ing every preparation to handle the expected record volume with customary dispatch, clearing out

deliveries each day received, but

he appealed to patrons to aid postal employes by getting pack-

than usual.

ages and mail in the slot earlier

To expedite mailing here, Shick said that there would be as many

as three receiving windows opened

if necessary, and two would be available for deliveries at the

The parcel post truck will de-

iver parcels downtown and on egular carrier routes, and the

mounted carriers will deliver par-

cels on their routes. All packages will be handled here Christmas

day, but in event similar arrangements are not in effect elsewhere.

For Christmas purposes, most

mail will be sent either first or

fourth class, First class mail ap-

requiring three cents an

plies to letters written and seal-

ounce, except for local delivery.

Then it is two cents. Many Christmas cards are sent un-

sealed with 1 1-2 cent postage

se three cent stamps.

Prices for mailing parcels in the ocal zone are 7 cents for the first ound and one cent for each addiional two pounds. In zones one and two, it is 8 cents for the first

pound and 1.1 for each additional pound, zone three carries nine ents and 2 cents for each addi-

on one side only with return ad-

dress in upper left hand corner of side. Perishable matter

should be so designated and

ought to be insured. Parcels should not be sealed except when special fourth class stickers are

Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth com-bined and are not to exceed 70

pounds for all zones and insular

possessions. Those for other for-eign destinations may not exceed

mailing packages, patrons should make sure they are securely wrapped, addressed legibly

ional pound.

attached.

pieces and parcels mailed late.

said the postmaster.

Friday Events To Draw Throng Here

Christmas, 1940: Here's What To Give-







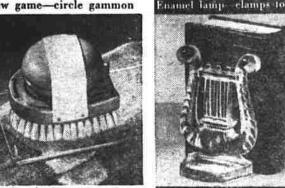




Wood album for snapshots







Three perfumes in lacy nest

Postmaster **Gives Hints** On Mailing Christmas season, smart shoppers will heed the annual advice to buy and mail early. Postmaster Nat Shick is mak-

Enamel cuff links matching tie

or vitamin pills



Wood duck eigaret box





Pique evening shirt, kid gloves

Kit for pocket or car **Bright Lights Start Shining**

Friday Night

Early this week city and Texas Electric Service crews started Pots On Streets

they will be turned on, displaying to the needy.

KINGS CANYON NATIONAL Yule Christmas lights shining.

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (UP) saw a flock of 14 bighorns, at least three of which were rams, Falls Exchange club, started duck During the national lottery, when on the western slope of Diamond hunting. A friend asked if his gun his number was drawn, he was as

go up, and it is estimated that mas eve. there will be over 2,000 of these Money collected will be used to fill baskets of foods for needy PARK, Calif. (UP)—Guy Hopping,
Usually several other places follow suit with exterior decorations, distributed Christmas eve. In the morning, pots are located

hiker has confirmed a report that eral years ago lined the top and each bank. During the afternoon, nearly extinct highern mountain six stories of one corner with Yule the pots are moved from the banks sheep still live in the Mt. Goddard lights. TES has a brilliantly light- to the sidewalks in front of Meland Mt. Baxter areas of the park and other stores are go-linger's store and Long pharmacy ing in on a targer scale for this.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP) Floyd Harper was assigned numhad "double action." . Casey didn't signed order number 1570. A high know. They took it spart to find school mathematician figured the out. Four hours later they were odds were 4487 to 1 the coincidence still trying to get it together again could happen again.

Bright Yule Tree Will Again Grace Local Courthouse Lawn

Somewhere in West Texas there may be a Christmas tree with more lights on it than the one annually decorated on the courthouse

more lights on it than the one annually decorated on the courthouse lawn in Big Spring.

But until semeone comes along with facts and figures to disprove it, the tree dressed by Nat Shick and helpers will stand as having a record number of Christmas lights dangling from its boughs.

A peculiar thing about the tree is that it is not an evergreen, but a sprawling Chinese elm. Despite repeated damage by the elements, the tree has been trimmed each year under the direction of Shick until it is again in light on a symetry. Adorned as it is with a multiplicity of lights few notice that it is not the traditional evergreen.

Missing from his decoration staff this year will be Earl Scott.

Shick's right hand man. More than likely Roy Bruce and some other TES suppoye will take part in adorning the tree.

Storybook Parade Merchants To Will Feature Day Make Closing

Thousands of persons in the Big Spring area will flock here Friday to welcome Santa Claus for his annual pre-Christmas visit and to indulge in a series of activities comprising a gala celebration that marks the formal opening of the Chrstmas shopping season.

As in former years, the main event will be a story book parade with cash awards totaling \$60 for school children corner, ordinary shopping bours most representative of legendary characters. Seven schools exclusive of those in the city already have entered.

game between Big Spring and El Paso, which starts at 2:30 p. m., the parade will shove off promptly at 1 p. m. over a 16 block route.

Adding color and life to the event will be several bands. Coahoma, Big Spring and El Paso high school bands are to be here and Lamesa previously indicated it would come. Others in the area were expected to march in the parade since all uniformed band members will be ad-

mitted free to the football game.

Saint Nicholas, of course, will be the big attraction, and the joval gentleman is certain to be here for the festivities. Immediately after the parade, Santa will direct the distribution of 5,000 sacks of candy to children in the alley of the 300 block between Main and Bunnels streets.

The celebration slacks off for a few hours while people go to the football game and mill around in stores to see special Christmas offerings of the merchants.

Cape Cod Visitor Popular

estry officials report.

Potato Tops Six Pounds

But at 6 p. m. matters will pick up again. The big attraction then will be the Treasure Hunt, a traditional feature of local pre-Christmas festivities.

ments are not in effect eisewhere.

the advised use of special delivery and special handling stamps on ieces and parcels mailed late. inspecting windows, studying dis-"By mailing early, patrons will plays and looking for numbers" The parada is be making it possible for postal planted by merchants,

employes here and elsewhere to spend Christmas at their homes," brief program of entertainment, general sing-song. At 9 p. m. the affair is to be climaxed with a street dance car-

> phere. Music is to be over an amplifier and Main street between 3rd and 4th will be roped Directing the celebration this year is C. O. Nalley, who is being lower Cape Cod panorama, for-assisted by Cliff Wiley, Burke Sum-

ried out amidst carnival atmos-

and may contain written words nach as "Merry Ch:\stmas,"
"Happy New Year," "With Best
Wishes," etc, but may contain
no more than that. ners, Jake Douglass, Byron House wright, Bridges, T. J. A. Robinson hester Cluck and others. Only Christmas cards sent with Decorative lights have

been Officials at the Eastern State hosregular three cent stamps have replaced all over the downtown pital here believe they have a with four quarts of milk daily for turn or forwarding privileges. Perstreets by TES crews, and Nat record-breaking potato. The tuber the year, The average per cow with to make sure their Shick and Roy Hull have lighted weighed six and a quarter pounds. was 13,590 pounds of milk. cards are delivered are advised to

are wholly inadequate.

Hence, Big Spring merchants
have followed a custom of setting back closing hours for ap-In order to avoid conflict with the bi-district football

Christmas, Since Christmas falls in the m dle of a week this year, store due to begin their 9 p. m. cla on Dec. 18 instead of waiting exactly one week before

ousiness days grow too short, and

as Christmas nears the well known

Dec. 24, being on Tuesday, process to be a record business what with codies of last misshopping. Hence, most stores will maintain a 10 p. m. closing on that date—unless they are sold bare to the walls before the hour.

Soothing Music Urged In Munitions Plants

PHILADELPHIA. (UP)-Bach Brahms and Beethoven may be the busy bees who will speed The parade is scheduled to movplanted by merchants.

Malcolm Bridges, city recreation north one block to 2nd, thence west a plan promulgated by Eugene to Main, thence north to 1st, thence Ormandy, conductor of the Philawest to Scurry, thence south to 2nd, delphia Orchestra, and A. Rex Ric Insurance costs five cents for \$5, and there will be singing of Christ-thence east to Main, thence south cardi, secretary of Local 77, Amer Insurance costs five cents for \$5. and there is a state of the choral club, with to 3rd, thence west to Gregg, thence ican Federation of Musicians, is special to \$100.

Ormandy and Riccardi north to 3rd, east to Runnels and south one block before dispersing, organize orchestras of unemployed nusicians to play in factories dur SOUTH WELLFLEET, Mass, musicians hope, will sooth em sooth em (UP)—During the past summer 4. ployes' nerves jangled by steady 282 visitors from 41 states and 12 association with bullets, bombs and foreign nations climbed the forest dynamite.

fire observation tower to view the Holsteins Set High Average AMHERST, Mass. (UP)-Fifteen registered Massachusetts State col-Holstein cows MEDICAL LAKE, Wash. (UP)enough milk during the past testyear to provide 65 families of four

White musical lamb **Turkeys To** Start East This Week

will continue until about a week manufacturers.

before Christmas.

Price of Irish linen handker

War Changes Supply, Price Of Choice Gifts

Watch This Space

YOUR GIFT TREASURE HUNT

NUMBER WILL APPEAR HERE

FRIDAY

A feature of Friday night's pre-Christmas celebration in Big Spring will be the Gift Treasure Hunt, wherein some 60 business houses will offer merchandise awards. Here's how the Treasure Hunt works:

Participating, merchants (practically all in downtown Big Spring) will have numbered cards in their show windows Fri-day night.

A number will be stamped in this space in Friday's edition of The Herald. Take the paper to town with you Friday night, look at all the store windows. If one of the window cards bears the number on your paper, then you are entitled to a merchan-disc gift from that store,

The gift will be presented the day following, when you bring the paper with the number for presentation to the merchant. Numbers will be in the windows FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY.

Watch Your Numbers And Save Your

Paper. There's Fun and Perhaps A'

Gift For You

Effects of war in Europe and chiefs for men has not changed to Asia have reached out to where any appreciable degree. they now encompass America's coming through to American buy-Movement of turkeys through
Big Spring produce houses for sale
plays, others are reduced in volume, and some are higher in price.

Coming through to American buycoming through to American buyers. Women's handkerchiefs are
now Chinese-made instead of Japplays, others are reduced in volume, and some are higher in price.

Costume jewelry has undergone
part of decorations when the

One well-known imported hat is changes. At one time made almost Prices are expected to be as no longer available this year be exclusively in Czechoslovakia, these cause of Italy's entrance into war items are strictly the Yankee valuations.

good or better than those prevailing for the Thanksgiving market, and for the Thanksgiving market, Practically all felts used in hat during which 12 cents per pound was paid for No. 1 birds.

Produce men believe that the largest part of the 1940 turkey of fabrics. Hitler's shadow has recrop is still on the farm, to be offered for sale on Christmas markets.

Buying for metropolitan markets are not available to American will continue until about a week manufacturers.

cause of Italy's entrance into war items are strictly the Yankee valued in hat items are strictly the Yankee valued in hat items are strictly the Yankee valued in tems, items, are strictly the Yankee valued in tems, and cosmetics have felt a greater upset than any since felt a greater upset

Bighorn Sheep Spotted In California Preserve

The hiker, Russell Keene, reported to park rangers that he Curiosity Foils Hunters

Turkey Forward-Passed By Hungry Young Thieves

Peak in the park.

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)-Foot ball tactics were used by a group of six boys, ranging from 16 to 18, to ease hunger here.

While one kept the motor of their car running outsids a res-taurant, the five others entered, took up a staggered formation, from which the leader, snatching a roasted turkey from a platter, forward-passed it down the line, till turkey, formation and all wound up in the auto and speeded away before Harold Wilkerson, the proprietor, even kney that the game had been started.

Christmas seals or stickers **Salvation Army**

As typical of Christmas as decorated trees are Salvation Army Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock pots for collection of contributions

Already the Salvation Army staff approximately 40 red and green in Big Spring has started the potalights to each string across streets "boiling." Three are on the streets More than 50 strings are due to and will remain out until Christ-

Canyon National Park, says a Occupants of that structure sev-

mounting.

SERVICE FOR SIX

26-piece set of fine sit-

SOL A WEEK

rplate in handsome gift chest. Fine value.



Iva Huneycutt Wacker's Is Across the Street

Picture Gifts Always Please t Christmas

Christmas time is Thankegiving he for photographers for December is the month when folks get picture minded. As the number of shopping days get fewer, business gets better for the "look at the

The majority of those who want their pictures made are—guessed women. But most of them pictures of themselves for sbands, besus, or parents.

Young married couples are also photo-minded. They like to come together and record their pictures to adorn the mantel in their home or to be sent home to mother.

Gld married couples are next in numbers, who having lived a lifetime together, like to have their pictures taken together and this usually to please their children. After pushing and pulling by the kids, "more and pop" hie themselves to the photo house and get "anapped."

More inability when the prince and to the mermalds were changed into tiny, new bables. Santa chuckled down at them. Neptune looked sad that his favorite daughter was leaving. And the Fairy Queen wrapped the bables in soft rose petals.

Neptune pulled from his pocket a tiny, white sea shell and put it in the boy babby's hand. He said, "This will carry you anywhere in the water." And he put a big, glowing pearl in the girl baby's hand and said, "Look into this when you are puzzled and it will

but they take a boom summer when the ice melts." from the whole family. These cards cost about \$3.00 a dozen with the second dozen at \$1.50.

This way the card is not only a remembrance but a gift also,

Home Blackout Sought Without Using Shades

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)-

By pitting one color light against another in the window glass scientists hope to neutralize or "black

daylight but do not admit sodium her kingdom. vapor light rays, the researchers

2nd & Runnels

Mineral

THE STORY SO FAR: The Fairy Queen has changed a ship-wrecked prince and a mermaid into tiny new babies so that Santa may give them as Christmas presents. The baby boy is meant for Saul, a fisher-

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Chapter Three THE BABIES ARE LEFT IN NEW HOMES

It was just a few minutes be ore midnight when the prince and the mermalds wer: changed into

ally come around when you are puzzled and it will about December fifteenth to please Then from across the water the little woman. Seldom do they come of their own accord. But

with the best wishes coming the water to the fillages on the shore. Was a gold watch for a boy who babies grow. I shall visit them the whole family. These cards

Santa went first that night to down the street. the cottage of Saul and Inga.

There were candles glowing in all heir windows. He peeled in and home through the sky. He rushed saw they were so excited they home to tell Mrs. Santa all the couldn't sit still. They had made news. She was so excited she had a cradle of a big basket and felled stayed up all night. She had a TOMORROW: The three giants. the cottage of Saul and Inga. There were candles glowing in all with soft white shawls.

down a window shade is possible which would grant him three wishes. And in the other he held Neptune's sea shell which would

said. A strong disadvantage, how- He saw the Queen in the kitchen them for Christmas. ever, is the deep yellow color of watching her servants fill fruit Waffle-irons, toasters and percuthe sodium rays, which have been baskets for children. So Santa lators are in high favor. used extensively for highway light-slipped quickly upstairs and put the little girl baby in the nursery gifts. Being of a nature halfway in a downtown variety store six

Phone 182

pint

50c Size

Oil

Bayer Aspirin 25c Size

Absorbine Jr. \$1.25 Size 87c



SANTA WENT FIRST THAT NIGHT TO THE COTTAGE OF SAUL AND INGA.

Children's pictures are always off. Neptune, come see me this he had left behind. He rode all cookies waiting for him. You see, chants clean out Christmas play summer when the ice melts."

he had left behind. He rode all cookies waiting for him. Tou see the containing to him. There were 212 separate and discons, one containing 550 pieces of the containing 550 pieces of the containing 550 pieces of the containing 550 pieces.

Neptune promised and helped night. He whisked up and down give real live babies as Christmas and make toys available for poor give him a physical examination, tinct religious bodies listed in the wood and the other 350 pieces.

> they will both be happy. Mrs. Santa Was Waiting

But right then on a mountain

Santa slipped into the living room and gently put the little boy baby Shiny Chromium Appliances

These The child held in her tiny between necessity and luxury, they days a week, said that she couldn't

The blacking out of a city for air in the cradle. In one hand the raid protection without pulling baby held the Fairy Queen's locket Grace Many Christmas Trees

Glittering chromium that puts riety. One of the most novel is carry him anywhere on the water the best of Christmas wrappings to combination bedlamp and radio. Then Santa slipped out and role shame will shine out from under that will hang on the bedstead. to neutralize or "black away across the sky. He knew many decorated trees this season. Another interesting offering is a tiny portable radio that immediate the window.

Another interesting offering is a tiny portable radio that immediate the window. A combination of blue-painted who wanted a little daughter so the home or factory is one answer to the problem. Windows treated

DALLAS. (UP)-Miss La Verne

Phone 490

Adorable

CHUBBY

GIRL

DOLL

On punchcard plan Beautifully
drassed
 Durable

33.95 1 98 Value! 1 98

composition.
Kiddieswilllove
khis curly headed
dell.
HOW FO GET ONE! Here parchases panched an card facilit
sectation acceptions? When com-

SAVE 50%

to the problem. Windows treated each Christmas she sent out bas—One major refrigerator company ily made. At least one appliance with the special blue dye admit dealer has already brought out its 1941 dealer here is offering installment models—something that it has not terms on such small items as coffee done before—to allow purchase of percolators.

American railroads use about left hand the pearl that would tell are always appreciated, yet people save any money because "Every-1286,000 miles of telephone and the what the future held. delay buying them for themselves, time I get a nickel ahead, I stick telegraph wires in their operation.

Then Santa rode away through Radios are offered in a wide valit in a juke box,"

Remembrance Part Of Fun

nount of buying for gift exhanges among family members and friends, the best Christmas of all comes out of unsung charities ver the town.

Many unfortunate Blg Spring families will answer mysterious knocks on their doors Christmas eve and find baskets loaded with toys and good things to eat,

This program of giving is carried on by individuals and organizations in Big Spring, each acting independently of the other. How ever, in many instances, the Sal-vation Army and welfare association office serve as clearing houses on names of needy families and persons so that ther will be minimum of duplications.

Service and civic organization rank next in generosity, usually Veteran Of 2 Wars, 63, contributing large numbers of Wants To Serve Again baskets and arranging for Christmas parties for underprivileged

Firemen and club men repair can get in. they arrive, they are docile Santa as he got up. "Time to be the sky, chuckling at the surprises big pot of chocolate and a plate of good as new, and several mer-

DRESS TIES

Stripes, plaids, figures 49c and silk knits. Bixed!

MEN'S JACKETS

Pliant cape leather, rayon lined. Slide fastener front

and breast pocket. Sports

All Wool Jacket

Extra heavy (36-oz.) with Talon front and breast

pocket. Adjustable side straps and slash pockets. Just what he wants for winter! 3.98

Boys' All Wool, 2.79

Men's Mackinaws

Heavyweight! Roomy double breasted model with full belt! In colorful plaids for style!

Men's Boxed Hose

Favorites for any man! Ray-on-and-silk half-hose or slack

32 oz.

All Wool Boys', 3.98

Styled by

Armorfoot*

For 1.00

Capeskin

6.90

Boys', 5.90



THIS PRE-SCHOOL MISS put her O.K. on this educational idea. Big wooden toys, easy to push and easy to assemble and dis-mantle, were her choice from an entire toyland offered her by

KENANSVILLE, N. C. (UP)still be useful to the army—if he else, they could put me in charge weeks.

Jones, a veteran of the Spanish-do that." American and World wars has fi-

livestock all my life. I know I can

until Christmas, Records show that last year

Pity the poor postman, for dog days are ahead of him from now

Postman's Big

Burdens Near

letters dropped in the local office from Dec. 11 through Dec. 22 alone totaled 158,641. Perhaps another 50,000 cleared through the Big Spring office from outlying points in the county and from neighboring cities such as Lamesa, Sterling City, Gail, and Garden City.

In addition, there will be a cou-ple of thousand parcels before Christmas business is over. But this is just for the incoming mail It is estimated that there will be around 100,000 pieces of Christ-mas mail such as letters and cards mas mail such as letters and cards pour into the office, and the par-cel traffic is usually as heavy to much heavier on incoming mail than that dispatched from here. Getting ready for the statistical

wife is dead and that all of his chore of checking on progress of mailing, the cancelling machine at "It seems they could give me an the postoffice has been recondiarmy assignment that would re-tioned. Moreover, the machine has lease a younger man for combat been furnished with a new motor children. A few social clubs get the spirit, but mostly they engage in gift exchanges and club Yule he's thoroughly convinced he can get the spirit, but mostly they engage in gift exchanges and club Yule he's thoroughly convinced he can get they could put me in charge weeks.

NORTH SEARSMONT, Maine UP)-George Gove has made two canes, one containing 550 pieces of



Boys' Blanket ROBES

Manly style in colorful Manly style in colors. 1.98

Smart Girls' Styles

Rayon satin or striped crepe with zipper. Chenille or quilted rayon 2.98



CHILDREN'S 'DUTCH' Folds of gleaming rayon satin in two colors! Newest heels! 1.98 Soft kid vamps and shiny patent fabricold quarters! Cushion soles.

Other Classic and Fashion-able Styles 49c to 2.98



Your Name Engraved in 14 Karat Gold on Stationery, Fountain Pens, Leather Goods, Etc., FREE

29c

We Deliver Free Anywhere In The City

19c

12c

25c Size 14C

LLINS BROS. WALGREEN

3rd & Main

\$2.00 S.S.S. Tonic \$1.59

50c Ipana 36c 25c B.C. Powder ... 17c

PEPSODENT

60c Mar-O-Oil

\$1.50 Pinkhams

Comp.



Crystals

Carter's Pills

Jergen's Lotion

Select CHRISTMAS GIFTS Early APPLE BLOSSOM



by Helena Rubenstein A gift that will enchant

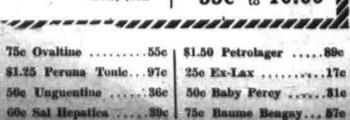
75e Ovaltine 55e |

\$1.25 Peruna Tonic ... 97c

50e Unguentine 36c



GIFT SET 55c t₀ 10.00





LIFEBOUY SOAP 2 for 11c

> 25e Size Boys' Sweaters Anacin Zipper coat style! 2.98 Tablets Gay two-tones! Rog. U.S. Pat. Off.



Paddle-About Slippers!

Handsome patent

DOLL CART

For her precious "baby" large enough for 21" doil! Complete with tilting hood, reclining back, safety strap, rubber tired wire wheels.

TOTS' VELOCIPEDES Speedy ball-bearing model for 2 to 4 years. 4.98

Big 18-Inch Baby Doll



Just What She'd Ask For! Cynthia* Slips

Exquisitely feminine slips with Val and Alen-

con type lace on smooth - as - pussy-willow rayon satin! Bias cut with sur-plice, fitted tops. Others Slips from 49c to 1.98



DRESS & DOLL

She'll hug the dolly with delight-for its dress is exactly like hers! Gay prints, prettily 98c little 1 to 6-ers!

INFANTS' SWEATERS

Soft, pure wool knit in dainty pastel designs. Hand-embroidered, QRe too! 98c







Chests 8.95-14.50 Walnut Finish

For years to come, she will point to this Chest with pride in-as-much as it is nation-

ally advertised as quality merchandise. You

will find a complete line of Cavalier chests

on display at Barrows. Prices range from

\$16.50 up. They are shown in walnut,

mahogany, maple, primavera, and bleached finishes. A small deposit and the balance on

18th Century SOFA

Choice of beautiful covers. Extra large se-

Knee-hole Desk, Chair, Lamp

Attractive waterfall front 7 drawer desk, in careful-

matched walnut ve-rs. A beautiful set for

Round Metal

Card Table

easy monthly payments.

lection.

5 Pc. Dinette Suite \$39.50 Choice of Finishes — Solid Oak \$39.50



Furniture Gifts Endure for Years to Come

WHITE THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF

Studio Opens to

a Full Size Bed

\$29.95

Here's a grand gift! You really give "an extra room" when you tell Santa to deliver this new studio!

Occasional

Chairs

\$14.95

Carefully built frame, with spring seat and well tailored upholatery in a choice of long wearing fabrics. Special.

Give furniture and you give something that is sure to provide happiness, cheer and comfort for many years to come-and considering the lifetime of service,

Channeled

Back Chairs

\$19.50 up

Truly beautiful—covered in gorgeous tapestry— graceful frame in real mahogany. An exquisite

New Walnut

Chests

\$16.50 up

Our holiday selection was never more complete Each lovely chest is full codar lined. We recom-mend this gift.



Barrel Chairs \$19.50 and \$29.50



18th Century CHAIR

Solid mahogany frame— Heavy tapestry cover, A chair of which anyone

\$29.50



This style deak adds a touch of dignity to the home. Rich-looking, yet really low priced. In mahogany or walnut ve-

Secretary

Desks

\$39.50

Trim Lamp

Tables \$19.50

In the graceful Duncan Phyfe style, mahogany ve-neered. This is a delight-ful, inexpensive Yule re-



High Chairs \$3.45 up

Child's Cribs

by Simmons \$8.95 up

Child's Rockers 85c and \$3.95



MIRRORS Reasonably Priced

Overstuffed

Chair

\$16.50



\$14.50 and \$24.50



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All Sizes and Shapes \$1.00 to \$4.95 A Practical Gift for

Carpet Sweeper Double Brush Type. Saves Your Rug.

\$4.95

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\$7.95

Platform Rockers \$19.50 to \$39.50 The Latest in Comfort



Occasional Chairs

\$4.95 An inexpensive chair, yet en-tirely suitable for an appre-ciated Christmas present. A choice of covers. **Boudoir Chairs**

Trim little chairs, amartly styled, nicely upholstered. Buffled skirt.



A Pleasing Gift! Framed **Pictures**



A big variety of subjects attractively framed under glass. Appropriate for Christmas giving. \$1 Upward from



Plump, downy comforters . . . a grand home gift! Lightweight yet warm! Your choice of beautiful colors, double size.

CHATHAM BLANKETS \$3.95 and \$4.95



Lamp Shades

for direct or indirect floor lamps. Your choice of style or color.

Makes Your Old Lamp New



27 Inches Wide

Throw Rugs \$2.95

This is the biggest value we have ever offered in throw rugs. Most of them are discontinued patterns which ordinarily sell for

Chenille Bed-Spreads \$3.95

Chenille Bath Mats \$1.45



Clothes Hampers \$1.25 to \$7.95

Others Up to \$450.00



A simple model, in walnut finish. Full size, with sev-en roomy drawers. Our

See our windows for

2 Pc. Suite

\$49.50

dozens of gift hints.

Tables

Our stock of cocktail and coffee tables is most com-plete. Prices are reasona-

New Cocktail

\$1.95 up An enthralling collection of gay lamps for a hap-pier holiday. An inexpen-sive way to say "Merry Christmas!"

Myriad Style

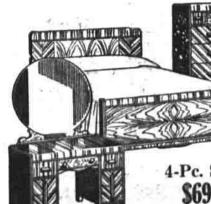
Table Lamps



DRESSER

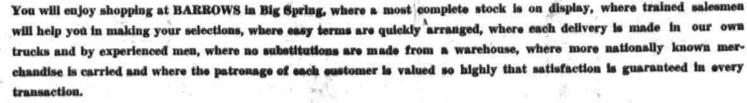
Walnut Finish Modern Design

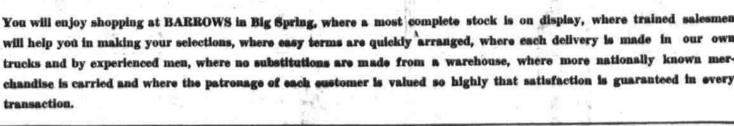
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4-Pc. Suite \$69.50

Bed, Vanity, Jhest and Bench





Quality Furniture, Free Delivery, Easy Terms Big Spring, Texas

205 Runnels St.



SOLID MAHOGANY COMMODE \$12.95

8 Pieces \$39.50

\$59.50

SOLID MAHOGANY COFFEE TABLE

\$12.95

Mahogany Walnut Lamp Table \$8.95

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EASY TERMS BARROW'S

Of Furniture **Cifts On Hand**

id Saint Nick hasn't forgotton furniture department this year, in remembering the home he colors and decorative pat-

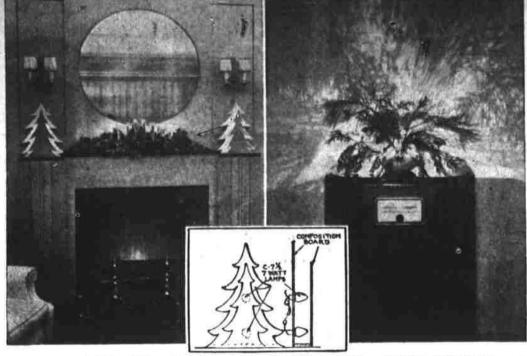
The old standard patterns are
If his favorites, but Santa is
i one to lend an ear to a defto demand for period and
rome numbers.

lig Spring furniture dealers are playing ball with the old gentleman his year with good stocks, either on hand or available, to meet deands of a bumper Christman

They are showing new and more complete lines in a wide variety of prices, a word which also involves quality. Luckily, local desiers either bought heavy from factories and have bulging stocks or have connections with jobbers who anticipated their seasonal needs, So if what you want is not here, it more than likely can be had within 24 hours. Of course, suites are still ace Of course, suites are still ace high, but there is an increasing demand for sofas and odd chairs, an arrangement which works for a maximum of color. And when it mes to a permanent gift for the

home, there is no limit to range What can you get at your furniture store? Here are some of the things you may be thinking about this Christmas: Table and floor lamps, clothes hampers, spreads, pictures, odd, straight and rocking chairs, bedroom, living, dining and breakfast suites; desks, sofas, magazine racks, ash trays, stoves, ranges, floor coverings, chests, rugs, drapes, mirrors, bookends, statuettes, down comforts, hastocks, end, occasional, lamp, coffee cocktail tables, breakfront two effects shown above will do. At desks, what-not stands, innerspring mattresses, studio couches cases, high chairs, cribs pad, child's rockers, and ad infinitum.

Wide Selection Yule Lighting Effects Indoors Can Be Novel



No End of Unique Effects Can Be Created to Give Indoor Christmas Lighting Individuality.

All It Takes Is a Little Dreaming and Originality. Above Are Two Suggestions.

Each Is More Fully Described Below.

By Jean Prentice

Many folks wrote me last year for ecipes on how to create new and different" Christmas lighting decoraions for the living room. Apparently these enterprising women have tired of the conventional tree and the wreath encircling a red bulb at the window.

This year, fortunately, numerous povelties using lights are on the market. But if a shopping tour doesn't quite "ring the bell" for the decorations you have in mind, perhaps the

idea of your own.

A simple yet effective treatment for the mantel may be made by surround-ing the base of a standard candolier with holly or pine. In this instance, instead of ordinary Christmas tree lights, candle-like amber-tinted lamps, referred to as "T-314" by dealers, were sed. The miniature trees at each end of the mantel consist of two planes

out from heavy white cardboard. The of contrasting color.

Try one or both of these decorative bols of matrimony. colored C-71/2 lamps in the manner as shown in the above sketch. The explosive lighting effect shown times over.

just about anything you want at a price you probably have in mind guarded the British pavillon at the livered to their destinations. The houettes, miniatures, pictures, just about anything you want at At least one store as added a line of novelties such as knitting of it's furniture you have in mind for the quality article wou exbaskets, gift baskets, convex sil- for this Christmas, you will find pect.

Many Jewelry Gifts Offered

Never was jewelry more popular as a Christmas gift than it is this year for both men and women and women especially have gone over their heads with glittering orna-

Even staid business suits have eweled pins to wear on the lapels and these trinkets can range from the costume jewelry sort up to as fancy a price as you would like to quote.

Jewelry for the hair is also im portant for women for formal paries and jeweled bows and flower clusters can be found nestling in vomen's curls after dark.

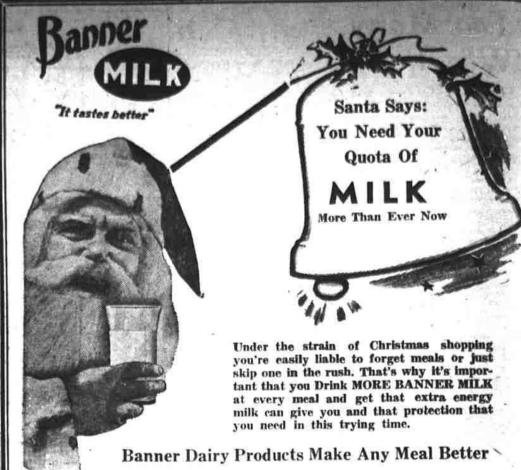
Even compacts are no longer just utility items but come with jeweled tops that make them beautiful obects to own.

Watches for women are more ornate than ever and one shop features watches that pin on the dress with a colorful bow-shaped Wrist watches are also jew eled and decorated to get the maximum amount of beauty possible. Watches for men, while not as ancy as women's, still have link gold and silver wrist bands. Plastic

glass has also come to the fore and finds many wearers. If you are about to get married, take your prospect to the jewelry store and see the twin wedding least, they may give birth to a better in the other display back of the radio ring sets that labels not only you was achieved like this. The bowl of pine branches was made to "spill" The rings also come in threes The rings also come in threes

backward toward the wall. Bright light There is the engagement ring, and backward toward the wall. Bright light from clear-glass T-3½ Christmas lamps, either bunched in the bowl or concealed from view behind the bowl, created the lovely shadow patterns. created the lovely shadow patterns most of them are gold, and your pictured. The shadows may be tinted by adding one or more larger lamps old homestead to buy you the sym-

stunts and I'm sure the returns in en-joyment will repay your efforts many Postal Transfer Ignored PHILADELPHIA. (UP) - Three letters, mailed at an old city post office building at least seven years







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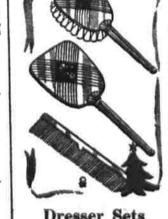
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TOY And GIFT Headquarters

* 'Too Many Santas' Or 'Why Papas Get Gray'

Q. Goofus took John Q. Jr. down- "Well, looks like he would wear town one Saturday afternoon something a whole lot different, shortly before Christmas for the instead of just a little teeny bit."

Annual "hint session."

Juntor stopped the comments.

Junior was given an opportunity closer inspection of a new Santa to look at toys and make remarks Claus. This one bore a big sign to look at toys and make remarks about the articles he preferred. Then next Saturday John Q. Sr. could buy the annual supply with the serene knowledge that only articles of particular appeal to Junior would be included.

Junior would be included.

Junior was five-going-on-six and fast approaching that age when Santa isn't what he used to be.

Claus. This one bore a big sign on his back: Trade at Glotz Brothers for Real Christmas Bargains."

"Santa, I want a pair of roller "Well, Sonny Boy, we'll see about that. Wouldn't be a bad gift for a feller like you. You're about the biggest little man I ever seen."

"Sav. I ever have seen."

Santa isn't what he used to be.
So John Q. Sr. took particular pains this Christmas to build up to."

Santa isn't what he used to be.
"Say, 'I ever have seen,' not 'I ever seen,' Santa. Mother told me to." a delicious and consistent line of Santa blushed through his ill-chatter about the old man from fitted mask and John Q. Sr. rushed

John Q. Sr. was no more disconmy neck so carefully."

certed than usual by Junior's bar"Well, you'd better keep it clean, ster finally blurted out: "How come there is just one

Santa Claus and I've already seen neck, where the mask didn't cover, "Why, Junior, there isn't but one. Then Junior was amage and, gee, was it dirty!"

Then Junior was amage and the street today, Daddy?" You just saw him twice."

"Maybe he changed clothes. He

has several suits," groaned Papa." A moment of silent dodging through the crowds. Then:

like you were awhile ago?"

"Oh, 'er, Junior, Santa's always
eutting up. He's naturally red-

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"hint session."

"hint session" is meant that then to run across the walk for a

up north so that disillusionment Junior away. Junior meditated should at least be postponed one solemnly for a bit. more winter.

Finally he said, timidly: "Daddy, I don't see why I have to wash

rage of questions until the young- just like Mother says, or Santa won't bring you those skates."
"Oh, I don't know. I saw his

Then Junior was amazed to see Daddy wheel about, stamp down "Oh yes there is two. One of the sidewalk to Glotz Brothers, them had a real cotton collar on Santa Claus, jerk down his collar his suit and the other only had and take a good look at the neck, then stalk away in disgust.

Twin Volunteers Join Army PITTSBURGH. (UP)-John and "Papa, does Santa wear a false James Houpt have become the first face like I did Halloween, or is twin-volunteers for one year of the just naturally red in the cheeks like you were awhile ago?"

twin-volunteers for one year of service under the selective ser-vice act in Allegheny county, and



NEWS: DOLL HOLDS GIRL!—When a big rag doll holds a sweet little girl, that's news. Here it is. The doll stands as high as the 3-year-old who was fascinated to the extent she forgot all about the camera and the elaborate toy plano which had previously caught

Red Flag Signifies Mail

pointed "Americanism Committee"

Men's Sults

faced, but sometimes he puts on Coins probably were used as flag floated above the Oberlin Col-college mailboy to stop at the alumsuspended due to uncertainty of sailings.

Wherever you go . . . whatever you're doing you'll be fashion-ably correct in one of the fine

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your best so stop in and look over our

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Poys Department

Christmas Cards Show A Plainer Trend

"Wishing You A Merry Christ-is credited with being the first ness was reached during the "Bo's, A card that sold for if cents a mas and A Happy New Year."

In a week or so the first of cards bearing the above inscription will start trickling into American homes, and before was in 1840, but the custom did not a new idea in Christmas card de-but now one can buy the American homes, and before was in 1840, but the custom did not a new idea in Christmas card de but now one card from the cold year are finished they will swell to flood proportions as 400 million greetings find their ways to table.

A high in Christmas card fancidevelopment in holiday greetings to a dollar and above. ops in homes from Castle Hollow Maine, to El Finis, California.

A Scotsman, Thomas Shorrock,

It's a good idea to shop and mail early in any event, but it is imperative if parcels are for foreign

Salling dates and for ships that carry parcels and mail for Christ-

mas delivery follow: Dec. 6-Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Granada, Nicaragua, Peru, Japan,

Dec. 13-Colombia, Guadalupe. St. Kitts, Venezuela, Barbadoes, Dec. 14-Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guatamala, Guiana (French and British), Honduras, Newfoundland, Panama, Salvador, Surinam, Trin dad, Hawaii,

Dec. 18-Bahamas, Jamaica. Dec. 19-Bermuda, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Vir-

gin Islands. In any case, parcels should be posted here several days in advance of sailing dates, five or six OBERLIN, Ohio. (UP)-A red found it was only a signal for the to be safe. Parcel service to coun-

Tip Put Into Fare Box For Kindly Bus Driver

DALLAS. (UP) - Augustus T. Poovey, city bus operator, had explained as much about Dallas as he could to an elderly out-of-town couple riding his bus. Upon departing, the man said, "I certainly thank you for showing us around here's a tip," and dropped a

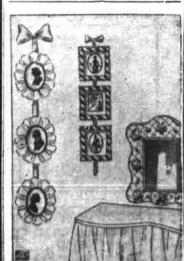
Poovey looked longingly at the tip. The fare box is emptied by the company, Drivers never share

state department of agriculture predicts 1940 North Carolina soybushels, the largest crop on rec-

Steeplejack, 71, Hurt at Home LEBANON, Ohio. (UP)—In 50 years as a steeplejack, George Hopkins, 71, never suffered an injury until he came home the other day, stumbled over a brick and fractured three ribs.



grandmother, mother or daughone ball of mercerized cotton (No. 10 needle) and decorate it with one and one-half yards of narrow ribbon. Starch it to get the china-like look. The basket is fine for holiday nuts and in their rooms. Another idea:



QUAINT PICTURE FRAMES may be just the gift you want inches for the amount of fabric to be cut into a two-inch strip ner edge with narrow velvet ribbon. Then attach a three-inch fabric shield of the back of the ruffle before pulling it

Foreign Mail Must Leave States Early

destinations.

Manchuria and Hawaii. Dec. 11—Hawaii, Nicaragua.

Bumper Soybean Crop ean production will total 2,442,000



TINY BASKET pleases You can crochet this with candy, and for the trillion of do-dads girls of all ages keep You could fill it with sachet

to make. First, measure around the picture and double the for each frame. After hem-stitching the edges, gather one edge to fit the inside of the wood frame and finish the in-



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ARROW HANDKERCHIEFS are always a 10c up

able day, with uniformed volunteers in attendance. Little contribution boxes are in various business

establishments, for the convenience of those who

can and will add a dime or so to the Christmas

It is hoped that friends of the Salvation Army

-or, broadly speaking, friends of the unfor-

tunate-will make it possible for the organiza-

tion's workers to supply a bountiful Christmas

dinner to all who are in need and deserving. The

Army estimates it requires \$500 for Christmas

and winter relief work, and now it is seeking at

least a part of that amount through a volume

contribution boxes, remember that the piece of

small change you can contribute will be a gift

to those who should not be overlooked on Christ-

mas Day. With the city lacking in a concerted, organized program to reach all its destitute on

Christmas Day, the various churches, clubs and civic organizations have the task of trying to

reach all. The Salvation Army is equipped, prob-

ably better than any organization, to take aid to

those who need it most. The real Christmas spirit

will prompt us to see that the organization is

supported in its worthy program.

When you see the Salvation Army kettle or the

of small contributions.

Christmax For All

nto that dark upstairs hall.

alone in the house that afternoon

with the servants and Aunt Maggie mysteriously missing and with

assorted sound effects to provide

It was still raining; but there

was a sort of rhythm about it now,

for the wind had subsided tempor-

arily. And although actual vio-

lence had taken place since the

afternoon, I now knew the house

to be full of people who at one

outery would rush to my assistance. That Aunt Maggie had been

able to make no outcry did not

occur of me until I was actually at the head of the stairway, in

fainted at what she claimed to be

But, although my heart swelled

easier by then to go on than to

turn back. For if my candle went

out, there was the lamp in the hall below. So long as I held onto the stair rail I would be all right.

But it might have been simpler if I had just turned loose and let

myself fall downstairs, for, excited

and hurried as I was, the heavy

folds of my long velvet house gown

tripped me at every step and more

han once I came near losing one

extra packet of matches I had

I groped for it uncertainly, then

decided to give it up as a bad bar

gain. As I straightened up and

grasped the stair again, I stood

I had heard the front door open

Dark Journey

closing of the front door, was to

fly back upstairs. But on halfway

ground one course appeared almost

petrified in my tracks.

the exact spot where Alice

the sight of a ghost.

rought along.

and close softly.

Editorial

All of the years sters know that Christmas is of bours before Santa's scheduled visit.

There are others, and a great many of them, the are not certain that the mythical bearer of with will whit them at all this season; they have way of knowing definitely that Christmas Il mean more to them than any other day. That cause they are children of destitute families, who at best have only life's bare necessities and can make no provision for an additional bit of Christmas cheer.

Among those organizations playing "Santa Claus," the Salvation Army has functioned wonderfully in the years past, aiding untold numbers of needy families. Again this year the organization will endeavor to provide a few extra items for the poor, in an attempt to make it a merry Christmas, In recent years, the Salvation Army has distributed more than a hundred baskets in Big Spring on Christmas, bringing blessing and cheer into as many homes.

.The organization wants to do as much this year. But its funds are always limited, and additional aid is needed for the Christmas program.

The kettles which are always associated with Christman work will be on the streets every suit-

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnet

WASHINGTON-As sure as shooting, steps are going to be taken in the 77th congress to bring into the union a 49th state. In case you haven't heard, it's Hawaii. The flag people already have it figured out. The present 6-8 pattern of stars on a field of blue can be rearranged to a 7-7 spacing of the stars without changing the field or making the

NE. YORK

But the flag people have been prepared for any contingency" for a good long time and probably are two hops and a skip ahead of congress. I doubt if there is a congressman who isn't fully aware that this "organized incorporated territory and integral part of the United States," as Hawallans are fond of calling it, isn't about as important as any off-shore chunks of terrain that ever fell into the lap of Uncle Sam. If there is any doubt, let one stare for a couple of hours at the islands' production figures on sugar and pineapple (to mention only a couple) or their consumption figure on mainland tourists (to mention only one).

star pattern look like a crowded section of the

Nevertheless, this measure to make Hawail the 49th state is going to meet plenty of opposition-or if not "opposition" exactly, then lethurgy and indifference. This isn't my conclusion. It comes from a score or more of representatives and senators, some of whom, to say the least, are supposed to have their fingers on the congressional pulse.

Nobody can be sure of anything that will happen in congress until the votes are in (the majority leaders in both houses were SO wrong about adjournment, for instance). But this is the way they look at the statehood-for-Hawaii situation:

(There should be here the brief precede that the islands, in their recent election, voted 68 per cent in favor of pushing statehood. As soon as the Hawaiian legislature meets and memorializes congress to that effect, a joint resolution will be introduced, no doubt, which if passed, would clear the way for the 49th state).

The military powers that be may not favor

statehood at this time. They figure it's easier to handle a territorial government under even limited-emergency conditions than a state. And if anybody doubts the importance of Hawaii in Pacific naval affairs, let him get out his encyclopedia and read up on Pearl Harbor, When peace is on the world and we're scrapping ships instead of building them, what the army and navy people want doesn't amount to so much. But in times like these, what they want makes a big noise under the capitol dome and all the congressmen hear, and a lot of them agree. MIXTURE OF RACES

There is also the problem of racial make-up of the Hawaiian population. According to the Territorial Board of Health estimates for 1940. the population was made up of 156,849 Japanese; 65,291 Hawaiians or part-Hawaiians; 115,836 Caucasians; 52,148 Filipinos; 28,809 Chinese; 6,761 Koreans; and 960 of other nationalities. Of the Caucasians, nearly 31,000 were Portuguese; 7,700 Puerto Rican; and 1,200 Spanish.

The military forces just list them, point to the 36 per cent total of Japanese, raise their eyebrows. Out in the Islands, of course, there is an entirely different picture. Nearly 82 per cent are citizens of the United States, Immigration of male Japanese was prohibited after 1908 and there has been no immigration of Japaneseor female-since 1924. Thus, of the 34,661 Japanese aliens still in Hawaii, there would be only a very, very small number of males who could possibly be of "the dangerous age" from a military standpoint, even if all of them were sympathetic to Japan, which many observers insist they are not SEE ANOTHER TRIP

Some facetious fellows hereabouts say that the upshot of it probably will be another congressional junket to Hawaii, like that in 1938; that the congressmen will vote "to inspect" the Islands again; take a pleasant journey out that way at a seasonable time of year; return and report that they would all be very happy to see Hawaii the 49th state and there let the matter rest-at least until the world settles down.

The Heriald's Serial Story -

lieve for one moment that Alice guess. to say that I was not frightened But I was not afraid in the that I had been when

BREAD SUSPICION

But I must see about that elus And as usual my first impulse was to confide in Bill, thus placing the responsibility for action on his more capable shoulders. Remembering the many times his rest had already been broken in one what dangers were to be met. And again in less than two hours, I managed to restrain myself.

Besides, it was all as wild. How could I expect him to take me seriously? He would probably tell me to go back to sleep and that everything would look a lot different in the morning.

And, after all, as Alice had resoned before me, there would be someone in the library. I could call to Kirk by the time I reschied call to Kirk by the time I reschied the stairway. While I did not be lieve for one moment that Alice had seen a ghost, I do not mean to so what fars one one for me, there would so me one of the time of a could walk along the hole to work the work of the house. I could not someone to the house, I could not seen to say that I was a lake kan go could it all walk along the hole to work the work of the had been the back parlor door and have the library. I could call to Kirk by the time I resched the stairway. While I did not be livered for one moment that Alice had reasoned before me, there would be someone to the house, I could not seen to the house, I could not seen to the the work of the hall along to say that I was not fightened that I was not the confidence of the sair was an admitted that the sairs all of which now loomed the stairs, all of which now loomed the stairs

lieve for one moment that Alice At any rate, the library was in the direction of the breakfast empty, with that dreadful empti-room, through which I had passed at the thought of venturing out mess of a room that holds its se-from the kitchen when I found the clue of the secret room was silver candle dish rolled from the drets. It was as though every in- Aunt Maggis crumpled on the in some way connected with her rug onto the hardwood floor under animate object was watching me, floor. It would mean, too, that I death. And I also knew that I was jeering a little because it knew must pass the coat closet, powder too late.

Killed Aunt Maggie?

gie's sheet-draped form, I knew of course, I dropped the candle. that I was right in suspecting that

Both Aunt Maggie's sweater and hall. her bodice had been roughly dis-

Maggie had been fond of telling. It I snatched them both back when vork.

so. Wisn't this why Andrew was a red light materialize in the inky practically the dictator of our blackness outside. A red light,

this impromptu house party, how I could not be sure I had really many other people's servants, how seen it at all. many other people might have To be continued. known, too? It was frightening to consider the potentialities of that grapevine telegraph.

By Medora Field

The light was extinguished, the

Remembering that I had no For someone had been there before me. Someone who had not troubled to rearrange the sheet clied that I would take the nearest after dragging it away from her cided that I would take the nearer face and shoulders so that her door this time and thus sooner body was now only half covered reach that beacon of light in the

Even the small ray of light that arranged. The pockets of the shone in at the open door at the arranged. The pockets of the same in at the open door at the sweater had been turned inside out and left that way.

Too Late

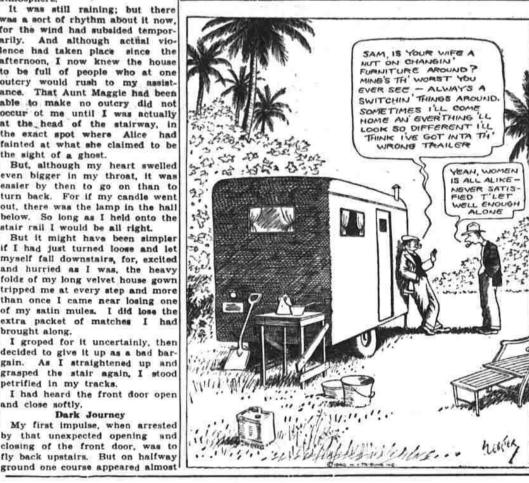
At this incongruous moment.... At this incongruous moment... er distance, hands held out in front is I stood looking down at her, I of me so I would not crash into

recounted the misfortunes of a my right hand encountered somegot all worn out with supporting confused and unnerved me still "a lot of free niggers who wouldn't further until I realized it was a curtain and that I had crossed the So he said to his wife, "We'll floor in the wrong direction.

go to Texas and leave them here to shift for themselves, Don't say a word to a soul. Let everyone think we are going on a visit." Not This meant that I had reached a word was said to a soul, but on steps, but for the duration of a the day when husband and wife choking heartbeat I felt as helpwere ready to depart so were all less as though lost in the mazes the Negroes. And went right along of a nightmare and put my hand over my mouth to keep from cryling out. With my other hand ways seem to know everything gripping the curtain, I leaned about us and that often they reach conclusions about our problems becoming the window, mustering my conclusions about our problems become gripping the curtain, I leaned against the window, mustering my conclusions about our problems become gripping the curtain in the conclusions of the curtain in the conclusions are able to the curtain the curtain in the curtain i fore we ourselves are able to do through a crack between the blinds quite a distance away, that ap-If the servants in several house- peared and disappeared between olds had known since Friday of the trees and was gone so quickly

Seven per cent of the total area under cultivation in Finland will The more I thought of it, the be used for rapid colonization of more certain I became that there people transferred from areas ced-was something valuable in the ed to Russia.

Trailer Tintypes



Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK-Old time "silent" pictures are a revelation in New York. They prove, after an absence of 10 years, that some of those early boys with names that now are legend, didn't need words to act.

There's Lon Chaney, for instance. A reissue of the old silent "Hunchback of Notre Dame" is on 6th avenue now at the same time the new costly "Hunchback," with Charles Laughton in the title role rolls about the country. We didn't think so much of the latter. Not that we loved Charles less, but that we remember Lon as if he were here only yesterday.

The original "Hunchback of Notre Dame" we been filmed a good 15 years ago. Much of it still is magnificent, as much of Chancy always was and always will be. He was Cleek, the man of the forty faces. . . . He was clown and Hunchback and Singapore Joe with a white glaring eye. Remember? There wasn't any pupil in that eye-only a white glaring ball that looked like a hard-boiled egg with the shell removed. When he fastened that eye on you he left a mark on your memory for all the years to come. At least he did on mine.

Last night at the Commodore I saw some-Ching which explains amply why Sammy Kaye has made such a success of his "So You Want to Lead a Band" stunt. . . . They say almost

By George Tucker everybody wants to lead a band at some time during his life. Sammy Kaye is capitalizing on this. Every night he invites people in the audience-you, your girl, anybody-to come up and direct. The band will play exactly as you direct. . . It is a pleasant diversion for all

Well, last night a man got up and walked up to the stand. . . . Sure, he said, he would like to lead a band . . All his life, he admitted, he had dreamed of leading a band. This man then began to lead-with his hands. Sammy offered him the stick but he refused it. He just led with his hands.

Pretty soon the people began to sense that this man knew what to do. It was a treat to watch him. And no wonder, When he sat down Sammy identified him. He was Otto Klemperer, one of the best known symphonic conductors in the country.

It happens about this time every year. Somebody comes forward with a suggestion that a censor, or board of censors, be appointed for the theatre. It seems a dangerous recommendation. How can any man, or group of men, qualify as judges of what the theatre shall or shall not do? The press is uncensored except indirectly by the people who read the newspapers. When the public doesn't like anything, it soon lets you know. And the same holds true for the theatre.

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD Some weeks back, just before taking shelter in my bomb-proof deghouse, I made a noble resolution: Never again would I mention million-follar jobs in pictures.

Tell everybody you know that I have a convert to this resolve, and his name is Mark Sandrich. It was Mark who got me talking about mil-

lion-dollar jobs in the first place. It was Mark, trying to pick out songs for "Love Thy Neighbor," who talked about million-dollar jobs himself. It was Mark who said there was a job open in Hollywood, for the right man. The man, Mark said, would have to be able to pick, infallibly, hit songs before they were sung on the screen. It was a good idea, as far as it went, and

seems to have made cheerful reading. What I forgot to mention was that neither Mark nor (for reasons I fear more obvious in my case an in Mark's) was looking for that man.

Quite a few people got that idea, and wrote about it. So I made the aforementioned reson and retreated to my b.p. doghouse. Today nd Mark, his eyes weary from reading, ding at the door. "I didn't know," he said when, after opening

cautiously, I admitted him, "that there

many expert song-judgers in the world."

fesh, I know," I cut him off with a sorry

Hollywood Sights And Sounds bark. "That's all I meant, too. You been getting letters?"

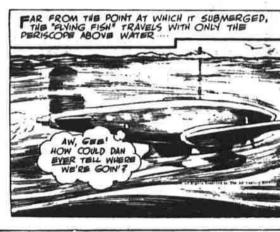
"And telegrams," he yowled sadly, "From all kinds of people. From people who just listen to the radio, from business executives, from musicians, from people in short, who all believe they have that psychic something that will select a hit tune instantly."

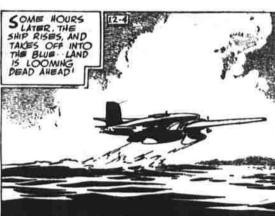
There was one from a school-girl who didn't know how she did it but could always listen to a song just once and gauge its popularity expectations instantly. There was one from a business man who

had made a hobby of music and also couldn't miss-because only good tunes kept him awake. There was one from an advertising writer

who didn't bother about the music but just listened to the lyrics. There were letters from musicians who could "tell" merely by playing the tune on their favorite instrument. There were some from applicants who "could pick hits" by the stars. There were letters from people who had studied "public trends" and would be happy to apply the studies-for that sizzling million.

"All," said Mark, "very interesting, and I don't doubt that every one who wrote or wired is earnest and possibly competent-but aside from wishing there were some such person here, I haven't anything to do with it."























The Big Spring Herald









Tree Lighting 79 cents for a string of seven with five cent replacements. Cotton comes in 10 and 25 cent

Most folks have a cardboard box stored away in closet ready to bells in various colors can add a yield its contents of wire, lights, little to the picture. Now comes a and ornaments annually; but in red cellophane ball destined to replace the traditional Christman ment you can do well with \$2.50 ment you can do well with \$2.50 In case you love to extend your in rigging up a pretty little Christ-activities to the yard, you can

say to the hills for a cedar.

Let's assume you want to spend Fish Odor Dispelled a dollar on a tree. It won't be By New Antiseptic Ice Starting from scratch, you can get

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mas tree this season.

There are two routes to follow.
You can either buy a stately little Douglass or white fir tree, or borrow the neighbor's ax and estable for \$1.25 on the string of seven.
For a medium evergreen, two strings will suffice.

SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)-An an two light strings for about 98 cents. tiseptic fee which destroys fish it will take a roll of inflammable odor is hailed by Puget Sound cotton to cover the base, and that's fishermen as one of the majo another dime. Forty to 50 cents in-

vested in ornaments ought to embellish the tree along with a nickel showed, reduced bacteria count to cach for tinsel and icicles.

When a light flickers, you can either replace it with a two for the usual quota.

It was estimated north Pacific to the count to the usual quota.

a nickel imported type or a five fishermen will use about 500,000 cent domestic type. If you prefer to of the newly-developed los larger lights, they will cost you next year.



FRUIT CAKES, PLUM PUDDINGS and other holiday good particularly those in which nuts are prized by persons away from home.

Judge In Des Moines Bars 'Racing Stork'

DES MOINES, Iowa. (UP) the Selective Service Act. Des Moines following an by Municipal Judge

"Expectant fathers, taking their wives to the hospital, must ob-serve the speed limits," Judge coter said as he fined Donald Shoemaker, Des Moines, \$15 on a charge of driving 40 miles an hour n a 25-mile-an-hour zone.

"Henceforth, these fathers may expect to pay-a fine the same as anyone else," the judge ruled.

BRITISH WOMEN-12- LONDON. (UP)-The new artificial silk stockings soon to go oh the market in Britain will satisfy even the most fastidious women buyers, in the opinion of British manufacturers. These will cost beween 44 and 66 cents.

By experiment and careful se lection of rayon yarn, they are producing stockings that compare favorably with pure silk, the sale of which was banned after Nov

The new manufacturing process has overcome the shine which has always been the chief objection to artificial silk stockings.

Humane Society Gets Mice SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) — The Spokane Humane Society is puzzied about what to do with their latest "founding." A small boy brought in seven new-born mice.

RADIO LOG

Wednesday Evening Baylor University Program Lowry Kohler, Songs. Supper Dance Melodies.

Fulton Lewis, Jr. Here's Morgan.

Sports Spotlight. 6:45 News. To Be Announced.

Hymns At Twilight. To Be Announced. Jimmy Dorsey Orch.

To Be Announced.

Statewide Cotton Program

Five Wise Guys,

Raymond Gram Swing.

Texas Good Roads Week

Lone Ranger

Goodnight 10:15 Thursday Morning

Bing Crosby, Songs Don Allen Orchestra.

Texaco Star Reporter. Morning Devotions.

News. Piano Moods.

Musical Impressions. 8:15

Keep Fit To Music. 8:45 What's Doing In Big Spring

Organ Melodies. 9:00 Morning Melodies.

9:30 Backstage Wife. 9:45 Easy Aces.

10:00 Neighbors. 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.

Songs of Carel Leighton. 10:45 Sweetest Love Songs Ever

News. 11:05

Dr. Amos R. Wood. Musical Interlude. 11:10

School Forum. "11:30 Inc " 11:30

12:00 Singin Sam Thursday Afternoon

12:15 Curbstone Reporter. All Request Program.

Cedric Foster, Commentator 1:00 Mark Love and Piano. School of the Air.

Ted Fig Rito Orchestra. Johnny Duffey, Piano-Or-

Song Treasury. Women World Wide. Here's Looking At You.

News.
Bennie Erueger Orchestra.
Paris Junior College Pro 3:15

gram.

The Johnson Family, National Defense. Crime and Death.

Books: Mary Agnes McFar

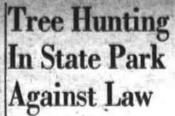
American Family Robins Thursday Evening

Paul Pendarvis Orch. Sunset Reveries. Supper Dance Melodies. Lewis, Jr.

Haven Trie. Spotlight. News, Wythe

Evening Serenade

In Chicago Tonight.
To Be Announced. London: Arthur Mann.



Christmas tree hunting expedi-tions to places other than the Scenic Mountain State Park. The state has definite ideas about distributing trees and shrubs on its park property—and what's more important, it has a few laws

to go along with these ideas.

Ray Ogden and E. K. Hester watch the park area for the state, both advised tree hunters to teer clear of the park this year. Last season they were kept busy warning people. Someday, they inlicated, they may grow weary of warning and be forced to take le-

Court Ruling Protects Dogs Roaming Farms

defendant \$25 for shooting a ers.



READING, Pa. (UP)—Contrary to widespread rural helief, only actual injury to stock justifies the slaying of a dog roaming farmlands, according to an opinion lands, according to an opinion lands according to a lan



cowboy suits, cater to the love of make-believe.

Pappa, who remembers the 1918 ularly large families—have days, will have to put a halter on ed the old schoolroom cus drawing names at Yuletide.

Liewellyn setter, said too many him pies, cakes, and gooey luxuries

Under this system, each in the love of many large families—have days, will have to put a halter on ed the old schoolroom cus drawing names at Yuletide.

it might be a hardship finding a plug for radio.

So, don't spring a surprise on and green to blue and aliver as the decoration theme for Christmas has beau. Write him first. Then too, he may not be allowed such luxuries.

Along with the change from red and green to blue and aliver as the decoration theme for Christmas has come a new custom of giving.

In recent years an increasingly large number of families—particularly large families—particularly la

Surething awas the first man in banded down by the Berks county gested, is for farmers to capture less you are sure they will be delarger, more expensive service Act.

Judge Paul N. Schauffer, fining and bill their keep to their own-package or spoiled fruit, won't help than when every mental the Selective Service Act. and may cause your boy a bad mo-remembered

Surround Gifts To Soldier What to get for brother in the ment or two while he di rmy. Now there's a problem. For the Christmas gift. nine gifts out of ten that would But you can send please him if he were here, he'll things. If the sweater is too either have to sell away or give for him, somebody size will al o the top seargeant.

For instance, you may think that ean wear it for a wrist warn

bright inside the barracks. But don't send him a floor model that will take three men to move. Then you might get around to asking him if he lives in a tent. If he does,





that is certain to please everyone . . . and especially if it is made at PERRY'S. Also, only a few minutes of your time, sitting for a dozen pictures, is much more pleasant than hours of shopping for 12 gifts that you are NOT certain will please. Come in today, before it's too late, and see our samples and get our prices.

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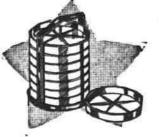
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He'd be lost without re-ceiving a shirt or two for Christmas and you'll find a lovely assortment of patterns \$2. and up.



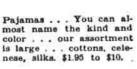
Warm Gloves ... with lea-ther palms for driving ... in light or dark patterns, \$1.35 - \$1.50.

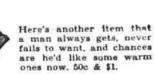


Lighters can be just plain or in the shape of an aeroplane (all chrome). They will work, too. \$1. to \$4.



Honest to goodness pig-skin in light tan . . . soft and pliable . . . a glove that conforms to the shape of the hand in a hurry. \$2.95.

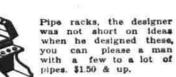


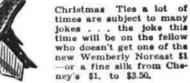




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