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UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS

By MARION E. REAGAN



IT WAS just a week before Christmas. The Jacksons—that is to say, the J. J.'s, the R. P.'s and the W. J. Jacksons—had all met in the home of the latter to discuss what was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had failed and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous.

"How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him." "Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago." "That's all right," replied her husband, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask for it."

Everyone agreed that what R. P. said was true enough, but none would stoop to ask a favor of him. It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't do.

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know.

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim—one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter ruin.

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furious the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crunched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exclaimed. He sat down to write a



"And One From J. J. Jackson Asking for \$5,000."

same note to each saying "No," definitely, but found it a little difficult—even he—to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he asked.

"Oh, it's much worse than that. Jack; the poor old man—read this. Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?"

"Let's invite him here for Christmas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed, Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim:
"We are so sorry to have bothered you with our note, but we never knew of your reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2,500 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.
"Your affectionate niece,
"ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the

last he would have expected.

That night, Christmas Eve, the Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to discuss what could be done about the note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with their plans when the noise of a high-powered motor was heard outside and the bell rang.

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door. "Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended coming all along and paying off the little note. Here take these—just a few Christmas greetings for each of you."
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During the Season of Good Cheer we wish to extend our Thanks and Holiday Greetings to the many in Muleshoe and the surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1925. May the holidays bring them joys and may their year of 1926 be full of prosperity and happiness.

To you we offer a banking service which

we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls around and you have an account from which you may draw to make the purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next Holiday Season comes.

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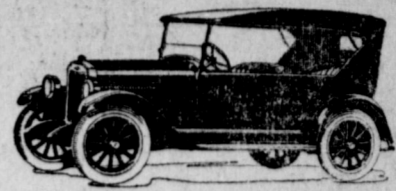
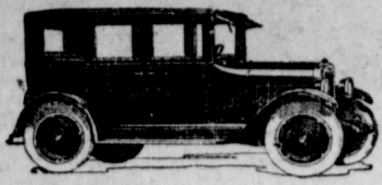
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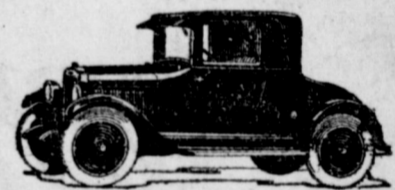
Merry Christmas!

To our Friends:-

With Santa peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1925. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and a customer. We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of Good Cheer and Happiness, and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

Sincerely yours,

Valley Motor Company Inc.,
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Muleshoe, Texas



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And A
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Christmas Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus- This is what I want- a air gun some candy apples and some oranges and nuts. Woodrow Wilson	Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll a doll buggy a big ball some candy nuts and some dishes and a pineano. Sullivan Roach
Dear Santa- I want a doll a washing set a machine a doll bed and a doll cart. Eunice Griffiths	Dear Santa Claus- I want a football fireworks picture book fruit and candy my little sister wants a doll my little brother wants a tractor and baby sister wants a rubber doll and dont forget them fruits and the candy. Waymon Russum
Dear Santa Claus- I want a baby doll and a telephon a gret beg ball a cart and some candy and a doll buggy and be shour and brang me a sat of dishes. Mildred Kirby	Dear Santa Claus- I want a pony a car and a wagon. My little sister wants a doll and set of dishes. Melvin Clark
Dear Santa Claus I want a little baby doll an a doll cart an a telephone an some candy and do you want me to help other little children? I will I will if you want me to. Dora Nell McCarty	Dear Santa Claus- I want a basketball and a little vanity some powder a box of stationary a story book and a box of stationary for Mother. Alyne Evans
Dear Santa- I have been good so pleasee bring me a doll dishes table and a trunk and some candy and nuts. Floreine Koons	Dear Santa Claus. I am five years old and do a lot of things for Mother. I want a combination slate and educational board a wagon some nut oranges and a ball. My sister wants a set of dishes a doll. My baby brother wants a rattler. Clausis Murrach
Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a sweet little dolly some oranges candy and a franch harp. Frances Cunningham	Dear Santa Claus- I want a wagon a ball and a gun. Billy Pressly
Dear Santa- I want a doll a basketball a set of dishes. Martha Clark	



Following a year of prosperity for the Muleshoe Country and promising another year as good or better, it is a real pleasure for this business institution to express its appreciation of the many courtesies and the good patronage extended to us during our time with you.

Bailey County Elevator



Of course it is a pleasure at this season of the year to tell you how thoroughly we appreciate your kind patronage, your good will and your confidence and for it we want to add our good wishes for your holidays and to hope that your New Year 1926 may be all that you would have it.

Muleshoe Tailor Shop

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
To Non Residents and Unknown Owners**

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.
Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 140 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against Geo. W. Van Camp as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Geo. W. Van Camp and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: South East Quarter (SE 1/4) and the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section No. 24, in Block "X", W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision of Farmer and Bailey Counties, Texas,

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$26.46 for State taxes and \$62.82 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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To Non Residents and Unknown Owners**

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 138 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against F. Treat as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1922-1923-1924; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to F. Treat and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 71, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State taxes, and \$17.08 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land

(or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, of the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty and 46-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Ector County in a certain Cause in said Court No. 531 and styled Ector County vs. Oliver A. Ashlock, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 14 day of November, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

Block Number Eleven (11), in Survey Number One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189), Ector County School land, and containing One Hundred Seventy-Seven acres of land, more or less.

and levied upon as the property of Oliver A. Ashlock and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Oliver A. Ashlock.

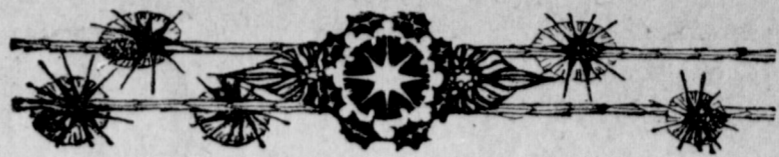
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15. Dont fail to see it.

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

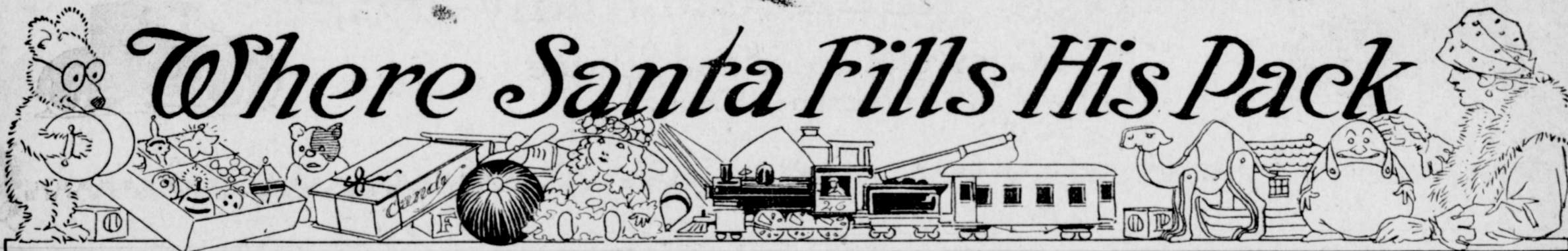


OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We sincerely hope that good old Saint Nick will remember the friends of this Company. With this wish we add our appreciation of the trade you have entrusted to us during 1925 and we hope to have it continue during 1926 by close attention to your wants.

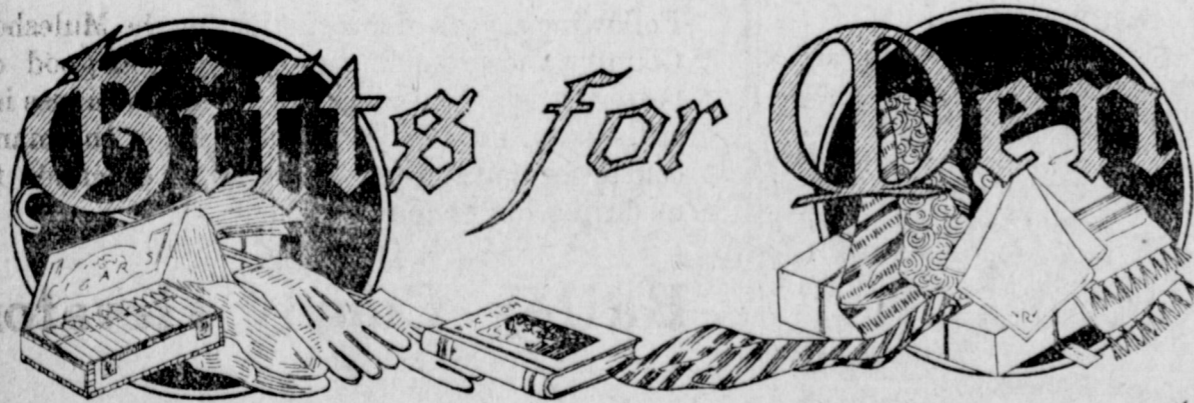
Remember us and what we offer you when you figure on your 1926 Gas, Oils, Grease, etc.

White Front Garage



Where Santa Fills His Pack

In order to promote that spirit that is always evidenced at Christmas by the giving and receiving of Gifts, we have arranged for yourself and your pocketbook a Sale that has never been surpassed in West Texas. In this sale we are not only selling cheaper than we have heretofore but we are trying to give you service that will make you want to trade with us again. For Christmas times, it is always a problem to select the gift that will be the more appropriate for the occasion. Our clerks will be more than glad to assist you in your purchases by any suggestions that you may see fit to ask for.



- Dress Shirt
- Woolen Shirts
- Kid Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Overcoats

- Suit
- Tie
- Sweater
- Wool Mufflers
- Dress Shoes

- Stetson Hats
- Dress Gloves
- Silk Mufflers
- Conklin Gold
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- Beads
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- Silk Crepe
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- Bed Spreads

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- Bandeaux
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- Coathanger Sets
- Pocketbooks
- Marcelle Powder

M. P. SMITH



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The State of Texas, County of Bailey.
Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 143 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

John G. Thomassen, Blanche Fay Crary and E. W. Miller as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

The following notice is therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper of said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to John G. Thomassen, Blanche Fay Crary and E. W. Miller and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 21, Block B, Melvin Blum and Blum Survey in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State taxes, and \$17.18 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal

at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.
(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
To Non Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 142 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

H. T. Binder, and George D. French as

Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

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The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to H. T. Binder and George D. French and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter (NE¹/₄) of Section 33, Block "B", Melvin Blum and Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State taxes, and \$17.08 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, be-

ing the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Bailey. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court against A. J. Blackwell for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-eight and 50-100 (\$1028.50) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 530 in said Court, styled Ector County versus A. J. Blackwell and placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 14 day of November, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Bailey County, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land located in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

Survey Number Seven (7), in League One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) Ector County School land and containing One Hundred Seventy-seven acres of land more or less.

and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Blackwell and on Tuesday, the 5 day of January, 1926, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Blackwell by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925.
H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

If you expect to do some painting this fall, had better make it Cook's Paint. We have that kind and know it is fine. Whaley Lumber Company.

Chicken dinner on Sunday and Wednesday. Try 'em. American Cafe.



Let Us Add Our Good Wishes

It is our pleasure to tell you at this time that we have appreciated your friendship and patronage during the past year.

We trust that our relations during 1926 may be most pleasant and that your New Year will be full of prosperity and happiness.

C. D. Gupton & Son
Grocery and Market

Christmas Greetings

For decades past Christmas has been a period of generosity---it has been a season when nothing was left unsaid or undone which would bring pleasure and happiness to those we love. Let 1925 outdo all others and let good words and acts heap one on the other throughout the whole of this yuletide so that 1926 will burst upon us in one glad song.

For the friends of this institution we are thankful and their good will means much to us-- we are glad to express our gratitude in the Holiday Spirit.

Whaley Lumber Company

C. E. YODER, Manager

MILTON A. WEBB, Asst. Manager

USE COTTON MATERIALS IN VARIOUS WAYS



How Many Women Are Good Judges of Cotton Fabrics?

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Did you know that velveteen, corduroy and India linen are all cotton materials, in spite of their trade names or their appearance? That there are almost a hundred common cotton materials women use in different ways for family clothing or household purposes? Do you know the difference between spun and reeled silk, worsted and woolen, satin and sateen? That although we instinctively look for goods that are "all wool and a yard wide," such material as part-cotton serge may give very good service considering its cost? That paper "yarn" is found occasionally in fabrics, combined with cotton, wool, or even silk fabrics?

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in its textile division is studying a great many such questions with a view to aiding the housewife in the selection of the materials her family needs. Women ought to know more about the various kinds of fibers in each sort of material, the best materials for any given purpose, and how to make simple tests for durability and quality in each case. A cheap fiber is not necessarily a poor investment if the purchaser knows what she is getting, if it suits her purpose, and if the price is what it is worth.

Cotton, the bureau points out, may be chosen for its low cost, ease of laundering, coolness and durability; mercerized cotton because it combines durability and beauty with low cost; linen for its absorptive properties, resistance to soil, beauty and durability; wool for its warmth; silk for its great beauty and durability; and artificial silk, now frequently called rayon, for its extreme luster. Mixtures of fibers may be desirable in cases where wearing quality has not been too greatly sacrificed in order to lower cost. There are also many grades of cotton, linen or other fibers, with which the purchaser should be familiar to some extent. The method of weaving a fabric is an important point, bearing upon its durability and attractiveness. Such familiar weaves as the basket weave, the twill or the satin, mean to most of us entirely different materials, and influence our selection. The finish of a material should be understood, as, for instance, the difference between mercerization, which is a process that strengthens cotton and gives it a gloss, and the finishes produced by applying paste-like fillings to the cloth. The subject of dyes is a very large one in itself, but the housekeeper can learn how to test whether the color of a material is fast to the purpose intended—fast to light or to water.

FILL COOKIE JAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Supply of Sweet Cakes Is Valuable Asset.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As the Christmas holidays draw near, a supply of cookies, kept in airtight tins or jars, is a valuable asset to the housekeeper. Perhaps she has boys and girls coming home from boarding school or college, with seemingly insatiable appetites and glowing recollections of the good things mother makes; or the holiday season brings unexpected callers, and visitors from a distance; or there is need for a few last-minute Christmas remembrances, which may well take the form of a box or fancy basket of delicious homemade cookies.

Peanuts or other nuts, chopped or whole, dates, raisins, figs, or frostings of various kinds may be used to modify the recipes given below by the United States Department of Agriculture. The chopped nuts and dried

lard or other fat containing no water. If butter or margarine is used one-sixth more fat or two tablespoonfuls will be required. Place the fat in a warm place until it becomes soft, though not melted, so that it may be combined easily with the sugar. This is just as satisfactory and much quicker than the laborious method of creaming together the cold fat and sugar. After the fat and sugar have been thoroughly combined stir in the beaten egg yolks and add alternately the dry ingredients, which have been mixed and sifted together, and the liquid. At the start add only a small quantity of liquid. (If too much is added, it dissolves the sugar, and the fat separates into large masses that must be recombined with the other ingredients by beating, thus making useless the work of combining the fat and sugar in the beginning.) Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Drop small portions of the mixture on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven (about 375 degrees Fahrenheit). This amount makes about 50 cookies.

Crisp Cookies.

- 1/2 cupful milk or 1/2 teaspoonful less salt
- 4 cupfuls sifted soft-wheat flour or 3 1/2 cupfuls sifted hard-wheat flour
- 1 cupful fat (see preceding recipe)
- 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 2 cupfuls sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3 teaspoonfuls salt
- 3 teaspoonfuls flavoring

Combine the ingredients in the same way as for drop cookies. Roll the dough thin, handling it no more than necessary, cut it in any desired shapes, and bake the cookies on a greased baking sheet in a fairly hot oven (about 375 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit). Instead of rolling out the dough it may be chilled and sliced thinly. Whether rolled or sliced, chilling the dough makes it easier to handle. This amount makes about 100 thin cookies.

Children love plain cookies cut in fancy shapes, and if one makes cookies often, it may pay to have a number of animal or other interesting cutters on hand. They are made of tin and are relatively inexpensive.

How to Resize Rug and Stop It From Curling

Resizing adds to the durability of the rug and makes it look much better. It can be done at home or by a carpet dealer, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The rug should be stretched tight and true and tacked at frequent intervals, flat down, on a floor or some other flat surface where it can remain undisturbed. It should then be sprinkled generously with a solution made by soaking and dissolving one-fourth pound of flake glue in one-half gallon of water in a double boiler or a container surrounded by hot water. The rug should be allowed to dry for at least 24 hours. If it is light weight, care should be taken not to put on so much glue that it penetrates to the right side

GRACE IN IRREGULAR HEMLINES; INTRICATE STYLING IN FURS

SELF-EXPRESSION, that outstanding word which lets us of this age and generation do as we please! Even the hemlines of our frocks are reflecting its teachings. It is indeed true, and the newer gowns, more especially those so daintily ultra-feminine designed for evening wear, corroborate the fact that hemlines have departed from the straight and narrow path. Having escaped from the tyranny of prescribed rule they are self-expressing themselves in all sorts of fascinating flares, ripples, curves and uneven lengths.

Whereas in days gone by, for the privilege of being correctly gowned, long suffering woman was made to

skirts present a new note. It is a fullness accenting the bouffant from a fitted bodice. In it we find another instance of old fashion becoming new fashion. In this picturesque effect there is a tendency to shorter lines at the front, the back being long, just escaping the floor.

It is not enough to own a fur coat of simple styling. The modern wrap is a matter of lavishly befurred fur. That is, the mode calls for the fur coat trimmed with fur of a different kind, the entire expressing most cunning trickeries of design.

That wondrous things are being accomplished with fur, is attested in the novel wraps which fashion displays in



A Graceful Dance Frock.

pay the penalty by standing on a revolving platform while madame or her understudy set a mechanical device at one's feet marking to eight, ten or twelve inches from the floor while she planned and pinned to exactness, today madame gracefully sallies forth with her hemline playing all sorts of poetic-licensed grace about her silvery slippers or colonial buckled pumps.

Those who fashion our loveliest frocks have resorted to all sorts of methods to produce artistic hemlines. In the sheer mediums fullness and graceful unevenness are accented some-

bewildering profusion this season. In the realm of novelty fur coats, a straightline model of very dark krimmer has a flaring Medici collar of seal with bands of the seal traversing each side down the front. Fancy, too, if you will, a brown Alaska seal coat with insets of summer ermine. Another most unusual coat is made of tiny mole sections worked in diamond effect for the entire wrap with red fox cuffing and collaring it, extending this fur down the fronts in Tuxedo style. The fashionable flare has proved an inspiration to the furrier in devising



Fashionable Fur Coat.

times through the aid of much ruffling and gathering in where the skirt joins the waistline. Also there are floating panels and sashes arising at the hips, even diaphanous wings which begin at the shoulder, dropping to below the edge of the skirt. The treatment of flesh-coloredorgette with flutings of narrow lace, forming a from-the-hip louse of irregular depth, exquisitely defines grace in the frock here pictured.

unique effects. Insets and godets of contrasting fur feature many of the season's modes. The picture shows a handsome presentation of the flare attained through fanlike sections of mink bordering a select seal coat. As will be noted this flare is introduced across the front only, a method adopted in many of the choicest models. Speaking in general of fur wraps, Hudson seal and Persian lamb are perhaps in the lead with squirrel, mink, caracul, leopard and raccoon not far behind. Gazelle and antelope also have their position in the list of favorite pelts. Skating modes include fur jaquettes in coney with squirrel trims, Hudson seal with squirrel trims, or for collars and cuffs. Leopard stressing borders of long-haired tawny furs vie with raccoon coats. For formal fur modes, ermine is used extensively. JULIA BOTTOMS (© 1935, Western Newspaper U

Distressing Feature

Mrs. M. C. Van Winkle, chief of the women's division of the Washington police department, said the other day: "My experience leads me to think that boys are growing better, while girls are growing worse. A distressing feature of the thing is that the more 'modern' a girl is—the worse she is, I mean, from the conservative viewpoint—the greater her success. "A modern girl got married not long ago to one of the richest and finest men in the country. A friend of mine made a neat comment on the match. "When girls are overboard," she said, "men are bowled over."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

Cashed Old Check

Thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Fondella Wilds of Dover, Del., received a check for \$3.10 for services in appearing before a justice of the peace in settling the estate of her husband. Mrs. Wilds kept the voucher, and a short time ago, remembering that she had it, presented it to the county for payment. The check, dated November 4, 1899, was honored at its face value.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

It's Brand New

Marcel Sweigart, when she was a very little girl, went one day with her mother to call at the home of an old friend, who had passed on to another life. Marcel went into the silent room and at once became interested in the coffin. She looked it over from end to end, stooped down and viewed the bottom critically and then whispered to her mother: "It's brand new."

Smarting, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning if Bismarck Eye Balsam is used when retiring. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

"Penny" Nails

It should really be "pounds," not "penny," when you ask for a six-penny or an eight-penny nail. Years ago it used to be that a thousand nails of a certain size weighed six pounds, of another a bit larger the same number weighed eight pounds—hence eight-pound nails, six-pound nails, which, hurriedly spoken, soon became contracted to six-penny, eight-penny.

The Bride Shops

"What is this?" "Rhubarb." "What can one do with it?" "Why, you can serve it stewed or make a pie." "And are the burbs troublesome?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Clean Record for Four Generations

Since 1878 GRANDPA'S WONDER SOAP has been winning friends.

The greatest hard water soap on earth. Made of fresh sweet Coconut Oil and Genuine Pine Tar. Coconut Oil is a skin food. Pine Tar is a mild deodorant. A great shampoo and fine for dandruff. At all dealers in medium and large sizes at popular prices.

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 relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all drugists or by mail, DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.
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WRITE FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES. Big money paid writers. Send for our complete course, reduced to \$1.50 delivered. JOHN H. WHITE, Shippensburg, Pa.
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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
 Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling
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"Just One More Cookie, Grandma, Please."
 Fruits may be mixed with the dough or pressed into the tops of the cookies after they have been cut out. The amounts used depend on individual preferences.
Drop Cookies.
 1/2 cupful milk 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
 4 cupfuls sifted soft-wheat flour 1 1/2 cupfuls sugar
 or 3 1/2 cupfuls sifted hard-wheat flour 3 teaspoonfuls salt
 1 cupful fat 3 teaspoonfuls flavoring
 2 eggs
 The fat may be any mild-flavored edible fat. The quantity given is for

THE PASSING DAY

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The Spirit of Contest.



While I agree with most people that athletics is being overdone in all our schools, there is not much wonder that it is so. The spirit of contest is born in most of us, and few of us would have it otherwise. While most people frequently express regret at the struggles of life, we know that there is no strength without struggle. We would soon weaken and die as a people without effort. Contest stimulates effort, and therefore, people like to witness contests of every kind. The trouble now is that over-emphasis is being placed on athletic contests, or else that we give too little attention to those that stimulate the mind. Unfortunately most persons do not recognize any need for exercise of the mind. Little effort is required to follow an athletic game, but to follow a debate or almost any other contest where mind meets mind requires thinking on the part of the audience, and audiences as a rule do not want to think; they want to be entertained. The whole country needs to be educated to a higher appreciation of mental effort, and that can be brought about only through greater exercise of the mind. The mind, like the body, thrives on exercise and dies without it.

What We Owe to Struggle.

Our civilization is due entirely to the struggles of our ancestors. The minds of men have always been fired to greater and greater achievement. Texas is the product of the incessant struggles of its early settlers who were restless to conquer new territory, not necessarily through war and strife, but through hardships in which they had been trained. With them the settlement of a new country was a fight for endurance in which they delighted. It was the spirit of conquest, of acquisition. As life becomes easier most of us lose that spirit and are inclined to look for the easy places. When we reach that point we begin to deteriorate. The spirit of achievement, whether of strength, of property, or of mind, is then soon lost.

Texas Taking a New Hold.

Texas for the last quarter of a century has been going through a period of too much ease. To make a living and to add somewhat to one's holdings has not required much struggle. The State has developed slowly, but has reached a point where it will begin slipping unless something is done to prevent. We can't afford to let Texas go backward, but must protect the interests of those who follow us, even if not deeply concerned about ourselves.

Some of our citizens appreciate the need for action and have set about pointing it out to others, and several organizations are now laying plans to that end. That is the real purpose back of the Texas Centennial movement—to keep alive the spirit of achievement that actuated our first settlers by teaching the present generation what they did, how they did it, and how their work may best be perpetuated. The Texas Natural Resources Society and the Texas Advertising Club are aroused to the same need, and all are expecting to bring about the same result by stimulating the minds of Texans to greater accomplishments. It is a wonderful work worthy of all the sacrifice that has to be made to bring it about.

Great in Little Accomplishments.

Russell H. Conwell, who died a few days ago in New York, had a remarkable career. He saw the greatness of little acts and set about to make the world see as he did. He preached the importance of little deeds of kindness all through his life. He was the American apostle of small service. His lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," was delivered more than 6,000 times and wherever he told his story people were quickened to better deeds. He showed the big results that come from many little acts of service to others: as no one else did in his generation. The world needs more men like Conwell.

When Mail Orders Increase.

Martin L. Pierce, in a talk to the San Antonio Advertising Club, said that in a Northwestern state, where 75 per cent of the merchants do little or no advertising, because they do not think it pays, 72 carloads of mail order catalogues were distributed in one year at a cost of \$3,000,000, and the mail order houses made it pay.

Every one knows that the largest mail order business is from those places where least advertising is done, and why any merchant can justify himself in doing without advertising so long as he is in business is hard to determine. Advertising is the life of trade and if the local merchant doesn't do the advertising to keep business alive, the mail order houses will.

Better Road Building.

Many so-called "good roads" in Texas are good for only a short while after they are built. Money spent in road building is money wasted unless the roads are properly maintained. It does not pay, either, to build a poor road or to put a good top on a poor foundation. Texas has passed the experimental stage in road building and should profit by the mistakes of the past. Better roads, wider roads, straighter roads, and roads better maintained is the need of the future and will be the need of the future.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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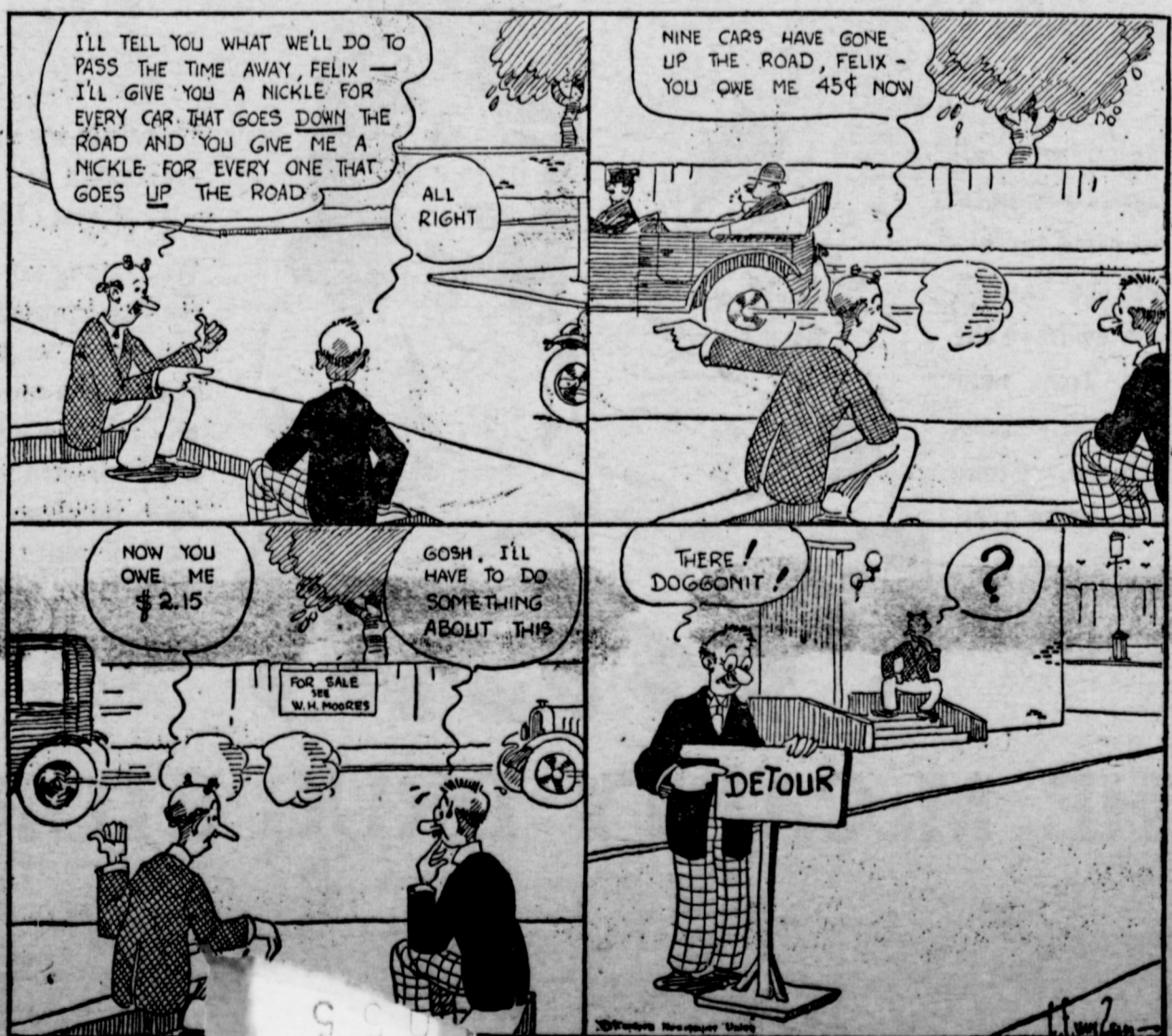
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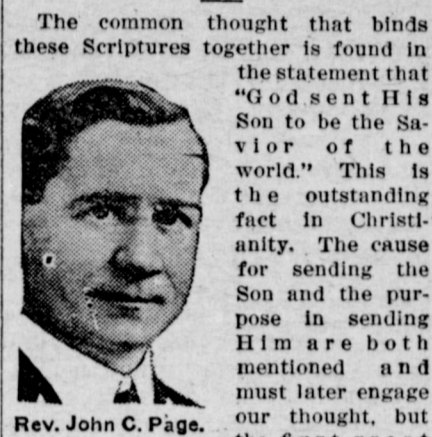
One Way Out of It



Outstanding Fact in Christianity

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
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TEXT—God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. . . . The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.—1 John 4:9-10, 14.



Rev. John C. Page.

The common thought that binds these Scriptures together is found in the statement that "God sent His Son to be the Savior of the world." This is the outstanding fact in Christianity. The cause for sending the Son and the purpose in sending Him are both mentioned and must later engage our thought, but the first great need is the renewing of our minds in the clear, plain declaration of fact that "God sent His Son into the world." "For us and our salvation, He came down from heaven."

The importance of an anniversary depends largely upon the greatness of the event which it commemorates. The greatest event in the history of heaven and earth is the coming of Christ into the world. It can never be too strongly stated or too tenaciously held that our Lord came down from heaven and not up from humanity. The Father sent the Son—that is, He sent Him from heaven and sent Him to earth. Just as really as the patriarch Jacob sent Joseph, the son of his love, out of the vale of Hebron, to see if it be "well with the brethren" so did the Heavenly Father send Jesus with a clear purpose in view.

The purpose of the Father is clearly stated as being threefold. First, He sent His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins"; second, "that we might live through Him"; third, He sent the Son "to be the Savior of the world." Consider this threefold purpose of the Father in sending His Son into the world. First He sent Him "to be the propitiation for our sins." What this means may be understood in the light of Christ's own teaching. Referring to His mission, Jesus said, "The Son of Man is come to give His life a ransom for many." Mark that word "ransom" and think of its implications. It indicates a price paid for our redemption. Again, when speaking of His death, He referred to His shed blood as "the blood of the new covenant" shed for the remission of sin. Take these two words "ransom" and "remission" and you will find in them a satisfactory explanation of the purpose of God in sending His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins." At the cross He met every requirement of divine righteousness and discharged every obligation incurred in human sin. "God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

The second part of this threefold purpose is seen in the words "God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." "I am come," said Jesus, "that ye might have life." Not only the problem of sin but the problem of death also is met and settled in this threefold purpose of God in sending His Son. To live through Him means to partake of His resurrection life. As a branch partakes of the life of the vine so we being spiritually united to Christ through faith share in His life victory over sin and death. To use the words of II Peter 1:4, we are made "partakers of the divine nature" or to use the words of John 5:24, "We have passed out of death into life." It is a message of life, a new life brought from heaven and bestowed upon those who have faith to receive it. This is the meaning of John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Truly "God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." By nature we are dead in trespasses and sins, but God quickens us into newness of life through faith in His Son.

The remaining part of God's threefold purpose in sending His Son appears in the words, "The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world." His sacrifice is sufficient for all. His life is offered to all. "Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." There is enough and to spare. But many turn away or neglect the great salvation. Some love darkness rather than light. Others because of the perversity of their own hearts will not come. "But to as many as receive Him to them He gives saving power," power over sin and death. Let the angels sing; let the saints rejoice; let sinners come.

Beecher and Suffering

Suffering is as God's letter. Open it and read it. Many of you will find that you are titled or that there is an inheritance laid up for you. O my soul, sit thou down as a disciple of Christ, and say, O Lord, what wilt Thou? What shall it do to me? What secret is now to be disclosed? What better way is to be walked? What new strength is to be developed? What higher hope is to be awakened? What disinterested love is to be called into action? What has this suffering brought to me?—Henry Ward Beecher.

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To the millions of people who use Peterson's Ointment for piles, eczema, salt rheum, pimply skin, sore feet and chafing, Peterson says, "Tell any sufferer from old sores that its mighty healing power is wonderful." All druggists, 60 cents.



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If blood will tell, perhaps that is why murder will out.

One 60-cent bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save money, time, anxiety and health. One dose expels Worms or Tape-worm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Rise above little things.

HOW TO HAVE A CLEAR HEAD

Here Is What You Have So Long Been Seeking.

Do you get up in the morning with a stopped-up nose? Are your breathing passages clogged with a cold? Does your head feel choked up and dull? Have you that mean, low-spirited feeling which comes from lack of proper oxygen? If so, here is a pleasant, harmless cigarette that will clear out the head, nose and throat.

These cigarettes are the formula of Dr. J. W. Blosser, and are composed of medicinal herbs, flowers and berries.

Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes contain no tobacco, no cubebs, nothing habit forming, and are entirely harmless. They are used by women and children as well as men. These are not to be confused with the "cube" or other similar cigarettes.

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If you suffer from catarrh, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or if subject to frequent colds, you should try Dr. Blosser's Remedy which may be had at any drug store; or if you desire proof of its beneficial and pleasant effect, send ten cents (coin or stamps) to The Blosser Co., 74 G. H. Atlanta, Ga., for a trial package.



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To Have Better Telegraph Service

Slaton, Texas
December 4, 1925

Mr. R. L. Brown,
Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Sir-

Acknowledging receipt your letter Dec. 3 with petition attached.

Effective tomorrow morning the hours at Muleshoe station will be changed as per your request, that is, the telegraph service to commence at 8: a. m. instead of 10: a. m. as at present.

As to securing the mail from our depot on Sunday morning: I will arrange to have double hasp put on our freight room door putting one of our locks on one end and permit the postmaster to put a Yale lock on the other end, which key will be kept in his possession. This will enable him or his representative to get the mail out on Sunday morning.

I sincerely trust this arrangement may be entirely satisfactory to you and to the remainder of our patrons in your city. I assure you it is always a pleasure to be of any service whatever to you and I hope you will express my feelings to your Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly,
J. F. Anton

Muleshoe Motor Co. recieved a car of Fords this week.

See the American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15.

Y L Tidings Transmitted

There will be a Christmas tree at the Y L school house Thursday night Dec. 24. There will be a fine play rendered. The people of this community expect to let this be the best Christmas yet as Santa has promised not to forget anyone.

The box supper Dec. 5 netted \$89 which will be used to buy supplies for the school.

The young people of this community gave a pie supper Wednesday night. The proceeds will be used to buy song books.

The women of the Parent-Teachers Association will serve dinner at the Holzerland sale Friday.

A crowd of young people spent last Sunday with Inez and Ethel Farrel.

Church Directory

METHODIST

Preaching services 1st 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month 11 a. m. and 8p. m.

Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. prompt. Whitney West Supt.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

League Meeting 7:00 Good Harden President.

W. M. S. ever Wednesday afternoon 2:30 p. m.

Let us forsake not the assembling of our selves together after the manner that some has done. Come worshih with us. We wel. come you one and all.

Rev. J. E. Payne' Pastor.

BAPTIST

Worship and preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays ineach month 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Business meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. after first Sunday.

Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Ray Griffiths Supt., B. Y. P. U. 7.00p.m. Miss Brown Pres.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m.

W. M. U. every Wednesday 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ray Griffiths Pres.

A. W. Coker, Treasurer. Taylor White, Clerk.

A place of worship for every member of the family.

W. L. Stewart, Pastor.

Bailey County Nurse Visits Here Monday

Miss Wentland, public nurse for Bailey county was in Lubbock Monday conferring with local sanitarium officials concerning the treatment of patients from that county who because of financial distreas are unable to pay for treatment themselves.

Miss Wentland is doing some fine work in Bailey county and has been assured of the hearty co-operation of physicians of Lubbock in offering sanitarium facilities for those in need of surgical or medical attention. — Lubbock Avalanche.

Long's Dairy, Phone 4b-2R.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sherriff or any constable of Bailey County- Greeting

You are hereby commanded to publish a copy of the following notice in some newspaper published in Bailey County for twenty days prior to the return hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry W. Phelps, deceased: No. 9 in Probate:

L. S. Barron has on the 3rd day of December, 1925, filed his final account herein and prayer for discharge, which said account and prayer will be heard at the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the First Monday in January, 1926, and you are hereby required to appear and contest such report and application, should you desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not but have you this writ before our said Court on the Fourth day of January, 1926, with your return there on, showing how you executed the same.

Witness C. C. Mardis, Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, 1925, together with the seal of said Court

C. C. Mardis

Clerk County Court, Bailey County, Texas, By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy

AGENT WANTED— In Muleshoe territory. Sworn proof of \$75.00 a week, \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing New Guarenteed Hosiery, all kinds. 126 styles and colors, low prices. Wonderful opportunity for industrious man or woman. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary. Wilknit Hosiery Co. Dept. A-24 Greenfield, Ohio. 42-45

Notice to Farmers

My blacksmith shop is ready for business. Bring your work to me. John Kropff.

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B. Fry.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Dodson of Amaaillo will be here to do dental work on Jan. 5 6 7 and 8. Call early and have your work done. At the Hotel James.

See the American Legion play, Friday night Jan. 15.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST Coming



Bert R. Crumby, Optometrist

Of Amarillo will be here with all necessary equipment to do all refraction of the eye. We are no strangers here. Applying to hundreds of patients on the plains. SPECIALIZING — In headaches, eye strain, granulation, astigmatism and blurred vision.

READING GLASSES \$5 to \$10
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We duplicate any lenses. Do all repair work. Examination is free. License registered here No. 776. Don't forget the date. At James Hotel, Dec. 17th, 18th and 19th

J. D. Thomas

Attorney

County Attorney
Parmer County

Special and prompt attention given to all legal matters

Farwell, Texas

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. Payne will preach at YL Sunday morning and night. You are invited to come out.

Jackman's

Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

TREES

So the people may know! On account of our customers in the Muleshoe territory loosing some of their crops by the freeze, we are taking off 1-3 to 1-2 on all our nursery stock.

This applies to orders taken by our agents for fall and spring (if you write us at once) also to orders sent us from now on, or to those who call at our Nursery. The high electric line runs from coal chute crossing straight to our nursery, due north, also 1-2 mile east of Amarillo highway. We ship till may 1st. Most planting being done in January February and March. We have been established here 16 years, largest acreage of Nursery stock west of Sherman.

Be sure the address is correct.

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Greetings

Certainly we appreciate your patronage and wish you the brightest of Christmases

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A Tremendous Price Reduction

January 7th 1926 Dodge Brothers Inc. will announce a Tremendous reduction in the Price of their complete line of motor cars.

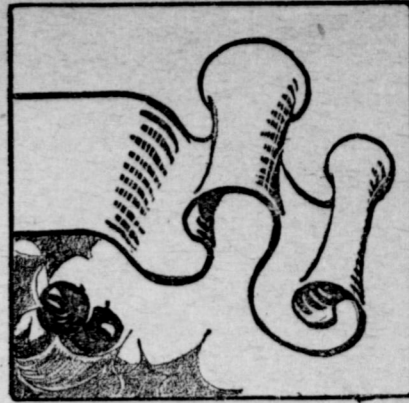
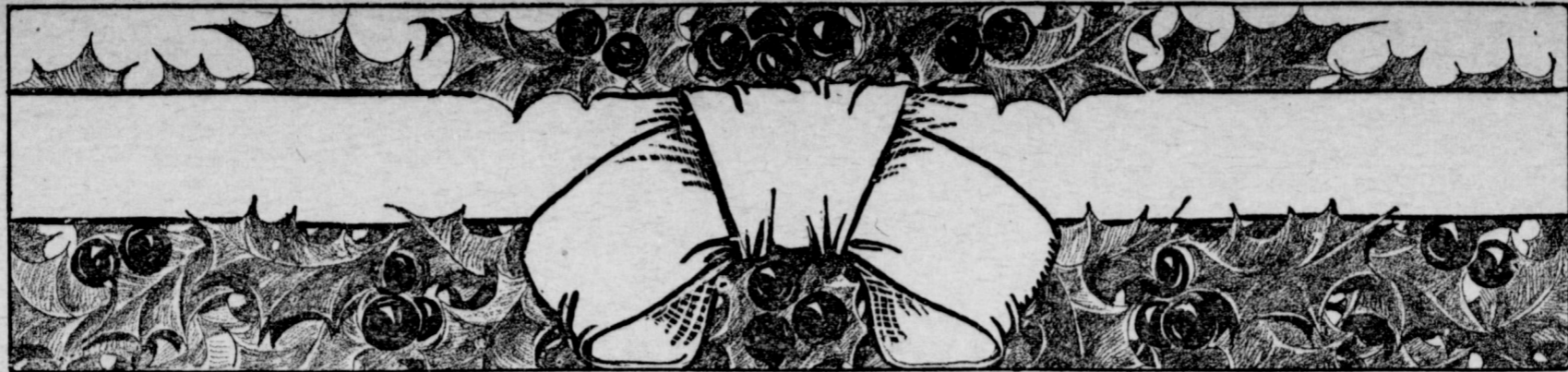
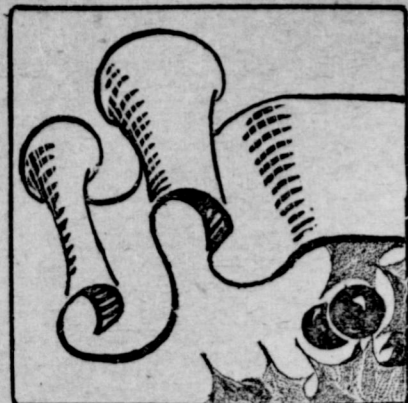
Price reduction applys on all cars bought after midnight Dec. 15, 1925.

When the new prices are made known on January 7th the full amount of reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15.

These revoluntary reductions are made possible by recently completed ten million dollars expansion program--- New buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers Factory in 1926.

There is on change in the policy upon which Dodge Brothers established their leadership eleven years ago---the policy of constant improvement with out yearly models.

D. O. SMITH, Local Agent



The Spirit of Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

I AM THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS! Today I rule over the world as no king or queen ever ruled. I hold gifts in my arms that no ruler ever held and I scatter them with a lavish hand. I am loved by my subjects with a love that has no hint of fear, for they feel that I am working for their happiness.

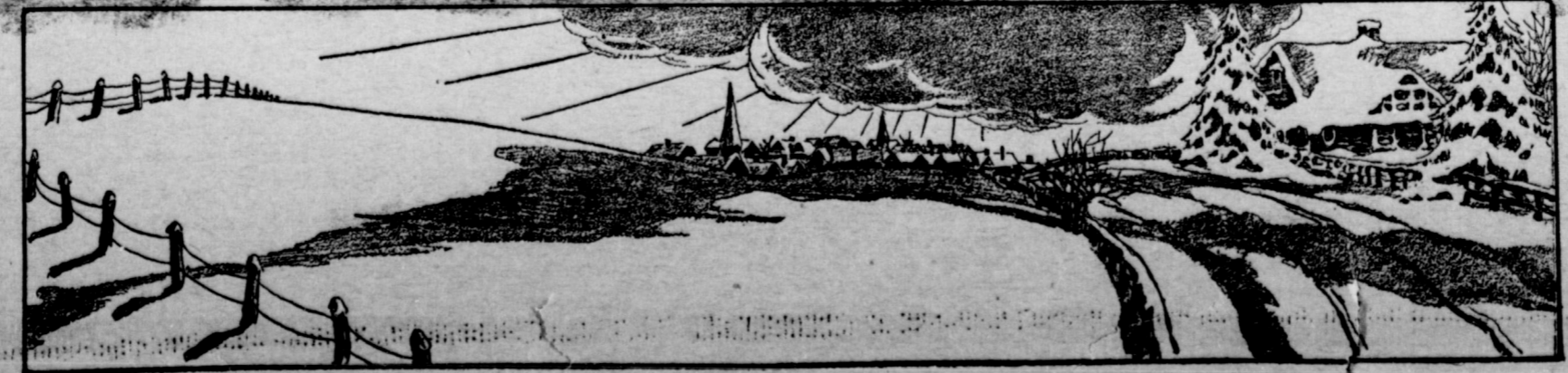
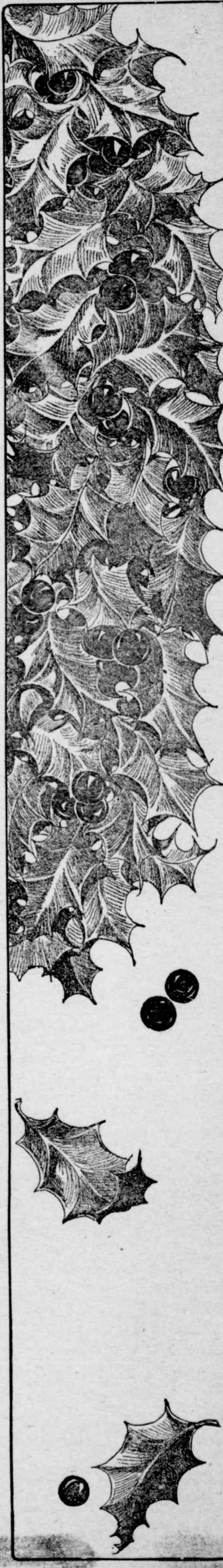
WITH my magic hand I heal the hurts in many hearts. I pluck out by the roots the resentments and rancors that make men unhappy. I bring peace and understanding to hearts that know it not. Along my way I scatter seeds of faith, of hope, of love, that will spring up and bear fruit after the last echo of my footsteps shall be heard. I leave behind me beautiful memories to enrich and gladden, unnumbered dreams to make men more happy.

WITH my touch I create new friendships—I strengthen those that are already formed and make more dear and more precious the ties of home and kindred. To the little children I bring joy beyond telling, happiness beautiful to behold; to their elders I bring again the faith they knew in childhood. I am the instigator of thousands of loving messages that go from friend to friend, from kin to kin. I have breathed something of myself into each and every one of the gaily tied packages that are coming to every home.

THE mantle that I wear is broad and encircling enough to cover the whole world, to give to every heart a shelter and protection from fears and doubts, from hates and mistrusts, from all the things that keep men and women from their heritage of happiness. Within its folds I welcome every class and creed, every race and color—for all of them I have comfort and warmth.

I AM the Spirit of Christmas—broad, tolerant, loving! Everywhere today my presence is felt—my power is unlimited, my word supreme! I rule the world from land to land and from shore to shore. I am welcome in every home and at every hearth—the most loved and most welcome monarch the world has ever known.

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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
To Non Residents and Unknown Owners**

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 137 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

Daniel J. Casey and Daniel Casey as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Daniel J. Casey and Daniel Casey and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter of Section No. 13, in Block "C", Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State Taxes and \$23.80 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal

at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 148 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

William Dittman as Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to William Dittman and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 13, Block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$10.80 for State taxes and \$20.11 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not

be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Bailey. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court against A. Reynolds for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-eight and 50-100 (\$1028.50) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 529 in said Court, styled Ector County versus A. Reynolds and placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 14 day of November, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Bailey County, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:—

Known as Survey Number Eight (8), in League Number One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) Ector County School land, and containing One Hundred Seventy-seven acres of land, more or less.

and levied upon as the property of said A. Reynolds and on Tuesday the 5 day of January, 1926, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe Texas between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. Reynolds by virtue of said levvy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

If you have something to sell, have lost or found something, try Journal want ads. Only 25c per week.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a program Christmas Eve and a big tree. Put in your order to Old Santa early.



And a Happy New Year to All
Our Christmas wish for you is just real happiness with those you hold dear and twelve months of plenty for the New Year-

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS FIRE

The wind may shout as it likes without
It may rage but cannot harm us
For a merrier din shall resound within
And our Christmas cheer will warm us.
There is gladness to all at its ancient call
While its ruddy fires are gleaming
And from far and near, over landscape drear
The Christmas light is streaming.

Henington Cash Grocery

Here's Wishing You an Old Time Merry Christmas

Christmas day the happiest day of all the year in the midst of loved ones grateful for thoughtful gifts comfortable in warm homes; fed to festives satiety; so happy that we sort of resent even one disturbing thought of the seamy side of life. But is that the Christmas spirit--- was that the plan, the purpose, the practice or the precept of Him whose nativity the day commemorates?

Let's spread cheer beyond our own snug selves and loved ones. Let's lighten the hearts and warm the homes of the less fortunate ones-- the poor, the stricken and the freezing ones in those dark corners where only the Sunshine of Charity, Thoughtfulness and Good Fellowship can penetrate.

Fill up your baskets, open your purses and your hearts. Make Christmas real in as many poor homes as you can this Christmas Morn.

Thus the Home of the Ford in Muleshoe Greets You

R. B. Jones

Dick Jones

Oliver Jones

THE MULESHOE MOTOR COMPANY

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, of the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-eight and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Ector County in a certain Cause in said Court No. 528 and styled Ector County vs. Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 14 day of November, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

Known as Saurvey Number Two (2), in League One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) Ector County School land, and containing 177 acres of land, more or less.

and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al.

And, in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
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The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 139 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

Minnie L. Hildebrand and Daniel Casey as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Minnie L. Hildebrand and Daniel Casey and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section No. 37, in Block "C", Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texas,

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.72 for State taxes, and \$14.86 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 135 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

O. V. Cooper, E. W. Miller and Motley County as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and

the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to O. V. Cooper, E. W. Miller and Motley County and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: East Half (E 1/2) of Labor No. 13, in League 177, of the Motley County School Lands, in Bailey County, Texas, and is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.97 for State taxes, and \$21.76 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 141 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

Olive A. Bell, John R. Bell and C. E. Salsbury as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Olive A. Bell, John R. Bell and C. E. Salsbury and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 21, in League 144, Hansford County School lands, in Bailey County, Texas,

which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.27 for State taxes and \$14.00 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

Junior Newsnotes

Are you going to the high school play "Why not, Jerry?" Friday night?

Miss Kistler is visiting the mumps this week.

Avenelle Motherall spent Sunday with Beth Mardis.

Everyone is working on the annual. It is one of the greatest projects of the year and we hope to put it over.

The gym has been completed and the first basketball games played Monday night between our girls and boys and Little-geld girls are fire department.

The scenery for the stage has arrived. It consists of an act curtain, drop curtain, one representing a parlor scene and one of a woodland scene.

Miss Spencer was elected our class sponsor last Friday. All Juniors agreed to take an annual except those who had brothers or sisters in other classes.

Are you a booster or a hold back? Support the annual. Help us all you can.

We have spent several interesting days in English getting acquainted with our new encyclopedias which have just arrived.

The Juniors are doing all they can to put over the annual.

By Junior reporter B. M.

Sophomore Newsnotes

The sophs met Wednesday to organize the class. The following officers were elected: President Bill Hart, Vice-president Ruth Hardin and Sargent at arms Richard Butt. Silver and cherry are class colors. The sophs are doing fine work.

The highschool held a pep meet Monday. Yells were practiced for the basket ball games.

By Soph Reporter: O. M.

Freshmen Newsnotes

The Freshmen organized last Friday morning electing the following officers: President Bebe Green, Vice-president Byron Gwyn, Secretary Irene Carles, Sargent at arms Fred More and Miss Kistler as Sponser.

Miss Spencer- "What do we mean by pasteurized milk?"

Mary- "Cows that grazed in the pasture".

Irene Carles and Alva Douglas spent Sunday afternoon with Beth Mardis.

Helen Justice has the mumps this week.

The highschool students are going to have a Christmas box Friday afternoon.

The domestic food class will start making Christmas candy soon. They have just finished studying milk and eggs.

Jack Lawler has returned to school.

Several sophs and freshmen spent Sunday afternoon in Circle Back.

Freshman reporter: I. C.

**Taylor White
Vice-President
Poultry Assn.**

On invitation from local poultrymen, representatives from Bailey county Texas and Roosevelt, DeBaca and Curry counties in New Mexico met in the court house in Clovis last Saturday and plans were made for holding an annual Plains Circuit Poultry Show. Word from representatives in Quay and Palmer counties showed interest and enthusiasm in the plans.

The representatives meeting Saturday were with unity of purpose and within two hours time plans were made for the Poultry show to be held this winter on the circuit plan.

The show is to be held Jan. 14 15 and 16 in Clovis. Each year the executive committee will select the location for the show with the understanding that the commercial organization in the towns to furnish a place for the Show and facilities for properly entertaining the Show.

Carl Mueller of Portales was elected President of the Show. Mr. Mueller is a man of lifetime experience in the poultry business and a leading poultry breeder in the Plains section.

Taylor White of Muleshoe was elected Vice-President. He is an experienced poultry man and the Agriculture teacher at Muleshoe.

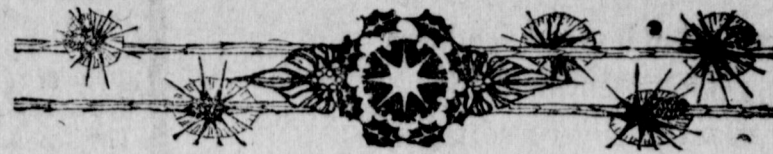
Fred Williamson of Ft. Sumner was selected as DeBaca county director, J. B. Yeakley as director for Quay county and Gordon Wicks director for Curry county.

Russel Ludwick of Clovis was elected Superintendent of the Show for this season. Mr. Ludwick is a trained poultry man and has had much experience in poultry show. The plans for the show started with much enthusiasm and it is believed that this arrangement will prove a much better one than the plans of having small county shows. With a larger circuit show, more breeder and larger entries and in general a greater show is assured.

Farmers should begin planning at once for entering birds at the Poultry Show Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

Dodge Brother's
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Gasoline and Kerosene



AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We like to feel that, in a broad sense, our patrons are our partners. We hope that our success is but a reflection of yours.

And so on the eve of Christmas, we thank you and sincerely hope the coming months of 1926 will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than you have ever known before.

D. O. SMITH

Firestone
Tires

Amalie Motor
Oils



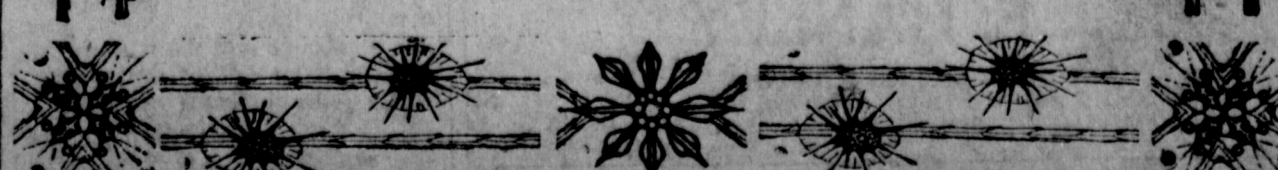
In The Passing of 1925

It is but fitting that we should express to our many patrons the pleasure that comes to us thru our business relations with you. Farmers and townfolk alike have given us a nice business during this year and we appreciate it.

We try to serve you well with the best in our lines and it is a nice thing to have you show your confidence in us and our merchandise.

We wish you a very pleasant Holiday Season and a New Year which will hold in store for you all that you wish for.

E. R. HART LUMBER CO.





May Peace and Joy and Gladness
And sweet contentment too
Steal thru the silvery softness
And leave their joy with you.

May every wish of your own come true this
happy Christmas Season
--This is our wish for you--

Taylor's Barber Shop

Greetings

This is our first year in the Muleshoe Country and we assure you that your friendship and patronage has made us more than glad that we have become a Muleshoe institution. We thank you for this good will and patronage, and trust that this Holiday season may indeed be a bright one for you and that your 1926 may be rich in blessings for you and those dear to you. In any way that this company can serve you in the future it will be our pleasure to do so and we trust that we may become even more useful in this great community.

Plains Grain Co.
T. E. ARNOLD, Mgr.

**Get Your Trees & Plants
From The Rainbow Nursery**

Cheap in Price-High in Quality-Write for prices
Satisfaction is our Motto: 17 years on the Plains actually growing trees that bear. If you want Fruit let us select the varieties of Peach, Plum and other Fruits for you.

Two blocks east of Seth Ward Grocery Store
The Rainbow Nursery
M. S. Keller, Prop. Phone 9022-F-3
Plainview, Texas Rt. B



Thanking you for your liberal patronage during
the past year and ready to serve
you in the year to come.

J. E. HANLEY
Chiropractic Masseur

**Dodge Bros. Will
Reduce Prices Soon**

In this issue of the Journal you will find a page ad from D. O. Smith and Dodge Brothers announcing a big price reduction. Read this ad this week and look for a story next week.

See the high class, versatile, musical program at the school auditorium Monday night Dec. 21 The Apollo Duo. Get your tickets from Lacy at the bank.

Long's Daily Phone 45 2-R.

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a football and a knife and a tricycle.
Junior Winn

Dear Santa Claus-
I want to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a baby doll and a doll cart and a big ball. My little sister wants you to bring her a big doll and a doll bed and a little telephone.
Margaret Roach

Dear Santa Claus-
How are you? I am just fine. I want you to bring me a roller sled and candy and nuts oranges football firecrackers and romancandles and baby giants.
Jim Alsop

Dear Santa Claus
I am fine. I want you to bring me a doll cart some doll clothes a rubber apron ball all kinds of nuts and candy. I am not going to ask for any more.
Verma Hagler

Dear Santa Claus-
I want a big doll a chair a table some candy some apples a orange a stocking of toys a box of stationary and some dishes.
Hazell Pickard

And a doll buggy too Santa.
Dear Santa Claus-
Please bring me a football a little car a story book and all kinds of fruits and nuts. And bring me some fireworks too.
Elton Morris

Dear Santa Claus-
I want you to bring me a boy doll and some dishes and a basketball and some nuts of each kind of nuts.
Blanch Medina

Dear Santa Claus-
I want a baby doll and a cradle and a basketball and a blanket and a telephone.
Anna Margaret Hart

Dear Santa-
I want a baby doll a doll buggy a set of dishes and a doll buggy.
Sibyl M. Coker

Dear Santa Claus-
I want a doll and some candies some dishes a ball and a toy piano a doll buggy and a doll bed.
Ida Lou Glaze

Dear Santa Claus-
I want that blue car I saw at McCarty Drug and a baby doll a telephone a big ball and a little cart.
Wynonia Hardwick

Dear Santa-
I want a rubber ball and a knife nuts candie also a horn doll for little sister.
Aaron Collier

Dear Santa Claus-
Please bring me a cap gun a football and a box of candy i want a b b gun and i want a cap gun an a wagon for my litle brother. Thats all i want this year.
Sammie Justice

Dear Santa Claus-
Please bring me a football a tool chest a set of tinkertoys fructs nuts candy and fireworks.
Cloyd Skeeters

Dear Santa Claus-
Please bring me a doll bed a story book a set of dishes a big ball a pair of house shoes and a bath robe.
Eva Harper

Dear Santa Claus-
I have tried to be a good boy. I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I want a box of water colors a ball bat an a glove and some oranges and nuts.
Gordan Murrab

Dear Santa-
I am ten years old and go to school. I am sick now but I will be well soon. I want a tractor combined with a wagon disc and scratcher and want a air rifle. We have apples but please bring some nuts and oranges.
Dalton Murrab

J. M. McClure and wife of Lim on Colo. are visiting Mrs. D. K. Smith and K. K. Smith.

The Methodist church will have their Xmas tree at the School Auditorium.

FOR SALE- Good well drill, run by Fordson tractor. Good sharp, good rope. Inquire at the Journal Office.

Ladies of Methodist church will serve chicken dinner in connection with the bazaar at the Valley Motor Co. Saturday 19.

PUBLIC SALE
Will sell at public auction on January 12 1926 the old 2 room school building and fence.
Muleshoe School Board

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me that big red car at Mrs. McCarty store and a little dog.
Welton Brooks Winn

Dear Santa Claus-
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa Claus, I want a baby doll and a big rubber ball and a machine and apples and oranges and bananas and nuts and I guess thats all this year. I will want more next year.
Morretta Wilson

Dear Santa Claus-
How are you? Fine I hope. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a ball, a set of dishes, bananas and nuts and fruits. I guess this is all this year.
Lucile Long

Dear Santa Claus-
Will you be kind to stop at my hous and leave me a skuter and my litle sister wants a doll an doll buggy and I want a black board and desk. I am doing fine in my grades.
L. S. Barron

Dear Santa-
I live a mile north of Mule shoe an am 10 years old. I want a doll a buggy and a little set of dishes.
Rheta Wileman

Dear Santa Claus-
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a cart and a big rubber ball and story books candy and oranges and nuts.
Helen Hoskins

Dear Santa-
How are you. I am fine. I will be a good boy if you will bring me a bycicle some fireworks and a sled.
Claud Wilemon

Dear Santa-
I hope you bring me toys this Christmas. I want a doll a doll buggy and a doll bed and some candy and oranges.
Beula Burton

Dear Santa Claus-
I am going to tell you just what I want for Christmas. I want that doll I saw in your store that has a pink blanket and says mamma and it costs two dollars and I want some candy oranges and bananas and thats all I want this year.
Margaret Gwyn

Dear Santa Claus-
How are you? I want you to bring me a target and a wagon and some roller skates and a bycicle. I guess thats all.
Edward Gwyn

Dear Santa-
I want you to bring me a doll 24 inches tall some candy and nuts bananas and pecans and thats all I want.
Lois McDorman

Dear Santa-
How are you? I want you to bring me a football some good candy and gloves and thats all.
Earley Ried

Dear Santa Claus-
How are you? I dont want as much as I did last year. I want some boxing gloves and a toy wagon and some ice skates.
Frank Morgan

Dear Santa-
Will you please stop at my house and leave me some bananas and lots of things to eat.
Eldon Hill

Dear Santa Clause-
I want a doll and basket ball and some dishes and thats all I want this year.
Tennie Justice

Dear Santa-
I want you to bring me a big doll a little doll a big ball and I want a cradle stove and pan some dishes-
Inez P. ard



May the Christmas spirit which permeates each happy soul on the big day of celebration be indicative of a prosperous and successful New Year. Don't knock—boost, pull, push and your neighbor will soon get the habit.

—The New Year has a lot in store for you, get it. We thank you for past favors and sincerely hope that your business and our business will continue to grow to the mutual interest of each other.

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Christmas for Adults

By Mary Graham Bonner

GHERE wasn't a single child in the family now and Christmas, they all agreed, was a time for children. At any rate they all said that.

They had scattered as families, sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes, it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, small children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents, too.

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each other. They were grown-up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of childhood?

They would have Christmas dinner together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the other ruling was very sensible, and they all agreed, but—well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince pies and the plum puddings as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner—there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas morning. Later they would go to church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day—to the holiday, holy day. Joy.

But there was a time in between—a time before when the children had had

their presents—while still they were children, before they had grown up or gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one knew what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shabby old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitiously been fixing up little presents for each other. And the table groaned under its weight of packages tied with gay old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other this year," they murmured from time to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas, we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shabby old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, simple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises, "that Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy it."

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church: "You must come in and see our presents. We got lovely things. Just what we wanted!"

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

By HARMON FORD
in The Oideon.

GIVE Christ His place at Christmas time. In Bible story, song and rhyme. Sound forth the Christ child's praise. Tell of His birth, the eastern star That brought the wise men from afar To worship at His feet.

How shepherds saw a dazzling sight, And heard the heavenly choir at night Sing glorifying lays. Oh, wondrous night, oh, wondrous birth, When God's Son, Jesus, came to earth Death's power to defeat!

If you would know and really show The Christmas spirit to all men, To worship at His cradle go. Give Christ His place, His name confess, And from His wealth that you possess Shall streams of blessing flow.

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D. E. Keeney

B. A. Howell

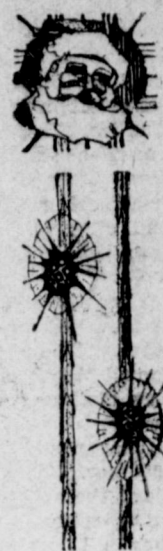
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Where to Buy Christmas Presents



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For Sister

Dress
Coat
Petticoat
Silk Hose
House Shoes
Sweater
Woolen Cap
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Woolen Hose
Toilet Goods

For Mother

Kid Gloves
Petticoats
Coats
Dresses
Purses
Shoes
Sweaters
Silk Hose
Woolen Hose
Allen A Hose
Handkerchiefs

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