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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 24, 1920

ristmas Tree at

The Baptist Church

e candles will burn bright Tahoka in at least one ch this evening, when apriate celebration of the h of Christ is made in the tist church.

little folks who are members the Sunday School of this mination, as well as the been asked to bring small for poor children who help in this way to ten Christmas for someone is less fortunate than thems. Not only will they be a the thrill that comes to hearts of the young when be given a real "treat" as with a stock of goods and they

e Baptist denomination anices that its tree will be for he children in Tahoka and of St. Nick with others for particular friends will find on the tree for what they to bring. Special program been prepared and the genpublic will have the opunity of seeing old Santa at above place tonight, 6:30 ck.

This is from the Dalhart Texan: "A representative of the Texan called on a local banker with the question; 'Watchman, home on North Sweet street, what of the night?' The gentleman who has long been in the banking business in this city, is conservative in what he says morning.

BE OPTIMISTIC

and does, a student of financial conditions, and familiar with local and general financial problems, spoke up r adily and with the attitude of one who knows, pended upon now just as here-to- his death. fore,' he said. 'Good paper

fore, and at the same rate of interest; therefore there can be no panic. The present depression by Messrs. J. E. Stokes and I can only be tempora y, and is not due to a shortage of money see a great big evergreen but, to a readjustment to peace laid to rest in the Tahoka cemeze with the gleams of many time conditions. The harder it tary Friday afternoon. ry candles and yards and hits now, the sooner it will be of tinsel cord, but they over. Merchants are caught

> must of neccessity make some loss. Some of the cattlemen are

caught with cattle that were bought at high prices, and have who wish to augment the them on their hands at lower values. In a few weeks normal conditions should be reached, and people will won_er why they grew panicky when there was no mas holidays. panic. A major part of the trouble lies in the imagination. People should not expect to houses will be closed in Tahoka realize for an indefinite time as Saturday; Banks, Post Office, much for their products and Barber Snops, stores, etc., peo-

Passed to His Reward Uncle Dick Roberts, age about 60 years, passed away at his some time Thursday night, Dec-

Uncle Dick Roberts

ember 16th. Friends found the dead man in bed early Friday Uncle Dick had followed the ed to attend all the services.

carpenters trade in Tahoka the past thirteen years, and lived all alone. He recently contracted a severe cold and was confined ren from the other churches. 'The reserve centers can be de- to his bed several weeks prior to

Little is known of his past brings good money, as here-to- history or the whereabouts of his relatives, if such there be. The body was taken in charge S. Doak, funeral supply dealers, the holidays with home folks. and assisted by kind friends, was

> Judge and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart motored to Lubbock 'I uesday, Mrs. Lockhart returning the same day, while the Judge remained in Lubbock where he had a case in the district court.

Practically all the business

Miss Lola Donaldson arrived

'he first of the week from

Georgetown, where she has been

attending South Western Uni

Miss Mary Walker, a student

Holland Mitchell of Sweet-

water spent a tew days the first

of the week with his grand-

mother, Mrs G. A. Napier.

Protracted Meeting to Be Held at New Lynn

Hays-Dorman

The Nazerene and Holiness denomination will hold a weeks protracted meeting, beginning Friday night, December 24th. Bro. Montandon, of Wichtia Falls, Texas, will do the preach-

ing. Everybody cordially invit-COMMITEEE

Judge and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin are entertaining a fine

daughter at their home born to them on December 14. SLATON SLATONITE

Mrs. J. A. Carruth and children left this week for Rochester. Texas, their old home, to spend

Miss Mary Lee Lowe came in days with home folks

Chester Connly returned the past week from Whitney, where he visited with his daughter.

On the 14th inst., County Judge, J. W. Elliott, performed a ceremony uniting in marriage, Mr. W. H. Hays and Miss Velma Do man.

Misses Leona Key and Leota Knight, who are attending Baylor Female College at Belton this year, arrived here the latter part of last week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Chas. Tunstall, compositor on the News, was layed off from lows of experience and who could work a day or so this week. He had the misfortune to stick a thorn in the back of his hand which caused it to swell and make that member useless in setting type.

Prof. H. P. Caveness and from Belton the past week and family spent Monday in Lubwill spend the Christmas holi- bock attending the District Teacher's Institute of the South Plains.

Messrs, and Mesdames W. B. Slaton and E. E. Callaway were Post visitors Saturday night Mrs. O. B. Shook, of Dallas, hearing Ex-President Taft speak place, and used to give variety

Messrs. and Mesdames S. B.

J. B. Keever and wife left the

past week for Eastland and

Mineral Wells, Texas, where

Church Notes

vited Under this Head.

BAPTIST CHURCH

we promise you our very best.

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Special invitation to every-

JAMES H. HUNT, Pastor.

Contributions From all Denominations

William Howard Taft.

Lyceum Singers Here New Years Eve.

Number 1

Everybody likes to hear a good male quartet. There is a fasination about their singing that is found in no other organization. We don't know what that "something" is, but we must all admit that it exists.

In planning the organization of the Lyceum Singers two things were kept in mind. First to secure four fine vocalists; felsing together, making their ensemble number a real feature, Second. to build a program that would be essentially Lyceum in nature That is, it must have quality and just enough variety to make it appeal to all classes that make up the average Lyceum audince. After you hear the Lyceum singers we believe you will agree they have succeeded in both undertakings.

The vocal part of the program will be emphasized, with the instrumental features in second

N. Weathers and sons, R nd Larkin, heard Ex-Pres-

Mildred Shook, of Waco, ed here the middle part of veek and will spend the ho.ivisiting relatives and

ss Inez Edwards arrived the middle part of this from Abilene, where she been attending Simmons ge of that place, and will the holidays with relatives riends

and Mrs. James H. Hunt ed Saturday from near Dalto make their future home st Church in this city and down from that city late Saturfill the pulpit at this house day afternoon and proceeded at

orship each Sunday here- once to call upon County Clerk, Mrs. Hunt has just re- B. H. Robinson for a marriage red from an operation in a license, After being furnished arium at Dallas. The News with the proper credentials, Jusd to welcome this splendid tice of the Peace, I. P. Metcalf, e as citizens of Tahoka. was called in and the ceremony will make their home for performed in the presence of resent at the resident of J. several officials of the county. rown in the south part of Uncle Ike has had experience untill Mrs. Hunt regains along this line back in the sixties, ient strength for removal to having been an ordained minisarsonage in the north part ter in his younger days, and it e city. was no difficult task for him to

Notice Odd Fellow

them part. The contracting ere will be a meeting of the parties will make their homes in Fellows next Tuesday night. Lubbock. nber 28th., at the W. O. W. for the purpose of electing rs for the issuing year. All nd new members are especiurged to be on hand. Let who expect to become Odd ws also be present. H. C. CRIE, Secretary.

ses Della and Winnie Fur-

came in this week from

ndon where they have

attending the Methodist

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wares as they did during the ple should obtain their change, war; neither must they be ex- mail and receive packages, get pected to jay as much for what hair cuts and shaves and do Taft, at Post Saturday they buy. speaking for this their shopping on Friday, Decsection of the country, just as ember 23rd.

our people were the last to feel the depression, so they should be the first to pulse the recovery. My advice ss to keep on working and saving. Do not talk hard time, as a man may be told he is

sick until he begins to feel the need of a doctor Our advices of Simmons college at Abilene, from financial centers are optiis spending the holidays with her mistic. Let us work and save. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Economy is the cure for many Walker. financial ils."

Lubbock Couple Married

In Tahoka Saturday

A. W. McAllister and Miss ahoka. Rev. Hunt is the Lena Gholson, prominent young elected pastor of the first couple from Lubbock, drove

J. H. Edwards returned this week from Temple, where he has been the past several days

versity.

with Mrs. Edwards who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium. He reports his wife recovering nicely and would be able to return home the middle of next week, which will be good news to her many friends in Lynn county.

Messdames W. B. Slaton and Tom Le Mond were shopping in special program at the Baptist Lubbock Tuesday.



Stony Smith and family left came in Saturday and is visit. on the subject: "Our Place and novelty, though the memthe first of the week for Cole- ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Among the Nations." man Texas, to spend the Christ- H. C. Crie during Christmas

> Uncle George Samford favored us the past week by renewing for Lynn County's weekly for the next several months.

week.

Misses Era and Ida Small who are attending Howard Payne College, at Brownwood came in the latter part of las week and will spend several days here visiting with home folks

Miss Ruby Davis a student of T. C. U., Ft Worth, was among those arriving here this week to spend the Christmas atives. holidays.

Mr. Beacher Sherrod represented the Bradly Auto Co., of Tahoka, at the District Ford Agencies meeting held in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Carrington and mother left Thursday morning on a trip to Clovis, N. M.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Calloway left on the Thursday morning train for Ft. worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockwood left Thursday morning for Amarillo, where they will spend the next few days.

Attend the Christmas tree and Church tonight.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bro. H. L. Taylor will fill his regular appointment Lords Day and be with us.

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are attending college at Claren-

don, are visiting home folks.

N. M. BRAY.

bers of the quartet excel in their instrumental work.

There will be lots of action. Hatchett and R. B. Haynes plenty of fun, and enough varmotored over to Post City late iety to suit the taste of the mus-Saturday afternoon and attend- ically educated and the casual ed the speaking of Ex-President concert goer

Let every citizen of Lynn county respond to this number of the Lyceum ceurse and thereby help the school as well as educate and ensertain vourself.

hey will spend the winter with There seems to be a rupture their son. They will return to Tahoka during the early spring. betweeh Henry Ford and all his agencies in this part of the Mrs. C. B. Townes and child country at least and we underren left last Saturday for Cle- stand that there are cars of burne and other points to spend Fords setting on the track at Christmas with friends and rel- Tahoka, Lubbock, Post, and we are sure there is one here. The Ford Company, like all other big concerns have got it into. their noodles somehow that local agencies must have nothing to say how the business must be conducted, or what they may advertise, even though the local We are indeed glad to be on agencies themselves are payour new field, and we covet the ing for the advertising. A full co-operation of each mem. meeting with the State agency ber of the church, and in return is called in Lubbock for Wednesday this week, and the Ford Shall we adopt Service as the people may come to the concluwatch word for the New Year? |sion that it pays to be a lit-Subject for 11 a. m. - "And the liberal, at least. TERRY They Came to a Place Called COUNTY HERALD

6:30 p. m.-"No Room in the The holiday season with its joys and its problems is upon us What shall we do to add to the happiness of the occasion? Each one of us would like not only to wish our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but to give them one We cannot do this by means of ill conmorning and evening. Come sidered presents. Thoughtless gifts cause the Jauuary trash can to bulge with debris. Only when our gifts have lasting meaning do they carry the true

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver were among the Tahokaites that heard Ex-President Taft at Post Saturday night, Mrs. Weaver and children went on to Coleman to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. Weaver returning home Sunday.

pronounce the word that joined

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hatchett, Thursday, December 16th, a fine boy

here with days Sanford McCormack came in folks. the first of the week from the A. Napier went to oil fields and is assisting in the holidays. son, Robert.

spend

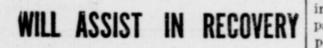
WAGON LOADS OF NEED LIKE THIS IN POLAND are a commonplace sight on hundreds of roads in Europe. More than 1,308,000 Polish children received free American meals every day during the height of last winter. This winter the situation will undoubtedly be worse, as it will be in Austria and other portions left -conomically dazed by war. To prevent the greatest tragedy to children that the world has ever known eight great American organizations, M. Wednesday to McCormack store during the under the name of the European Relief Council, are seeking \$33,000,000 for food and medical assistance.

Next Sunday, December 26th	message of good-will which is
Rev. D. C. Ross, of Lubbock,	the spirit of real giving.—
will preach at both the morning	EXCHANGE
and the evening service. There will be a Watch Night	Man is Killed by Amarillo Gasser
Service December 3rd beginning	Amarillo Texas, Dec. 18—A. B.
at 8:00 p.m. We are expecting	Cook, 35 years, old. was instant-
a splindid program to be given	ly killed Saturday morning at
by the three Epworth Leagues,	8:30 o'clock when gas in the
Tahoka, Lamesa and Lubbock.	Masterson well blew the cap off
Come and enjoy this program	the casing, almost completely
and remain with us for the	tearing Cook's chin off. A help-
Social hour.	er. W. E. Lyon, was hurled
REV. W. C. HINDS, pastor	twenty feet and knocked uncon-
Miss Helen Brashear and	scious. The derrick was demol-
brothers Glenn and Gene, who	ished.

The gasser is producing 5,000,-000 cubic feet per day.

PLAN POLICY BASED ON EARLY PEACE WANTED OVER FOUR BILLION SELECTIVE EXPORTS

SENDING OF RAW MATERIALS BY FINANCE CORPORATION TO BE ENCOURAGED.



Will Give Credit on Materials, but Cash Will Be Asked on Unessential Products.

New York .- Methods for selective exporting to follow creation of the proposed \$100,000,000 export financing corporation now being discussed by bankers and business men in Chicago, are being worked out by the leading international merchants here.

Inquiry at old, established export ing houses relative to how they would co-operate with the finance corporation in re-establishing America's foreign trade, developed that exporters, like other business interests, are preparing to defiate and a conservative program for the future is being developed by them.

As to exports, the proposal now being discussed by these houses is as follows:

Export raw materials and semimanufactured prolucts to manufacturing countries on the long term credits which will be made possible by the new finance corporation.

Export manufactured products on a strict cash basis, discouraging extravagant purchases of such products.

Export only the essential food products required for healthful productive work abroad and discourage the export of meats and fancy food-stuffs beyond those actually required for healthful and productive existence and to be paid for in cash.

Fuel and oils must be exported for health and manufacturing purposes abroad, but should be classed with foodstuffs and put on cash basis.

Set the example in foreign countries by accepting the lower level of prices, which is bound to prevail, by shipping

URGENT MEASURES IN CON-GRESS.

BY OUR BANKERS

New York .- It is the belief of bankers and financiers here that congress. resultant confusion attending international finance and trade today. Apart from this, there was o positive reaction by the leading financial representatives to President Wilson's message to congress. His domestic proposals, such as enactment of a Dodge budget system for the little favorable support of the presi-Armenia and some surprise, but no enlightening discussion of his proposal

pendence. bankers and financiers have some

to give the Philippines their inde-

neace basis Generally speaking, the attitude of amount \$148,560 would be used to a number of the foremost financiers prevent movement of cotton and seed is this:

Until peace is established, and, more particularly, until the United States and associated powers have definitely fixed the German reparation. world business will continue in a state of confusion. The allied powers won't know how much money they can spend until they know how much they can get from Germany and can adjust their budgets accordingly.

THINK THIS SHOULD BE ONE OF TEN MILLION OF THAT SUM WOULD BE SPENT IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA.

ASKED OF CONGRESS

Washington .- Estimates for running expenses of the government for the in its short session, should at least fiscal year nding June 30, 1922. pave the way for America's future amounting to more than four billion peace basis with Europe and thus dollars, was submitted with the coneliminate a portion of the haze and vening of congress Monday, and approximately ten million of that sum would be expended in Texas and Oklahoma. Nearly five million is requested for improvement of Texas rivers and harbors and the fight of the department of agriculture against the pink bollworm is to go on with a requested fund of \$666.660 an increase government, revision of taxes, curtail- of \$178,100 over the amount approetcment of government expenditures, priated last year. The departments etc., they approved, but expected such, asked for the fiscal year of 1921 more anyway, as a result of the pledges of than four and a half billion and apthe new administration. There was propriations were made amounting to less than three and a quarter billions. dent's proposal to loan money to The following are the estimates for Texas and Oklahoma projects

> Two steamboat inspectors. Galveston, \$2,100 each; shipping commissioner. Galveston, \$1,800; cattle tick

On the subject of peace, however, eradication, \$701,160, increase of \$20. 000; investigating diseases of cotton, very definite views. President Will potatces, truck. etc., \$125,400; other son, while voicing the veiled hope investigation as to cotton, corn, etc., and faith that the United States will \$181,410; beet sugar plant investiga play her part in international af. tion, \$119115; marketing and crop fairs, obviously has reacted to the re- estimates, \$101,940, increase of \$30, cent referendum on the subject and 000; Wichita National Forest Reserve. allowed the whole solution to rest Oklahoma, \$2.416; experiments and entirely on the shoulders of the demonstrations in live stock producpresent republican majority in both tion in sugar cane and cotton districts. branches of congress. Banking in- \$67,500, increase of \$21000; dairying terests generally take the same atti- and live stock production in semi-arid tude. But there is no doubt that con. and irrigated districts, \$50,000, ingress will hear directly or indirectly crease of \$10,000; eradication of foot from them before long on the need of and mouth disease \$1 000.000. There establishing or indicating its proposed was appropriated last year \$50,000 for pink boll worm \$656,660. Of this

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATES, D. D. Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (C. 1920, Western Newspaper Union.) LESSON FOR DECEMBER 19

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

ESSON

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT-Luke 2:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT-For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord .- Luke 2:11. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL - Matt. 1

and PRIMARY TOPIC-The Gift of the **Baby** Jesus

JUNIOR TOPIC-The Shepherd and the Angels

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -A Savior Born

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -The Significance of the Incarnation.

I. The Birth of the Savior (vv. 1-7).

1. The time of (vv. 1. 2). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under control of the Roman power. In the providence of God, the birth of Christ occurred at a time when all the systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations, It was at a time, indeed, when a new force was needed to be brought into the world. Furthermore, it occurred at a time which was the most suitable for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for ministers to move from city to city and from country to country without molestation.

2. The place of (vv. 3, 4). It took place at Bethlehem as the prophet had foretold some seven hundred years before (Micah 5:2). A little while previous to this it seemed very unlikely that the words of Micah would come true. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was in Galilee, miles away from Jerusalem. from Mexico into the United States. God moved the emperor to enforce the \$25,000 for surveys in Mexico and to decree of taxation just at the time to exterminate the pest in Mexico near cause Mary to be at Bethlehem at the the border ,to be spent in co-operation proper time. Little did the emperor with the Mexican government \$,5000 | realize that he was an instrument in to investigate control measures in the hands of God to carry this out.

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALO

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of D Sickening Chemical, Say Druggis

Every druggist in town has noticed | a great falling off in the sale of tasting, purely calomei. They all give the same rea- harmless to both son. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking Take a spoonful at its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver slugfor your money back.

Dodson's Liver To feeling fine; no bill ache, acid stoma bowels. It doesn't convenience all the

lent calomel. Take today and tomorrow gishness and constipation, just ask weak, sick and naus a day .- Adv. IN EVERY STABLE Spohn's Distemper is the one indispensable remedy for cont horses and mules. and cure for DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INF iseases among and COLDS for more than twenty-six years ute to its metit as a medicine. It is endorse men and live stock men in America. Buy in 60 cents and \$1.20 per bottle. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind. INTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC When You Feel Shaky For Malarial Fevers and a Genera If not sold by your druggist, write ARTHUR PETER & CO., LOU Cause and E Much More. "I saw Jims' wife h "Old Mr. Grabit holds his own, does lace curtains." "And he?" "Yes, and as much of anybody hanging up his watch." else's as he can get."



cotton, metals, fuels and foodstuffs without hesitation at current prices.

With this selective export policy there would be combined a definite import policy which, as now being discussed, includes the following provisions:

Encourage the import of foreign raw and manufactured products by granting American consumers necessary credit facilities during the period of their manufacture and distribution.

Enforce the sale by foreign countries of their materials and manufactured products to provide funds required to meet the more rigid sale terms imposed by American exporters apply to other states as rapidly as on products stipulated for cash sale only.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS IN COMMONS FIGHT

Enemies of Premier Able to Muster Only 66 Against 321.

London .--- The Lloyd George government fought through a bitter debate to another victory when its opponents' sought to censure, and possibly overturn, the cabinet by limiting the the wife to pay the tax shown to be amount of expenditures permitted during the coming year.

A resolution introduced by Lambert, liberal, to restrict government appropriations to 808,000,000 pounds yearly, went down in a smashing defeat. by 321 votes to 66. And then the commons turned around and passed a substitute amendment pledging the gov ernment to do its utmost to economize by a vote of 307 to 30.

Must Certify or Lose Pay.

Austin, Texas .-- C. D. Mims, secretary of state, says more than half of the counties have failed to certify the names of their newly elected county officers and that unless they do so commissions can not issue to them. The comptroller will not draw warrants in favor of public officials who tache of the White House, a first have not been duly commissioned by lady of the land entertained Monday the secretary of state. Procrastination in certifying the names of the newly elected county officers is similar to that experienced in obtaining election returns.

Veteran Editors Meet In Houston

Houston, Texas .-- Veteran newspaperpaper men numbering about 100 front hall and escorted her to the gathered here Thursday for the annual blueroom, where tea was served. convention of the Texas Editorial Association. Colonel Frank P. Holland. Dallas publisher, replied to an address of welcome by Garland Brickey, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The editors were entertained at Galveston with an oyster roast at noon.

ALL OVERPAID INCOME TAXES ARE RETURNABLE the appropriations would be to pay the

erty destroyed. Washington .- An opinion has been

rendered by the Bureau of internal income of husband and wife in the income of husband and wief in the case of Dxas renditions which will they are reached. Last fall on an appeal from Texas, the attorney gensheep raisers. eral ruled that the community income of husband and wife may be divided one-half to represent the income of either, the result of which

is to reduce the total taxes due under

Two months ago the department

instructed the collectors at Dallas

and Austin that in order for a per-

son to take advantage of this for

past years, the husband and wife

must file amended separate returns.

due upon her amended separate re-

turn, and that the husband could file

claim for abatement credit, or refund

for the amount shown to have been

overpaid by him. It was held that

overpayments made by the husband

can be credited against the tax shown

to be due from the wife or the

amended return, and that claim for

abatement credit or refund can be

Considerable tax paid by Texans is

filed for the net overpayment.

involved in the holding.

the surtax.

cussed among the western members of congress, and with the opening of the short session today, there came a flood of bills of various characters seeking to ameliorate the condition of the

Washington .- That always interest ing cross-section of the American people referred to in official documents. as the house of representatives got back into harness, 351 strong, about two minutes after noon Monday, added eight new members to fill out unexpired terms, sent a delegation to the White House to inform the president that it was in session and "ready to rceive any communicaion he might see fit to make to it." and after a bit of routine business adjourned until Tuesday out of respect to two of its members-Representatives Morgan of Oklahoma and Garland of Pennsylvaniawho had died since the house roll call last June.

Washington .- The house of representatives has launched upon consideration of an immigration bill which, in the language of the debate, would protect American institutions and give the country an opportunity to take stock in the aliens it now has. The Johnson bill, reported by the committee, proposes a two-year exclusion of all aliens, with fixed exceptions which have been carried in all bills dealing with immigration for a number of years, was brought before the house by a special rule.

Mr. Box of the second (Texas) district, a member of the committee, has a bill which he will offer as a substitute for the committee proposal excluding immigrants from a period of ten years, with certain exceptions out lined.

Washington .- Secretary Houston's recommendations in his annual report that excess profits taxes be repealed and the high brackets of income surtaxes be reduced were attacked by Denison, Texas .- A lone bandit walk- Representative Kitchin of North Caroed into the State Bank at Calera, Ok .. lina, ranking democratic member of a small town fifteen miles north of the house ways and means committee. Denison Monday afternoon, threw a as "the most unwise, unjust undemogun on Mrs. C. R. Elliott, wife of the cratic and pro-republican that ever for all these wonderful things which

Mexico and elsewhere: for survey and 3. The circumstances of His birth inspection in Texas or other states to (v. 7). The surroundings were the detect infestation and for control most humble sort. The Almighty Creameasures including establishment of tor rondescended to take upon Himself cotton free zones in co-operation with humanity -- to be born in a manger. the states and along the Mexican borbecoming the poorest of the poor, that der, \$496,820. Of the total approprianone might be hindered from coming tion for this work \$200,000 would be to Him.

immediately available, but no part of II. The Birth of the Savior Announced (vv. 8-14). cost or value of crops or other prop-

1. To whom (v. 8). His birth was announced to the shepherds who were Relief for the wool growers will be keeping watch over their flocks by sought through legislation being disnight. The glorious gospel message was first sounded forth to them. This shows that pewerty is no barrier to the reception of the blessed gospel. God does not reveal Himself mainly to the princes and great men of the earth. but oftentimes these things are con-

cealed from such, and disclosed to the peor. "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he hath promised to them that love him?" (James 2:5). Their being busy with the duties of this life did not prevent them from being favored, with this glorious message from God. Moses. Gideon, Amos and Elisha were called by the Lord from the busy activities of life. The Lord never calls the idle; he has no use for the lazy man.

2. By whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. This exalted being has part in the announcement of the plan of salvation. No doubt angels earnestly sympathize with poor, fallen, sincursed men.

3. The nature of the message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. Surely this was a gladsome message. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had for so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place. Liberty was now soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was now about to be opened to all. No longer was the knowledge of

God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. So gloriout was this good news that a multitude of the heavenly hosts appeared, joining in the song of praise.

III. The Prompt Investigation of the Shepherds (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or question, though no doubt these things seemed passing strange to theme but they hastily went to Bethehem where they found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God.

CASCARA Colds, Coughs La Grippe Neglected Colds are Dangerous Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first a Breaks up a cold in 24 hours - Relieves Grippe in 3 days-Excellent for Headache Quinine in this form does not affect the head-Cascara is best Lazative-No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SEL

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Washington .- For the first time within the memory of the oldest ata next first lady of the land.

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the president-elect, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, wife of the president, at an informal tea for two at the executive mansion late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson met her guest in the

Lone Bandit Robs Bank.

500 Bales Cotton to Germany. Temple, Texas.—The first shipment of cotton from the cotton pool recently organized here under the auspices of the farm bureau has been made, being shipping direct to Bremen, Germany, via Gateston. The shipment consist ed of 500 bales.	Clinton, a bookkeeper. forcing them into the vault. He then made away with \$300 in cash. The man and wo- man were released when a traveling man went into the vault, and, hearing noise around the vault, notified another banker, who learned the combination of the vault from Mr. Clinton. Texas Republicans Poll Over 100,000	To Build Addition to Hospital. Corsicana, Texas.—The state de- partment has awarded the contract for the building of a second story to the hospital at the State Orphans' Home here.	IV. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20). They could not remain silent. They were impelled to tell the good news. All who have truly heard the good tid- ings of salvation through Jesus Christ must tell it to others. These shepherds went back to their work praising God.	Regulation Wool Overcoats, marching le New Regulation O. D. Shirts Slightly Used Regulation O. D. Shirts Khaki Pants, lace regulation, slightly use Canvas Leggings, cuff, new The above sent by prepaid insured parcel all kinds of tents, cots, comforts, mattresses, etc. Write for our complete the set of the s
Cleburne, Texas.—A. W. Harper. T. C. Norman and P. Williams Wednes- day killed eighty-four rats and cap	Austin. Texas.—With the republi- can party showing in excess of 100,- 000 votes in the general election Nov. 2, the party in 1922 will be required to hold primary elections.	New York.—The liner Celtic, bear- ing to America Mrs. Muriel Mac- Swiney, widow of the mayor of Cork, who died on hunger strike in an Eng- lish prison, arrived Friday.	Christian faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windows— standing without you can see no glory, nor can imagine any. but standing within every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable reveals a	etc. Write for our complete price list. Satisfy anteed or money refunded upon return of go the largest dealers in army goods in Texas and Oklahoma. We purchase direct from ment. Order from the nearest store and sav express. Our stores are located as follows:
\$125,000,000 For Reclamation. Washington.—The net cost of the reclamation projects to the end of the fiscal year 1919 according to the annual report of the reclamation ser- vice, was a little less than \$125,000; 000.	Breckenridge, Texas.—The election held Tuesday on the issuance of \$550 000 in bonds for street improve- ments and for a sewerage system for	Galveston, Texas.—Extension work on the Galveston seawall made possi- ble by the last appropriation for rivers and harbors by the United	Praying. No one will pray for the perfected heart earnestly, perseveringly, bellev-	Crawford & Orand, 906 Franklin St., Hen ARMY EQUIPMENT CO. 708 Milam St., Shreveport, La. 111 Main St., Pu 1519 Commerce St. D.

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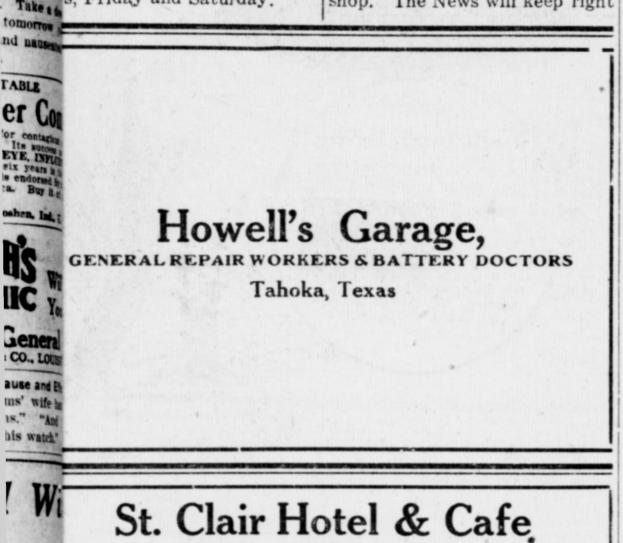
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New Years

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 exhistance.

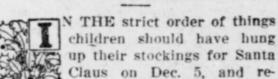
The Lamesa Reporter announces that it will issue its Xmas edition this week, and shop. The News will keep right

Again we wish our reaedrs a on the job and not miss an issue, Merry Christmas and a Happy then keep things moderately straight during our spare mo-

ments.

DECEMBER 5, ST. NICK'S DAY

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

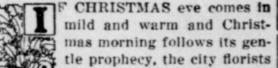


Estation 1 joiced in his gifts. For It was the feast of St. Nicholas, alias Santa Claus. He has nothing whatever to do with Christmas, and his visit then is an Anglo-Saxon anachronism, which came from America fifty years ago. As their patron saint, children were taught to look to Nicholas for care and 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 worof saints at the Reformation, ship 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.



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 blooms 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

mas morning for many years. The "mixed box" ranges from \$10 to \$50 in price. It is a very modest little hox 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.

fashionable residence district has sent

out between 300 and 400 every Christ-

These expensive boxes are simply pretty trifles, sent to the rich, by those who are not sufficiently indebted or on suffciently 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

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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 system of impurities and restores cap. A fancy basket in the form of a wheelbarrow or chariot will answer the purpose for his sleigh, and should of spirits. Price, 60c, Sold by 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 germiums, 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 sweetles for each little boy, and a doll dressed as a fairy in white gauze spotted with silrs, holding a tiny wand, would

a day makes the attention more deli cate 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 vellow, 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."

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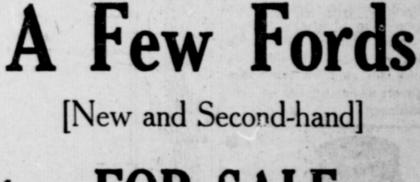
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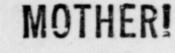
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By James Whitcomb Riley

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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.

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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.

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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:

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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:

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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:-

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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.

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Clasping her hands with joy, she gazed at the flimsy, 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.

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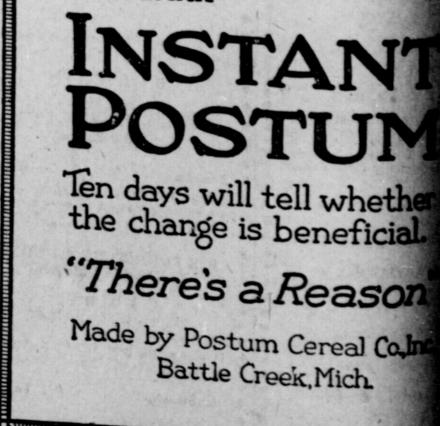
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Ho! Santa Claus - our own since infancy -Most tangible of all the gods that be! -As first we scampered to thee-now, as then, Take us as children to thy heart again.

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Webster-Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants." Etc.

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APTER XIV-Continued. -16-

uan's Hibernian blood thrilled : about for a weapon in this cy, and his glance rested on of the dead officer beside the To possess himself of the lateavy "cut-and-thrust" sword work of seconds, and with good will Don Juan launched into the heart of the scrim-He had a hazy impression that striking and stabbing, that othstriking and stabbing at him. n crowded and breathed and and swore and grunted around at the fighting-room was no han it might have been, but dly improving. Then the gory ed, and Doctor Pacheco had n by the hand; they stood toin the arsenal entrance, and Doctor was explaining to the Don Juan that all was over ar as the arsenal was cone survivors of the garrison furrendered-that now, having ortunity, he, Doctor Pacheco, to thank Don Juan Cafetero Milife. Don Juan looked at him y, for he hadn't the slightest at the Doctor was talking He spat, gazed around at the Printer corpses on the arsenal lawn, arch Smetkled his red head approvingly. incredibly short space of news that the arsenal had e Obstacie otured and that Sarros was roof game in the palace spread through my dear The sight of the red bannow." evelution floating over the arthe first time in fifteen years w's Thinundreds of willing recruits to

the gangway and leaped up the ladder, three steps at a time. "Glory be to God," he panted and hurled himself into Webster's arms. "I was in it! I was. I got back in time to catch up wit' the lads at the warehouse an' they were the fine, fightin' devils, I'll gamble you. Och, 'twas a grand bit av a fight-whilst it lasted. They put me in the motor-thruck, loadin' the belts wit' ca'tridges as fast as the pleased to remain in the hotel and gunners emptied thim, but faith they couldn't keep me there. I got into the heart av the scrimmage in the yard av the arsenal an' faith 'twas well for that little Docthor Pachece I. did. 'Twas wurrk to me likin'. I'd a machete-"

"You bloodthirsty scoundrel!" Webster shook the war-mad son of Erin. "I told you not to mix in it, but to hang around on the fringe of the fight,



Don Juan tied up the launch at | murmured: "Quien sabe?" Evidently | through a block plentifully sprinkled for him such stirring scenes had long since lost their novelty: the bloom was off the peach, as it were.

Webster went upstairs and helped himself to another automatic and several spare clips of shells which he had left in his trunk. On his return to the lobby, Dolores saw what a very nearsighted person, indeed, would have seen-to wit: that he was not with the spirit of adventure strong within him was desirous of progressing still farther toward the firing, in the hope of eliciting some favorable news as to the progress of the fight. She realized, however, that he would do his duty and remain with her in the hotel; so she said gayly:

"Suppose we walk out a little farther, Caliph. Many of the side streets will be as safe and peaceful as one could desire, and if warfare should develop in our vicinity we can step into some house."

"I do not like to have you run the slightest risk-" he began, but she pooh-poohed him into silence, took him by the arm with a great air of camaraderie, and declared they should go forth to adventure-but cautiously.

Webster glanced at Don Juan. "We can go a half or three quarters av a mile out the Calle San Rosario, sor," the Irishman answered. "After that twill not be a pleasant sight for the young leddy-an' there may be some shootin'. Squads av the governmint throops took refuge in the houses an' took to snipin'. 'Twill be shlow wurrk roundin' the last av thim up. Even afther the fight is over, there'll be scatterin' shootin' scrapes all av the

with the dead of both factions.

Don Juan led the way through an alley in the rear of the Catedral de la Santa Cruz to the door of the sacristy; as he placed his hand on the latch three rifle bullets struck around them, showering them with fragments of falling adobe.

"There's a house party in the neighborhood," yelled Don Juan and darted into the church, with Webster at his heels, just in time to escape another fusillade. They walked through the sacristy and passed through a door into the great cathedral, with its high, carved, gothic-arched ceiling. Through the thick-closed doors of the main entrance, lost in the dimness of space out in front, the sounds of the battle half a block away seemed very distant, indeed.

They passed the altar and Don Juan genuflected and crossed himself reverently. "I'll be afther makin' me confession," he whispered to Webster. "Wait for me, sor."

He leaned his rifle against the altar railing, crossed the church and touched lightly on the shoulder a monk kneeling in prayer before the altar of the Virgin; the latter bent his head while Don Juan whispered; then he rose and both went into the confessional, while Webster found a bench along the wall and waited.

Presently Don Juan came forth, knelt on the red-tiled floor and prayed -something, Webster suspected, he had not done for quite a while. And when he had finished his supplication and procured his rifle. Webster joined him, the monk unbolted the door and from the quiet of the house of God they passed out into the street and the tumult of hell.

Cenness the uproar died away fully 50 per cent.

"They're going in with the bayonet and machetes," somebody who knew remarked laconically. "Wait and you'll hear the cheering."

They waited fully ten minutes, but presently, as the firing gradually dies away, they heard it, faint and indistinguishable at first, but gradually coming nearer. And presently the trapped men in the palace heard it too. "Viva Ruey! Viva! Viva Ruey!"

"All over but the shouting," Dot Juan remarked disgustedly. "The lads in the palace will surrindher now. Sor. Gineral Ruey was right afther all. For why should he shoot holes in the house he's goin' to live in, an' where, be the same token, he gives a dinner party this night?"

"I'm glad the end is in sight," Web ster replied. "We have no interest it this revolution, John, and it isn't up to us to horn in on the play; yet if it went against the Ruey faction, I fear we'd be forced into active service it spite of ourselves. There is such a thing as fighting to save one's skin, you know."

Don Juan laughed pleasurably "What a shame we missed the row out beyant at the railroad embankmint," he declared.

"I wish you'd kept out of it, Don Juan. What business had you in the fight at the cuartel? Suppose you'd been killed?"

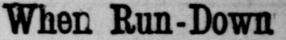
"Small loss !" Don Juan retorted. "I should have mourned you nevertheless. John."

"Would you that same?" Don Juan's buttermilk eyes lighted with affection and pleasure. "Would it put a pang in the heart of you, sor, to see me stretched?"

"Yes, it would, John. You're a wild, impulsive, lunatic, worthless Irishman, but there's a broad vein of pay ore in you, and I want you to live until I can develop it. When Mr. Geary returns to operate the mine, he'll need a fore map he can trust."

"And do you trust me, sor?"

"I do indeed, John. By the way, you never gave me your word of honor to cut out red liquor for keeps. Up till today I've had to watch you-and I don't want to do that. It isn't digni fied for either of us, and from today on you must be a man or a mouse. If





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CHAPTER XV.

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Launched Himself Into the Heart of the Scrimmage.

and bring us early news. Suppose you'd been killed? Who would have come for us then? Didn't I tell you we had a dinner engagement in the palace?"

"Me on the fringes av a fight?" sputtered Don Juan, amazed and outraged. "Take shame for yerself, sor. There was niver the likes av me hung around the fringes av a fight, an' well ye know it."

"I'm amazed that you even remembered your 'instructions," Webster rasped at him.

"Sure, our Avision had cl'aned up nicely an' ! had nothin' else to do, God bless #2. They were besiegin' the palace whin I left, an' small chance av "akin' it for a couple av hours: what fightin' there was on the outside w?? street shootin'-an' not to me liki?."

"Is it qu'te safe to bring Miss Ruey ashore, John?"

"Tis safe enough at the Hotel Mateo. We have the city for half a mile beyant, in the rear av them-an' they're not fightin' to get to the bay. The gifards an' some av the Fifteenth infanthry regimint are in the palace an' the cuartel close by, an' thim that we failed to get in the arsenal have fined thim. But the bulk av the Sarros army is thryin' to break trough to the south an' west, to get m the hills. D'ye mind the spur thrack that runs in a semi-circle around the city? Well, thin, the rebels are behint the embankmint, takin' it aisy. Have no worry, sor. Whin we've took the palace we'll move on an' dhrive the vagabones from behint up to that railroad embankmint, where Gineral Ruey can bid them the time av day."

Webster turned to Dolores. "Do you wish to go ashore?"

She nodded, her flashing eyes bent in admiration upon the gory, grimy Don Juan Cafetero, for she was half Irish, and in that amazing meeting she knew the outcast for one of her blood. "I think my brother will sleep in his father's old room tonight," she

night long, I'm thinkin'. "At the slightest danger we'll turn

back," Webster announced, and with Don Juan Cafetero scouting the way a block in advance they progressed. slowly toward the center of the disturbance.

Soon they passed a horse dead in the middle of the street; a little farther on one of the machine-gun company, a lank Texan, sat on the curb rolling a cigarette with his left hand. He had a bullet through his right shoulder and another through the calf of his leg and had received no first aid attention ; the flies were bothering him considerably and he was cursing softly and fluently, like the exmule-skinner he was.

Farther on another white invader lay face down in the gutter; for him the fight had ended almost ere it had begun. In the next block half a dozen sandal-footed Sobranteans, in the blue and red-trimmed uniform of the Guardia Civil, lay sprawled in uncouth attitudes, where the first blast of a machine gun had caught them as they rushed out of the police station to repel the advancing mercenaries.

Seeing that the main street of the city would assume even a more grisly aspect the longer they followed it, Don Juan led Webster and Dolores a couple of blocks down a cross street and turned out into the Calle de Hernandez, parallel to the Calle San Rosario. There had been no shooting in this street, apparently; as they proceeded not even a stray bullet whined down the silent calle.

Four blocks from the government palace they found the narrow sidewalks of this quiet street lined with wounded from both sides, with a doctor and half a dozen of Ricardo's hired fighters ministering to them; as they threaded their way between the recumbent figures they came upon Mother Jenks, brandy bottle and glass in hand, "doing her bit."

"Hah! So here you are, my lamb." she greeted Dolores. "Right-o. Just where yer ought to be, Gor' bless yer sweet face. Let these poor misfortunate lads see that the sister o' the new president ain't too proud to care for 'em. 'Ere, lass. 'Old up the 'ead o' this young cockerel with the 'ole in 'is neck. 'Ere, lad. Tyke a brace now! 'Ere's some o' your own people, not a lot o' bloomin' yeller bellies, come to put something else in yer neck-somethink that'll stimulate yer."

The "young cockerel," a blond youth of scarce 20 summers, twisted his head and grinned up at Dolores as she knelt beside him to lift him up. "Here, here, sister," he mumbled, "you'll get that white dress dirty. Never mind me. It's just a flesh wound, only my neck has got stiff and I'm weak from loss of

"I've been clost to death this day," Don Juan explained, "an' the day is not done. Be the same token, 'tis long since I'd made me last confession; sure, until you picked me out av the mire, sor, 'tis little thought I had for the hereafter."

From their place they could see a dozen or more of Ricardo's hired fighters crouched under the shelter of the palace walls across the street. "I thick we'll be safer there," Webster cried, as a couple of bullets struck the stone steps at their feet and ricocheted Don Juan."

They ran across the street and joined the men under the palace wall. "What's this?" Don Juan demanded briskly. "Have ye not shmoked thim out yet?"

"Noddings doing," a young German answered. "Der chief has sent word dot we shall not artillery use on der balace. Men all aroundt it we haf, mit a machine gun commanding each gate; most of der poys have chust moved out west in der rear of der government troops."

"Then," Don Juan declared with conviction, "there'll be no fighting here to speak av. until later."

"Der is blenty of choy hunting snip ers, mein freund. Der houses hereabouts vos filled mit dem."

"I'll have no cat fights in mine," Don Juan retorted. "Come wit' me, so, an' we'll be in at the death out beyant at the railroad embankment."

"Too late," Webster answered, for on the instant to the west the crackle of rifie and machine gun fire interluded



you prove yourself a man, I want you in my business; if you prove yourself a mouse, somebody e'se may have you. How about you John? The cantinas will be open tonight, and fire watef will be free to the soldiers of the new republic. Must I watch you tonight?" Don Juan shook his reckless red head. "I'll never let a drop of liquor cross my lips without your permission, sor," he promised simply. "I am the man and you are the master."

"We'll shake hands on that!" After the western habit of validating all ver bal agreements with a hand shake, Webster thrust his hard hand out to his man, who took it in both of his against the cathedral door. "That rifle 1 and held it for half a minute. He want of yours is making you a marked man, ed to speak, but couldn't; he could only bow his head as his eyes clouded with the tears of his appreciation. "Ah sor," he blurted presently, "I'd die tet ye an' welcome the chanst."

> A wild yell of alarm broke out in the next block, at the north gate of the palace; there was a sudden flurry of rifle fire and cries of "Here they come! Stop them! Stop them! They're breaking out!"

> Without awaiting orders the hired fighters along the wall-some 15 of them-leaped out into the street, form ing a skirmish line, just as a troop of cavalry, with drawn sabers, swept around the corner and charged upon the devoted little line. "Sarros must be thryin' to make his get-away," Don Juan Cafetero remarked coolly, and emptied a saddle. "They threw open the big palace gate, 'an the guards are clearin' a way for him to the bay." He emptied another saddle.

> In the meantime Ricardo's fire eat ers had not been idle. The instant the guards turned into the street a deadly magazine fire had been opened on them. They had already suffered heavily winning through the gate and past the besiegers in front of it, but once they turned the corner into the next street they had the fire of but a handful of men to contend with. Never theless it was sufficiently deadly. Many of the horses in the front rank went down with their riders, forcing the maddened animals behind to clear their carcasses by leaping over them, which some did. Many, however, tripped and stumbled in their wild gallop, spilling their riders.

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On the Falkiand . lands. Who that would get his hair cut in the Falkland Islands seems committed to a long wait in the barber shop; but perhaps the Falkland islanders are not fussy to this particular, and the one barber may be less busy than might be imagined. The population of the islands consists largel; of shepherds, guardians of about 700,000 sheep, and shepherds, as a class are perhaps poor patrons of the barber, nor apparently do the islanders have much need of bricklayers, of whom there is one to keep the barber company; nor of house painters, of whom there are two. Shoemaking is more active, for there are four shoemakers,

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murmured softly. "And I would sleep blood." in mine."

They followed Don Juan down the gangway to the launch and sped back to the city. The door of Leber's warehouse stood wide open; within was a litter of greasy rags and broken fcally. packing cases, with Leber, quite mystified, sitting on a keg of nails and staring curiously at it all.

Guided by Don Juan Cafetero, Webster and Dolores passed on up the Calle San Rosario. Occasionally a bullet, fired two or three miles to the west, droned lazily overhead or dropped with a sharp metallic sound on the corrugated-iron roofs of a 250 the scoundrel. He's black building. At the hotel the proprietor fight itself. alone was in evidence, seated behind the desk smoking in profound indifference.

> In response to Webster's eager in- | to a rine and bayonet from one of the quiries for the latest news from the | wounded, he turned the corner into the front, the placid fellow shrugged and | next street which they fr -- -- ---

Mother Jenks winked at Webster as she set a glass of brandy to the stricken adventurer's lips. "Give me & bit o' the white meat, as my sainted 'Enery used to s'y," she murmured com-

Dolores looked up at Webster. "I'll stay here," she said simply. "I've found a job helping Mother Jenks. You and Don Juan may run along if you wish. I know you're as curious as children." They were. It would have been impossible for any man with red corpuscles in his blood to harken to the shooting and shouts only three city blocks distant without yearning to see the

"I'll return in 15 minutes, at the latest," he promised her, and with Don Juan Cafetero, who had helped himself "I'll Stay Here."

with the staccato barks of a Maxim-Vickers broke out, swelling almost imsafe for the finals. When General Ruey has cleaned up out there he'll come here to take command."

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> You are hereby commaned to make service by publication in a newspaper for thirty days, of the following notice in words and figures, as follows, to wit:

"Estate of Isora Anthany, deceased.) No. 69

Application pending in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to Probate the last Will and Testament of Isora Anthony, deceased:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Isora Anthony, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that John R. Anthony, petitioner, has filed interrogatories in a certain cause, pending in the County Court, of Lynn County, Texas, wherein he, as petitioner, is seeking to have the Last Will of Isora Anthony, deceased, admitted to Probate in said Court, in cause No. 69, and has

filed interrogatories in said cause to Ella G. White and Mamie Gurland, witness, who reside in Travis County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said cause. and has also filed in said cause, an affidavit stating, that no party interested in said estate, so far as he knows, has an attorney of record, and that the parties so interested in said Estate are without the limits of the state of Texas, and not within the jurisdiction of this Court; and that a commission will issue on or after the 30th day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witness.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the town of Tahoka, this the 8th day of Decemder, A. D. 1920.

B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk County Court Lynn Co. Texas. by E. M. Swan. Deputy.

And of this precept and how you have executed same make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the town of Tahoka, this the 8th day of December, A. D. B. H. ROBINSON, Clerk County Court, Lynn Co., Texas. By E. M. Swan, Deputy. [SEAL]

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Probably in his youth he had no idea of growing old or departing this life; therefore when his enthusiasm and joyousness began to ably, he must have opined that the world was tottering-not his own generous throne of life. Nowadays he creeps down the chimney stealthily as if somewhat ashamed of his mission, like a polar burglar, and his eight tiny reindeer make small clatter on the lawn, for many of their joy bells have been lost. When Santa lays a finger aside of his nose reflectively in our times, he exclaims, without a bit of jolly shake below the waist: 'Degenerates! Degenerates! Has my world come to such a pass that people wish to pay me for my presents? Can it be that little children are so surfeited with toys that they stop to ask how much they cost before accepting them. There was little Willie, last year, who said to his mamma, when he first saw a beautiful woolly dog "What's it got inside? Candy or money? Don't want a dog 'nless it's got somethin' inside!"""

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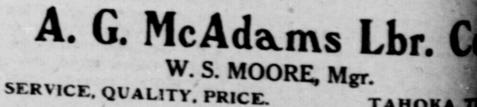
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Congress is Asked to Revise Our Tax Laws and Make Loan to

Armenia.

Washington .- President Woodrow Wilson Tuesday afternoon called on congress to enact legislation which would put the United States in the lead of a movement to make the power of democracy prevail throughout the world.

In his regular message to congress, which was sent to the two houses by messenger. President Wilson said there are two ways in which the United States can lead in establish ing the principles of "right makes might" in the world, which are as follows:

1. By offering the example within her own confines of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are undeniably just and which are equal in their administration.

2. By standing for right and jus tice as toward individual nations.

The president declared that "the display of an immediate disposition on the part of congress to remedy any injustices or evils that may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of choas and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of free peoples in more than one part of the world."

The president did not mention the peace treaty or league of nations in his message, but submitted the following program to carry out the aims he outlined:

Immediate passage of the budget bill.

Democracy Defined

"This is the mission upon which demcracy came into the world. Democracy s an assertion of the right of the indiombination of individuals to make attempts which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows in the matter of right or privlege, and I think we all realize that the day has come when democracy is being jection of the principle of democracy and propriations. a substitution of the principle of autocout the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spriitual power to prevail. It is

surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this upirit prevail. xample within her own borders of the

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ons. The United States can not refuse stigma of rejection upon the great and face of almost universal opposition and intrigue, even in the face of force; as, for example, against the orders in council of Great Britain and the arbitrary Naoleonic decrees which involved us in mmediate disposition on the part of the ongress to remedy any injustices or evils hat may have shown themselves in our own national life will afford the most ffectual offset to the forces of chaos nd tyranny which are playing so disaseoples of more than one port of the world. The United States is of necessity its success.

The Budget System

"Recovery from disturbing and someimes disastrons effects of the late war side of the water and has given promise, at times and there are immediately ser viceable acts of legislation which it seems to me we ought to attempt, to assist that recovery and prove the indstructible recuperative force of a great government of the people. One of these is to prove hat a great democracy can keep house is successfully and in as business-like a fashion as any other government. It seems to me that the first sten towards roving this is to supply ourselves with a ystematic method of handling our estimates and expenditures and bringing them to the point where they will not be an unnecessary strain upon our income or necessitate unreasonable taxation, in other words, a workable budget system, and I respectfully suggest that two elements are essential to such a system; namely, not only that the proposal of appropriadons should be in the hands of a single body, such as a single appropriations, committee in each house of the congress, but also that this body should be brought into such co-operation with the departments of the government and with the treasury of the United States as would enable it to act upon a complete conspecus of the needs of the government and the resources from which it must draw its income I reluctantly vetoed the budgat bill passed by the last session of the congress because of a constitutional objection. "The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise its rule and procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill.

All branches of the government show. co-operate to see that this program is realized.

"I can not overemphysize the necesvidual to live and to be treated justly as sity in government appropriations and igainst any attempt on the part of any | expenditures and the avoidance by the congress of practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriatio". The estimates for the present year show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last congress put upon its final test The old world in addition to the amounts shown in is just now suffering from a wanton re- the usual compiled statements of ap-

Specific Appropriations

This strikingly illustrates the importance of making direct and specific appropriations. The relations between the current receipts and current expenditures of the government during the present fiscal year, as well as during the last half of the last fiscal year,

"There are two ways in which the has been disturbed by the extraordi-'nited States can assist to accomplish nary burdens thrown upon the treashis great object. First, by offering the ury by the transportation act, in connection with the return of the railwill and power of democracy to make roads to provide control. Over \$600,and enforce laws which are unquestion- 000.000 has already been paid to the railroads under this act-\$350,000,000 during the present fiscal year, and it abor and yet at the same time safeguard is estimated that further payments aghe integrity of property and particular- gregating possibly \$650,000,000 must y of that property which is devoted to still be made to the railroads during he development of industry and the in- the current year. It is obvious that these large payments have already world. Second, by standing for right and seriously limited the government's progress in retiring the floating debt.

> "Closely connected with this, it seems to me, is the necessity for an immediate consideration of the revision of our tax laws.

"Simplification of the income and this role of champion without putting profits taxes has become an immediate necessity. These taxes performed an devoted men who brought its government indispensable service during the war. into existence and established it in the The need for their simplification, however, is very great, in order to save the taxpayer inconvenience and expense and in order to make his liability more certain and definite. Other and more detailed recommendations what we know as the war of 1812. I urge with regard to taxes will no doubt be you to consider that the display of an laid before you by the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue.

"It is my privilege to draw to the attentior, of congress for very sympathetic consideration the problem of providing adequate facilities for the rous a part in the fortunes of the free care and treatment of former members of the military and naval forces who are sick or disabled as the result of he sample democracy of the world and their participation in the war. These he triumphs of democracy depends upon heroic men can never be paid in money for the service they patriotically rendered the nation. Their reward will

lie rather in realization of the fact that they have vindicated the rights of their country and aided in safeguardhas been exceedingly slow on the other ing civilization. The nation's gratitude must be effectively revealed to them venture to say of early completion on y by the most ample provision for their n our own fogtunate country, but even medical care and treatment as well as with us the recovery halts and is impeded for their vocational training and placement. The time has come when a more complete program can be formulated and more satisfactorily administered for their treatment and training, and I earnestly urge that the congress give Age-Herald. the matter its early consideration. The secretary of the treasury and the board for vocation education will outline in their annual reports proposa's covering medical care and rehabilitation which I am sure will engage your earnest study and command your most generous support.



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In addition, the president repeated recommendations he made in previous messages urging encouragement for the manufacture of dye-stuffs and related chemicals; laws controlling cold storage and requiring federal licenses for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce as a means of reducing the cost of living.

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the taith to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future. and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come. whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy, the president said, "is being put upon its final test."

"The old world," said he, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

"The United States." said the president, "can not refuse this role of champion without putting the stigma of rejection upon the great and devoted men who brought its gover .ment into existence."

The president's message was not read immedia. Iy in the senate, which waited until it had disposed of routine business.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

President Wilson's annual message to congress Tuesday follows:

"When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the union. I found my thought dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do

our duty as we understand it." "A sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purely the essential faith of the nation. the faith in which it was conceived and of ficiently high level.

Nation's Finances

"The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts of \$6,-694,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by \$1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures decreased from \$18,514,000,000 to \$6,403,000,-000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on August 31. 1919, when it was \$26,596,000,000. had dropped on November 30, 1920, to \$24,175,000,000. There also has been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country, as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This forunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors. "The cessation of the government's borrowing, except through short term cer-

tificates of indebtedness has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to the holders of liberty bonds and victory notes and has hid an important bearing on the matter of effective credit control. The year has been characterized by the progressive withdrawal of the treasury from the drumstick credit market and from a position of dominant influence in that market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the

Promote Agriculture

"Permit me to emphasize once more the need for action upon certain matupon which I dwelt at some ters length in my message to the second session of the sixty-sixth congress. The necessity, for example, of encouraging the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals: the importance of doing everything possible to promote agricultural production along economic lines, to improve agricultural marketing and to make rural life more attractive and healthful: the need for a law regulating cold storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear the date of their receipt.

"It would also be most serviceable of it were provided that all goods released from cold storage for interstate shipment should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they went into storage, in order that the purchaser might be able to learn what profits stood between him and the producer

or the wholesale dealer. Instead, it would be very serviceable to the public if all goods destined for interstate commerce were made to carry upon every packing case whose form made it possible a plain statement of the price at which they left the hands of the producer. I respectfully call your attention, also, to the recommendations of the message referred to with regard to a federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

"In brief, the immediate legislative need of the time is the removal of all bstacles to the realization of the best ambitions of our people in their several classes of employment and the strengthening of all instrumentalities by which difficulties are to be met and removed and justice dealt out whether by law or by some form of mediation and conciliation. I do not feel it to be my privilege at present to suggest the detailed and particular methods by which these objects may be attained, but I have faith that the inquiries of your several committees will discover the way and the method.

Loan for Armenia

"In response to what I believe to be the impulse of sympathy and opinion throughout the United States, I earnestly suggest that the congress authorize the treasury of the United States to make to the struggling government of Armenia such a loan as was made to several of the allied governments during the war: and I would also suggest that it would be desirable to provide in the legislation itself that the burdens placed upon the treasury, as expenditure of the money thus loaned well as upon industrial developments and should be under the supervision of a faith in which it has grown to glory and the maintenance of tax receipts at a suf- commission or at least a commissioner from the United States

tive stranger watched me for half an concentrated the rays of the sun en hour to see if L was going to violate the tip of his cigar. : con a wisp of the prohibition law."-Birmingham smoke curled up.-New York Sun.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain-the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years are not getting genuine Aspirin preand never hesitate to recommend, for in scribed by physicians for twenty-one almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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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

interferred with the progress of the game. From what we can learn it was a motly crowd that participated in the jollyfication, 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 body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter are moving back from Trus ott, 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

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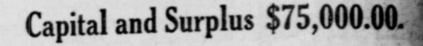
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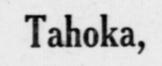
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