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The News is issued early this week in order that the force may enjoy the Christmas holidays, Friday and Saturday.

Again we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The News management had many compliments passed on our Christmas edition issued last week. Many thanks dear readers for your words of praise. A few flowers for the living is worth many times more than waiting until a fellow has passed out of existence.

The Lamesa Reporter announces that it will issue its Xmas edition this week, and then take a week off to clean shop. The News will keep right

on the job and not miss an issue, then keep things moderately straight during our spare moments.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

Children of Holland and France Look for Santa Claus' Visit Early in the Month.

THE strict order of things children should have hung up their stockings for Santa Claus on Dec. 5, and rejoiced in his gifts. For it was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and protection. To show the reality of his love for boys and girls, parents related that on his eve he went up and down the earth rewarding the good with presents, as he had in his life secretly thrown purses of gold into the rooms of poor maidens through the window. Children were taught to hang up their stockings which parents acting as the saint's deputies filled with sweets, apples, nuts and toys. In England the custom was abolished with the worship of saints at the Reformation, and was re-established in the American guise of Father Christmas in the middle of last century.

But in Holland Santa Claus makes his visit on the right day, Dec. 5. Instead of stockings, the Dutch children place their shoes, with straw in them for the donkey on which Nicholas rides, in front of the fireplace. In the morning good children find presents there, but the shoes of the naughty contain only a birch. The custom is the same in France. In southern Austria, a young man, arrayed as St. Nicholas, in episcopal robes, visits each house and examines the children in their catechism. To those who answer well the saint's attendant angels give fruit and sweets, while demons are admitted to terrorize the careless. On going to bed the children place baskets or dishes on the window sill for his future gifts. Catholic Germany furnishes the transition between the origin of Nicholas and modern Santa Claus. Arrayed as Father Christmas, he visits each home and questions the children as to their past conduct. For the good there are cakes and fruit, and for all a lecture. He then asks what presents they would like the Christ-child to bring at Christmas.—London Daily Chronicle.

RED BLOSSOMS ARE FAVORED

American and Liberty Roses, Carnations and Immortelles Among Popular Christmas Flowers.

CHRISTMAS eve comes in mild and warm and Christmas morning follows its gentle prophecy, the city florists will be happy. That will mean that the thousands of boxes of Christmas flowers which must be delivered on Christmas forenoon can go out with only the ordinary packing. But should there be freezing weather, every flower must be packed in cotton, which doubles the labor and the time necessary. Even with the mild Christmas, which is the florist's delight, the force in the big retail flower stores works all night the night before Christmas. From midnight until 7 o'clock in the morning all hands are busy packing the boxes which in a few hours are to convey Christmas remembrances. At 7 o'clock the delivery wagons start, and before noon all the fragile boxes have reached the feminine hands for which they were purchased. Probably 20,000 such boxes are delivered every Christmas morning in New York. One dealer in a fashionable residence district has sent out between 300 and 400 every Christmas morning for many years.

The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little box for the first price—just half a dozen roses, a dozen carnations, a bit of "Christmas green." In the \$50 box there will be probably half a dozen American Beauties, half a dozen long-stemmed liberty roses of the rich, velvety, deep crimson variety; some violets, some "valley," some mignonette to sweeten the whole box; perhaps some sweet peas and hyacinths, a bit of heliotrope and always some holly and a red satin ribbon to tie the whole.

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted or on sufficiently intimate terms to send more costly or substantial gifts. The very evanescence of the flowers makes them superlatively luxurious. Fifty dollars for flowers that fade in a day makes the attention more delicate than four or five times that amount put into some more durable trifle.

Red is pre-eminently the Christmas color, and red carnations and red roses are the favorite purchases. The red immortelles, also, go in great bunches for Christmas decorations in houses of both high and low degree. These immortelles are real flowers, though some people have a notion they are made of paper. The natural color is yellow, and they grow in the south of France, where great fields of them may be seen dried and dyed for the market. It is a great industry there. Europeans use them largely to the exclusion of fresh flowers for all occasions. They are dyed in all colors for the European market, and thousands upon thousands of boxes of the red ones are imported to New York every year for the Christmas trade. They cannot be successfully grown in America, owing to climatic differences. A few have been produced in Texas, but the florists say they are not "right."

FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Appropriate Decorations Add to the Zest and Gayety of the Yuletide Festivities.

IF SANTA CLAUS is to be present at the Christmas party supper—and of course he should be invited—he may appear in an automobile, but in order to be quite orthodox he should be driving his eight reindeer through the snow; and therefore the hostess should use a strip of snowy cotton wool plentifully sprinkled with frost for the table center. Purchase a somewhat large Santa Claus; he will be most effective dressed in a brown cloak with scarlet hood and cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should be loaded with presents of all kinds. The reindeer, which can be filled with sweets, may be harnessed to the sleigh with scarlet ribbons on which have been sewn a number of tiny bells.

At intervals down the table place boxes of bonbons in the form of Yule logs, with garlands of berried holly and mistletoe arranged from log to log, the menus to be in banner form, each one being held by a miniature Father Christmas.

A Cinderella scheme for the supper table is pretty. For the center purchase from your florist the wire frame of a coach. Cover it thinly with moss, binding it on with hemp; then cover it with scarlet geraniums, attaching the blossoms to the coach with fine silver wire; harness two milk-white toy horses to it with ribbons to match the geraniums. A smart little coachman and footman must be placed on their respective places, and a doll to represent Cinderella dressed for the ball should be sitting inside.

Appropriate presents to be placed for the children would consist of a slipper filled with sweeties for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silver stars, holding a tiny wand, would delight the heart of each little girl.



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Getting Wise.

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South Africa Buys Delville Wood. The South African prime minister, Gen. Smuts, at a service in Cape Town, in commemoration of Delville Wood day, announced that the government of South Africa had bought "Delville Wood," and the title deeds of that little place would always remain among the most precious possessions of that country. It is to be set aside and dedicated, he said, to the fallen, while the government intends to erect there a monument.



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TO SANTA CLAUS

By James Whitcomb Riley

Most tangible of all the gods that be,
O Santa Claus — our own since infancy! —
As first we scampered to thee — now, as then,
Take us as children to thy heart again.

Be wholly good to us, just as of old;
As a pleased father, let thine arms enfold
Us, homed within the haven of thy love,
And all the cheer and wholesomeness thereof.

Thou lone reality, when O, so long
Life's unrealities have wrought us wrong:
Ambition hath allured us, fame likewise,
And all that promised honor in men's eyes.

Throughout the world's evasions, wiles and shifts,
Thou only bidest stable as thy gifts: —
A grateful king re-ruleth from thy lap,
Crowned with a little soldier-cap:

A mighty general — a nation's pride —
Thou givest again a rocking-horse to ride,
And wildly glad he gloweth as the grim
Old jurist with the drum thou givest him:

The sculptor's chisel, at thy mirth's command,
Is as a whistle in his boyish hand;
The painter's model fadeth utterly,
And there thou standest, and he painteth thee: —

Most like a winter pippin, sound and fine
And tingling-red that ripe old face of thine,
Set in thy frosty beard of cheek and chin
As midst the snows the thaws of spring set in.

Ho! Santa Claus — our own since infancy —
Most tangible of all the gods that be! —
As first we scampered to thee — now, as then,
Take us as children to thy heart again.

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PERFECTION OF MODERN ART
Small Wonder Young Lady Artist Exhibited as She Gazed on Her Completed Painting.

The young lady looked before her with entranced gaze. She looked lovingly on the purple sun as it rose in the West.

Her eyes lingered appreciatively on the bright green sky, with splices of red and orange stretched across its spacious breadth.

Clasping her hands with joy, she gazed at the filmy, odd-looking clouds of yellow, splashed across the heavens. Several fishes were flying in the sky, while birds could be seen in the waters below, swimming and drinking.

Then her eyes turned toward where a few ocean liners sped across the horizon, with sails unfurled; a fisherman's castle, with the lowly fisher outside cleaning some fish, seated on a one-legged stool in a patch of red grass.

"Wonderful!" cried the young lady. "This is really the prettiest picture I have ever painted."—London Answers.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.—Bacon.

In the interior of an ordinary piano there is about a mile of wire.

Any man who is engaged in business is a fortune hunter.

The Obstacle.
"Let's put a roof garden on the house." "Can't, my dear; there's a mortgage there now."

How's This?
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Larynx, etc. It is a liquid, taken internally, and acts on the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All Druggists, Grocers, etc. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Detective Forced to Slow in Ferreting Case of Fraud.

While they waited for the passengers got into conversation. Presently one disclosed the fact that he was a detective, and the other naturally greatly interested.

"I suppose you have an eye for time!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I must say I have not seen share of it," owned the sleuth.

"Discovered a great many frauds, I suppose?" invited the other, hoping for strange yarns to whet his time.

"I should say so," the detective replied. Between you and me, I could complete a case of fraud I ever saw."

"The joy of life consists in your work."

"The bottler, for instance, corking time."—Louisville Journal.

Why isn't the difference between the greatest common divisor

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Tahoka, Texas

News From Lubbock County

A bunch of poker players were surprised last Saturday night by local officers and were caught in the midst of a very enthusiastic game. We understand this game was in full swing in the home of a colored man near Lubbock. By some means, unknown to the gamblers, local officials got a "hunch" that a game was being staged for that night, and uninvited, Constable Rhea and associates went down to be present. Reports have it that there were about forty in the game, and were having a high rolling time, when the officers appeared on the scene and interfered with the progress of the game. From what we can learn it was a motly crowd that participated in the jollification, composed of white men, negro men and negro women and a number of mexicans. It is said that there were representatives from Lubbock, Canyon, Tahoka and possibly other near-by places engaged in the game, and as a result of this the Justice Court has had a busy time. Most of the bunch plead guilty and settled with the court on the

spot while others were not so fortunate and some fifteen or twenty undertook to fight their case in the court.

Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter are moving back from Trusott, where they recently went to make their home. This is the second attempt they have made in a year to leave Canyon, but both were utter failures, much to the pleasure of the people of this community, and they are now back to be permanent fixtures in Canyon. — RANDALL COUNTY NEWS

Old Santa Claus will make his appearance at the Baptist Church Christmas eve night. Let all the little folks be present.

The News wants the news while it is news. We want every item from every part of the county, and we kindly ask friends of the paper to help us gather it. If its worth telling its news and its news we are after every day in the week.

Read the News want ads.

A Good Bank

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Men's \$20.00 Sheep lined Coats now \$10.00.

Men's work pants was \$8.00 now \$4.50. All \$4.50 pants now \$3.25.

Men's \$5.75 wool shirts now \$3.25. Uncle Sam's blue shirts, was \$2.00 now \$1.25. 50 per cent off on all silk shirts, \$11.50 shirts now \$5.75. Buy that boy Christmas gift, let it be a silk shirt. Men's and boys suits at actual cost and lower.

We have the best price on shoes for a long time; do not buy your shoes until you see ours, we make the price right

PRICES SLASHED ON GINGHAMS. All 50c Gingham now 30c; all 35c Gingham now 20c; all 30c Gingham now 15c.

All 50c Outings now 30c; all 30c outings now 15c.

These prices hold good during the holidays. First to come gets the pick of all these prices.

\$10.00 wool Blankets now \$5.00. \$12.50 wool blankets now \$6.25 the pair. Buy these blankets while they last.

Tahoka,

The McCormack Store.

PHONE 160

Go To The "Movies" XMAS.

December 23, "The Idol Dancer." D. W. Griffith Pro.
" 24, "Lost City" No. 9. Waltz me Around, [comedy]
" 25, Frank Keenan in "Something Embers, and 2-reel Harold Lloyd comedy
" 27, "Man and His Woman."
" 28, "Sacred Flames."
" 29, "Felix O'Day."
" 30, Title not known.
" 31, "Lost City," No. 10, and "Raise the Rent" (Comedy)

January 1,—Lyceum Course under auspices High School.

Star Theater, TAHOKA.

E. L. HOWARD, Mgr.

The City Light Company recently began turning on the lights at 5:00 o'clock in the morning in order that patrons might make use of the lights upon arising from their peaceful slumbers. Heretofore the lights have been cut off at midnight.

Tahoka merchants are quite busy this week waiting on the throngs of Christmas shoppers.

We are glad to report Walton Davis as able to be about after being confined to his home the past several weeks from injuries received when he fell from the top of the West Texas Gin plant to the cement floor.

Remember to bring your presents to the Baptist tree tonight Old Santa will be there to hand off the presents.

Worth Saving.



The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Relief Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A.

Tit for Tat.
The Poet: "May I read you my new Christmas poem?"
The Musician: "Yes, if you'll let me play you my new Christmas cantata."
—Flegetende Blatter.

Attention Members of American Legion

There will be an important meeting of the American Legion Wednesday night, December 29th. All members are requested to be present.

J. C. MAY.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Thomas Bros.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes, of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, was here the latter part of last week in the interest of that paper. She reports business good with that paper, and that they were this week issuing their Christmas edition, which would excell anything in that line that had ever been attempted in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are making a great success of the News and the people of Tahoka are showing their appreciation of their efforts by extending to the paper a very liberal patronage. — LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

The railroad company has a rig at the depot to put down a new well. This seems to be the first move to the extension of the line on to Sterling City. LAMESA REPORTER

HOGS WANTED—Will trade Ford car, wagon horse or most anything for some. —A. R. DILLARD.

We Suggest For His Christmas

Neckwear
Hose
Shirts
Belts.

You'll Find Them at

The TOGGERY

Homer St. Clair, Mgr.
TAHOKA.

Mexican Couple Married

On December the 17th, one Thoma Bazan and Miss Tomacita Gonzolez, Mexican, employed in Lynn county, called at the court house and secured marriage license, whereupon County Judge, J. W. Elliott, with the aid of an interpreter, tied the knot that made them as one.

Snow began falling over Lynn county yesterday morning.

Funny Christmas
There is not a drug store or barroom in the large town that has not been made for Christmas presents. It is that every man's friendship of his favorite corner thinks he who thought of the stores will be far-sighted heads. Their presents a week then, fearing the numerous package would be the office or at home, device of making a sort near home.