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A Bigger, Better, Busier, Cleaner, Happier Friona in 1928

SHERIFF J. H. MARTIN RECEIVES **\$120 REWARD AS CHRISTMAS GIFT** On Monday night of next week the regular monthly meeting of the

Parmer County Officer Gets Reward Paid by Pan-All members are urged to be present as there is some interesthandle Bankers Association for His Part In Arrest ing business to be attended to and Conviction of R. M. Cummins, Robber of the Among other things will be the annual election of officers for the en-Friona Bank Last June. Given As Christmas Gift. suing year. Come out and assist in electing the man whom you be-

Sheriff J. H. Martin, of Parmer county, received a real Christmas present Christmas Eve when he was called to the Security State Bank of Farwell and handed a check for \$250 by G. D. Anderson, vice president. This sum was paid Sheriff Martin as a remard for his services in the capture of R. M. Cummins, confessed 'participant in the robbery of the Friona State Bank on June 3, 1927.

The reward was paid by the Panhandle Bankers Association and was authorized by F. M. Butler, president of the association, after a conference with association di-In a long distance telerectors. phone call to Mr. Anderson, President Butler explained that time would not permit him to mail a so that Sheriff Martin Theck. vould receive it for Christmas, so Mr. Anderson was authorized to pay the money himself.

Following the robbery in June. Sheriff Martin took up the trail two bandits and trailed them to Amarillo, where he secured additional information and decided upon the identity of the two Cummins was arrested tobbers. ater at his home in Uvalde, Texas, after having fled into Mexico and returned. Martin went to Uvalde to Canyon Christmas afternoon and RAIN AND SNOW and brought Cummins back to Farwell where he was tried and Mr. and Mrs. Dunnaway. Later given fifteen years in the peniten- in the afternoon they returned to

MARKETING SCHOOL FOR THE FARMERS.

tiary.

The annual directors school, con- was at one time a teacher in our ducted by the Texas Wheat Grow- school. ers Association will be held in the Round-up room of the Amarillo Hotel January 2 to 6 inclusive. Three sessions will be held each day, forenoon, afternoon and night. This school is open to the public and the course of study will be based on official records, official reports by government investigators and other marketing activities. In the last five years Texas has advanced in the volume of farm crops marketed co-operatively from twenty-third place among the states Virginia. until today she stands in seventh place Directors in charge of the school urge that bankers, merchants, representatives of the country press, educators and professional men join with the farmers in studying the marketing problems and its effect on the farm income. A number of men prominent in the business and professional ranks in the Panhandle have been invited to speak at the different sessions. The entertainment features have not been overlooked and music and other entertainment has been provided for each session of the school.



SHERIFF J. H. MARTIN.

VISITED IN CANYON.

of many more as the days go by. Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Galloway and daughter, Miss Edith, drove spent a few hours in the home of

Christmas season with friends at their home here, accompanied by Crosbyton, returned Tuesday night Mrs. Dunnaway. Mrs. Dunnaway is Mrs. Gallaway's sister, formerly having had to drive over muddy roads a good part of the way. Miss Allie Merle Wilson, who

Mr. Gischler states that it rained the greater part of the time he ago was visiting at Crosbyton, the rain at times being quite heavy. He states that after getting on top Pearl Singleterry, who was visit-

local Chamber of Commerce con-

lieve will do the most toward advancing the interests of the town

during the next twelve months.

LIKES COUNTY AND PEOPLE.

Rev. J. L. Beattle drove to the

Spring Lake community last week

where he attended the Christmas

program at the church Saturday

afternoon and filled his preaching

was no preaching service, however,

as most of the people had accepted

invitations to eat Christmas din-

ner with relatives and friends at

Mr. Beattie returned as far as

Lazbuddie where he preached in

the afternoon and spent the night

and made the acquaintance of many

people in the Lazbuddie community

and at Homeland where he stop-

ped on his way to Friona Monday

the Plains country and especially

the people living here, of whom

he hopes to make the acquaintance

Reuben Gischler, who spent the

REPORTED SOUTHEAST

Rev. Beattle came here from

afternoon

There

appointment on Sunday.

Plainview and other towns.

venes

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT SHIPPING GOOD

More Cattle Shipped to O. F. Lange is progressing nicely and From Friona Than appearances it will soon be ready for Many Years, Report for occupancy. of the Railroad Shows. style bungalow with all modern

During the stock shipping season for this year, which has prac- Methodist church. tically closed, there has been more cattle shipped out of and into erty where he has been living on Friona than for many years. The Santa Fe railroad on which

has erected its light and power Friona is located, is one of the plant. While his new home is bebest equipped roads in the country ing completed Mr. Lange will live for handling stock and affords its in the house belonging to Mr. Key.

patrons every convenience possible in the way of prompt and efficient WERE GUESTS AT FORD HOME service in the transportation of stock of all kinds.

According to a statement of emby a conservative estimate, 457 cars of cattle shipped out of the the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Friona pens this fall and about

230 cars shipped in. The cattle shipped out have been mostly delivered to the Kansas City marat the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ot- kets, but many cars have been to Treider and made several visits bought by buyers from the states to the north and east of here and at their home in Clovis on Thursshipped out as feeders.

> The greater part of the cars shipped into Friona have been oought in other localities by local

Virginia and is well pleased with cattlemen to be grazed on the pastures to the north of town, being mostly calves. Many of the calves were bought over in New Mexico

near Roswell and Carlsbad and buyers as soon as they reached here at a broad margin of profit to the original buyers.

are gaining back some of the good again returns.

cash they lost when the bottom fell out of the market several years

IN EAST PART OF TOWN PRODUCE RAISERS HERE URGED BUILDING A NEW HOME TO CO-OPERATE WITH AMARILLO Work on the new residence of

> Wholesale Egg Market In That City to Take Most of Eggs Produced In This County. Friona Poultryman Arranges to Transport Eggs to Amarillo by Truck to Take Advantages of New Higher Prices.

SCHOOL IS TO RESUME

WORK MONDAY MORNING The Friona school, which has been dismissed this week for the mid-winter holidays, will be resumed again Monday.

All the teachers with the exception of Prof. Rose, departed for Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and family of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. their homes in various parts of this ployees of the road there has been, J. M. Spohn and sons, Henry and this state and New Mexico, to Robert, took Christmas dinner at spend Christmas with home folks or other relatives and friends.

> The Millers are relatives of the we have no school news this week, Ford and Spohn families, Mrs. Mil- but hope to have some splendid ler and Mrs. Ford being sisters. write ups from the school next

THIS IS THE SEASON OF

January First, or New Year's the proper time for forming good to size, color and age resolutions to be kept and observmonths

It is a pitiable fact, however, that about ninety-nine and threefourths per cent of these noble resointions are considered after a few days trial as not worth their creators.

However, though the results are often pitiable, the effort is worthy of emulation, and it is no less worthy for the citizens of a town, as a whole, to form good resolu-

When Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner was in Friona two weeks ago she stated to a representative of the Star that a man in Amarillo is preparing to establish a wholesale egg market in that city and in fact we understand the work has already begun.

It is his ambition to buy the eggs produced in various localities throughout the Panhandle and assemble them in Amarillo for shipment to Chicago markets. He proposes to ship at least one carload each week to begin with and grad. nally increase the number of shipments until he can ship a carload each day.

By this plan he will be able to pay a better price than can be paid GOOD RESOLUTIONS by dealers under the present plan of disposing of them, and will

still further increase the price of Day, is generally conceded to be having his eggs properly graded as

Other parties in Friona have ed throughout the entire twelve also received this information and one of our local poultry dealers has expressed his intention of cooperating with the Amarillo dealer by gathering up all the egge produced locally at Friona and transporting them by truck to the Amarillo buyer.

Such an arrangement will mean a greatly increased price to our local producers for their eges. It will also require them to use greater care in the production, care and handling of their eggs before placing them on the market. It is to

be hoped that the Parmer County

Poultry Association will take on

the matter of greater production,

more careful handling and a good

system of grading eggs among its

FARM MARKETING SCHOOL

Following is the speakers pro

Monday, January 2, 10:00 a. m.,

Monday afternoon, 1:30, Dr. J.

A. Hill, president West Texas State

Teachers College, will deliver an

Monday night Judge J. W. Crud-

Tuesday morning at 10:00,

Bishop E. C. Seaman, of the Epis-

gram for the Wheat Growers Mar-

SPEAKING PROGRAM FOR

members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family week. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller

TUESDAY MORNING

The building will be a modern

conveniences and is located three

blocks east of Main Street near the

Mr. Lange recently sold his prop

Main Street to the Texas Utilities

Company on which that company

About five o'clock Tuesday morning this locality was visited by a l'ght shower of rain, estimated at about a quarter of an inch.

freshened.

The weather has been cloudy.

0. E. STEVICK TO TAKE UP TRADE AGAIN.

day LIGHT SHOWERS HERE ON

Ford

While there is not a sufficient lots of them were sold to other quantity to serve the wheat fields with all they should have, it will ald materially in keeping the crop

It is reported that the cattle misty and threatening for several keep and are abandoned by their market has come back with a days and it is hoped a good soaker "bang," and some of the cattlemen will result before fair weather



Owing to the week's dismissal

The committee in charge has requested that farmers attending the school bring their wives for this is a question in which the whole family is interested.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wade at their home near Homeland, a daughter, Annie Lois, Friday, December 23rd.

Farm Sale Dates

fer for sale most of his farming and some good things to eat. equipment, including farm implemiles northwest of Hereford.

Several inquiries have already a shoe repair shop in Friona. The on Thursday, January 19. On that children. date Col. Ray Barber will sell at auction the 160 acre farm belong- VENISON ROAST FOR CHRISTing to W. F. Riddell, of Kidder, Mo., located one mile north and one-half mile east of the Hereford stood.

WE THANK YOU.

The editor of the Star desires of the cap rock the rain gradually to extend his thanks to Mr. South- grew lighter until he reached home. ern, of Summerfield, for the box of delicious candy and the collection of literary gems contributed a few days before Christmas.

His thanks are also due to Rev. J. L. Beattie for the liberal amount of Christmas fruit cake and doughnuts which had traveled all the time during his stay. He returned way from his home in Abingdon, Monday.

We are deeply appreciative of the many beautiful Christmas cards bearing the season's greetings so beautifully expressed in words from and new.

Christmas Day and the day and night preceeding were spent very quietly by the people of Friona and vicinity and everybody seems to have fully enjoyed this great School dismissed at noon Friday until Monday, January 2, and practically all the teachers departed to spend the week with their Saturday night all the churches ide with appropriate programs and the children. Sunday morning the

as usual. No boisterous or riotous conduct

was reported throughout the day.

sale for 1928 was made this week late Saturday evening to the home by E. L. Brooks, who says that of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barnes and on Friday, January 6, he will of- left there a small Christmas tree The visit was made at the time ments, feed, hogs and cattle. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and their Brooks' place is located sixteen two small children were away seeing the Christmas tree at the Baptist church. Mr. Barnes operates

been received about the big real treat of the Scouts was gratefully estate auction sale to be held here received by both the parents and

MAS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb dursery. Several desirable city were rather unusually favored in lots will also be offered in connec- their Christmas presents, as they tion with this sale, it is under- received from one of their friends a choice venison roast.

ing at the same time in Lubbock, stated that they had a three inch snow there last week, which was mostly gone when he arrived, but

that it rained heavily most of the

In addition to the 680 or more the Friona pens this season, there nection with the local agency of Although Friona is a small town cars of sheep shipped out.

TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner Monday: Mr. W. D. Knight, Orval Knight, Mr. and

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"IF YOU WANT IT BAD ENOUGH."

Makes you hold all other things tawdry and cheap;

To give up your time, and peace and your sleep;

If life seems all useless and empty without it;

And all that you scheme and you dream is about it,

"If you want a thing bad enough

To go out and fight for it,

Work day and night for it,

Makes you quite mad enough

If gladly you'll sweat for it,

If only desire of it

Never tire of it;

Mrs. Henry Stanley and children, F. W. Reeve and family and J. Mrs. M. E. Sympson and son, Jack Stanley, Herbert James, A. Guyer and family drove over Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frank Stanley, ElRoy Wilson, Mr. to the home of Floyd T. Schlenker, White and Clyde Goodwine ate and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and fourteen miles west of town, Sunmany of our dear friends, both old Christmas dinner and supper at small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. day and ate Christmas dinner Delos Knight. there.

We are informed by O. E. Ste- tions for their town, then for the cars of cattle that have been thru vick that he has severed his con- individual.

has been 20 cars of hogs and 10 the Magnolia Petroleum Company at present and by some may be of which J. C. Wilkison is local considered insignificant, there is

Mr. Stevick has been in the oil no reason why it may not become agent. business with Mr. Wilkison for one of the leading cities of the over a year but feels that he can Plains country. It is well and do better financially at his trade, favorably located as a trading cenwhich is that of plasterer and con- ter and is already in a fair way crete worker, and proposes to be- to grow and prosper accordingly. gin that line of work at once.

Since a town is made by the people within it, why should we keting school which will be held

not all resolve to achieve some in Amarillo, beginning Monday, great and good things for Friona January 2: during the coming year? Why not sim high? If we miss the moon Dr. T. W. O'Malley, pastor of the we may hit a star, but it is dead- First Christian church, will conly sure we will reach no higher duct opening exercises and address than we aim and we will never the school.

> accomplish more than we want to. We can get these things if we want them bad enough.

In connection with this thought address, we wish to call attention of our readers to the thought expressed gington, Amarillo, will be the chief in our front page insert this week, speaker. by Berton Braley.

CHRISTMAS DAY ENJOYED

lin, Cadell, J. and N. R. Gore.

Merrill, Maurene and Howell.

copal church will open the session IN THE FURLONG HOME and address the school. Arch Des-

con Hall Pierce will be introduced On Christmas morn as we peep- by Bishop Seaman at this session. ed into the living room, we found Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 K a cozy fire and that Santa had left large crowd is expected to bear a well laden tree, which was en- ar address by Rt. Rev. R. A. Gerjoyed by both old and young alike. ken, D. D., Catholic Bishop of Later friends began to arrive, Amarillo. each looking like a Santa himself.

Tuesday night Judge J. D. Ham-After exchanging greetings and in of Farwell will deliver the adgifts we found that dinner time dress.

was near. An old fashioned Yule-Wednesday morning at 10:00, tide dinner was served by Mrs. Dr. Thomsen, pastor of the Cen-Furlong, assisted by Mmes. Ham- tral Presbyterian church will be the speaker.

The afternoon was spent in us-Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, ual Christmas fashion. During this Col. Harve H. Haines, vice presitime Mrs. Cadell gave each another dent and general manager of the surprise by serving delicious home Board of City Development, will speak.

made candy. Late shadows were falling when This is the annual feast, come each declared they had spent a and enjoy it. happy day and that their homes To say I'll try is good intent, were calling. And maybe fills the bill; Those present were Mr. and Mrs. But he who makes the best in life, Wiley Cadell, Albert Cadell, Mr. Has always said "I will." and Mrs. John Gore and children, Meet me in the round-up promptly Fields and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. at ten, N. R. Gore and little Bobble. Mr. We'll see if we can do some good ; and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin and Bill A boost will come from a lot of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Furmen.

long and children, John Luther, When they learn that we're sawing wood.

Fret for it, Plan for it, Lose all your terror of God or man for it, If you'll simply go after that thing that you want, With all your capacity, Strength and sagacity, Faith, hope and confidence, stern pertinacity, If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt, Nor sickness, nor pain Of body or brain Can turn you away from the thing that you want, If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it,

YOU'LL GET IT!

-Burton Braley.

(Good to use in connection with your New Year's resolution.)

the John White home.

CHRISTMAS IN FRIONA.

season of festivity.

home folks. of the town celebrated the Yule-Christmas trees with treats for Sunday school sessions were held

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS. Members of the local organization of Boy Scouts, headed by their Announcement of the first farm scoutmaster J. A. Blackwell, went

THE FRIONA STAR



a Dew Gear's Conscience by Martha Banning Thomas =

Some of us were born in New Engconscience. Why New England should produce a particular conscience different from any other's conscience seems a little difficult to explain However, there seems to be a tradition about it. If you possess a New England conscience you are supposed to be responsible to the last degree. You go one point further than actualneccessity and worry for fear you won't think up all the possible things you might have done under a certain set of circumstances. Well, then-We all rather like to think we obey our conscience: It gives us a faint glow of saintliness. (Though, of course, to admit this publicly would ruin us for life!) Whatever conscience is-"a still, small voice," upbroken nabits of right thinking, an instinct that urges us toward the bestmost of us possess an inner law of some sort or another: and we either follow this law, or push it off irritably.

A PSALM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE By Dinah Muloch Craik ******************************

FRIEND stands at the door: In either tight-closed hand Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score ; Even as seed the sower

Each drop, he treads it in, and passes by; It cannot be made fruitful till

O good New Year, we clasp This warm shut hand of thine, Loosing forever, with half sigh.

it die.

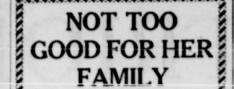
half gasp. That which from ours falls like dead fingers' twine:

Ay, whether fierce its grasp



HE window fram, shivered creaked and gave way under the prying force of the jimmy. The flat palm of a massive hand finished the raising process. A foot thrust over the casement was firmly planted on the floor of the darkened room. After a hasty survey of the apartment, the man called out the window. "Pard!" then whistled softly.

In due time "Pard" arrived via the window route. A systematic search of the house was instituted, and the valuables deposited in the living room. "New Year's means lots of parties,



Ammmmmmmmm

LLEN TURNER brushed the cover of the beefsteak ple with milk and smiled at the other woman who stood watching her.

"I guess there isn't another thing I can do to it, is there?" she said with a slight expression of satisfaction on her plump, fair face.

Julia Warren's dark eyes rested upon the tempting ple. One could see It coming from the oven, brown, fragrant, delicious, such a rare specimen of culinary skill as only love and careful thought may accomplish. "That's a perfectly absurd ple to

make for three persons," Julia said slowly. "There are materials enough in it for three ordinary pies. I don't see how you can afford to use so much butter at the price it is, either. I am afraid, dear, you are hopelessly extravagant when it comes to preparing food." She turned toward the door. "I am going down to Bostwick's to look at a rug. I must have a new one for my living room. The rug I want Is expensive, but I tell Bert he should not complain. I've saved nearly enough money to buy it myself." As Julia went down the back walk

Ellen stood looking at her thoughtfully from the window. Julia was slender, gracefully agile and charming in her fur-trimmed coat and bright hat, Ellen, who was a few pounds overweight. sighed. They needed a new living room rug, too. Without doubt she could have one if she saved the way Julia did, but somehow she never could. Her household allowance was gone at the end of the week. It cost a lot to feed the three of them, some-

"I suppose I am extravagant, perhaps sinfully so," she said to herself. She was taking the pie from the oven when her twelve-year-old son Donald burst in from school. His eyes fell upon the dish and he paused. "I say, mother! That's a peach.

What's in it? Beefsteak? Hooray!] hope dad won't be late for supper." Ellen looked at the handsome,

healthy boy admiringly. She had no cause to complain of Donald. He came as near being a model son as a woman could wish.

Dad was on time for supper and around the pie the small family sat down in the best of spirits. Donald told of some funny things that had happened to him at school and his father roared. Across the table the parents' eyes met in mutual delight in their offspring. Afterward in the living room while Donald listened in at the small radio set he had builded and had devoured the evening paper Ellen lifted her eyes from aer sewing to study the shabby room. It was shabby, but clean and homelike. There were books, comfortable chairs, s lounge to toll upon if one felt weary A dear, ugly room quite unlike Julia's beautiful living room across the way. The door opened and a girl came in. She was slender, dark, the picture of

cakes in my lovely white and blue kitchen, will you?" "No," Ellen promised. "And you'll see that Evelyn doesn't put her school books on my polished table or track mud on the new rug?" "Oh, my dear," Ellen said, "stop bothering about such things. Just get

> "I've saved so hard to get my lovely things," Julia mourned. "It will kill me if. when I get up, I find them marred in any way."

"You shall not. I'll see to that," Ellen promised.

well."

She consulted with Mary Peck and Evelyn and her father.

"You'd better come over and get your lessons with Don evenings," she told Evelyn.

"Oh, may I?" Evelyn's eye- sparkle.. "I do love your living room, dear Mrs. Turner. It's so cozy and homelike. Ours is too nice to use. When I grow up and-and get married"-the young girl flushed-"I shall keep house just the way you do. I shall have nothing too good for my-family and I shall let them have all the beefsteak pies and pancakes they want." Evidently Don had been boasting. Ellen smiled at the thought.

Julia recovered with the aid of many fresh eggs, much cream and milk. The doctor was stern.

"I wish you'd talk to Mrs. Warren, Ellen," he said. "Tell her she's got to get on a different track-fewer fine rugs and more good food. Make It plain."

Ellen made it plain. It was a hard task, but she accomplished it as only she could.

"You mean I've been starving myself in order to save on my grocery bill?" Julia cried angrily. But her anger soon cooled. After all she had some common sense and her long expensive illness had taught her many things.

A week later Evelyn came bounding into the kitchen where Ellen was making another beefsteak pie.

"We're going to have beefsteak pie, too, for supper !" the girl cried. "You just ought to see the butter mother used in making it! And, oh, dearest Mrs. Turner, may Don come over and study with me tonight? Mother says we may use the living room all we want. She says," added Evelyn joyously, "there isn't going to be anything in the house too good for her family after this."

"Antibodies" to Blame

for Peculiar Dislikes That one man's meat is another man's poison is more than a proverb. It's an age-old mystery to which medical science is only just finding the key, says Popular Science Monthly. This mystery involves the eerie world of idiosyncrasies, in which persons grow violently ill at the passing of a horse, or, as in the case of the late Lord Roberts, become intensely disturbed at the presence of a cat. It is a world in which persons feel positive discomforts at the sight of certain olors or the subtle diffusion of curlous smells.



AN IMITATIVE PET

"Well, you have the house all to yourself while Mrs. Peckton is away." "Not quite," said Mr. Peckton, "1 share the premises with Mrs. Peckton's poodle, who was left in my care, I'm afraid the intelligent animal has modeled its behavior on that of its mistress."

"How so?"

"When I try to make myself comfortable with a cigar and a newspaper it eyes me with marked disfavor."





He-She's so dumb she thinks the queerest things.

She-I thought she was too dumb to think at all.

Got the Name Wrong

A man traveling to New York by automobile, being near the state line between Virginia and North Carolina. wished to know exactly whether he had crossed.

Seeing a negro girl on the side of the road, he called out: "Say, is this Virginia?"

She replied: "No, sah; this here's Lucy."

Feminine Logic

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside garage.

"I want a quart of red oil," she said, The man gasped and hesitated. "Give me a quart of red oil," she repeated.

"A qu-quart of r-r-red oil?"

"Certainly," she said. "My tail light has gone out !"

Yep, It's Ended

At New Year's we take stock of our affairs. And very often conscience sits as judge. And let us never for get that we are responsible. Not to be responsible is a kind of crime. Just



so far as we have pushed our abil Itles, then just so far should we use them for the finest development. To do less is sheer waste of invaluable material. To do less is being false to ourselves. To do less is sinning against truth.

Convictions may change from year to year: we should keep stride with them as strong men-not take it out in thinking but demonstrating them by doing. If we are good workmen-be It in the woods or in the shop, country or town-and do not do that work for the glory of doing it well, then we never should have been trusted with ability. For ability, is a twoedged sword-if not sharpened for the gallant battle of life, it turns to rend the owner.

Let this year's conscience be nourished by that higher, unwritten re sponsibility which answers the quiet. inner knowledge of life carried forward with the utmost strength and courage.

Happy New Year to our consciences

A Good Resolution

One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this; Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over nothings mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday .- Advent Christian Missions,

or gentle, having been, we know That it was blessed: let the Old Year go.

> O New Year, teach us faith! The road of life is hard: When our feet bleed, and scourging winds us scathe, Point thou to Him whose visage was more marred Than any man's: who saith. "Make straight paths for your feet," and to the opprest, "Come ye to Me, and I will give you rest."

Yet hang some lamp-like hope Above this unknown way, Kind year, to give our spirits freer scope

And our hands strength to work while it is day. But if that way must slope Tombward, oh, bring before our fading eyes The lamp of life, the Hope

that never dies.

Comfort our souls with love-Love of all human kind: Love special, close-in which. like sheltered dove, Each weary heart its own safe nest may find;

And love that turns above Adoringiy, contented to resign

All loves, if need be, for the Love Divine.

Friend, come thou like a friend. And whether bright thy face,

Or dim with clouds we cannot comprehend.

We'll hold out patient hands, each in his place.

And trust thee to the end

Knowing thou leadest on wards to those spheres Where there are neither days.

nor months, nor years,

Every Year a Milestone

Every year is a milestone. A step ping-stone or a stumbling block ? Your life is a part of many lives and these many lives are a part of yours. Character is the estimation of your conduct in life by those who dwell about you.

1928 Greeting

The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and he gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and rive thee peace .- Numbers 6:24-26.

and a party for us. uh, Sam?" "Pard!" Sam painfully exclaimed from the depths of one of the bed-

rooms, "you bozo. drop every last thing in your

"You

hands." "Sam, you sap." growled the other disgustedly, "you ain't gone seath mental again? 1 thought if I got you through Christmas all right, you'd come out all O. K. Sam walked over

to him and put his hand on his friend's shoulder. have been a friend to me. See this picture? It was there on the chifforobe. That's her, 'Pard'! I'd do any.

thing on earth for that," and he slapped the picture vehemently, only to meet his "Pard's" sour looks. "There ain't no time like tonight to begin all over again. Tonight starts a New Year, an' a start with this in my possession means sure-enough success. I'm young. She don't know I went to the dogs, 'Pard.' She never will-if you're a friend. I'll pay you fifty dollars to leave that stuff right where it is an' beat it. This is all I'm taking, and her father will never miss that." Sam gazed into the eyes of one who meant so much to him, then into "Pard's" glowering ones.

"To think my year's work was to tura out like this. A softy, a sap what thinks a New Year says a new start-and after that thing, too." His laughter subsided as the scraping of a Ley and the tumblers of the lock gave a warning note. Four feet found their way over the window sill into the darkness of the night.

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As the Old Year Dies

To most people the passing of the year, even though the new period holds hope of advance and greater happiness, has its sad aspect. There lies behind neglected oportunities, wasted hours and days, chances for worthy endeavor ignored. The retrospect is in many cases not pleasant. But it is well to look back, to review that which has just passed, and to note the things left undone as well as those that have been done as a guide and a warning for the year to come.

Julia. "Mother's got a headache," she said "so I've come over to get out of her way. Don, will you help me with my algebra? I'm stuck."

"Did your mother get her rug. Evelyn?" Ellen asked. "I guess so," Evelyn answered in-

differently. Julia telephoned Ellen to come over

and see the rug next day. It was unmistekably beauty.

") need another lamp, so I'm going to save for that." Julia announced. "Then I shall have things to suit mevery nearly-will you excuse me an instant until 1 telephone the grocery? There are some things Evelyn and her father balk at eating, but I have them just the same. I will not pamper their appetite when it comes to articles of diet."

Ellen said nothing, whereas the might have said much, but she saw that Julia w.s in a state of nervous tension.

An hour later Donald came home bringing Evelyn with Lim. He put his arm about his mother whispering in her ear.

"Mother! Can Evelyn stay to supper? Her father's going to stay down town and there Isn't anything but a can of something in sight in their kitchen."

Evelyn stayed, after receiving her mother's permission, of course. Julia, hurrying to get ready for a bridge party, was only too glad to be relieved. There were only pancakes and sirup. but the youngsters didn't complain.

"We never have pancakes," Evelyn said. "Mother says they're smoky and she won't have smoky things in th kitchen now that it's just been done

Three days later Ellen was called in haste to Julia's side. Julia had collapsed. Bert Warrer dashed home from work; the doctor was summoned It was not a case for the hospital Doctor Jones said gravely. What Mrs. Warren needed was rest, good food, quiet. He would bring a trained nurse.

Ellen saw Julia every day, although she was kept awa; from everybody else

"Doctor Jones caves because I am to thin," Julia cried. "But how can I look decent in my ciothes otherwise? And food is so expensive. I'm sure I've tried to economize, I've saved and saved. And now this is the pay I get for It. Ellen"-she seized Ellen's hand

Who of us does not know some one who cannot eat eggs, or crabs, or oysters, lobsters, almonds, onlons, tomatoes, cucumbers, strawberries, fish, honey, or milk, without becoming instantly ill? Every doctor knows of patients who have an unconquerable aversion to certain drugs or chemicals. such as quinine, morphine, potassium iodide. Others cannot breathe wood dust, or pollen from certain flowers and grasses.

Recent investigations have given new insight into these peculiar reactions, and scientists have succeeded in making sufferers temporarily immune to some of them, besides conceiving an amazing theory to account for the phenomena. This theory is as follows: Little specks of chemical dynamite called "antibodies" are present in the bodies of many people, particularly nervous persons. There are different kinds of antibodies, and each has its specific "antigen," or poison. Fish may be an antigen for one kind of antibody; the smell of horses for another. Whatever the cause, when the antigen is introduced into the body it behaves like a fuse cap and sets off the dynamite-like chemicals in the antibody-and the unfortunate person whose stomach is being made into a chemical laboratory suffers acutely.

At one time scientists imagined that the individuals who were susceptible to certain foods were, perhaps, naturally weak, and the foods poisoned them in some simple, direct way. Then a case occurred that completely upset their beliefs and indicated that one man's pet aversions could be transferred to another.

A cab driver was injured in an accident, and a blood transfusion was necessary to save his life. When he left the hospital and climbed into his old seat on the cab, he discovered to his chagrin that though he had spent all his life driving horses, he could no longer endure being near one. The doctors discovered that the person who gave the blood necessary to save his life had a profound aversion to horses. The obvious conclusion was, the idlosyncrasy had been transferred in the transfusion

Subsequent experiments have led scientists generally to accept the theory of antibodies

Shaving Long Practiced

The Romans commenced shaving in the Fifth century B. C., and Scipio Africanus is said to have been the first Roman to submit to the daily ministrations of the barber. The Roman emperors shaved until the time of Hadrian, who permitted his beard -"you won't let Mary Peck bake to grow to conceal a bad scar.

"Don't you think, darling, it would spoil the curtains if I were to smoke In here?" asked Newlywed as he entered the drawing-room.

"Oh, what a dear, thoughtful boy you are. Yes, perhaps it would." "Very well, then, pull 'em down."

Place, Not Parent

An English motorist was touring Scotland. One day, not being sure of his location, he slowed down to question a girl he saw approaching.

"Matherwell?" he asked laconically, "Yes, sir, thankee," said the girl, "how's yer own?"

DOESN'T READ NIGHTLY



He-Do you read nightly? She-I've never heard that author's name before.

New Parasite

Lady (to small boy with two dogs) -Have you licenses on both those dogs?

Small Boy-No'm. The big one's all right, but the little one's just full of 'em.

For Chicken Thieves, Tco

"Do you think Liz minded that awful lawsuit she was mixed up in?"

"Why, my dear, I think she rather enjoyed it-I know she told me they had a grand jury."

The Man of It

Mrs. Pryer-My husband has awful deaf spells at times.

Mrs. Guyer-Oh, my husband does. especially when I try to call him up in the morning, or try to talk money matters to him.

How De-e-elightful!

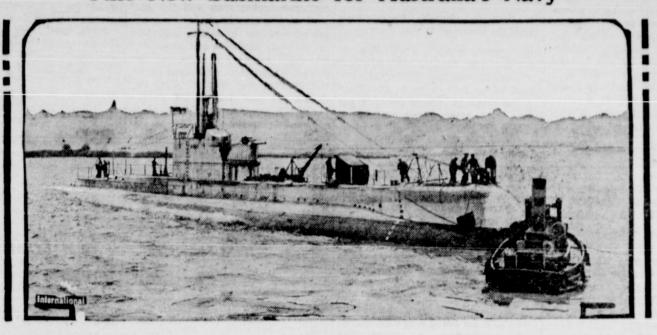
Jerry-And when the boat sank I was forced to swim ten miles to shore.

Marie-Splendid! 1 Just love to swim.

over."

THE FRIONA STAR

Fine New Submarine for Australia's Navy



Australia is acquiring quite an efficient navy of its own, one of the latest additions being the submarine Otway, which was built in England. It has all the equipment of the best of the modern submersibles.

Gen. Hugh Scott Was Real Pacifier

Aged Soldier and Famous Indian Fighter Guest at Peace Celebration.

Medicine Lodge, Kan .- Among the notables who gathered at Medicine Lodge, Kan., recently to celebrate the signing of the Indian peace treaty there, 60 years before, was Maj. Gen. Hugh Lenox Scott, whose diplomacy and tact brought him favorable recognition as a genuine fighter and student of the Indian mind. This former chief of staff of the United States army, now retired, was called Mole-Te-Gu-Op, "The Man Who Talks With His Hands," by the red men.

He came all the way from his home h New Jersey to participate in the relebration. His best years he has ledicated to the service of his counry and Le enjoys today the reputation of being the best authority on Indian affairs. He uses words sparingly and his taciturnity is said to be directly traceable to his proficiency in the universal Indian sign language. Recognizing his ability there, Chief Big Wolf called him Mole-Te-Gu-Op.

Planned Indians' Welfare.

Despite his seventy-four years, he has animation and yet is dignified. He was the ideal representative at the celebration of the conquering invaders who secured the West for a united America. He dealt with Indians many years and always planned their ultimate welfare in relation to the constantly expanding population.

General Scott began

mand of Lieut, Marion P. Maus. Maus was met by Scott near the Milk river. Not knowing the size of the Nez Perce force, Maus asked for volunteers and Scott with his six men joined him. After a sharp fight this small troop captured forty-two warriors. Maus then called Scott one of the most valuable soldiers in the service.

Crow Indians broke away from their reservation in southeastern Montana in 1883 and carried the horrors of Indian warfare into the sparse settlements. They were marauding for livestock and if necessary they would shoot settlers. Scott, then a first lieutenant stationed at Fort Meade, N. D., was directed to placate the Indians. He was in command of two junior officers, ninety men and fifty pack mules.

His command pushed on to the Little Missouri river which was raging with April freshets. Two men volunteered to take a line across the river so that a makeshift ferry could be rigged. They dived in, but came out quickly, explaining that the water was too cold to be endured.

Scott stripped off his uniform and tied a rope around his waist. Then he plunged in and struggled with the icy current more than five hundred feet. Gaining the opposite shore, he secured the rope to a tree and his men crossed safely on an old wagon bed which they used as a float.

Coming across the Indians, Scott showed no hostility. He talked to them in the sign language and assured hem of his friendship. They submitted and returned to their reservation. After this uprising of the Crows. there was comparative peace among the Indians until the Cheyennes under Big Wolf flared up in 1890 with their ghost dance activities. By this time Scott had gained a reputation as a pacifier, and the government assigned him to the Cheyennes. He succeeded again, and clever Big Wolf termed him Mole-Te-Gu-Op, "The Man Who Talks With His Hands."

like and most turbulent section of the Moro people. He accomplished a great work and his work in the abolition of slavery and suppression of the slave trade has effectually terminated these curses of the Moro people."

Pacifies Hopi Redskins.

In 1911 the Hopi Indians of Arizona notified authorities that they would no longer permit their children to attend a government school. The Indians preferred to keep their offspring at home and rear them according to tribal practices. President Taft was asked by the Department of the Interior to assign Scott as mediator.

Arriving at the reservation, Scott was met by a hostile group. Unafraid and unarmed, he advanced boldly. The Hopis perceived that his mission was peaceful, and approached him, throwing aside their arms. There was the following conversation in the sign language.

"Wagons will take your children away tomorow," Scott signaled. "Have them ready. What have you to say?" "If you order the children to go, we have nothing to say. The children will be ready.'

Settles Navajos' Troubles.

Nobody had ever placated the Navajos. So when they rebelled against federal agents in 1913 it was believed that Scott would have little success in arbitration. But he had methods of his own. He left his soldiers in Albuquerque, N. M., and rode, unarmed, 150 miles in a buckboard wagon. The chiefs were surprised to see him without weapons, and they discarded theirs. Quietly, he convinced the In- a committee of inquiry to go into the dians that they were in error, and peace was arranged.

The Piute reservation in southern Utah teemed with dissatisfaction in 1914, and an outbreak was feared. Again Scott was called, and he brought peace out of the unrest.

Shortly after the World war broke tionnaires have been received from 27 he was made chief of staff. Not long governments, 26 international organiza-



years. Such leveling up of the quarters, would, it is declared, be of real advantage from the point of view of quarterly statistics, stock exchange transactions, banking accounts, and meteorological averages. Furthermore calculations for finding the day of the week on which any given date falls would be considerably simplified. Thus, if January 1 fell on a Sunday. February 1 would be a Tuesday and March 1 a Thursday and so on. This

month would have 28 days, the first of the month always being Sunday. The extra 365th day would be known as Year day and would be inserted between December 28 and January 1; in leap years the 366th day would be inserted between June 28 and July 1.

Some of the advantages claimed are that clock and watch dials could record day and date, that the four weeks would quarter each month, harmonizing weekly and monthly receipts and disbursements, that pay days would recur on the same month ly date, that periods of earning and spending would all be equal or exact multiples, that holidays and permanent monthly dates would always occur on the same days, that all months would be comparable without adjust-

graduation from West Point in 1876. That was in June, and in the same month Custer rode to his death at the battle of the Little Big Horn. The general had been popular in school. It is told that he rescued a companion for neglect of duty by assuming blame timself.

A great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, Scott was moved by a pioneering instinct and it was natural that the West should demand his attention. He secured a command as second lieutenant in the Seventh cavalry which had been spared Custer's tragic fate, and engaged in the campaign against the rebellious Sioux. It was not a kindly environment for a "rooky" such as the young officer. Veterans of the Civil war, northerners and southerners, hardened by the shock of battle, were in his command.

But he resolved to master his posttion and his success is attested by history. As other tribes rose against the white father at Washington, Scott was given ample experiences. After the Sioux campaign, he went after the Nez Perces with Chief Joseph at their head. Almost all of them either were killed or captured. Returning to the post, the soldiers were told that Sitting Bull, instigator of Indian opposition and unrest, was in the vicinity and ready to aid the surviving Nez Perces.

Volunteers for Battle.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, realizing this threat, sent eleven men under com-

Was Acting Governor of Cuba.

Then came the Spanish-American war. Scott was sent to Cuba as a captain and soon was made an adjutant general. After the Spaniards surrendered he acted as governor of the island while Gen. Leonard Wood was absent. Wood said to him: "He has always been successful in the work assigned to him and has always gained and retained the entire confidence and respect of the officers under whom he served."

After a five-year stay in Cuba, Scott went to the Philippines as governor of Sulu province and commander of the military post at Jolo. His efforts to halt the slave traffic aroused the enmity of the Moros who were armed with modern implements of warfare. In a battle he was shot through both hands and had to be lifted to his saddle to direct operations. Ultimately the authority of the United States was established and slavery was abol-

ished. Again Wood lauded him: "Scott had to deal with the most war-

afterward he retired because of advancing years.

As an astute Indian diplomat he is today without a living peer. His success undoubtedly was due to his fairmindedness. He was conscious that the Indians had reason for opposition, and since he first entered the service he strove to arrive at a just solution of the problem. He realized that the Indians believed they were justified in attempting to block the encroachments of the while invaders.

Understood Indians' Ways.

"I have come to understand how their minds work and to comprehend their character," he once said. "Perhaps it is because I know them that I can do business with them, Nor could I describe Indian character offhand. I would want to sit down and think about it. I'll say, however, that the Indian always believed he was fighting for his liberty and to protect his property. White men, when the matter is put that way, will sympathize, I think, with the red men. Llberty and property are just as sacred to the Indian as to anyone else.

"The old warpath Indian was worthy of respect. He was accused of being treacherous. I never knew of but one Indian scout who deceived the white soldiers he was leading. Another thing: Give any Indian a task to perform, and he will stick to it until it is done-he won't lean on his shovel, look at the sun every five minutes, or kill time in other usual ways."

town, whether Detroit or any other

city in the United States or Canada;

the second third was to be contributed

by his parents; and the remaining

third was to be advanced by Buchanan

to the boy, to be returned without in-

terest when the lad was able to do

so. Whenever a boy returned his one-

DETROIT PHILANTHROPIST HAS ODD WAY TO HELP BOYS

Extends Aid in Financing Them in Personally Conducted Trip to Alaska.

Detroit, Mich .- There are many socalled odd people in the world who are intensely interested in doing something that few other people strive to do. If they were not considered odd, with their various hobbies, the world would be at a standstill. They go out and achieve; they go out and die; and all the while the world applauds If they win, and throws a wreath on the waters if they lose. One of these odd people with an idea of value to the human race is George E. Buchanan, a Detroit bachelor, who has no sons of his own, but who is so much interested in the rising generation that already he has personally conducted journeys to Alaska for 217 boys, and will take 50 or 60 on the next cruise to Alaska the last week in cost of the trip (\$125) in his home

June, 1928. He is not a tourist agent. Buchanan went to Detroit from Canada, a poor boy, and he is now very prosperous. Detroit has helped

ly advance, Buchanan laid out a trip

to Alaska and formulated the follow-

ing plan to give the boys a very use-

ful business training and an Alaskan

The boy must earn one-third of the

trip which they would enjoy:

to take another boy to Alaska. to make a lot of rich men and Bu-"Any good healthy boy who will do chanan is one of them. When he was his part may go," Mr. Buchanan declares. No security is taken for the a boy in Canada he saved his pennies so that he could go to Europe. Lack-\$125 advanced except honor. A docing the full amount, a kindly Scotch tor is taken along to safeguard the shipmaster advanced the remaining health of the party. Buchanan is willfunds needed. Buchanan had a fine ing to tell boys how they may earn trip to Europe, and he then declared their money provided they write to that if he ever became prosperous he him in Detroit for details. would encourage boys to earn and The boys see the scenic wonders of save money for things worth while, Banff, Lake Louise and the Canadian including a trip to Alaska. Remembering the Scotch shipmaster's friend-

Rockies, the big trees of Vancouver, and the beauties of the inland passage from Vancouver to Skagway, Alaska, by "Princess" steamers. By rall they go to White Horse, Carcross and Atlin, pan for gold and gee the glaciers and a thousand and one additional attractions on the way to and from Alaska.

tions, 18 railroad administrations, the educational authorities of 23 countries and from a bost of individuals.

The resolution to do something defl-

nite about this matter dates from 1924

when the League of Nations appointed

matter of reforming the calendar

and making recommendations for its

change. This committee sent ques-

tionnaires to 56 countries, which are

members of the league, and to rell-

gious and business authorities through-

out the world. Replies to the ques-

The need of a reform, as pointed out by the committee, is that the Gregorian calendar has the defects of inequality of its months, quarters and half years and its lack of fixity. The result is confusion in economic relations, statistics, accounts and commercial transport figures. All calculations of salaries, interest, insurance. pensions, leases and rents which are fixed on a monthly, quarterly or half yearly basis are inaccurate and do not correspond with one-twelfth, one-quar-

ter or one-half of the year. In order to make daily calculations In current accounts with comparative certainty and speed, banks have to make constant use of special tables. Moreover, the unequal length of the r onths has led financial concerns in most European countries to calculate deposit and current accounts on the basis of a year of 12 months of 30 days, or 360 days, whereas in the discounting of bills the year is still reckoned at its exact number of days.

Owing to the fact that the present calendar is not fixed, but- changes from year to year, its exact reproduction takes place only once every 28 years. Hence the dates of periodical events can never be fixed with precision. And, perhaps the greatest drawback from a statistical and commercial point of view, no genuine statistical comparison between one year and another is possible, while the various subdivisions of the year itself are similarly incapable of comparison.

As the year consists of 52 weeks. or 364 days plus one extra day (two in leap year), the question confronting all schemes of reform is what to do with the extra day-the 365th.

The suggested reforms fall into third, this sum was to be reinvested three main groups. The first group tries to simplify the reform as much as possible and to cause the least possible disturbance to existing habits and customs. This they do by equal-Izing three of the four quarters of the

Being on Time

It has seen said that punctuality is the politeness of princes. Have you thought of your failure to be punctual as a discourtesy? You may excuse yourself most talkatively, but the discourtesy is there. You have imposed upon others. You have been rankly selfish in not considering their time of value. You have kept men walting That is pure selfishness. The writer has heard men say that they waste

group interferes less with tradition than any other. The issue raised, however, is whether its advantages. which are considerably less than those of the other two groups of sug gested reform, are sufficient to warrant a change.

The second and third main groups not only possess all the advantages of the first group in equalizing the divisions of the year, but in addition. that of establishing a perpetual calendar and completely rectifying the existing calendar. The result is obtained by making the extra day of the year-the 365th-a blank day, namely placing it outside the week," as for in stance, between December 31 and January 1. The introduction of the blank day, however, breaks the per petuity of the cycle of weeks, and raises certain religious difficulties mainly in Jewish circles.

Under the second plan, the year would be divided into four equal guarters of 91 days, each quarter consist ing of three months of 30, 30, 31 days (as with the first three quarters of the first group). Then the extra day of the year would be counted as outside the week. It might be called New Year's day and precede January 1. In this way all the quarters and half years would be equal. Each month could contain the same number of working days. On the other hand, the months are not equal, and could not be made to contain a complete number of weeks. Dates would not fall on the same day of the week in each month, while the comparison of future dates or statistics with past dates is less complicated than in the 13-month group, but more complicated than in the first group.

The third group is the one which advocates the most radical reform. Typical of this group is the proposal sponsored by George Eastman, the Rochester (N. Y.) manufacturer, and supported by a large group of business men in this country. By this plan the year would be divided into 13 months, the extra month being inserted between June and July. Each efforts made to bring that about,

Her Triumph

Little Audrey had just completed her first motion picture play.

"The name of it," she told her father, "is "The Houris of Hell.' It is about a young inventor who has stelen from him a device for silencing the clatter of airplanes and at the same | zine,

ments, that all holidays could be placed on Monday, and that there would be a faster turnover of money with 13 months instead of 12.

While business would find many of these points advantageous, it has been pointed out that the 13-month year would present certain objections, due to the fact that 13 is not divisible by two, four and six. So the quarters of the year, although they are equal, would not correspond in months or contain a whole number of months. Advocates of the plan reply that quarterly and semi-annual transactions could be worked out on a basis of 13 or 26 weeks and that many large firms in this country already are using 13 28-day periods in their accounting systems. One objection to this plan, and it is one which probably will be hardest to overcome, is that the 13-month year would upset customs thousands of years old.

There is one particular reason why 1928 may see a definite step taken toward reforming the calendar. If the committee can present to the League of Nations a satisfactory plan which it can recommend to the world for adoption, it should be done by December, 1929, since that is the last date when changes may be made for 1933 by the Greenwich and United States naval observatories. Calculations for the astrononomical, tide and other tables are made about six years in advance by the British, American. French, German and Spanish govern ments, and scientists already have be gun their calculations for 1933.

The year 1933 is a particularly important one for those whose reforma tion of the calendar calls for beginning the year on Sunday, since the first available Sunday on New Year's day comes in 1933, after which none is available until 1939. Therefore, if the League of Nations committee can decide a plan which the league will adopt before December, 1929, the simplified calendar can go into effect most easily in 1933 and the coming year probably will see some strenuous

is not in it a suggestive situation to do with the title. It will therefore draw crowds to witness it."

And her papa exclaimed with delight at his little daughter's amazing genius.-Kansas City Times.

Unruly Tongues

In the relationship between thought and its utterance, why should the tongue seem so eager to give away the secrets of the mind ?--- American Maga-

hours of time waiting for others to | time detect counterfeit money. There keep appointments. Courtesy has fallen to low estate when we can't at least be prompt .-- Grove Patterson, in Mobile Register.

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The Friona Star there.

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THIS WEEK ARTHUR BRISBANE -*

VALUE OF BREVITY. C. O. P. CONVENTION. COLDEST SPOT ON EARTH. MARRIAGE STILL BEST.

Presiden! Coolidge, a man of few 461 degrees below zero, space withwords, regrets that his message to out heat.

Congress could not be shorter. Madame de Sevigne wrote to her oughter, "If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter become supra-conductors. A thin letter." Considering the field cov- thread of mercury will carry ered the President's message will enough electricity to light several found shorter than most men hundred lamps. rould have made it. His "I do gas used in our dirigibles, become and choose" proves ability to say liquid a few degrees above absolsuch in few words.

and, tried to force their way into greater electric conductivity. the Treasury Building. The rlotwas suppressed.

country NEEDS is population.

A monument to Theodore Roosewelt will be erected above the out cost or loss, and solve the Criebra Cut overlooking the Pan- problem of cheap power. ama Canal. Roosevelt deserves the

All his interesting talk, advising "companionable marriage," experi-

konor; the monument should be a

women to have nineteen children, ments, tells the world that his dauerte., will be forgotten. But the fact ghter was born six years before that he put through the Panama he, Haldeman-Julius, her father, Canal will NOT be forgotten. In was married. He didn't have mon-That he rendered his country great ey to set up housekeeping, but the service.

Old age is the night of life. "Work, for the night is coming Leonardo da Vinci, second in greatwhen man's work is done," says ness among all artists, was born The old bymn. For those, that outside of marriage, his father have not saved, age is a dreary night.

San Francisco is expected to get Many important Republicans need rode past with his warriors. to visit San Francisco, learn somesthing about the United States on the way and something about na-



TE HEREFORD BRAND, HEREFORD Arts Ball. Rosalind Hightower. Lory; it is better to do something District is plaintiff, and F. P. TEXAS. Who will be Lady Godiya without that shall excite both the emula Withelm is all persons evening

\$1.50 troit in an airplane and will pose world. hair, and says: "To me a short another country. fat woman in an abbreviated skirt

is vulgar; the human body is a thing of beauty."

Berlin scientists have created the coldest spot on earth, producing in laboratory experiments a temperature 459 degrees below zero.

Outside our atmosphere, in mysterious spaces separating solar syshelt thermometer that would be

At such a temperature the properties of nature change. Metals lose resistance to electricity and Helium gas, the ute zero. In that terrible cold

molecules in matter lose their mo-In Australia workers, unemploy- tion, which may account for their

First abstract science, then use-Anstralia is severe in its immi- ful appreciation. Practical men day for the purpose of authorizing gration limitations, and rioting may find a way to create in me- bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for there by the unemployed reminds tals, apart from any absolute zero the erection of a new two-story American workers that what a temperature, conditions similar to school building there. If authoriz-

portation of electric current with- school buildings in the Panhandle.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius of Kansas, whose daughter is just trying a

hol. South Dakota

dear little girl was born anyhow. That is interesting, not unusual. and mother never married. He supported his "legitimate," respectable high born half brothers and

sisters. the Republican convention next William the Conqueror was born to the Friona Independent School day in January, A. D. 1928, the year, with twenty-three national before his father married the in- District for taxes for the year same being the 9th day of January, committeemen now pledged. That teresting girl whom he first saw 1925 and 1926, aggregating the sum; A. D. 1928, then and there to show is the place for the convention, washing clothes in a brook as he of \$76.88, including interest, pen- cause why judgment should not be

Things You Should Know

About Your

tional development after they get citizen, and the applause of man- lief, general and special, being fulkind is quite as valuable as the ly set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in applause of one's fellow citizens .. Chicago has found in Detroit a In order to elevate our country said court on the 13th day of De- THE STATE OF TEXAS, blonde beauty with long hair and and to magnify it, it is no longer cember, and appearing on the dockpositively arranged yesterday to necessary to go out and kill some- et thereof as suit No. 1007, where-_Publisher show a Lady Godiva at last night's body to annex some other terri- in the Friona Independent School

horse, rode to Chicago from De- tion and the applause of the whole or having or claiming any interest in a picture frame, hair and all. True patriotism consists in mak-She sees nothing immodest in a ing our country stronger and bet-

beautiful lady dressed only in her ter and not necessarily belittling of Farwell, in the County of Par-

Interferes With Officer, New Mexico Man Killed

Interference with an officer in pursuit of his duty proved costly

by the officer. and the trial which was set for the and State of Texas, to-wit : hearing was regarded merely as a legal formality as the man was Lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 12 Block 15; shot law. It is probable that no action 1 to 6 block 24; all of block 25; will be taken against Marshal and lots 1 to 14 and 16 to 21, Walker.

BOND ELECTION FAILS.

Citizens of the Black community voted "No" by a large majority on the election held there last Thursthose that absolute zero creats. ed, the Black school district would That would make possible trans- have built one of the finest small

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. AND COUNTY OF PARMER.

and State of Texas, to-wit : North-east one quarter (NE 1-4) to be and apprear before the Hon Parmer County, Texas:

lack of marriage. Marriage will and constituting a prior lien all court costs; all of which, to-

in said land or lots, defendants. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City

mer, this 13th day of December A. D. 1927. (SEAL) GORDON MCCUAN.

Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

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to an Elida, New Mexico, man THE STATE OF TEXAS Monday night when he was shot AND COUNTY OF PARMER. in the stomach, dying the next To B. B. Smiley, and whose resid tems from each other, there exists afternoon in a hospital at Clovis. dence is in Los Angeles, California "absolute zero." On our Fahren- Jim Johnson, Indian, was alleged all persons owning or having or to have been scuffling with City claiming any interest in the land Marshal Rufe Walker, to prevent or lots hereinafter described, the the arrest of a comrade and in the same being delinquent to the Frioscuffle he was accidentally shot na Independent School District for and constituting a taxes and same lying and being

No arrests were made in the case situate in the County of Parmer, Friona Independent School District All of Blocks 1 to 14 inclusive while interfering with the all of blocks 16 to 23 inclusive; lots block 26; all of block 27; and lots

1 to 7 and 9 and 11 to 12 block 28; lots 1 to 4 and 7 to 12 block 29; all of blocks 30 to 42 inclu-

sive; lots 2 to 12 block 43; all of block 44; lots 1 to 11 and 13 to 21 block forty-five; all of Block forty-six except lot No. four; all of blocks 47 to 57; all of block 58 except lot No. 4; all of block No. 59 except lots No. 1 and 2; all of blocks No. 60 to 66 inclusive; all of blocks No. 68 to 74 inclusive: situated in the original town of

Parmerton, Parmer County, Texas; which said property is delinquent to the Friona Independent School District for taxes for the year 1 9 2 6, aggregating the sum To F. P. Wilhelm, Residence, At- of \$279.81. including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having all persons owning or having or been legally levied, assessed and claiming any interest in the land rendered against said land and lots, or lots hereinafter described, the and the same being a lawful charge same being delinquent to the Frio- and constituting a prior lien

na Independent School District for against the same in favor of the taxes and same lying and being Friona Independent School District situate in the County of Parmer, to secure the payment thereof; And you are hereby commanded

Section 10, League 461, State Ab- orable District Court of Parmer stract No. 14, containing 160 acres County, Texas, at the next regular of land more or less, situated in term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in th which said property is delinquent city of Farwell on the 2nd Mon alties and costs, said taxes having rendered against you and the said been legally levied, assessed and land and lots sold under foreclos-But all that doesn't change the rendered against said land and lots; ure of said lien to satisfy said taxfact that marriage is better than and the same being a lawful charge es, interest, penalties and costs, and not go out of fashion. It will per- against the same in favor of the gether with other and further resist until men become worthy of Friona Independent School Distr'ct lief, general and special, being fulan institution at present too good to secure the payment thereof; Iy set out and prayed for in the

DELINQUENT TAX SUIT.

same being delinquent to the Friosituate in the County of Parmer, and State of Texas, to-wit :

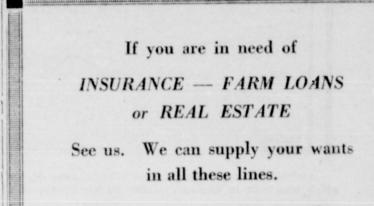
which said property is delinquent to the Friona Independent School District for taxes for the year 1925 and 1926, aggregating the sum of \$53.34, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge prior lien against the same in favor of the

to secure the payment thereof; And you are hereby commanded to be and apprear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the

CITATION BY PUBLICATION IN city of Farwell on the 2nd Mon- cember, and appearing on the dockday in January, A. D. 1928, the et thereof as sult No. 1008, where same being the 9th day of January, in the Friona Independent School A. D. 1928, then and there to show District is plaintiff and Geo. cause why judgment should not be Demots, is all persons owning rendered against you and the said or having or claiming any interest land and lots sold under foreclos- in said land or lots, defendants. Given under my hand and seal wre of said lien to satisfy said taxwho will be Lady Godiva without that shall excite both the emula- Wilhelm, is all persons owning all persons owning or having or es, interest, penalties and costs, and of said Court, at office in the City claiming any interest in the land all court costs; all of which, to- of Farwell, in the County of Paror lots hereinafter described, the gether with other and further re- mer, this 13th day of December lief, general and special, being ful- A. D. 1927. na Independent School District for ly set out and prayed for in the (SEAL) GORDON MCCUAN,

Clerk, District Court, Parmer

County, Texas.

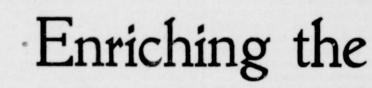


M. A. CRUM Texas Friona,

We Hope Soon to Be Able to Greet **Our Patrons From Our New Office** Home and Supply Station.

IN THE MEANTIME, SEE US FOR THE BEST IN OILS AND GAS.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. J. C. Wilkison, Agent.



AND COUNTY OF PARMER.

To Geo. S. Demots, whose restdence is unknown !

taxes and same lying and being plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 13th day of De-1

Lots 1 to 6, Block 89; Lots i to 12, Block 90; Lots 1 and 2, Block 91; Lots 1 and 2, Block 92; situate in the original town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas;

Saturday Afternoon and Night DECEMBER 31 ZANE GREY'S

"Forlorn River"

JACK HOLT AND RAYMOND HATTON.

Monday and Tuesday **JANUARY 2-3**

"A Harp In Hock"

with RUDOLPH SCHILDKRAUT, JUNIOR COGHLAN and BESSIE LOVE.

Wednesday and Thursday **JANUARY 4-5**

"Annie Laurie"

with LILLIAN GISH AND NORMAN KERRY.

Friday Night Only **JANUARY 6** JOHNNIE HINES

"White Pants Willie"

Saturday Afternoon and Night JANUARY 7 RICHARD DIX

"The Quarterback"

Coming: THE GORILLA" ry Pickford in IY BEST GIRL" **ill Rogers** in "A TEXAS STEER" glas Fairbanks in THE GAUCHO."

Time of Shows: Evening Shows _____ 6:45-8:25 HEALTH Jos. Gaines, M. D. Jno. THE RIGHT KIND OF PATRIOTISM.

By DR. FRANK CRANE. A patriotic, deed is one which es, interest, penalties and costs, and reflects honor and glory upon one's all court costs; all of which, together with other and further recountry.

We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective coun-

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh together with that of Chamberlin and Levine, have glorifled the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusias tle in acclaiming the exploits of our fliers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peo-

ples Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in Europe recently the most popular Frenchman was discovered to be not Napoleon, but Louis Pasteur.

So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington. Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenburg. and Marconi and Bellanca have made Italy famous and are entit!ed to the gratitude of their country quite as much as Garibaldi.

Tolstoy has done more to spread the renown of Russia than all her warriors.

This throws a welcome light upon true patriotism which is found in that harmless rivalry of achievement by the members of the various national groups.

There is no bad blood in this competition. There is nothing gained for one country which is not equally valuable for the whole world.

We are learning that to be a Saturday Matinee ____ 2:00-3:30 good national is to be a good world

And you are hereby commanded plaintiff's original petition filed in to be and apprear before the Hon- said court on the 13th day of De-+ orable District Court of Parmer cember, and appearing on the dock-* County, Texas, at the next regular et thereof as Suit No. 1006, whereterm thereof, to be held at the in the Friona Independent School + Courthouse of said County, in the District is plaintiff and B. R. + city of Farwell on the 2nd Mon- Smiley, and all persons owning day in January, A. D. 1928, the or having or claiming any interest same being the 9th day of January, in said land or lots, defendants. A. D. 1928, then and there to show Given under my hand and seal cause why judgment should not be of said Court, at office in the City rendered against you and the said of Farwell, in the County of Farland and lots sold under foreclos- mer, this 14th day of December ure of said lien to satisfy said tax- A. D. 1927. (SEAL) GORDON MCCUAN,

Clerk, District Court, Parmer County, Texas

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OUR 1928 WISH

Although a comparatively new institution here our Friona store is very well pleased with the reception you have accorded us here, and we believe that our relations in 1928 will be even more friendly.

G. B. WARREN GROCERY

Mrs. G. B. Warren, Manager.

AUCTIONEER W. S. WILLIAMS

Office, Newell and Asnbrook Building Phone, Office 7, Residence 136.

SEE ME OR THE HEREFORD BRAND FOR YOUR SALE DATES.

I pay the advertising on all sales that total \$1,000 or over and charge no more.

Language

Vitamine. Dermutation. Halitosis. Jimmy-pipe. Orthophonic. These and hundreds of others . Neutrodyne. words that have won a place in contemporary language through the medium of the advertising columns.

How can anyone keep up with the times if he doesn't read the advertisements?

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It is often said that the advertisements offer a liberal education. The new electrical appliances that take the drudgery out of house work first saw the light of day in the advertising columns. A vegetable substitute for silk is discovered, and you hear of it first through an advertisement.

What are the new models in motor cars? The advertisements tell you, before you go to the auto show. What's the best show in town? What's the newest in hats and shoes and golf togs? Consult the advertisements. That's the way to keep up with the times. That's the way to make the family budget go farther.

Read the advertisements in this paper regularly. The big ones and the little ones. Search them through for values you might otherwise never know about.

BY BECOMING A REGULAR READER OF THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS, YOU BECOME A WELL-INFORMED PERSON!



a part of last week here.

relatives here last week. Miss Mary Brookfield who has

in Clovis this week.

been attending college at Canyon, arrived here last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin and Furlong.

H. E. Marbaugh and family, of Pampa, were over Christmas as

Hotel Manager-You must please pay in advance sir. Your luggage Mrs. Youngbride-I don't want to have any trouble with you, Brid-Cook-Then, bedad, ma'am, let me hear no complaints! Hereford. Texas FEDERAL FARM LOANS The best loan obtainable for the Farmer. -We are prepared to give you prompt and efficient service on any size loan, and We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplement abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly. Complete Tract Index to All Real Property In Plainview-A two hundred and competition. of cocoa and cake were served to home at Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent ourt house fifty thousand dollar paving pro Misses Lucille Schultz, Vivian gram in Plainview for 1927 was PARMER COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY Stamford - The season's greetcompleted December 1, which gives Jones, Alice Baker, Opal Baker, ngs are extended to all West Herbert James visited relatives Bonnie Curry, Edith Gallaway and the city twenty additional blocks Texas by the West Texas Cham-E. F. Lokey, Manager of high type brick on concrete er of Commerce in the December Beavers Juanita Curry: Messrs. Clarence Farwell ssue of West Texas Today, just off pavement, making a total of seven-Texas Day, Arthur Baker, Frank Bakty-five blocks of pavement in the Ray Singleterry of Amarillo and er, Clifford Schultz, Pearl Single he press. Bros. city at this time. Glenn Singleterry, of Pleasant Hill, terry, Oliver Baker, Johnnie Ray-Pecos-Hotel Pecos has all been New Mexico, visited friends and bon and Floyd Johnson. At a ased and is to be opened to the Cooling Off. oblic as soon as it is comp late hour all departed, declaring FOR DODGE BROTHERS nd furnished. The building has 'Why are your socks on wrong Mr. and Mrs. Jones real entertainwenty rooms with hot and cold "Good Eyeglasses on Christmas Morn" ide out. Bob?' CARS AND GRAHAM unning water and circulating heat. "My feet were hot and I turned BROTHERS TRUCKS the hose on them. Turkey-The first car load of The principal of a New Jersey flour to a point on the new line of the Fort Worth and Denver high school recently told the girls Yep-First Aid. in his school that smoking is a South Plains has been received by man's sport and should remain so, We doubt whether there is any one little thing a local groceryman. Turkey and "What must a man be to be Sales and Service son, Bill, were week end guests which causes us to wonder if he Quitaque are the first towns on buried with military honors?" on earth that will afford a person so much of Mrs. Hamlin's sister, Mrs. E. R. doesn't have in mind a certain he new line to receive train ser-"Dead.' Phone 383 brand of cigarettes people walk pleasure as to find GLASSES that will give miles for. Hereford, Texas. We sometimes wonder if the rea-Sagerton-A new house of wor-GOOD VISION and EYE COMFORT when ship together with a new parsonage son Adam broke with Lilith was'nt Lubbock-Representatives from the eyes begin to fail-something that will as been completed here. Visitors that Christmas was drawing near. ifteen South Plains towns attendfrom Albany, Abilene and Loraine make them "See Like They Used to." d the secretaries association meetcame here on the occasion of the ing here December 6. Manager dedication services. Think and look and read, but you will find no Wade of the West Texas Chamber, present that will please so well or be of such Alpine-Alpine has been placed Joseph Leopold, manager of the Southern Central Division of the before the Texas Women's Press genuine every-day usefulness as a pair of good and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and dau- United States Chamber of Com-Association as the 1929 convention START THE NEW YEAR city. Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of this glasses. A thorough scientific examination bemerce, and John Boswell, manacity is treasurer of the organiza-Mrs. S. F. Warren and daughter, ger of the Extension Bureau of RIGHT! fore or after presentation. Ask us about our the Dallas Chamber of Commerce **Optical Gift Certificated Plan.** were principal speakers, Ralls Crowell-Work is being rushed won the prize for having the largo completion on Crowell's new school which is expected to be est delegation of chamber officials WORRELL'S ready for occupancy by Christmas. By pumping your water with a Star Windmill. present. "For Better Eyes" Groom-J. E. Biggs, field repres So many hammer murders are See me for well drilling and well and windmill entative of the W T. C. of C. will being committed these days that Lyceum Building Clovis leave here Christmas week for if Congress keeps up with the Stamford to attend the annual New Repairing. crime news, the country can ex-Year's state meeting of the regionpect a law forbidding the sale of al organization.

guests at the E. M. Sherrieb home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. ghter, Jacqualine, and Mr. and Jane Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Duke, Taesday morning, a daughter, Laverne, at their home south east of town.



Prof. and Mrs. Brothers of Dallas, are guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard this clation with decks," week

Miss Gladys Ealem of this place is spending the Christmas holidays with old friends and relatives at her home in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruby Haynes is spending this week in the home of her cousin, Mr. Turner, south of Friona.

Nat Jones was seen in Farwell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children are spending this week with old friends and relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Buchanan and small son, Billie Gene were in town Wednesday.

G. Jones is spending this week in Dallas, Fort Worth and Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer left Tuesday for El Paso. They expect to be gone about a week.

Jacqualine Wilkhson is spending this week with her cousin, Jane Ann Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Raymond of Higgin's visited friends here this week

hammers any day now.

Shuffle 'em Up.

"That sailor's a card." "Yeh, that comes from his asso-

Dumas-Dumas and Moore county are going to be put on the map. The Dumas Chamber of Commerce recently organized and is at work on a program to promote real ag-

WE THANK YOU!

And wish you a happy and prosperous New

Year for 1928.

Please bear in mind also that we carry on hand

constantly a full line of choice fresh meats.

Just what you want when you want it.

FRIONA FEED & PRODUCE

H. P. EBERLING, Proprietor

TULIA'S BEST AND

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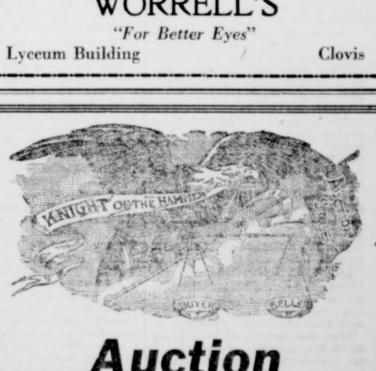
Texas

HENRY STANLEY

What it takes to make eggs WATER 66% Clean, fresh water is essential for egg production. PROTEIN 13 % HICKEN Protein is used chiefly in making the HOWDEI whites of eggs. Purina Chicken Chowder furnishes an abundance of material for whites. FAT 7. W B Most of the fat is used in making the yolks of eggs. Purina Hen Chow (Scratch) provides the necessary fat for a maximum number of eggs. MINERAL Hens need mineral to manufacture the shells. F GGS will make money for you now! To get eggs,

you must feed for them. Purina Poultry Chows. will furnish your birds the egg-making materials in the proper proportions. If it's eggs at less cost and more profit you want let's get together on your problem of feeding for eggs.

SANTA FE GRAIN CO FRIONA, TEXAS



Please let me know what dates you prefer. My winter and spring dates are filling up fast. The splendid results obtained in recent sales of live stock and farm equipment have convinced the farmer and stockman to sell at auction. The well known method in which you can convert your property into ready cash in a day and receive full value.

My knowledge of values enenables me to render an efficient service which means dollars and cents to you the day of your auction sale.

My best references are the many satisfied customers that I have sold for, and being a graduate of the Reppert Auction School, of Decatur, Indiana.

YOURS FOR A REAL SALE,



Sylvia of the Minute

WNU Service

his hand in protest against such un-

seemly language on the lips of a girl;

and Aunt Rosy's look of deadly spite

at Meely's accusation turned into a

broad smirk of satisfaction. "Didn't

I tell you Sam, how she's gettin' Liz-

zle spollt fur you? Learnin' her to

swear and curse (you heard her call

me a devil yet!) and to disrespec' me

"Aunt Rosy," Mr. Schwenckton

spoke in quietly, "I didn't speak noth-

in' to you upstairs, for the reason I

didn't want to get my Susle stirred up. But I'm sayin' to you now that

I pay you to do the work here and

you don't do it. You try to put it off

on my little childern. And what they

don't do don't get done. You drove

off my Nettie and Jakey and now you

abuse Sammy and Lizzie. If it wasn't

that SLsle wants you here, I'd get an-

and you-"

STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy-young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fif-teen minutes late, this ordinary teen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl. Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class." Despite her apparent innocence and ignorance, she succeeds in keep ing him at a distance, to his chagrin. Meely, in the Schwenck-ton home, is altogether unlike the girl who meets St. Croix clandestinely, and her speech has little of the Pennsylvania Dutch accent.

CHAPTER II-Continued

The noise of Mr. Schwenckton's sudenly rising and walking to the door t the head of the stairs sent Lizzie, hite and quivering, back to her dishkashing.

Meely, slowly following, took a towel and began to dry the dishes already washed, both of them waiting In tense anxiety for the entrance of "the Mister."

But Mr. Schwenckton did not at once come down. Meely and Lizzle, from where they worked, could still hear, faintly, the voices in the room above.

"I have awful afraid !" Lizzie whispered, her teeth chattering as she splashed in the dishpan. "Pop he whips so hard! It's awful good of you, Meely, to help me! Mebby if I have all done nice and clean till Pop comes down, he won't whip me so bard !"

"You poor little thing!" Meely exelaimed, working as fast as Lizzie her-"I won't let him touch you! self. r11-"

"But I have afraid that would make him do it all the harder, Meely-your takin' up for me after what his Susie just tol' him !-- how you tol' me it was a pity I wasn't old enough to run off! If you took up for me now, after her ellin' him that, he'd think I was getin' spoilt by you and that he'd have b learn me!"

"But you've done nothing! That orrible woman lies! I'll tell him how she lies! And how she imposes on you two children and overworks you. He's too fond of you, Lizzle, to allow it, once he understands. He seems so especially fond of you, Lizzie. Did he over whip you?"

"Not yet. I'm the only one he didn't whip. Each one, as soon as they got big enough, got one awful hard whippin' and then never no more. Oncet was enough. After that one they never disobeyed to Pop no more. Oncet was enough to learn 'em. Except Sammy. On account of Aunt Rosy's beln' here, Sammy's had his second one. The reason Nettle and Jakey run off was that Pop was a-goin' to whip 'em HELEN R. MARTIN knew the futility of such an attempt. Copyright by Dodd, Mead & Ca how he'd settle it.

> at Meely, she turned away and went to her bedroom.

Mr. Schwenckton stooped and, picking Lizzle up in his arms as though ti-colored and strikingly patterned velshe were a baby, carried her across the room to a big rocking-chair, where, folded to his breast, he rocked her until she fell asleep.

Then, very carefully so as not to waken her, he carried her upstairs and put her to bed.

CHAPTER III

It was at the heavy noon meal of the next day that Meely for the first time heard Mr. Schwenckton break his own rule against complaining at the table. "Ach, Aunt Rosy, these here flies is somepin awful! Suste she never has no flies when she housekeeps. And this here's October yet! My first wife, neither, she didn't have no flies. Leastways not in October yet! Why do you so leave the flies in? Couldn't you manage with less flies?"

"It ain't my fault that there's flies. It's that there fat farm-hand of yourn that gives flies in fur me, still; fur when he goes out the door, he's so fat he can't get out quick and that lets the files in."

aint, Aunt Rosy?"

ever got such a fat farm-hand that he gives flies in fur me and that he's too fat to set in your car and drive it for you." She diverted the conversation from files.

and Absalom's both too big to drive our car easy. Us," smiled the farmer, who liked his little joke, "we gotta set in the back seat and have such a chiffonneer! But, Aunt Rosy, blamin' Absalom for these here files-no. That's goin' too far. I don't give you right. You better get after these here flies-"

"Did Absalom tell you," Aunt Rosy diplomatically interrupted, "who his comp'ny is that's wisitin' at their place?"

diverting attention from the files.

"Why, no, he didn't speak nothin' to me that they had comp'ny wisitin' 'em," said Mr. Schwenckton. "What makes you concelt that?-that they have comp'ny?"

"I seen a strange shirt on their wash-line this morning that I rekonized wasn't Absalom's. I didn't get time to run down and ast Missus whose the strange shirt was-what with all I had to do and Lizzle not helpin' any," she whined in a tone of deep injury. "But this after, mebby, I'll get time to run down."

"That's funny, too, again-that they got a strange shirt hangin' out and Absalom not sayin' nothin' to me about comp'ny," remarked Mr. Schwenckton reflectively.

HANDSOME LOUNGING ROBES: FINE FOOTWEAR OF KIDSKIN

every normal woman, must so often be He'd simply pack her in his car and suppressed in the workaday world of run her back to her own home; that's office and schoolroom, the enjoyment of beautiful exotic apparel in the So, with a parting glance of malice home, particularly in the boudoir, becomes the more intensified.

THE FRIONA STAR

To those seeking a thrill in the way of transcendently lovely material, a mulvet print is suggested for the robe of day dreams. Border it with plain. after the manner of the handsome model in the picture.

Many there are who still prefer wrap-around kimono types as here shown. But if you are among those who crave something quite bizarre, make a coolie coat pajama set. Use

SINCE that innate love for gorgeous are knitted in fascinating colors of fabrics, which is the heritage of shetland wool. Very charming knitted zephyr types are made in rainbow colorings.

So you and your neighbor have met face to face clad in-was it each in a navy blue ensemble, or was it that you both selected navy blue winter coats or perhaps it was afternoon frocks of navy satin or cloth. It is not to be wondered at that you both "hit upon" the same color scheme, for navy blue is as smart as smart can be this season, not to mention its universal becomingness and charm.

Howsomever you find yourself secretly wishing you could outshine your neighbor just a little, by individualizing your costume with some outstanding "touch that tells." Well, here's a solid-colored velvet for the trousers of friendly tip-buy a pair of super-ex-



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To Cool a Burn Use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers,



Irish Holy Mountain

Scene of Pilgrimage

More than 100,000 pilgrims made the tortuous climb to the summit of the holy mountain, Croach Patrick, near Aghagower, Mayo, Ireland, to visit the spot where St. Patrick wrestled 40 days and nights with Satan before driving out the snakes.

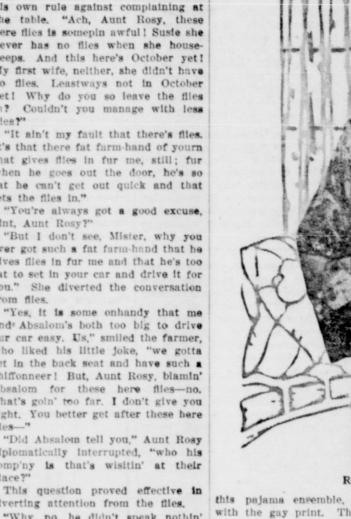
The pilgrims included Irishmen from all over the world, to whom the spot, 2,150 feet above sea level, is hallowed, not only because of the saint but because it has been the scene of annual pilgrimages ever since the Fifth century.

All good Irishmen know, say the pilgrims, that St. Patrick received three promises: (1) That every one doing penance, even in the last hour, should not be condemned to hell; (2) that barbarians should never conquer Christians and, (3) that the sea will cover Ireland seven years before doomsday.

In 1619, Pope Paul V issued a special Indulgence to Croach Patrick pilgrims and Irish history tells of annual pilgrimages since 1113, when 30 pilgrims perished in a journey to the mountain during a thunderstorm.

Their Hearing

Miraculously Restored



Then, Very Carefully, So as Not to Waken Her, He Carried Her Upstairs and Put Her to Bed.

other housekeeper; for no perfeck stranger could do worse'n what you do! So if there's any more trouble and if things ain't kept cleaner 'round here, I will send you packin', now mind I'm tellin' you!"

Aunt Rosy, with a look of cold, concentrated resentment at Meely, turned to go instantly upstairs to her sister -but Mr. Schwenckton checked her by the simple, but effective means of barring her way with his brawny outstretched arm. "Not up there. I won't have Susle worried no more tonight." He pointed to the door opening from the kitchen into a small bedroom. "To your own room, Aunt Rosy." She looked at him reproachfully. "So this here's the thanks a body gets for leavin' my own home and comin' here to work myself to the bone for yous-'

this pajama ensemble, cuffing them |

with the gay print. The coolie coat should be fashioned of the patterned velvet, bordered with solid-colored velvet matching the trousers.

Another suggestion is to make the coolie coat of the plain velvet, animating it with sleeves of velvet printed in vivid colors.

Of course if you are not of the sewing kind, the specialty shops and departments are offering fascinating negligee types which include not only many velvet modes but others equally as alluring, and at wonderfully attrac-

tive prices. Glittering metal fabrics have also quisite navy blue kid shoes. Some of the navy blue soft kid evening slippers with huge cut steel buckles are

just that-super-exquisite. There are, be it kept in mind, just as many charming street models in royal and navy blue, as evening types. You will fiind it will bring joy to your heart when you see what one pair of handsome dark blue kid shoes can do in toning up a costume of the same color. The fact that blue kid is being

ought to count for a great deal, too. employed in the styling of fine kidskin, which, by the way, is smartly in

ROBE OF PRINTED VELVET

heartily endorsed by Paris "bottiers"

To appreciate the fastidious detail

"Yes, it is some onhandy that me

If they didn't mind to Aunt Rosy, and as big-growed as what they are yet. they didn't want to take it off of him, so they run off." "But how have you escaped, Lizzle ?"

"I don't know-I never seemed to do nothin' to get a whippin' for. But I know Aunt Rosy'll make him whip me tonight! I have so afraid, Meely! I'd run off to Gramma's like Nettle done if it wasn't dark night and ten miles away!"

"It's a wonder your father doesn't force Nettle to come home. He did try to, didn't he?"

"Yes, but Gramma she told Pop he darsen't make Nettle come home till Aunt Rosy's away a'ready. Till Susle's well and Aunt Rosy goes, then Nettie she'll come home. But mind you what she tol' Pop yet !"

"What?"

"She tol' Pop if he tried to whip her fur runnin' off, she'd run off where he couldn't find her, like Jakey done. Pop he's awful downhearted about Jakey. He don't show it much; but he is."

It was not until after Sammy had finished his supper and the table was cleared and the last dish washed and put away in the cupboard, that Mr. Schwenckton, followed by Aunt Rosy, returned to the kitchen.

Lizzle, with a faint hope of saving herself, spoke to him ingratiatingly. though she was white with fear of him. "See, Pop, how I got all the work done-all the dishes and pans-"

"Yes, well, but," Aunt Rosy broke In. "look at your diapers still layin-" Mr Schwenckton laid his arm around Lizzie's thin shoulders, which shrank away from his touch, for she did not know whether it meant a caress or whether he was about to lead her eway for punishment.

Meely, fearing the latter (for she had been a witness to Sammy's chastisement a week ago) could not restrain herself, unwise as she felt her Interference might be, "Mr. Schwenckton, this woman doesn't tell you the truth !" she said breathlessly. "Lizzie's an obedient, willing, hard-working child !-- and if Aunt Rosy can't get on with her, that's her fault and not Lizzie's. And, Mr. Schwenckton, it's e crime to put a little frail girl like Lizzle to such heavy work as washing sheets and diapers! You don't know, do you, that this little girl stands at the washtub several hours every day? Her back will be strained! I ought to have told you before, but hated to interfere. Now, Mr. Schwenckton, you've got to put a stop to it! You must, you must !-- this woman's a devil-"

"Tut, tut !" Mr. Schwenckton raised

"Yes, well, if you did work for us -but you don't. You make my little childern do all. Puttin' a little girl like Lizzie yet to the wash-tub! YI. yi, yi! Don't you leave me hear of such a thing again !"

"It's her," Aunt Rosy pointed vindictively at Meely, "that makes you so contrary! Takin' your childern's part agin your wife's sister! And standin' by a stranger that's tryin' to keep your wife sick by washin' her and openin' windahs on her-"

"That'll do, that'll do, Aunt Rosy. It didn't need Meely to open my eyes -though for a while, there, I was awful dumb about you. But I only gotta take a look at this here crusty, through-other kitchen-and your puttin' Lizzie at the wash-tub, a child like that !- well, le' me tell you that when I come in here this evenin' and seen Lizzie at that there tub standin', I felt dangerous! I didn't show it none, but for a minute there I felt dangerous! So," he concluded, "don't leave it happen again. And don't go near Susie no more tonight."

For an instant Aunt Rosy wavered, as though weighing the possibility of defying her brother-in-law. But she

"But couldn't the 'strange shirt' be a new one of Absalom's?" Meely asked.

"No, it ain't Absalom's size or color," Aunt Rosy pointed out.

"Do you know," said Mr. Schwenckton thoughtfully, "what I suspicion about that there strange shirt? I suspicion they're got a boarder at Absalom's, like us. I guess Marvin Creighton's boardin' with 'em since his Pop turned him out! For, you see this here township's very handy In the center of all the schools he has to wisht. Yes, I bet you that's whose the strange shirt is! It's Marvin Creighton's! So then, Meely," he jocularly added, "you better watch your step, with the school superintendent livin' right handy here in sight of us! On our own farm yet!"

Meely stared blankly for a moment, without comment; then, pulling herself together, dropped her eyes to her plate.

As Meely remained silent, Aunt Rosy prodded her for an expression of her sensations at the great news.

"I suppose," Meely at last became articulate, "my teaching, when he beholds it, will give him a shock ! It's not," she sighed, "according to rule, I don't know the rules! I don't know anything about teaching! I do have some ideas of my own, though-"

The sudden realization that she was talking to one of the school trustees brought her to with a jolt. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Surgeon Well Placed Among Nation's Great

Selection of Dr. Ephriam McDowell | as one of Kentucky's two representatives in the Hall of Fame-the other is Henry Clay-is a reminder of the great service this surgeon rendered to humanity. He blazed the way of his profession in abdominal surgery when. in 1809, he performed a difficult operation that never had been tried before. saved the patient's life and enabled his profession to save countless other lives afterward. Doctor McDowell was literally a "doctor of the old school," the type that thought nothing of the monetary return from his practice. He was an adviser of the people, often in financial matters as well as being the custodian of their health and that of their children. He was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia. and had ample opportunity to aindy

the science in which he early decided to spend his life. After obtaining what medical education was available in America, he attended the University of Edinburgh and on his return from Europe located in Danville, Ky., in 1795 to practice. It was there that he performed the operation that made him famous .-- Kansas City Star.

Never Alone

The man who lives under an habitual sense of the divine presence keeps up a perpetual cheerfulness of temper, enjoys every moment the satisfaction of thinking himself in company with his dearest and best of friends. The time never lies heavy upon him: it is impossible for him to be alone .-- Joseph Addison.

invaded the domain of the negligee. Not only are gorgeous coolie coats and tea-gowns fashioned of metal brocades, but these elegant materials enter into the designing of pajama sets most alluringly. A coolie coat of handsome silver and gold brocade is



SOME FOOTWEAR STYLES

also being of the satin. Sometimes it is a blouse of the brocade instead of a coolle coat.

In direct contrast to these eleborate coats and pajama sets are the new all-wool plaid flannel robes. These are bound on all edges with colorful wide grosgrain ribbon. While they are not showy they are the "real thing," both as to quality and comfort.

Quantities of marabou trimming are being used this season not only on sheer velvet robes but upon guilted ones as well as those of crepe satin. silk matelasse, and especially black satin.

Bed jackets are proving a very popular item in boudoir apparel. Some of them are dainty frivolous things, made for "looks" only. Others, pretty though they are, add the qualities of solid comfort and protection. Some are of quilted crepe or satin, others fashion among those of discriminating taste, study carefully the handsome types shown in this picture.

The pair of pumps with the artistic fan-shaped tongue is daintily flexible -and that is one point to remember: for sensitive feet there is nothing so

once? trimmed with black satin, trousers [comforting and health-giving as soft fine kidskin. The outstanding stylefessor. point of these pumps is, that they are

dark blue, just a wee bit of matching blue suede being introduced as a trimming.

If you are inclined to set the fashon among friends and acquaintances be sure to acquire a pair of royal blue Wellington boots. They are just as cunning as can be, according to this picture. Note that these "Welling tons" place the cuff quite low on the leg and the heel is very conservative.

The strap pump shown in the circle is of midnight blue supple kid with strapping of lizard dyed to match, and there are "swanky" little enameled ornaments. This model is also hand some in bronze. The dainty laced oxfords at the top to the left are of kid soft as a glove and they are designed in tones of brown.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (. 1997, Westers Newspaper Union.)

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Measured by Electricity

Science has learned that the ultraviolet rays in sunlight are beneficial in curing various sorts of human allments. But since their wave-lengths are so short as to make this light invisible, there has been great difficulty in determining how much of this light there was in sunshine from day to day or from hour to hour even though the sunshine appeared uniform. An electrical radiometer has been perfected by Doctor Pettit, a government scientist, working at the solar observatory in Pasadena, Calif. This makes a written record every day of the ultra-violet content of sunlight. This device is coming into use by hospitals where the curative value of sunshine is used.

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Sherlock Holmes, Jr.

George-Somebody stole your car an hour ago.

Jerry-Why didn't you tell me at

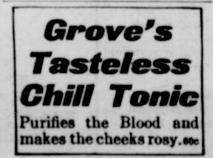
George-Don't worry, boy. I have the number.

Long-distance aviators should know enough about astronomy to use the stars as guides, says a Cornell pro-

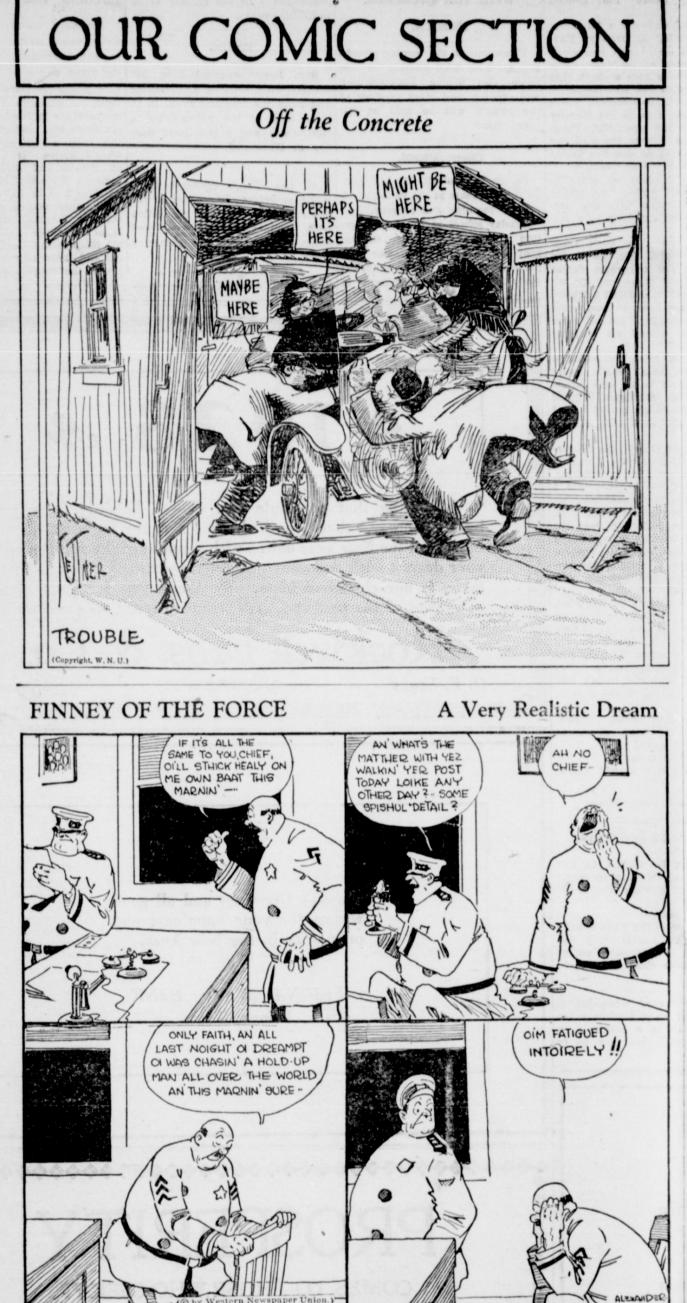
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Mr. Rooster crowed ahead of time. "Well," said Pinky Pig, "why are you waking us up at this hour? That is what I'd like to know."

"Because it's a day they call Christmas," said Mr. Rooster. "Well," grunted Pinky Pig again,

"why does a day that is named Christmas mean anything more to us than any other day?

"Of course winter is different from summer.

"Oh, is it, indeed?" chuckled Mrs. Hen, "how extremely bright of you, Pinky?"

"Now, don't be rude," said Pinky. "You don't know much more yourself."

"Yes, I do," said Mrs. Hen, "I know when the sun shines and when it rains.

"There is a great deal of difference in days."

"But still," said the goat, "Mr. Rooster hasn't told us about Christmas.

"It's a day when all the world gets up early," said Mr. Rooster.

"And what have we to do with the world?" asked the little chickens.

"We care for the barnyard-not for the world." "But the world cares for the barn-

yards," said Mr. Rooster.

"Nonsense," said Pinky Pig. "Only tell us your reason for waking us up." "Because of Christmas morning the farmer feels so happy, and the chil-

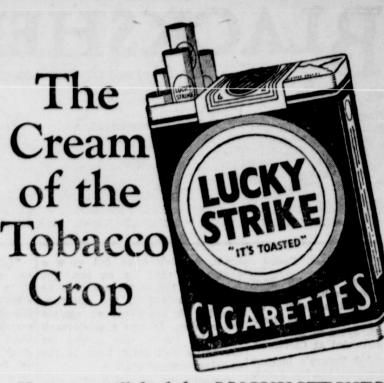


dren feel so happy that they give us an extra breakfast."

"Oh," said Pinky Pig, squealing happlly, "now that is different, quite diff ferent."

"You see," continued Mr. Rooster, "an old man by the name of Santa Claus calls on the children and fills their stockings.'

"What has that to do with us?" said Mrs. Cow. "We don't wear stock ings-we don't even own them-se



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THE FEATHERHEADS

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WHY DON'T WE JUST WHY IT'S A WAR OH NO . IT'S NOT MAVE A LAZY EVENING MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE THAT - THAT IS - I ON MY HANDS EVERY THEN Z .. THE BOYS CAN THINK YOU BOTH PLAY FRANK AND I DON'T PLAY TIME I SUGGEST BRIDGE SMOKE AND CHAT, AND A VERY SCIENTIFIC GAME SPLENDIDLY - NO FELIX TO FELIX, NO MATTER WE CAN SEW . OF BRIDGE . SIMPLY DETESTS THE WHO IS COMING GAME ITSELF ... OVER . ur officie 0 Illimin

Storm Clouds in the West



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that wouldn't help us."

"But," said Mr. Rooster, "they are so pleased at getting so many goodies themselves that they give us some." "I wonder if that is so," said Pinky Pig.

But before they had talked much more the farmer came out with the grain and seed for their breakfast.

And he gave them some special food, and such good things to eat that they knew it must be because it was Christmas day-some very particular sort of a day when everybody was kind and gave presents.

"Merry Christmas, animals," said the farmer, as he showered their pens and stalls and homes with a fine breakfast.

The animals were delighted ! Pinky Pig tried to squeal "A Merry Christmas," the rooster crowed his delight, the cows gave a moo, and the noise in the barnyard meant they were all enjoying Christmas morning!

Can You Spell Well?

Here's one for you to figure out: What does ghoughphtheighteau spell? Give it up? No such word, you say? Well, you're about right, yet it spells potato.

gh is for p, as in the last two letters of hiccough; ough is o, as in dough; phth, t, as in phthisis; eigh, a, as in neighbor; tte. t, as in gazette; and eau, o, as in beau.

And there you are, p-o-t-a-t-o!

Something Lacking

It was little Tommy's first visit to the farm, and he was taken around to see the pigs, horses, cows, chickens, etc. On his return to the house his grandmother said, "Well, Tommy, how do you like the farm?" "All right," said Tom, "but I think

I would like it better if you had some elephants and some lions and some tigers."

Modern

Father-Er-come, son, and I will tell you a story about-er-little Red Riding Hood. Child-Awfully sorry, dad, but I'm busy. Tell mother.

Obviously

Teacher-Tommy, are the skins of cats of any use? Tommy-Yes, sir. "Well, what are they used for?" "For keeping cats warm."

"A Student and a Teacher"

John (explainingly)-I'm slow and sure.

Teacher-Yes, slow to learn and sure to forget.



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Caesar-Ah always whistles when Ah goes by a graveyahd. Napoleon-Dat explains it. Ah wondered where you learned dat tremlo effect.

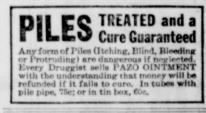
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Knew Him Well

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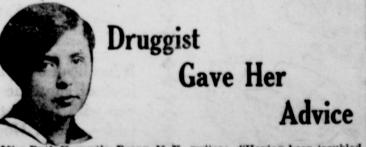
Somewhat Mixed Up

"How did the wedding go off?" "Fine-until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband." "What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, said, 'I do,' "

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(Continued from Last Week.)

Reaching town with an hour to spare he got his bag, from the station and bought a ticket. He spent half an hour at a hotel cleanng up and changing to the clothing he had discarded at Cleveland.

Grubbs carried Putney's luggage smoking compartment. across the platform, passing Archie without a sign of recognition. He was followed by a tall man in a ported by a sling. Grubbs took Archie studied him with penewed ster, and father tried all sorts of basty leave and the two travelers were left alone.

"A' warm night," Congdon re-"No red caps here, I marked. suppose ?"

"I fancy not," Archie replied. "I'll be glad to help you with your bags. "Oh, thank you. I have a game

shoulder, nearly well now, but it gives me a twinge occasionally" A blast from' the locomotive and

the larger of Congdon's bags and led the way toward a voice bawiing ,"Chicago sleeper." Congdon porter he helped Congdon into his showed his ticket for lower three and 'climbed' in.

"I've got the upper half of the him. section," said Archie, "but I promise not to be a nuisance to you.". The glint of pain in Congdon's myself. My name is Congdon, I eves sent through Archie's soul. sore his affliction manfully. As up into the lakes" he played nervously with his watch chain, he inspected Archie with ular plans myself. Just knocking quick, furtive glances.

"I'm all banged up-nerves shot to pieces," he said abruptly, turn- tollet they were running into the ing his gaze intently upon Archie. Chicago station. "That's rough. Used to be a trou-

bled a good deal myself." said that he had been sleeping bad- force myself on you, but if a poor turned against my wife-and she sat erect and tried to reach his much I wish you'd let me tag you when I ran away to escape from tenderness. coat pocket. His face twitched with till my train leaves tonight. I hate the nasty mess he sent her telethe pain of his effort.

"I had a bottle of dope I'm supyou poke the button, please?" Archie asked.

ong as your hand.

Opening the bag in Congdon's dential attitude.

berth, Archie's hand fell upon a "Life's the devil's own business, photograph that lay on top. The he said with a sigh. I've got pitched forward in his agitation, what happens-everything black bumping his head viciously against anywhere I look. I was happily right back. at me. Don't think she the window. It was a photograph married; two beautiful children; of Isabel Perry. He groped for none finer, but I'll shorten up the the bottle and crept back to the story so you can see what a monkey fate has made of me. My

Congdon the custodian of a protograph of Isabel Perry, demanded way, but decidedly eccentric. My mother died when I was a younga more careful inspection, and married man. Congdon had no result was I've never got a look quil spirit." business with the photograph and in anywhere; unfitted for every-Archie bitterly resented its presjumped when Congdon announced ed to put me into business, I hated and kept meddling with my dothat he was ready to turn in, following him to the berth, and helped mestic affairs All this made me weak and irresolute.' him to undress.

"Whistle if you need anything in humming of the rails woke the ed the porter to push him into the the nearest morgue," to life. Archie grabbed upper birth, the first he had ever continued, when I met a young woman who seemed to understand occupied.

> When they were aroused by the clothes, chose a clean shirt for him and laughingly offered to shave

"You're a mighty good fellow ! It's about time I was introducing a wave of remorse live in New York, just making a Congdon little trip for my health. Going Comey's my name. No partic-

tect that a man fears his fate too much if he won't put his life to about a bit.' the test.' By the time Archie had made his

"Suppose we have breakfast in It ended in my having a row with

the station restaurant? And see my father that beat all the other Congdon drew out his watch, here, old man; I don't want to rows I ever had with him and he

to be alone.' They not only breakfasted to- kidnap the children and he did in must have loft it in my bag. Will the parks they spent an hour at Snatched her at art institute and then Archie mother and carried her out to one ing. "Can't I help get it for you?" acted as host to luncheon. By this of his farms in Ohio. But my time Archie was fully committed to wife played a clever trick on the

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that's really where I'm headed for.

Archie had suffered a blow but he was meeting it bravely. Having believed that Isabel had given him this same advice quite sponing servi taneously it was with a shock that pastor, Re he realized that she had offered it and evenin in similar terms to Congdon. There the churc was no question as to the identity usual hou of the girl-who had bidden Congdon plant his back to the wall and defy the world; no one but Isabel would ever have done that.

"About your child up there in Michigan," said Archie, "it's wholly possible that your wife sent you the wire as an approach to a reconcillation.

"Oh lord, no! You don't know my wife, Comly, You see I got face swam before his eyes and he to a place where I don't care answers to the telegrams father planned to take up a historical sent her in my name and she hit study of the New Testament in Star want ads get the business, sixty degrees. is coaxing me back to her. And here's the message I got out there in Ohio that caused me to jump for the train.

He produced from his pocket a father's a crank, a genius in his crumpled telegram which read: "Your daughter is in safe hands at Huddeleston, Michigan. Proceed interest. Isabel was hardly a girl schemes of educating me, whimsi- to that point with serenity and to bestow her photograph upon a cal notions one after another. The contemplate the stars with a tran-

This was so clearly the Goverthing. After I married he still nor's work that Archie found it ence in the man's luggage. He tried to hold the rein on me, want- difficult to refrain from laughing. "You may think it queer that I set off." Congdon remarked, "on the strength of a message like that. But ever since that girl told me

I oughtn't to hesitate when I heard "Well, I was about to offer the bugle I can't resist the temptathe night," said Archie, and allow- myself as exhibit A on a slab in tion to act on the spur of the mo-Congdon | ment. I'm a fool, I suppose. Tell me I'm a fool Comly.

"I shall do nothing of the kind. me, and right there's where I made There's always the chance that the the greatest mistake of my life. girl had sized you up right and gave She made a fool of me-that's the you sound advice. Don't answer short of it. I took her to dinner if you don't want to but have you at the house of some friends right really done anything you wouldn't here in Chicago-and she diagnoshave done if that girl hadn't told ed my case with marvelous peneyou to step on the world a little tration. She said I faced life with harder?" the soul of a coward and suggest-

Congdon's free hand worked convulsively; he bent closer to Archie and whispered :

"I've killed a man!" "You murdered a man !" Archie gasped

Continued Next Week

"INSIDE" INFORMATION.

Rabbits can be cooked in any of the ways of chickens are cookly and hated to go to bed. He neurasthenic won't bore you too was trying to estrange us. And ed, according to their degree of

A light, even oiling with a little castor oil on a cheese cloth pad posed to take to help me sleep; gether but after motoring through fact kidnap my little daughter. once a month helps to keep patent leather uppers on shoes from crack-

Parsnips are good when boiled. You are very kind It's the the further journey into Michigan. old gentleman and got the child peeled and cut up in a white sauce small satchel-a bottle about as On a bench in Grant Park Cong- back again and I'm damned glad to be reheated in a casserole or don swung himself into a confi- of it. I got a message that the baking dish in which they go to

Texas

THE CHURCHES.	connection with the national lessons.
ill be the regular preach-	Bapt
es next Sunday by the v. Gilliam, both morning ng, and other services of h will be held at the r. Congregational.	Rev. Jones pre Sunday, both mor and Sunday school were held at the Rev. Jones will 1 day at Homeland

Pastor Beattie will fill his reguar appointments at the local church Sunday morning and evening. tion of officers for the ensuing Santa Claus treats on Saturday ble temperature much above freezyear and three of the classes have night.

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All the church rendered interesting programs appropriate to the Christmas season in connection Sunday school at 10:00 and elec- with their Christmas trees and

summer months. Probably there is no advantage in keeping the staing and there may be a disadvantage if the temperature rises above

and B. Y. P. U. light.

e regular hours.

preach next Sun-

he regular Inter-

HOUSING THE DAIRY COWS

The main essentials in housing

dairy cows in the winter seems

to be to keep them dry and out of

temperature in itself is not a vita

consideration, except perhaps in

the most severe portions of the

United States. It has been noted

at the federal dairy experiment

farm at Beltsville, Md., that cows

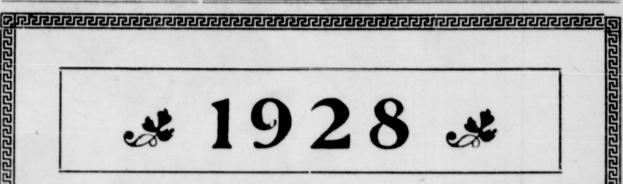
do their best in the coldest weath-

er and their poorest during the hot

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Trusting that the Yule Log glowed brightly from your hearthstone and that your Yule-Tide was the happiest of your life-that the New Year dawns with promise of the fulfillment of your dearest wish and your unlimited prosperity throughout the cycle, is our cherished hope. We thank you for your liberal patronage of the past and shall strive to merit its continuance.



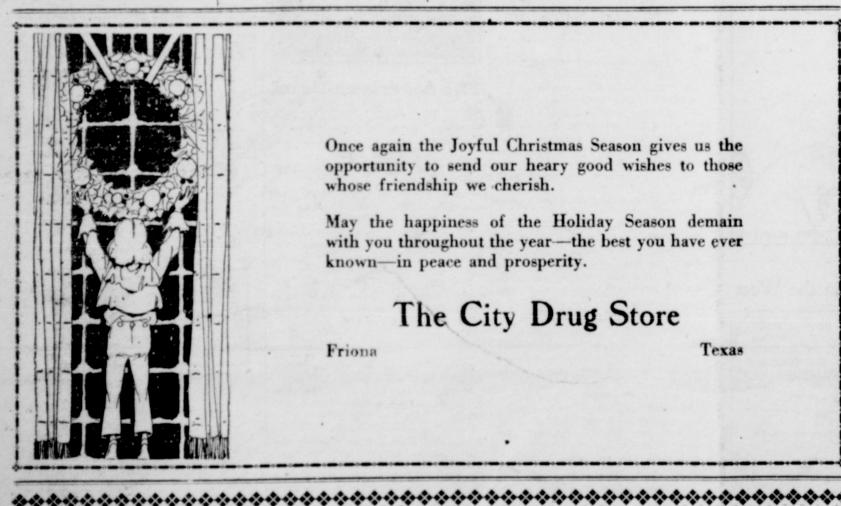
Season's Greetings and all good wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

FRIONA STATE BANK Friona, Texas

little girl is up in Michigan, so the table

away from

her



Once again the Joyful Christmas Season gives us the opportunity to send our heary good wishes to those whose friendship we cherish.

ed that I go armed and shoot any-

one who stepped on my toes. She

recited a piece of verse to the ef-

"I was fool enough to believe

it. I tried to follow her advice.

grams in my name threatening to

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We Extend Our Most Sincere Wishes for a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

It has been our pleasure to serve you during these past years and it shall continue to be a source of enjoyment to us to supply you with the best the market affords in Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables. Dress Goods. Dry Goods, Hats. Caps, Shoes, Hosiery, Notions, Overcoats.

Nevertheless it takes money to operate our business, so on and after January First, we will be obliged to conduct our business on a STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

T.J. CRAWFORD

The nicest of all institutions Is the day we make good resolutions 'Tis noble to make them,

The later we break them various' circumlocutions.

PROSPERITY

COMES TO THOSE WHO SEEK IT

Make yourself more prosperous by equipping your farm with the strongest and most efficient machinery

WE HAVE IT

IF YOU HAVE NO FARM, see us. We have it in any sized tracts of the best quality on the Plains.

TURNER-PARR TRADING CO.

J. W. PARR

O. G. TURNER

Invoicing, That's All

Everyone's busy invoicing. After the invoicing we will have a bunch of dandy close-out bargains-just odd lots priced so you can afford to own them. Watch for them.

Now is a good time to cover the floors. We have all kinds of floor covering. We shall have on display all kinds of electric appliances-toasters, irons, stoves, curling irons, percolators, washers, refrigerators-everything to lighten the drudgery and make life more worth the living.

