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WATSON RE-ELECTED BY C. OF C.

Condition Of Big Spring Banks Is Unusually Strong

Home Town Talk

By Beddy

Have you considered how many important buildings were completed here during 1929?

Hotels, department stores, hospitals, churches, factories, apartment houses—all sorts of fine buildings.

The Herald will in a few days publish pictures of a number of these, just to help a little toward selling our own home town to ourselves.

Speaking of selling. Merchants of Big Spring have learned The Herald works unceasingly, not sparing time, money or energy, in seeing that Big Spring and territory is afforded daily newspaper service, second to none in West Texas.

Merchants of Big Spring realize this and they employ space in The Herald to inform the buying public of what they have to offer.

Truly, The Herald, both under the former and the present management, has advanced rapidly during the 19 months as a daily.

There is one matter in which advertisers in this newspaper can further enhance the value to them of their advertising. That is by preparing advertising copy in plenty of time to allow the compositor sufficient time to handle it carefully.

Many merchants of the city, it appears, not having been accustomed to getting ad copy in the day before they wish it published, fail to see any reason why they should do this.

Advertising in an afternoon daily is worth a lot more when the paper comes from the press at the same time each day, and early enough for all local subscribers to receive their copies well before supper time.

When The Herald comes from the press late nine times out of ten the reason is that some advertisers, without any motive whatsoever but simply through force of habit, has waited until late that same morning to turn in copy for a large ad.

When a newspaper urges advertisers to get their copy in early it is not doing so just for fun or for no purpose. It is a protection to advertisers and readers alike, not to speak of the paper itself.

Those advertising in each issue have six ads to write each week. In a lot of cases it is possible to write them all at once, making it a lot easier on all concerned.

Yes sir! By getting your ad copy in the afternoon before date of publication you'll help make it worth more to you when it is published in the paper. No getting around that.

Stamford Fire Costs \$50,000

STAMFORD, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Burning for more than two hours, fire which for a time endangered the south side of the business square here, was brought under control shortly before noon today with loss estimated at \$50,000.

The fire originated in the top of a store building, spreading from there to the offices of the Stamford American, weekly newspaper. The American offices and building were badly damaged, while the store building and stock were almost completely destroyed.

A brisk norther, which blew all morning, led to fear for adjacent structures, but the fire was controlled with only the two buildings damaged by fire, and a theater damaged by water and smoke.

The damaged buildings carried insurance amounting to \$25,000.

CASH SUM INCREASES OVER 1928

Deposits Grow During Past Quarter Statements Show

Low crop prices notwithstanding deposits in Big Spring banks at the close of business December 31, 1929, amounted to only \$236,833.87 less than at the same date a year before, according to statements issued Friday on call of the comptroller of the currency.

Total deposits at the end of 1929 were \$4,236,108.37 compared to \$4,472,912.24 December 31, 1928.

Slight Drop While deposits dropped slightly cash on hand increased during the past year, the statements disclose. Total cash on hand in the three banks at the end of 1929 was \$1,793,878.03 compared to \$1,485,651.01 a year before, an increase of \$308,227.02.

Total loans and discounts at the end of 1929 was \$2,637,451.74 compared with \$2,193,711.11 a year before, an increase of \$443,740.63.

Total resources of the three banks December 31, 1929 were \$4,914,351.87 compared with \$5,084,059.48 December 31, 1928, a decrease of \$169,707.61.

Deposits grew \$409,004.26 during the last quarter of 1929, the total on October 4 call having been \$3,827,104.11.

Total of loans October 5 was \$2,333,894.32 or \$196,439.58 more than on December 31.

The following totals were contained in the December 31 statements of the banks:

Deposits: First National, \$1,169,429.70; State National, \$1,382,402.10; West Texas National, \$1,084,276.57.

Loans and discounts: First National, \$793,216.21; State National, \$875,708.80; West Texas National, \$876,595.13.

Cash on hand: First National, \$459,866.23; State National, \$305,678.16; West Texas National, \$1,028,333.64.

Total resources: First National, \$1,407,582.44; State National, \$1,620,217.89; West Texas National, \$1,886,551.74.

MARRIAGES DECREASE Effect Of New Law In County Shown By 1929 Records

Marriage licenses issued the last six and one-half months of 1929 decreased more than 100 under the number granted in the first five and one-half months of the past year, indicating that the new marriage law requiring three day notice of intention to marry which became effective June 15, is retarding the work of Dan Cupid in Howard county.

His Ship Saved Eleven At Sea



Here of a drama of the sea, Capt. A. M. Moore, of the bridge of the liner Republic, directed the rescue of eleven men off the tiny fishing schooner Gander. Deal which, with its rudder swept away and its boats stove in, was sinking in a gale in mid-Atlantic. The Republic was delayed for a day while the rescue was effected.

BOAT CRASH HURTS FOUR

Tugboat Sinks After Collision With Ferryboat

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Running blindly in a dense fog which threw her two miles off her course the ferryboat, William R. Hearst crashed into the tug boat Mutual today at Beard's dry dock, Brooklyn, throwing 18 men into the water and injuring four of them seriously.

The tug boat, which was tied up at the breakwater, sank shortly after the collision. Captain Harry Bass and the seven members of the crew of the Mutual were thrown overboard by the force of the impact, and 10 dry dock employees, standing on the breakwater, were tossed into the water.

Several other tugs which had tied up at the breakwater in the fog rescued all of the men.

The damage to the ferry, which had 150 passengers aboard, was only slight, and it proceeded to a Brooklyn dock.

Another municipal ferryboat, the Rodman Wanamaker, ran aground in the fog on a reef east of Governor's Island. None of her passengers were injured, and the ferry, undamaged, was drawn off the reef by tugs.

Both the Rodman Wanamaker and the William R. Hearst continued in service after the accidents.

There was little traffic in the harbor, due to the fog which drifted from the inland early in the morning.

KING REED MURDER TRIAL ENDS IN HUNG JURY AFTER TWO DAYS IN DELIBERATION

WITNESSES TELL OF CRASH

TEN LIVES LOST WHEN MOVIE PLANES CRASH OVER PACIFIC OCEAN

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—The placid Pacific rolled gently today over the sepulchre of seven of the ten men who yesterday met a flaming death three thousand feet above the sea. The charred and shattered bodies of the other three were in a morgue.

They were making a moving picture thriller. Had they succeeded, the world would never have seen or known them; for they were behind-the-scenes-men-directors, cameramen, property men and airplane pilots.

Yesterday they soared out above the sea—two plane loads of men and cameras and equipment. They hovered over a third plane, waiting for a "stunt man" to drop toward the water with his parachute. They were to make a thrilling sequence in a story based on disappearance of Captain Lowenstein, Belgian financier, from a plane crossing the English Channel on July 5, 1928.

Cameras Focused The cameras were briding and nerves were tensed for the final swoop when either a pilot erred, a flashing sun ray blinded, or a vagrant air current played a role as a messenger of death. No one lived to tell the story.

Suddenly the planes whipped together almost head-on. Wings splintered, crumpled and folded back. Cabins ground together, telescoped. Gasoline tanks burst and flared. In the twinkling of an eye the interlocked wreckage shot seaward.

Three bodies were catapulted from the blazing hulks during the plunge, and fell into the water away from the fountain of spray, fire and smoke which marked the crash of the planes on the surface.

Dead Listed Within a few minutes only a thin film of oil bore evidence of the tragedy. No more bodies appeared, and no wreckage came to the surface.

The dead: Kenneth Hawks, 32, Hollywood, motion picture director. Husband of Mary Astor, film actress. Body not recovered.

Max Gold, 23, Hollywood, assistant director, married. Body recovered.

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Teacher's Murder Is Puzzle



Many loves of Cordelia Gummshelm, 35-year-old Rockford, Ill., high school teacher, have been revealed by investigators probing her murder. The woman, a brilliant linguist, shown at the left below, was found dead in bed in her apartment with her skull crushed. The open window through which the murderer entered and escaped is shown in her bedroom, pictured above. Coroner Walter Julian is shown at the right, below, with the lead pipe with which the crime was committed. Several former lovers of the teacher are being sought for questioning.

BRADY JURY IS ORDERED

Accused Slayer Of Austin Girl Will Face Trial January 20

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—District Attorney H. H. Brooks today asked Judge J. D. Moore of district court to summon a special venire of 250 men from which to select a jury to try John W. Brady, former court of civil appeals judge, for the murder of Miss Lenia Highsmith, supreme court stenographer.

Brady's trial is set for January 20, and attorneys have indicated there will be no delay in its start.

Miss Highsmith was stabbed to death in front of her apartment on the night of November 9, and Brady has been in jail since.

Two of the best known criminal lawyers in Texas will participate in the trial, assisted by a corps of attorneys on each side. They are Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, for the defense, and John M. Mathis of Houston, for the prosecution.

Brady's attorneys have made no effort to obtain his release on bail.

S. A. T. Stations Plane Here For Cross County And Pleasure Trips

Big Spring airport now is the home of a new open type Travelair biplane, powered with a Wright J-5 motor.

Southern Air Transport has stationed the ship here for cross country and pleasure flights.

Charles Sanoz, who has had 1,000 hours in the air and holds both the transport pilot's and airplane mechanic's licenses from the government, succeeded Loy Mitchell as airport manager January 1.

Mitchell, one of the veteran fliers of West Texas, has not announced his future plans. He has been flying eight years and in that period has been in the air more than 1,500 hours.

It was Mitchell who brought the first ship to Big Spring to stay. With the late Frank R. King Mitchell cleaned off and cleared the first field used here, as a landing place.

DIRECTORS TALK OVER 1930 WORK

Take The Lead, Do Not Wait, Meeting Is Urged

C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for more than three years, was re-appointed for 1930 by unanimous vote of the board of directors at its regular meeting of Friday noon.

Mrs. Alice Phillips was re-appointed assistant to Mr. Watson, by unanimous vote. Their salaries were not changed.

Ellington In Chair President E. O. Ellington was in the chair for the first time since his election. In a brief talk at the opening of the session he outlined, principally, two objectives he conceived to be of prime importance for Big Spring during the coming year: north and south railroad, and more and better highways leading into the city.

B. Reagan, reporting for a committee named to consider suggested changes in the constitution and by-laws, reported and the recommendations made were approved by vote of the board.

In order to adopt an amendment, under existing provisions of the constitution, the proposed change must be published in the local papers, and also mailed to each member of the Chamber of Commerce ten days prior to the change.

The suggested changes would provide for election of ten of the 20 directors each year, thus creating alternating terms of office. The by-laws would be changed to allow amendments to be made by vote of two-thirds of the directors present in a meeting. The constitution also would be changed to make the retiring president automatically the first vice-president for the following year.

Program Speaking of the program he felt should be followed during 1930 Manager Watson concurred in the remarks of the president, urging highways and a north-and-south railroad as the more important.

Mr. Watson's suggestion that a questionnaire be mailed all members, asking their opinions on the things the chamber should especially foster during the year was approved by the board. Copies of this questionnaire will be mailed in a few days.

"We've been a little slow in taking hold of things. The larger towns are growing larger and the smaller ones smaller. No getting around that. Therefore, we must either be satisfied to be a small town and perhaps become smaller than we now are or else push forward and be larger—a city. Some business man and merchants will tell you their business last year was worse than in 1928 while their very next door neighbors may report better business. It is the same with towns. We should not do things because someone else has but should take the lead ahead of other towns. We have missed several things, which now are benefiting other towns, by waiting too long," declared Mr. Watson.

He added that a city cannot do itself good by watching its neighbor and observing that they can't do it," declaring that "the first thing you know they have done it and you're not making any progress yourself."

Leaders Of Jackson Day Almost Choose Republican Speaker

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Crestfallen sponsors of the annual Jackson Day dinner in Dallas were scouring the city today for another speaker—one who would not, at the last minute, turn out to be a republican. They had started to get Joe Leopold, manager of the local office of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Then, at the last minute, it was learned a staunch republican had almost been selected for the prime democratic event of the year.

AT FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. R. M. Harris of Stamford will preach at the First Christian church here Sunday. It was announced today.

The Weather

West Texas: Generally fair tonight; Saturday increasing clouds, somewhat warmer.



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Fifteen State Senators Must Seek Re-Election In Summer

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Terms of 15 members of the Texas Senate expire in January 1931, meaning that these will be obliged to seek nomination next July and re-election next November if they care to continue in the roles of lawmakers. There will be sixteen holdovers whose terms do not expire until 1933. The entire House of Representatives membership is elected every two years.

The 15 Senators whose terms expire in 1931 are influential members of the legislature and few, if any, intend to quit politics. In fact some of them like the game so well that they are ambitious to climb even higher.

Those whose terms expire with the 41st legislature are: Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, W. E. Cousins of Beaumont, Julian Greer of Poyner, Ed Westbrook of Sherman, Joe M. Moore of Greenville, Thomas B. Love of Dallas, Gus Russek of Schulenburg, Walter Woodul of Houston, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, Eugene Miller of Weatherford, W. D. McFarlane of Graham, Walter C. Woodward of Coleman, Archie Parr of Benavides and Julian C. Hyer of Fort Worth.

Miss Neal was the first woman to be sent to the Texas Senate and no member stands in higher esteem with her colleagues than she. She

is influential and her services to her district have been of a high order. She has been mentioned as a probable candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction but she had never divulged her plans.

Senator Cousins has been a member of the Senate since only last January, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. H. F. Triplett. He probably will stand for re-election, according to his friends.

School Teacher
Senator Greer, a school teacher, is completing his second term and is likely to ask his constituents to send him back.

Senator Westbrook is rounding out three and one-half terms, having been originally elected to fill a vacancy. There is some doubt about his candidacy for re-election. Senator Moore has under consideration a race for lieutenant governor. Also he has been urged to run for Congress. If he does not run for some other office he is likely to ask to be returned to the Senate for a third term.

Senator Love is actively after the governorship. While he has been in the Senate only one term this time, he is no novice there, having been an "old timer" in the Upper House.

Senator Russek would not be

happy outside the Texas lawmaking halls and can be expected to run for re-election and his friends say his district is so "solid" on him that he will not have any opposition. He has served one and one-half terms.

Drafted

Senator Woodul was drafted by his district to serve out the unexpired term of Senator J. W. Hall of Houston, who resigned to become Harris County tax collector.

Senator Holbrook is rounding out his second term and will probably seek re-election, although he has his eyes on a seat in Congress. He tried for it in 1928.

Senator Wirtz is undecided. He has given eight years to his district in the Senate and is one of the most active members. He has a steadily-increasing law practice and may decide to devote his entire attention to it. Also, he has been urged to seek the lieutenant governorship and there has been some talk of his becoming a candidate for Congress from the 14th District, where his former Republican law partner, Harry M. Wurzbach, lost out in 1928 to Augustus McCloskey of San Antonio.

Senator Miller, completing one and one-half terms is undecided, he has confided in friends. He came to the Senate from the House, where he served while a student in the University of Texas, and was for a period the youngest member of the Upper House.

Senator McFarland is serving his first term and may become a candidate for Congress. He succeeded Senator J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor again after an unsuccessful try last year.

Woodward

Senator Woodward has been talked of as a probable candidate for Governor or Congress. He is completing one and one-half terms and is recognized as one of the strongest Senators.

Senator Parr will likely return for his fifth term. He is dean of the Senate.

Senator Hyer is filling out the unexpired term of former Senator Robert A. Stuart of Fort Worth who resigned last January after he had been elected district attorney of Tarrant county.

Senators who will not be bothered about re-election until 1932, their terms expiring in 1933, are: Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, De Kalb; W. E. Thomason, Nacogdoches; Nat Patton, Crockett; Tom Pollard, Tyler; Tom DeBerry, Bogata; Will M. Martin, Hillsboro; Edgar E. Witt, Waco; Charles S. Gainer, Bryan; J. W. Stevenson, Victoria; John W. Hornsby, Austin; Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville; Oliver Cunningham, Abilene; W. A. Williamson, San Antonio; Dr. B. F. Berkeley, Alpine; Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock, and C. C. Small, Wellington.

102 Years Old, Bemoans Failure To Find A Job

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3 (AP)—Altho he will be 102 years old next June, W. M. Kearnes, globe trotter, has and hearty despite his years. He bemoans the fact that his inability to obtain work is driving him to the old folks' home.

It is because the grizzled old man had decided it was futile to try to obtain another job and was hiking his way to Houston, 90 miles away, that he is a patient at a local hospital, and will be for the next six weeks.

An automobile struck him and broke four of his ribs. He is in a plaster cast.

"Say, I'm not old", Kearnes says. "I'm 101 now, won't be 102 until next June, but every time I get a job the boss finds out how old I am and I get let out."

"I was born on a ship crossing the Atlantic, back in 1828, and all my life I've been living in Texas, in McLennan county, near Waco, but I've traveled, ben in danger near every country and port in the world."

"Married? No. Always been lucky and missed 'em."

"I went around with Barnum's

old circus, toured Texas with 'Old Mollie Bailey,' and helped build the first railroad in Texas in 1852. Kearnes last job was at a lumber camp in Blox, Texas.

Amarillo Plant Returns Profit

AMARILLO, Jan. 3 (AP)—The municipally-owned water plant here has shown a profit of \$37,000 during the last seven months, even tho water has been available at a lower rate. Profits of the plant were high during the summer months and although much less water is being used during the winter, the department is still showing a reasonable profit.

Remittances For Seals Are Sought

Another appeal to persons who were mailed Christmas seals recently either to remit for them or return them to the Howard County Public Health Association, was issued Friday by Miss Verghena Barnes, head of the organization. Less than half those who received seals had sent checks early this week.

75 Cities Adopt Milk Ordinance

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Seventy-five Texas cities and towns are operating under the standard milk ordinance and a number of other municipalities are contemplating its adoption, according to the state board of health.

The ordinance, recommended by the United States public health service, was adopted by the state department of health in 1929.

"Milk industries have profited wherever the ordinance has been faithfully carried out because of the justified faith of the people in milk when produced under sanitary and safe conditions," members of the board said.

"It is with some regret," they added, "that we realize the failure of official adoption on the part of a few very influential and important civic centers. We feel that the health authorities in those cities will strive to hasten adoption in every way possible. Only two cities of Texas with a population of 50,000 and over are not now operating under the standard milk ordinance."

R. W. Kidwell, ticket clerk at the local T. & P. station, is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Dawson Leads Eleven Counties In This Section For Ginnings Of Cotton Prior To December 20

Dawson county, with 29,881 bales, ranked highest among 11 counties in this section of West Texas for total ginnings of cotton prior to December 20, according to the U. S. department of commerce report.

The 11 counties had ginned a total of 174,916 bales. Total ginnings in Texas to December 20 were 3,598,796 bales.

Six of the 11, all except one in the eastern part of the section, ginned less bales this season than last, while the others—Dawson, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Howard and Martin—had topped the 1928 total.

Round bales are counted as half bales for the purpose of this report.

This group of counties ranked as follows:

County	1929	1928
Dawson	29,881	16,955
Mitchell	24,648	19,418
Jones	23,198	34,035
Taylor	20,667	26,294

Howard	19,372	18,222
Scurry	17,220	8,050
Nolan	10,251	8,120
Martin	9,882	7,494
Tom Green	7,687	9,350
Coke	5,810	8,763
Garza	4,727	7,744
Total	172,553	174,916

Building & Loan Moves Offices

The Big Spring Building & Loan Association has moved its offices two doors west of the former location on West Second street and is now located in the building next to Collins Brothers drug store, formerly occupied by J. L. Wood, jeweler, who has concentrated his high grade stocks in his new store on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Cate of Odessa were the guests of Mrs. Omega T. Harrison in the Tex hotel Thursday evening.

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—these are typical of the many improvements which make this car the Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History.

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The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN	\$675
The SPORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY Chassis	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The 1 1-2 TON CHASSIS	\$520
The SPORT COUPE	\$625	The 1 1-2 TON CHASSIS with cab	\$625

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ALL TALKING

with JACK MULHALL

and Patsy Ruth Miller

But

Everybody Will Tell You It's the Snappiest Show in Town

R and R Lyric

Today and Tomorrow

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

Communications From Readers

The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to it. They must be free of libel and personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Author's names and addresses must be signed for publication. Only original communications addressed to The Herald will be printed; open letters or letters otherwise addressed to various persons in public life are not acceptable.

Editor, The Herald:
Dear Sir:

In your paper and other dailies published in Texas, a few days ago there appeared a dispatch in which former governor Jim Ferguson of this state aired his political views on some subjects and in which he offered as his panacea for the ills that now confront us, "a determination on the part of each individual to work and save."

I agree with him that that would help but a determination to do so avails a man nothing unless he has an opportunity to exercise not only his determination to work but also his ability to save the fruits of his labor, that is, his wages.

One would gather from his words that all anyone had to do was to pick a job and go to work. His observations at present are made from the comfort of his swivel chair in his study or office as the case may be. To him I offer this suggestion. Let him drop his identity as Jim Ferguson, ex-governor of the state of Texas, and don workman's garb and become John Smith, Henry Jones or John Doe of no place in particular or any place in general, and let him seek work at any trade or occupation he may choose and he will discover that to secure work in most of the trades or occupations at the present time requires more than merely a determination to do so. He will find that for every job there are some 10 or 12 men and that where one secures work that some nine or ten are disappointed.

If by any chance he should choose to be only a common laborer and if his determination should so far benefit him as for him to be fortunate enough to secure a job, let him compel himself and perhaps his family to live on the earnings of that job, which he holds in competition with the cheap Mexican labor that all laborers are forced to compete with in this state. He will discover that he is indeed fortunate if he provides his family with the dire necessities of life and none of the luxuries. In that case his determination to save would avail him but little.

We have, for some time, heard the nice sounding platitudes of not only Jim Ferguson but of many other politicians and heads of big business. They, however, shut their eyes to the great problem of unemployment now confronting many thousands of our people or if they do see it, they ignore it and treat it as being of only minor importance.

It is the common people who constitute the purchasing power of this and all other countries. Provide them work at wages on which they can live and enjoy life and they will not only buy the produce of factory and farm but will save with but little determination to do so and prosperity will continue with us. But let thousands be unemployed and face an uncertain future as they are today and have for the past few years and let other thousands face competition of cheap, unskilled labor and be forced to adjust themselves and their standards of living to the lower level of that of the cheap labor they are competing with as so many are today, when they compete with hordes of Mexicans in this and other states and their buying power is necessarily limited and our prosperity will be only a prosperity of the few, a mere shell easily punctured and shattered as war recently demonstrated.

If Jim Ferguson or some other politician will place himself in the surroundings and environments of the common people, the masses, as above suggested, and then return to the comforts and luxuries to which he is accustomed or if he can comprehend their problems without doing so and can submit a workable plan that will better the conditions now existing among those masses, a plan which requires some thing more than a determination on the part of the individual to work and save, but which granted them an opportunity to do so, he will then become not only the greatest man in Texas, but would be hailed as the world's greatest man. But until he can offer a more workable suggestion than the one he recently made he better go home and like a bear, begin to hibernate, but unlike the bear, never again come forth into the sunlight.

Sincerely,
A. A. DEAN.

\$100.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing cattle from the H. H. Wilkinson Ranch, located 10 miles north-west of Big Spring, Cattle branded Cross B (letter "B" with cross through it), high up on left shoulder.

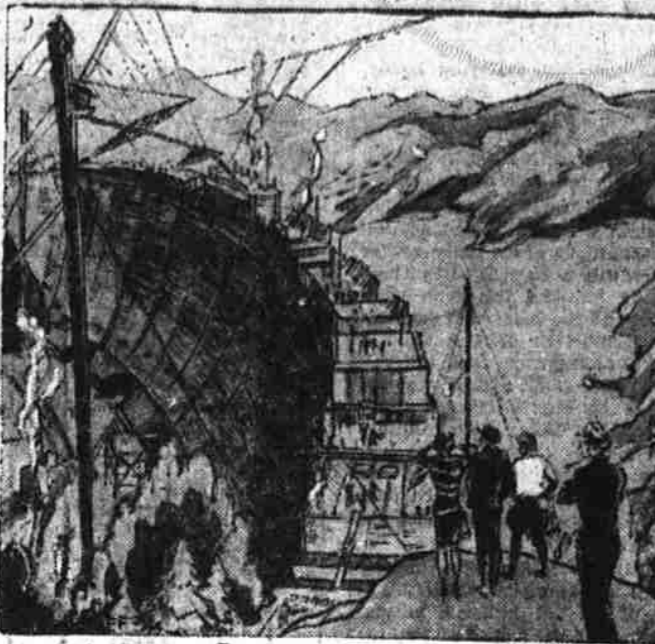
H. H. Wilkinson
Ranch
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QUESTION OF HONOR

by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: To crown his achievements, Leon Morse, railroad magnate, determines to make Anne Wilnot, New York society beauty, his wife, and to build a new line through the Sierras. An irrigation company is building a dam that blocks the path of Morse's line. He is adamant in his determination not to build a bridge which his engineer, Bretton, tells him is

to another part of the scaffolding. Among all the other husky workmen, there was no mistaking his frame and stature. With a barely audible gasp, she dropped the glasses, then on second thought quickly found the focus again and indicated that Douglas was to look. "Who is he?" she asked with as much casualness and indifference as she could command.



A great concrete wall was rising toward the sky to defy river waters.

the only solution. Anne and her aunt are Morse's guests at his mountain lodge. Unknown to Morse Aunt Emily has warned Anne she must marry him to recoup the family fortune. Anne goes with Morse and Douglas, his attorney to the construction camp.

Chapter 5 MORSE'S MASTERPIECE

Anne lifted the glasses and leveled them at the great triangular basin between two solid wedges of mountain rock, which a third slowly rearing wall of cement and stone was making into a giant reservoir. Over the basin, some quarter of a mile away, hung a complicated network of scaffolding, on which innumerable mannikins clung—clung and worked. Up and down the mountainside, crawled innumerable others, a ceaseless, hurried ant-column, carrying up material, passing it to the insects on the scaffolding, then hurrying away for more.

"The people around here, the natives, you know," Douglas explained, "are dead against the reservoir project. They have their own little private ditches which the big reservoir will drain off. They will be forced to pay for water rights which they had before for nothing, and naturally they're fighting the thing tooth and nail. There's even been talk of—"

"How very stupid," Anne commented absently, her attention was concentrated on the scene of tremendous, purposeful activity through the glasses—"when you consider how many more people will benefit and how much better it will be for everybody in the long run to have this whole section developed—"

Douglas shrugged. "The average human being doesn't see things in the 'long run.'"

Anne focused the glasses on the clinging figures on the scaffolding. Suddenly she leaned eagerly forward. Far out on the scaffolding, bending over some newly poured cement, with the pall still in his hand, stood her acquaintance of the mountain spring.

While she watched him intently, he straightened up, and moved on.

NERVOUS, WEAK

Texas Lady Says She Was Up One Day and Down the Next. Pains Stopped After She Took Cardui.

Terrell, Texas.—"I was run-down and nervous, and for several months my health had not been good," says Mrs. Louis Wieland, of this place. "I was up one day and down the next. I never felt like doing anything. "I worried all the time, and could not sleep well at night. "Periodically I would suffer from pains in my back and sides. I would feel dull and dizzy. "My sister had taken Cardui, and she persuaded me to try it. She said to me one day: 'If you will only try it, you will see for yourself how much good it will do you.' So I got a bottle of Cardui and began to take it. It was not long until I felt fine. I got stronger, and my nerves did not bother me any more. "The pains stopped coming in my back, and I could do my work without any trouble. I think Cardui is a fine medicine."

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she had no opportunity. Morse and Bretton were approaching. At close range, Bretton, the chief engineer, had a swart, well weathered face, keenly blue eyes and a mouth which any man should have known better than to tamper with. He made some parting remark to Morse "look off his hat to Anne, and started off down the trail which led to the construction camp. "I think we'd better be going," Morse observed, drawing out his watch. "There's another little matter I want to attend to on the way home."

His confidential aid gave him a quick, inquiring glance, and he nodded briefly. "We're not going to build any bridge," he said, "Bretton may as well understand that first as last." Douglas shrugged up his shoulders and went on ahead down the narrow trail toward the automobile. Anne, who was walking with Morse, broke a somewhat prolonged silence. "I wonder what it would be like to live in a hut in the mountains—like the—er—hermit Mr. Douglas was telling me about?" "What hermit?" her companion inquired.

The man in front turned. "Oh, I was just making a little joke," he explained.

"I almost think I should like it," Anne went on thoughtfully. "The hut in the mountains, I mean." "Doubtless—for 24 hours!" Douglas remarked sagely, as he quickened up his pace a little and swung around the next bend in the trail a half-dozen feet ahead of the others.

"No," Morse said reflectively, his eyes on Anne, "a hut in the mountains is most emphatically not the proper frame for you. For some women it might be all right—that or a ranch house on the plains—even a tenement on the East side; these are the settings best fitted to bring out their particular quality. But for you—"

She looked up curiously. "For me—what kind of frame?" "For you—a frame worthy of the subject, a frame of gold, a background of great rooms and spacious corridors—elegance, luxury, harmony. That is the only background suited to you—"

"Hum-m, a lady in a frame," Anne murmured whimsically. "I don't believe I should like it. I would be always wanting to step out into some other frame or some

other background that maybe didn't suit me at all." "Oh, no, you wouldn't," Morse assured her, "not if the frame were rich enough." She shook her head, tugged mock affrontingly at her collar. "Anyway, it sounds stuffy. I don't like it?" "What's all this talk about frames?" Douglas asked as they stepped into the car. "You haven't been buying a new picture, have you, Morse? I thought you had already sufficiently denuded Europe?" "No, I haven't," his employer answered, shrewd, half bantering, half serious eyes on Anne, who had turned away her face and left only the tip of a small scarlet ear for his inspection, "but I'm thinking of buying one—a masterpiece. I rather think it will be the gem of my collection!" (Copyright, Ruth Cross.)

Morse attempts bribery in an effort to remove the obstacle to his railroad. Continue the story tomorrow.

County Fair Being Formed In Dawson

LAMESA, Jan. 3.—The organization of a permanent Dawson County Fair association will hold the attention of three Lamesa business men during the spring following, their appointment as a committee during a recent meet of directors of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, to study and recommend a plan for a permanent fair association each season. This plan will take the load of expenses and main details of the annual fair off of the shoulders of a few citizens and place them in the hands of one responsible body composed of the entire county. It is pointed out by F. T. McCollum, chairman of the committee, Carl Rountree and W. B. Collins were named on the committee with McCollum to investigate the feasibility of a permanent fair association. County Agent W. W. Evans and several prominent farmers in Dawson county expect a record-breaking fair next fall in exhibits, attendance and education.

CANADIAN.—Ten year lease on lands given to highway department upon which section warehouse will be erected.

Lamesa Luncheon Club Names Staff

LAMESA, Jan. 3.—Officers for the first half of 1930 for the luncheon club were elected during a recent meeting of that body here. L. E. Eager was elected president; M. C. Lindsey, vice-president and Elbert Smith, secretary and treasurer. The retiring officers are: V. Z. Rogers, president; Daryl Kirk, vice-president; and C. L. Backenstoss, secretary and treasurer.

Two In Race At Lamesa For Mayor

LAMESA, Jan. 3.—With two candidates for the mayorship of Lamesa already announced and with numerous prominent citizens named as possible candidates the city election here sometime in April promises to be a close race for all entered. The present mayor, E. B. Warren, has announced that he will run to succeed himself, while

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts attended the New Year's dance in Midland Wednesday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas. The dance was given at the Country club in Midland.

CENTER.—Work on sewer extension now completed.

SOUTH TEXAS MAN IS HURT IN CAR WRECK

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—J. R. Shirley of Raymondville was seriously injured in an automobile collision on the highway near here today. He was taken to a Harlingen hospital.

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thing is really going to be done. Something will be done; yet, if we adopt a complacent attitude and let things slide, the fruits of the conference are apt to be lost afterward.



By Williams... NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Frank Parker Stockbridge, wife of the eminent scion, is a collector of antique furniture.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE... SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE... 1. Parts of bar... 2. Dashed... 3. Pertaining to the sea... 4. Last plunger... 5. New god... 6. Southern constellation... 7. Bird's back... 8. Female... 9. Top piece of a... 10. Spring... 11. Lived in... 12. Scarcely... 13. American... 14. Arabian... 15. Able to end... 16. The way... 17. Half over... 18. Well... 19. Next piece... 20. Anger... 21. Card game... 22. No... 23. Gilted over... 24. Frigates... 25. Vessel for... 26. A man's name... 27. Japanese... 28. Pagoda... 29. Bird's prey... 30. Night abbr.

THIS MATTER OF SKIRTS... There has been an upheaval in the civilized world. Skirts have taken a drop! And the panic is scarcely second to that which came when the stock market did a Jack and Jill stunt down the hill.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS... OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION... Dallas News: Even a superficial inspection of the consolidation plan offered by the Interstate Commerce Commission reveals the fact that it would be unsatisfactory to Mr. Loree, if it fails to provide for the system upon which he has worked so long and so untiringly.



Hollywood's Sights and Sounds... By ROBBIN COONS... HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2.—What a difference just one little week can make in a movie career! Lois Moran has learned. To her it has meant the difference between opportunity today, a certainty tomorrow—perhaps.

WASHINGTON LETTER... By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer... WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The power war, featuring the big electricity companies constantly on the offensive as they expand and entrench their industry and constantly on the defensive against a determined band of sharpshooters in Congress and outside, goes on regardless of tariff bills, tax cuts and naval conferences.

Table with 12 columns and 60 rows, likely a crossword puzzle grid or a schedule.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS... Programs in Central Standard time. Wavelengths on left of call letters, kilocycles on right.

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Nothing can do the work of newspapers except newspapers. The service of its newspapers to a community is vital to its prosperity and progress. This is so true that it may be said that the bigger, better and stronger newspapers a city has the better off that city will be, and it naturally follows that the same applies to every resident of that city.

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Table listing radio programs with call letters, times, and wavelengths.

It will not be long before delegates from the great naval powers of the world sit down around a conference table in London and try to find some way of reducing naval armaments and promoting the cause of peace. And while there are many obstacles in their way, we have grounds for hoping for very real, definite achievements.

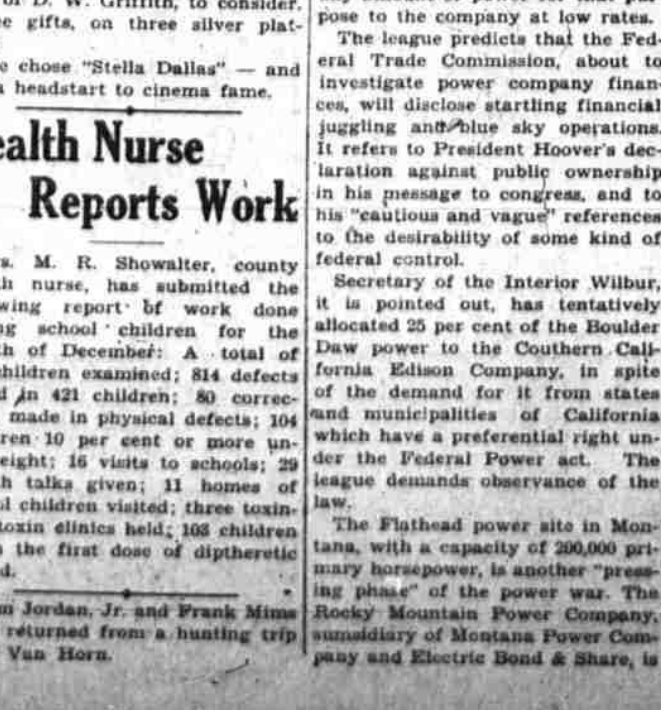
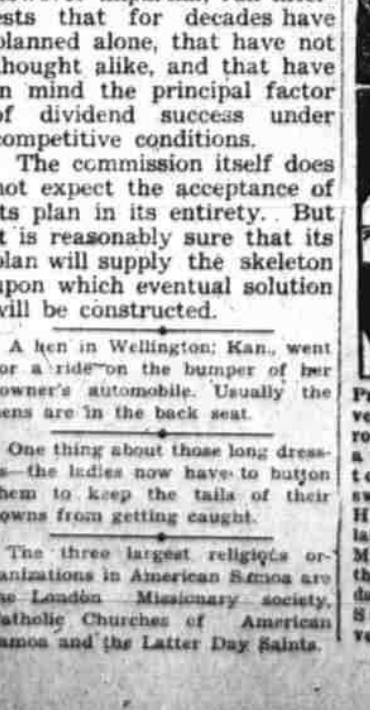
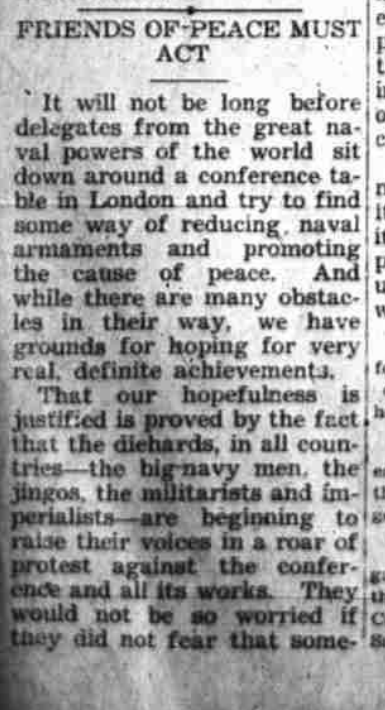
Rev. Robinson To Preach At Chapel... Rev. M. E. Robinson of Dawson county, a nephew of Charlie and Walter Robinson, will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning at Robinson Chapel, it was announced Friday.

Health Nurse Reports Work... Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse, has submitted the following report of work done among school children for the month of December: A total of 476 children examined; 814 defects found in 421 children; 80 corrections made in physical defects; 104 children 10 per cent or more underweight; 16 visits to schools; 29 health talks given; 11 homes of school children visited; three toxin-anti-toxin clinics held; 103 children given the first dose of diphtheria toxoid.

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Wedding Bells For Congressman. Photograph of Mrs. H. H. Happell and her husband.

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INDEX TO CLASSIFICATIONS. Lists categories for classified ads such as Announcements, Employment, and Real Estate.

EMPLOYMENT. Help Wanted—Female 10. Employment opportunities for women.

FINANCIAL. Money to Loan 14. Loans and financial services offered.

REAL ESTATE. Farms & Ranches 33. Real estate listings and services.

MOODY POINTS TO FIGURES FOR BASIS OF PREDICTION STATE WILL PROSPER DURING 1930. Article discussing economic outlook.

Herald Patterns. Advertisement for a smart style for a daytime dress, including a photograph of the dress.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Lodge Notices. Public notices and announcements.

FOR SALE. Office & Store Eq't. 19. Real estate and business equipment for sale.

News Briefs. Short news items from various locations including Menominee and Shrewsbury.

REAL ESTATE. Houses for Sale 36. Real estate listings.

Four Bus Inspectors Named by Commission. News article about transportation inspectors.

Miss Nell Brown Honored at Tea. News article about a social event.

RED STAR COACHES. Transportation services and schedules.

EVERY ONE WHO USES THE DAILY HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS. Advertisement for the classified ad section.

REAL ESTATE. Lots & Acreage 37. Real estate listings.

Billiard Champion Starts Title Play. News article about a billiard match.

West Texas Towns Plan Memorial To Late J. T. Robison. News article about a memorial service.

MARKETS. FT. WORTH GRAIN and COTTON FUTURES. Market reports for grain and cotton.

School Principal Endorses Sargon

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Watson In Group Getting Diplomas at National School

MIDLAND, Jan. 3 (AP)—Five Texans were granted diplomas from the National School for Commercial and Trade Organization Secretaries at Northwestern University, according to word received here by Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association. The five chamber of commerce secretaries to complete the three-year course were: C. T. Watson of Big Spring, Paul T. Vickers of Midland, Russell S. Rhodes of Tyler, Grady Shipp of Vernon and Carl A. Blasig of Brady. Only three other Texans hold such diplomas. They are Ray Gill of Beaumont, John Boswell of Dallas and M. E. Melton of Texarkana.

Hamer Praises Valls' Courage

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—If the federal authorities at Washington had one-tenth the courage District Attorney John A. Valls of Laredo possesses, the situation at Laredo as a result of the closing of the consulate there could be ironed out in ten minutes. Ranger Captain Frank Hamer said today. He gave his opinion in unvarnished language typical of him.

"John Valls is one of the foremost law enforcing officers in Texas, and the situation at Laredo is a fair indication of what happens sometimes when a conscientious man attempts to enforce the law," Captain Hamer said.

Hamer, one of the most colorful characters of the Texas Ranger force, with all its colorful characters over a long period has known, was outspoken in defense of the prosecutor of the Rio Grande.

Midland Awarded Army Landing Field

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Completing arrangements with the city of Midland, Texas, for construction of buildings at a new flying field, the war department today authorized establishment of an air station at that town.

The station, designated an intermediate landing field, is to be manned by 4 enlisted men from the air corps and two from the signal corps. Under the agreement with Midland, a surplus hangar at Biggs field, Fort Bliss, Texas, is to be dismantled and moved to the new location and buildings to house the personnel are also to be erected. Meteorological service also will be furnished by the Army at Midland.

Miss Juanita Ralph just returned to the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, after spending the holidays here with her parents.

The Childhood of Jesus

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Texts: Matt. 2:16-23

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: and was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,

In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and come into the land of Israel.

But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he

turned aside into the parts of Galilee: and he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 5, The Childhood of Jesus, Matt. 2:16-23.

By WM. E. GELROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

We start the new year with a lesson appropriate to Christmas, dealing with the childhood of the Saviour-King. No lesson could be so more appropriate for New Year's for if history had proceeded with the accuracy which many people like to assume for it, there would be no difference between Christmas and New Year's.

Our calendar reckons the years ostensibly from the birth of Christ, so that if we had known the exact day of the exact year in which Jesus was born, each recurring New Year's Day would be identical with the birthday of Jesus. As it is, however, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus on the twenty-fifth of December and then a week later we begin on January first the year reckoned ostensibly from the birth of Christ.

What Is Really Vital This lack of outward exactitude only goes to emphasize the importance of the spiritual and essential as distinguished from the temporal and non-essential. If divine Providence had intended the outward facts concerning the life of Christ to be all as important as the facts of his inward character, his teaching, and his spiritual power to save, one might be sure that we should have had preserved for us some means of greater certainty regarding these secondary things.

The whole circumstance ought to lead us to see the necessity in our own faith, and in our own teaching, of putting the supreme emphasis upon the things that are clear

and unmistakable concerning the Saviour.

What were these things? First of all, his birth. There are those who have challenged the historicity of the story of Jesus and who have tried to make out that he is a mythical or a legendary figure like other famous characters in the literature of the ancient world. To all that criticism of the Gospel story surely the best answer is found in a recent statement of the eminent scientist Einstein.

Einstein is not known as a religious leader, but has become famous for his promulgation of the Relativity Theory. His Jewish upbringing and background would not create in his mind any favorable bias in discussing the historical place and character of Jesus; yet this is what Einstein is reported as saying:

He was asked: "To what extent are you influenced by Christianity?" And he replied: "As a child, I received instruction both in the Bible and in the Talmud. I am a Jew, but I am enthralled by the luminous figure of the Nazarene." Asked further whether he accepted the historical existence of Jesus, he replied:

"Unquestionably. No one can read the Gospels without feeling the actual presence of Jesus. His personality pulsates in every word. No myth is filled with such life. How different, for instance, is the impression which we receive from an account of legendary heroes of antiquity like Theseus. Theseus and other heroes of his type lack the authentic vitality of Jesus."

To believe in the historicity of Jesus, however, may mean relatively little to the soul. It is not the fact that Jesus lived on the earth at a particular period that is important for us but the manner of his life, the teaching he gave to men, and all the testing of his claims, and the claims that have been made for him, in the light of human experience. These claims concerning Jesus mark him off even from the realm of great men and notable teachers.

He is represented to us as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, the one through whom men come to God. He is the Light of the World, He is Immanuel, or Saviour, with power to redeem and bless. He is

the supreme friend and companion of all who would travel the heavenly way and who would make their lives spiritually true and noble.

Agree on the Essentials. Men may not agree about all the details of the Gospel story. Their critical judgment may estimate various matters in different ways, but when we come to these great elemental verities concerning the character, teaching, mission, and antiqueness of Jesus, we come to what is almost unanimity concerning him. Nor is the greatness that we assign him the greatness that we think of in other men.

Earthly estate, fame, glory, achievement—all these things are not at all in our estimate of the Saviour-King. We think of him as humble and lowly. We think of him in terms of his supreme service and his tragic sacrifice. We think of him as the man supremely good, willing to suffer for the sins of his fellow men, and devoting all his goodness to the unselfish purpose of redeeming men and leading them to God.

Whatever our metaphysics or theories, we put that Saviour-King in human history in a place by himself. We bring him reverence and adoration, we yield him our gifts as did the Wise Men of old, believing that in him the divine and the human have met, that he has revealed to the world the humanity of God and the divinity that dwells in man and that is his supreme quest.

Lillian Shick and mother, Mrs. Nat Shick, returned Thursday from Abilene, where Miss Shick matriculated for the winter quarter in Simmons university. They were accompanied home by Miss Para Lee Payton, whose mother, Mrs. Cross D. Payton, will motor here Sunday from Abilene to take the girls back there, and to school at Simmons.

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FOOD AND MARKET BASKET PAGE

'HIS FAVORITE' WEEK AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

Spanish Dishes Next On List For Contest

At least some West Texas and Big Spring husbands are humored by their wives and made to smile broadly when their favorite dish is prepared for them by those wives.

For the Market Page Editor's plea for recipes of that type bore fruit this last week and the ladies took time off from thoughts and events of the holiday season to send in quite a number of recipes. We can't publish all of them but we do like to see that the housewives are reading the Market Page and sending in the recipes.

"Go Spanish"
We heard from a number of those who had sent recipes before; among those were Mrs. S. D. Kinard who sent three to the Editor, Mrs. David Waldo Jones of Monahans, Texas, and Mrs. Ross Hill of Garden City Route.

Now we want to go Spanish next week! You may have a family that likes your kind (and their kind) of chili. It may be hot tamales. . . it may be enchiladas. . . it may be a "hot" way of preparing Mexican beans. So send in your directions for preparing Mexican dishes. West Texas and South Texas women should know of their dishes and the readers of the Market Page are now open for instruction.

Winners of the \$1.00 prizes this week are Mrs. E. A. Laney, 405 Scurry St., Mrs. E. H. Byers, General Delivery, and Mrs. M. S. Wade, 1324 N. Second St., Abilene, Texas. Their recipes with the results of which their husbands are mightily pleased are:

HIS FAVORITE CAKE

Submitted by Mrs. E. A. Laney, 405 Scurry St.
1 cup sweet milk
2 cups flour sifted six times with 3 teaspoons baking powder
1-4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon lard
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 eggs (beaten separately)
Cream sugar and shortening well, then add flour and baking powder, alternately with milk; then add flavoring. Add eggs. Bake in three or four layers.
The filling:
1 medium size can of pineapple
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon corn starch
Cook about thirty or thirty-five minutes, stirring continually. Let cool and spread between layers and on top.

MICE FRUIT CAKE

Submitted by Mrs. E. H. Byers, General Delivery
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs (beaten until smooth)
Add the following when mixed:
1 pkgs. White Swan mince-meat.
1/2 cup strawberry preserves
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Stir in one cup sour milk—
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups flour
Beat well, bake in four layers.
The filling:
1 cup sweet milk
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 egg
1 teaspoon lemon extract
2 tablespoons butter
Put the milk on the stove and when boiling add all other ingredients (well mixed). Stir and cook until desired thickness is obtained, then layer and stack cake.

HOT TAMALES LOAF

Submitted by Mrs. M. S. Wade, 1324 N. Second St., Abilene, Texas
20 cents round steak
5 cents fat
1 pod red pepper (or 1-2 tsp. cayenne)
1 tablespoon salt
3 or 4 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon drippings
1 1/2 cups corn meal
Place steak and fat in boiling water and boil thirty minutes; remove, grind and replace in the same water and add one pod of red pepper or half tsp. cayenne, one tablespoon salt, three or four tablespoons chili powder, two green peppers and drippings. Boil thirty minutes. If it thickens, add a little hot water.
Separate the meat from the

Prohibition Invades 'Wettest City'



Prohibition is now attempting to gain a foothold in Juarez, Mexico, the "wettest city in the world." Thousands of Juarez school children celebrated the anniversary of the Mexican revolution the other day with parades and demonstrations against alcohol, as part of President Porfirio Gil's prohibition campaign throughout the nation. This picture shows Juarez girls with an anti-saloon banner they carried at the head of the procession down 16th of September street, which has more saloons per block than any other street in the world. The saloons closed during the parade.

'THE BEST-LAID SCHEMES O' MICE AND MEN GANG AFT A-GLEY

From The Kansas City Star.
It came in our mail a few days ago—a beautifully fringed clipping—somewhat mutilated for practical purposes. The said fringing or infirming, as the owner might say, was the nibbling of a mouse. All of which goes to show, my dear readers, how all living things, no matter how small, go for these recipes.

The mouse showed some taste in his work, he nibbled away the list of ingredients and left intact only the manner of putting them together. It was a Christmas plum pudding, fancy that, will you—As if the little mouse had heard all these rap-a-tap-taps and had his hunger sharpened beyond any waiting for a few crumbs of Christmas pudding, so he went right after the recipe. He didn't leave a line to say how many raisins or how many currants or how much suet, but when he got down to the part of how these were stirred together he left off nibbling.

Really I never considered what the anguish of a mouse must be when he reads these delicious recipes, all tucked away in a box and considers that his chances for getting a bite of the real thing is practically nil. Often when these recipes are in the process of being printed the editors, proofreaders and typesetters complain that their mouths fairly water for a taste of the cake puddings, pies, and other choice viands that the recipe promises—but a mouse! That shows how we have underrated the little beast. Burns wrote about in his poem:

Woe, sleekit, 'cow-rin', tim'rous beastie,
Oh what a panic's in thy breastie!
Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
Wi' bickering brattle!
I wad be laith to rin and chase thee,
Wi' murd'ring pattle!

Mrs. Florence Henderson, Minn. Ark., enclosed the nibbled clipping that we might see her plight and come to her rescue with the first of the recipe for English plum pudding. Thank you, Mrs. Henderson, for your faith in our ability to bridge the gap. You are right, it is a fine pudding and worthy of a place in a strong tin box where mice never come.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING
1 1/2 cups bread crumbs (from stale bread crumbs).
1 cup suet, cut in small pieces.
1/2 cup granulated sugar.
1 cup molasses.
3 large eggs.
1/2 cup flour.
1/2 pound raisins (preferably seedless).
1-3 citron, cut in small pieces.
2-3 cup chopped blanched almond meats.
2 cups tart apples, chopped in small pieces.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.

water and cook a good stiff mush in this water by adding a cup and one-half corn meal, which has been wet with cold water and salted.
Place a layer of this mush and a layer of the meat in your baking dish or pan until it is three-fourths full. Cover and bake in slow oven for one hour; serve hot.

Psychological Depression In Minds Of Consumers Viewed As Chief Result Of Stocks' Crash

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Despite a temporary depression in wholesale trade, the recent stock market drop will lead next year to "sound legitimate business." For the eleventh federal reserve district in the opinion of B. L. Norworthy, president of the Wholesale Merchants association here.

The eleventh district includes all of Texas and portions of New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Wholesale business in the Dallas trade territory for 1929 was about \$887,000,000. Merchants expect a five per cent increase for 1930. "Wholesalers," generally regard the recent stock market drop as a wholesome elimination of the speculative, inflationary element in trading," Norworthy said. "Temporarily, there has been a harmful reaction—a psychological depression in the minds of ultimate consumers. In luxury lines particularly, buying has slowed up, but the rush of holiday business and the general soundness of marketing conditions should offset that halting factor."

I. A. OF M. NEW YEAR'S BALLS OF 20 YEARS AGO DREW CROWDS

BY CAROLYN EARLY
A. of M. Hall in Big Spring was the scene of a gala affair, the order's sixth annual New Year's ball.

The International Association of Machinists are said to have had the enviable reputation of making its affairs the kind of social success that every hostess longs for. On this particular occasion it was the duty of J. O. Tamsitt, H. R. Hayden and S. P. Dailey to see that the old hall was decked in holiday attire in keeping with the Yuletide season. The hall was canopied with bands of red and green and the walls were draped with deep fringe of the same color. Spruce, holly and mistletoe had their place in the decorative scheme also. Nor did the committee forget to hang a piece of mistletoe from each light and doorway. The great central chandeliers were massed and looped with green and red streamers which rustled and fluttered from the window current. The deluge of brightness from the big lights sparkled on the waxed and polished floor trailing off in little silver paths into the further corners.

Big Spring social affairs in those days, it is declared, were usually informal. Every one was welcome, everyone was invited and everyone came. Hence the invitation committee, F. G. Church, George Tamsitt and C. W. McPherson saw to it that not even the least in the city was omitted, or overlooked, for the mothers were also asked to come and bring their

time. The crowd seemed possessed of the name mood which prompted Milton's invitation to the Muse when he wrote: "Haste thee Nymph, and bring with thee, Jest, and youthful jollity, Quips and Cranks, and wanton Wiles, Nods and Becks, and wreathed Smiles, Such as hang on Hebe's cheek, And love to live in dimple sleek; Sports that wrinkled Care derides, And Laughter holding both his sides, Come and trip it as you go On the light fantastic toe."

On the little program before the writer, decorated with colors and emblems of the order is found a long list of dances, twenty-four in all, including waltzes, two-steps, quadrilles, Rye-Polkas, English and Danish Schottisches, Newports, waltz quadrilles, a Virginia Reel and Home Sweet Home. The grand march was led by George Tamsitt, now of Dallas and Mrs. Herb Ueh, now of El Paso. There was no designated refreshment hour but everyone as early or as often as his appetite or fancy so inclined him found his way to the punch bowl where there was an abundance of punch and cake with pretty girls in puffed sleeves and overskirts serving.

Constitutionality Of Rural Aid Law Placed Under Attack

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Constitutionality of the Rural Aid Law was attacked in injunction proceedings which got under way in district court here today.

Through Lillie Mae Mumme, student at the Peach Tree school in Medina, as plaintiff, the Texas League for equal and uniform taxation sought to restrain Superintendent S. M. Marrs and the state board of education from spending any part of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by the last legislature for rural schools.

They attacked the bill on grounds it was discriminatory in that schools with less than 20 scholars derived no benefit therefrom. The Medina school had less than that number. Rice M. Tilley and D. L. Whitehurst, former of the attorney general's department, told the court an injunction, even if temporary, were it granted, would tie up the state department of education so it would take months to get the system functioning again. James A. King of Austin represented the plaintiff.

\$2,493,032 Paid In Gasoline Taxes During November

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—State gasoline taxes collected during November reached a total of \$2,493,032. Comptroller S. H. Terrell has announced. Of this sum, \$1,728,879 was paid

by the five principal refiners. These companies are: Texas Company, \$616,900; Gulf Refining Company, \$488,742; Magnolia Petroleum Company, \$311,427; Humble Oil and Refining Company, \$195,107; Fierce Petroleum Corporation, \$116,501. J. E. Collins is in San Antonio on business and is expected to return Sunday evening.



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Personally Speaking

Mrs. J. T. Corcoran of Toyah spent New Year's Day with her mother Mrs. John Porter, of Big Spring.

W. J. Houston, who has been employed in the local T. & P. freight office, has been transferred to other duties in the Fort Worth office.

Randell Pickle is reported quite ill at his mother's home on Gregg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manire and daughter, Charlene returned Tuesday to their home in Dallas after having been the holiday guests of Mrs. Jack Hodges.

Mrs. Josephine Rudder of Fort Worth was the holiday guest of Mrs. W. D. McDonald and other friends and relatives here.

Joe Fisher, buyer for the Dollar Store, is in Dallas on a business mission.

Miss Mary Louise Miller and Miss Theodosia Fuller returned Thursday night from Barstow and Peoria, where they have been holiday guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Glascock returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, where they have been on a business mission.

Mrs. R. A. Eubanks was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. A. B. Reese of Colorado.

Mrs. James L. Terry, who has been the guest of her mother at Brownwood is expected to arrive in Big Spring Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

J. L. Scott of the clerical department of the T. and P. Railroad Company of El Paso, was in Big Spring Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of his company.

Miss Stella Millorn returned to her home in Abilene Wednesday, after having been the holiday guest of her brother, T. H. Millorn of this city.

Mrs. D. C. Hamilton went to Roscoe Wednesday to be the house guest of friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Osburn O'Rear were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. O'Rear's mother, Mrs. Favor of Sweetwater.

Irving Bender arrived home Thursday evening from Beaumont, where he has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bender for several days.

News that Mrs. Tom Good, who recently underwent a serious operation in Abilene is improved, has been received by friends here.

Miss Carrie Scholz is reported ill in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gunter returned Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth.

L. E. Ogilvie has returned to the capacity of display and advertising manager.

Ralph W. Baker and Thurston Orenbaum, returned to Dallas Thursday where they are employed in the engineering department of the Texas Power and Light company after having spent the Christmas and New Year's holiday period with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flater, who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Long, returned Wednesday for their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Nell Davis of the county clerk's office is quite ill with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price of Wetumpka, Ala. are business visitors in Big Spring.

Mrs. C. W. Culp of Midland was a shopping visitor in the city Thursday.

Dr. Brittle Cox is expected to return from a brief visit in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Havens has been quite ill at her home for several days.

E. C. Wilson has been transferred from the Big Spring office of the Republic Supply company to the Oklahoma City office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McQuain of Fort Worth were guests at Meyer Court Friday and complimented the comforts of the place. Mr. McQuain is manager of the Fort Worth office of the Atlas Supply company.

Mrs. Lila James accompanied her son, E. J. James, home to Fort Stockton to make her home there. Mr. James was the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Otto Wolfe, and Doctor Wolfe over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. James has been making her home here with her daughter and Doctor Wolfe for several months.

Indian Fighters Take Trail Again



These pictures, taken exclusively for this newspaper and NEA Service, show scenes at Agua Prieta, Mexico, just south of Douglas, Ariz., where thrill-seeking adventurers from far and wide are gathering for Francisco Jimenez' forthcoming expedition against Apache Indians in the Sierra Madre mountains who murdered his wife and kidnapped his little son three years ago. Jimenez, just returned from spying on the Indians, believes his child is still alive and a captive in their camp. Above, Jimenez (left) is shown with five of his scouts who accompanied him on his hazardous mission. In the circle is Colonel H. Carillo, commander of the Mexican federal garrison at Agua Prieta, who will lead the military unit of U. S. Rangers expedition. Below, Jimenez and Colonel Carillo are seen conferring with Police Chief Leslie Gatliff of Douglas and Tom Sims, veteran border officer, who have charge of recruiting civilian volunteers. The first enlistment was by W. H. Bailey of Denver.

Harrison Home Scene Of Party For Daughter

Celebrating the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter Billye Marie, Mrs. H. B. Harrison entertained a number of the tiny girl's friends with a party Thursday afternoon at the Harrison home in Lakeview Addition. A Yuletide color scheme was used in the house decorations. The youngsters were entertained with various children's games until refreshment hour when they were invited into the dining room where a big white birthday cake topped with four burning candles was cut and they were served with sandwiches, punch and cake. The guest list included Leta Mae and Juanita Miller, Nita Jean and G. T. Youngblood, Mack and Ralph Long, the little hostess and Messdames Clarence Miller, Long and McNair who assisted Mrs. Harrison with the games and refreshments.

Heflin To Fight His Party Expulsion In Public Discussions

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 3 (AP).—Excluded as candidates from the democratic primary because of their failure to support the party's presidential nominee in 1928, Senator J. Thomas Heflin, who seeks re-election, and Hugh A. Locke, who has announced for governor, will discuss their independent campaigns at a mass meeting here tonight. No statement as to whether a complete independent ticket would be made up at tonight's meeting has been forthcoming, but Locke at a recent conference of his supporters said the gathering would be "open," and all who wished to join would be invited to participate.

Man Arrested Here On Seminole Charge

J. M. French was arrested in Big Spring Thursday evening by members of the sheriff's department on a felony warrant from Seminole, Texas, charging the man with possession of intoxicating liquor. Sheriff Newt McCleskey of Gaines county was to arrive in Big Spring Friday to return the prisoner to Seminole. French is under a grand jury indictment.

Texas Woman Burned Seriously At Tulsa

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 3 (AP).—Her body an almost solid mass of burns, the result of her clothing catching fire from an open gas heater, Mrs. M. M. Moore, 45, of Georgetown, Texas, today was in a semi-conscious condition at the home of a daughter here. Physicians said if she survived it probably would be because her son, Jack, 15, threw a bucket of water upon her when he discovered her plight. She could not be taken to a hospital because of her condition.

THIRD MAN HUNTED IN GONZALES

Services For Deputy To Be Held Today; One Victim Buried

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 3 (AP).—While officers investigated the possibility of a third person's having participated in the pistol duel Wednesday night which caused the death of two long-time friends, funeral services for one of the victims, A. C. Strickling, 45, deputy sheriff, was set for today. The other, J. Sanf Tate, 73, city night watchman, and former trail driver, was buried yesterday. Tate, shot five times, and Strickling, with three bullets in his body, were found in an alley. They died shortly after the affray.

PAIR TERRORIZE OFFICERS BUT ALL IN VAIN

MEN WHO FORCED MITCHELL COUNTY OFFICERS INTO DITCH ARE INNOCENT

Two men arrested in Big Spring on charges from Sweetwater where they were suspected of having stolen a handbag containing jewels and clothing from the car of two San Antonio detectives, were found to be from New York and cash in their pockets indicated they did not need the additional spoils of a mere handbag valued at \$750.

The pair was traveling in a high powered motor car which was parked next to the detective machine in Sweetwater. While the San Antonio sleuths were eating an early morning breakfast the two New Yorkers left the restaurant to continue their western journey. Near the outskirts of Sweetwater the travelers stopped to take on gasoline and a motor cap happened to be parked in vicinity of the filling station. He overheard the men talking about how fast their car is and how far they expected to travel that day.

When the San Antonio men left the restaurant they found the suitcase missing from their car and immediately sought assistance of Sweetwater police. They were positive that occupants of the speedy red automobile had taken the property and started west on the Bankhead highway to overtake the suspects. After driving considerably distance at a 75 mile per hour clip and apparently having little success in overtaking the hunted men, stopped and telephoned to Colorado officers. Mitchell county guardsians of the law posted themselves at a narrow bridge and attempted to flag down the speeding roadster. However, when the car's speed increased rather than decreased, Colorado officers were forced to jump over the bridge railing into a small creek to protect their own lives.

Next Howard county officers were notified. Sheriff Jess Slaughter and Deputy D. D. Dunn parked their car diagonal across the narrow concrete bridge just east of the ball park and waited. Soon the suspects arrived and were forced to halt rather than crash into the blocks.

About that time the New Yorkers began to realize what it was all about, but stanchly denied their guilt from the first question to the last. They asked to see lawyers immediately, but first members of the sheriff's department searched the car and the personal clothing of prisoners.

All papers carried by the men were strictly on the "up and up." Title to the automobile was strictly regular and confirmed the men's statements that it had been purchased for \$3,000. Travelers' checks were found to be above board and other marks of identification revealed that one of the two men had been connected with the New York postoffice and the other is a civil engineer, who is to report for duty with a large California oil company within the next few days.

Despite all the favorable qualifications the detained men presented, Howard county officers would not allow them to continue their trip until the robbed San Antonio detectives arrived in Big Spring and were convinced that someone else stole the handbag.

Mrs. J. W. Ward has as her guests in the Crawford Hotel Friday, Mrs. John Findlater and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of San Angelo. Mrs. Gibbs was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary. They returned home Friday afternoon.

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Missing Priest



The Very Reverend Father F. Forster, above, superior general of the Order of St. Basil in America, disappeared mysteriously while en route from a railroad station in Montreal to the docks, where he was to meet an invalid Basilian returning from England. He was formerly president of St. Basil College, Waco, Tex., and Assumption College, Sandwich, Ont.

BASKETS and BANKBOARDS



By FORREST C. "PHOG" ALLEN

A lot of ginger has been injected into this great game of basketball by the joint rules committee. This significant work was effected by changes in this year's playing code which is bound to produce unprecedented speed and action.

Outstanding among the changes were minimizing the advantage of the tall center at tip-off, and elsewhere; the ruling against the front pivot, high-crash block when the dribbler is in motion; the approval of the double referee system of officiating and the elimination of the possible five points after a foul when a field goal has been scored.

Jumpers at center or elsewhere will be forbidden to touch the ball after it has been tapped one or more times, until it has touched the floor or one of the other eight players. It was agreed that the spirit of the rule included the basket and bankboard as well as the floor and other eight players.

Heretofore, a tall center could tip the ball behind him and catch it, thus giving his opponents a lesser advantage in playing the ball than they now have.

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Children Injured In Petroleum Explosion

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Three children were killed and six injured here today by explosion of a barrel of petroleum in a railway freight station. The children were playing about the station, and police believe they set fire to the barrel.

Convicted Slayer Hanged From California Gallows

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Louis Lazarus, 37, died on the gallows here today for the killing of William McFarlin, Oakland bank teller. The trap was sprung at 10:01 a. m., and 10:14 a. m., he was pronounced dead.

Circle—Abe Winkel Building and Enlarging Store to Care for Increasing Volume of Trade

DILLEY—Large acreage pledged to tomatoes by local farmers in addition to other crops.

Waco—Checks Distributed by Borden Milk Company here for Butterfat during 15 days, totaled approximately \$15,000, or an average of \$1,000 per day.

Robber Gets Chair For Part In Riot

FOLSOM STATE PRISON, Cal., Jan. 3 (AP).—Anthony Brown, sentenced from San Francisco for robbery, was hanged here today for the part he played in the 1927 Thanksgiving Day murder riot in Folsom prison. The trap was sprung at 9:02 a. m., and he was pronounced dead at 9:14.

Lamesa—Contract let for milk plant.

Start The New Year Saving Money At

Sam Segal said, "Boys, give them low prices on all winter goods!" Check over this circular and see if we have not carried out his orders. Come and See for Yourself!

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\$2.98

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Good Double Sole.
A Real Winter Shoe
Sale Price
\$5.95

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Our \$10.00 dress shoes
Season's newest and best styles
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Sale Price
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

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**Men's Wool
SHIRTS**
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HOSE
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Sale
49c Pair

Suede
Jackets
Good Grade
All Sizes
Sale
\$10.50

Men's Ribbed Unions
Good Weight—Long Sleeves and Legs
Sale Price
89c

Men's Suede Cloth Shirts
Well made 7-button front. Solid colors
\$2.95 Each

MEN'S DRESS PANTS.
Pure worsted. Neat patterns. Sale Price
Values to \$6.95
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Good Make and Good Broadcloth;
Neat Patterns
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Season's newest style materials of good grade wools, and workmanship that is excellent. Clearance Sale
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By Charles Dickens

XIV THE END OF IT

That and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

"I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future!" Scrooge repeated as he scrambled out of bed. "The Spirit of all Three shall drive within me. O Jacob Marley! Heaven and the Christmas Time be praised for this! I say it on my knees, old Jacob; on my knees!"

He was so fluttered and so glowing with his good intentions, that his broken voice would scarcely answer to his call. He had been sobbing violently in his conflict with the Spirit, and his face was wet with tears.

"They are not torn down," cried Scrooge, folding one of his bed-curtains in his arms. "They are not torn down, rings and all. They are here—I am here—the shadows of the things that would have been may be dispelled. They will be, I know they will!"

His hands were busy with his garments all this time: turning them inside out, putting them on upside down, tearing them, mislaying them, making them parties to every kind of extravagance.

"I don't know what to do!" cried Scrooge, laughing and crying in the same breath, and making a perfect Laocoon of himself with his stockings. "I am as light as a feather, I am as merry as a schoolboy, I am as giddy as a drunken man. A merry Christmas to everybody! A happy New Year to all the world! Hallo here! Whoop! Hallo!"

He had frisked into the sitting-room, and was now standing there, perfectly winded.

"There's the saucepan that the gruel was in!" cried Scrooge, starting up again and going round the fireplace. "There's the door by which the Ghost of Jacob Marley entered; There's the corner where the Ghost of Christmas Present sat; There's the window where I saw the wandering Spirits! It's all right, it's all true, it all happened. Ha, ha, ha!"

Really, for a man who had been out of practice for so many years, it was a splendid laugh, a most illustrious laugh. The father of a long, long line of brilliant laughs!

"I don't know what day of the month it is," said Scrooge. "I don't know how long I have been among the Spirits. I don't know anything. I'm quite a baby. Never mind. I don't care. I'd rather be a baby. Hallo! Whoop! Hallo here!"

He was checked in his transports by the churches ringing out the lustiest peals he had ever heard. Clash, clash, hammer; ding, dong, bell! Bell, dong, ding; hammer, clash, clash! Oh, glorious, glorious!

Running to the window, he opened it, and put out his head. No fog, no mist; clear, bright, jovial, stirring, cold; cold, piping for the blood to dance to; golden sunlight; heavenly sky; sweet fresh air; merry bells. Oh, glorious! Glorious!

"What's today?" cried Scrooge, calling downward to a boy in Sunday clothes, who perhaps had loitered in to look about him.

"Eh?" returned the boy with all his might of wonder.

"What's today, my fine fellow?" said Scrooge.

"Today!" replied the boy. "Why,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

"It's Christmas Day!" said Scrooge to himself. "I haven't missed it. The Spirits have done it all in one night. They can do anything they like. Of course they can. Of course they can. Hallo, my fine fellow!"

"Hallo!" returned the boy.

"Do you know the poulterer's in the next street but one, at the corner?" Scrooge inquired.

"I should hope I did," replied the lad.

"An intelligent boy!" said Scrooge. "A remarkable boy! Do you know whether they've sold the prize turkey that was hanging up there?—Not the little prize turkey, the big one?"

"What! the one as big as me?" returned the boy.

"What a delightful boy!" said Scrooge. "It's a pleasure to talk to him. Yes, my buck!"

"It's hanging there now," replied the boy.

"Is it?" said Scrooge. "Go and buy it."

"Walk-ER!" exclaimed the boy.

"No, no," said Scrooge. "I am in earnest. Go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here, that I may give them the directions where to take it. Come back with the man, and I'll give you a shilling. Come back with him in less than five minutes, and I'll give you half-a-crown!"

The boy was off like a shot. He must have had a steady hand at a trigger who could have got a shot off half as fast.

"I'll send it to Bob Cratchit's," whispered Scrooge, rubbing his hands, and spitting with a laugh. "He shan't know who sends it. It's twice that size of Tiny Tim. Joe Miller never made such a joke as sending it to Bob's will be!"

The hand in which he wrote the address was not a steady one; he wrote it, he did, somehow, and went downstairs to open the street-door, ready for the coming of the poulterer's man. As he stood there, waiting his arrival, the knocker caught his eye.

"I shall love it as long as I live!" cried Scrooge, patting it with his hand. "I scarcely ever looked at it before. What an honest expression it has in its face! It's a wonderful knocker!—Here's the turkey. Hallo! Whoop! How are you! Merry Christmas!"

It was a turkey! He never could have stood upon his legs, that bird. He would have snapped 'em short off in a minute, like sticks of sealing-wax.

"Why, it's impossible to carry that to Camden Town," said Scrooge. "You must have a cab!"

The chuckle with which he said this, and the chuckle with which he paid for the turkey, and the chuckle with which he recompensed the boy, were only to be exceeded by the chuckle with which he sat down breathless in his chair again, and chuckled till he cried.

Shaving was not an easy task, for his hand continued to shake very much; and shaving requires attention, even when you don't dance while you are at it. But if he had cut the end of his nose off, he would have put a piece of sticking-plaster over it, and been quite satisfied.

He dressed himself "all in his best," and at last got out into the streets. The people were by this

time pouring forth, as he had seen them with the Ghost of Christmas Present; and, walking with his hands behind him, Scrooge regarded every one with a delighted smile. He looked so irresistibly pleasant, that three or four good-humoured fellows said, "Good-morning, sir! A merry Christmas to you!" And Scrooge said often afterwards that of all the blithe sounds he had ever heard, those were the blithest in his ears.

He had not gone far when, coming on towards him, he beheld the portly gentleman who had walked into his counting-house the day before, and said, "Scrooge and Marley's I believe?" It sent a pang across his heart to think how this old gentleman would look upon this his first Christmas as a free man!

And he did; yes, he did! The clock struck nine. No Bob. A quarter past. No Bob. He was full of indignation at a half past his time. Scrooge sat with his door wide open, that he might see him come into the tank.

His hat was off before he opened the door; his comforter, too. He was on his stool in a jiffy, driving away with his pen, as if he was trying to overtake nine o'clock.

"Hallo!" growled Scrooge in his accustomed voice as near as he could feign it. "What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?"

"I am very sorry, sir," said Bob. "I am behind my time."

"You are!" repeated Scrooge. "Yes, I think you are. Step this way, sir, if you please."

"It's only once a year, sir," pleaded Bob, appearing from the tank. "It shall not be repeated. I was

making rather merry yesterday, sir."

"Now, I'll tell you what, my friend," said Scrooge. "I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," he continued, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob such a dig in the waistcoat that he staggered back into the tank again—"and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

Bob trembled, and got a little nearer to the ruler. He had a momentary idea of knocking Scrooge down with it, holding him, and calling to the people in the court for help and a strait-waistcoat.

"A merry Christmas, Bob!" said Scrooge, with an earnestness that could not be mistaken, as he clapped him on the back. "A merrier Christmas, Bob, my good fellow, than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your salary, and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon, over a Christmas bowl of smoking bishop, Bob! Make up the fires and buy another coal-scuttle before you do another I, Bob Cratchit!"

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred, "who's that?"

"It's I. Your uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy he didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be heartier. His niece looked just the same. So did Topper when he came. So did everyone when they came. Wonderful party, wonderful games, wonderful unanimity, won-der-ful happiness!

But he was early at the office next morning. Oh, he was early there; if he could only be there first, and catch Bob Cratchit coming late! That was the thing he had set his heart upon.

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MOM 'N' POP

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POP LOOKS LIKE HIM AND, HEAVEN KNOWS WHY, BUT CHARLIE HAD A FASCINATING WAY WITH THE LADIES. HE GOT TO RUNNING AROUND AND FINALLY UP AND DISAPPEARED, LEAVING HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN.

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WHY SHOULD WE? HE'S ALWAYS BEEN THE FAMILY SKELETON. I CAN SEE MANY OF HIS UNCLE'S MANNERISMS IN POP. IT'S IN THE GUNN BLOOD HIS WIFE NEVER SUSPECTED UNTIL HE DISAPPEARED. BUT IT SEEMED THAT EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW ALL ABOUT IT BUT HER. A WIFE CAN'T BE TOO WATCHFUL.

BEEN? WHY, MOM, I TOLD YOU WHEN I LEFT THIS MORNING THAT I WENT TO GO SEE A BROTHER BUFFALO AT THE HOSPITAL, AND THAT I WOULDN'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE. WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?

OH-OH YES! I-I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE-I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO DO BEFORE WE GO TO WASHINGTON I HARDLY KNOW WHERE I'M AT!!

HEY, ALEK-WILL YOU GO AND JUMBO TILL I GET BACK FROM MY TRIP?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TALK CASE OF SIM?? GEE!

By Blosser

OH, HE COULD ALL RIGHT, BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND DOGS-LIKE YOU DO—YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM WHILE I'M GONE, WON'T YOU?

OH-ALL RIGHT-BUT WHY PICK ON ME?

WELL, Y'KNOW POOR JUMBO HASN'T HAD A VACATION FOR YEARS AND I THOUGHT YOU BE