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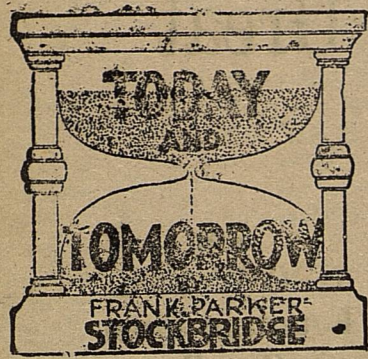
# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

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### SCIENCE

Einstein, the German mathematician, acclaimed the greatest scientific mind since Newton, is coming to America to do research work at the California Institute of Technology.

There are no national boundaries to knowledge. Science is international. The discoveries of every man of science are at the disposal of the whole world.

Germany led the world in scientific research or nearly a century. Now the leadership has come to us. In another hundred years it may be the Japanese or the Australians who are astonishing the world with their discoveries. It makes no difference. Truth is truth, wherever found.

### SOUSA

An old man stood on the White House steps the other day and waved his baton while the President of the United States stood by his side and drank in the music which John Philip Sousa drew from the band which he had made famous years ago.

It used to be said of America that we were not a musical nation. Nobody can say that today. Sousa came along at a time when musical taste was at its lowest ebb in the United States and wrote the stirring marches that will never die, with which his name and the fame of the Marine Band will forever be associated. The nation hailed him as its greatest composer. That was never true, but he was the greatest popularizer of music, back in the 1880's and 1890's, and he was, without doubt, the greatest band leader the world had ever seen up to then.

### INDIA

Maulana Muhammad Ali reminded the British Government the other day that if England had listened to Edmund Burke she never would have lost America, and warned the reactionaries of the British Empire that unless they listened to him and his associates they would lose India.

For the first time in history, all castes, religions and factions of the complex civilization of India united to demand, without mincing words, that their country shall have the same right of self-government, the same status as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, as Canada, Australia, South Africa, and the rest of the former colonies now enjoy.

Representatives of India and of the Empire are sitting in on "round table" conferences in London, trying to decide India's fate. The reports of this gathering read as if the pages of history had been turned back a hundred and fifty years to the time when delegates from this side of the Atlantic informed the ministers of King George III of the temper of the American colonists. The ministers of George V are more likely to listen than did those of his great-great grandfather.

### INHERITANCE

The estate of Thomas Fortune Ryan will pay \$17,379,291 to the State of New York and \$4,382,072 to the Federal Government. There will still be left somewhat more than a hundred million dollars, which is enough for several heirs to struggle along on.

No tax can be fairer than the tax on large inherited estates. All states exempt small estates from this tax. When a man dies his property has no owner. In the absence of heirs it all belongs to the state. The right to pass it on by will is a privilege granted by the state, and not an inherent right. Most states prescribe what a man may do by will. The heirs are entitled by custom, to reasonable participation, but have no right to complain if the state steps in and takes a large share out first for the benefit of all the people. For no great fortune is accumulated except by the participation, directly or indirectly, of all the people.

### Executive Committee Of Boy Scout Hold Meeting

The Executive Committee of the local Boy Scouts Organization met Saturday night and elected the following Executive Committee for the ensuing year. J. A. Whitten, D. C. Hill, E. W. Brooks, F. M. Bradley, and Leslie Baker, associate members are A. T. Wright, J. N. Davis, Fred O. Green, B. E. Moore and Hugh McAngus. Judge Elwin Gerron was elected Scout Master and he will announce his assistant later. All boys who wish to register should see the Scout Master or E. W. Brooks, the past Scout Master at once.

The Scout organization is a wonderful work and the organization should have the financial support of every citizen in this county.

### J. A. WHITTEN GOES TO MINERAL WELLS AND FT. WORTH

Judge J. A. Whitten, Chairman of the State Sanitary Live Stock Commission, and Mrs. Whitten left Monday for Mineral Wells for a few days. Judge Whitten will be gone until about the first of the year, and will make Ft. Worth his headquarters, trying to wind up his years report as Chairman of the State Live Stock Commission. His many friends trust that their Mineral Wells stay will be beneficial to them.

### U. S. COTTON REPOIT FOR NOVEMBER 1930

The cotton crop of the United States is estimated at 14,438,000 bales of 500 pounds average gross weight, based upon indications as of November 1. This is only 48,000 bales or 0.3 of one per cent below the forecast a month ago and approximately 300,000 bales below production last year. The indicated average yield for the United States is 154.2 pounds per acre, which is 0.9 pounds below average yield for the 10-year period, 1919-1928.

Weather during the past month has been generally favorable for picking, which has progressed at about the usual rate for this time of the year, in most parts of the Belt.

In Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee the crop is turning out somewhat less than was anticipated a month ago, but these declines in prospects are partially offset by moderate increases in Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

Even in the ranch country dairy cows may pay under certain conditions. B. E. Moore, Schleicher county, farmer has his records to show that five cows netted him \$60 in a recent month besides giving the family all the dairy products needed in the home. He feeds hepari, cottonseed products and has sudan or other good pasture most of the time.

### SHIPS

The keel was laid the other day for the largest passenger ship ever constructed in the United States. It will be 705 feet long and will carry 1,330 passengers across the Atlantic in less than six days. It is to be followed by another ship of the same size.

These new ships will not be the largest passenger craft carrying the American flag. Nor will our new first-class liners compare with the new ships which Germany, France and Great Britain have just built or are building.

It is a shortsighted policy which lets our Government be contented to build less magnificently than do our rivals on the sea. For these new craft, like those of other nations, are built with Government subsidies. Perhaps the Shipping Board and the officials at Washington thought they would not have public support if they spent too much money on the new ships. In that, as in almost everything else the Shipping Board has done, they are wrong. The American people will back any really magnificent expenditure with prideful enthusiasm, but it has never been interested in economy or in second-rate achievements.

### The Introduction

By E. T. Reid



### State Aid On East and West Highway Doubtful

At the luncheon of the Eldorado Lions Club Wednesday the East and West Highway was thoroughly discussed and the committees made reports, but from the reports made it is very doubtful if any State Aid could be had at this time. But the Highway way is not to be dropped, it is to be taken up as a local proposition and the right of way is to be secured and the road opened up, under supervision of State Highway Engineers so if the State can ever be induced to designate it as a State Highway it will meet with State approval as it is. This highway is badly needed both by county and State, as the highway from Menard to Sonora has never been completed.

Mr. W. O. Alexander talked with the Humble Pipe Line officials while in Houston last week and they were willing to aid in any way they could.

### ROSS STERLING'S NATIVE WIT

During the campaign, it was frequently charged that Governor-elect Sterling possessed twenty million dollars, twenty bath tubs, and a staff of twenty speech-writers.

Undoubtedly the accusation was intended to constitute a reflection upon the next governor's abilities.

The improvement is especially evident in a play of subtle wit. At Waco, for instance, speaking "ad lib," Mr. Sterling said: "Governor Moody warned me that after I had been governor a year I would have come to the conclusion that something should be done to the Texas prison system, and it was here that Mr. Sterling's smile disclosed the fact that he waxed humorous—"I told Governor Moody that after I had been governor a year, something would have been done to the Texas prison system."

Ready wit, that, and yet it is typical of the man Sterling. He may never be a popular governor, but he is going to be a good governor—a governor who gets things done.

Rev. Ratliff and family will visit relatives in Dallas County during the Christmas holidays leaving this week.

Beautiful home grounds give I ure, and add value to property. Valuable information is found in free catalogue of RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. Write for it.

### W. B. Cobb Buys Interest In Bailey Ranch Gin

W. B. Cobb, reports that he has bought a half interest in the Bailey Ranch Gin. The others owning an interest in the Gin, is John McLeod of Field Creek and his son Wilford of Eldorado. Wilford McLeod will be in charge of the gin for another season. Mr. Cobb says he still believes in the cotton production of the Schleicher county soil and believes the gin business a good investment. He will have no part in the management of the Gin.

Charlie Cowsett and his son, Marshall, passed through Eldorado Thursday enroute to Junction. They came here from Abilene where they buried Rena Cowsett, a daughter of Mr. Cowsett, who died at their home in Cuba New Mexico.

### MRS. H. T. FINLEY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. H. T. Finley entertained the Eldorado Bridge Club Thursday, December 11, at two o'clock.

After the arrival of the guests five games of Bridge were played and lovely refreshments served to a number of sixteen guests. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. W. Lawhon, high club and Mrs. Sam Oglesby high guest.

Members present were: Mesdames Lewis Ballew, Jim Hoover, L. T. Barber, J. W. Lawhon, J. C. Crosby, Muller, Luke Thompson, Joe Williams and Melvin Crabb. Guests were: Mesdames G. C. Crosby, B. B. Brittain, Seth Ramsey, Sam Oglesby, A. P. Bailey, White, and Miss Annice Putman.

### SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

In the absence of Rev. L. J. Ratliff pastor of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Paul Rae, former pastor, will be here to fill his pulpit next Sunday.



### WHY PRIDE?

AS I stepped out of the Grand Central Station the other day I saw entering it a man whose face seemed familiar, and after a moment's thought I placed him. He is one of the most distinguished members of the legal profession in America. He was a member of the Cabinet of a former President, and was himself mentioned for the Presidency.

On a sudden impulse I turned and followed him. The station was full of commuters hurrying to their trains. They looked at him, and through him and around him, but apparently nobody recognized him. He jostled his way across the great floor, down a pair of steps to the platform of the subway. And there the crowd crushed him into the minuscule number of cubic inches and fung him into an express train.

My last view of him was as he stood with his face pressed against the glass of the door, a completely squeezed and harassed looking man, in no way different from the sweltering others in the car.

Not one of those others knew that he had been a Cabinet Minister, help to shape the destinies of a nation during the greatest war. Nor would

they have cared, probably, if they had known.

It has been remarked frequently that the really big man is almost always modest. The reasons for this are two fold. In the first place, he knows how much of his success has been due to causes beyond his own control—his birth, his education, his business opportunities. And he knows, too, what a thin and evanescent thing is fame.

He has walked through places like Central Park and looked at the statues. These are great men who lived only yesterday—fifty or a hundred years ago, and yet how few of them one can recognize without looking at the names. And if their fame is already so faded, what will it be in a thousand years, or two thousand, or ten?

Abraham Lincoln's favorite song was a mournful hymn entitled, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" He knew that the river of life races on, and that even the most important and harassed looking man, in no time is soon washed out into the big sea of oblivion.

I know it because he was really big. It is only the little men who are permanent. It is only the little men who are permanent. It is only the little men who are permanent.

### Football Boys Guests Of Lions Club

The Lions Club at their regular luncheon Wednesday had as their guest twenty football boys and their Coach, Dave Williamson. Several of the Lion members expressed their appreciation for the splendid team that represented Eldorado the past season, also complimented the splendid work done by Coach Williamson, and assured that the Club would sponsor and help the school in all its athletics.

### Eldorado Has Lowest Temperature Of Year

Eldoradoans witnessed the coldest temperature of the year-up to date, Monday and Tuesday nights plenty of ice and did not thaw much Tuesday. No moisture accompanied the freeze except that of frost.

### An Opportunity To Bring Cheer

A small community chest, is being sponsored by the Sunday School of Eldorado to be given to the more unfortunate. Barrels have been placed on the side walks in Eldorado where clothing that you may have to give away can be deposited, or old toys that children have laid aside, these articles will be given to those that need them Christmas, if no one can be found here that wants the garments or toys, they will be given to the other towns that might need them. Bring in those clothes or toys before the holidays. Money jars can be found in some of the stores if you have a few small coins to give to charity. If you want to share in this Christmas cheer bring something in for the chest, or if you know of some one that is in need, let J. H. Jarvis, Rev. Gray, or A. T. Wright know of them, so the committee will not overlook a chance to serve.

### MRS. KENNETH GARY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Kenneth Gary entertained a group of her friends at her apartment Tuesday December 16 at two o'clock.

After the arrival of guests, five games of Bridge were played and delicious refreshments were served to a number of twelve. Prizes were awarded Mrs. J. C. Crosby high and Miss Agnes Wright high cut.

Those present being: Mesdames L. T. Barber, Lewis Ballew, Muller, J. C. Crosby, Joe Williams, Melvin Crabb, Sam Roberts, Jim Hoover, H. T. Finley, Luke Thompson, Tom Henderson and Miss Agnes Wright.

### CONVERT WASTE PRODUCTS INTO DOLLARS

SEGUIN—Guadalupe county farm housewives are \$1275.49 better off this winter for having steam pressure canners in their homes, for the amount of home grown food would have gone to waste had it not been for these utensils, reports of 122 home demonstration club women show. There were 61 year round gardens as compared to 49 a year ago, Miss Blanche Bair, home agent declares, and demonstrators and cooperators this year have canned 14,071 quarts of garden and orchard products. Besides this 21,850 pounds of meat were cured; 110 quarts brined; and 155 pounds dried, all according to high quality standards.

In boosting the "Eat More Lamb Meat" Brother Keills of Sterling City has the following to say.

"Eat More Lamb! It is the meat which made Samson strong, David brave and Solomon wise. It was the meat which gave long life to the people of old, and the Bible tells it was the meat which the priests and prophets ate in the long ago. It was most acceptable to the Lord. Ask your butcher for it. It is cheaper, better and more wholesome than other meats".



### KEEP THE MONEY MOVING

The president of the American Bankers Association said a monthful the other day, "It sn't how much money is in circulating but how fast it circulates, that counts," he said, in substance. "One dollar will do the work of two dollars, if it moves from hand to hand twice as fast."

Money lying idle in bank is not working. It is only when money is being spent that commodities move, factory wheels revolve, workers are kept on the payroll. In the reaction from an orgy of reckless spending, we seem to have swung almost as far the other way, into a state of mind which can only be called miserly. People are timid about letting go of a dollar for any purpose—and in communities all over the nation able bodied men are peddling on the streets or taking money from charitable organizations for the support of their families.

This is more particularly true in the large cities; the country regions and the small towns have not felt the depression as keenly as have the large centers of population. Yet everybody in the United States, broadly speaking, knows that money is not circulating as fast today as it was a year ago, and that people who owe money are finding it hard to get cash with which to meet their obligations.

That would not be the case if every body who has something tucked away would spend some of it now for the useful, necessary things which are needed and which will eventually be bought anyway. All kinds of merchandise are cheaper now than for years. To buy the necessary things now is economy. There is not a home in the land in which there are not some repairs to be made, some contemplated additions or improvements to be installed, some new furnishings required. To attend to those things now means putting money into circulation at a time when it is actively needed. Ten dollars spent today will do the community more good than a hundred dollars spent a year from now.

We have said it before, but it is still good advice. Take advantage now of the low cost of almost everything and do those little things around the

house that will not cost much but which will help move merchandise and put money into worker's pockets.

### JUDGE THE FUTURE FROM THE PAST

It is a common human failing to believe that whenever a lull occurs in the progress of humanity, conditions are going to continue to get worse instead of picking up again and going on as before.

Nothing like that has ever happened yet. Just 100 years ago Thomas Babington Macaulay, the famous historian and essayist, phrased the thought of this way:

"On what principle is it that when we see nothing but improvement behind us we are to expect nothing but deterioration before us?"

Human progress, whether in material achievements or social morality, is continuous from the beginning of time, and will be continuous to the end of time. But we do not always move at the same pace. We might liken the path of the human race to a flight of stairs on which, at irregular intervals, there are long landings across which we must proceed without gaining height, until we come to the next flight of stairs.

But the next flight, when we get to it, always leads up, never down!

Just now the whole world is on one of the stopping-places on the upward flight of progress. We do not know how long we may have merely to keep on an even keel, as it were, but we can be very positive that wherever we may go from here it will be to a higher level of all that counts in human life.

When the story of Texas dairy farming is written into the histories of the future it may be that large credit will go to the dairy herd demonstrators who are helping to keep faith in the dairy business alive by their persistence in carving profits out of what many claim is a losing game. Aided by county agents more than 200 of these demonstrators are making their farms centers of local dairy inspiration.

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### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

#### IMMUNITY

It's a mighty comfortable feeling during these winter months, especially in the northern states,—the conscious ness that one is immune from "taking cold." Infections of the respiratory tract are so distressing, not to say dangerous, that one dreads them naturally, and would do most anything to prevent their occurrence. From quite an extensive experience, I believe immunizing vaccines have solved the problem as nearly as can be at this time.

Bacterial vaccines made by reliable people are harmless. They should be administered as a preventive, while the patient is in his usual health. Six or eight doses should be used, on alter-

nate days—one each day, of course—making about twelve to fourteen days cover the "course." Your physician will advise you for the best.

Just how long immunization lasts is not known. Personally, I have taken two "courses" of vaccine during a winter, and have escaped colds, grippe and influenza very nicely, though in almost daily contact with patients infected. I am, therefore, a firm and last ing friend of the vaccine treatment.

Indeed I have found vaccine very effective in the treatment of respiratory infections. A cold will vanish more quickly if treated by this method—a dose daily, pushed till effect. The patient should stay indoors, better still in bed, until perfectly recovered, thus preventing relapses which often pave the way for more serious difficulties. The most rational treatment for influenza, I believe to be in the intelligent use of bacterial vaccines.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, says the old philosopher; I do not know where it may be more fittingly applied, than in the very common affliction known as "colds." Pneumonia is always dangerous to life; doubly so, when it follows influenza. And, it is the one taken un- aware that finds regret to be his chief heritage.

Possibly the best evidence of the benefits of prohibition as a govern- ment policy may be found not in any estimate made by the friends or the foes of this policy but in other data from what might be termed more to nearly disinterested sources. Especial- ly noteworthy in this respect are the

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economic statistics gathered by the sell by the glass for consumption on great trade organizations and also by the premises.

Of the 5,135 liquor selling establish- ments in Canada, only 575 are owned and operated by the government; 4, 560 are private concerns. It is fiction- ally Canada. More than one-half of the total number of liquor-selling places

It is especially noteworthy therefore that the Governor-elect is now making better extemporaneous speeches than those which were supposed to have been prepared for him during the campaign. If he had twenty speech-writ- ers, he paid out some little money for the work he himself could have done bet- terly.

## GREETINGS

Here is a simple, hearty handshake  
Prompted thru appreciation,—sincere;  
To thank you and yours for the favors  
Shown to us throughout the year!

EVER since that Evening Star gleamed o'er the manger of the Bethlehem Babe, prompting the Three Wise Men to give gifts of Myrrh and Frankincense as a token of their deep feeling, the Yuletide season has been a time of forgetting and forgiving,—of loyalty and love,—of the giving of material tokens;—therefore, we are now glad for this opportunity to fling wide the doors of our hearts to express our gratitude and appreciation to you who have contributed to our lives those essentials which nourish, beautify and give to life its sweetest happiness.

It is in this spirit that we now invite you to come to our place at your earliest convenience where we may personally thank you and present to you a tangible token of our gratitude. And to wish for you and your health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
Eldorado Bakery.

## The Seasons Greeting With Christmas Cheer

I wish to thank one and all for the many courtesies extended me during the past year and trust that I have merited same. You will find the best of home killed beef and pork, which will add to your Christmas Cheer.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Brown The Jeweler.

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## HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR ALL



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DECEMBER 19, 1930

Sunday was an ideal day, and our various churches should have been over crowded, but the one we attended had room for others and yet not have been crowded. Beautiful balmy weather does not always indicate a large crowd.

The Pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. D. McWhorter will go to Rudd Sunday morning, but will have Service Sunday night in Eldorado.

Another thing we could use right now is that \$1.50 due on subscription. It is always welcome and needed, what we wanted to remind you of, is that we could use it if you felt like paying it.

Well, that Army and Navy game is over with, our Radio brought the game to us play by play and from this distance it seemed only a matter that they did not score before they did, and they should not have made the long run for their only touchdown. They were really entitled to score during the first quarter. The Army out played the Navy most of the time, but the Navy should not have allowed the score that the Army did make.

### COOPERATION AIDS

#### HOME BUYER

Building and Loan Association Offers Easiest Way to Finance a House  
By Caleb Johnson

1931 will be a "home building" year. That is the prediction of business leaders. But what will the average man use for money with which to build his new home?

The fact is recognized that the average man does not have enough money to enter into an extensive building program alone but this difficulty can be met by the pooling of a community funds through the formation of a building and loan association, says James H. McNish, deputy commissioner, department of banking and insurance, of New Jersey.

"The exact date of the formation of the first building and loan association is somewhat in doubt," says Mr. McNish. "Some say that it originated in China centuries ago. It is certain, however, that a savings association was organized during the year 1815 by the Earl of Selkirk, in the southern part of Scotland, near the English line."

Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia is given as the home of the first association in the United States. It was organized in 1831 by a group of men who could find no financial institution that would loan them the funds which they sought with which to buy or build homes for themselves and for their families.

Thirty-eight men were present at the organization meeting. Every member of the pioneer association was to make an initial payment of \$5 upon each \$500 unit subscribed for, and thereafter a monthly payment of \$8 until the total monthly payments, plus the accumulated profits, amounted to \$500. This sum was then large enough to build or buy a home. And the for his first year's work.

Mr. McNish divides the history of these associations into four periods: early experiment and ultimate success of the local associations 1831-1885; rise and fall of the national associations, 1885-1900; reconstruction of public confidence, 1900-1910; expansion on sound lines, 1910 to the present time.

Pennsylvania seems to have been fertile territory for building and loan associations, for they sprang up like mushrooms all over the state. Even today there are more than 2,000 associations in Philadelphia alone. In spite of the fact that 50 or more associations were organized between 1831 and 1849, none of them were incorporated until 1850. That year the state of Pennsylvania passed a law providing for their incorporation with a limitation of the amount of stock to 500 shares. The year 1850 saw this limit raised to 2,500 shares of \$20 each, and in 1874 another amendment was passed changing the limit to an aggregate value of \$1,000,000 of outstanding shares, regardless of the number, and later laws made it possible for associations to issue any desired amount of stock.

From 148 associations chartered in 1869, the number jumped to 450 by 1876. The cooperative movement spread to other states, Maryland had its first association in 1843, New Jer-

sey in 1847, New York in 1848 and Illinois in 1849. They also flourished in the Northwest, especially in St. Paul, although the troubles of the "national" associations caused a severe setback in this region and consequently retarded development.

The numerous failures of these "nationals", which were organized in the early 1890's only to collapse after the panic of 1893, are described by Mr. McNish as the greatest setback the building and loan association movement has had. He points out that they were radically different from the local organizations.

The latter is a neighborhood affair, organized by men who know one another intimately, and in a position to keep in close touch with the shareholder and to have a close oversight over the physical condition of the properties upon which loans have been made.

The national associations, on the other hand, were formed to do business on a nationwide scale. Loans were made by mail, with no personal inspection of the security or the person borrowing. As a result, borrowers with poor reputations became the principal customers. Loans were low grade, and expense accounts absorbed a large part of the earnings.

The first crash came in 1897 with the failure of the Southern Building and Loan association in Nashville, Tenn. which had \$5,000,000 of assets upon its books. Other collapses followed, and it was not until 20 years later, from 1893 to 1913, that the building and loan association began to find its way back to public favor.

"Associations, when soundly organized, render a unique service which other institutions are not equipped to furnish," says Mr. McNish. "They solve many money problems by cooperative finance and combine safety with a high rate of dividend. The association that succeeds does so because of the strength and breadth of its foundation—cooperation and mutuality. Its success blazes the trail along with real progress, in all things, must be made in the future. Cooperation is the solution of this world's troubles."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones are now domiciled in their new home across the river and are "at home" to their friends—Christoval Observer. Louis is the World's Champion roper, and he has at last made his best catch and tie. Here's hoping anyway.

S. W. Mather was a business visitor in the city Monday, looking for merchandise appertaining to the slaughter of a few porkers.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS STREET PAVING

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Eldorado, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 10 a. m., Wednesday January 6, 1931, for furnishing all materials, labor and equipment, and constructing paving and accessories upon certain portions of Gillis Avenue, Marchison Avenue, Cottonwood Street, and Callender Avenue for the City of Eldorado, Texas, as per plans and specifications adopted by the City Council on November 4, 1930.

Bids will be received upon 6-inch sledge stone base with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface; upon 6 inch compacted caliche base, with a inch crushed limestone subsurface with 3-4 inch Natural Limestone Rock Asphalt wearing surface.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both scrip and figures. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or unbalanced) unit prices will authorize the City to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site and general location of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal blanks, specifications and plans may be secured at the office of the City Clerk, or at the office of French & French, Engineers, 20 West Twobing Street, San Angelo, Texas, upon payment of Five (\$5.00) Dollars which will be returned to only bona fide bidders upon return of plans and specifications.

Proposals must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and bidders must be prepared to furnish surety bond from a company acceptable to the City. Bidders must fill conditions specified in "Instructions to Bidders."

Fred O. Green, Mayor  
Frank Bradley, City Clerk

### BRADY MAN ELECTRICUTED AT MUNICIPAL BANQUET

Monroe Boyd, 38, chief electrician of the city of Brady, was electricuted Saturday night, by a 2,300-Volt current as he attempted to make a contact for producing an electrical feature for the program being rendered at the banquet. The banquet was being given for the employes of Brady municipal Water & Light works. Artificial respiration was used in the hope of reviving Mr. Boyd but all efforts failed.

Pat Martin was in the city Monday came in to bring his daughter Bina Sue, back to school.

George Dickens was in from the ranch and farm Saturday, meeting friends and buying supplies.

### S. H. ANDREWS, DEAD

We note from the Lockhart, Post-Register, that our old friend, S. H. Andrews has gone on to his everlasting reward December 10, 1930. Mr. Andrews will be remembered in Eldorado by many of the old timers when he and his family lived in our city, where Mrs. Andrews died, 21 years ago, left Sam with six children. Mr. Andrews was a skilled Civil Engineer, a fine mechanic and was known for the bridle bits and spurs he made. He was an expert on gas engines and consequently was called to start and keep going some of the first autos that came to this section. Mr. Andrews was well versed in Odd Fellow Ship and loved to attend its meetings. May his everlasting rest be peaceful throughout eternity.



### MONEY TALKS

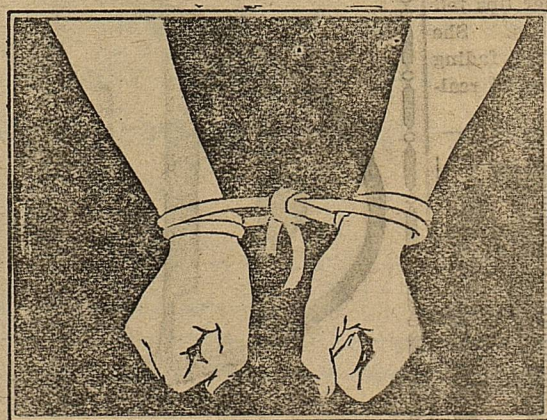
#### THE INVISIBLE ELEMENT

There is one phase of our service that you can always see, such as keeping an accurate account of your funds—

But it is the INVISIBLE ELEMENT—That loyalty and wholehearted concern for the welfare of our patrons—which really makes our service a little different and a little better.



## Untie Your Hands .... A 1931 Resolution



More than likely you've envied the freedom of some of your more fortunate friends who are able to have kitchen and household help. You've wished that you, too, could enjoy their leisure hours for the enjoyment of the better things of life.

New Year's Resolutions are usually looked upon as promises easily forgotten or broken—but here's one you should make . . . and keep:

Determine to make a thorough investigation of the many time, labor and money-saving appliances which can be operated economically by electricity. Make up your mind to avail yourself of the many happy hours of freedom you can expect through the application of these appliances to your own problems.

These remarkable "Electrical Servants" are unusually easy to own and to operate. You will find them efficient servants which will not only work without pay—but actually make substantial cash savings for you each month.

Start the New Year right. Untie Your Hands—for 1931 and for countless years to follow.

West Texas Utilities  
Company

## Whitten Service Station

THE PLACE OF SERVICE  
HUMBLE GAS AND OILS  
TIRES — TUBES — ACCESSORIES

NEXT TO FORD GARAGE

LEWIS WHITTEN, MGR.

Mrs. Kate E. Robinson  
General Merchandise

## No Credit

To our Friends and Customers:

In order to get our business straightened up by the first of the year, we will not be able to extend any more credit or charge any thing else for the present. We will thank you to call and settle your accounts by January first, or sooner if possible. We appreciate your past patronage and will be able to take care of your garage work in a more efficient way, also handle your needs for parts.

The time has come when we must discontinue the credit system and we urge your co-operation and patronage to this end.

## Evans Motor Company

Felix Susen who ranches west of BORN—Sunday December 14, 1930 to Eldorado 16 miles, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Thomas Baker was in from the ranch Saturday visiting and buying supplies.

Miss Blanch Newlin was in from the Cliff School Saturday and Sunday home on the ranch the past week end.

Mr and Mrs. H. R. Ashmore, a son, Mother and Babe are doing nicely and Hop is sadly recovering and has a new hustle.

Miss Wilma Milligan, who teaches the Rudd school, was visiting in her home on the ranch the past week end.

## Telephone Service

When your Telephone Service is not what you think it should be, Telephone us at once. We deem it a favor, as we are prepared to render GOOD SERVICE.

And anxious for you to have good service.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

## Useful Christmas Gifts For Better Homes

Holiday Shopping time is here and West Texas Lumber Company has many gifts that are useful all the year.

West Texas Lumber  
Company



# BROKEN

by RUBY M. AYRES

## SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

A little later Schofield meets a man who tells him that he, too, was at St. Bernard Hospice that night and that he and Chitttenham sat up all night talking, as there was no vacant room. Lombard's story was a lie. But Julie disappeared, leaving a note saying she is not coming back again.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
"Only that it's a coincidence, but I know Chitttenham. Surprising how small the world is."

"You know him? Really. I like the fellow. He and I sat up together all that night, talking motors. It was too darned cold to sleep. He knew a lot about engines—he told me we—"

"You mean that night at St. Bernard?"

"Yes. You see, we—"

Schofield got up suddenly, his face white, his eyes imploring.

"Will you swear that this is the truth?" he asked thickly.

The other man stared.

"The truth? Why, what on earth—"

"Is it true that you and he sat up all that night? Oh, I know I must seem out of my mind to you; but answer me. If you know what this means to me—"

But before the answer came he knew what it would be; knew just how base and unfounded were Lombard's lies; knew just how cruelly he had misjudged Julie—knew also that with his own hands he had wilfully brought his last hope of happiness to the ground and broken it.

Bim Lennox and Chitttenham sought everywhere for Julie, without success. They enquired of every one whom she had ever known, and searched every spot in London she had ever visited. Chitttenham was torn between his anxiety for Julie and his distress for Sadie.

He had told Bim the whole story. "I only wish to God I had told you before," he said, when he read the kindly sympathy and understanding in her eyes.

"When we find Julie—" He broke off as Bim turned away. "You don't believe we shall ever find her," he accused her angrily. "You're afraid to admit it, but you believe she is dead."

Bim made no answer, and he went on passionately, driven by his own dread and pain.

"People don't take their lives so easily. Julie was never a coward. She'll come back—"

But his own hope was not very real. He was haunted by the dread that some day he would read just such another headline in the papers as that which had announced her cousin's tragic death. He spent his time between the nursing home where Sadie was and Bim's flat.

Doris Gardener's heart gave a queer little throb of pain whenever she thought of Giles Chitttenham, and there were times when she hoped passionately that Sadie would die and set him free. But Sadie showed no signs of obliging. She had chafed wonderfully since the first shock, and had grown quiet and obedient. She did everything she was told with pathetic eagerness, and she was always gentle and grateful to Giles.

"When I get well I'll start all over," she told him. "You've been so good to me—far better than I ever deserved. I'll pay you back some day, Giles."

"Get well and strong, and I shall put nothing else," he told her.

The reports of the specialists were encouraging. They had every hope, they said—it might be a long time naturally, but Mrs. Chitttenham was an excellent patient.

He wonced and turned away.

Saturday he and Bim went into Gloucester to follow up a cure they hoped might lead to Julie. Chitttenham had told him he was going away on business. She turned impatiently away when he would have kissed her.

"You treat me like a child. Nobody would think I was your wife," Chitttenham frowned.

"Don't be unreasonable, Sadie. I cannot spend all my time with you." Her drawn face flushed.

"You would want to, if you loved me," she accused him.

"If you would rather I did not go—"

She began hopelessly; but she broke off suddenly.

"Go! go! They all say you be like an angel. They all think I am a beast to you. Oh, I know I don't say so, but I know what I think." Then as she felt him

move to leave her she caught at his arm with her thin, nervous hands.

"I'm sorry Giles. I didn't mean it. I do try to be reasonable, but if you were in my place—" Her voice broke, and she controlled it with an effort.

"I'll do anything in the world to make you happy, Sadie," Giles said, but in his heart he despised himself for a coward and a traitor to the woman he loved. He could do nothing for Sadie if it was only his love she wanted; that was already in the keeping of Julie, who had gone out of his life perhaps for ever. He kissed Sadie hurriedly, anxious to be gone, but she clung to him.

"Kiss my lips—kiss my lips—" "Sadie!"

He held back from her for a moment, then gave way. He kissed her lips kindly enough, but with no warmth or passion, and she pushed him from her petulantly.

"Go away. You don't love me. You hate being with me."

And a storm of tears came, and bitter sobbing.

Chitttenham went out to Bim, who was waiting for him, his face set and white, and his eyes miserable.

"I can't stand this much longer," he told her as they drove away. "It's an impossible situation. God only knows what the end will be."

But the whole world knew the end when, on Monday morning, after a hopeless search along a chain of false clues which led them nowhere, Bim and Chitttenham returned to town.

There was an urgent telephone call from Sadie's nursing home. Would Mr. Chitttenham please come immediately.

"I'll go with you," Bim said at once and looking at Chitttenham's white face, she hated herself for saying: "Perhaps it's good news. Perhaps she is recovering her sight."

"I hope so. God knows, I hope so," Chitttenham answered.

But it was something very different. Early that morning, just as it was getting light, they had found Sadie lying on the pavement below her window—quite dead.

"It must have been an accident," they told him for his comfort. "She must have tried to open the window—the nurse had left her alone for a few minutes—and we think she lost her balance. Last night she was quite cheerful and hopeful, and looking forward to seeing you to-day. We are sure it must have been an accident."

Chitttenham made no answer, and presently Bim drew the nurse aside to whisper: "Would she—do you think she would ever have recovered her sight?"

There was a little silence before the answer came.

"The doctors were hopeful—but—" the nurse shook her head. "I don't think Mrs. Chitttenham herself ever had any real hope."

Bim walked to the window and looked out. The sun was shining, and the air was soft and warm. She closed her own eyes and tried to imagine what Sadie had suffered. To be blind! Never to see the sunlight or the flowers, or a beloved face.

She turned and crossed the room to Chitttenham. She understood so well what he was feeling, how his heart must be torn with remorse and grief, and yet through it all she knew he must be conscious of a great and overwhelming relief.

She slipped a hand into his. "At any rate, wherever she is, she can see the sunshine again."

There had been no definite plan in Julie's mind when she ran away from London.

She had no idea where she meant to go, but she had taken a ticket to Folkestone because it was the first place that occurred to her, and because she had once spent a happy holiday there.

It was only at mid-day when she reached Folkestone that the idea occurred to her to cross over to France. It was only a little journey, but there was something comforting in the knowledge that she could so easily put the width of the sea between herself and the things from which she desired to escape.

She crossed to Ostend by the mid-day boat and took a room in a cheap little pension which at any rate had the merit of great cleanliness. And there Julie stayed for a fortnight, sleeping and resting, and trying to forget.

She never thought of Schofield—it was too bitter a memory. He had been the rock in her sea of distress to which she had always unconsciously clung, and he had failed her.

And then one evening as she was walking along by the sea, with the sun

set light in her face, she met him. He looked ill, she thought, and old! And as her eyes searched his face, it seemed impossible that only a few days ago she had seen him and talked to him—surely months must have dragged away since she told him he must go out of her life.

And Schofield gripped her wrist with fingers that bruised, as he said hoarsely—"Thank God—I've found you."

Julie managed a laugh. "Do you know that you actually sound sincere?" she taunted him.

"I was never more sincere in my life. Where can we go to be alone? I have so much to say to you—"

Julie glanced down the almost deserted sea front.

"If you have anything to say that must be said, I hardly think any one will overhear you. But I am in a hurry—" Her voice broke angrily.

"Why are you here at all?" "We have been hunting for you ever since you left London." His agitation was unmistakable; she could feel how his hand shook as he held her wrist.

Julie laughed again. "We?" she queried.

"Yes—Giles Chitttenham and myself. "Giles Chitttenham?" The colour died from her face. "I am indeed honoured," she said with a bitter sneer.

Schofield winced as if she had hurt him.

"Don't talk like that. If you only knew—Oh, Julie, let me explain—let me try to explain."

"There is nothing to explain—nothing I want to hear."

"You don't mean that—it's not like you to be hard and cruel—"

She tried to free herself. "Let me go. You and I have finished with each other."

"Yes," he released her wrist, but now she made no effort to leave him; there was a haunting sadness in his eyes that held her against her will.

"But there is still Chitttenham," he said very quietly.

Julie tried to speak but no words would come, and before she could resist he had drawn her down to sit beside him on one of the seats overlooking the sea, and was holding her hand in both his.

"We've been searching for you day and night, Julie—it seems a lifetime since you went away—"

Her lips curled scornfully. "A life time! only two weeks—"

"Sometimes two days can be an eternity," he told her with unusual eloquence. He did not heed when she tried to interrupt him; he went on rapidly.

"So much seems to have happened since—since you and I parted. You know—" he stopped abruptly, only to go on again with quiet deliberation. "Chitttenham's wife is dead—Chitttenham is free."

Julie tried to speak, but her lips felt too cold to frame any words. She sat staring before her at the fading sunset with a sense of numbered reality.

She touched his hand with sudden kindness.

"Don't let us say any more about it, Lawrence. It's over and done with. We'll part friends, shall we?"

"And you will come back with me to England?" he asked eagerly.

Her face grew cold. "Come back to England—I never want to go back again."

"But, Julie—your happiness—"

She laughed mirthlessly.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

## Useful Gifts For Economy Buying

We have a beautiful line of—  
—USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS—  
Such as: Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Electric Toasters, Perculators, Irons, Mixing Bowls, Vases and many useful things for your everyday comforts and use.  
Remember your friends and loved ones with a gift from the useful Gifts of Splendid Quality found at



ELDORADO  
**HARDWARE**  
COMPANY

Chitttenham's wife was dead! Sadie had come to me with a lying story dead! Sadie!—Sadie! to have died about you and—Giles Chitttenham. He like the butterfly she had been, after said that you and he spent the night a few short hours of vain fluttering together on the St. Bernard—" He turned his sad eyes to her. "Forgive me, Julie—I must have been mad to have believed it." "Forgive you? I don't understand what do you mean?" "Oh—Bim!" Then suddenly she knew, and the blood rushed in a burning tide to her face. "You thought that!" she whispered. "Yes." The last streak of sunset warmth had faded, and there was a chill wind blowing in from the sea. Julie shivered and rose to her feet. "It's cold. I must go." "Let me come with you, Julie. Now I've found you—don't send me away like this—without saying you forgive me." "I don't care for any one," she said harshly. "I will never care for any one again. It hurts too much—it's not worth the little happiness one gets flung to them in return." They were both silent for a moment, then she broke out feverishly: "Why did you send my letter back to me? why were you so cruel?" He told her unhesitatingly: "A man named Lombard—a man named Lombard—"

The time has come in the life of two-thirds of the American people that the saving question must be considered. We are all living beyond our income and the end is drawing near. Just how we are to call a halt, and begin to earn more than we spend is not yet in sight, but the "pay as you go" system is drawing near and we may be driven to the saving problems without our knowledge.

Another thing in favor of shopping high jacked on the highway.

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter pastor of the Methodist church preached a sermon to the boys of the Eldorado football team last Sunday night. The sermon was a good one and was well received by his hearers.

**Bilious, Dizzy, Drowsy Feeling**

"When I was a child, if I did not feel well, or if I had a cold, my mother gave me Black Draught," says Mrs. Orpha Hill, of Wofford, Ky. "When I was married, it became a family medicine in my own home, as it was in my mother's."

"I take it for headache and especially for constipation. When I get bilious, my skin gets yellow and I have a very bad taste in my mouth, and a drowsy feeling all during the day. My eyes burn and I get dizzy, or my head is 'swimming.' When I take Black Draught, it seems to drive the impurities out of my system and I feel fine. I am seldom without this reliable remedy."

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**Black Draught**  
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness

WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take CARDUL. Used for over 50 years.

# CLOSING OUT

SALE

Everything in our stock will be offered at sacrificed prices until our stock is exhausted. We have some real bargains in Christmas toys and Christmas Cards. Do your Christmas shopping early and make your selection before the stock is picked over.

**WORK CLOTHING**  
We have work trousers, jumpers, shirts, hose, overalls, Coveralls and many items of staple clothing going at sacrificed prices. We want to close out our entire stock by January 1, 1931.

**GROCERIES**  
We have lots of Groceries yet. These are also going to be moved out if possible by January 1. Some real bargains can be found and money can be saved if you will investigate these prices.

# Wright's Cash Store



MERRY CHRISTMAS

# THE HI - DIVIDE ELDORADO HI SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Staff for this week's issue:

**Joe M. Christian** Editor-in-chief  
**Reporters: Lola Davis, Carroll Green, Eli McAngus, Joe H. Moore, Miss Meyers, and Bill Currie.**

### "HOW DID CHRISTMAS COME TO BE CALLED YULETIDE?"

The history of the world is dimmed a little by the mists of time. But we know that its Medieval English form was Yul, from still older Anglo-Saxon geol, and that it is akin to Ice-land Jol, the midwinter feast (going back to heathen times.) This work may also be ancestor of Jolly. So "Yuletide from the beginning, perhaps meant "a Jolly time," as it still does, although now in its special Christmas significance."

—E.—H.—S.—

The Eldorado Public Schools turned out on Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. They will resume work on Monday, December 29, and the Mid Term examinations will be given about the middle of January.

—E.—H.—S.—

### BOYS BASKET BALL

All boys coming out for basket ball were issued suits last week and practice was begun in earnest. Coach Williamson has been drilling the boys on some of the essential plays to be learned in the game. Some of these are the front and back pivots, short hip passes, bounce pass and the use of the wrists in passing to make an effective pass. After this part is over two sides choose up for practice. This is a very interesting part of practicing and therefore keeps the boys in the game. Some are not chosen at first but they get their chance in a short while when another one fails to pass correctly or commits some other error. All the boys are learning rapidly under the coaching of Mr. Williamson and the outlook for the team is very bright. Some day that it looks like the best material for a team that they have ever seen in the high school. There are several boys coming out

for practice every afternoon and all are taking a great interest in the coaching and all are doing their best to learn to play the game fairly and squarely.

Those coming out for practice are as follows: ) H McAngus, Jack Kerr, Fred Williams, Luther Parker, J. A. Cates, Bill Currie, Albert Martin, Fred Logan and Jol may also be ancestor of Jolly. So "Yuletide from the beginning, perhaps meant "a Jolly time," as it still does, although now in its special Christmas significance."

### STATEMENT OF FOOTBALL FINANCES FOR 1930 SEASON

Following is an itemized statement of all Football receipts and expenditures during the 1930 season.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward from last year ..... \$50.12  
Received from San Angelo for Nov. 11th game ..... \$50.00  
Gate receipts for games at Eldorado:  
September 20, Robert Lee ..... \$36.75  
October 11, Lake View ..... \$39.75  
October 18, Ozona ..... \$60.50  
October 25, Rocksprings ..... \$34.00  
November 22, Menard ..... \$36.70  
November 27, Sonora ..... \$161.50  
Total gate receipts ..... \$369.20  
Total receipts ..... \$469.32

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Rent of Fair Park:  
(Fifteen per cent of total gate receipts, \$369.20, to Fair Ass'n. for use of playing field) ..... \$55.38  
Expended for games:  
Paid to Robert Lee and Lake View ..... \$65.00  
Paid to Sonora, Thanksgiving game ..... \$35.00  
Total expended for games \$100.00  
Miscellaneous expenditures:  
Rent of truck to Menard ..... \$15.00  
Football equipment (Hunter-Wooten Co.) ..... \$119.15

Officials (Fees) ..... \$45.00  
Minor expenses on trips ..... \$16.00  
Total miscellaneous expenses ..... \$195.15  
Total expenditures ..... \$350.53  
Cash on hand ..... \$118.79  
The balance remaining in the Athletic Fund, \$118.79 will be large enough to purchase the sweaters awarded the Football boys this year by Coach Williamson.

### HALF HOLIDAY GIVEN

Last Friday, December 12, the students of the school, as well as the teachers, were given a delightful surprise when it was announced at noon that the school would turn out for the remainder of the day. Some of the students sat silent in their seats with roving eyes and mouths agape while others made a dash for the door and considerable cheering followed. This holiday was given because many of the students had gone to San Angelo and many more were intending to leave at noon. It was welcomed and enjoyed by all.

The occasion for the half holiday was the appearance of Santa Claus with all his reindeer in San Angelo

### SPANISH CLUB

One section of the Spanish Class organized a Spanish Club in order to further promote the interest in the Spanish language. This club will be conducted entirely in Spanish but will be enjoyable as well as beneficial.

The club programs will consist of music, songs, short dialogues, dramatization of stories, also of familiar historical events and sketches from legends and familiar stories such as Columbus before Ferdinand and Isabella, parts of the "Legend of the rose of the Alhambra," "Scenes from Don Quijote", and incidents in the life of the cid, debates, short impersonations and the telling of stories. We will also secure slides dealing with Spain or other Spanish Speaking countries.

The officers elected were: La presidente, Marjorie Thornton, La Vice Presidente, Albert McGinty, La secretaria y tesorera, Gusta V. Graves, La Juia de canciones y gritos, Grace Rat-

liff, La Tocador del piano, Lucile Oglesby, El reporter para "Hi-Divide" Bill Currie, La reporter para "High School Eagle", Bernice Bricker. The name for the club will be chosen at the next meeting. The first program will be given soon after the Christmas holidays.

### CHEMISTRY CLASS

The Chemistry Class is making good progress this term. They have covered about 240 pages in the text book and have only three lessons each week. The other two days are spent in laboratory work. There have been many interesting experiments performed.

One of the interesting experiments that was performed was with Fluorine. It is a very strong chemical. It cannot be kept in glass bottles because it will eat glass. It must be kept in paraffin or lead containers. After preparing fluorine some paraffin was melted and put on some glass, then any name or initial that was wanted was scratched on the glass through the wax. Some Fluorine was put on the wax and let remain for about 10 or 15 minutes then the wax and fluorine were removed. The name or initial that was put on the glass was eaten into the glass. This is the way that numbers and letters are etched on glass. Most all of the eleven in the class are passing and enjoying the subject very much.

### CIVICS CLASS

The Civics Class is progressing rapidly in the subject. They are now studying the county and township forms of government which this is of value to every person because they all have to be citizens some time. About three hundred and fifty pages of the book have been finished and everyone enjoys studying the interesting subject with Mr. Smith. The book will be finished at mid-term and the study of Economics taken up the last half term. Everyone in the class is hoping it will be as interesting as Civics has been.

### HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS GO TO SAN ANGELO

The Home Economics clubs of West Texas met in San Angelo on December 6, and organized into a District Home Economics club. Bina Sue Martin with her Sponsor, Miss Turney, went as representatives from Eldorado. The meeting was held in the San Angelo Junior College Auditorium. Music was furnished by the San Angelo High School Glee Club.

Representatives from the Woman's club, San Angelo Junior College, Tom Green county schools, and the first Methodist Church gave some very interesting talks.

A representative from each of the clubs gave an account of their program for the year.

In the afternoon the San Angelo High School girls put on a fashion Show, and after the show every one went to the reception given in the High School Home Economics Department.

### COGELA-LI

The Cogela-Li Camp Fire girls earned two citizenship honors at the past two meetings of Camp Fire. One of these honors was earned by learning the lives of five scientists—the five scientists studied were (1) Burlauk told by Marjorie Thornton, (2) Priestly by Frances Ballew, (3) Ohm, Margaret Bradley, (4) Fleming Lucile Oglesby, and (5) Davy, Pauline Rape. The girls then answered various questions about these men.

The other honor was given for learning the lives of noted poets— These were (1) Lowell by Evelyn Anderson, (2) Longfellow, by Pauline Kent, (3) Poe, Margaret Williams, (4) Tennyson, by Lorene Shoemaker, and (5) Poe, Grace Ratliff

Plans for our Christmas deeds were then discussed and it was decided to make a collection of clothing and toys that were not longer in use and to give these to the poor this Christmas. Names of several needy families have been secured and if any of you have any clothing or toys that you will be glad to give, call a Camp Fire girl and she will call for the articles.

Mr. Williamson's front door was sagging during the wet weather, so they were obliged to use a hatchet to open it each time. One night while they were eating someone knocked. Gordon ran to the door and said, "Hey Dave, get the hatchet, it's Mr. Holt."

Miss Meyers: "So you are just back from Mexico City? How did you like that Chapultepec?"  
Dignified Student: "Ah, most delicious."

—E.—H.—S.—  
SCRIBE  
SAD NEWS FOR FRESHMEN

We have some very sad and painful news to give the freshmen of the high school. It has been the custom of the other students of the school to lend a helping hand to the fish when necessary so we are now taking the opportunity to break this news (or friendly advice) to the freshmen so that they can get over it by the time school is out in the spring.

Christmas will be here in a few days with all its happiness, but not for the freshmen, and now is the time for the sad news to be broken to the fish. They have looked forward all their young life to the coming of Christmas each year. Of course they are looking forward this year to having their socks filled with candy and toys. Well this is all right, but the time must come when it has to change, and it seems that that time has arrived.

What we want to say, in as easy a way as possible, and with all the tenderness we can gather up, to try to make it as easy on the fish as possible is this: "There is no Santa Claus."

—E.—H.—S.—  
FALCON FEATHERS  
By Joe H. Moore

Mr. Smith looking at some statues: "This must be Helen of Troy."  
Mr. Williamson: "No. That is Plaster of Paris"

Little boy over phone: "Who is this?"  
In the world: "Wrong number."

Ell: "I have a very strained voice"  
Bill: "How come?"  
Ell: Singing through a screen door."

—E.—H.—S.—  
Mr. Williamson's front door was sagging during the wet weather, so they were obliged to use a hatchet to open it each time. One night while they were eating someone knocked. Gordon ran to the door and said, "Hey Dave, get the hatchet, it's Mr. Holt."

Miss Meyers: "So you are just back from Mexico City? How did you like that Chapultepec?"  
Dignified Student: "Ah, most delicious."

—E.—H.—S.—  
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## Christmas Greetings



Most cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year, is the memory of the pleasant relations with those we have been privileged to serve, so it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Humphrey Hardware

## ANDREWS Market & Grocery

Full of home killed and home raised Baby Beef.  
Fresh Pork and Sausage at pleasing prices We offer you nothing but the best from your Schleicher County ranches and farms. Not slaughtered prices but slaughtered beef and pork from your ranches and farms, take it home and be pleased.  
We also offer you Groceries at Saving Prices 6 days a week.  
A trial order will convince you that home killed cattle and hogs are better.  
Round Tree Medicated Salt, ton lots \$2.75  
Less than a ton, per 100 \$3.00

## Just Received

A NEW CAR OF COAL  
Buy your coal now, while we have a new car and can deliver it to you.

PURINA MILLS FEED  
The best prepared feed on the Market.  
We also grind feed and could furnish you home ground and prepared feed at reasonable prices.

G. B. Shoemaker & Sons.

## LOOK

### WHO IS COMING

A real Santa will be at our store Thursday and Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, December, 18 and 19.

Let all of the children come to see him as he does not come but once a year.

You will find suitable gifts at our store for mother, father, daughter or son. We carry only popular priced merchandise.

"A Good Place To Trade"

## City Variety Store

### NOTICE

All parties who have not discontinued use of open toilets are hereby notified to do so and all parties using Sanitary Toilets are asked to pay rentals on some to City secretary or at Bank By order or City Council.

Governor Dan says if the officials at Austin do not close up a bootlegging Cafe, in the University district, he will. Why confine it to the one Cafe. The Governor's duty should be State wide. People who have sense enough to go to the University ought to have sense enough to let bootleg liquor alone.

## SUGGESTIONS

FOR  
Christmas Buying



For Ladies

LADIES SILK HOSE

SILK UNDERWEAR

HANDKERCHIEFS

For Men

DRESS SHIRTS

TIES

SOX

BELTS

SCARFS

FRUITS — CANDIES — NUTS



## Brooks Store

Quality Merchandise





DO YOUR  
**Christmas Shopping**

NOW AT  
**LEAMAN'S**

Our store is the place to come to do your Christmas shopping in comfort and to find the gifts your loved ones will appreciate.

Below is a list containing appropriate Christmas remembrances for every type of woman, or man. Choose one of these, select it at your leisure or telephone and we will be glad to save it for you.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>GIFTS</b>    | <b>GIFTS</b>   |
| For Ladies      | For Men        |
| Ladies Robes    | Silk Hose      |
| Kid Gloves      | Beautiful Ties |
| Phoenix Hosiery | Dress Shirts   |
| Pajamas         | Silk Underwear |
| Lingerie        | Pajamas        |
| Bed Spreads     | House Shoes    |
| Linen Sets      | Luggage        |
| Towel Sets      | Stetson Hats   |
| Leather Purse   | Curlee Suits   |
| Fitted Bag      | Suede Coats    |

**LEAMAN'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
"The Store For 'All The Family'"

**CONGRESS**

The Congress which is now in session is the same that sat last Spring. The new Congress does not take office until the Fourth of March. This a survival of ancient days, when it took weeks or even months for members of Congress to reach Washington from their homes, and the men elected in November could hardly be expected to get to their new job under three or four months.

"Lame Ducks" in Congress—men who are still holding their seats although not reelected—may make plenty of trouble before this short session is over. There is the question of our participation in the World Court, for example, which might result in a debate which would tie up all other legislation in the Senate. The logical thing would be for the Congress which supposedly represents the present state of the public mind, to take hold of the reins of Government at once. Nowhere else in the world do the holdovers have anything to say after an election.

To change the present system would require an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We think that everybody would be in favor of that. There is no place in the United States from which a member elected the first week in November cannot get to Washington in time for a session beginning the first week in December. And while we are changing the Constitution, why not change the date of Presidential inaugurations? March is the worst month in the whole year in Washington. Why shouldn't the President elected in 1932, whoever he may prove to be, take his seat in the White House immediately after his election?

FOR SALE—Frigidaire for Grocery Store, cost \$900.00. Write or see A. T. Wright

Now is a good time to plant trees. Write for catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas.

*Healthiest Boy and Girl*



Marion E. Snydergaard, 15, of Grundy County, Iowa, and William E. Bodenhamer, 20, of Johnson City, Mo., winners of the 4-H Clubs national prize for the healthiest farm boy and healthiest farm girl.

**Holiday Rates**

SAN ANGELO MORNING TIMES \$4.70  
OR  
EVENING STANDARD  
Daily and Sunday—One Year by mail in West Texas. Regularly .....\$7.00  
Subscribe no. and save .....\$2.30

Both Papers to Same Address in West Texas One Year by Mail—a good \$14 value for only \$7.70

**More West Texas News**

The Standard and Times regularly print more West Texas news than any other newspapers. This news is of vital importance to stockmen, ranchmen, oil men, business men—in fact every one interested in any way in West Texas.

**TAKE BOTH PAPERS: GET ALL THE NEWS**

The Standard and Times are different newspapers and repeat very little news from one to the other. They have different features, different comics and different make up.

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**THE HI-DIVIDE**

We hear that one history student is trying to buy the skull of Oliver Cromwell at the age of 6 years.

—E.—H.—S.—

**BOZO'S BOOKLET**

OR

**The Diary of a Freshman**

Whee, just a few more days till time for Santaclauze. Boy i rote him a letter tellin him just what i wanted him to bring me for christmas I tole him i wanted a bicicle, lots of fire-works, plenty all day sukers, beter grades in school, and lots of other things. I took my leter to skool with me and handed it in to the teacher thinking it wuz a theme i had writ. All the teachers new about -it by skool out and they sur did laugh but i got my leter back and it had a "A" in one corner. I wish i could make the good grades all the time and not try to any harder then i tried to make that one cauz i didn't entend to let any one see it but Santy.

I sur hope it snows big this Christmas cauz im gonna chunk snow balls at some kids who licked me the other day and run. I dont mean they did but i mean i will when i chunk them. Som body said they wuz gonna roll me er somethin like that if it snowd but im not skerred cauz im pretty fat and round as it is and i dont see how snow is gonna help any.

Thet ew game of basket ball is sur funny. Once i grabbed the ball and wuz gonna take it for a touchdown but ever body laughed so that i hapened to think i wuzent playin football. A guy nocked the ball out of my hands way up in the air and it came down through the hoop and every body sur did pat me on the back an coach said thet that was fine. Well, i gues so, i havent found out all about thet game yet cauz its a lot harder to learn then football. I betcha i kll me a turkey this christmas and have plenty to eat an i sur hope they dont make me quit eatin this time just to go carry in some wood or somethin like thet. If they do, im gonna come back an eat till i get ready to stop.

—E.—H.—S.—

**HAUFFEURS' LICENSE**

**TO BE INTRODUCED**

**IN 42 LEGISLATURE**

**Who Can Drive**

All qualified persons 14 and over who are physically and mentally competent.

**Who Can't Drive**

Minors under 14; habitual drunkards or narcotic users; insane, epileptic or feeble-minded persons; physical incompetents; persons whose licenses have been revoked or suspended.

**Penalties**

Licenses must be revoked or, 1, a homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle; 2, driving intoxicated or drugged; 3, perjury in registration of vehicle or obtaining license; 4, forfeiture of ball three times on reckless driving charges in twelve months; 5, failure to stop and disclose identity after accident; 6, conviction on any felony infraction of vehicular laws.

Licenses will be suspended for, 1, any cause warranting revocation; 2, negligence contributory to an accident resulting in death, personal injury or property damage; 3, physical or mental infirmities rendering licensee an unsafe driver; 4, habitual reckless or negligent driving.

**Right of Appeal**

In revocation and suspension cases the motorist or chauffeur may appeal to designated courts for hearing.

**Evasions**

To prevent evasions these acts are made unlawful—1, display of any operator's or chauffeur's license or badge known to be fictitious, cancelled, suspended or altered; 1, lending of license to unlicensed operator or chauffeur; 3, display or representation of another's license as one's own; 4, fail or refuse to surrender license on demand of proper authorities; 5, give false name or address in applying for license or renewal, or conceal a material fact or commit fraud in obtaining license; 6, drive without license.

**Evasion Penalties**

Maximum fine of \$500 or six month in jail, or both.

**EXEMPTIONS**

1, persons driving road or farm machinery temporarily on a highway; 2, persons in the U. S. Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; 3, non-residents.

**Non-Residents**

Non-residents are taken care of by provisions in line with conditions in their home States and Texas. A non-resident over 14 with a registration card is exempt for 30 days.

**Administration**

Thru State Highway Department and its agents.

**Enforcement**

By city, precinct, county and State constabulary and courts, as in other laws.

**SELF-SERVE GROCERY**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

**WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

Coming, a car load of salt and will sell cheap F. O. B. the car. Do your Christmas shopping early and avoid the rush and remember we have by far the largest stock of groceries in Eldorado from which to make your selection from, and the choicest lot of merchandise money can buy. There will be posted in the store a big list of EXTRA Specials next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Items will be changed each day.

Below you will find a partial list of specials for FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

**WEEK END SPECIALS**

**Sugar Pure Cane 20 lb 95c**  
Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mds.

**LARD**  
Cream of Cotton, Ideal for your baking  
16 lb bucket ..... \$1.90  
8 lb bucket ..... 95c

**FLOUR**  
Golden West a sister flour to Gold Chain,  
Every sack guaranteed to satisfy  
48 lb ..... \$1.45  
24 lb ..... 75c

For those who want a cheap low grade flour we offer:  
Gallo or White Fox, 48 lb ..... \$1.08  
24 lb ..... 58c

Candy all 5c bars 6 for ..... 25c	Candy Xmas pkg. sug. stick ..... 21c
Mixed a lb ..... 19c	Mincemeat 1 lb glass ..... 25c
Walnuts, Almonds or Brazil Nuts 2 lb ..... 55c	Bananas nice gold- en fruit a doz. .... 23c
Peanuts, Jumbo Roasted a lb ..... 21c	Sugar powdered 3 pkg. .... 23c
Pecans 3 lb ..... 40c	Butter Eldorado made a lb ..... 33c
JELLO 3 pkg. for ..... 23c	

**FRUIT, Dried Apples, Peaches, or Apricots**  
3 lb ..... 47c  
Pineapple, Crushed or sliced, No. 2 1-2 size ..... 28c; No. 2 size ..... 24c; No. 1 ..... 14c  
Peaches, table No. 2 1-2 size ..... 22c; No. 2 size ..... 18c; No. 1 size ..... 15c

Baking powder Calumet 1 lb ..... 25c	Pumpkin No. 2 1-2 size 2 for ..... 25c
K. C. 25 oz. for ..... 21c	Tomatos No. 2 can 3 for ..... 25c
Milk 3 tall can ..... 25c	No. 1 can 3 for ..... 19c
6 small can ..... 25c	Catsup 14 oz. bottle ..... 19c
Soup Veg. or to- mato 3 for ..... 25c	Pickles qt. jar sweet ..... 28c
Grape Juice qt. bottle ..... 35c	Qt. jar sour ..... 21c
Pt. bottle ..... 18c	

**COFFEE**  
Morning Joy, vacuum pack 3 lb ..... \$1.18  
1 lb ..... 43c  
That good Admiration cup & saucer  
3 lb ..... \$1.28; 1 lb ..... 43c  
Duncan Peaberry Blend, 3 lb ..... 73c  
Straight Peaberry 4 lb ..... 73c

**PRESERVES reg. 95c jar asst. flavors**  
for ..... 80c  
Reg. 35c jar asst. flavors for ..... 29c  
Breakfast Cereals, Post or Kellogs all 15c  
sig for ..... 12c

In our Market Department we have a choice line of meat for your selection cut right and kept right.

Choice of steaks 2 lb ..... 35c	Ground meat a lb 15c
Front Quarter stk. a lb ..... 15c	Bacon Breakfast 4 to 5 lb strip a lb ..... 35c
Pork your choice a lb ..... 20c	6 to 7 lb size ..... 29c
Sausage a lb ..... 20c	That good sycamore a lb ..... 27c
Hams Armours half or whole a lb ..... 23c	Red W. a lb ..... 26c
	Dry salt No. 1 a lb ..... 18c

**CIGARETTES all 15c pkg. 12c**  
A Carton ..... \$1.19

We have the largest stock of nuts, candy, apples and oranges ever displayed in Eldorado, look them over.

**IF WE PLEASE YOU TELL OTHERS  
IF NOT TELL US**