy of Repetition.

He was a most intelligent youth, and while going through the basement at the works he noticed that something was wrong with the machinery.

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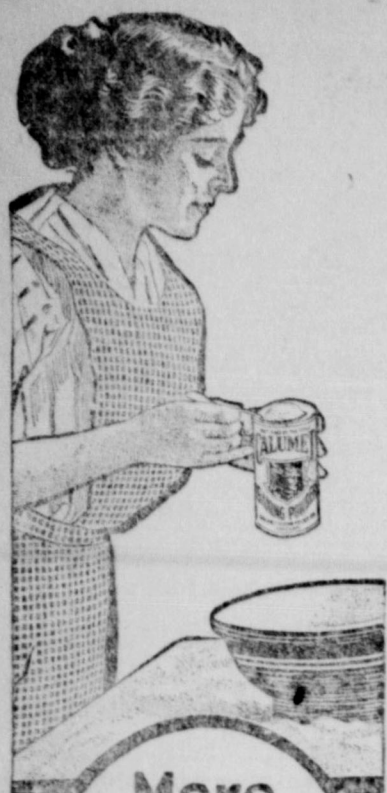
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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A young wife was in tears a few mornings ago, when her mother called. When asked what was the matter she replied that her husband was out late the night before and had been to a drinking party. "He came home," sobbed the young wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for a hat."

ALWAYS BROKE.

Madge—They say he's generous to a fault.
 Marjorie—But I'm afraid, dear, he has too many faults.—Lippincott's.

ATTAINMENT.

Stella—Was their marriage a happy one?
 Bella—Very! Their divorce was featured on the front page of all the papers.—Judge.

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight?
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 "Yes, in one respect. It's a short novel and the end comes soon."

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This is the name applied to certain continental ports—actually districts—which are entitled to import and export goods free of the ordinary tariff duties. Germany has nine duty-free ports, the principal of which is Hamburg. Austria two, and Denmark and Roumania one each.

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When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Lintment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Lintment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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