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Christmas Cantata To Be Given Sunday Evening at Local Methodist Church

"Hail Messiah," an elaborate Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson, will feature the Christmas musical program to be given at the Ozona Methodist Church next Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. The program will be rendered by members of the Methodist choir assisted by the Mrs. F. T. McIntire, Ross Huffstetler and J. H. Hannah.

Miss Ethel Childress is manager of the choir, with Mrs. Victor Pierce as pianist and Mrs. Bryan McDonald as director.

Those who will have a part in the program have been in daily

practice in preparation for the event, which is one of the most important on the community's musical calendar. The public is cordially invited to hear this program and members of other local churches were especially invited by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Meredith. Choir officers and church officials expressed their appreciation to Mrs. McIntire, Mr. Huffstetler and Mr. Hannah for their assistance in arranging the cantata. Without their assistance, it was declared, the program would have been impossible.

The complete program for the evening follows:

Voices in the distance	
1. Little Town of Bethlehem	Congregation
2. O Praise the Lord—(Stults)	Choir
3. As the Hart Panteth	Ladies Choir
4. Invocation	Rev. J. H. Meredith
5. Solo—"The Song the Angels Sing"—(James)	Mrs. F. T. McIntire
6. The Guiding Star	Men's Chorus
7. All for Thee—(Wm. Marsh)	Choir
8. A Christmas Story	Mrs. A. W. Jones
9. Hail Messiah—Christmas Cantata—(Ira B. Wilson)	Choir
10. Benediction.	

Hospital Created By Shannon Will

Mrs. Shannon Provides Two Million Dollar Institution

A fund estimated at approximately two million dollars was left by Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon widow of the late J. M. Shannon, for the construction and maintenance of a Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital at San Angelo under the terms of her will filed for probate in county court at San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Shannon died at 11:40 Sunday night. Mr. Shannon died May 28, 1928.

After making a number of bequests to friends and relatives, Mrs. Shannon left the residue of her estate to a board of trustees composed of Dr. J. S. Hixson, Judge W. C. Blanks, president of the Central National Bank, Alex Collins, attorney, J. Willis Johnson, Jr., vice president of the Central National Bank, Henry Jackson, attorney, W. M. Hemphill, president of Baker-Hemphill Co., and president of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Co., and George E. Webb, president of the First National Bank. Trustees have unlimited authority to handle the estate as they see fit, with the sole restriction that the Shannon ranches in Crockett, Scurry and Garza Counties shall be kept intact for 15 years after her death.

Dr. J. S. Hixson, was named as head of the memorial hospital and the will suggested to the trustees that they apply not more than half of the estate funds in the construction of buildings, that the hospital might be amply endowed with funds to take care of worthy charity cases.

Among those receiving special bequests from the Shannon estate were Mrs. Frederick Wear, Mrs. Bob Greer, Frank White, Henry Jackson, Billie Hixson, Miss Virginia McBurnett, niece and nephews of the couple living in New Zealand and Scotland, the Fairmount Cemetery Association and Miss Mary Edwards.

GARNER PRESENTS PICTURE TO LOCAL LULAC COUNCIL

Members of the local council of the League of United Latin American Citizens have written to John Garner, speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, expressing the appreciation of the council for donation of a big picture of George Washington, which Speaker Garner sent the local Mexican organization. The picture has been framed and hangs in the council assembly hall

Stockman Ad Brings Home Missing Cat Of Mrs. Mary Perner

"And the cat came back." But it took an advertisement in the Ozona Stockman to bring him back.

Mrs. Mary Perner is convinced that Stockman ads get results. At any rate she knows they will get cats.

Last week Mrs. Perner's white maul cat strayed from home, as cats sometimes do, and failed to put in his appearance at the next meal time. In fact, the cat quitted the family car in a local garage and was chased all over the north end of town by garage employes, who finally gave up the chase after hours of searching.

A little ad in last week's Stockman announced the cat's wanderings and asked that information of his whereabouts be communicated to Mrs. Perner. Mrs. Clay Montgomery, about whose home a cat answering the description contained in the ad loitered, came forward with the information and a household that had been no little upset over Tom's disappearance was made glad again, for it was none other than the missing cat.

Schools Close For 10-Days Christmas Holidays Friday

The 1931 Christmas holidays get under way from the standpoint of Crockett County school children tomorrow afternoon. When schools close tomorrow, pupils will have ten days of freedom from class room duties.

The last half of the term will be inaugurated on Monday, December 28. The following Friday, New Year, will be observed as a holiday.

High School students will have a new interest in the resumption of classes after the holidays. When they go back to resume their work it will be in the brand new \$175,000 school building, which will be ready for occupancy by that date.

ENTERTAIN LIONS

Eugene Montgomery and Mr. Strange of the architects firm of Peters, Strange and Bradshaw of Lubbock were the chief entertainers at the regular Lions Club luncheon at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon. Mr. Strange made a humorous talk while Gene entertained at the piano.

Defeats Republican



Percy H. Stewart, Democrat, defeated his Republican opponent in the race for Representative of the Fifth District of New Jersey. His victory gives the Democrats a majority of two in the Lower House and was achieved in a district that has returned Republicans to Congress for many years.

Alleged Forger To Be Returned

O. I. Walters, Wanted For Passing Check, Taken In Kans.

Sheriff W. S. Willis left Thursday morning for Hutchinson, Kans., to bring back O. I. Walters, former ranch employe in this section, who faces charges in local justice court of forgery and passing a forged instrument.

Walters is alleged to have forged the name of Walter Dunlap, rancher near Sheffield, to a check for \$75 which he cashed at the Lemmons Dry Goods Company here Friday night. Purchasing \$25 worth of merchandise, Walters tendered the check in payment, and was given a \$50 bill and 60 cents in change. Catching a ride with two local men early Saturday morning, the suspect went to San Angelo where he boarded the train for his destination. He told the two men that he was to meet his wife at the depot in San Angelo.

Tracing his movements, Sheriff Willis found out that only three tickets had been sold for the train out of San Angelo Saturday, one to Temple, one to Brownwood, and one to Brownsville. It was believed that the man bought his ticket to Brownwood and there bought another for Hutchinson, Kans., where his wife resides. Sheriff Willis communicated with Hutchinson officers and the man was taken into custody immediately, and is being held pending the local officer's arrival.

Walter is said to have waived extradition and will return here for trial without protest.

Walters was formerly employed on the Walter Dunlap ranch. He lived for a time at Alamosa, Colo., but returned here recently from his home in Hutchinson, Kans., seeking work.

Dr. King Vivion To Conduct Revival At Methodist Church

Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, has been secured to conduct a ten-days revival meeting at the Ozona Methodist Church starting January 22 and continuing through January 31, it was announced this week by J. H. Meredith, pastor.

Dr. Vivion made a deep impression on a local audience when he delivered a masterful commencement address to members of the 1931 graduating class of the Ozona High School. He is a forceful speaker, deep thinker and is considered one of the foremost teachers and preachers in southern Methodism.

Mrs. J. R. Kerney underwent an operation for removal of two wisdom teeth here Sunday. She was able to be up again Tuesday and is doing well.

New High School Building To Be Ready For Opening After Christmas Holidays

Spirit Of Economy To Guide Christmas Spirit In Schools

Christmas spirit is to be very much in evidence in the Ozona high and grade schools this year, but it is to be an economy Christmas when it comes to the customary exchange of presents among students.

Christmas trees are to be set up in each room and presents hung on them for classmates. Appropriate Yuletide exercises will be held in each room and department. There is to be no dimming of the spirit of Christmas.

But a "depression" limit has been placed on the expense of the gifts the students exchange, the faculty has decided unanimously. In the first four grades, students will be allowed to give presents to only one classmate and that present is not to exceed five cents in cost. From the first four grades up, the same rule applies, but the limit of cost of each present is set at 15 cents.

In addition to this measure of economy, no student will be allowed to present his teacher with a Christmas gift, in classroom at least. Should a student desire to give his teacher a present, he must do so outside of the classroom.

These rules were adopted at a meeting of teachers. The plan was decided upon for the purpose of promoting a universal Christmas spirit and to avoid embarrassment of those pupils who cannot afford to give presents as expensive as others of their classmates can.

Basketball Teams In Practice Work

Both Boys' And Girls Teams In Prospect This Season

Basketball will have a new lease on life in the Ozona High School this year, with completion of the new high school building, which offers one of the most complete and up-to-date gymnasiums to be found in any high school its size in the state.

Both boys' and girls' teams are in prospect with a large number of candidates out for each team. Approximately 30 girls, from all classes in high school, are out for daily basketball practice, and around 20 boys are trying out for the team. The boys team was given its first trial at Barnhart Tuesday night, with practically every member of the squad taking a part in the game. The result of the encounter was 7 to 2 in favor of Barnhart, a team that has been organized and practicing for several weeks.

Selection of players for the first string quintet has not yet been made by Coach Ted White. He was able to secure some good pointers on his players in the practice game with Barnhart and expects to be able to pick his first team for intensive training in a few days.

Mrs. Paul Perner and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery left for San Angelo this morning to meet Miss Elizabeth Perner, who is returning from Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor are in from their ranch near Juno this week.

Formal Dedication of New Structure Planned With Program January 4

Ozona's new \$175,000 High School building, just south of the present structure, will be ready for occupancy with the resumption of classes after the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by school authorities.

The building is being finally inspected by architects and members of the school board this week and the final check on the structure is expected to be completed by Tuesday of next week. At that time, if the building is found acceptable, it will be formally turned over to the board by the contractors, Anderson Bros. Construction Company of El Paso.

Sheep And Goat Executives Meet Association Board In Session At Del Rio Today

Members of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association of Texas are in quarterly session at Del Rio today. This meeting is taking the place of the scheduled annual meeting of the membership which was to have been held in Del Rio at this time but was later called off.

President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona will preside at today's meeting. E. B. Baggett, Jr., also of this city is secretary. There are 59 members of the committee but bad weather throughout this section is expected to cut down attendance. Luncheon will be served members of the committee and their guests at noon by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

Future policies of the association toward the federal tariff on wool and mohair and other products and by-products of the sheep and goat raising industries will be outlined. The "Eat More Lamb" movement, already proven a distinct marketing aid, is to be revived. Legislation may be asked as a result of the meeting that would lower interest rates on ranch lands and do away with vacancies and other title trouble common to West Texas lands.

Local All-Stars Play Texon Sun.

Return Match To Be Played Here New Years Day

A town team composed of local gridiron stars of yesteryears has been going through daily workouts this week in preparation for a game with the Texon All-Stars on the Texon gridiron next Sunday afternoon.

A return match between the two teams is to be played on the Powell Field grid New Years day, according to present plans. Both games are scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m.

Members of the local squad include George Bunker, left end; Dempster Jones, left tackle; Bull Coburn, left guard; Red McGhee, center; Hartley Johnigan, right guard; Jake Young, right tackle; Dock Lee, right end; Joe Chandler, half back; Thalia Elledge, half back; George Vic Montgomery, fullback and Walter (Fatty) Kyle, quarter back. Substitute players include Miller Robison, captain of this year's Ozona High School Lions, at center; Lee Patrick, half back; J. L. Trotter, tackle; R. T. Taylor, line; Marshall Montgomery, line; and Frank James, line.

Santa To Provide Christmas Cheer For Mexican Poor

Santa Claus is going to make this a banner Christmas for the poor children of the Mexican suburb of Ozona.

A double Christmas tree is to be provided Christmas eve night in the Club Dramatico building in that section of the city, one by the League of United Latin American Citizens and one by the local camp of the Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 3666. Candy, fruit and toys will be distributed to every Mexican child in the city at this double visit of Santa Claus.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church also have a part in the distribution of presents for the poor children of Mexican families, including clothing and other items, to be distributed trees.

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USE THE DERAILING SWITCH

While individuals and private commercial enterprises everywhere during the last two years have been compelled to reduce expenditures to meet impaired incomes, one has looked in vain for any of the units of government to undertake to cut its cloth to fit the purses of the people...

There is rapidly growing evidence that, altogether aside from conditions due to the depression of the last two years, the tax load has reached a point beyond the capacity of many to pay.

A delinquent tax list of more than \$22,000,000 in 1931 for Wisconsin, with its high percentage of skilled and thrifty workers in the cities and its successful agricultural sections, is prima facie evidence that the taxing authorities are out of step with the population.

The Tribune has pointed out a situation in Wisconsin which exists in more or less the same degree in practically all of our states. The political machine and its expansion along bureaucratic and paternalistic lines has gained such momentum that hand brakes will no longer control it...

THE DOUBLE STANDARD OF COINAGE

In considering the silver question, Sir Henry Deterding, the famous English financier, said recently: "It is absurd to be tied to one metal—gold—of which there is not enough to go round and of which the bulk has been cornered by two countries."

"Why be tied to a single standard when nature has provided in silver another metal equally suitable for currency purposes? Why not fall back upon silver as a second string in the present currency crisis?"

"Countries which have adopted a gold standard seem determined to vie with one another to rid themselves of their stocks of silver at all costs. It is this boycott of silver by those who wish to make gold the only standard which has caused the disastrous fall in silver, rather than lack of demand."

The most encouraging phase of the silver problem now is the effort being given, by business and by governments, to solve it. The re-establishment of silver on a

fair basis would not suddenly create world prosperity—but it would do much to clear the economic clouds now menacing all great nations.

PROFITABLY UTILIZING LEISURE TIME

A few years ago, certain publishers of educational books waged an intensive advertising campaign to tell the public what great things an individual could do by devoting fifteen minutes a day to this, that, or the other thing.

When Richard H. Waldo, president of McClure Newspaper Syndicate, told a Spokane audience recently that many world problems could be solved in leisure time, he had no books to sell. He had no selfish thought behind that statement.

It is possible to acquire an education in fifteen minutes a day. Three hundred and sixty-five such periods would be ninety-one hours and fifteen minutes. In ten years one would have devoted to study 912 hours and 30 minutes—more than a college graduate has spent in class rooms.

Leisure—the minutes when fancy is free and the body idle—is the fundamental thing behind every progressive movement the world has ever known.

But there is another side to the thought. A man can become a thief, a drunkard, a dissipated rascal in his leisure moments. The moments which might be devoted to lofty dreams are much more often—much more easily—devoted to degenerating activities or to just plain idleness.

A few leisure moments devoted each day to constructive thinking soon show their effect in increased mental capacity of the thinker. It is just as easy to advance as to retrograde. And the average person needs only a brief period of guidance to make constructive application of leisure a pleasure.

COMPULSORY VOTING

We sometimes wonder what would happen if everybody who is entitled to vote at a Presidential election were compelled to go to the polls or go to jail. The first thing we would have to do would be to build a lot more jails.

We are not sure but what there is some merit in the idea of compulsory voting. Something of the sort is being tried in some of the smaller young republics of Europe. It would be a very good thing for the nation if some way could be found to make it absolutely necessary for every citizen of voting age to go to the polls, at least once every four years.

We believe that the forces of corruption in public offices retain their main power because such a high proportion of people who regard themselves as good citizens do not take the trouble to cast their ballots. It would be an effective way of making our people recognize that they are really a part of the government.

Who Can Pass This Examination? By Albert T. Reid



Table with columns: QUESTIONS, ANSWER YES OR NO. Questions include: Have you tried to be a good boy? Are you impudent? Do you eat what you are told to? Do you pick up your play things? Do you tease the dog? Do you wash your hands and face? Do you track mud into the house? Do you always say "yes mam" and "no sir"? Do you always say "thank you"? Are you nice to your little playmates? Do you go to bed when you are told?

day, or uncomfortable for them if they did not. And when election was over there would be no question in anybody's mind as to what the nation as a whole really thought about the candidates and the issues.

THE DANGER OF BUREAUCRACY

Dr. C. Jeff Miller, retiring president of the American College of Surgeons, in opening the 21st annual clinical congress of that body, expressed grave doubts as to the practicability of health insurance and State control of medicine in this country.

A few hours after another doctor had presented a report on hospital standardization which placed only about 65 per cent of the 3319 hospitals in the United States on its approved list, Dr. Miller said: "Public and municipal hospitals are filled with medical-political appointees whose ability is frequently negligible and whose ethics are frequently doubtful. One has only to look at the corruption in State and municipal governments all over the country today to question very seriously the claims which are made for further State control of anything."

What an indictment! It is apparently impossible for politics to take on any extraneous activity without replacing efficiency with bureaucracy, able men with political hangers-on. This is particularly reprehensible in hospitals, where the life and health of thousands of people are at stake.

And, if it is true of hospitals, what would happen if the power industry, the insurance industry, or any other great business were turned over to the politicians? In these cases, the actual life of the individual would not be endangered by incompetence, so partisan politics would undoubtedly go to any limits in filling the businesses with their friends and supporters. The result would be lowered efficiency and still greater burdens for the taxpayers.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Deaton was hostess to her club last Friday. The decorations carried out the Christmas theme. A beautiful tree very brilliant with lights and ornaments held the tallies. A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Vic Pierce, Strick Harvick, George Montgomery, Roy Henderson, Floyd McIntire, Tom Smith, Joe Pierce, Lee Childress, Joe Oberkamp, Judge Montgomery, Jim Miller, Joe Davidson, L. B. Adams, Ben Robertson, Scott Peters and Florence Smith. Guests present were Mesdames Ted White, Lowell Littleton, Joe North and Warren Clayton.

One oil refining company is spending one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in improvements at McCamey, Texas.

Five hundred acres of cantaloupes will be planted in the Fort Stockton area next year as an experiment.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

Well, customers, I've sobered up now and am ready to get down to business again. Truth of the matter is I've been away these two weeks on account of the rain. You see, I had to wait until I could grow myself some web feet before I could get to town.

But I know you've enjoyed the rest, especially these boys who've been misbehaving so scandalously during the time this column was silent. They even got so low as to work Van Fitz on that old "slap the counter" wheeze. It's an old army game, you know, the last to slap the counter buys the drinks. All set? Slam! And the goat is the only fellow who slaps, consequently he is the "last" to slap the counter. And he pays and pays.

And then Shorty Lawrence and Empty Blackwell have been cutting up, writing letters to Santa Claus for Velma and Alma. Shame on you, lads, picking on the girls like that. You'll be pulling their curls next.

You know, Santa Claus seems like he's flusher than we suspected, judging from all the attractive gifts on display in Ozona stores. And the beautiful part of it is that a little cash goes a long way this year.

Just send Gossip's Christmas present in care of The Stockman. After all I've said I wouldn't dare stick my head up, even to get a new pair of socks for Christmas.

Now, don't any of you hard boiled eggs try to trap this old fox by giving him a pair of loud socks or flashy tie, cause if you do you'll just get some innocent fellow's eye blacked.

Painful black and blue spots appearing over night on the skin is a comparatively new disease which affects husbands who forget what is trumps.

The latest one from the Highlands. About the Scotchman who married the half-wit because she was half off.

"I'm sorry I have to do this," said Johnny as he spread the jam on the cat's face, "but I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."

Mr. Strange of the architect's firm employed on the new school building, told members of the Lions Club that big business men tell us the depression is only a state of mind. If that's so, this is the smallest boom he's seen, he declared.

Anyway, things are looking up, he said. They're flat of their backs and can't look any other way.

Timely advise to our local bachelors is contained in the following "Bachelor's Ballad:"

Say it with flowers, Say it with kisses, Say it with eats, And say it with eats, Say it with jewelry, Say it with drink, But whatever you do, Don't say it with ink.

And, then, there's the one about the salesman who greeted the old maid with, "How would you like a Woman's Home Companion?"

Ben Lemmons was confined to his home on account of illness Monday. He learned about that forged check the night before.

Joking aside, that was a tough break in these "boom" times, or in any other times for that matter.

The old-time custom of kissing the bride received a jolt recently at a country wedding when an awkward looking chap was asked

if he had kissed the bride and he replied: "Not lately."

FINANCING THE AMERICAN HOME

The plan for the future financing of home and farm mortgages on a national scale, which has come out of the conferences called by the President, ought to give a great impetus to the building industry and provide employment for millions in the building trades. It has the merit of not displacing any of the existing agencies, such as banks, building associations and the like, which make it their business to provide mortgage funds but of enabling those institutions, by rediscounting their mortgages, to make additional loans and so put more money into circulation.

There is no question about the need for more money for building purposes, in almost every part of the country. The natural growth of population and the destruction of buildings by fire, tornadoes and natural decay, makes it necessary to add about 2 1/2 per cent a year to the number of buildings for home and other purposes, if we are not to be overcrowded. For the past few years we have not been building anywhere near the right proportion of new structures, so that there is a large "slack" to be taken up. And the only reason why the building program of the nation has been suspended is that the usual sources of building loans have been unable to supply more funds for building purposes.

Under the program just announced at Washington, there will be organized a series of mortgage banks, one in each Federal Reserve District, which will lend their funds to local mortgage institutions as fast as the demand for money for building purposes develops. It will take time, of course, to get these banks organized, but assurances are said to have been given that their capital will be quickly subscribed, and in the course of a few months we may see a real revival of building activity in progress all over the country. And that will go a long way toward bringing real prosperity back.

A Levelland farm woman made a profit of twenty-two dollars from one hundred fifty cans of chicken meat made from the culls of her poultry flock. (Observes the woman, "This brought me more than my husband made from four acres of cotton this year.")

Littlefield will ship twenty-one carloads of broom corn this fall.

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

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SIGHT UNSEEN

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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

There was, on the contrary, a definite place beyond which the medium could not go.

She did not know who had killed Arthur Wells.

To my surprise, Sperry and Herbert Robinson came together to see me that morning at my office. Sperry, like myself, was pale and tired, but Herbert was restless and talkative, for all the world like a terrier on the scent of a rat.

"Hawkins will be here soon," Sperry said, rather casually, after I had read the clipping.

"Here?"

"Yes. He is bringing a letter from Miss Jeremy. The letter is merely a blind. We want to see him."

Herbert was examining the door of my office. He set the spring lock. "He may try to bolt", he explained. "We're in this pretty deep, you know."

"How about a record of what he says?" Sperry asked.

I pressed a button, and Miss Joyce came in. "Take the testimony of the man who is coming in, Miss Joyce," I directed. "Take everything we say, any of us. Can you tell the different voices?"

She thought she could, and took up her position in the next room, with the door partly open.

I can still see Hawkins as Sperry let him in—a tall, cadaverous man of good manners and an English accent, a superior servant. He was cool but rather resentful. I judged that he considered carrying letters as in no way a part of his work, and that he was careful of his dignity.

"Miss Jeremy sent this, sir," he said.

Then his eyes took in Sperry and Herbert, and he drew himself up.

"I see," he said. "It wasn't the letter, then?"

"Not entirely. We want to have a talk with you, Hawkins."

"Very well, sir." But his eyes went from one to the other of us.

"You were in the employ of Mr. Wells. We know that. Also we saw you there the night he died, but some time after his death. What time did you get in that night?"

"About midnight. I am not certain."

"Who told you of what had happened?"

"I told you that before. I met the detectives going out."

"Exactly. Now, Hawkins, you had come in, locked the door, and placed the key outside for the other servants?"

"Yes, sir."

"How do you expect us to believe that?" Sperry demanded irritably. "There was only one key. Could you lock yourself in and then place the key outside?"

"Yes, sir," he replied impassively. "By opening the kitchen window, I could reach out and hang it on the nail."

"You were out of the house, then, at the time Mr. Wells died?"

"I can prove it by as many witnesses as you wish to call."

"Now, about these letters, Hawkins," Sperry said. "The letters in the bag. Have you still got them?"

He half rose—we had given him a chair facing the light—and then sat down again. "What letters?"

"Don't beat about the bush. We know you have the letters. And we want them."

"I don't intend to give them up, sir."

"Will you tell us how you got

ble. I'm thinking now of going back to England."

And, as I say, we did not insist.

When he had gone, there seemed to be nothing to say. He had left the same impression on all of us, I think—of trouble, but not of crime. Of a man fairly driven; of wretchedness that was almost despair. He still had the letters. He had, after all, as much right to them as we had, which was actually, no right at all. And, whatever it was, he still had his secret.

Herbert was almost childishly crestfallen. Sperry's attitude was more philosophical.

"A woman, of course," he said. "The A 31 letter shows it. He tried to get her back, perhaps, by holding the letters over her head. And it hasn't worked out. Poor devil! Only—who is the woman?"

It was that night, the fifteenth day after the crime, that the solution came. Came, as a matter of fact, to my door.

I was in the library, reading, or trying to read, a rather abstruse book on psychic phenomena. My wife, I recall, had just asked me to change a banjo record for "The End of a Pleasant Day," when the bell rang.

In our modest establishment the maids retire early and it is my custom, on those rare occasions when the bell rings after nine o'clock, to answer the door myself.

To my surprise, it was Sperry, accompanied by two ladies, one of them heavily veiled. It was not until I had ushered them into the reception room and lighted the gas that I saw who they were. It was Elinor Wells, in deep mourning and Clara, Mrs. Dane's companion and secretary.

While I am quite sure that I was not thinking clearly at the opening of the interview, I know that I was puzzled at the presence of Mrs. Dane's secretary, but I doubtless accepted it as having some connection with Clara's notes. And Sperry made no comment on her at all.

"Mrs. Wells suggested that we come here, Horace," he began. "We may need a legal mind on this. I'm not sure, or rather I think it unlikely. But just in case—suppose you tell him, Elinor."

I have no record of the story Elinor Wells told that night in our little reception-room, with Clara sitting in a corner, grave and white. It was fragmentary, incoherent. But I got it all at last.

Charlie Ellingham had killed Arthur Wells, but in a struggle. In parts of the story was sordid enough. She did not spare herself, or her motives. She had wanted luxury, and Arthur had not succeeded as he had promised. They were in debt and living beyond their means. But even that, she hastened to add, would not have mattered, had he not been brutal with her. He had made her life very wretched.

But on the subject of Charlie Ellingham she was emphatic. She knew that there had been talk, that there had been no real basis for it. She had turned to him for comfort, and he gave her love. She didn't know where he was now, and didn't greatly care, but she would like to recover and destroy some letters he had written her.

She was looking crushed and

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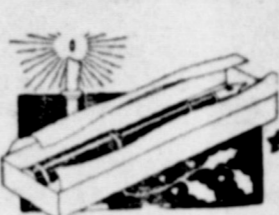
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PRAYERS

A lady from Kansas sends a very personal question: "Have you," she asks, "ever known of any instance of the efficiency of prayer?"

The answer is, Yes. And this is the story.

Years ago when my revered friend Dr. William Goodell Frost left his comfortable professorship of Greek at Oberlin College to take the presidency of the struggling little college at Berea, Kentucky, his friends thought he had made a terrible mistake.

The buildings were old and dilapidated. The faculty was underpaid. There were plenty of debts, and no income. The president, in addition to his scholastic duties, was expected to ride the rails from city to city and beg for funds to meet the current expenses.

Frost was a seer and a prophet. He knew the sterling character of the Kentucky mountain people; he was thrilled by the vision of what Berea College could mean to them. Full of courage, he journeyed up to Cincinnati and called upon the pastor of the leading Protestant Church.

"Will you invite some of the generous people of your city to a meeting and let me tell them about the needs of the mountains?" Frost asked.

"Oh, no," replied the pastor. "I couldn't think of that!"

"Will you let me preach in your pulpit Sunday morning?"

"No. We have a positive rule that the Sunday morning service is never to be devoted to any charitable appeal."

"Well, I don't suppose you get many people out in the evening," Frost persisted. "Will you let me speak Sunday evening?"

Again the preacher refused.

"How about the Wednesday evening prayer meeting?"

"No."

"Well, then, will you pray for the mountain people and the success of the college?" Frost demanded.

The preacher said he thought it would be hypocritical for him to ask the Almighty to help a cause to which he could give no aid himself.

"My brother, since you can do nothing to help us, will you join me in prayer for your church and your ministry?"

The pastor could not refuse. Down on their knees they went together, and Frost proceeded to send up to the Pearly Gates not only a prayer for the church but a most eloquent and moving presentation of the needs of the Kentucky mountaineers and the little college that was struggling to help them.

When the prayer was finished the preacher's eyes were full. "You must come to my church Sunday morning," he said. "My people must hear you."

Frost went, and so began the friendship of many people in Cincinnati for Berea College.

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Jr., entertained members of the Sunflower Club and guests with four tables of bridge at the Harry J. Friend, Sr., home last Saturday afternoon. High score prize, a set of individual salt and peppers, went to Mrs. Evert White. Mrs. R. L. Flowers was awarded high score prize for guests, an olive dish, and Mrs. Ashby McMullen was given a vase for cut prize. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Ashby McMullen, J. W. North, Hillery Phillips, Joe B. Johnston, Leta Hawkins, Evert White, R. L. Flowers, Hugh Childress, Jr., Gertrude Perry, Welton Bunker, Warren Clayton and Charles E. Davidson, Jr., and Misses Willie Sue Montgomery, Wayne Augustine, Mary Childress and Wanda Watson.

Mrs. Mary Ferner was confined to her home the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson went to San Angelo this morning to meet their daughter, Miss Louise Henderson, who is returning from Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Toys at almost give-away prices at Joe Oberkamp's.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce entertained last Saturday night with a dinner party honoring their son, Joe Sellers Pierce, who is a senior in Ozona High School.

The home was delightfully suggestive of the approaching yuletide, with a distinctive feasting of red and green with tinsel in the living and dining rooms and roses and ferns about the rooms. The dining table held a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Which held favors for each guest. Each table had a tall red taper in a holly decorated holder. A three course dinner was served after which the game of Hearts was played, followed by dancing. In the game of Hearts Miss Totsy Robison and Phillip Lee Childress were each awarded a prize for their expert playing. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Berice Bailey, Carolyn Montgomery, Mary B. Vaughan, Frankie Mae Cloudt, Tommy Smith, Totsy Robison, Neva Sorrels, Lois D. Adams, and James Baggett, Miller Robison, Vic Montgomery, Joe Chandler, Phillip Childress, Hop Hoover, Billie Baggett and Joe Sellers Pierce.

Eda Schneemann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, is recovering in a San Angelo hospital from a recent appendix operation.

Rev. M. M. Fulmer and Mr. Range of McCamey and Mr. Rushing of Iraan, are attending a meeting of the State Executive Board of Texas Baptists being held in Dallas this week.

30 Millions Texas Annual Fire Loss By Smoking-Matches

So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance Department has combined the hazards under the twin designation, "Matches-Smoking" and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction with an annual total charge against it approximating the huge sum of Thirty Million (\$30,000,000) Dollars in the United States.

"No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignition may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about Three Hundred Billion matches are consumed in the U. S., alone, or Eight Hundred Thousand daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

"Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children. Obviously, they should never be allowed to amuse themselves with these small but dangerous fire makers, and if you find your small sister playing with one, take it away and impress upon her the fact that she is endangering herself, her home and everything in it.

"During 1930 the fire reports of local fire marshals of Texas cities and towns show that over 530 fires occurred as a result of carelessness in the handling of matches, cigars, cigarettes, etc.,

with a property loss of approximately \$734,456.00.

"The people pay the cost brought about by the careless smokers and users of matches, and this cost is pro-rated among our population through our system of taxation the same as every other cost. We offer this as a reason why the people of Texas should practice care with matches and in their smoking habits, and especially do we warn both men and women, boys and girls, not to smoke under any circumstances while lying in bed. Several people have lost their lives as a result of smoking in bed, and we offer this as proof that it is a dangerous habit."

Greatest line of gift goods ever assembled at Joe Oberkamp's.

Must Take Count of Ten Every Night



Gene Lauder Tunney, son of the heavyweight pugilistic champion and Polly Lauder, has been given the nickname of his dad and his mother's surname. Like Lindbergh, Tunney called in the press and proudly handed them this picture of his two weeks-old boy, to stop the photographers from crashing into his home.

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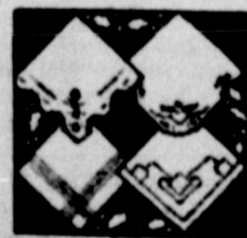
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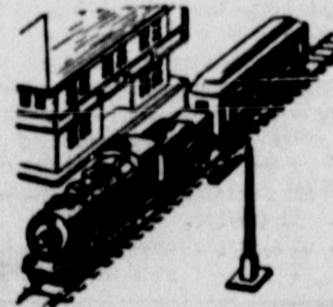
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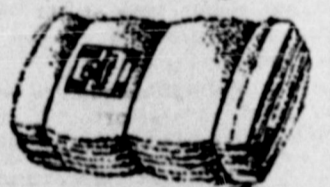
Electric Train, a toy that will keep that boy smiling all through 1932. Priced at \$4.98 Complete



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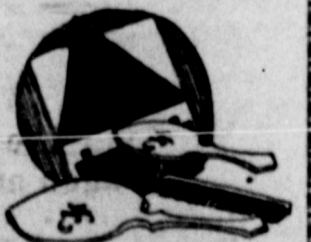
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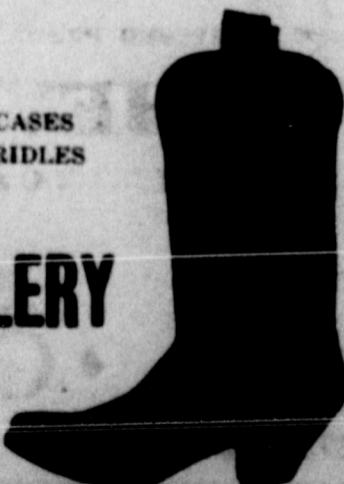
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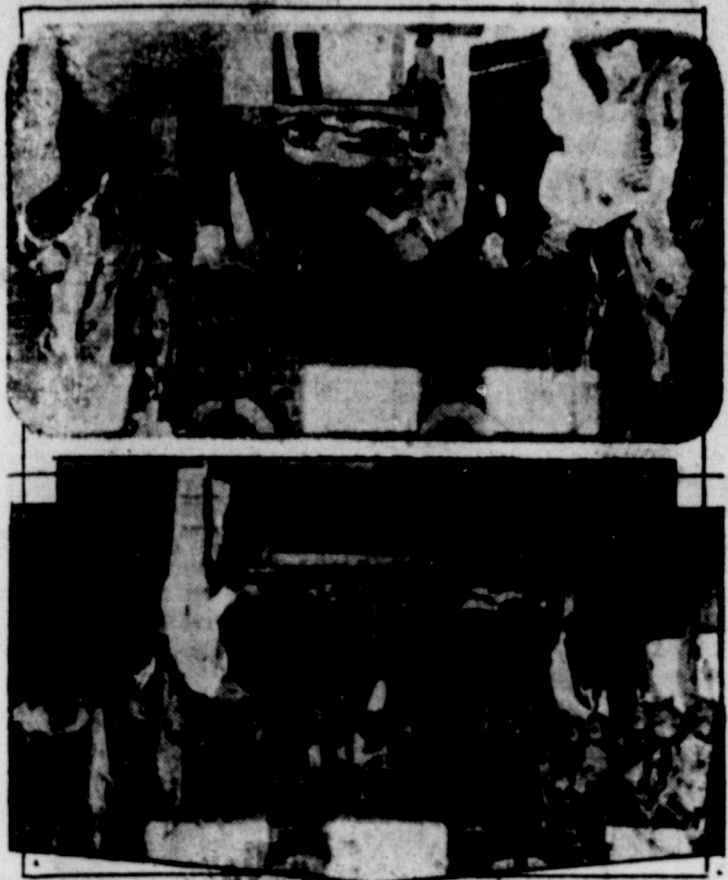
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DEMONSTRATE MEAT CUTTING



Modern meat cutting methods are being introduced on Texas farms this winter by county farm and home demonstration agents who are leading the way in the most determined drive ever staged in the State for bountiful supplies of farm produced meat for farm homes. It is estimated that at least three out of five farms will can and cure one year's meat requirements this season. In the top picture Roy W. Snyder, meat Specialist in the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, is coaching a group of Northwest Texas agents recently assembled for their annual district meeting in Amarillo in the fine points of meat cutting. Below, county agents are busy practising cutting meat to give economical and tasty cuts which make farm meat canning and curing easy. In every part of Texas farm and home

demonstration agents are preparing for county and community demonstrations to be staged for farm families throughout the meat preserving season.

Where 122,394 farm families in 112 Texas counties provided their own meat supply in 1930, there are 196,056 families doing so this season, a recent survey shows. This is regarded as typical of all the 180 counties in which county and home demonstration agents are employed. Beveas canned in these 112 counties last year amounted to 15,348 head, while the home slaughter is expected to total more than 34,000 this season; canning of lambs shows an increase from 8,884 head to nearly 12,000; and the home curing of pork in 1931 is placed at 338,000 head as compared to an estimated total of 272,562 head in 1930.

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROOKLYN BY OBSERVER

New York's Garages

A recent survey in this city uncovered the fact that 123,000 private automobiles are parked all night on the street instead of being run into a garage. Steps are being taken to force their owners to rent garage space but this is easier planned than done. To add to the infraction of law, more than 102,000 of these cars failed to have their tail-lights burning, making them an additional menace to traffic.

The survey was made by thirty college students who worked three months on it, checking over each car early at night and then toward dawn to show that they were being left out all night. The figure attained is the average of this three months' work. New York is probably the worst city in the world from the standpoint of lacking proper garage space.

An Alleyless City

Most cities in the United States have a system of alleys paralleling the streets, but New York blocks are built like a barracks. All four sides are closed in and the backyards are good for nothing but exercising cats.

This condition prevents the erection of private garages, except in specially built structures. The average car owner has to walk several blocks to the nearest available garage and this tempts motorists to leave their cars out in front of their houses all night. It

not only saves them trouble but garage rent, which runs from \$20 to \$25 a month for just plain storage. Owning a pleasure car in New York is by no means as much pleasure as might be imagined, although once one is free of the city there are many wonderful drives in beautiful country.

Engineering Accuracy

There are always at least two or three tunnels under active construction in this city, ranging from forty to five miles long. They are used as water and passenger tunnels and are the one thing that makes it possible for so many people to live in such a confined area.

The engineers who build these tunnels are rated highly by all professional men. Working blindly, they have to start their tunnels in from two to a dozen different spots, depending on the length of the bore, and the two crews must meet exactly when the ends are connected.

The other day a five-mile long tunnel in Brooklyn was finished and the engineers in charge found they had made a mistake of exactly one-eighth of an inch in six-tenths feet—the diameter of the bore.

ATTEND LULAC MEET

Several members of the Ozona council of the League of United Latin American Citizens attended a convention of the organization held in San Antonio recently, where they were royally entertained. Among the featured speakers of the convention session was Dr. H. T. Manuels of the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Manuels spoke on "The Latin American Child in Texas."

West Texas counties won the first three places in county exhibits at the State Fair of Texas this year. They were Eastland, Randall, and Hartley in the order named.

Menard, Texas, boasts the largest fly trap in the world—an experiment of the entomological department of the Federal government for protection of cattle from diseases spread by flies.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A scenic drive in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis is under construction to extend approximately seventy-five miles.

Enrollment at Sul Ross Teachers' College, Alpine, Texas, equals that of 1930 for the same month.

Hansford and Wheeler Counties in the Texas Panhandle recently had highway contracts let aggregating over two hundred thousand dollars for new constructions.

The hide of a cattalo—cross between a buffalo and cattle—is a prized possession of the Panhandle Historical Society, Canyon, Texas.

Amarillo's eleven thousand families own nearly four thousand radio receiving sets.

Wilbarger County celebrated its fiftieth birthday recently with a two day celebration of old times.

Gifts for every member of the family at the lowest prices in ten years. At Joe Oberkamp's.

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The entire Hoover Estate is posted and any trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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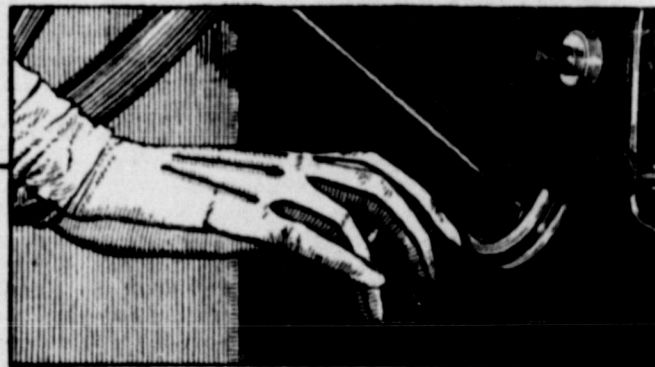
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One of the biggest driving thrills in modern motoring is now available at one of the very lowest prices in the automobile market. Silent Syncro-Mesh gear-shifting is combined with simplified Free Wheeling in the new and finer Chevrolet Six!

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New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Syncro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the car themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 80,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers showrooms displays, and more than that quantity

are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low price field to offer the combination of silent Syncro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cowl ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk asset cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.



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Toys at practically give-away prices. We want to reduce our toy stock and in order to clear them out we are making drastic reductions on every item. Here is your chance to get Santa Claus loaded at great savings. Many items below cost. DOLLS AT HALF PRICE. Everything cut. Buy them now SAVE MONEY.

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No need to hunt farther for the perfect gift. You will find it in our larger gift stock—for every member of the family. Just a few suggestions

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CHRISTMAS Is Nearly Here

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| APPLES, Fancy, large size, doz. | 48¢ | Med. size, doz. | 27¢ |
| APPLES, Winesaps, large size, doz. | 48¢ | Med. size, doz. | 26¢ |
| APPLES, Jonathan, large size, per doz. | | | 25¢ |
| APPLES, Fancy Delicious, per box | \$2.75 | Winesaps, fancy, box | \$2.50 |
| ORANGES, 100 in box | 5¢ each—per case | | \$4.25 |
| ORANGES, 176 in box | 4¢ each—per case | | \$4.25 |
| WALNUTS, per lb. | 24¢ | Brazil Nuts, per lb. | 19¢ |
| | | Almonds, lb. | 20¢ |

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS OF ALL KINDS

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| DATES, Camel Pitted, 10 oz. | 20¢ | Dromedary Golden Dates | 24¢ |
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| POST TOASTIES, 2 pkgs. for | 25¢ |
| PINEAPPLE, Crushed or Sliced, No. 2 (for Christmas) per can | 15¢ |
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LETTERS TO SANTA

Santa Claus is about the busiest fellow in the world right now, reading all the letters little girls and boys all over the world are writing to him, picking out the things they want and getting all things ready for his Christmas Eve night trip. But he's a capable fellow, and he'll get it all done in plenty of time.

Here are some more letters from Ozona boys and girls to Santa Claus. If the postman should fail to deliver one of these to Santa, he can read it in the Stockman, a copy of which is being sent to him at the North Pole.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a tricycle and a doll buggy, candy and nuts. Don't bring me too much. Jo Nell Coose.

Dear Santa Claus:

This Xmas I would like to have a ring and some story books. Will you please bring me a card game and a doll bed. Love Adelle Galyon.

Dear Santa:

I want a wagon and a airgun. I will be glad of what I get. I have to little brothers and a little sis that can't rite. Please don't forget them. I don't know what they want, but remember them. John Henry Flanagan.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy this year. I want a dump truck, horn, steam roller and a black board. Lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Thanks. Weldon Squayres.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, fountain pen and a ring. That is all. Elizabeth Coose. P. S. Candy and nuts.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a bicycle if you are not too poor. I have been a good boy. Bring me a car too and anything you bring I will love to have. I love you Santa. Byron Williams.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. Now Santa I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a black board, a doll, and a set of little dishes and fruit and can-

dy. Now Santa, please remember I have a little sister at Emory, Texas, I would love for you to take her a doll to. Billie Louise Briggs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old and am in the third grade. For Christmas, please bring me a little baby doll and buggy and a set of dishes. I have a little sister four years old and three brothers, one eleven and seven and two years old. Please remember all of us. Yours truly, Lavinia Flanagan.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me air rifle. Thank you. Your friend, Jack Jacobs.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a buggy, doll, table and chairs and I also want a broom and dishes. Sincerely yours, Bernice Green.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some fruit, some nuts, and Roman candles and fire crackers. Box of handkerchiefs. Your little friends, Adele and Harold Keeton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some nice story books and a jack-in-box, a box of Crayolas. Santa I want you to bring my little brother a little rattle and a little toy dog. Santa, don't forget that I live out on Clay Mont gomery's ranch. Rozell Pharr (written by mother.)

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a tool chest with a regular set of tools and a car that has a motor and a gear shift, a good wrist watch that keeps time, a black board and a pair of bedroom slippers, a jump truck, a tractor, and electric train, an air rifle, a fire engine with a siren and ladders. Merry Xmas. Jack Poteet.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some toys. I want a dump truck, a wagon, a little choo choo train that has a bell on it. Also a telephone. Bring dilly toys too. Some candy and nuts too. Milton T. Blackwell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a top, truck, actor, black board, bugle, wheel row, bicycle, pool table. Vernon Donald Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a kitty car and a little gun and air plaine. Robert Lee Dillard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a big doll that will go to sleep and a set of dishes and a doll buggy. Mary Lee Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a knife, a cap pistol, and a watch and air rifle and three boxes of shells. One ring, yours Gorden Randall.

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me a black board, a doll and a set of dishes. Now Santa I haven't no chimney for you to come down but I am going to leave my window open. You will find my stocking hanging by the radio. Nellie Gray Lynch.

Dear Santa Claus:

Send me a Xmas stocking, skill rolling game, Jolly Robber shooting game, something to do set, Farm and Cattle barn. Orphan Annie, doll set furniture, Movie King, a tricycle, a gym set, Sandy Andy set, five piece police outfit, cable car automatic marble top set. Dear Santa, goodbye. I see you next year. Then I will be in the first grade. I will just want five toys next Xmas. Ellis Ray Bennett.

Dear Santa:

I want a little electric stove the smallest you have, and a little dial phone and a beginners violin or a chime-a-phone. Also a Toyland Princess 28 in. tall with human hair curls long. Also a little American machine, a whole set of toy furniture for little dolls and a 2 piece combination vanty table with a mirror and a little piano, 18 keys and a kitchen cabinet and 2 rings with these nichels on them (M) and (A), a pair of kid gloves, a pair of water proof high top mud shoes, my size is 4, and a tam a brown one, and two bicycle tires, a basket and a thing that you stand it up with. Goodbye. Yours very truly, Linora Athleen Dudley.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a doll like the one at the toy shop, the one with the little pink and white

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SIGHT UNSEEN

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ill, and she told her story nervously. Reduced to its elements, it was as follows:

On the night of Arthur Wells's death they were dressing for a ball. She had made a private arrangement with Ellingham to plead a headache at the last moment and let Arthur go alone. But he had been so insistent that she had been forced to go, after all. She had sent the governess, Suzanne Gautier, out to telephone Ellingham not to come, but he was not at his house, and the message was left with his valet. As it turned out, he had already started.

Elinor was dressed, all but her ball-gown and she had put on a negligee, to wait for the governess to return and help her. Arthur was in his dressing-room, and she heard him grumbling about having no blades for his safety razor.

He got out a case of razors and searched for the strop. When she remembered where the strop was, it was too late. The letters had been beside it, and he was coming toward her, with them in his hand.

She was terrified. He had read only one, but that was enough. He muttered something and turned away. She saw his face as he went toward where the revolver had been hidden from the children and she screamed.

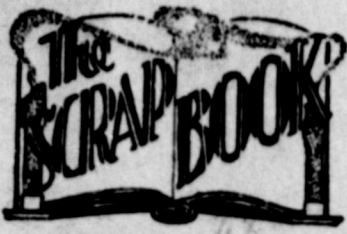
Charlie Ellingham heard her. The door had been left unlocked by the governess, and he was in the lower hall. He ran up and the two men grappled. The first shot was fired by Arthur. It struck the ceiling. The second she was doubtful about. She thought the revolver was still in Arthur's hand. It was all horrible. He went down like a stone, in the hallway outside the door.

They were nearly mad, the two of them. They had dragged the body in, and then faced each other. Ellingham was for calling the police at once and surrendering, but she had kept him away from the telephone. She maintained, and I think it very possible, that her whole thought was for the children, and the effect on their

after lives of such a scandal. And, after all, nothing could help the man on the floor.

It was while they were trying to formulate some concerted plan that they heard footsteps below, and, thinking it was Mademoiselle Gautier, she drove Ellingham into the rear of the house, from which later he managed to escape. But it was Clara who was coming up the stairs.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK



"O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"

By Phillips Brooks

O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And, gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch on wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts,
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive
Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
Oh come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel!

A trainload of calves, was shipped from Marfa, Texas, recently to Virginia points.

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jacket and cap, some little knives and forks and some cloths for the doll. That is a plenty of things this Christmas. From your friend, Mary Louisa Harvick.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a box of toys, a train, a cement mixer, a toy rattle snake, a steam shovel, a tractor and a box of candy. And a lot of little tracks and cars and little toys. From Jim Ad Harvick.

Dear Santa:
I want a little electric stove the smallest, and a dial phone and chime-a-phone or a violin and a toyland Princess 28 in. tall, long real curls and a whole set of doll furniture for little dolls and a American Girl sewing machine and a little piano, 18 keys and a 2-piece combination vanity table and a little kitchen cabinet, a pair of kid gloves a pair of watter profe high top mud shoes my size 1 and a brown tam and a bicycle basket. Yours truly, Elizabeth Betty Dudley.

Dear Santa:
I want a little electric stove as small as you have and a little dial phone and a small electric iron also a doll with long curls and a little American sewing machine, a whole set of little furniture for dolls, a two piece vanity table with mirror and a little 18 key piano and a little kitchen cabinet, and a pair of kid gloves, a vanity with lipstick, rouge and powder and a pair of water proof high top mud shoes, my size is 4, and a brown tam. Dorothy Fay Drake.

Dear Santa:
I want a watch band and I want my watch fixed and a writing tablet and a doll with long curls, a pair of high top mud shoes, my size is 1 1-2 and a new dress, a brown tam, a bat and ball. Yours truly, Emogene Baker.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me one of these

ere lectric stoves and one of those little negro dolls with the pig tails and Alma wants a little silver bullet racer and a little trunk. Thanks, Velma. P. S. We also want some candy, apples and oranges.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon and a scoter and a air plane. Leonard Armentrout.

Dear Santa:
mes are hard this year but hope you can come to see us. I am a little girl 6 years old and would like for you to bring me a blackboard, a doll, and a set of dishes. Oh, yes, Santa, I have a little sister. Will you please bring her a doll and a ball. Be sure and don't forget us. Margaret Pierce.

Dearest Santa Claus:
Bring me an air gun, dump truck, steam shovel. Carl Hilton Thurman.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, if you will, bring me a big doll, some dishes and a buggy. Sincerely, Zella Lee Thurman.

Dear Santa:
I wish for a black board, and a box of stationary, and a tractor. I will close for this time for that is what I would like to have for this Christmas. Your truly friend Leo Williams.

Dear Santa Clause:
I want some spurs and a cowboy hat, a cowboy handkerchief. And Santa be sure and hang a bridle on my chair. Santa if you don't run out of money you might bring me some tinkler toys. I'm learning a speech about you to say at Mrs. Denham's Xmas tree, it starts "Twas the night before Xmas—" Be sure and be good to my aunt Betty in Hereford, Texas. She's a good girl and I've been a pretty good boy for me. I'll be looking for you. I can't wait. Charles Eugene McDonald.

Dear Santa Clause:
Please bring me some candy, a wagon, a little old car and a dump

truck. Santa be sure to take all the little poor children something too. Love, Dick Lee McDonald. Try those delicious Hot Tamales at Moore's Cafe.

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All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission positively forbidden. 1-32 P. L. CHILDRESS.



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Regional Chamber Urges Beautification Of West Texas Towns

Stamford, December 16—A united effort for beautifying West Texas has been started by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and West Texas cities are being urged to plant pecan trees and roses as the first activity.

President Houston Harte, amplifying upon the details of the plan, says: "United buying of trees and roses for winter planting to secure the benefit of large lot prices has been arranged by the West Texas Chamber. Your local chamber of commerce has been furnished with a town requisition blank for the purpose of estimating the number of trees and roses that your city will use in the present campaign. Upon receiving these requisition blanks filled out by the local chambers in our cities, the West Texas Chamber will be in position to quote a very low price on each commodity; it is recommending each city then ordering the plants direct from the nurseryman, but paying the pool or large-lot price. West Texas nurserymen are co-operating.

"Seven foot pecan trees retail in West Texas for approximately two dollars and a half each, and roses at five dollars a dozen. Under our plan, they can be secured for about a dollar and fifteen cents, and two dollars and a half a dozen respectively—a saving of one-half.

Mrs. R. L. Flowers entertained the Las Amigas Bridge Club at its last meeting.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald was hostess to members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor were in from their ranch the first of the week.

Everything in our store has been reduced. Save on your Christmas buying at Joe Oberkamp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, who ranch near Sheffield in Pecos County, were here the first of the week.

Phillip Schneemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Childress attended the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Shannon in San Angelo Tuesday.

Toy clearance sale now on at Joe Oberkamp's. You save HALF

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. B. B. Ingham were visitors to San Angelo last week.

In order that the shallow pipe might not interfere with grading of the highway through town, the fire hydrant on the south side of the public square was removed this week by the Ozona Water Works.

METHODIST NOTES

Preaching services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The subject will be "The Morning Star."

We have just completed arrangements with Dr. King Vivion president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, to hold a ten-days meeting for us, beginning January 22 and lasting until January 31. Dr. Vivion is one of our most evangelistic preachers, and is no stranger to us, as he delivered the address to the graduating class of the high school here last year. We hope to give Dr. Vivion a good hearing.

The Junior League will have a social in the basement of the church Friday night.

The Methodist Choir will have charge of the services Sunday night bringing to us the Christmas Spirit in song. Please see the program.

—J. H. Meredith, P. C.

Mrs. Elmer Sorrels spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting her husband, who is in the flying corps and stationed in that city. She accompanied Van Fitz and his mother, who visited relatives there over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett; and Mrs. R. L. Flowers were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

SNOW FALLS HERE

The first snow of any consequence this winter fell here Wednesday and Thursday. Although melting as soon as it struck the ground, the snow early Thursday morning placed a blanket of white on the landscape for a few minutes at least, until the temperature began to rise as the morning progressed. The fall continued until noon, serving to add to the moisture in the ground. The fall Wednesday was light, the temperature being too high for the snow to blanket the ground.

FURS! FURS!

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DAY OR NIGHT
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POSTED—All my pastures west of Ozona in Crockett County. Hunting, fishing and all trespassing positively forbidden. LEE CHILDRESS. 1-32

Buy Christmas Seals With Gallon Of Honey

A gallon of honey for a dollar's worth of Christmas seals was the unique exchange made in the office of the Texas Tuberculosis Association at Austin when a bee keeper from Hays county came in to pay for tuberculosis seals that had been sent him by mail.

"I have no money," he explained to H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the association, "but I get a dollar a gallon for my honey, and I'll be mighty glad to give a bucket of that. You can keep it and put a dollar in the Christmas seal fund, or you can send the honey direct to the tuberculosis hospital. All I want is to be sure that some poor devil worse off than I am gets the benefit of what little help I can give."

Employees of the Texas Tuberculosis Association made up the dollar for the Christmas seals, and the gallon of honey was sent to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad with holiday greetings from "The Keeper of the Bees."

Rev. W. R. Swinney former minister of the Ozona Church of Christ, was visiting friends here the first of the week. He is spending the rest of this week on a deer hunt on the Ernest Sparkman ranch. Rev. Swinney is now pastor of the Church of Christ in Kerrville, where he has been since October.

Mrs. Bryan McDonald and Mrs. Joe T. Davidson are visitors to San Angelo today.

Mrs. Fred Deaton entertained members of the Friday Bridge Club with five tables of players last week.

POSTED

All our pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing positively forbidden. W. R. & J. M. Baggett. 39-52tc



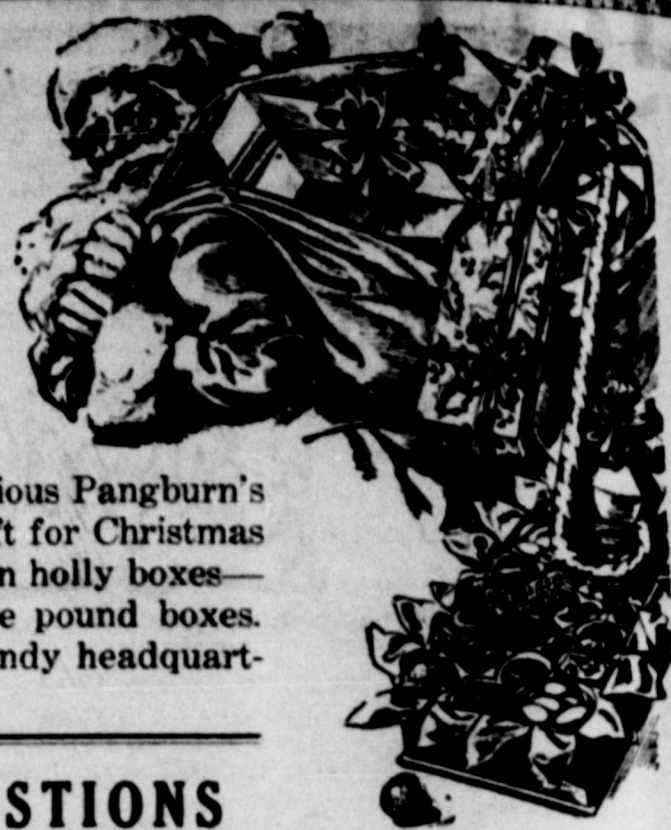
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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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 - Decorative Lights—Radio Lamps
 - Manicure Sets in useful gift case
 - Fine Stationery—our low price 29¢ up
 - Shaeffer Lifetime Fountain Pens
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DOLLS — DOLLS

We still have a few of those wonderful bargains in fine dolls. We are going to close them out—\$3.75 values for **79¢ to \$1.49**

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- RAISINS, 2 lbs. 25¢
- CHRISTMAS CANDY, mixed, per lb. 15¢
- RED BERRIES, Calif., for decorating, lb. 20¢
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- JEWEL LARD, 8 lbs. 69¢
- DAIRYLAND BUTTER, per lb. 30¢
- DWARFIES, new 25¢
- BLACK BERRIES, gallon 65¢
- MACKEREL, each 20¢
- PRUNES, 50-60 size, per lb. 12¢
- PRUNES, 18-24 size, per lb. 22¢
- MINCE MEAT, Libby's, lb. 30¢

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For those last minute gift suggestions, see our attractive display of useful gifts for all the family—at bargain prices.

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