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## Hundreds Greet Santa Claus Here

### Children Pack Street To Receive Goodies At Santa's Hands

Hundreds of children packed the downtown streets Friday afternoon fully an hour before the scheduled arrival of Santa Claus on his annual pre-Christmas visit with the children of Ozona.

Promptly at 4 o'clock old Santa himself came cruising down the main street from the north, atop a cedar bedecked truck which was later found to be loaded with candy and oranges for the children. Behind Santa were a dozen or more decorated automobiles and trucks fitted out by local business concerns sponsoring the visit of Santa here, and it was a noisy few minutes as the parade, headed by Santa Claus, weaved its way slowly through the shouting mob of happy children, the parading autos adding to the din with their horns.

Santa and his parade made their way the entire length of the main business section, then returned to the west edge of the park where Santa revealed what he had brought for the youngsters. With the aid of a group of men, Santa unloaded his wares at this point and then the wild scramble began. Nearly a thousand sacks of candy and oranges were handed out to the eager hundreds of children and everybody went away happy, urging Santa as he pulled out for his next stop, to be sure and put in his regular appearance on Christmas eve night.

## Road Worker Injured When Head Pinned By Steel Dump Truck Bed

George Adams, employed by contractors doing the grading and drainage work on the highway east of Ozona, was painfully injured Sunday when the heavy steel bed of a dump truck fell on his head, inflicting a deep cut across his face and injuring his head.

The bed of the truck is said to weigh nearly 3,000 pounds. Adams' head was pinned momentarily between the bed and the frame of the truck and two Mexicans in the heat of the excitement easily lifted the heavy steel bed off the injured man's head, their action probably saving him from being crushed to death.

Mr. Adams, whose parents live in Sonora, was treated here and was resting well at last reports.

## Rains Continue To Soak Section

### Slow Fall Over Week-End Add To Bright Winter Prospect

Bountiful rains continue to soak all West Texas.

With the earth already thoroughly wet from two falls in recent weeks, another slow rain began falling throughout this section Sunday night and continue with scarcely a let-up until early Tuesday morning.

As was the case with the previous rains, the fall this week was general all over this area and fell so slowly that the ground is thoroughly soaked as a result. The fall here was approximately an inch, which was about the average over this section.

## MEXICAN HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a house in the Mexican suburb of Ozona Friday afternoon. The house was owned by Cipriano Castillo and occupied by Pedro Rodriguez and family. The home and furnishings were a total loss. The local volunteer fire department responded to the call but the fire was beyond control when the truck arrived.

## America's Screen Queen



Marie Dressler, gave the greatest moving picture performance of any actress in 1930-31, according to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. She won the honor in "Min and Bill."

## Schools Close December 18th

### Pupils To Have Ten Days For Christmas Holidays

Crockett County school children will have ten days in which to enjoy the Christmas season this year.

Schools will close on Friday, December 18, for the Christmas holidays, to resume work again on Monday December 28. Another holiday will be given, however, on the following Friday after the reopening of schools, for observance of New Year's Day.

The holiday period this year is about the usual length allowed locally, school authorities declare. Two weeks were given last year, but before that time the holiday period had averaged about ten days.

Christmas holidays this year will not be marred by last minute examinations, according to Supt. John L. Bishop. The end of the first term is the middle of January and final examinations for the term will be given on January 14 and 15.

## Pageant Closes Week Of Prayer

### Baptists Give Nearly \$50 As Offering To Foreign Missions

Closing the best week of prayer in many years, the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society presented a pageant Sunday night entitled "Give as the Wise Men Gave." The pageant represented the Christ Child receiving gifts and homage, from the Wise Men from afar, leaving the message that we, like the Wise Men, should bring gifts to Him. The Wise Men brought their gifts to a baby stranger lying in a manger, the Church of God is to make this stranger known to all the nations. The pageant then presented the needs and calls of Southern Baptist Foreign Mission causes, especially those to be aided in this year's Week of Prayer Offering.

The offering, amounting to almost \$50.00, is designated the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions," receiving its name from Miss Lottie Moon, who gave the best years of her life to China as a missionary, and who first inspired Southern Baptist Women to make this Christmas offering. Miss Moon has been dead many years but her memory lives still, and is refreshed each year by this Christmas offering. The slogan for the offering this year was, "God loved—He gave—Will you?" "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The pageant, directed by Mrs. Lowell Littleton, was made up of about twenty-five characters, both men and women and children. The lighting for the play was manipulated by Miss Mildred North. To them is due much of the praise for the evident success of the production.

## Red Cross Drive Nears Completion

### Campaign Is Continued When Reports Show Quota Not Reached

Lacking approximately 30 memberships of reaching the assigned quota of 100 for Crockett County, local Red Cross Roll Call workers decided Monday to continue the drive a few days longer in an effort to subscribe the quota and the corps of workers assigned to the job by the Lions Club is making an effort to wind up the drive this week. It was announced last week that the drive would be closed Monday of this week, but it was thought certain that the quota could be subscribed with a little more effort and it was decided to hold it open a few days longer.

There is no more worthy cause in the nation than the Red Cross. It has proven its worth to the nation many times over in relief work in disaster, drought and suffering of all kinds. An organization of workers stands ready at all times to offer its services in relief work anywhere in the world and its work is supported entirely by the annual roll call drive which is conducted in nearly every community in the nation.

Half of the membership fees paid in remain in a local Red Cross fund to be administered by the local Red Cross organization, in charity and local relief work. The other half goes to the national organization to further its work.

## Lions To Sponsor Play To Be Given Early In New Year

A play to be produced under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Jones sometime early next year will be sponsored by the Ozona Lions Club, it was voted at the regular luncheon of the club Monday noon. The play, which was recently presented by the Little Theater group in San Angelo, was a success from every standpoint. Mrs. Jones assisted in the production of the play there and her proposal to put it on here with local talent for benefit of the club was accepted.

An enjoyable musical program was provided the club Monday by Miss Patti Raiza, music teacher in the local schools. Miss Raiza played several popular selections on the piano which were enjoyed by the club.

## Ozona Music Club To Have Luncheon At Methodist Church

The Ozona Music Club will observe Christmas with an appropriate program to follow a luncheon at the Methodist Church next Thursday afternoon, December 17. Mrs. W. J. Grimmer will be leader. The program will be as follows: Song—"Joy to the World"—Club.

Toast to the Occasion—Miss Ethel Childress.

Piano Solo—Miss Alene Hampton.

Reading—Mrs. Lowell Littleton.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. T. McIntire.

Quartet—Miss Patti Raiza, Miss Maxine Murdock, Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mrs. Royce Smith.

W. M. S. MEETS

The A. E. Nelson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Willis for the monthly Royal Service program this week. The following were present: Mesdames S. L. Butler, C. J. Watts, W. A. Kay, Bealer Brown, Lon Freeman, J. S. Whately, Fisher Powell, J. T. Keeton, W. S. Willis, A. H. Wilson, J. C. Butler, John Pettit and Miss Hickerson.

## New Speaker of House



Congressman John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, who was elected speaker of the House of Representatives at the opening of the present session

## Barnhart Man Hunting Victim

### Clint Shaw Suffers Mangled Arm Result Gun Accident

Clint Shaw, owner of a barber shop at Barnhart, is in a San Angelo hospital where he is recovering from a gunshot wound suffered Sunday morning when a shotgun in the hands of George Blackstone of Barnhart was accidentally discharged while the men were on a hunting trip.

A hunting party composed of Mr. Shaw, Mr. Blackstone, W. C. Mitchell, Tom Harris, Tom Murphy and Mr. Gentry of Barnhart were in the Montague ranch on a bird hunt when the accident occurred. Just as the men got out of their cars to start the hunt, Mr. Blackstone's gun was accidentally discharged while he was taking it from the car. The load of shot struck Mr. Shaw's arm above the elbow, tearing away the flesh on the back side of the arm and penetrating his back. Forty-five shots were removed from the injured man's back. He was taken immediately after the accident to San Angelo where he was given medical attention. He was resting well at last reports from his bedside and is believed well on the road to recovery.

## Annual Transpecos Basketball Tourney McCamey Jan. 22-23

Basketball teams from schools all over West Texas are expected to participate in the annual Transpecos Basketball Tournament to be held in McCamey January 22 and 23, 1932, according to advice received by local school authorities from C. V. Compton, superintendent of McCamey schools.

Boys' and girls' teams "from the Rio Grande river on the south to the Llano Escatado on the north, from Abilene on the east to El Paso on the west" have been invited to participate in the event, according to the superintendent's announcement.

The tournament will be held in the new McCamey high school gymnasium, which provides a playing court 40 by 80 feet and has a bleacher seating capacity of 1200. More than \$100 worth of trophies will be awarded winning boys' and girls' teams, the announcement said.

A Mexican woman was taken to a San Angelo hospital for an emergency operation Monday night in the Joe Oberkampff ambulance. Dr. F. T. McIntire and Joe Pierce made the trip with the ambulance.

Betty Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils in Dallas recently. Her mother and Mrs. J. W. Henderson were in Dallas with her.

Mrs. Mary Childress is ill in a San Antonio hospital. She spent Thanksgiving in Austin with relatives and went from there to San Antonio where she was taken ill.

## Woman's Club To Refinish Piano

### San Angelo Man To Put Instrument In Shape For New Building

Contract for refinishing and completely renovating the grand piano, donated to the schools several years ago by the Ozona Woman's Club, was awarded to Fred Wilson of San Angelo by vote of the club at its meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkampff. The piano, after it has been refinished, will be placed in the new high school auditorium.

A Christmas program was rendered at the Tuesday meeting, with Miss Elizabeth Fussell as leader.

"Early Christmas in Texas" was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Baggett, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. R. R. Dudley. Mrs. Vic Pierce gave a piano selection and Miss Fussell conducted a parliamentary drill.

The next meeting of the club will be held January 12 at the home of Mrs. Pleas Childress, with Mrs. Scott Peters as leader. This program will be devoted to a study of Texas wild life, and members will answer roll call with the name of a Texas flower.

"Wild Life" is the subject of a paper to be presented by Mrs. I. G. Rape. Mrs. Bryan McDonald will present a vocal solo. "Birds, Their Songs, Plumage and other Characteristics" will be discussed by Mrs. G. Miller. Mrs. Vernon Cox will discuss the "Principal Trees and Shrubs of Texas." The meeting will close with a parliamentary drill by Miss Elizabeth Fussell.

## Parent-Teachers Plan Interesting Program For Meeting Monday

An interesting program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held at the school building next Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. P. Vaughan is leader for the afternoon. The program follows:

- Prayer—Mrs. Charles Williams.
- Short Program—First Grade pupils.
- Song—"Holy Night."
- Educating for Leisure—Mrs. J. L. Bishop.
- Music—Mesdames Bryan McDonald, Joe Pierce and Bright Baggett.
- Social Hour—
- Hostesses—Mesdames Joe Pierce V. I. Pierce, Charles Williams and Bryan McDonald.

## Pupils Of Piano And Expression Classes To Appear In Recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. M. M. Fulmer and expression pupils of Mrs. A. W. Jones will be heard in a joint "Bell Recital" to be given in the auditorium of the Baptist Church here Thursday evening, December 17.

The program will consist of piano selection and readings by the pupils of both classes, the theme of Christmas being stressed in the different numbers. A playlet by Mrs. Jones pupils will constitute one of the featured numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE

Miss Ethel Childress entertained a number of friends with six tables of bridge at a Chinese party at her home Saturday afternoon. Misses Dorothy Henderson and Vicky Pierce, attired in Chinese costumes, assisted the guests with their wraps and served refreshments. Miss Hester Bunger was awarded high score and Mrs. Lee Childress, chrysanthemums for cut. Other guests present were: Mesdames Jake Short, Richard Flowers, Bob Weaver, John Curry, Roy Henderson, Alvin Harrell, Evert White, Hugh Childress, Jr., Gertrude Perry, Marshall Montgomery, Scott Peters, Lowell Littleton, Misses Mildred North, Helen Montgomery, Patti Rahn, Jessie Ingham, Tommie Smith, Bernice Bailey, Mary Childress, Wanda Watson, Willie Sue Montgomery, Alene Hampton, Lucille Williamson, Ada Moss, Mary Eva Webb and Carolyn Montgomery.

## LIONS CLUB PLAYS SANTA TO THE NEEDY

### Baskets Of Christmas Cheer To Be Distributed To Poor

### WANT USED TOYS

### Real Santa To Visit Children Of Needy Families Here

The Ozona Lions Club is going to play Santa Claus to a number of needy families in Ozona this year, spreading Christmas cheer to the poor with baskets of food, articles of clothing and proving to the children of these families the existence of Santa Claus by providing them with toys, the desire of every childish heart at Christmas time.

The club voted Monday to adopt this method of spreading Christmas cheer as a substitute for the community Christmas tree which it has sponsored the past three years, believing that more real cheer could be disseminated in this manner than with the community tree.

Committees are now at work making a check among the needy families of the community and on Christmas eve night the services of old Santa Claus will be called upon and baskets containing essentials for a bountiful Christmas dinner will be distributed. Where there are children in the homes, Santa will hand out toys to these.

A call has been sent out by the club for donation of all available second hand toys of any kind, broken toys that have been thrown away, or toys that have been abandoned by their owners in favor of newer ones. Club members and members of the manual training classes of the Ozona High School have volunteered their services in repairing these toys, repainting them and putting them in good shape for Santa to distribute among the poor children on Christmas eve night.

This call has been broadcast among school children and already a large number of used toys have been contributed. A receptacle will be provided at the Smith Drug Store to receive all contributions of toys and persons who have such toys which their children no longer enjoy are asked to place them in this receptacle, from which they will be taken for repairing and repainting where needed.

## State Supervisor Praises Schools

### Ozona High School Receives Commendation Of Department

A report of the findings of Miss Henderson, state supervisor of high schools with the Department of Education, who made an inspection of the Ozona High School recently, has been received by Supt. John L. Bishop from A. M. Blackman, chief supervisor of high schools for the State Department of Education.

The Ozona school and its staff were highly commended in the report, which offered no adverse criticism of the operation or condition of the local school. The report commended the people of Crockett County for providing the handsome new school building now nearing completion. The local school system was described as being above the average for a community this size.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1931  
**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

The pleasing custom of using  
living, outdoor trees as Christmas  
trees is becoming more and more  
popular every year. We hope to  
see some trees in our town this  
Christmas decorated with colored  
lights connected to the house cir-  
cuit, so that everybody can share  
in the jubilation of the Christmas  
season.

Nobody knows, so far as we can  
find out, where the idea of a deco-  
rative tree as a symbol of Christ-  
mas originated. But like many an-  
other ancient custom, the source  
of which is lost in the dim past,  
it is a beautiful and time-honored  
custom which arouses sentimental  
reflections and happy memories  
in the mind of everyone, no mat-  
ter how old, in whose youthful  
life the Christmas tree formed the  
center of the family gathering on  
Christmas Day.

But the feast of Christmas and  
the Christmas tree imply very  
much more than merely pleasant  
recollections.

There is no race or religious  
creed which does not believe, in  
some form or other, in a divine  
promise of a better world. Science  
may never be able to prove the  
existence of God; but the faith of  
the truly religious is not a matter  
of proof. No one can live very  
long in this world without dis-  
covering that the forces which  
make it, from generation to gen-  
eration, a better world to live in,  
and which are steadily making  
human beings more kindly and  
tolerant toward each other, are  
not the forces which science has  
discovered and industry has har-  
nessed, but are forces which come  
from within the human soul and  
that spirit of tolerance, of kindl-  
ness, of "peace on earth, good will  
to men" is, to all Christians, a  
spirit flowing directly from the  
Heavenly throne. And what we  
celebrate at Christmas is the mani-  
festation of that spirit on earth.

**WHAT AMERICA OFFERS**

Thomas A. Edison was the finest  
finished product of American  
civilization. Russia will not pro-  
duce any Edisons. Other Euro-  
pean countries have not produced  
them. There is no use in trying  
to be an Edison in Russia. For  
with all his inborn modesty and  
the desire to submerge his per-  
sonality in a love of work, Mr.  
Edison was human. He liked to  
know that his great inventions  
were going to be of some use to  
the world and that he had behind  
him a government which could  
give him the right to make use  
of his discoveries to the benefit  
of humanity. He had behind him  
a government which gave to other  
men the opportunity to make use  
of Mr. Edison's inventions, such  
as the railroads, the light and  
power companies, the telegraph  
and telephone companies oth-  
erwise known as the utilities. Mr.  
Edison's discoveries made mil-  
lionsaires by the score but he him-  
self died a comparatively poor  
man, as rich as he cared to be,  
for he found more joy in his work  
than he did in making money for  
money's sake. Without capital to  
develop his discoveries, his dis-  
coveries would have been of little  
use to the world but he preferred  
that other men should furnish the

capital and make the money. Sup-  
pose that Edison had preferred to  
be selfish and capitalize all his  
own discoveries and reserve to  
himself all the commercial bene-  
fits of his discoveries he could  
have held the world in the palm  
of his hand. But what satisfaction  
would there have been in that?  
He found a million times more en-  
joyment in seeing the products of  
his brain produce wealth and hap-  
piness and comforts for millions  
of people. A government that  
frowns on capitalism would have  
cast Edison's discoveries on the  
scrap heap and Edison would have  
had no inspiration to work. And  
how he loved to work! Measured  
by the average work day of eight  
hours and allowing 16 hours for  
rest and recreation, Mr. Edison  
lived 155 years as nearly as he  
could estimate it from the average  
number of hours which he work-  
ed in a day. Not that he kept a  
record of it. He simply worked  
till exhaustion compelled him to  
lay off and an 18 hour work day  
was nothing unusual for him. For  
more than 40 years the patent of-  
fice records show that he was  
granted an average of two patents  
a week. The opportunity to work  
and enjoy the possession of the  
products of his own brain and  
muscle are what made Edison.  
That's what America offers to ev-  
ery boy.—W. H. Bridgeman, Re-  
publican, Stanley, Wisconsin.

**THE PIANO TUNER SAYS**

By Fred Wilson

At present most girls and quite  
a percentage of women are study-  
ing domestic science and it is up  
to the men to learn to cook in or-  
der to be able to have a "feed" of  
real chuck occasionally.

In fact, they have a choice be-  
tween two things: Either learn to  
cook or fill a dyspeptic's grave  
early in life. Owing to the uncer-  
tain temperature of the great be-  
yond, it is far better to take up  
the culinary art, even late in life,  
than to be forced across the Jordan  
prematurely. We speak with  
authority on this subject because  
twenty-six years ago we contracted  
a moth eaten stomach and a  
wart on the heart from trying to  
subsist upon food which was in-  
tended to be inhaled instead of  
masticated and swallowed.

Several specialists took our tem-  
perature, respiration, mentality,  
and cash (all of which registered  
alarmingly subnormal) and gave us  
thirty days to live, but we called  
their hands, began doing our  
own cooking, and within the year  
the moth holes had haired over,  
the wart disappeared, and we've  
been hitting on six ever since.

There are many and divers good  
wholesome, nourishing, rib grip-

ping concoctions which are simple  
and easily prepared. Of  
course your wife will ele-  
vate her proboscis and refuse to  
partake. But that's all right.  
Your own vitality must be kept  
up to normal in order, after a hard  
day's work, to stay up and walk  
the baby until midnight three  
nights a week while she goes  
down to the bridge and throws  
a party.

One of the most nourishing,  
palatable, and economical con-  
glomerations we know of is old  
fashioned pumpkin pie made out  
of sweet potatoes, and we are go-  
ing to tell you how to compound  
it, as a first lesson.

Boil some sweet potatoes and  
"squash them up" either with a  
hominy pestle or by squirting  
through the fingers until they're  
about the consistency of well  
worked putty, then add some eggs,  
some milk, some sugar, some gar-  
lic, and all sorts of spices.

The more eggs, milk, sugar, and  
spices, and the less potatoes and  
garlic used the better the pies  
will be. Aside from rawhide, the  
best crust is made from flour and  
water alone, because it can be re-

filled and used over and over a-  
gain, until it eventually wears  
through on the bottom and then  
any good vulcanizing shop can re-  
pair it so you can get several more  
months use.

These pies may be served either  
plain open faced, or with calf  
slobbers on top.

Never serve "A la mode," be-  
cause the "mode" throws the calo-  
ries and vitamins out of balance.

Try those delicious Hot Ta-  
males at Moore's Cafe.

Miss Dorothy Miller and Mrs.  
M. D. Crowder were here from  
San Angelo to spend the week-end  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Miller.

Pangburn's Candies in the new  
Christmas gift packages. Ozona  
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By Albert T. Reid



And we mustn't  
forget to put on a  
Christmas seal.  
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most important  
part of it.



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tween December 5 and 10, to buy  
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# SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocketbook being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noise, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her how he had carried off the fire-tongs and left behind his overcoat in his excitement. She then tells him she had advertised for the finder of the pocketbook and turns over to Johnson an answer she had received from one having guilty knowledge of the crime. Dr. Sperry announces he is to be married to Miss Jeremy when the club meets again.

### THE STORY

Our inspection of the curtains was hurried, but finally we found what we were looking for. In the lining of one of the curtains, near the bottom, a long, ragged cut had been made.

"Cut in a hurry, with curved scissors," was Sperry's comment. "Probably manicure scissors."

The result was a sort of pocket in the curtain, concealed on the chintz side, which was the side which would hang toward the room.

"Probably," he said, "the curtain would have been better. It would have stayed anyhow. Where as the bag—" He was flushed with triumph. "How in the world would Hawkins know that?" he demanded. "You can talk all you like. She's told us things that no one ever told her."

"We'll have a go at the floors under the carpets now," he said.

The dressing-room had a large rug, like the nursery above it, turning back the carpet was a simple matter.

There had been a stain beneath

where the dead man's head had lain, but it had been scrubbed and scraped away. The boards were white for an area of a square foot or so.

Sperry eyed the spot with indifference. "Not essential," he said. "Shows good housekeeping. That's all. The point is, are there other spots?"

And, after a time, we found what we were after. The upper hall was carpeted, and my penknife came into requisition to lift the tacks. They came up rather easily, as if but recently put in. That, indeed, proved to be the case.

Just outside the dressing-room door the boards for an area of two square feet or more beneath the carpet had been scraped and scrubbed. With the lifting of the carpet came, too, a strong odor, as of ammonia. But the stain of blood had absolutely disappeared.

Sperry, kneeling on the floor with the candle held close, examined the wood. "Not only scrubbed," he said, "but scraped down

obably with a floor-scraper. It's pretty clear, Horace. The poor devil fell here. There was a struggle, and he went down. He lay there for a while, too, until some plan was thought out. A man does not usually kill himself in a hallway. It's a sort of solitary deed. He fell here, and was dragged into the room. The angle of the bullet in the ceiling would probably show it came from here, too, and went through the doorway."

"It was getting on, so I suggested we give up further searching."

We reached Mrs. Dane's, to find that Miss Jeremy had already arrived, looking rather pale, as I had noticed she always did before a seance. Her color had faded, and her eyes seemed sunken in her head.

"Not ill, are you?" Sperry asked her, as he took her hand.

"Not at all. But I am anxious. I always am. These things do not come for the calling."

"This is the last time. You have promised."

"Yes. The last time." For our last seance, Herbert Robinson, who had been reading up psychic literature, said he had arranged things to convince us all of the genuineness of any phenomena that might appear.

Herbert placed Miss Jeremy in her chair, and proceeded to wrap her, chair and all, in a strong network of fine threads, drawn sufficiently taut to snap with any movement.

He finished by placing her feet on the sheet of paper, and outlining their position there with a pencil line.

The proceedings were saved from absurdity by what we all felt was the extreme gravity of the situation. There were present in the room Mrs. Dane, the Robinsons, Sperry, my wife and myself. Clara, Mrs. Dane's secretary, had begged off on the plea of nervous-

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# Give Something Electrical

## An Electrical Gift Will Make Her Happy

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## Chris Meinecke

# Way of Life

## BRUCE BARTON

### A QUICK MILLENIUM

When I was in London I read an interesting, and rather pathetic, newspaper article by the "baby member" of Parliament. His name is Frank Owen.

He recalled his maiden speech in which he proclaimed: "High hopes brought this Parliament into being. We will make it a Parliament of high endeavor."

He had been full of fine plans in those days. For one thing, the timber men were to have higher wages. "We got them another 1s. 6d. a week," he says, "and then the State sacked some of them."

"We looked forward to the debates on unemployment and agriculture and the mines," he adds "and spoke from the back benches when the heavy guns were at dinner."

He was twenty-three in those days. Now he is twenty-five, and wiser. His hopes have faded.

He thought he was going to play a large part in changing England and the Empire. Instead of this he is "spending his time answering letters issued by organizations ordering us

(a) to vote for humane slaughter of beasts (b) to vote against it.

(a) to open cinemas on Sunday (b) to close them.

(a) to prohibit sweepstakes (b) to extend them."

He has about reached the conclusion that all effort is futile, and that the world is on its way to perdition.

Some of us who are older can tell him from our own experience that he is now at the age of greatest discouragement. We, too, came into life full of determination to

set things right instantly. We were frankly critical of the bungling of our predecessors. There should be no more mistakes and no delay!

In a couple of years we, too, were in the depths of despair, deeper depths than we have ever been in since.

It is not clear to any human mind just what is the whole purpose and plan of human life. But two things are reasonably apparent.

First, it does not seem to be any part of the program to have the millennium come quickly or easily. Gain is won only as a result of sweat and blood, and time.

Second, as we get older we see more clearly how destructive it would be if all the good ideas of youth were allowed to become immediately effective. The first two Great Reforms in whose service I myself labored were both successful. I think now that both were bad mistakes.

So in our later years we give up the idea of a quick millennium. Some of us do it in deep discouragement. Others say: "I cannot lick the world, but there is one part of it I can lick, namely myself. I'll see what I can do with that."

It's a good sporting proposition. And who knows? Maybe the spread of that simple idea is the real plan.

Greatest doll value ever—a \$3.75 doll on special sale at \$1.49. Ozona Drug Store.

Jane Augustine, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Augustine has been seriously ill the past week but is reported improved.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson, entertained the Friday Bridge Club with an attractive party at her home Friday afternoon.

Road District Two, Coke County recently voted bonds for \$175,000 for highway construction, 463 to 172.

Gordon Hodges of San Angelo was a week-end visitor in Ozona.

Have your neighbors ever dropped into your home to borrow the weekly collection of circular letters, handbills, etc., that the users think are as good as advertising in your favorite country newspaper?—Jordan (Minn.) Independent.

SEE THE NEW Christmas Greeting card sample books at the Ozona Stockman. The most economical appreciated Yuletide remembrance. Unusually beautiful cards priced unusually low this year. And we are offering you 20 per cent off on one beautiful line for early orders. Select your cards now from the complete showing.—PAY FOR THEM IN JANUARY.

Joyce West, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Massie West is recovering from bad cuts on her chin and mouth sustained in a fall at their ranch home sixty miles south of Ozona, Thursday night.

Gift novelties at Ozona Drug Store.

Last call for Christmas greeting cards. Engraved or printed. Lowest prices in years. Call for samples at The Ozona Stockman.

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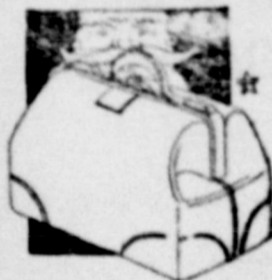


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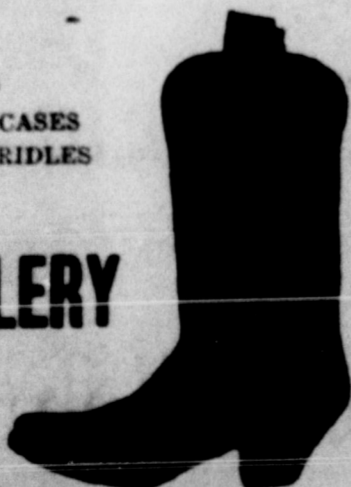
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A DAZZLING ARRAY of sights and scenes await the children at Toyland. Toys of every description are piled high on our shelves—mechanical toys, dolls, tricycles, toy wagons, toy airplanes, trains, blackboards, toy animals, scooters—every kind of toy to delight the heart of childhood at Christmas time will be found on display.

BRING THE children in. Let them feast their eyes on the wonders of toyland. Prices are lower than ever—You can shop economically at the Popular Variety.

### Gifts for Grown-Ups

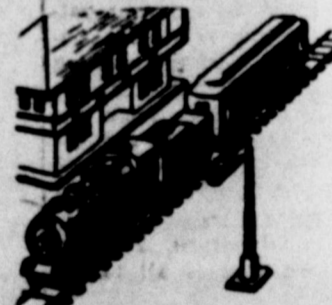
NOT ONLY do we have one of the most complete collections of toys ever shown in Ozona, but we also have many practical gifts for every member of the family—easily selected from our large assortment.

Save Money This Year  
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**MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY OBSERVER**

**New York's Street Cars**

This time of the year, when the wind blows cold, one can still see many "summer cars" in the big city. Thirty years ago one could see the same cars in any city of the country but New York is almost the only one where they still are being used. They are the kind with a wide footboard running the full length of the car, on which the conductor clammers back and forth and collects fares. There's no protection from the weather, except for curtains that are supposed to be let down in the rain. They are rarely used and most of them would probably crack if let down. But the main point is that they keep on running after the first frost. It takes hardly folks to enjoy a ride on them then.

**Park Avenue Slipping**

Real estate in New York is a gambling proposition as a general thing, although property rarely loses its value, except in hard times. One can never tell when a neighborhood will change. Fifty years ago Fourteenth Street was the swaggar shopping place. Then it began to edge uptown and since then has gone north about a mile every ten years. It has finally verged on Central Park and it is unlikely to pass that barrier. Years ago Fifth Avenue was the ultra fashionable street. It still is, for those able to afford a residence alongside Central Park, but below that it is strictly a business street. The fashionables had to move to Park (Fourth) Avenue. For ten years that was the swaggar street.

A couple of years ago the society folk of the town suddenly struck on a new idea. They bought the slum property along the East River and have erected enormous apartment buildings there where plenty of homes cost \$25,000 a year for rent alone. That is where nearly all the descendants of the original "400" are living now.

**Theatrical Rivalry**

One of the big producers of girl shows here recently figured out a scheme to get publicity for his really pretty stage people. To emphasize their youth, he gave a dinner for the girls' mothers.

A lot of pictures got into the papers and the theatre magnate was feeling rather well satisfied with life until a rival producer gave a dinner to his girls' grandmothers. He had seventy-five of them present and the seat of honor was given to the lone great-grandmother who horned in on the party.

Such things show the outsider that competition here is keener than anywhere else on earth.

**One-Man Cars**

Only a few of the surface lines use more than one man on their cars. The motorman collects your fares as you clamber aboard, holding up the car while he does so. Then you take your seat and the car proceeds. The cars here are slower than in any city in the country, but nobody seems to mind. The fare is the lowest in America, five cents for any distance.

If a long blockade occurs the passengers keep their noses buried in their papers and wait patiently for the car to start up again. As a sample of the running time the Broadway line can be cited. It is five miles from the Battery to Central Park and the schedule calls for a one-way trip in forty-five minutes. That's just nine minutes to a mile.

It has one advantage. It's perhaps the best way of all to see New York.

**A New Woman's Wrinkle**

Beauty shops, which are supposed to remove wrinkles, have actually started a new one this year. Some of the more swaggar places found it difficult to handle women forced to wait their turn, so they installed card tables and other games and now one can find the reception rooms crowded at all hours.

A lot of strangers to New York have found such shops a fine place to make acquaintances, and an even better place in which to rest their tired feet after a morning's shopping tour.

Save \$1.26 on that doll! Get a \$3.75 doll special at \$1.49 at Ozona Drug Store

John Fogarty suffered a double fracture of his leg Friday when a horse fell with him on his ranch. He was brought to Ozona where the broken bones were set. He is at the Hotel Ozona recovering from the injury.

Just two weeks until Christmas. Better order those Christmas greeting cards now. Complete samples at the Ozona Stockman.

Eda Schneemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, is in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago. Mrs. Schneemann is staying in San Angelo with her daughter.

We can still get you engraved or printed personal Christmas greeting cards in time for Christmas. Place your order now. It will soon be too late. The Ozona Stockman, Phone 210 for samples.

Half a million metal cans were sold in Denton County this season for home canning uses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fincher, Miss Mary Outerside, Oran Fincher and Mr. Early, all of Houston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West. Mrs. Fincher is a sister of Mrs. West and of O. W. Smith of this city and a daughter of Mrs. Alice Smith.

Mrs. Will Miller is spending his week in San Angelo visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. D. Crowder, and Miss Dorothy Miller, the latter a student in the San Angelo Junior College.

Buy a \$3.75 doll for \$1.49 at Ozona Drug Store.

Still time to get your order in for personal Christmas cards. Select them NOW from our big sample books. The Ozona Stockman.

**POSTED NOTICE**

The entire Hoover Estate is posted and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Laura Hoover and family. 10-1-32.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton North were in from their ranch this week.

**Send This Money-Saving Coupon**

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Since Santa Claus gets the Ozona Stockman, and just to be sure that he doesn't overlook any of the things Ozona girls and boys want for Christmas, The Stockman took the liberty of intercepting a few of Santa's letters at the Variety Store box, mailed by boys and girls here, and is publishing a few of them below. Should anything go wrong with the mail service, Santa will just read them in The Stockman and all will be well. More letters to Santa will be published in next week's Stockman.

Dear Santa:  
I want a .410 with three boxes of shells. And a 4 blade pocket knife. A pair of leather boots.  
Yours truly,  
Norman Randall.

Dear Santa:  
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a stove, broom, dishes, a table and chairs and a doll.  
Your friend,  
Mary Faye Lucas.

Dear Santa:  
I will write to you to let you know what I would like to have. Send me a baby doll and a piano and a set of dishes. Close with love.  
Your truly friend,  
Josephine Williams.

Dear Santa:  
I will write to let you know what I would like to have. Send me a baby doll and a piano and a set of dishes. Close with love.  
Your truly friend,  
Lois Nell Williams.

Dear Santa:  
I wish for a box of stationery, Harmonicar, shine card seals, that is what I will like to have for Christmas. Close with love.  
Your truly friend,  
Pansy Fay Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have a train. I want a tractor too. I would like a cap gun.  
Yours truly,  
Vernon Williams.

Dear Santa:  
I shure do want you to remember me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a pearl handle knife, and a 22 pump. I shure do hope you will bring me those two things.  
Your friend,  
Clifton Warren Taliaferro.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a big doll and a set of dishes and a buggy.  
From Myrtle Inez Walters.

To Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a B B gun and Scooter and a football.  
From Clifford J. Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a air gun and a air plane. I want some candy and nuts and a fire truck. I want a air ship. Good by Santa Claus.  
Yours sincerely,  
Lloyd Lane Coates.

Dear Santa Claus:  
It will soon be Christmas and I want you to bring me a doll that crys and sleeps and a ukulele and a pretty little Bible and a wagon. Be sure and don't forget where I live. And don't forget to bring me a pretty red tie.  
With love,  
Miss Allean Couch.

Dearest Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me an air-gun for Xmas and some toys to play with. I have been a very good little boy this year and certainly hope you don't overlook me.  
Lots of love,  
Thomas Edward Montgomery.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a slip over sweater, knife and Stetson Hat, and a bunch of other toys. Santa Claus you must not forget I have a baby sister now. Please bring Lillian a bunch of toys. I can't have much because times are to hard. I have to go to school so Good-by.  
Be shure and come to my house

Christmas night.  
Philip Schneemann.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a good

saddle and a slicker with it. My little sister wants some bottles.  
Love,  
Max Schneemann, Jr.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you getting along? I will be glad when Xmas comes I'd like to have lots of things but I know there will be lots of little

boys who won't have much so just bring me what you can spare. I'd like to have most of all a pair of cowboy boots, and some gloves and take the rest to some pore little boy who hasn't any Papa or Mama. As ever,  
Russell Murdock.  
Dear Santa Clause:

I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle (for a boy). Don't bring no girls bicycle as all the little flappers would want to ride it. And you know I have work hard this year helping my Mama and Papa. I help my daddy at the cafe lots. Now don't forget me please as I will be expecting it. I'll be expect-

ing you on Xmas Eve night. I live in a little house next to the Hotel Ozona. I sleep in the North room by myself. You can come in the door or down the chimney. But don't forget the bike. Well I'll see you the fourth of this month.  
Good-by Santa Clause,  
Jesse Leroy Hancock.

# Here Is SENSATIONAL NEWS

## AFTER 24 YEARS

Of Honest Endeavor in the Furniture Business in the City of San Angelo. We are now launching the Greatest Bargain Festival in FURNITURE — RUGS — STOVES in our Entire Career.

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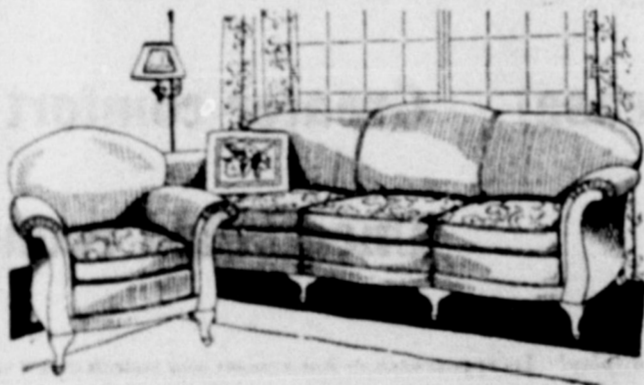
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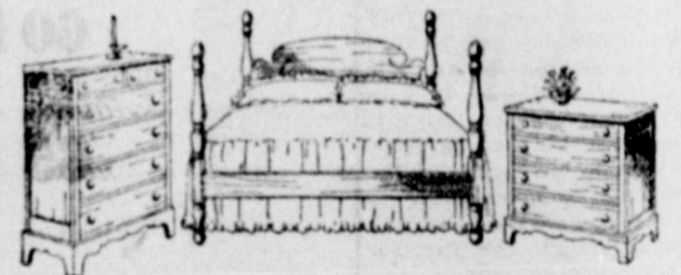
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# SIGHT UNSEEN

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ness from the earlier and physical portion of the seance, and was to remain outside in the hall until the trance commenced.

Sperry objected to this, as movement in the circle during the trance had, in the first seance, induced fretful uneasiness in the medium. But Clara, appealed to, begged to be allowed to remain outside until she was required, and showed such unmistakable nervousness that we finally agreed.

"Would a slight noise disturb her?" Mrs. Dane asked.

Miss Jeremy thought not, if the circle remained unbroken, and Mrs. Dane considered.

"Bring me my stick from the hall, Horace," she said. "And tell Clara I'll rap on the floor with it when I want her."

I found a stick in the rack outside and brought it in. The lights were still as I gave the stick to Mrs. Dane. I heard Sperry speaking sharply behind me.

"Where did you get that stick?" he demanded.

"In the hall. I—"

"I never saw it before," said Mrs. Dane. "Perhaps it is Herbert's."

But I caught Sperry's eye. We had both recognized it. It was Arthur Wells's, the one which Sperry had taken from his room, and which, in turn, had been taken from Sperry's library.

Sperry was watching me with a sort of cynical amusement.

"You're an absent-minded beggar, Horace," he said.

"You didn't by any chance, stop here on your way back from my place the other night, did you?"

"I did. But I didn't bring that thing."

"Look here, Horace," he said, more gently, "you come in and see me some day soon. You're not as fit as you ought to be."

I confess to a sort of helpless indignation that was far from the composure the occasion required. But the others, I believe, were fully convinced that no human agency had operated to bring the stick into Mrs. Dane's house, a belief that prepared them for anything that might occur.

A number of things occurred almost as soon as the lights were out.

Then, suddenly, a bell that Sperry had placed on the stand beyond the black curtain commenced to ring. Quite without warning, immediately after, my chair twisted under me.

Finally Mrs. Dane rapped on the floor and Clara came in. Mrs. Dane told her to switch on the lights. Miss Jeremy had drooped in her chair until the silk across her chest was held taut, but none of the threads were broken and her evening slippers still fitted into the outline on the paper beneath them. Without getting up, Sperry reached to the stand behind Miss Jeremy, and brought into view a piece of sculptor's clay he had placed there. The handle of the bell was now jammed into the mass.

"Now," Herbert said, addressing the medium, "we want you to go back to the house where you saw the dead man on the floor. You know his name, don't you?"

There was a pause. "Yes. Of course I do. A. L. Wells."

Arthur had been known to most of us by his Christian name, but the initials were correct.

"How do you know it is an L?"

"On letters," was the laconic answer. Then: "Letters, letters, who has the letters?"

"Do you know whose came this is?"

"Yes."

Up to that time the replies had come easily and quickly. But beginning with the cane question, the medium was in difficulties. She moved uneasily, and spoke irritably. The replies were slow and grudging. Foreign subjects were introduced, as now.

"Horace's wife certainly bullies him," said the voice. "He's afraid of her. And the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs—the fire-tongs!"

"Whose cane is this?" Herbert repeated.

"Mr. Ellingham's."

This created a profound sensation.

"How do you know that?"

"He carried it at the seashore. He wrote in the sand with it."

"What did he write?"

"Ten o'clock."

"He wrote 'ten o'clock' in the sand, and the waves came and washed it away?"

"Yes."

"Horace," said my wife, leaning forward, "why not ask her about that stock of mine? If it is going down, I ought to sell, oughtn't I?"

Herbert eyed her with some exasperation. "We are here to make a serious investigation," he said. "If the members of the club will keep their attention on what we are doing, we may get somewhere."

"Now," he continued, turning to the medium, "the man is dead, and the revolver is beside him. Did he kill himself?"

"No. He attacked her when he found the letters."

"And she shot him?"

"I can't tell you that."

"Try very hard. It is important."

"I don't know," was the fretful reply. "She may have. She hated him. I don't know. She says she did."

"She says she killed him?"

But there was no reply to this, although Herbert repeated it several times.

Instead, the voice of the "control" began to recite a verse of poetry—a cheap, sentimental bit of trash. It was maddening, under the circumstances.

"Do you know where the letters are?"

"Hawkins has them." "They were not hidden in the curtain?" This was Sperry.

"No. The police might have searched the room."

"Where were these letters?"

There was no direct reply to this, but instead:

"He found them when he was looking for his razor-strop. They were in the top of a closet. His revolver was there, too. He went back and got it. It was terrible."

There was a profound silence, followed by a slight exclamation from Sperry as he leaped to his feet. The screen at the end of the room, which cut off the light from Clara's candle, was toppling. The next instant it fell, and we saw Clara sprawled over her table, in a dead faint.

In this, the final chapter of the record of these seances, I shall give, as briefly as possible, the events of the day following the third sitting. I shall explain the mystery of Arthur Wells's death, and I shall give the solution arrived at by the Neighborhood Club as to the strange communications from the medium, Miss Jeremy, now Sperry's wife.

On Tuesday morning I awakened after an uneasy night. I knew certain things, knew them defi-

nitely in the clear light of morning. Hawkins had the letters that Arthur Wells had found; that was one thing. I had not taken Ellingham's stick to Mrs. Dane's house; that was another. I had not done it. I had placed it on the table and had not touched it again.

But those were immaterial, compared with one outstanding fact. Any supernatural solution would imply full knowledge by whatever power had controlled the medium. And there was not full knowledge.

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5-25-21	6.50	13.00
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**SPEED**

An airplane that is expected to fly at the rate of a thousand miles an hour has been built in Germany by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft designer. It is planned to travel in the stratosphere, which is almost airless region, ten miles and more above the earth's surface. Compressed air carried in tanks will supply the motors with the necessary oxygen, and will also enable the passengers to breathe. The cabin will be sealed like a tin can to keep the oxygen from escaping.

This project is in itself proof that there are still unexplored realms, and that man's spirit of adventure has not vanished. It took courage for Professor Pickard to go up into the stratosphere in a balloon. It will take more courage to attempt to fly around the world with the speed of the sun in this new plane. But the attempt will be made, and if the first effort does not succeed others will try it.

There is no limit yet to what man's daring and ingenuity can attempt.

**TURKEN**

The newest thing in poultry is the turken, cross between the Austrian white turkey and the Rhode Island Red hen. Two specimens of this curious fowl have been produced at the biological laboratory of De Paul University, Chicago. If it develops that these hybrids can reproduce their species, the result should be a valuable addition to the world's food supply. The turken weighs from six to eight pounds, and is said to be better eating than either the turkey or the hen.

The invention and discovery of new kinds of animals and plants is another sort of adventure in which increasing numbers of young men are engaging today.

**BLUBERRIES**

More than 10,000 bushels of blueberries are harvested annually from cultivated bushes of this plant, which formerly grew only in a wild state. That is because Dr. Frederick E. Coville, botanist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discovered how to make blueberry bushes grow under cultivation. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has just given him a gold medal for his discovery that blueberry bushes grow only on a sour soil, and that they thrive only when exposed to cold weather in the winter.

The demand for blueberries in the cities is a steady one. Hundreds of farmers in the North are utilizing waste land to grow this crop systematically. And down in West Florida, in the Yellow River country, I saw a grove of blueberry trees, twelve or fourteen feet high, bearing berries almost as big as the end of your thumb.

**BARUCH**

My friend, Bernard M. Baruch, is being mentioned almost as frequently in the newspapers these days as he was during the war when he was Chairman of the War Trade Board. He drops in at the White House frequently, at Mr. Hoover's invitation, to advise him on questions of national and international finance. He has just had an important hand in the cotton stabilization program.

People call on "Bernie" Baruch for financial advice because they have learned that he is not only one of the greatest authorities on finance, but that he has no private interest to serve. He has all the money he wants, and he made it all himself.

Baruch is one of those rare persons, a Jew of American Colonial ancestry. His people settled in South Carolina before the Revolution, and he still has a home there. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, his brother one of America's most distinguished physicians. He has never held public office, but statesmen of all parties have been calling on him for advice and counsel for years.

**SILVER**

Some weeks ago I suggested that silver was an interesting thing to keep an eye on. A lot of other people apparently had their

eyes on it. The price of silver went up from about twenty-five cents an ounce to nearly forty cents in the course of seven or eight weeks. Then it slumped under speculative profttaking. But statesmen, financiers and economists all over the world are trying to work out some international plan for the restoration of silver to its former currency position. I sat with a group of these gentlemen last week and found that many of them believe that the demonetization of silver in India, France and the United States is one of the underlying causes of the present economic disturbance.

One thing is certain. Tremendous efforts will be made in the next few months to restore bimetalism. You will hear silver discussed in Congress, and you will see more about it in the newspapers. I could not help thinking of the old days of Bryan and "sixteen to one" when I heard these international financiers discussing silver as seriously as it ever was discussed in the 1890's.

Twenty-six billboards maintained by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in central and western Texas are being repainted to advertise the livestock development program sponsored by the Texas Breeder-Feeder Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, a few days last week before returning to their home in San Antonio.

The El Paso Chamber of Commerce sponsored a baby beef show in El Paso recently.

A Swisher County woman has preserved fifty-six different kinds of vegetables this season at a total cost of fifty dollars that is now valued at four hundred seventy-five dollars.

Any kind of sandwich to order at Moore's Cafe.

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The rains have been fine for the country, everyone should rejoice over them.

We have a complete line of Christmas Candies and Fruit Cake ingredients and nuts of all kinds.

At Mike Couch's you will find apples and oranges for your Christmas. Any time after the 15th of this month these special prices will be in effect.

- APPLES, Delicious, large, doz. 15¢—Medium size apples, doz. 27¢
- APPLES, Winesap, large, doz. 48¢—Medium size, doz. 26¢
- APPLES, Jonathans, large size, doz. 25¢
- You can buy a box of Fancy Wrapped Delicious—88 in a box or 125 Apples in a box for \$2.75
- Or a box of the same size Winesap Apples for \$2.50
- ORANGES, 100 in a box, each 5¢—per box \$4.25
- ORANGES, 176 in a box, each 4¢—per box \$4.25

Remember Anytime After the 15th of December. For Friday and Saturday 11th and 12th We Offer for Our Specials

- WHOLE GRAIN CORN, No. 2 cans—per can 15¢
- STANDARD CORN, No. 2 cans, per case of 2 dozen cans \$2.42
- CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, by the case, 100 bars \$3.75

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- WALNUTS, per lb. 24¢—BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 19¢—ALMONDS, lb. 20¢
- HIPPOLITE, pint jars, regular 30 cents—per jar 25¢
- CHOCOLATE CHERRIES, 1 lb. boxes—while they last 25¢
- You can get 1 pie pan FREE with each 9 oz. pkg. None Such Mince Meat per pkg. 17¢

We have something new for the people of Ozona—Pickled Rolled Herring per roll 10¢—Try these they are ready to eat.

- MACKERAL, per fish 20¢—fine fat Norway fish, delicious for Breakfast boiled in water and garnished with melted butter and a few chopped boiled eggs
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- COFFEE, Try our 6 o'clock pkg. 25 cent value for 20¢

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