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Know Your School

(That patrons may have better opportunity of really knowing their school this column will each week be given over to school news. It is the desire of the school executives that the patrons become better acquainted with the faculty, school methods and school aims.)

The 70th birthday of John Dewey, American educational leader and prophet, was recently celebrated in the United States and in European countries. There educational reform is paramount. Tributes from all parts of the county, including messages from fifty of the most important and recognized educational institutions of the land were received by Mr. Dewey at Columbia University, New York City, where the birthday celebration planned by a national committee took place October 18 and 19. Texas had a part in the recognition of this great leader through State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, speaking for the Texas State Department of Education.

Dewey is the pioneer in developing an American conception of education, which means that education must grow out of the needs of children and adults in a democratic community. He is the promoter of the liberal or free tendencies in American education, which make the child rather than the teacher the center of the classroom. John Dewey is responsible for the socialized form of classroom work. He does away with the old fashioned recitation room of seats securely nailed to the floor with the teacher's desk in front of the room. In its place he has put a room with movable desks, tables, chairs, a current library, flowers, and other similar equipment which align the interests and demands of the child with those of the home and the community.

Mrs. James House and little son Joe have gone to Carrizo Springs where they will visit with her parents until after the Christmas holidays.

SEWING

Let me make your spring coats and dresses.
Mrs. Jim Riddle.

Living Christmas Tree

Our citizens again have the pleasure of seeing and admiring the beautiful living Christmas tree. The tree, a tall evergreen, which grows in the yard of Mrs. James Kerr was lighted, for the first time this Christmas season on Wednesday. The tree is decorated with many different colored lights.

P. T. A. HOLD MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association at their regular meeting voted to help send delegates to the annual convention of Texas High School Press Association at Belton, Texas.

Mrs. John Stovel's resignation as third vice president was accepted and Mrs. A. L. White was elected in her place.

Auxiliary Meets.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. A. Pollard, Monday afternoon. An interesting and profitable program on ministerial relief was led by Mrs. J. W. McKee. A special offering was sent to aged ministers.

Delphians Meet.

Examples of medieval drama was studied by the Alpha Delphians Wednesday afternoon. Those on the program were Mesdames James Kerr, H. R. Laurence, W. H. Savage, Gayle Mussey and J. H. Loehausen.

RESOLUTIONS

In as much as God in his wisdom has called the mother of our Sister, Beulah Newton, to eternal rest.

Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Sanderson Chapter Order of the Eastern Star extend our sympathy and offer her words of condolence in this her hour of grief.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Sister Beulah Newton, a copy spread on the minutes of the Order and a copy furnished the Sanderson Times for publication.

R. S. Wilkinson,
Sybil Savage,
Sallie Adams,
Committee.

I will give permanent waves at Lucile's Beauty Shop, December 16, 17, 18. Three day only. Please make an appointment.
Mrs. G. A. Bless

Terrell County Oil News

Keck-Pecos Trust, Hamilton No. 1, drilling depth 3,000 ft.
Jessie McPhee's Sam Bell No. 1, drilling depth 700 ft.
Milham Corporation, Bassett No. 1, pulling casing.
Big Bend Oil Corporation, Bassett No. 1, drilling with rotary depth not obtainable at present.
Transcontinental, Goode No. 1, drilling, depth 795 ft., formation looking good.
W. J. Banner of this city has commenced operations on his given bed lease along the Pecos River on what is known as the Stone-Bend structure. His location is about three miles east of the well now being drilled by the Transcontinental.

Several men in the oil business have recently visited this city and are of the opinion that the time is not very long off until production in paying quantities will be encountered.

SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT CONVENTION

Sanderson High School is being represented by Elmer Haass, Jack Hayre, and Mary Arrington, accompanied by Miss Anna Lena Wirz, at the eighth annual convention of Texas High School Press Association, which is in session today and tomorrow at Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

This is the first time that Sanderson High School has sent a delegation to the convention, since the local high school paper, The Eagle News, just recently became a member of the organization. Elmer Haass, senior, is the editor of the paper, and Miss Adna Lena Wirz, high school English teacher, is secretary. Jack Hayre and Mary Arrington are reporters for the Eagle News. On account of the absence of the editor and sponsor the paper will not come out Monday, Dec. 16.

DINNER PARTY

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season was the dinner party given in honor of Miss Yula Mighell, of the Sanderson School faculty, announcing her engagement to Mr. Kelly Parker, also local faculty member, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Nelson, at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and the dinner Christmas gift packages holding toy horns with cards attached announcing the engagement were presented to the guests by Mrs. Nelson, hostess.

A three course dinner of candle stick salad, chicken a la king, stuffed potato, sandwiches cut in crescents and stars, celery, olives, cocoa, and pecan pie was served fourteen guests. Following the dinner there were three tables of bridge, Miss Margaret Martin won the prize for high score, a luncheon set, and Miss Myrtle Harrell the cut prize, bath salts. Miss Mighell was presented with a guest prize, a dainty feather duster.

Guests were: Misses Dorothy Weatherby, Bonnie Cox, Anna Lena Wirz, Louise Noble, Myrtle Harrell, Margaret Martin, Ophelia Spradling, Martha Robinson, Gladine Bowers; Mrs. J. A. Mac Millan, Mrs. Anna E. Ware, Mrs. H. R. Laurence, Mrs. B. J. Brannan, Miss Yula Mighell, honoree, and Mrs. S. E. Nelson, hostess.

Turkeys For Sale

I have a number of bronze turkeys for sale; get yours now for the Christmas holidays. See me or phone the Hicks ranch.
Lindsey Hicks

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Mrs. L. A. Lowe and Mrs. F. B. Carter motored to San Antonio last Friday where they spent this week visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Jim Mason and son visited relatives in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Vance McLymont was a visitor in Del Rio last Saturday.

The Christmas Store

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Yes, There Is a Santa Claus!

Dear Editor
I am 8 years old
Some of my little friends
say there is no Santa Claus
I hope you will tell them
the same thing.
Please tell them the truth
in Santa Claus.
I am a Santa Claus
I hope you will tell them
the same thing.
I want to be a Santa Claus

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE day in September, 1897, there came to the office of the New York Sun the letter which is reproduced above. It was turned over to Francis P. Church, an editorial writer for the Sun, and on September 21 there appeared in the editorial columns of that paper the following:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun.

Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Fapa says: "If you see it in the Sun it's so."

Please tell me the truth: "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or little children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith there, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that fairies do not exist. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise in it, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supersublime and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now as will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

It is doubtful if Church realized, when he wrote that editorial, that he had penned a classic. Yet, such was the case, for in the years that have followed it has been reprinted, both voluntarily and by request, in thousands of newspapers thousands of times. It has been translated into many foreign languages (even the Chinese) and every year around Christmas time you will see it in print somewhere.

Not only has "Yes, There is a Santa Claus" become a part of the American Christmas tradition, but the little eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who once wanted her faith in Santa Claus reaffirmed, has become a legend, and as such, some have doubted that there ever was such a girl. For the reassurance of those it may be said that there not only was such a girl but that she still is living. The little Virginia O'Hanlon of 1897 is Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas of today a school teacher in New York, a widow and the mother of a daughter, Laura Virginia, who, it is needless to say, also believes that there is a Santa Claus.

Since Virginia O'Hanlon's letter was first printed letters have come to her every Christmas, from lonely people whose faith in all things is shaken. She has become a symbol of trust and of everlasting childhood, for many of



POSTMASTER JAMES F. MARTIN AT SANTA CLAUS, IND.

the letters are written as though she is still only eight years old. Many of them are addressed in her maiden name but they are delivered to her at the home of her father, Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, where Christmas is observed just as it was in 1897.

At that home an enterprising reporter sought her out in 1927, just thirty years after her famous letter was written, and in a copyright article issued by the North American Newspaper Alliance, Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas reaffirmed her belief that Frank Church was right in saying there is a Santa Claus because he is the symbol for the faith the world lives by. She said:

I wish that it could be made easier for all children to believe in Santa Claus, in the way that Mr. Church meant.

My only doubt, when I was small, was about the identity of Santa Claus. Some of my playmates were skeptical. Their own parents were under suspicion. So I began to wonder whether my Christmas presents really came down the chimney, and whether the stockings at the fireplace would be filled by a picturesque old fellow from the North Pole.

But I'm afraid there are many thousands of children without any confidence that their stockings will be filled by anybody. It has always been so, but it seems worse now, because the children from poor homes are taken to the big stores, by their teachers in the kindergartens and such, to see all of the dolls and toys that more fortunate children will receive.

Half-fazed, the poor little things are led through aisles overflowing with the most wonderful and expensive toys, and then they are presented to the store Santa Claus, and he asks them what they want. Timidly they speak of a doll or a drum, or some trinket of no consequence in the luxuriant stock of a big store. And they mention it only to be polite. There may be a Santa Claus, but not for them. Last Christmas there wasn't any.

Isn't there some way to keep every child from being entirely disappointed on Christmas day? Couldn't the teachers in the schools find out the simple, modest desires of these wretched children, and then couldn't the community provide the money to give to every small child the particular small toy that he craves?

It may be impracticable but it is more than a sentimental wish. I think that ever child should have the confidence and faith that are typified by a belief in Santa Claus. I don't mean that perfect trust in the integrity of parents, which begins before a baby discovers the moon and the grass, and ends when he finds certain packages tucked away in the closet, about the middle of December.

That perfect trust is lovely and touching, and something to make thoughtful parents feel meek and inadequate, but it can pass without serious consequences. I mean belief in people and in the goodness of life, and in the spirit of Christmas.

Within recent years there has been written another "Santa Claus editorial," brought about by circumstances similar to those which inspired Church's immortal bit of prose, which reassures childish faith in the good St. Nick and which, if one may safely predict what will or will not become a "Newspaper Classic," may eventually enjoy a wide fame. It appeared in the Greenwood (Ark.) Democrat and reads as follows:

SANTA CLAUS, IMMORTAL

Six-year-old Opal Marie Adams heard some of her elders discussing a news item which told of the death of a wreck of a man who was playing Santa Claus. This news of the death of Santa Claus was heart-breaking to the little girl. Explanation by her parents were not wholly satisfying. She asked her mother to see the editor of the Democrat and learn if the news were true.

Opal Marie may banish all of her fears, for Santa Claus still lives. The man who was killed in the wreck was but one of those hundreds of thousands of mortal aides to Santa Claus

who bring joy to children, and to men and women, all over the world. Because these people live their unselfish lives in such close communion with Santa Claus they are selected by him as his assistants. The messages they bring to us come direct from him. Their lives are a constant reassurance to us that there is a Santa Claus, and our wavering faith is strengthened.

But these aides are mortal. They live their purposeful lives and pass on. Santa Claus we know to be immortal. He has lived through all the ages since the breath of civilization touched savagery; he will live through all the ages yet to come.

No, Opal Marie, the Santa Claus you love was not killed in the wreck. There is no disaster so great but that he can and will survive it. All through the horrors and sorrows of the great World War Santa Claus was in the trenches of all the armies on both sides. Wherever disaster, pestilence and suffering exist, there will Santa Claus always be found bringing comfort and happiness and none of these have the power to shorten his life for an instant, nor to stay his hand in his ministry to the needy. Into the homes of the poor as well as into the mansions of the rich he pays his secret visits and sheds his cheery blessings impartially. He may not always bring to you all the joys you wish, but in his great wisdom he will bring to you those which he knows are best for you. And though you, as a little girl, may not see him now when he steals into your home, you will be able to see him when you have grown older. And when you have visualized him you will have communion with Divinity.

Your Santa Claus lives, Opal Marie, and there is no harm that can ever befall him.

Is there a Santa Claus?

Ask J. F. Martin, postmaster of the town of Santa Claus, Ind. For there is such a town (not to mention a St. Nicholas, Pa.) and the story of how it came into being is interesting. The town Santa Claus was first christened Santa Fe, when it was founded in 1846. One Thomas Smith, a surveyor, was called upon to plot the place, originally composed of seventeen town lots. Seventy-six years before that time, Shadrack Hall had built a tannery there.

For several years the town went by the name of Santa Fe, the population increasing all the while. After families had settled in the village, it was decided to apply to the government for a post office. While the request was being considered, postal authorities observed that there was another town in Indiana named Santa Fe. Consequently the post office department ruled that there could not be post offices in two towns of the same name in any one state.

Notice to that effect was sent to the people of Santa Fe a few days before Christmas, in 1853. Immediately calling a mass meeting to see what could be done about renaming the town, the citizens of Santa Fe decided to give their village the name of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus, Ind., is in Spencer county, twelve miles from the Ohio river and about four miles from Lincoln City, near the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln and the site of the famous Nancy Hanks Lincoln memorial. It has about one hundred inhabitants, boasts a milk and cream station, a blacksmith shop and a combination general store and post office over which Mr. Martin presides. But the most interesting thing about Santa Claus, Ind., is the fact that every year that post office is flooded with letters to Santa Claus from children not only from all parts of the United States but from Canada, Mexico and other foreign countries as well.

Mr. Martin has been postmaster for twenty-seven years and in that time has played Santa Claus to millions of children. For he reads all letters he receives from children and, if he has time, answers some of them.

"Mostly, they're just gentle reminders to Santa," he says. "Sometimes I run across queer requests for gifts. One boy asked for a baby elephant." On rare occasions he receives letters after Christmas, thanking Santa for past favors. During the Christmas-season parents wishing to make the Yuletide more realistic often nail boxes of addressed and stamped letters to the Santa Claus post office to have them posted with the official "Santa Claus" postmark. Many persons interested in unusual stamp cancellations write to the postmaster, asking him to cancel stamps on enclosed envelopes and return them by mail.

Poverty at Christmas Time

A few nights before Christmas our five-year-old boy said: "Mother, we aren't very poor, are we? But I think we must be kinda poor."

"Why do you say that, dear?" I asked.

"Well, we—, I think we must be kinda poor, the way I need toys."

The Christmas Stocking

It is not the longest stocking that contains the best Christmas gift.

Christmas Decorations

Pleasing to Travelers

AS THE train passed through the towns one could see from the train's windows the lighted trees in the homes. The shades left up in peoples' houses. One could see trees twinkling within, wreaths at windows, a feeling of coziness and cheer.

Where it was snowing one could see snow falling gently on the green trees, twinkling like jewels over the lighted trees. The snow seemed to like to take part in the Christmas celebrations of the towns.

In town after town there were gay lights down the streets, and above all, a tree in the center of the town.

And while the people in the towns were rightly, and without a doubt, proud of their Christmas decorations, their town showing cheer and beauty, little could the people in the towns ever know how much joy and happiness those lighted trees meant to those traveling on trains.

They bring Christmas to the traveler. They almost seem to carry a whiff of the pine woods—a whiff of Christmas green.

And as sometimes happens, it rains, then, oh then, the Christmas trees all lighted mean more than ever to those who must travel around Christmas time. The dreariness and the dullness of rain at Christmas time is eliminated by the lights twinkling on the Christmas trees of the towns.

Thanks to the towns for all they do—not only for themselves but for travelers at Christmas tide!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Christmas Pool Donated

to Eight Little Jenks

TOM said Hartley Rice to his partner, "remember when we were doing our Christmas shopping together as kids, and you got so tired you proposed giving me the quarter you'd intend to spend on my gift?"

"Yes, and when I insisted on our giving back the quarter for your present to me, you thought you'd been cheated."

Hartley laughed reminiscently, and continued: "I was just thinking—I had intended to spend \$25 on a gift for you this Christmas, and I suppose you were going to be just as idiotic about your gift."

"Yes, I'd even thought of a stat-aette for that amount, that you probably wouldn't have had a place for, anyway."

"There you are!" exclaimed Hartley. "Now I don't propose that we exchange a roll of bills, but suppose we pool our gift money, and present it to Poor Jenks here in the office, for the new baby."

So the eighth little Jenks got this Christmas pool—Myrtle Koon Cherryman.

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Living Christmas Trees

IF THE price of a live Christmas tree seems high, why not make the tree serve as a gift to some members of the family. It is surely just as appropriate to give a gift for beautifying the home without as it is to give something for beautifying the home within. The tree is a gift that will not wear out nor deteriorate with age and will actually grow in value.—American Home.

Christmas Shopping Halted

"I want to do some Christmas shopping today, dear," said a fond wife. "that is, if the weather is favorable. What is the forecast?"

At the other end of the table her husband, consulting the paper, read aloud: "Rain, hail, snow, thunder, lightning and floods."

The Boar's Head

The Christmas custom of "bringing in the boar's head" dates back to the Druids, whose deity, Freya, the goddess of peace and plenty, rode a golden boar.

Christmas "Waits"

Christmas "waits" get their name from the old Scottish word "wait," meaning wandering or roving. Gradually the term was applied to wandering musicians.

Christmas Legend in Sweden

There is a legend in Sweden that the Christmas tree sprang from the soil where two lovers died, the candles standing "for remembrance."

Height of Christmas Trees

The average height of Christmas trees is from 1 to 15 feet or more, the greater number probably being 4 to 8 feet tall.

Early English Carols

The first English collection of Christmas carols was published in 1521.

Twins Merely Stirred

Dad's Sense of Humor

Mrs. Mildred Melville Mallison of agencies fame relieved the solemnity of a Prairie du Chien lecture with an anecdote.

"Large families are a curse," she said. "Oh, would that all could accept this curse with the hilarity of John Maiment, a struggling bookkeeper."

"When John first became a father it was a twosome, for his young wife presented him with girl twins. Merrily he named them Kate and Duplicate."

"A year later male twins came to bless John Maiment. Laughing heartily he named them Peter and Repeater."

"Another brace, males once more, followed quickly, and as soon as he could control his mirth John spluttered that he'd call them Max and Climax."

"A letter from John Maiment reached me in my hotel last night. Male twins have once more blessed him, and he's naming them Hugh and Cry."—Detroit Free Press.

Strauss' Death Chamber

The Austrians are inclined to make fun of everything, even their famous musicians. Of Richard Strauss I heard many amusing stories. Thus you may, if you are fortunate, be shown the handsome apartments of the greatest living Austrian composer, and finally be taken into his bedroom: "Here," the lady guide will say with bated breath, "is the room in which the great Richard Strauss will die."

It is probably a unique experience to stand reverently, by anticipation, in the future death chamber of a living celebrity!—From "Europe in Zigzags," by Sisley Huddleton.

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fiber its first season and seeding in its second year. On suitable soil, brotex grows 6 feet high in six months. If brotex is not in the "just as good" class it may bless the world, even though it should revolutionize world industries, for doubtless it can be grown generally. Time will tell.—Capper's Weekly.

Long Time Till Next Christmas

They say it is so many days until Christmas, but the children know better. It's so many years.



Texas Lady's Life Takes New Turn

"When I think of how I used to wake up morning after morning with a headache, I feel like I have just started living," says Mrs. Lawa Clooney, popular manager of the Telephone Exchange Cafeteria in San Antonio.

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seemed to disagree with me, I had a lot of trouble with my kidneys, and my back hurt nearly all the time. I was constantly taking medicine for inactive liver and constipation, and would sometimes get so dizzy I'd have to hold to something to keep from falling. My blood seemed thin, I suffered terrible headaches and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

"Sargon is the first and only medicine I found that gave me lasting relief. My appetite is splendid and everything agrees with me. Sargon Pills rid me of biliousness and my color is clear and healthy. I haven't one of my old troubles left and feel like a new woman. I can now understand why so many praise Sargon."—Mrs. C. F. Wood, 2519 Market St., Ft. Worth. Sanderson Drug Co., Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain and son have returned from El Paso where Mr. Chastain has been in Hotel Dieu for the past several months due to an injury received on the railroad near Marfa when he was in charge of a train. His many friends are glad to see him back and to know that he is able to be about with the aid of a crutch. Mrs. Chastain and son are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sellers and daughter of Del Rio were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. H. Gregory.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37.

J. M. Price of San Antonio paid us a pleasant visit last Saturday. At one time Mr. Price owned the only newspaper in Del Rio. His brother, Will Price, is now owner of the News-Mail at Brackett. He and Mrs. Price were on their way home following a motor trip through the Northwest.

Dr. H. B. Ross and family of Del Rio visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLymont and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk, who had gone to Uvalde for Thanksgiving to visit relatives, have returned home.

At the Princess theatre December 25 and 26, "The King of Kings."

Ranchmen

Let me do your
**Windmill Construction
 and Repair Work**

All Work Guaranteed
 See me, or phone 74

D. O. BOSWORTH
 Sanderson, Texas

AT THIS CHRISTMAS
 Give Mother What She Really Wants



This advanced 1930 Model

Hotpoint AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE

—if you really want to give Mother the one gift that will please her most, give her a Hotpoint Electric Range.

And here's why: With the Hotpoint Mother can cook those steaming, savory roasts—steaks broiled to a succulent turn—luscious, flakey pies—rich tasty cakes that melt in your mouth... all with the natural delicious taste and flavor cooked into the food.

And all with effortless ease—without bending over hot stoves—no "pot watching"... with-

out any of the usual kitchen drudgery. Why, Mother can prepare a whole meal without even having to watch the kitchen!

Three times each day for all the years to come she'll be thankful for the time and effort her Hotpoint saves her; and proud of its sootless, gleaming beauty.

Come in today and select the gift that will please Mother most—give her what she really wants... a Hotpoint Electric Range!

Special Low Pre-Christmas Terms:

\$5 down

Next payment in February, 1930. Balance within 18 months with your statements for electric service. Don't let another year go by without giving Mother this finest of gifts!



LET LIGHT EXPRESS YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Hotpoint Electric Range Features



This automatic electric timer and jeweled range clock—in addition to keeping accurate time, automatically turns the oven on and off, though Mother may be miles away—acts as a servant to watch the kitchen for Mother.



Automatic heat control and thermostat. Maintains the heat at any desired temperature. Assures better results because the oven temperature is kept constant during the entire time of the cooking.



High-speed, heavy-duty Calrod unit. The fastest electric range unit in the world... 29% faster and 15% more economical. In this new type construction the heat generated in the CALROD flows directly to the utensil, achieving the highest surface unit efficiency ever attained.



Smokeless Broiler Pan, an exclusive Hotpoint feature, assures better broiling. The grease, instead of burning and causing smoke and odor, runs into the well in the bottom of the pan.



The Hotpoint Thrift Cooker—particularly efficient for boiling, braising, pot-roasting, stewing and for the preparation of soups. The housewife who has once used the Thrift Cooker would never be without one.

AID FOR VETERANS IS RED CROSS PLEDGE

Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospital, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$738,000 by the American Red Cross during the year just ended. In addition, Red Cross Chapters spent \$1,063,000 in veteran relief, and also for men still in service. Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain 25,500 disabled and sick veterans of the World War in hospitals, and the peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men, the Red Cross must continue its service of providing recreation and comforts, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman of the Red Cross.

"Under its Charter from Congress, the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still in the service," Mr. Fieser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call membership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$308,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3,500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arrange to provide for dependents of the men.

"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small comforts. In the Army and Navy Hospitals, the workers also do social service for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans Bureau regional offices."

Mr. Fieser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28, in order to aid in supporting this work.

NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY

The introduction of new habits of planting, following the Mississippi Valley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegetable garden, whereas cotton formerly grew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents have followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success. There is a large acreage in corn whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foothold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year. Live stock also is showing improvement due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the Spring of 1929 are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS HONOR FLAG GOES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

The honor flag, given annually to the State which enrolls the greatest percentage of its population as member of the American Red Cross, went this year to New Hampshire. The decision was so close between New Hampshire and Vermont that it hangs in the balance for a time. California ranked third in the honor list and Connecticut fourth.

A final tabulation of figures of the 1928 Roll Call showed a nation-wide membership of 4,127,946. The banner rests with New Hampshire where it is hung in the State House, until the 1929 Roll Call—held between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day—is completed and new figures available for the 1929 winner.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,781 persons were maintained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida. Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these, but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps could not be taken care of at home or by friends and relatives. Red Cross nurses were at all five camps, attending the State health authorities in care of the sick and in inoculating against epidemics.

DRYDEN NOTES.

By Mrs. W. R. House

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bialock spent several days in Del Rio the past week.

E. P. Peebles made a business trip to Del Rio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts made a business trip to Sanderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burdwell and son spent Saturday in Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer made a business trip to Sanderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tate and little girl went to Del Rio Saturday to spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cannon and children were in Monday

from the ranch enroute to Sanderson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Buchanan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goodie Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Banner went to Del Rio Monday to shop.

Roy Barksdale was a business visitor in Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stavelly spent Monday in Sanderson with friends.

Mrs. A. L. White, C. F. Stavelly and W. R. House attended the P. T. A. meeting last Thursday.

Sam Bell made a business trip to Del Rio the past week.

W. T. Carpenter was in Monday from his ranch 12 miles north of town.

The dance given Saturday night by G. C. Kercheville was well attended; quite a number

from Sanderson and Langtry attended.

Those attending the picture show Monday night were Charlie Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beckst, and W. R. House.

Miss R. L. Koontz of Douglas, Arizona, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Annie McLymont.

Mrs. H. L. Stuckey was a shopping visitor in El Paso the first of the week.

Phone the Sanderson Times any news you know. Phone 39.

POSTED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing in any way is prohibited in all of our pastures. 3-30-29 V. A. and JOE F. BROWN.

The Presbyterian Church.

"The Gates of Pearl" will be the sermon theme at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday. It will be a sermon of encouragement and inspiration—something needed by all of us.

Sunday evening, at 7:30, there will be a sermon on the topic, "The Man He Might Have Been." It will center about the life of a well known Bible character. We invite you to hear it—believing you will find it interesting and helpful.

And while you are about it, "drop in" on us for the Sunday school hour—at 10 a. m.

J. A. McMILLAN, Minister.

I will give permanent waves at Lucile's Beauty Shop, December 16, 17, 18. Three days only. Please make an appointment. Mrs. G. A. Bies

Mrs. Herbert Buchanan was a shopping visitor in Del Rio Monday.

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
**Employment Problem
 Congress Comes Back
 Sou and Body One
 Quite a Budget**

President Hoover's forceful address to nearly 400 industrial leaders in Washington is one for which the country will thank him. It is bound to produce results.

There is no cause for any pessimism or permanent discouragement, but the well-informed men know that there has been a sharp increase in unemployment.

We have probably in the United States fully as many unemployed as there are in Britain, where government pays a "dole" enough to live on each week, to those out of work.

We have here 2,000,000 more unemployed than they have in France, where unemployment is practically unknown.

And this is surprising in the richest, most prosperous country on earth. The President is determined to do something about it.

Congress again is in session and a cut of \$100,000,000 in the income tax is the program.

That will be welcome news to those that pay income tax, a small percentage of all the people.

But it is just as important news to those that pay no income tax. They all earn money, and any cut in income tax, especially in corporation tax, encourages development, expansion, employment.

A man will work harder for money that the government does not take away from him.

One of the most important institutions in America is the new psychiatric unit of the medical center at Columbia college.

Doctor Butler of Columbia, Doctor Kirby and all promoting that important scientific center, including the New York state authorities, are to be congratulated.

At the dedication Dr. Eugene Bleuler of the University of Zurich explained to a hundred and fifty assembled scientists that acquired characteristics are transmitted through successive generations. Average intelligence realizes that.

Professor Bleuler says the body and soul are one.

Billions upon billions of individual cells make up the human body. They are the inhabitants of a great republic, one human being. Each cell has its spark of consciousness, the total being a human mind.

The human body and mind are the two great marvels of our small world.

President Hoover presents to congress a budget of three billion eight hundred and thirty million and a few odd hundred thousand dollars.

It seems a great deal as compared with the days before the war when the government spent one billion in two years and everybody yelled "What extravagance!"

However, thanks to Secretary Mellon, President Coolidge and President Hoover, the amount that we are going to spend next year is a great deal less than we have been spending.

The income tax will be cut \$100,000,000, if plans go through.

The President's reassuring expressions on the stock market crash, and especially his energetic and effective action in the assembling of great industrialists and mapping out a prosperity program, call for public gratitude.

Russia, naturally, is annoyed at United States interference in China. The Russians say Uncle Sam is trying to snatch away their victory, and encourage China.

The United States is cleverly put in the position of leading the other nations in what Russia considers meddling interference.

John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the builder of the name, started to work at 25 Broadway, New York. He was on time.

Twenty-three years old, a big young man, bigger physically than his father, John D. III will have many opportunities in life. He will inherit what is called the world's largest fortune. By the time he gets it, it may not be so big as Edsel Ford's and not as big as that of some unknown man today.

But he will surely have enough to carry out any idea that he may have. Everything depends on the ideas.

A man who understands coal and oil has a patent for burning coal underground in the mine.

Gas extracted from the coal would be piped to the surface and sold.

That is an improvement on blasting and digging coal, hauling it to the surface, loading it on cars, carrying it to cities.

Changed into gas, coal travels transported by its own power of expansion.

Standard Oil of New Jersey is making the transition from coal. Our coal supplies are fast, and the coal industry has been in a bad way. Hence in quality may bring it back again.

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BIG SCREEN EVENT

"The King of Kings" Picture of Pictures Coming Here.

The premier showing of Cecil B. De Mille's "The King of Kings," will take place at the Princess Theatre on December 25 and 26. This wonderful film-ization of the life of Christ enlisted the energies of the De Mille organization for a year. It included the acting of hundreds of fine players and the construction of tremendous sets of Bible scenes such as has never before been attempted.

For the first time a picture producer has re-created the Temple at Jerusalem, the Palace of Herod and many other historical locales of the Gospel story. As an example of the physical elaborateness of the picture, it is worthy of mention that 10,000 objects or properties pertaining to the primitive Christian era were made for and used in the picture.

Jeanie Macpherson with her adaptation and Mr. De Mille with his directing genius are said by all the reviewers to have made the history live and to have surpassed in tenderness, humanity and gripping dramatic power any previous handling of the great theme. The cast is said to be one of the most imposing ever seen in a picture production.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson were week-end visitors in Presidio and Old Mexico. They went down to get their German Police dog which was lost recently near San Carlos in Old Mexico where Mr. Robertson and Mr. McKnight were on a hunting trip. The dog was found several days later by the owner of the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Claffelter carried their son, A. C., to Del Rio Saturday night for an operation for acute appendicitis. Reports are to the effect that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The Times is in receipt of a form letter from Lion E. E. (Pat) Murphy stating that he will probably enter the race for Congress from this district to succeed Hon. C. B. Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Stansell and children spent the week-end in Del Rio shopping and visiting friends.

Notice of Reward Offered.

A reward of \$250 is hereby offered for information leading to the arrest, conviction and sentencing of any person found stealing sheep or goats from the ranch properties of the undersigned. A suspended sentence of a court will not entitle any informant of the benefits of this reward.

PROSSER & BROWN,
 Sanderson, Texas.

NOTICE!

No hunting or trespassing allowed on my ranch. Violators will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Walter Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blaylock visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Denny in Del Rio several days the past week.

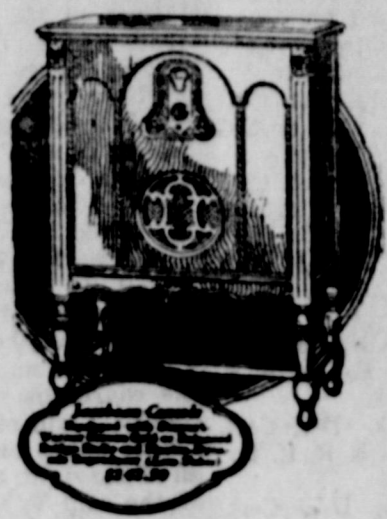
W. T. Hope of Del Rio was a business visitor in the city several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher shopped in Del Rio Monday.



These Seals are being sold by the school children

You "give the world" when you give a good radio



Stewart-Warner

The Stewart-Warner is an outstanding leader by every test... a gift of beauty and joy forever.

You'll marvel at its REALISM—every note as clear as a bell! You'll be amazed at the way distant stations come booming in like "locals." You'll find not one station overlapping another's program! It's the radio for those who demand complete radio pleasure!

You don't have to wait for cash before you choose your Graybar or Stewart-Warner Radio. Small payment now, balance starting February, 1930. Stop in today and make your selection!



FULL MEASURE SERVICE



You bring the world right into the living room when you give a good radio! You give joy and companionship—you give the world's finest music—a box seat at Yale Bowl—you give the world's spiciest entertainment! You give a lifetime of genuine pleasure!

Graybar

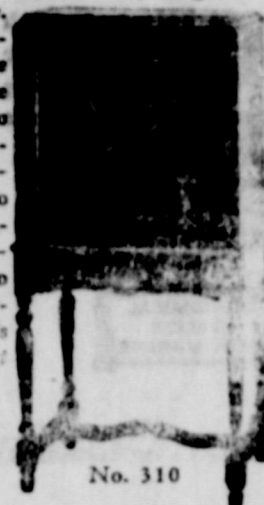
\$114.50 Complete with tubes

Small sum now, next payment Feb., 1930

You hear a lot of talk about "selectivity"—"volume"—"tone quality"—because they are important to fine radio reception.

Here is how these three dominant features of the Graybar (the only set backed by 39 years' electrical experience) have been secured... through Screen Grid circuits; built-in electro-dynamic speaker; unified control; new audio power tube; local distance switch for volume adjustment; magnified dial tube.

The result is the ultimate in radio enjoyment—radio companionship—radio satisfaction! It's a great gift!



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CALLS ON RED CROSS INCREASE; RESPONSE TO ROLL CALL URGED

Society's Activities Reach Millions Each Year—Chairman Payne Asks Generous Support in Membership.

Disaster relief work, service to disabled veterans and their families, public health work and its many other activities caused expenditures of \$11,004,000 by the American Red Cross for the year ended June 29, 1929, according to the annual report of the organization.

This work by the Red Cross is supported by the annual Roll Call for members, which is held from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

Directing attention to the heavy expenditures by the Red Cross during the past year, and to the fact that the organization was called upon for assistance in 120 disasters in the United States and its insular possessions, Judge John Barton Payne, the chairman, said:

"The Red Cross is a volunteer society, supported by its membership, and belongs to all of the citizens. While it is a semi-governmental agency in that the President of the United States is its president, and one-third of its governing board are representatives of Government departments, yet it receives no financial support from the Government.

"Funds for our work for war veterans and their families, for carrying on disaster relief, for our varied health activities, the life saving and first aid work and our many other activities, all are derived from the membership fee. The public is asked only once each year—at the Annual Roll Call—to join in this support of the Red Cross."

The Red Cross expended an average of \$936,000 per year in the past seven years, in disaster relief work from its own treasury, statements show. The work for world war veterans also has caused heavy expenditures.

HEALTH PRESERVATION IS AIM OF RED CROSS

Society Employs Rural Public Health Nurses—Teaches First Aid and Life Saving.

A comprehensive, nation-wide program to prevent illness, and to save lives through proper nursing care and advanced methods of life saving and first aid is fostered by the American Red Cross.

The organization is the largest employer of rural public health nurses in the United States, through its Chapters. The policy of the Red Cross is to encourage its Chapters to extend the public health nursing service, where leadership in this field is not taken by some other agency in the community.

The Red Cross health and life saving campaign embraces the following: preservation of health through skilled nursing care; prevention of loss of life in accidents; prevention of illness through cleanliness in the home and knowledge of methods of home care of the sick and raising the standard of health and physical efficiency through proper nutrition.

During the year just closed, more than 42,000 certificates have been issued in the Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and since the course were inaugurated more than 500,000 persons have been taught; 149,000 children were instructed in proper eating through the Nutritious course; 46,898 individuals passed the severe Red Cross tests in Life Saving and 52,596 persons passed the rigid examinations in the First Aid Course.

This work is supported from funds obtained in the annual Roll Call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28.

SIX MILLION CHILDREN IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The year 1929 marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Junior Red Cross. There are now Junior Red Cross societies in forty-one nations, all pledged in the common cause of service to their fellows.

Membership in the American Junior Red Cross in the United States and insular possessions is 6,578,000, and is largely through grade and high schools and private schools. The organization is governed by the boys and girls. One of its chief features is conduct of international correspondence with schools of other nations, through exchange of albums and small gifts. The American Juniors sent 85,000 Christmas boxes of small gifts to children of many nations last year.

The American Junior Red Cross gained 348,171 in membership last year.

Fifty-one nations belong to the League of Red Cross Societies, and are prepared to carry on health, disaster relief and life saving programs all around the world.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE NOW ON SALE

When the people of Texas this season purchase a supply of Christmas seals in the sale sponsored by the Texas Public Health Association, they will observe on each seal a design fashioned by a wood engraver of the old school.

The engraver is John W. Evans, 74 years old, of Baldwin, Long Island. His design will appear on 32,000,000 seals which are to be offered the people of Texas this Christmas to help stamp out tuberculosis. The seal shows a mediaeval bell-ringer pulling the rope which sends "health greetings" out to the world.

When it was desired to obtain a new idea for the Christmas seal sale this year, Evans was found at his bench, still at work as he was 50 years ago, producing reproductions of fine works of art such as he did for the Century Magazine until the process was abandoned in 1903.

The idea of the bell-ringer was utilized as expressive of seasonal health greetings. The original painting was photographed on a block of wood much larger than the size of the finished product. Evans then toiled the wood to represent the lines and shadows desired, and the proof of this cut was used to make plates from which the seals were actually printed.

Distribution of 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving Day in cities and towns of the State and will continue until Christmas.

Jess Roberts has returned home following several months spent in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. C. I. White and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. F. D. Pipes, in San Antonio several days this week.

Save money and keep it at home. Let us do that next job of printing for you. The Times.

Mrs. Dixie Schupbach was a week-end shopping visitor in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Büstin Canon and children were in the city the first of the week from their ranch shopping and visiting friends.

Albert Wilkinson of Del Rio visited his sister, Mrs. Morris Franklin the first of the week.

A marvelous portrait gallery in which the characters live!—The Beloved Peter, John, James, Matthew, Mary Magdalene adorning the Risen Lord.—Pilate and Caiaphas—The Last Supper and the Visitation—The picture with a thousand scenes of beauty and power.—The "King of Kings," December 25-26th.

Debaters Selected

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—Selection of speakers to represent the University of Texas in its international debate with Oxford University, England, which was held here on December 12, has been announced by Debate Coach Thomas A. Rouse, as follows: Leslie Byrd of San Antonio, Arthur Sandlin of Austin and LeRoy Jeffers of Holland. The subject of the debate was "Resolved, That the Installment Plan of Buying is a Danger to American Prosperity." The English debaters upheld the affirmative.

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A new world
comes into being
at Christmas-Time



Since the light of the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger, Light has remained the most effective outward expression of the Christmas Spirit. And the custom of "letting light carry your Christmas greetings" is growing. It makes for a world of magic beauty . . . of nights alive with glowing beauty . . . where every house on every corner is radiant with Christmas light, Christmas cheer.

Light and cheer . . . cheer and light—they go together. And light has limitless possibilities for beauty. Outdoor Christmas trees, colorful lights at door and window, out-door decorative lighting of every description . . . there is beauty and cheer in Christmas lights, wherever you put them. May we help you with suggestions for out-door Christmas lighting effects for your home!



NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRELL.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Val Verde County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, in favor of R. W. Morrison and against T. S. Williamson in the case of R. W. Morrison against T. S. Williamson, No. 3151 in said Court, I did on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1929, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, as the property of T. S. Williamson, to-wit:

- Sur. S. pt. 1, blk. 123, Cert. 1198, grantee C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., 473.60 acres.
- Sur. N. pt. 3, blk. Cedar, Cert. 99, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 58 acres.
- Sur. all 11, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2337, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.
- Sur. S. W. pt. 81, blk. D-7, Cert. 1669, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 35.40 acres.
- Sur. all 149, blk. D-7, Cert. 1827, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.
- Sur. all 79, blk. D-7, Cert. 1668, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres.
- Sur. S. pt. 151, blk. D-7, Cert. 1828, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 433.60 acres.
- Sur. W. pt. 163, blk. D-7, Cert. 1846, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 204.50 acres.
- Sur. W. pt. 162, blk. D-7, Cert. 1845, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 39 acres.
- Sur. W. pt. 164, blk. D-7, Cert. 1846, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 148.50 acres.
- Sur. E. pt. 2, blk. Cedar, Cert. 98, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 274 acres.
- Sur. N. pt. 4, blk. Cedar, Cert. 99, grantee Georgetown Ry. Co., 58 acres.
- Sur. N. E. pt. 10, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2336, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 30.40 acres.
- Sur. all 12, blk. Cedar, Cert. 2337, grantee G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres.
- Sur. W. pt. 1, Cert. SF10599, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 204 acres.
- Sur. W. pt. 2, Cert. SF10600, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 200

acres. Sur. W. pt. 3, Cert. SF10601, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 217 acres. Sur. W. pt. 4, Cert. SF10602, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 215 acres. Sur. W. pt. 5, Cert. SF10603, grantee Pinckney & Barrow, 43.60 acres. Sur. S. pt. 80, blk. D-7, Cert. 1668, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 393 acres. Sur. all 150, blk. D-7, Cert. 1827, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres. Sur. all 154, blk. D-7, Cert. 1841, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres. Sur. all 152, blk. D-7, Cert. 1828, grantee E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., 640 acres. The above lands constituting one body of land known as the "Big Lozier Pasture," containing 7,507.6 acres of land, near Lozier Station, in Terrell County, Texas. And on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said T. S. Williamson in and to said property. Dated at Sanderson, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1929.

W. J. BANNER, Sheriff, Terrell County, Texas. By JAS. S. MASON, Deputy.

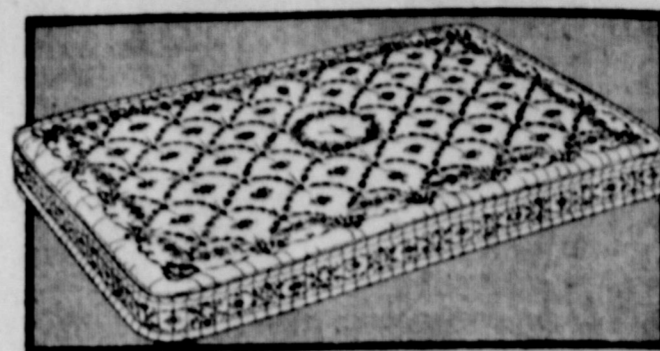
Mrs. W. M. Druse and son were shopping visitors in Del Rio last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Halsell and son, Herman, spent last Saturday in Del Rio shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. White and children who have been living on a ranch north of Dryden are moving to town this week and have rented one of the Joe Kerr houses in the west part of town. Due to the drought Mr. White had to ship his sheep to the feed pens.

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WORLD'S CHAMPION CALF ROPING SARS TO FIGHT FOR LAURELS IN DEL RIO

Bob Crosby of Abilene and Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M., to Determine Roping Title Dec. 21 and 22.

When Bob Crosby of Abilene and Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M., meet here in a calf roping contest on December 21 and 22, Del Rio citizens and people in this section of the State will have an opportunity of seeing the two best rodeo performers in the world as they engage in their favorite pastime. This information was brought to light this morning after an interview with Prosser Martin, Cowboy Outfitter of Del Rio, who returned Sunday from Chicago where he attended the Fifth Annual World's Championship Rodeo. While in Chicago Mr. Martin closed the deal whereby the two rodeo stars will fight it out for the calf roping championship here this month. It is understood that there is a dispute between the two contestants as to which is the better performer in this particular department of the rodeo arena. They will have a chance to settle the argument on Dec. 21 and 22 at Cowboy Park, Del Rio.

Need Calves
Helping Mr. Martin in completing the arrangements for the roping contest is Earl Sellers of Del Rio. It seems that the only thing that is holding up the deal at present is the lack of calves to

be roped during the two days of contest.

Bob Crosby is the World's Champion All-Round Cowboy, winning this title three consecutive years and is permanent possessor of the Roosevelt Trophy, offered for the person who won such a title for three consecutive years. At the recent Chicago rodeo, Crosby lowered the world's record in the bull-dogging event, only to have Dick Shelton better his mark to establish a new record.

Jake McClure has won every big time calf roping event this year. At the Chicago Championship Rodeo, McClure lowered the world's calf roping record, establishing a record of 13 seconds flat. He has been baten by Crosby two or three times, which gives cause for the controversy over who is the better roper.

Long Rivals
New Mexico will be backing McClure to win the contest, while all North and West Texas will back Crosby, a West Texas product, to cop from the New Mexico performer.

A \$5,000 purse is offered. The contestants will rope 50 calves, 25 each day, with the one having the best average for the 50 calves winning the contest.—Del Rio Herald.

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FLASH

The Lead Dog

By GEORGE MARSH

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SYNOPSIS

Up the wild waters of the unknown Yellow-Leg on a winter's hunt, journey Brock McCain and Gaspard Lacroix, his French-Cree comrade, with Flash, Brock's puppy and their dog team, Brock's father had warned him of the danger of his trip. After several battles with the stormy waters they arrive at a fork in the Yellow-Leg. Brock is severely injured in making a portage and Flash leads Gaspard to the unconscious youth. The trappers race desperately to reach their destination before winter sets in. Flash engages in a desperate fight with a wolf and kills him. Gaspard tells Brock of his determination to find out who killed his father. Tracks are discovered and the two boys separate for scouting purposes. Brock is jumped by two Indians and a white man and knocked unconscious.

CHAPTER V

The Patrol of the Gray Owl.

Brock opened dazed and puzzled eyes to find himself lying on the snow where he had been knocked unconscious by the knife handle of the Cree. With throbbing head, and brain still dull from the blows of the knife handle, he drew himself to a sitting position.

"He's up now!" said the white man, in Cree, then turned to the boy. "You're lucky, my young fighter! You come to as you did! Louis, here, wanted to put a knife into you. You sure slugged him for fair. Now shake yourself together! We got 'make camp."

Slowly Brock's confused head cleared. Yes, he recalled, he was tightening a heel thong when they jumped him. He got the first, then the others piled on, hit him from behind on the head. The boy got to his feet and raised his hand to his swollen head. The fingers were without feeling!

Like the shock of ice water the realization of what that meant spurred Brock's fumbling brain. His fingers were freezing! Gropping in the snow where he had fought, he found his mittens.

"Come on now, you!" rasped the white man as the Indian started. "You behave or I'll bore you! Walk off lively now; it's late."

Brock was too dejected—too different—to answer. Rubbing his hands vigorously with snow, then slowly bringing back the blood by putting them inside his shirt beneath his armpits, Brock followed the Cree, one of whom carried his rifle, while the white man brought up the rear.

As the exertion of snowshoeing in the keen air started the circulation in his numbed limbs, the clearing bark of the boy began to busy itself with his situation. Poor Gaspard! He would never know why his partner had not met him at the far side of the barren. He would wait there, faithful old Gaspard, anxious, wondering.

As usual, Gaspard had been right. It was smoke, not haze, they had seen—smoke from the fire of these people. There was one consolation in it all; they wanted to take him alive. It would have been easy to shoot him from ambush—or knife him. And now who were they, and what would they do with him? When they made camp the white leader would show his hand—question him; and as he had not spoken to the Indians, Brock decided that he would pretend complete ignorance of Cree. He might learn something.

Then, at the exclamation "Kekway!" from the leading Indian, Brock looked up to see the light of a campfire in the distance. A third Cree was waiting for their return with a steaming caribou stew and hot tea.

As he ate his supper beside the fire, Brock listened intently to the conversation. From his looks and manner of speaking, Brock decided that the bearded chief of the party was an English Canadian, and after they had eaten, and lit their pipes, the white man began his examination of the prisoner.

"So you and your partner thought you'd beat the Yellow-Leg this winter?"

"Yes," replied Brock, looking the older man squarely in the eye, "it's free country; and I ask you what you mean by jumping me this way, and what you think you're going to do with me?"

The bearded man laughed as he exhaled a cloud of smoke. "My boy," he said, "this ain't free country. It belongs to me and my partners—we were here first. And you Hudson's Bay people have got to keep out—or take the consequences."

"Who are you and your partners?" fiercely demanded Brock. "And when did you become the law in this country?"

The other smiled good-naturedly at the spirit of his prisoner. He seemed to bear no ill will toward Brock. But the boy remembered Pierre Lacroix. "That's tellin'. Who are you and yours?"

Here the imagination and Scotch shrewdness Brock gave him an inspiration. "I'm not afraid to tell you," he said sarcastically, "that one

of my partners is Etienne Lacroix of Fort Albany. Ever hear of him?" At the name of the famous Etienne Lacroix, the white man gave an involuntary start, his eyes widened in surprise, as he repeated this news to Cree to his men.

"Another is Black Jack Desaulles—ever heard of him?" The faces of his auditors, for the curious Cree had joined their chief at the fire, filled Brock with inward delight. They had indeed heard of the chief of the Albany River patrol of the provincial police—dead shot and known from God's lake to Rupert House as a man without fear. Brock had certainly thrown a bomb into the camp of his captors from the grave looks they exchanged.

The older man puffed for a space on his pipe, evidently digesting the startling information that two of the ablest and most feared men in the Hudson's Bay country were wintering on the Yellow-Leg—Etienne Lacroix, uncle of Gaspard, and head man at Fort Albany, and the famous "Black Jack" Desaulles; and that being so, were there for but one purpose—the solution of the mysterious disappearance of Pierre Lacroix. As Brock secretly reveled in the discomfiture of his captors, he wondered if he had helped rather than injured his own chances.

He was silent as the camp prepared for the night. He had his own blanket in his pack, and when they had tied him up with rawhide, so he could not move easily without disturbing the Indians who lay on either side on the spruce boughs near the fire, he was wrapped in the robe.

With his arms and legs fettered, escape was impossible, so his thoughts ran the gamut of the events of the day which had placed him here, a prisoner—a prisoner, who, like Pierre Lacroix, might never again be heard from. What a jolt the names of Gaspard's uncle and "Black Jack" Desaulles had given them! If only it were true, and these men were back there with Gaspard, to come to his aid. Like wolves they'd take the trail. Like wolves they'd fall or these people. But his partner was alone. What could he do single-handed against four?

At last Brock tried to sleep, for he would need his strength, whatever happened. After a time, his tired body brought him to the frontiers of unconsciousness, only to be waked by the call of a gray owl.

He opened his drowsy eyes to watch the glow of the fire on the back screen of surrounding spruce, then closed them with a sigh. Once more he drew near to sleep.

Then again, the hunting call of the gray owl boomed through the soundless forest. "Who, too-hoo-hoo, whoo-who!" "In this time to be followed by a faint squawk.

The signal! The signal of their boyhood! Gaspard! He had trailed them. Gaspard had gone in search of the partner who failed to meet him at the rendezvous, found the trail and followed. He lay there now out in the snow, warning Brock of his coming. Staunch old Gaspard!

Shortly Brock heard a faint sound behind the snow hole, and he turned his eyes to see a dark head and shoul ders, and the glint of steel where the light from the fire touched a knife blade. Cautionously Gaspard worked his way, through the hole in the snow he had dug, beyond the sleepers' heads, under the roof of boughs.

Leaning his friend, Gaspard thrust his face close to Brock's lifted head and whispered, "Where are you tied?"

"Knees and elbows," replied Brock under his breath, desperate with impatience and taut nerves.

Gaspard's arm reached down over his body and the knife slit the cotton jacket of the plaited rabbit skins. Again the razor edge of the knife worked to free Brock from the blanket Gaspard did not dare remove because of the nearness of the sleepers. A last, in desperation, Lacroix seized Brock's shoulders and slowly drew him from between his neighbors, and back through the hole in the snow. A slash at his elbow and knee, and Brock was free, with his recovered life jammed into his hands.

For a space, the two stood in the snow, guns cocked, ears straining for a sound from the sleep hole. Then, slipping his feet into the thongs of his snowshoes, Brock whispered, as an arm gripped the shoulders of his partner: "Come on—they're dead asleep!"

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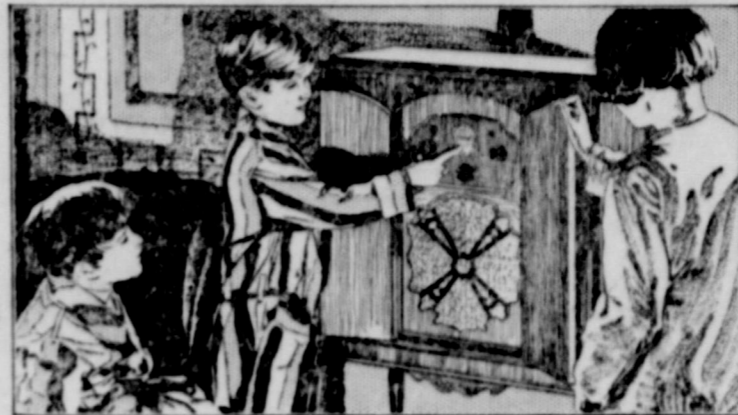
Why is it men resent changes in the arrangement of furniture in a room? Perhaps if the economical side were pointed out to them in regard to the wear on rugs and furniture they would comprehend more quickly than the fact that a change seems good to the housewife who is home so much.

Reflecting by Moonlight

Moonlight is peculiarly favorable to reflection. It is a cold and dewy light in which the vapors of the day are condensed and, though the air is obscured by darkness, it is more clear. Lunacy must be a cold excitement, not such insanity as a torrid sun on the brain would produce.—Thoreau.

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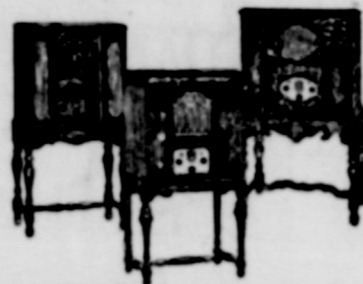
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by William L. Gaston.

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Sammy's employer called him into the private office and asked about the trough, about his corporation and his own family. He also subscribed for twenty-five shares in the corporation. The mails commenced bringing letters with checks for shares. President Sammy became popular in the office.

A survey of the trough population was made and appeals were made in the big papers. The uptown merchants sent donations of candy and nuts. Great quantities of toys were sent by charitable people and merchants. With the cash contributed the mission worker bought shoes and warm stockings, suits for boys, dresses for girls, and there was food, also orders for coal for the sick and the widows who lived there with families.

A tree was put up in a great vacant room and everybody in the trough turned out. The place had never seen such a Christmas before. There was candy and toys, besides clothing, for all the children. Nobody was forgotten. The old people were made happy. Little gifts were sent to the homes of those who were sick and not able to be present.

President Sammy was the happiest of them all. His mother was there in a new wheel chair, his little sisters received new dresses, toys and dolls. Somebody put a suit of clothes and a warm overcoat on the tree for the president of the Sammy Christmas Corporation. Addressed to Sammy was a card from his employer wishing him a Merry Christmas and saying that his salary had been raised \$3 per week.

Mrs. Bennett came during the afternoon, and after she had talked a few moments to Mr. Munson, Sammy was called over to the clerk's desk. Mr. Munson explained the proposition and all the details. Sammy was in the seventh heaven of delight when Mrs. Bennett consented to become manager and subscribed for fifty shares of stock. Mrs. Bennett said she knew the superintendent of the Mission Sunday school in the trough and she would ask her to take charge of the tree. Sammy told her about his home, his mother and little sisters, and something about the children in the trough.

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High score went to Mrs. H. R. Laurence, a beautiful luncheon set. Second score went to Mrs. A. E. Creigh Jr., a pair of silk hose. Guest prize to Mrs. W. H. Doty.

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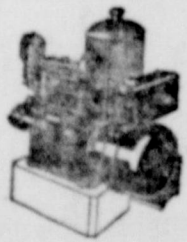
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Following the playing of the usual tables of bridge scores were added. Mrs. Carlton White won the high score prize, a bread board, knife and tray. A recipe cabinet was the second high score prize that went to Mrs. Frank Robertson. A glass refrigerator set was given as the guest prize. Mrs. Dixie Schupbach winning same.

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Sanderson Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. Very anxious that membership be present.

Ira Harrison, Pastor.

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