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Christmas Handkerchiefs now as our stock in complete. Don't wait until they are picked over

# Bros. & Co.

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-Correspondent

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J. I. Crass and family moving Miss Doris Pyle, student of Howthis week to Knott, Texas, where ard Payne, Brownwood, visited Mr. Crass will farm on large scale. with relatives and friends here and The Review will follow them to at Cross Cut, during Thanksgiving

### To Those Near You

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# The Cross Plains Review

VOL. XIV

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1923

## THIS BANK

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### **Farmers National Bank**



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS "A Bank of Personal Service"

## MAN DRIVES 80 MILES TO - MARKET TURKEYS HERE

The Neeb Produce Co. bought a large towns were half that distance that they are very proud of these by driving 80 miles to market here.

#### Cox-Cade

Mr. Lawrence Cox, cf Pionee. and Miss Velma Cade of Sabanno, were married Sunday, Dec. 2nd Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Miss Cade is the daughter of S. C. Cade, pioneer citizen of Sabanno. And she is very popular among her associates. Mr. Cox has position with oil company of Pioneer and has many admiring friends,

repaired and repainted their spacious officers. home on 8th street, Let the good work go on. Acoat of paint every 2 or 3 years saves your lumber and addsto the appearance of your home

## CROSS CUT SCHOOL NOW

Prof. W. T. Robinson, principal truck load of turkeys last Saturday of the Cross Cut school. informs from a party living 30 miles south the Review that they are completing west of here, near Rockwood. The the installment of a complete equip reason is evident, so it is needless to ment for the teaching of manual state it, That i n't bad, considering training and home economics and state it. That in't bad, considering training and nome economics and that Brownwood. Coleman and other agriculture, in their school. He states an idea of what the possibilities all the possibilities are man to be in love with a to market-Yet the party profited improvements, which will make their school rank second to no rura

"Knitting", darning and etc. Bring tax measure. a lunch and be prepared to stay un-

The purpose of this meeting is to CHURCH LADIES BANDUET finish study course, review work of the past year, Set goals and prepare Mr.and Mrs. A. J. Mathis have program for next year, and to elect

> Mrs. S. P. Collins, Pres. Miss Gladys Mc Dermet, Sec Mrs. Tom Bryant, Treasurer.

Santa Has Arrived

Santa Claus has arrived with his gifts for both

old and young. Come and bring the family to

see this splendid display of appropriate Gifts,

suitable for the expressions of the Christmas

season-Gifts that will be appreciated. See them

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

before you make your selections.

#### MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT Violet and Her SHOWED LIVE SCHOOL INTEREST

A Mass Meeting of the voters of Girl's Kindness this school district was held Friday and Understandnight at the Methodist church, for ing Appealed to the purpose of discussing the pro Handsome Young posed additional school tax, which Dick Barnes is to be voted on December the 29-

Superintendent R H McAdams w. s principal speaker of the occasion. Part by Supplying followed by Rev. Collins, Attorney Hart and Mayor Gwin. Mr. Mc selves thought so. And Violet Mar Adams stressed some salient points | tin, who was neither the prettiest, no relative to difficulties and present conditions under which the school is now operating, because of inade, fellow. But it was, with her, not his quate building, equipment, and over c-owded conditions, elaborating upon the needs and the improvements that would contribute toward facilitating matters, and which would lead up to an affiliated school recognized by the state educational deportment, and higher institutions of learning with proper credits.

· He stated that under the existing was spolled. Anyone would be spolled conditions, the school could not function in the most efficent and effective manner, adding that certain requirments must be met-A standard that is recognized. The only way to remedy this condition, he stated, was for the exponents of the cause INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT of education to support the tax mea sure in sufficient numbers, and give the school finances o which to supply the needs which are essential to

Rev. S. P. Collins followed with an interisting talk, comparing the chool here with other schools in

were for building a school town here. Attorney Hart was the next spea ker and he discussed the views of those opposing the tax measure giving in detail their objections, and he had a way of expressing him self that brought forth much langhter. Every member of the Auxiliary is Mayor Gwin replied to him in a arged to be present at the Manse, short but specific and impressive Friday, Dec. 14th at 10 o'clock A | manner. Those present appeared M. Come with your fancy work, to be practically unaminous for the

## BUSINESS MEN TUESDAY NOON

Ladies of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churchas banqueted the business men of town Tuescay noon. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed by some 60 men. The ladies are experts at culinary art-and every thing was arranged

Then followed several impromptu "A Man's Christ;" He was followby R. H. McAdams, school supt, of a Revival in Cross Plains." The nezt speaker was Rev. B. G. Rich-"America, Home and Religion." Following, Rev. Brabham, spoke on the subject of, "The importance of ment when he saw Richard. putting the Church of God first,"

Rev. R. B. Freeman, who is conducting a revival meeting here, had Aunt Sophia was not going. She had charge of the program and he con not thought to get herself a ticket, and cluded the speaking by making a general appeal for work and co. band. The young cousins were going operation in religions, educational and civic progress, and statee what with Dick, the results would be under such con-

Space will not permit us to enlarge upon the subjects discussed, but the stood now, gazing about almost like talks were very interesting and were a child afraid of sudden loneliness. well received, the hearers manifesting much interest.

the good ladies for such a royal with a pang at her heart understood. treat and those who contributed to ward making the occasion a very uccessful one.

## Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

least that is wha

Violet had agreed to go to a musical

medy with him, a good show tha



an attractive and appetizing man- Richard, deep in his heart, was glad

addresses. The first speaker was self. "There are prettler girls, and as Rev. S. P. Collins, who spoke on jolly. And girls that are nicer to me

whose message was, "The Worth family was sitting around the open bourg, who took for his subject, her cousins were still there, and un-

with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas home in her tiny apartment. She But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. The Chairman closed by thanking let's clear eyes had caught it and

> Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm, C. Pinkston a fine boy, on Dec.

## FREE STEEL, TRAPS

With Each \$5.00 Purchase of Hardware, we will give you absolutely free, 1 Steel Trap, the best made.

Here is a chance to get the boys some traps for the winter. You have got to have the hardware so come along and let us fix you up.

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Yours for more 'Possum hides and Hardware.

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CROSS PLAINS **TEXAS** 

#### Christian Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains, will render the following

Topic-Biole passages we should memorize and why. Teacher-Mr. Jim Barr.

Scripture Reading, John 14: 1-15

Gladys Adams, Prayer, Lead by Mr. Walter Wal

Song, No. 175 Where Jesus Is, 'Tis

A Motto Talk, Aleta Walker. Great Topics, Virgie Eiger, Bailey Barr, Eldon Walker, Oren Barr, Merlin Garrett. Evelvn Barr, Jeanette, Eager, Olney Walker, Hulan Barr, James Collins, Seaborn

Col ins and Mayola Garrett. Queston Box Conducted by Chas. F. Hemph il.

Song, No. 94, My Savior First of

Roll Call. Answer with Scripture. lime

Announcements.

Mizpah Benedicton

## PENNANT DIL & GAS CO.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co's Albin No. 4, east of town, came in program, Sunday evening, Dec. 10. | Saturday, making 15 barrels pera

hour, creating considerable interest. The C. O. Moore Acker No. 3, just this side; is drilling at 1200, while Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 1800 Song, No. 61. The Way of the feet on their James No. 1. T. B. Slick is underreaming his Faulkner No. 1, at 1750 feet.

Junior Oil Co. just south east of town, are drilling at 1550 feet on their Thorne No. 1.

Stone and Co. have rig completed on Chess Barr farm just south of their Sam Barr well, and will start drilling as soon as tools can be mov-

In the Cross Cut section, Cal Bro Oil Co's No. 1. which came in last week, is making about 75 barrels, and the Bob Gillman Newton No. 4, which came in late in the week, is said to be making around 35 barrels. Both wells were drilled in at

around 1300 teet, the regular pay. The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. et al. southwest of town, on the Strickland No. 1, have resumed drilling, and will drill to the black

The continued rains here are hold ing operation in check to some extent.

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#### Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread. For to receive a gift involves an unwritten obligation to wear it, or carry it, or to otherwise use, display, or consume it, as the lawyers would say.

It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-offact man really wants. But for some of those things



tion, and moreover, he can use a lot of them. Incasting about for an example, somehow pipes and pipe tobacco come first to our

were a woman and we wanted to get right next to a man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him around December 25th.

Or, if he already has a pipe that he thinks was divinely intended for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift. Other advantages of good pipe tobacco as a Christmas present include

You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size, favorite color, or other specifications. And it doesn't make any difference whether he "already has plenty" or not; nor need you be concerned lest your gift be duplicated.

A man can smoke up a lot of tobacco between this Christmas and next; while the humidor jar, in which we put up a pound of Edgeworth, keeps the tobacco in prime condition indefinitely. Edgeworth is a tobacco that practically every pipe-smoker likes; it's a

The 16-ounce jar sells for \$1.65 at any tobacco store. If your regular dealer hasn't enough

glass jars to supply the Christman trade, let us play Santa Claus for you. Send us \$1.65 for a jar, "his" name and address, and your personal greeting card. We'll do the rest. We'll pack the glass jar in an appro-

priate Christmas box, enclose your card and send it in plenty of time to reach him before Christmas.

Address Larus & Brother Company, 56 South 21st Street, Richmond, Va. To Retail Tobacco Merchants: If Edgeworth, Larus & Brother Company will gladly send you prepaid by parcel post a one- or two-dozen carton of any size of Edgeworth Plug Slice or Ready-Rubbed for the same price you would pay the jobber.

One sure way to change a woman's view is to agree with her.

The commuter's idea of hades is that It is a suburb of heaven.

#### Grandmother Knew There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders. Gently massage Musterole in with the

finger-tips. See how quickly it brings re--how speedily the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chil-blains, frosted feet, colds of the chest

(it may prevent pneumonia). To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children.
Ask for Children's Musterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hos-





PEARLS PEARLS PEARLS

How a vanished race which once ley of Southern New Mexico "shot craps" has been revealed by prehls-

#### **COOLIDGE OUTLINES** HIS POLICIES TO THE LAWMAKEPS

PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS HIS DUTY TO FOLLOW PRINCIPLES OF

SEEKS THE CREATION OF WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE

Would Resume Diplomatic Relations With Russia Under Certain Conditions-Opposed to Further Railroad Legislation-Discusses Plans for Rellef of the Farmer.

The time has come to resume in a mode of the far the Farrists.

Washington—President Goolidge, in his first address to the congress, suid, in part:

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dent, as far as we are concerned, is discovered. The second in your well be left for close. World Court of the present to protect the public well appeared to the protect the public well are presented to the protect the public well and the protect the pub the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society can be detected. But more are needed.

The current debt and interest due from foreign governments, exclusive of the British debt of \$4,600,000,000, is about \$7,-200,000,000. I do not favor the cancellation of this debt, but I see no objection to adjusting in accordance with the principle adopted for the British debt. Our country would not wish to assume the role of an oppressive creditor, but would maintain the principle that financial obligations between nations are likewise. ligations between nations are likewise moral obligations which international faith and honor require should be dis-

Fiscal Condition. Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government. We cannot escape the effect of world conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable results of the economic disorders which have reached all nations. But we shall diminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore our government. reached all nations. But we shall disminish their harm to us in proportion as we continue to restore our government finances to a secure and endurable position. This we can and must do. Upon that firm foundation rests the only hope of progress and prosperity. From that source must come relief for the people. This being accomplished by a drastic but orderly retrenchment, which is bring our expenses within our means. The origin of this has been the determination of the American people, the main support has been the courage of those in authority, and the effective method has been the budget system. The result has been made without finening. This system is a law of the strengthened by the example of your observance. Without a budget system there can be no fixed responsibility and no constructive scientific economy.

Tariff Law.

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Picture on Pottery of Men Playing

With Cubes in New Mexico

Valley.

ethnology describes crockery showing News. scenes of and figures from the daily life of a people whose very existence was doubted until a few years ago. · On the bottom of a broken jar there

Regulatory Legislation.

is a gambling scene representing three men playing a game with dice, the care.-Rudyard Kipling. lved in the isolated Rio Mimbras val- spots on which can be plainly seen. This artistic work was accomplished in an isolated valley whose Smithsonian institution Dr. J. Walker | Mexican region, and shows affinities food from the chaff.

Loneliness of Youth. There is no loneliness to equal the loneliness of youth at war with its surroundings in a world that does not

Cattle Thresh Wheat in Corsica. toric pottery dug up near Deming. In rivers have no outlet to the sea. It wheat by hoofs of cattle in Corsica. a scientific report just issued by the lies midway between the Pueblo and and a sieve then used to separate the

ent schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at hore and abroad. This does not, to my rind, warrant a rewriting of the whole aw, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required in estigation shows that including of sufficient importance exist in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

The entre well-being of our country is depender upon transportation by sea and land. Our government during the warrand aggued a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense, second, adequate service to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantageously under these conditions it will be operated as economically as possible under such plans as may be devised from time to time by the shipping board. We must have a merchant martine which meets these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its service.

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Public improvements.

The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intraccoastal waterways; the control of flood waters of the Mississippi and of the Colorado rivers, the improvement of the water-ways from the Oreal Lakes toward the

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census of upon the record of naturalization.

The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on our industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel. With the enormous deposits in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

The report of the coal commission will be before the congress. It comprises all the facts. It represents the mature deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever made a national survey of the production and distribution of fuel. I do not favor government ownership or operation of coal mines. The need is for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection.

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been and the production and greater public protection.

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Break a Cold Right Up with

Reorganization.

A special joint committee has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and bureaus of the government more scientific and economical than the present system. With the exception of the consolidation of the War and Navy departments and some minor details, the plan has the general sanction of the President and the cabinet. It is important that reorganization be enacted into law at the present session.

Agriculture.

sovernment go. But while the favor of America is not for saie, I am willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing the people of Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society can be detected. But more are needed.

Debts.

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Numbered among our population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of any other citizen. It is both a public and a private duty to protect those rights. The congress ought to exercise all its powers of prevention and punishment against the hideous crime of lynching, of which the negroes are by no means the sole sufferers, but for which they furnish a majority of the victims.

Regulatory I egislation.

Highway and reforestation should con-tinue to have the interest and support of the government Everyone is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our coast waters from pollution. Plans for this are under way, but await certain experiments for refuse disposal Meantime laws prohibiting spreading oil and oil refuse from vessels in our own territorial waters would be most helpful against this menace and should be speedly enacted.

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Tariff Law.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease pres-

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A glove magnate said in a tariff dis-"Our opponents point with pride to who had accidentally spilled the their record. Well, they are like the ketchup on the trousers of a customer,

"'I don't believe,' a young man said ter!" yesterday that you have already been Rampage, who was dining there. "You

"'Yes,' said the young lady, 'but re- Country Gentleman,

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tables every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second than one or two Brandreth Pills at bed

and Bowels, alds the assimilation of

waitress of the Rapid-fire restaurant, "I didn't go to do it. I'm sorry, mis-

"Oh, Gee!" ejaculated Helolse, the

"Aw, that's all right, mom!" courteously answered Sandstorm Smith of see, these hain't my other pants,"-

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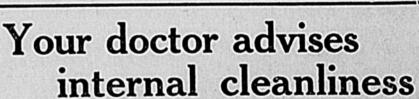
Value of Experience. Mother-Are you really sure that Daughter-Don't be so naive, moth-

er. When a girl has had the experience of three engagements, as I have, she should know the symptoms.-Boston

Nothing Better for Constipation

Avoid, if possible, incurring an ob-

allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach



LE will tell you that the first results of constipation-headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanlinessregular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

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> with nobody. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by a'l druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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OR children who are weak and thin Gude's Pepto-Mangan is the ideal tonic. It contains the iron they need for pure blood, bodily energy, and firm, solid flesh. At this season every child will benefit by taking it. At your druggist's, in liquid and tablet form. Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money — just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

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Find Snow Babu at Their I

By LAURA ELAINE CAME!

The Contract of the Contract o

Lonely Couple Made Happy 11)hen They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Waif several times during the eve sort of resigned tone as if th the situation. It was Chr

covered with a blanket of do came and drifted the snow tered places, piling it up white heaps. It was a night But although a big fire wa

that body of humanity that greatest happiness in having cially those of their own fire until a few months ago this of theirs had arways been sat upon their only daughter the ished all the wealth of affe was possible. But all too soo grown to womanhood and months before had married t her choice, going to make he a distant city. Since that lives had been very empty usual in such cases, the Christmas seemed to make ize this fact more than ever around them others had son very own to share with then

always one that you want to divide of Christmas time. Suddenly on the silence fallen between them came a l wail-the cry of a little ba both jumped to their feet in an attitude of listening. sound came again, louder s than before, and in a mo were both at the door. "It' they cried in unison, "a abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was wee little mite of humanit in the pile of snow that h to the doorway. With ten they unwound the many v encircled the tlny form, th cry came from the woman a rosy face of the child came "Oh, Warren!" she whist

sort of awed voice, as she he form close in her arms, "l this child for our very own. have known of the emptin hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have i so," her husband answered "It will help to make up for (@. 1923, Western Newspape:

MESSAGE FROM SANT. Christmas time is drawing Said Father Santa Claus.

"So I must harness my reir And drive without a pau To America I'll haste away

With heaps of dolls and t But—please take heed to Thex're for—good girls

SAY "BAYER" when you buy-genuine Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis

Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salleylicacid

waitress of the Rapid-fire restaurant,

see, these hain't my other pants,"-

AND BOWELS-10g A BOX

Cures Billiousness, Constipation, Sick

Headache, Indigestion. Drug stores. Adv.

Value of Experience.

Mother-Are you really sure that

Daughter-Don't be so naive, moth-

er, When a girl has had the experience

of three engagements, as I have, she

should know the symptoms .- Boston

Nothing Better for Constipation

than one or two Brandreth Pills at bed

Thing to Avoid.

Avoid, if possible, incurring an ob-

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER

"I didn't go to do it. I'm sorry, mis-

A glove magnate said in a tariff dis- "Oh, Gee!" ejaculated Helolse, the

Immigration. It would be well with in instration of a selective in some inspection at the source, it either on a prior census or record of naturalization.

Veterans, is important duty falls on the care of its veterans. Those is abilities incurred in the servinave sufficient hospital relief institution. Their dependents must be deflective, and it must be adilized must be clean, must be deflective, and it must be adilized man sympathy. If investigation are present defects of administration, and recommendates any present defects of administration, and recommendates any present defects of administration, and recommendates any present defects of administration, and recommendates are for the immediate correction of the immedia "Our opponents point with pride to who had accidentally spilled the their record. Well, they are like the ketchup on the trousers of a customer, "'I don't believe,' a young man said ter! of coal has become unbearIt places a great burden dustrial and domestic life.

Sadly to this young lady—'I don't believe you'll ever marry me. I heard ously answered Sandstorm Smith of

yesterday that you have already been Rampage, who was dining there. "You yesterday that you have already been engaged to eight fellows.'

"Yes,' said the young lady, 'but remore it from any charge of the said th Country Gentleman.

ort of the coal commission fore the congress. It comthe facts. It represents the liberations and conclusions talent and experience that a national survey of the and distribution of fuel. I or government ownership or of coal mines. The need is under private ownership that a greater continuity of production. Reorganization. Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

l joint committee has been to work out a plan for a rent of the different depart-bureaus of the government tiffc and economical than the tem. With the exception of dation of the War and Navy and some minor details Take two tables every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up time. They cleanse the system, purify the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. the blood and keep you well .-- Adv. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Saving Trouble.

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Sources ful, eleven staples in value from about 37. for the current year. But e are still low in price, and no of the wheat area, not-sota, North Dakota, and on many cases of actual distance of actual distance in the middle of the lock.

Saving Trouble.

Saving Trouble.

Motorist (after hitting pedestrian)—
You were trying to cross in the middle of the block.

Pedestrian — What difference does it make? If I cross at the corner you used. Good bluing gets good results are and on many cases of actual distance it.

Avoid, if possible, incurring an obligation which you have reason to be lieve you will never have it in your power to repay.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blut is used. Good bluing gets good results.

with the products of in-should be applied for the farmer. block, so we might as well begin there,

A rolling man gathers lots of dust. Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has | Food; giving natural sleep without been in use for over 30 years to relieve opiates. The genuine bears signature of babies and children of Constipation,

ess is most acute among y dependent upon one crop, age was greatly expanded tyet been sufficiently reagre amount is raised for the has to meet the compene world market of large sed on land much cheaper note productive, cated scheme of relief, no remment fixing of prices, no e public treasury will be of ent value in establishing agample and direct methods put in by the farmer himself are I sources for restoration.

Muscle Shoals, twater power project known shoals, on which it has exy million dollars. The work g on Subject to the right time of war, I recommend reperty with a location for am plant and rights of way s would end the present burnese and should return to the largest price possible to se-Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

Muscle Shoals.

Reclamation.

ment is undertaking to de-

of many contributing causes, our reclamation projects are difficulties, which in some ite. Relief should be granted

uthority of law empowering y of the interior in his dis-spend, readjust, and reassess against water users. This on is being considered by ex-

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on has an importance far-tention it usually secures. A mittee of the senate is in-this need, and I shall wel-nstructive policy based on

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must be maintained. But in it we must not forget that a chas taken place. We are no k nation, thinking mainly of ding foreign imposition. We may be made to that, we sponsibilities. Our duty then ct ourselves. Added to that, we is to help give stability to We want idealism. We want which lifts men and nations elives. These are virtues by sir own merit. But they must evered; they must not be impey must not be impey must not be ineffective, taken her place in the world ic-free, independent, powerst service that can be remainly is the assurance that ill be maintained

culture of both.-Detroit

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Monroe Doctrine.

#### Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

HE will tell you that the first results of consti-pation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanlinessregular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome "Keep Clean Inside" constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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258 at all druggists. HALL & RUCKEL, New York City Popularity is more than a reward or not displeasing people than for pleasing them.

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not lessen and soften.

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.-Adv.

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In counting over friends, there is very own to share with them the joys started to investigate.

ilways one that you want to divide of Christmas time. Hall's Catarrh

Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been success than before, and in a moment they on the lights. ful in the treatment of Catarrh for over were both at the door. "It's a baby!" There was five-year-old Frances in forty years. Sold by a'l druggists. F. I. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio abandoned baby!"

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## Wish He'd Bring Em to Us



#### Find Snow Baby at Their Door By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

A R R E N TUCKER and his wife Lonely Couple Made Happy were lone Hiding Nut Dhen They Discovered Abandoned had admitted that Christmas Waif fact to each other

the situation. It was Christmas Eve and the with orange icing!" world was waiting with eagerness for

There is no grief which time does making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up ished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of There is nothing which cannot be her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv. ize this fact more than ever. For all

vail-the cry of a little baby. They

encircled the tiny form, then a little rosy face of the child came into view: "Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a form close in her arms, "let us keep hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently "It will help to make up for Ethel's ab-

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#### Her Present for Old Santa Claus By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

A R R E N
T U C K E R
and his wife
were lonesome. They
Cake in Ashes

Little Miss Was
Discovered
Hiding Nut
Cake in Ashes

EEMS like
all good thingcome at once!"
exclaimed
scalps with deand his wife Discovered some. They Cake in Ashes Bob, aged ten. To- pendable "Danon the Hearth morrow is Christ- derine." mas with stockings, a tree, the best

There were four children at the youthful beauty. "Danderine" is de the morrow. All day the snow had supper table with father and mother. lightful on the hair; a refreshing been falling until now everything was The cakes had just been brought in, stimulating tonic-not sticky or greasy covered with a blanket of downy soft- and all the four pairs of eyes were GAS, INDIGESTION covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great this parsonage were affairs of bread white heaps. It was a night when the and milk, and prunes or junket for des-

But little Frances was the most that body of humanity that finds its and all unobserved, she slipped the degreatest happiness in having a part in licious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), until a few months ago this ambition into the big pocket of her pinafore. "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR" of theirs had always been satisfied, for Frances liked cake as muci as the upon their only daughter they had layof that! There were things she liked

even better. Late that night father, th minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to licten. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting around them others had some of their reading with mother and cautiously

In the back parlor, to which he Suddenly on the silence that had tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim fallen between them came a low, feeble starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the chilboth jumped to their feet and stood dren's stockings. It was too little for in an attitude of listening. Then the Santa Claus, surely-even too little sound came again, louder and lustier for a burglar. The minister switched

they cried in unison, "a poor little the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down And sure enough it was a baby-a in the ashes! Little Frances was not wee little mite of humanity that lay startled by the sudden light, for little in the pile of snow that had drifted Frances knew no fears. The world, to the doorway. With tender hands finding her so tender and kind, had they unwound the many wraps that so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered. "This sick, colic Bables cry came from the woman as the soft, is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'preclate, don't you?" But Frances had more than her fasort of awed voice, as she held the tiny ther's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa this child for our very own. God must | had appreciated her present; the cake | have known of the emptiness of our was gone, down to the very last crumb, (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### - WENE O DESIGNA AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christman season's here, and so The world's all gay with mistletoe, MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS Good fellowship abounds—be sure To give of plenty to the poor. "Christmas time is drawing near,"
Said Father Santa Claus.
"So I must harness my reindeer,
And drive without a pause.
"To America I'll haste away,
With heaps of dolls and toys,
But—please take heed to what I say
To those who've fared less fortunately:
Forgive the onea it did you wrong
Then—then join in Christmas song
Then—then join in Christmas song
Then—then join in Christmas song

#### what it gives, and the greatest pleas-"But I'm a college graduate." "Well, then, maybe ye better start ure of life is the privilege of bestowon something simpler."-Life.

less, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss,

Falling hair, sort of resigned tone as if there were dinner of the year, a party at Grand- liching scalp and the dandruff is cornothing that could be done to improve ma's, and now tonight, on Christmas rected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy Eve, mother has given us nut cakes or fading hair is quickly invigorated. Any drug store.-Advertisement.

Back to Mythology. Lightning bolts, it is predicted, may be hurled in the next war. Zeus found them useful a long time ago .- New York Herald.

#### **GOING OUT TONIGHT?**

You can usually tell when a girl or boy is looking forward to an evening of real fun, or whether they feel that they have simply been invited to "fill in," as they get ready to go to a party or dance.

The ones who have nothing to wor ry them about the way they look are so much more noticeable by the shrinking and backardness of the ones who are afraid to mingle in the fun because they know how unattractive they must look on account of their pimply, blotchy or rough, eczemic skin.

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Fast Work. "I didn't know you knew that man." "I didn't-but by the time I discov ered I didn't, I did!",

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aweepin' an' keepin' the place clean. That is true because love never counts seem to sell anything." Others Find Rellef

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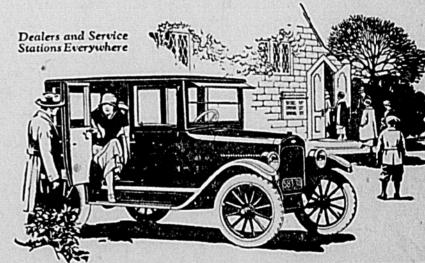
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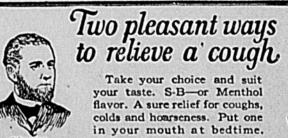
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Slip on Ford Roadster bodies, at W.lliams Planing Mill.

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Buy Belle of Wichita Flour.

-why buy any but

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A high grade full nickeled six pound electric iron (written guarantee from manufacturer that element will not burn out) send to you by Insured Parcel Post Prepaid for only \$4.50. Send me your order and check today. John C. Sherman (Electric Dealer) Cisco.

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Notice

Dr. Vaughn Veterinary Surgeon of Eastland, will be in Cross Plains each Third Monday, to treat all curable disease. Bring your borses and mules and have them examined for bad teeth. Remember the dares, on Third Monday. Dr. V. ughn.

#### W. L. Evans of Cottonwood, renewed his subscripton to the Review

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have your order now. We also have every

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LOTHER THOMASON **DENTIST** 

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sick with scarlet fever, is improving,

the attending physician, Dr Lindly,

M. E. Pinkston and family of

Tuscola, were here last week visiting

Mrs. Ellsberry and daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Parsons and

daughters, visited in Ft Worth the

DR. HENDERSON

Cross Cut, were visiting Mrs. J. P.

relatives. While here he renewed fo

the Review.

Gross, Saturday,

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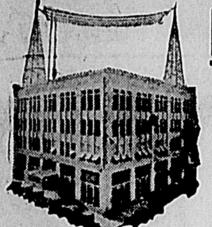
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was a full-Lonesome Son

g d he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family, from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box-every member of the family had sent a present. It had been tied with holly and red

who would not send presents, but who Yes, he had been very fortunate. felt silent and humble. The homesickness he felt was only,

natural. And then he opened the small incomparable brilliance. T package which the postman's ring had Bethlehem blazed in in It was a photograph of his mother, music of harps and singir

a Christmas greeting. He felt better already! apart actually their thoughts and though they were not separated. It was an excellent photograph of

his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift! (@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union

THE HERALD ANGELS SING Hark! the herald angels sing Giory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. —Charles Weeley. Christmas E

*leasestana* THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonigh
The people throng
Those streets along,
With here a jest and there a song

Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Sasred Star;
Too quick and loud,
The hastening crowd,
To pause before a Manger, bow

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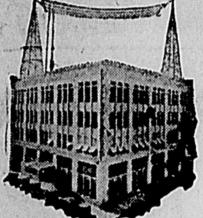
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## Time Expires Sat- of delight, the bundle a disappointment. Uncle Joshua had known their wants by a marvelous instinct, but urday-Don't Delay

Just a Picture of His Mother MARY GRAHAM BONNER

T WAS the first year he Dearest Woman had everbeen away from in the World, a Christmas Gift to home and Lonesome Son he was a fullyears he had been near enough to go back home for Christmas, but now his

nent and he couldn't possibly manage He had some excellent new friends

g d he was going to have Christmas dinner with them. And the family, from home had sent a beautiful Christmas box-every member of the family,

It had been tied with holly and red ribbon and he had opened it Christmas

cards, too, from his friends at home er been a night so wonderful." who would not send presents, but who Yes, he had been very fortunate, felt silent and humble,

The homesickness he felt was only, brought to him. and it arrived on Christmas day.

And under it was a little note, just a few words of love and devotion and a Christmas greeting. He felt better already! For, even though there must at times be separa-

tions, he had so wonderful a home and mother that even though they were apart actually their thoughts and spirits were as close together as though they were not separated. It was an excellent photograph of his mother, too. What a perfect Christmas morning gift!

(Q. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) THE HERALD ANGELS SING Hark! the herald angels sing Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled. —Charles Wesley. でであることでであることできる Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonight;
The people throng
Those streets along.
With here a jest and there a song. Can they not hear
Where; laint yet clear,
Across the night-winds, drawing near,
Strange music swells
Of camel-bells,
While rich and deep the incense smells?

Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Sasred Star;
Too quick and loud,
The hastening crowd,
To pause before a Manger, bowed.

O hearts of men, Grow soft again! Miracles happen now as when On Mary mild The Savior smiled:

But now it was Christmas morning with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw and he was just a little bit homesick. me while they were watching their Yes, just a little bit-perhaps it was sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They And then came the postman's ring. played on golden harps. The sky shone

The other stars listened with awe.

natural. And then he opened the small incomparable brilliance. The Star of package which the postman's ring had Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the It was a photograph of his mother, music of harps and singing . . "For Christ the Lord is born!" (C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

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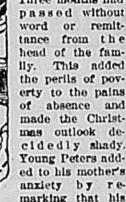
Presents Were at the Wrong Door

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD Mistake Resulted What is Christmas for the This one fronted on

things were not quite all right with Peters family. The cuckoo, from perch in the clock, announced the hours with his customary cheerfulness and polite bow, but failed to dissipate the atmosphere of gloom that seemed o fill the house like a fog. The voice the kitchen, ordinarily of a jolly

and sent out a sort of S. O. S. message

supply train.



cidedly shady. Young Peters added to his mother's anxiety by re marking that his dad's business trip must have been

his sister intensified the situation by wondering aloud if they would ever see

Both of these auguries, so unsuited Christmas Eve, were interrupted, owever, by the arrival of the parcel ostman and the deposit of an imnense and promising package, bearng in large letters a direction to Mrs. sender the family naturally concluded the various and valuable assortment that was revealed to investigation to be an evidence of fatherly consideration and the advance agent of the returning traveler. Joy came out with

all the other things, and cheer took the place of chagrin.

there was another household that was not as sunny as it should have been.

sappeared Fred came rushing in with e news that he had seen that Peters

OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

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T. E. Nordyke-lot No. 1 blk. 21 Steele Add. \$ 500.00 tax \$2.50

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Our Christmas Ihoughts

F HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly

2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences noble evidences too - of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carpings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love-love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

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The revival meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church, and job work is working the Review Rev. R. B. Freeman of Abilene, force hard this week. We would who is doing the preaching, is a have published more news and ads, power in the pulpit, and considering but we ran out of type; however, we the weather, attendance has been have ordered some, and can handle good. Sunday night, all scats were a'l ads for coming weeks. taken and some were unable to ob-

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Let us sell you a sack of Gold

The extra Christmas advertising

We have just received a fresh The unfavoradle weather has inter- shipment of Acme flour. Clark's Grocery.

> Mesdames Clark and Phillips of Liberty Hill, were shopping in our

Chas. Fullen-lot 1 blk. 20

Personal.....

\$250.00 tax \$1.25 \$ 50.00 tax \$ .25

Clark's Grocery. town a few days back.



Store-Wide and Sweeping in its Scope

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## A Sale With A Purpose

A Sale Without Regard to Former Selling Values or Replacement Cost -- You Have All The Winter Before

SALE STARTS IRIDAY, DEC. 14

This sale will continue thru Christmas Eve Day, and this stock has been marked down to prices that will move it out. We want to start the New Year with a clean slate.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Over Coats will be on sale at Big Reduction

#### 25 Per Cent Off

\$17.58 Suits n	ow\$13.19
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\$25.00 Suits no	ow\$18.7!
\$27.50 Suits n	ow \$20-6
\$30.00 Suits n	ow \$22.5
\$35.00 Suits n	ow \$26-2



20 per cent Off on Men's Dress Hats. No Stetson Hats On Sale

Buy him a good Sweater for Xmas. You can buy them much cheaper now.

#### A special lot of Cotton Suitings

39c

Table Linens 20 per cent Off

We will have many things out with tags on them at

Extra Special Prices

#### Men's Odd Pants

A complete line of Men's dress Pants, all to be sold during this sale

20 Per Cent Off

#### Leather Vests

Every thing in this department such as Corduroy, Moleskin, Chamois, and duck lined, all go in this sale at

> 20 per cent Discount

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### Extra Clerks

to Look After Your Needs During this Sale. Be Sure and Visit Us.

## Shoe Bargains

We have some attractive Shoe values for Men and Boys. Our prices and the quality will appeal to you if you need shoes. See them before you buy. You can save money here.

## Attention Men WE GUARANTEE EVERY SHOE BEARING THIS MARK TO BE MADE EVERY PART SOUD PEATHER



## Christmas Presents of Double Value

In this practical day when all are keeping close check on their expenditures lest they spend unwisely, greater and greater numbers are coming our way for their daily needs, and now at the approach of Yuletide those who would make their dollars do their fullest duty are buying their work in holiday goods from us.

#### Gifts For Women

You will find many pretty things in our big stock that will make them happy. Beaded Purses, Ear Bobs, Beads, Leather Purses, Silk Hose, Parasols, House Shoes, Brassieres, Silk Teds, Gowns, Toilet Articles, Silk Sweaters.

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Our stock was never more complete. Nothing reserved in this sale. Beautiful new patterns for Xmas. All go in this sale at

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# Choice \$1.95

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Ladies Shoes, Louis Heels. These Shoes sold as high as \$12.50. now

75c Pair

Ladies' and Children's Caps and Sweaters 20 Per Cent Off

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20 Per Cent Off on all Draperies

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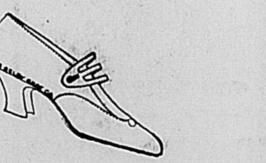
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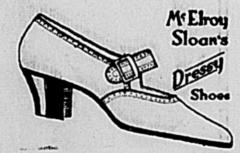
Ladies' and Children's

Strap Pumps

will be sold during this sale at

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#### LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

We expect to clean out our entire stock of Dresses, Coats Millinery and Petticoats and will be priced unusally low during these big selling days. We will place these dresses in five groups at clean-up prices.

• \$7.50. 9.00, 16.00, 22.50, 29.50 You Will Be Surprised at these low prices

Dolls-Dolls

We sell the famous Madame Hendren Mama Dolls, priced \$1.25 to \$7.50

NBOTHAM BROS. & Co. Gross Plains, Tex

# HOLIDAY SALE

## Mrs. McGowen's Fashion Shop

Beginning Saturday Dec. 15th Lasting Until Dec. 24th

Everything in the House Reduced During This Sale

Our of my stock I am offering many articles at a very attractive price. You will see many things that will appeal to you for your Christmas Gifts.



Everything in Silk and Wool Hose, Hand Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Sweaters and Silk Underwear. Every article goes at Sale Price.

#### Dresses

These are made from Satin Cheremene and Velvets, at the following prices:

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\$45.00 to 35.00 sale price	\$29.75
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An assortment of 12 dresses	special
at	\$13.75
An assortment of 6 dresses	special
at	9.75

for cash only

#### Coats

Faced Cantons, Poiret Twills, These Coats are plain and Fur Trimmed of the newest materials, in Dress and Sport Styles.

\$49.75	to 45.00	sale	pric	c	-\$35.0
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#### Coat Suits

of the newest Models Tailored and Side Effects

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25.00 Knicker Suit sale price \_\_\_\_ [6.75

For the First Three Customers Buying as much as \$10.00, Will Give a Nice Box of Handkerchiefs, Saturday 15th

## McGowen's Fashion Shop



Have that Suit Cleaned and Pressed betore the Holidays. Get ready for Santa Claus.

We call for and Deliver

### City Tailor Shop

High Class Tailors, Louis Helms, Prop. 3

#### Resolutions.

is now behind in maintainence funds and support the Tax raise and puilding now badly in need of repair and not properly equippe with grounds in bad condition and all grades in need of additional equipment, and lacking a sufficient, Vernie, and Tom Bryant, visited in number of teachers, to properly instruct the large number of pupils now in attendance. And it being impossible to optain state affiliation until these conditions are improved and state requirments met, and it further appearing impossible to make these improvements without additional funds. Now therefore. Be it Resolved that the Parent Teachers Association of Cross Plains go on record as heartly endorsing the action of the school board in order ing an election for the purpose of permitting the raising of additional

Whereas: The Cross Plains School Teacher Association will work to Mrs. John Westerman

Mrs. F. M. Gwin. A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss

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nformed that the Cross Plains Mohe track, to be unloaded. That i what most people would call doing wholesale business. They have been selling better than 40 Fords turned home after an extended visit

W. O. W. Elects Officers

Cross Plains Camp No. 778 lected officers Saturday night, as follows: J. W. Jones, Past Con Com; H. C. Williams, Con. Com; W. A. Rawlings, A. L; W. R. Wag J. W. Jones, Con. Com

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thate of Bur ket, Were trading here M rday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons, and Mrs. Joyce and children, visited relatives at Mav. Sunday.

John Robinson and family of Opn, are visiting J. L. Bachus and

The Christian Endeavor report a fine program was rendered last

position with the Review. It takes a woman to keep things straight in the home or office. Of course we Tuesday morning the Review was have to sweep oftener and keep up appearances in the office, but some how we get carless, when the fairer

sex is not around, and we need the

G. W. Hester, of Miles, has re with relatives here.

R. W. Bennet and family of Roscoe, were visiting here last week. Mr. Bennett resided at Cottonwood or forty four years, going to Roscoe last year. While here he renewed his subscription to the Review.

Mesdames Clark and Phillips of Liberty Hill, were shopping in our own a few days back.

C. A. Crump of Santa Anna, and Jack Crump of Rockdale, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson Taylor Bond and Miss Hazel Door, motored to Cisco, Sunday, returning in the evening.

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Fayett Atwood and family of Op lin, were visiting relatives here last garages over the county, or can be

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# CHRISTMAS





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#### **REVOLT AGAINST** OBREGON RULE

Reins of Government at Port Seized by Rebels, Who Get Support of the Navy.

Washington .- A cable reporting an uprising of the De La Huerta fol- Dallas, Texas.-Legislative delowers in Vera Cruz of sufficient im- mands of varying importance, took port to cause President Obregon to up a considerable portion of the cut short his stay at Celaya, where final session of the annual convenhe was recuperating from a break tion of the Texas division of the down, and rush back to Mexico City, Farm-Labor Union of America at the was received here from Mexico City Dallas Labor Temple. The list of by Manuel C. Tellez, Mexicna Charge legislative recommendations embrac-

Michoacan and Tamaulipas are said kana, also were chosen. to have repudiated the Federal Of particular interest to

ously by the Government you repre- to Dallas. sent" for the good of the country.

lanueve, De la Huerta and Pedro. out alteration:

"In defense of the institutions of Texas Constitution. the Republic and to contribute with Declaring for an educational sysof the institutions offended so seri- plete educational system. ously by the Government you repre-

"We mention the violation of the Urging the institution of a Statetees for the free functioning of their tration. legislative powers because of Feder- Favoring repeal of that "infamous lack of disciplit's fomented in the Cummins act." army from the nighest official ranks. Favoring national legislation mak-

spired our attitude and through changes to short sell. which we can assure the return of Opposing repeal of the present good for the country." copy of this message also was to hold immigration

office holders and substituted them ed effort and make for unity of efwith persons of their following. All fort. the officials here and in Jalapa, Declaring for the teaching in pub-

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS BROADCAST BY WFAA

Dallas, Texas.—In tones as natural the right to vote. as a "close-up" audience in the Capitol at Washington could hear, millions of persons in the United States GERMAN FOOD LOAN listened to President Calvin Coolidge Thursday as he delivered his message to the Congress of the United States. Station WFAA, The Dallas Relief for Shortage Desired by Washceiving the words of the President by wire from Washington in arrangement with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, broadcast the address so that the smallest of crys- many to cover foodstuff purchases tal sets enabled its user to hear the are assured of the moral support of great official as he spoke 2,500 miles

duction engineer for the Southwest- A. Logan, American observer on the on seven days before the final serv- be extended for such a loan. ice, of 13,212 miles of .165-inch cop- Assent of the United States to

and three telegraph lines carrying man Government meet the present the tests and the message itself. food-shortage situation. over the two entirely separate routes that in some places were several hundred miles apart. Each circuit izers, so that the lowest and the agents off Port Reading, N. J., afhighest pitches necessary for the ter a running battle, with riot guns clear transmission of speech were and pistols. Six men on the cruiser

Brigands Leave 2,000 Dead. Pekin.-Bandits scaled the walls

#### DALLAS TO GET FARM LABOR OFFICES

Delegates to National Meeting of Union Selected at Close of Three-Day Session

ing both State and National matters. concerned schools, railroads, market-Vera Cruz.-Five Mexican States ing exchanges, warehouses, co-operaare in open rebellion against Presitive marketing, immigration, State dent Obregon and Gen. P. Elias Cal- departments and voting. General les, Obregon's candidate for the resolutions also were adopted during a desire to see anybody go hungry, but presidency, according to information the final session and seventy dele- from a seeming belief in many quar-

Government, ousted all the Federal County representatives was the unan- ment to help its plea that Germany tion say to this charge; it is an exoffice-holders and substituted their imous selection of Dallas as State cannot meet the reparations demands. act quotation from an official state-The commander of the Gulf fleet, Union. Offices of the organization to appropriate \$25,000,000 for relief in the chief marines and several leading at present are in Fort Worth. Re- Germany first was made there was former service men are seeking pay generals forwarded a message to motal to Dallas is expected to be little opposition to it because it for their services. Can any charge President Obregon declaring they consummated on Jan. 1. Efforts will seemed on the face of it to be such a be further from the truth? Can it be had resolved to "assume the defense be made, it is said, to bring the purely beneficent and proper measure, supposed for a moment that if such of the institutions offended so seri- national headquarters of the union Now letters have come from Germany were the case, such a modest adjust-

The meeting was held here in the reached at the convention were con- granaries of the land are bursting through? home of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, tained in the list reported by a legfleet, Hiram Toledo; Chief of Ma- R. R. Tribble of Denton County and rines Alfonso Calcaneo and Generals E. M. Shivers of Van Zandt County, plies. Najera, Loyo, Lagunes, Reyes, Vil- and were adopted by the body with-

At its conclusion the following mes- Opposing the repeal of the homesage was sent to President Obregon: stead exemption provision of the

our military honor to the conserva- tem that will assure an equal option of peace and respect for the portunity for all youth and proposfree will of the people, and to pre- ing such taxes as may be necesvent the odious impositions which sary, including privilege taxes, franaim at destroying in its cradle our chise taxes, gross production taxes, democratic form of government we taxes on natural resources and inhave resolved to assume the defense heritance taxes to finance, a com-

Demanding "a wise reduction in the ad valorem taxes."

sovereignty of the States of San owned and operated system of ter-Luis Potosi and Michoacan, which minal warehouses and grain eleva-States lack independence and guaran- tors at ports and points of concen-

al intervention; the anarchy and monstrosity known as the Esch-

"These are the underlable and ing it a felony offense for members compelling reasons which have in or officers of cotton and grain ex-

immigration laws and favoring laws sent to the Governors and military Favoring the taking over of the chiefs of all the States of Mexico. State Warehouse and Marketing De-The Generals and the naval chiefs partment by the State Department then proceeded to oust all Federal of Agriculture to eliminate duplicat-

capital of Vera Cruz, were removed. lic schools of political economy and parliamentary law.

Calling on the Texas Senators in Congress to give support to the Norris-Sinclair bill authorizing the creation of a Government marketing corporation to buy farm products and sell them at home or abroad. Tones Sound Natural and Clear to Demanding repeal of the Texas open port law

Demanding repeal of the poll tax n so far as it is a qualification for

## HAS U. S. SUPPORT

Ington Government

Washington,-German proposals that the reparation commission au-

The undertaking, according to Alington Government with the matter The only connection of the Washbert Hobson, transmission and pro- will be an expression through James ern Bell Telephone Company, involv- commission, of the willingness of ed the use, through several hours this Government that priority should

per wire, weighing 435 pounds to the the food loan porject is necessary wire mile, a total of 2,872 tons, or since this Government has rights of 90 average carloads of wire. Some priority in connection with reim-176,000 poles of cypress, cedar, pine bursement for army of occupation steel or cement were carrying the costs. It is emphasized that the wires and 528,480 glass insulators Washington administration desires weighing 363 tons attached to them. that every proper measure of relief There were two telephone circuits should be extended to help the Ger-

Exchange Shots and Seize Boat was equipped with attenuation equal- Herreshoff was seized by customs New York.-The motor cruiser were arrested

of Likwankia, in Southwestern Ho the "unwritten law" are the points nan Province, and looted and burned featured in the trial of H. L. Long the town some days ago, according in the District Court, charged with to advices received from a mission murder in connection with the slaystation at La Chokow, in Hupeh ing of John Wallace in Amarillo on Province, across the boundary line Oct. 15 last. Wallace bad been a from the burned town. Two thous boarder in the Long home, but left pose his "I forbid." and dead and wounded were left be for a while when Mrs. Long filed bonus legislation is that 68 senators of the smoking ruins of the town the but soon went back. Other boarders testified that Wallace helped the woman with her work, and they idge in the matter if he shall veto but it can't bring back \$2 coal. occurred is mid-November, details woman with her work, and they thought Long's jealousy was aroused.

# GERMAN RELIEF

PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000,000 IS DECLARED TO BE UNNECESSARY.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington .- It may seem like an attempt to oppose the humanities, but there will be strong opposition in congress if an attempt is made to authorize an appropriation of \$25,000,-000 to feed the hungry in Germany.

The opposition will spring not from ters that Germany is able to feed its When the proposal to ask congress | ment:

that there is plenty of food for everya proper distribution of the food sup-

Plenty of Food in the Country. The hungry in Germany, as near as Washington can learn through official i dwellers. The country folk seem to to spare. Naturally enough the latter earned in his absence by others. do not want to part with their food for German marks which are virtually worthless. The money of a foreign country, it is said, instantly would move the German farmers to part hungry in the cities could be fed as the result of an American appropriation of millions for the purpose.

Recently there has been an intimation that President Coolidge intends to recommend the passage of an appropriation bill in behalf of the hungry in Germany. Now it is said the President possibly may have another thought in the matter. For weeks there were heard and read in Washington innumerable tales of food troubles in the cities of Germany. Everybody took it for granted that the plea for help was straightforward and that the people over there were unable to help their own. Within a week or two direct counter reports have come and now opposition to the proposed appropriation by the American congress rapidly is developing.

It is held here by those who stand in opposition to the appropriation that the desire to help the hungry of Germany, if they need help, would be stronger than that to help the hungry of some other lands, for the sole reason that it is the American way to forget that people have been enemies and to be the more willing to help them because of the sentiment and the heart feeling which prompts men to do for those who in the past have been accounted enemies.

Politics in the Plan?

This plea for an appropriation in behalf of Germany perhaps curiously passage of a bonus law. Many letters have been written for publication, the if it can care for the foreigner who is able to care for himself.

whether this is true or not, but, of word. course, the basis of the charge is easy enough to understand. There are constituencies in which the vote of persons interested in the success of the good deal in the election next f-Il.

could feed all the people, seemingly has moved men hitherto unwilling. into the field of willingness to oppose the American appropriation.

Bonus Bill Seems a Certainty. Recently some doubt was expressed in letters from Washington as to the success of the bonus bill in congress. Next year is a campaign year. Things have come along rapidly, some things not reckoned of in advance, and confessedly it now seems likely that the bonus bill, or as it is called the adjusted compensation bill, will become the law of the land before the springtime, even if President Coolidge shall inter-

the United States are pledged to vote

the measure after the Capitol has sent it to the White House with its ap-

Members of veterans' organizations interested in the subject have said from the first that the passage of a bonus bill at some time was inevitable. It is more than possible that proof soon will come that they were right. It is even said that Mr. Mellon's tax reduction plan will not avail against the bonus.

How much influence there has been in the veterans' word to the country FOOD PLENTIFUL OVER THERE that the case of the bonus bill is one of Main Street against Wall Street it is hard to tell, but naturally this kind of a statement of the matter must have had some effect. It is true that the United States have declared publicly against the bonus, saying that it would raise taxes and hurt prosper-

Not "Seeking Pay" for Services. It has been said in a thousand places that the soldier is "seeking pay" for The military in the States of Vera the National Farm-Labor Union of own hungry and that the proposal to his service. Here is what representa-Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, America to begin Dec. 17 in Texar- appropriate the millions was prompt- tives of the veterans' organizations ed not only by American politics, but who are charged with the work of by the desire of the German govern- forwarding the cause of the legisla-

> "The charge has been made that written by men who are in no sense ment of about a dollar a day would Recommendations and declaration anti-German, which state that, the be asked for what service men went

"The soldier asks no reward for his chief of military operations, and was islative committee composed of Joe body, and that all that is necessary to service in uniform. That is his pride, attended by commandant of the Gulf E. Edmonson of Anderson County, feed all the hungry is to provide for For the hardships, dangers and sufferings he endured already have been paid for in his knowledge for all time that in the hour of his country's need he was called and not found wanting.

"But he is forced to share the exand semi-official channels, are all city penses of the war, now and in the future, and pay his proportion of the have all the food that they want and debt incurred and of the profits

"He was forced to pay for the high pay his share of the \$20-a-day wages with their surplus products and so the paid to civil workers. He was forced to the railroads and the war contractin part through these large payments ginned prior to November 14, 1922, acto others in which he did not share, cording to County Cotton Statistician but for which he is jointly respons. P. S. Ford. This will make 28,903

Illustrated by a Story. This is the way the service men have put the matter to the country and its legislators, It is an old story now, but all of the things which are said in the quotation given are perhaps better expressed in a little hus at the bottom of the demand for

Two soldiers met in France. One was from one division and one from another, but they were from the same home town in the United States. "Bill," said Jim, "have you heard from home?"

"Yes, Jim, I have heard from home Bob Jones managed to keep out of the army.'

"Yes, Bill," said Jim, "Bob Jones kept out of the army and he has my Matagorda County sowed 48,000 acres job and my girl."

This little interchange between two privates of the A. E. F. in perhaps a eight sacks an acre. somewhat sharper form was included in a vaudeville performance given for the men at the front. The army censors cut the dialogue out because it enough has aided the cause of the ex- of the men, but nevertheless in that service men who are seeking the interchange is to be found the human reason for the demand for the bonus. text of which has been pleas that if bill might not be endorsed by the sen-Recently it seemed that the bonus this country can care for the foreigner ate and it seemed virtually certain it can care for its own, and especially that even if it went through the upper house the senators would not vote to override the President's veto. To-The charge has been made that there day things look different. President is politics in this plea to congress for Coolidge may sign the bill, but if he an appropriation to feed the hungry does not it seems probable that conin the German cities. Nobody knows gress will pass it over his forbidding

Romance of Stolen Mail Bag. proposed appropriation would count a a historian whose duty is, among other things, to collect and record vari- Texas for the bureau. Of the 2,326,000 Apparently nobody in Washington ous data about the service. One of head of hogs in Texas valued at \$8.80 desires to withhold the appropriation the most curious exhibits of the deif it is necessary. Those who oppose partment is a time-worn oll-canvas loss for the last year, according to stait say directly, however, that there are mail bag-a reminiscence of a daring tistics gathered by the bureau, has a few German industrialists who have mail rebbery. This bag is over 100 amounted to 55,824 head of hogs valued millions upon millions of dollars to years old, and was forcibly taken by, at \$491,251. their credit in foreign countries and an armed footpad one evening in Febwho, if they chose, could feed their ruary, 1798, from the postboy who own hungry people. This, coupled with was carrying the mails between York to place examining eyes at drug stores the information which has come from and Selby. A reward was offered for in the smaller cities of the state can Americans in Germany who are in no the apprehension of the robber, but no not be classed an itinerant doctor and sense anti-German in their feeling. trace of him or the mail bag was found that there is plenty of food in the until nearly eighty years later. The country which, if properly distributed, discovery then came about in a most singular manner. In 1876 an old wayspolled of its contents.

Overdrawn. Mrs. A .- Have you ever overdrawn your balance at the bank? Mrs. B .- Well-er-I admit that have exaggerated sometimes when telling my friends about it.

No Chance. Blinks -- The government has i

Blinks-Ir can abolish the \$2 bt

## Texas News Jake It at Night

The Orange County rice crop, consisting of about 16,000 bags, has been harvested and the major portion of it marketed. This rice is estimated at about 15 per cent of the normal crop for this country.

general's department.

of the ditch has been finished. The last of the playground equip ment recently purchased for the Luling public schools by the Lions Club of

vember 30, is the record for Milam County, which puts the total 1444 bales above the revised estimate of a few weeks ago of 60,000 bales for the en-

ing of several of the highways leading

The ginning reports for Cherokee County show that up to November 14. 24,475 bales of cotton had been ginned, as compared with 13,683 on the same date in 1922. Each town in the county has shared in the increased production of the county.

force of DeWitt County was cut. The county inspector, who had seven inspectors under him, now has four, one cost of living, imposed on the entire to each precinct. The tick eradicacountry through the prosperity of the tion work is in good shape in the councivil population. He was forced to ty, which ranks with the best in Zone 3.

There were 105,756 bales of cotton. to pay his share of the bonuses paid counting round bales as half bales. ginned in Williamson County from the ors. He will be forced to pay in the crop of 1923, prior to November 14, future for the huge war debt incurred 1923, as compared with 76,853 bales bales of cotton increase over last year's

The amendment to the sheriff's fee bill passed during the Thirty-eighth ions of the old law except to make the fee of a sheriff or his deputy attendman nature story of the front in ing district or county court \$4 instead France, for it is human nature that of \$2. Recently the attorney general's department was called upon to interpret this law, including the meaning of the amendment passed by the last leg-

The rice farmers in the Bay City section have finished harvesting the that the remainder of the crop will to rice this year and the average

The operating revenues of the Texas railroads for the first nine months of this year totaled \$144.131,571, an increase of \$6.401,390, or 4.65 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. The operating expenses for the same period were \$119,080,281, an increase over last year of \$4,851,306, or 4.25 per cent. The net operating revenues were \$25,051,300 for this year as compared with \$23,501,216 last year. The increase this year was \$1,550,084 over last year, or 6.60 per cent.

Although hog cholera in Texas has been under practical control through efforts of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the United States bureau of animal industry, the losses in Texas have been great enough to The English post office department cause close attention to its eradicamaintains an official of the nature of tion and control, according to Dr.

An optician who travels from place therefore escapes paying an annual occupation tax of \$50, according to an opinion rendered by the attorney genside inn was being demolished at | eral. The state comptroller was ask-Churchill near Selby, and in the raft- ed the question if an optician who ers the workmen found, among other | travels about the state giving demonthings, the long-lost mail bag, it hav- strations and examining eyes for the ing evidently been hidden there by the purpose of fitting glasses could be highwayman of 1798, after being de- properly called an itinerant merchant.

The street paving work in Laredo is progressing at a rapid rate and it is expected by the end of the year the entire business district and a good portion of the residential district in the downtown section will be paved. The work is being continued under the secend bond issue of \$200,000 and another bond issue may be voted to still further extend the paving early in the new year. Additional storm sewers. are being built at this time for extension of the street paving work to other

An issue of \$25,000 city of San Angelo school repair bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 15 years, has been approved by the attorney

Work has begun on the sewerage system for Elgin and large forces of men are employed. The waste tank is practically completed and half a mile

Luling has been installed. The equipment consists of seesaws, swings, etc., costing around \$400. A total of 61,444 bales of cotton, ginned from the crop of 1923, up to No-

The Smithville commissioners precinct is carrying on an active road improvement program, which is calling for the rebuilding of a number of culverts and bridges and the regrad-

On December 1 the tick eradication

entire crop of rice, and much of it has been sold at satisfactory prices. There is, however, a quantity still in warehouses, but it is generally believed be sold within the next few weeks. amount of rice harvested was about

portions of Laredo.

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## Diamonds of

THE GIRL

SYNOPSIS. - Winton Garrett, cousin and executor, to receive a fool for luck, assures Winton that he is practically a million-\$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies and in a controlling interest in Big Malopo diamond mine, somewhere or other in South Africs, sold him as a special fa-vor by a Dutch promoter named Ds Witt.

CHAPTER II

Sheila Seaton. Taungs-one hundred miles from nowhere sizzled at eight o'clock in the morning, though it had shivered an hour before in the rarefled air of the suspecting Archie, must be desert. The little station on the long himself savagely at that mom ratiroad line that runs from Cape Town northward into the heart of heathen- nothing to anybody about his dom looked forlorn indeed, set down in the middle of the scorching sands, coated, like a mangy dog, with patches strolled across the market so

Winton got down from the train, collected his baggage, and watched the market square was filling up. engine go snorting down to the water tank. He looked about him with the donkeys and broken carts curiosity of one new to the life of brought incredible prices. In Bechuanaland, which had seemed com- diers, old clothes men, hawker pounded, during the northward jour- cold" drinks poured out from ney, of ragged negroes, farmers with bottles suspended in the sur skinny oxen, heat, flies, sand, and heat by evaporation, swarme swarming piccaninnies.

He say an array of single-story brick | man on horseback, in flannel houses, with corrugated iron roofs that wide-brimmed hat of felt, hi gave the sun glare for glare. There goods packed in his saddlewere also huts of wattle and daub, thumping at his steed's flan and tents pitched on lots in the heart loping by, riding toward t of the town. The market square was Many of the ox wagons wer filled with cumbrous, white-topped upon their way, making t wagons, before which many pairs of march before the heat of noc oxen chewed and winked away the flies, still harnessed on either side of throngs and found the coa the wagon tongue. Every house near the northeastern corne seemed a store, and every store appeared to be dedicated to the sale of plicants, among them his old clothes and junk; in front of them | companions of the two days : gangs of natives in loin-cloths, with tattered, filthy blankets about their shoulders, were chaffering in a dozen

different dialects with the proprietors, leather boot at the back for Taungs looked the dirtiest, meanest stood at the side of the offiplace that Winton had ever seen. He rear a half-dozen mules, v wished that It were possible to take it up with the implement of the same name and bury it. He was sure that it would not be terribly missed. He was glad that he was to take the morning ty pounds for a ticket to a stage across the desert for Malopo, eyed man, who rejected his

better than Taungs. drunken native, wearing a loincloth and a naval officer's second-hand fers with astonishing disda coat, which he had just purchased, and rogance. carrying a knobkerrie, which is the local equivalent of the shillalah, lurched castically, spitting into by. A white man on the platform, taking a dislike to him, kicked him into the road and sauntered on. Winton's heart warmed toward his Caucasian day, and all the seats boo

brother. He accosted him. "Will you kindly tell me where the coach office is?" he asked. "Just arrived up-country and bound for Malopo," answered the white man.

not in question, but as the result of his analysis of Winton. He took him by the arm and pointed up the principal street.



und a day, but you can bent him there habitually. wn to five pounds a week. Better t your board by the week." "Why?" inuired Winton.

Because you won't start for Malopo had declined to pay seven ader a week, unless you hoof it or indignation. But now, bef by aryoplane."

"Look here, young feller, if your hair as a little shorter I'd ask you when ninety? Eighty-seven ten, came off the breakwater. Where e you been living if you don't know eighty-five, which is a sin at men are rushing to Malopo from | dal-going-going-gone !

parts of the country?" 'l only landed last week," said Win- So Winton found himse on, trying to be diplomatic. "Has sessor of a ticket to Malop here been a big strike of diamonds he had paid the equivalent

"Big strike, Mr. Van Winkle? Oh, his swiftly diminishing ca o! Just a middling one. Only a hundred thousand pounds' worth of stones dering why the sight of taken out since Saturday, excluding the and the girl had caused hi ninety-five-carat De Witt pebble! his mind and fall into the That's notling to men like us, eh? trap.

By VICTOR ROUSS Copyright by W. G. Chapman

We don't trouble about little

like that." Winton gulped, but manage tain an aspect of tolerable indi "Did the De Witt stone happen out of the Big Malopo claim?

quired. "Look here, young man, yo more than you're pretending swered the other in disgust. you're smart, don't you? I don what your game is, but take a advice and don't play inno

Malopo, because it don't go do He left Winton in disgust a tered back, only pausing to native, who had the misfortur tercept him, back into the ros Winton saw the situation thought, precisely. If his cli actually proved valuable, De V had unloaded the shares upon resolved to be very cautious at

He learned the location of t office from the station age of stubbly grass that would not show ward it, stepping among the regreen until the annual rains. of prodigious activity in Taur eers were putting up thin, the crowd of bidders. Occas

> Winton pushed his way th square, surrounded by a crospent in the train. The coach, a huge affair, seats for sixteen, with an

been led from their stables. ing their last roll in the dust tering clouds upon the bysta Winton heard a passenger He hoped earnestly that Malopo looked | scornfully. The fare was to the little man had bought s

on speculation, and was re-"Twenty pounds!" he rep "Gemmen here offers twenty a seat as far as Malopo. C men, shame him! Only or

ahead. Who says fifty?" "Fifty!" cried a stalwart pector at Winton's side. "Sixty!" shouted another. "Sixty! Who'll raise sixt ty? Thank you, sir. Eighty five?" He was holding out

to Winton, who shook his l nantly. Just then his eyes lit u "You'll find Zelden's hotel right at who attracted and arrested tion immediately. One w man, apparently in his late s his occupation as prospecto all over him, in the hungry wrinkled and staring, his hands; the other was a haired, about three-and-twe singular and rather exotic b

stood beside him, her a through his own. It was not so much the tween the two that struck the reversal of their natur that the girl seemed to be spirit. There was someth ive of protectiveness in modeled face, her gesture. on the other hand, looke proken by misfortune; his h as with a palsy, and he glar the face of his taller day

ime to time with appealing ness. "It's fortunate that I got you, father, when I left M the girl.

She had evidently come to meet her father. Winto who she was, and what she alone in Malopo, unless her "Eighty!" shouted the ti "Eighty-five?" Winton re the man was addressing hin

realized what he was doing Travel pretty brisk?" asked Win- All the while he was watch and the old man. "I'm bid eighty-five. the last time, gemmen

> dred dollars and a trifle thousand. And he found

measure after the Capitol has sent to the White House with its ap-

Members of veterans' organizations erested in the subject have said m the first that the passage of a aus bill at some time was inevite. It is more than possible that of soon will come that they were ht. It is even said that Mr. Mel-'s tax reduction plan will not avail inst the bonus.

Iow much influence there has been the veterans' word to the country t the case of the bonus bill is one Main Street against Wall Street it aard to tell, but naturally this kind a statement of the matter must e had some effect. It is true that at associations of business men in United States have declared puby against the bonus, saying that it ild raise taxes and hurt prosper-

Not "Seeking Pay" for Services. has been said in a thousand places the soldier is "seeking pay" for service. Here is what representas of the veterans' organizations are charged with the work of varding the cause of the legisla-

say to this charge; it is an ex-

quotation from an official state the charge has been made that ier service men are seeking pay their services. Can any charge urther from the truth? Can it be osed for a moment that if such the case, such a modest adjustt of about a dollar a day would sked for what service men went

'he soldier asks no reward for his ice in uniform. That is his pride. the hardships, dangers and sufgs he endured already have been for in his knowledge for all time in the hour of his country's need as called and not found wanting. ut he is forced to share the exes of the war, now and in the re, and pay his proportion of the incurred and of the profits

ed in his absence by others. population. He was forced to ty, which ranks with the best in Zone 3. his simre of the \$20-a-day wages to civil workers. He was forced ty his share of the bonuses paid

Illustrated by a Story. is is the way the service men put the matter to the country ts legislators. It is an old story but all of the things which are in the quotation given are perbetter expressed in a little hue, for it is human nature that

o soldiers met in France. One from one division and one from er, but they were from the same town in the United States. Il." said Jim, "have you heard

the bottom of the demand for

s. Jim. I have heard from home Jones managed to keep out of

s, Bill," said Jim, "Bob Jones

nd my girl." s little interchange between two es of the A. E. F. in perhaps a vhat sharper form was included vaudeville performance given for

elieved to be bad for the morale men, but nevertheless in that hange is to be found the human 1 for the demand for the bonus. ently it seemed that the bonus ight not be endorsed by the sennd it seemed virtually certain even if it went through the upouse the senators would not vote erride the President's veto. Tohings look different. President ge may sign the bill, but if he nor it seems probable that con-

omance of Stolen Mail Bag.

ned footpad one evening in Feb-1798, from the postboy who ery then came about in a most idently been hidden there by the ayman of 1798, after being de-

Overdrawn. ance at the bank? B.-Well-er-I admit that exaggerated sometimes when my friends about it.

of its contents.

No Chance. -- The government has to

-Ir can abolish the \$2 bill an't bring back \$2 coal.

harvested and the major portion of it marketed. This rice is estimated at about 15 per cent of the normal crop for this country.

An issue of \$25,000 city of San Angelo school repair bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 15 years, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Work has begun on the sewerage system for Elgin and large forces of men are employed. The waste tank is practically completed and half a mile of the ditch has been finished.

The last of the playground equipment recently purchased for the Luling public schools by the Lions Club of Luling has been installed. The equipment consists of seesaws, swings, etc. costing around \$400.

A total of 61,444 bales of cotton, ginned from the crop of 1923, up to November 30, is the record for Milam County, which puts the total 1444 bales above the revised estimate of a few weeks ago of 60,000 bales for the en-

The Smithville commissioners pre cinct is carrying on an active road improvement program, which is calling for the rebuilding of a number of culverts and bridges and the regrading of several of the highways leading out of Smithville.

The ginning' reports for Cherokee County show that up to November 14. 24,475 bales of cotton had been ginned, as compared with 13,683 on the same date in 1922. Each town in the county has shared in the increased production of the county.

On December 1 the tick eradication force of DeWitt County was cut. The county inspector, who had seven ine was forced to pay for the high spectors under him, now has four, one of living, imposed on the entire to each precinct. The tick eradicatry through the prosperity of the tion work is in good shape in the coun-

There were 105,756 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, e railroads and the war contract- ginned in Williamson County from the He will be forced to pay in the crop of 1923, prior to November 14. e for the huge war debt incurred 1923, as compared with 76,853 bales irt through these large payments ginned prior to November 14, 1922, achers in which he did not share, cording to County Cotton Statistician for which he is jointly respons- P. S. Ford. This will make 28,903 bales of cotton increase over last year's

> The amendment to the sheriff's fee bill passed during the Thirty-eighth legislature did not change the provisions of the old law except to make the fee of a sheriff or his deputy attend. meal of it. ng district or county court \$4 instead of \$2. Recently the attorney general's department was called upon to interpret this law, including the meaning of the amendment passed by the last leg-

The rice farmers in the Bay City section have finished harvesting the entire crop of rice, and much of it has been sold at satisfactory prices. There is, however, a quantity still in warehouses, but it is generally believed that the remainder of the crop will be sold within the next few weeks out of the army and he has my Matagorda County sowed 48,000 acres to rice this year and the average amount of rice harvested was about eight sacks an acre.

The operating revenues of the Texas en at the front. The army cen- railroads for the first nine months of cut the dialogue out because it this year totaled \$144,131,571, an increase of \$6,401,390, or 4.65 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. The operating expenses for the same period were \$119,080,281, an increase over last year of \$4,851,306, or 4.25 per cent. The net operating revenues were \$25,051,300 for this year as compared with \$23,501,216 last year. The increase this year was \$1,550,084 over last year, or 6.60 per cent.

Although hog cholera in Texas has been under practical control through will pass it over his forbidding efforts of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the United States bureau of animal industry, the losses in Texas have been great enough to English post office department | cause close attention to its eradicaains an official of the nature of tion and control, according to Dr. orian whose duty is, among oth- Harry Grafke, inspector in charge of ngs, to collect and record vari- Texas for the bureau. Of the 2,326,000 ata about the service. One of head of hogs in Texas valued at \$8.80 ost curious exhibits of the de per head, or a total of \$20,469,000, the ent is a time-worn oil-canvas loss for the last year, according to stapag-a reminiscence of a daring tistics gathered by the bureau, has rebbery. This bag is over 100 amounted to 55,824 head of hogs valued bid, and was forcibly taken by at \$491,251.

An optician who travels from place arrying the mails between York to place examining eyes at drug stores elby. A reward was offered for in the smaller cities of the state can prehension of the robber, but no not be classed an itinerant doctor and of him or the mail bag was found therefore escapes paying an annual occupation tax of \$50, according to an ir manner. In 1876 an old way- opinion rendered by the attorney gennn was being demolished at eral. The state comptroller was asktill near Selby, and in the raft- ed the question if an optician who e workmen found, among other | travels about the state giving demon-, the long-lost mail bag, it hav- strations and examining eyes for the purpose of fitting glasses could be properly called an itinerant merchant.

The street paving work in Laredo is progressing at a rapid rate and it is A .- Have you ever overdrawn expected by the end of the year the entire business district and a good portion of the residential district in the downtown section will be paved. The work is being continued under the secend bond issue of \$200,000 and another bond issue may be voted to still further extend the paving early in the new year. Additional storm sewers are being built at this time for extension of the street paving work to other

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## Diamonds of Malopo

Malopo, because it don't go down!"

He learned the location of the coach

oxen. Now he began to perceive signs

Winton pushed his way through the

tering clouds upon the bystanders.

the little man had bought some seats

to Winton, who shook his head indig-

his occupation as prospector stamped

spirit. There was something indica-

ive of protectiveness in her finely

the face of his taller daughter from-

ime to time with appealing helpless-

to meet her father. Winton wondered

"I'm bid eighty-five. Who says

the girl.

there habitually.

and the old man.

ahead. Who says fifty?"

pector at Winton's side.

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SYNOPSIS. - Winton Garrett. twenty-flye and just out of col-lege, calls by appointment on Archie Garrett, his New York like that." Winton gulped, but managed to resusin and executor, to receive inheritance of \$100,000. Ar-

chie honest, an easy mark and that he is practically a million-aire, as he has invested all but \$10,000 in a rubber plantation in either the East or West Indies the Big Malopo diamond mine, omewhere or other in South Africa, sold him as a special favor by a Dutch promoter named

THE GIRL

CHAPTER II

Shella Seaton. Taungs-one hundred miles from no- thought, precisely. If his claim had now ten in number, started. where sizzled at eight o'clock in the actually proved valuable, De Witt, who morning, though it had shivered an had unloaded the shares upon the unhour before in the rarefled air of the suspecting Archie, must be kicking popotamus hide, and flicking the slackesert. The little station on the long himself savagely at that moment. He railroad line that runs from Cape Town | resolved to be very cautious and to say | northward into the heart of heathen- nothing to anybody about his business. dom looked forlorn indeed, set down

in the middle of the scorching sands,

of stubbly grass that would not show ward it, stepping among the recumbent green until the annual rains. lected his baggage, and watched the market square was filling up. Auction- sengers good-humoredly jostling one engine go snorting down to the water tank. He looked about him with the donkeys and broken carts, which to pass the travelers of the morningcuriosity of one new to the life of brought incredible prices. Indian ped- | men riding thirsty Basuto ponies, carts Bechuanaland, which had seemed com- diers, old clothes men, hawkers of "ice- with thin donkeys, crawling at a snall's pounded, during the northward jour- cold" drinks poured out from canvas pace between heaven and sand; daring ney, of ragged negroes, farmers with bottles suspended in the sun, to lose and resolute pedestrians walking be-

He say an array of single-story brick man on horseback, in flannel shirt and houses, with corrugated iron roofs that wide-brimmed hat of felt, his worldly gave the sun glare for glare. There goods packed in his saddle-bags, and man and the girl there were a number were also huts of wattle and daub, thumping at his steed's flanks, came of prospectors and mining men, eviand tents pitched on lots in the heart loping by, riding toward the west, dently old residents of the country, to of the town. The market square was Many of the ox wagons were already judge from their tanned faces and the filled with cumbrous, white-topped upon their way, making their first brick-red arms disclosed under the upwagons, before which many pairs of march before the heat of noon. oxen chewed and winked away the flies, still harnessed on either side of throngs and found the coach office, the wagon tongue. Every house near the northeastern corner of the seemed a store, and every store ap- square, surrounded by a crowd of appeared to be dedicated to the sale of plicants, among them his traveling attention. old clothes and junk; in front of them | companions of the two days and nights gangs of natives in loin-cloths, with tattered, filthy blankets about their

Taungs looked the dirtiest, meanest stood at the side of the office; in the place that Winton had ever seen. He rear a half-dozen mules, which had name and bury it. He was sure that it would not be terribly missed. He was giad that he was to take the morning ty pounds for a ticket to a little onestage across the desert for Malopo, eyed man, who rejected his proposal father. The old man, who had taken

Ashoulders, were chaffering in a dozen

A drunken native, wearing a loin- on speculation, and was receiving ofcloth and a naval officer's second-hand coat, which he had just purchased, and rogance. carrying a knobkerrie, which is the local equivalent of the shillalah, lurched ing a dislike to him, kicked him into a seat as far as Malopo. Come, gem- ceive that the man with his hat over It was only for a moment. Winton the road and sauntered on. Winton's men, shame him! Only one stage a his eyes had pushed it up and was leaped at him, tore him from his place, heart warmed toward his Caucasian day, and all the seats booked weeks watching the older one with a smile of and sent him spinning backward

brother. He accosted him. "Will you kindly tell me where the coach office is?" he asked. "Just arrived up-country and bound

for Malopo," answered the white man, not in question, but as the result of his analysis of Winton. He took him by the arm and pointed

up the principal street. "You'll find Zelden's hotel right at the end," he said. "You can't miss it. It's by the garbage heap. He wants a



und a day, but you can beat him wn to five pounds a week. Better t your board by the week."

der a week, unless you hoof it or Travel pretty brisk?" asked Win- All the while he was watching the girl ture which seemed to be warding off a by aryoplane."

"Look here, young feller, if your hair as a little shorter I'd ask you when ninety? Eighty-seven ten, then. For De Witt," he gulped. it men are rushing to Malopo from dal-going-going-gone! It's yours, "Well, never mind, daddy. Friends "I only landed last week," said Win- So Winton found himself the pos- thick and thin-eh, Sheila?" trying to be diplomatic. "Has sessor of a ticket to Malopo, for which

ninety-five-carat De Witt pebblet his mind and fall into the speculator's stopped at the first post. That's noti ng to men like us, ch? trap.

He discovered that the coach would not start for nearly an hour, and, sus- dust found its way through the crevices We don't trouble about little things | considerably in advance of those in | terior of the coach with white, plaster-Taungs, hurried into the first store he ing the sweat-stained faces of the WILL CALL ON GEO. HARVEY saw which did not seem to have a na- travelers. Daddy Seaton still crouched tain an aspect of tolerable indifference. tive clientele. There he threw himself in his corner, watching De Witt in fas-"Did the De Witt stone happen to come upon the mercy of the proprietor who cinated terror. De Witt's mood ap-

out of the Big Malopo claim?" he in- equipped him with a sensible outfit consisting of a small tin trunk-the white "Look here, young man, you know ants would eat through his leather hardly a word to her he settled himmore than you're pretending," an- suit-case in one night, Winton was told self to sleep, as did the majority of swered the other in disgust. "Think -and a correct up-country costume. the passengers. His body, swaying with you're smart, don't you? I don't know Winton sent for his baggage, which the the swaying coach, gravitated now what your game is, but take a word of proprietor obligingly agreed to store for him, and presently strolled in sensiadvice and don't play innocent in ble khaki, with a wide-brimmed felt hat his head resting against the glass of the rising into a peak, and high boots. He He left Winton in disgust and sauntook his seat among the miscellaneous head fell sideways upon the girl's tered back, only pausing to kick the crowd of passengers, and, while the native, who had the misfortune to inmob outside cried fantastic offers for tercept him, back into the road again. Winton saw the situation, as he

On the box sat the Hottentot driver, est mules with a dexterity that was never at fault. On rolled the coach through the infested streets, into the clean desert, making in the direction office from the station agent, and of a ridge of pale-blue mountains west-

coated, like a mangy dog, with patches strolled across the market square to- ward. It swaved and creaked upon its way, the baggage thumping in the boot, the Winton got down from the train, col. of prodigious activity in Taungs. The mules dancing over the sand, the paseers were putting up thin, miserable another at every movement. It began skinny oxen, heat, flies, sand, and heat by evaporation, swarmed among side donkeys, their only friends, laden the crowd of bidders. Occasionally a with baggage and water-bags.

fellow passengers. Besides the oid roffed shirt sleeves. There were two or three clerks or storekeepers, and one man seated in a corner, with his hat over his eyes, whose insolent demeanor and flashy clothes arrested Winton's

Winton sat rather uncomfortably against the strap that ran across the The coach, a huge affair, containing viding it into two portions, and furseats for sixteen, with an immense different dialects with the proprietors, leather boot at the back for baggage, to back. There was another row at wished that it were possible to take it been led from their stables, were tak- either end of the coach; thus there p with the implement of the same ing their last roll in the dust and scat- were four lines of seats, the occupants of the first and second, and those of the third and fourth facing each other, Winton heard a passenger offer twen-

Opposite Winton sat the girl and her He hoped earnestly that Malopo looked scornfully. The fare was ten pounds; several pulls at a flask in his pocket, was lying back half asleep. As Win- words upon De Witt was electrical. ton watched him, he saw his eyes open, The man sat bolt-upright, stared at fers with astonishing disdain and ar- travel from face to face, and suddenly him, snorted, and then deliberately fix themselves upon some occupant of shot out his foot, the heavy boot strikthe farthest row with a look of terror ing Winton in the pit of the stomach | Completion of Organization Will Be "Twenty pounds!" he repeated sar-

castically, spitting into the dust, and abasement. Involuntarily Winton turned, to per- pain. amusement. Winton thought his face against the window with a well-planted regular standing committees. They "Fifty!" cried a stalwart old pros- was one of the most sinister that he blow in the face. had ever seen. He was about forty years of age, and not ill-looking; but

tion immediately. One was an old side her was an inoffensive little clerk. man, apparently in his late sixtles, with He jerked him by the arm.

"I'll change places with you," he all over him, in the hungry eyes, sun- said peremptorily.

wrinkled and staring, his calloused The little clerk rose obediently and hands; the other was a girl, dark- made his way across the strap, the naired, about three-and-twenty, and of other passengers, who had not dared to singular and rather exotic beauty, who resent the first disturbance, remonstood beside him, her arm drawn strating vehemently as they dislodged hemselves to allow him passage. "Well, Shella, my dear," said the tween the two that struck Winton as newcomer, grinning into the girl's face, he reversal of their natural roles, in "glad to see you. I'd been wondering hat the girl seemed to be the leading 'tow you could stay away from your old

nd De Witt so long." He was referring evidently to himmodeled face, her gesture. The man, self. Winton started at the name. He on the other hand, looked like one had an introduction to De Witt in his broken by misfortune; his hands shook, pocket, but now he hardly felt like as with a palsy, and he glanced up into presenting it.

De Witt sat down beside the girl. There was nothing in the man's words had him by the throat, but lost his would not be chargeable to either that need be especially offensive in a hold. Winton grew calmer. The others "It's fortunate that I got a ticket for free-and-easy community, but the fayou, father, when I left Malopo," said miliarity of the coarse tones, which made the girl wince, stung Winton to

She had evidently come into Taungs fury. "Well, who'd have thought to see you who she was, and what she was doing here, Daddy Seaton?" the man conalone in Malopo, unless her father lived | tinued. "Come to try your luck on the fields? It's never too late to strike it "Eighty!" shouted the ticket-holder. rich. You and I have been old friends, "Eighty-five?" Winton realized that daddy, since those days down at Sard

the man was addressing him again. He River." "Because you won't start for Malopo had declined to pay seventy-five with The old man, who had been watching indignation. But now, before he quite the other like a fascinated rabbit, put of an ounce of the driving-power berealized what he was doing, he nodded. out one hand with an involuntary ges-

"I-didn't know you were here, Mr. came off the breakwater. Where the last time, gemmen! Going at "Or you would have given Malopo a e you been living if you don't know eighty-five, which is a sin and a scan- wide berth. eh?" laughed the other. like you and me stand together through

Winton saw the appealing look in the there been a big strike of diamonds he had paid the equivalent of four hungiri's eyes. But he restrained himself. dred dollars and a trifle more out of There was nothing he could do; he had "Big strike, Mr. Van Winkle? Oh, his swiftly diminishing capital of ten no knowledge as to the relationship, if no! Just a middling one. Only a hun- thousand. And he found himself won- any, existing between the girl and De red thousand pounds' worth of stones | dering why the sight of the old man | Witt. And while he was trying to keep taken out since Saturday, excluding the and the girl had caused him to change his anger under control, the coach

their legs after the ten-mile drive. The mules, unharnessed, rolled in the dust delightedly, while their ten successors came dancing through the corral. They were inspanned, the driver cracked his whip, and once more the coach was off and away, and the post only a fleck upon the bosom of the sand.

It was insufferably hot. The whirling

pecting that Malopo prices would be of the window-panes and coated the inpeared to have changed when he resumed his seat beside Sheila. With toward her and now toward the man next to him, who was himself asleep, window; finally, however, De Witt's shoulder, and the man lay with his shoulders supported against her body.

Winton saw the same appealing look in her eyes. And this time he was about to intervene, when Shella ventured to protest by a slight movement which sent De Witt's head back gently against the padded back of the coach. De Witt opened his eyes, looked round, grinned, and settled himself again deliberately in the same position. Next moment Winton was standing in front of him, white with pos-

"Have the goodness to take your head off that lady's shoulder!" he

described in published accounts of speeches by the parenthetical word "sensation." But the effect of his



and causing him to double up with

"Sixty! Who'll raise sixty? Seven- the smile on his countenance was a Winton away. But Winton, mad with party conference. ty? Thank you, sir. Eighty? Seventy- wolfish snarl. There was greed there, rage and pain, was ignorant of them At its final session the Republican five?" He was holding out the ticket and cruelty, and utter heartlessness. and of Daddy Seaton's high, quavering committee on committees is under-Yawning, the man rose, and, without cry of alarm. As De Witt recovered stood to have selected Senator Lenword of apology, strode over the himself, he followed his blow with an root of Wisconsin, Willis of Ohio Just then his eyes lit upon a pair strap, pushing between the seated paswho attracted and arrested his atten- sengers. He went over to the girl. Be- man's lip. The blood spurted as from three Republican vacancies on the an artery, and De Witt reeled and fell Foreign Relations committee. The backward as the door gave. In his fall | committee is to act upon President he clutched at Winton and dragged Harding's world court proposal.

him from the vehicle. himself facing De Witt upon the sand. Oklahoma is understood to have The coach had stopped some hundred been selected by the Democrats for yards distant, and its occupants were the fourth minority vacancy on the running back toward the pair.

a coward, at least when infuriated; derwood of Alabama and Walsh of second, that he was a man of great | Montana. muscular strength. De Witt ran at him, belowing like a bull, while the Minnesota, also was given a place blood from his cut lip streamed down on the Foreign Relations Committee, over his chin.

his lore in a rough-and-tumble. There tween the majority and the minority followed a confusion of short blows which never got home; then De Witt to the third party-Farm-Laborto punish De Witt before they were separated. He watched for his opunder a short and comparatively harmless jab at his face, opened a space between his body and his extended arms, Winton shot his right upward with

It was a deadly blow at close range, permitting the extension of the striking lost. It caught De Witt upon the where he stood. A moment later Winton stood, quite collected, in the hands of the other passengers, who, seeing that the fight was over, turned their attention to the man on the ground.

"Nobody can fight the judge

as Mr. De Witt is his righthand man."

world only sits up and takes notice of merce has charge. The passengers were glad to stretch i the uncommon,

#### COOLIDGE WILL BE **CANDIDATE IN 1924**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANS OF PRESIDENT MADE BY F. W. STEARNS.

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Washington.-Announcement of the 2andidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924 was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political William M. Butler, Republican Na-

tional Committeeman for Massachus-

etts, also a close personal and politi-

cal friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will act as the President's personal representative in the cam-The announcement was made by Mr. Stearns through a statement which was giveen out by James B.

McReynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, who directed the campaign for Mr. Cool idge in 1920. Mr. Reynolds made public the statement without com-The statement follows: "In answer to a question, Frank

W. Stearns stated that the friends of President Coolidge are organizing under the guidance of William M. friend of Mr. Coolidge of many years' standing, who will act as the President's personal representative. As he prefects the organization he will from time to time make known those in various parts of the country who will co-operate with him in the organization.

Washington.-The Coolidge campaign will enter its active stage here during the meeting of the Re publican National Committee, which has brought all G. O. P. leaders of note flocking to the capital. The organization which will ad-

vance the Coolidge candidacy is being formed under the direction of William M. Butler of Massachusetts, who will act as the President's personal representative. This announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, personal friend of President Coolidge. The understanding is that Butler will pay particular attention to the raising of funds and that he will call to his aid an outstanding political manager like George Harvey.

## SENATE REPUBLICAN

First Work for Both Houses.

Washington.-Republican and Demwill be presented on the floor Mon-Instantly the coach was in an uproar, day but beforehand the Republican Hands were outstretched to pull selection will be passed upon at a

A few seconds later Winton found dent Coolidge. Senator Owen of In a flash Winton realized two filled by Senators Robinson of Arthings: first, that his enemy was not kansas, the Democratic leader; Un

Senator Shipstead, Farm-Labor, according to reports, but the seat he Winton was no mean boxer, but the will hold is one newly created in rained man is not always profited by accordange with an agreement be that the committee places assigned of the regular oragnizations. Sencultural Committee.

The Republican Committee on ell of Nebraska and Fess of Ohio to the vacancies on the Interstate Committee.

Selections for the four Republican vacancies on the Finance Committee were Elkins of West Virginia, Mc-Cormick of Iillinois, Ernest of Kentucky and Stanfield of Oregon,

in common use during the next week in Canyon. Four hundred trees will be planted along the streets by citizens, and a local merchant has agreed to furnish dynamite for starting the holes at a reduced price The selection of the trees and their planting will be under the direction of F. P. Guenther, resident landscape gardener of the West Texas State Teachers' College, and Judge Don't make yourself common; the N. A. Henson. The Chamber of Com-

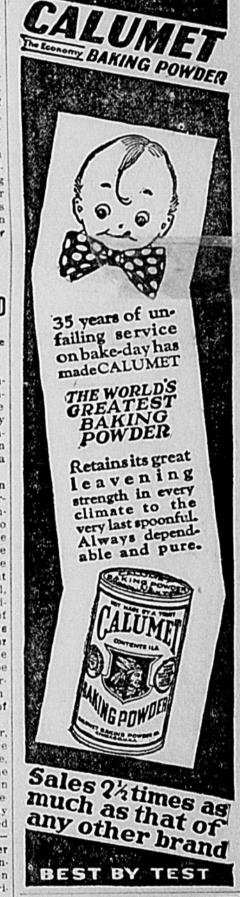


Good to the last drop Next to cloudless skies, nothing sends the day off to such a glorious start as the right sort of breakfast cup. Most women prefer

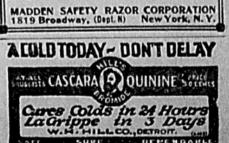
MAXWELL HOUSE

ceipts by the number of lady shoppers

Country dogs still chase railroad trains, but they have reasoned out the



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Twenty Gauge Pump was \$52.50 now 47.50 Sixteen ' \$52.50 now 47.50 Twelve 52.50 now \$47.50 Remington twelve Automatic 62.50 now \$57.50 Stephens Little Scout Rifle 6.00 now \$5.00 Stephens Crack Shot " 7.50 now \$6.50 Stephens Marksman " 10.00 now \$9.00 Stephens Favorite Rifle was 12.50 now \$11.00 Remington Pump Round was 22.50 now \$21.00 Remington "Octagon Was 25.00 now \$23.00 410-16-12Guage Single Barrel was 12.50 now\$11.00

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## Christmas Selections

We have a line of high grade Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, China and Silver Wase, Dolls and Toys.

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Your gifts now, and we will keep them for you until Christmas Eve.

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Appears in search of that feeling of globs Such as the shepherbs felt Ages ugs, When they were called by the Star's tender glain.

#### What Christmas Brought to Him

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Walter Manners Needed Most His Cup Was Full to Over-

Back to His Old S WALTER
Job, the
Present
Walter Manners

S WALTER
MANNERS
stumbled out
of Clarkson's

he had been possessed of the feeling Something within him al ways tried to belittle him to himself, think that perhaps it was the long association with a man of Clarkson's type that had made him so diffident

He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family the bad news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkoffer from young Peters, who had just



He shuddered now as he thought of ticipation of the day. He had planned so many things; so many little surprises that would bring joy to his of Christmas, weighed down with care

Walter Manners had always been came to him that a real duty to his family lay before him. For he felt



All Letters Have Been Read



## Bargains at Toyland

Tell the Children about Santa Claus and bring them to see these entertaining, pretty yet inexpensive toys; you can easily find out what they want most. They will be delighted with the wonderful array of interesting playthings which we have provided.

The low prices we are quoting will allow you to buy liberally and make this Christmas the Merriest

Just received full run of sizes in Mens' all Leather Coats at the Lowest possible prices, THESE MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS.

All Wool Over Shirts in all the sizes give useful presents. They last. Ladies and Childrens Carpet Slippers. \$1.00 and up, Silk Hose, Ties, Safety Razors and Jewelry, infact we can supply your entire wants for Christmas.

(Star Brand All Leather Shoes are Found Here.) Give us a trial we appreciate Your Trade.

## The Racket Store

The star Laundry.

The Star Laundry of Rising Star, olicits your laundry work, We take a specialty of family laundry. work guaranteed. Young's Barber Shop.

Mrs. J. S. Wagoner, of Winters, suscribed for the Review last week.

Again Saturday, they come to Cross Plains-The streets and side walks were crowed, as well as the Star Laundry, Rising Star. Texas, stores. Clad to see so many people

## Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Has a nice line of useful Christmas Presents, something for member of the family. Come in and look them over.

And about the Price, remember our regular price most times is a little below other people Sale Price.

Lots of good merchandise all over the House. Get a Blanket and keep warm.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

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## Greetings and Wish

There is so much more to business than achievement-there is the most friendly relation that exists between us which makes it a pleasant thing to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

### **Farmers National Ban**



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## NO REVIEW NEXT WEEK

There will be no Reveiw published next week, as has been the custom ers ink to extend the for past years. The Review force and greetings of the sea will take Christmas vacation, the each one. only one for the year. A few days rest will enable us to Start the New Year off with new vim and pep. | COME TO GROSS PL

We are sure our readers will no complain, as Christmas only comes

LOOK!

Monday night Dec. 24th, at th M. E. Church of Dressy, there will be a basket fruit supper for th denefit of the orphans home. Public cordially invited.

J, W. Westerman, one of our rea ders renewed his subscripton a few days back.

Mrs. N. A Newton of Quanah is a new reader of the Review.

J. C. Calvin and wife, of Burkett, while trading here this week, stated that if the roads were put in condition they would read the Review, and taade in Cross Plains.

#### BUSINESS MEN EXTE THE SEASON'S

## ANU MEEL YU

day—and again Monda here, and get ready f and the new year.

came in Sunday from spend the holidays at l

Verdette Lancaster, and Mrs. Hale Lancas in Fort Worth

Mrs. Tige Gilbert visiting relatives here the

Mr. and Mrs. Amos son James, who have in ElPaso for three we turned home.

## Yuletide Greeti



In wishing you a Merry Chri and Happy New Year may v press the hope that we will con to merit your confidence and

Pure Drugs Here

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