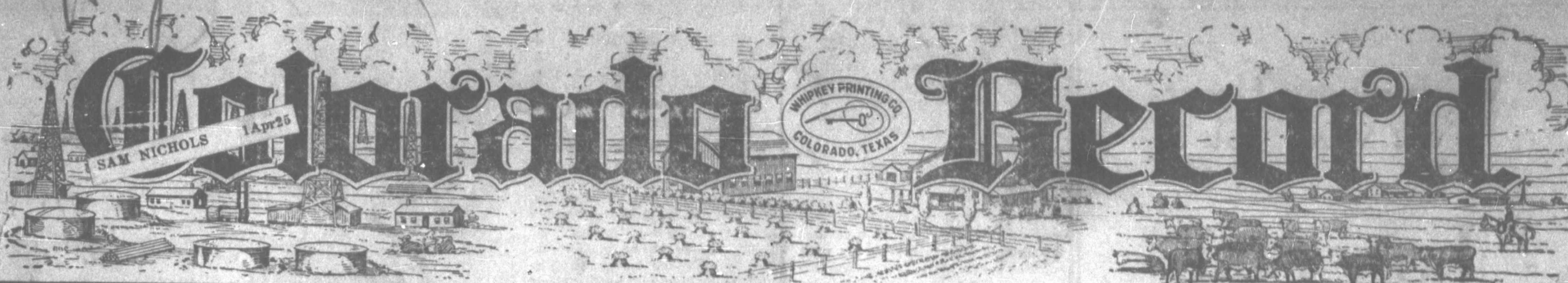


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YEAR FILLED WITH SUCCESS FOR BOTH CITY AND COUNTY

Colorado and Mitchell county is closing another year of success, in which the agricultural, oil, poultry and live stock industries of the rural communities and the commercial industries of the city have all gone forward during the twelve months. Colorado has not expended as much money during 1924 for private and public improvement as it did in 1923 but the city has never stopped in its program of expansion and has added many attractive business concerns and properties since 1924 dawned.

Colorado merchants and bankers are viewing the outlook for 1925 with much optimism just now. Owing to the lateness of the cotton crop farmers were later this year than in 1923 in liquidating their commercial paper at the bank and store, with the subsequent result that the peak of fall trading did not arrive as early as in other years. During recent weeks, however, a large volume of business has been done here, in which every line of wholesale and retail trade shared.

The year is closing with cotton receipts for the county around 25,000 bales, some 1,500 less than last year. There is, nevertheless, more cotton in the fields yet to pick, it is claimed, that at the same time one year ago.

With prospects for a big development in the poultry industry during the coming year, extension of our dairying interests, addition of 8,000 acres of virgin soil to the cultivated fields and enlargement of development in the oil field, 1925 promises as much or more for Colorado than any previous year. It is expected that the city will easily maintain the record of gaining a population 750 during the year. That has been the average during the past few years. Potentially, Colorado could consistently double in population during the next year.

NEW MANAGEMENT OF BEST THEATRE ASSUMES CHARGE

John Victor of Abilene, prominently identified with the motion picture business of Abilene, Dallas and other points in the Southwest, has purchased the Best Theatre at Colorado from Charles Taylor. J. S. Bonner of Abilene, is the new manager of the Best and will make Colorado his future home. Mr. Bonner stated Monday that he probably would not move his family here from Abilene until after the close of school.

The theatre, under the new management, is to be entirely remodelled, both inside and out, Bonner stated. Two new projecting machines are to be installed at once and the building is to be made one of the most attractive play houses in this section of the State.

Victor is owner of the Mission and Queen theatres at Abilene and the Jefferson and Capital at Dallas. He is soon to open a new \$65,000 theatre at Lamesa. The Abilene Little Symphony Orchestra, was founded by Victor and under his direction has become one of the best in Texas.

COLORADO CHURCHES IN ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS

The churches of Colorado, in addition to cooperating in the Goodfellow's organization, and their several individual benevolent programs to bring Christmas cheer to the poor and sick of this community, are also playing the roll of Santa Claus by forwarding special Christmas offerings to orphanages maintained by the church. Colorado churches have raised several hundred dollars for this purpose alone.

Thomas Womack Jones, 49, farmer of six miles northeast of Colorado, died Monday at 8 p. m., and the body was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements were directed by J. H. Greene.

Miss May Elizabeth Grubbs arrived this morning from Houston to spend the holidays with her father, Walter A. Grubbs and aunts Mrs. Lambert and McCleary.

Happy Christmas Morning



NASHVILLE VISITOR SEES BIG CHANGE IN COLORADO

There are few small cities in West Texas among the older established commercial centers making the strides of development along exclusive metropolitan lines to be noted in Colorado, Arthur Whaley of Nashville, Tenn., declared here Saturday afternoon. This was Whaley's first visit to Colorado since 1919.

In company with B. M. Whitaker of Haskell, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Whaley stopped at Colorado a few hours Saturday en route to Stamford from a business trip by automobile to Southwest Texas. Whaley stated that during the past few months he had visited practically every section of Texas west of Fort Worth and San Antonio but nowhere had found a community "looking better" to him.

The visitor braved the blizzard weather to make a personal inspection of the paved streets, Herrington, Levy, Colorado National and other new buildings, the new court house and Colorado river bridge and other places of interest in the city. "I was here in 1897 and again in 1919, but did not see the Colorado on those visits you are showing me today," he stated.

Whaley is a brother of Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitaker, as an official of the West Texas Chamber, is a frequent visitor in Colorado.

Whaley expressed surprise when informed by Mr. Whitaker that Mitchell county cotton had won grand champion prize at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth last spring, and that grain sorghums from this county had won first prize at the Waco Cotton Palace exposition last year, both in competition with entries from over the State.

Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater, presiding elder for the Sweetwater district, Methodist church, filled the pulpit at the local Methodist church at 11 o'clock and at night. He held quarterly conference Sunday afternoon.

WORST BLIZZARD IN SIX YEARS GRIPS COLORADO

Gripped in the clutches of the most severe blizzard since January, 1918, the people of Colorado and West Texas in general shivered and huddled themselves together about stoves in downtown offices and private homes in an effort to keep warm Friday and Saturday. Friday morning at six o'clock the mercury registered zero weather, the lowest recalled here since January 11, 1918, when according to unofficial records, three degrees below was registered.

The blizzard swept the entire State, ranging in temperature from six below at Amarillo, 11 above at Dallas, 26 above at Palestine, 30 at San Antonio and 34 at Houston. Slight flurries of snow was reported in some sections of the State Thursday night.

The severe cold, which had been predicted several days by the federal weather bureau officials, became evident Thursday afternoon when a typical "norther" reached this section and a gradual drop in temperature was noted. The wind from the north, however, did not blow severely until after nightfall, when it assumed almost gale proportions and blew intermittently throughout the night. At dawn Friday the strong wind stopped, a fact which had much to do with mitigating severity of the blizzard.

Throughout the day Friday the weather remained very cold, the mercury hovering around the zero point. A modest rise in temperature was registered as the day advanced, but the change was not much. Throughout the night the blizzard showed no indications of letting up and Saturday morning dawned with a temperature of one above zero.

U. D. Wulfjen, Mitchell county cattleman, was in Colorado Friday and reported that in his opinion cattle would not suffer to any alarming degree unless the blizzard lasted several days. The ranges were reported as being in good condition and in most instances shelter was provided to protect range cattle from the elements.

Miss Mabel Smith, who has been teaching in Simmons College, has come home for the Xmas holidays.

MERCHANTS SELL LARGE STOCKS HOLIDAY GOODS

Colorado merchants report heavy sales to holiday shoppers, indicating that Santa Claus is filling the stockings of all the boys and girls, as well as the grown-ups, to capacity this Yule Tide. Christmas purchases include an unusually wide range of selections, ranging from the most nominal mechanical toy to automobiles, jewelry of a wide range, including valuable diamonds, a varied assortment of useful gifts from dry goods and clothing shops and everything to be desired in the way of candies, nuts, fruits and other items to be supplied by the grocer and confectioner.

At the churches Wednesday night trees literally groaned under the load of gifts to be distributed to members of the several Sunday schools and churches. At most of these attractions, interesting Christmas programs were rendered by the Sunday schools.

The public trees arranged by the Colorado churches, did not, by any means represent the gift collection left in Colorado by Santa Claus. In scores of private homes small trees, beautifully decorated and loaded with useful and practical gifts, were to be found. An unnumbered array of Yule Tide gifts were also distributed through the mails and in person.

With Colorado and Mitchell county folk, this Christmas is an ideal one, in spite of the fact that bitter cold dominated for several days during the holidays. Everywhere everybody is possessed with the Christmas spirit and are making happiness for themselves through the determination to make others happy.

DISTRICT COURT CLOSSES SATURDAY FOR THE TERM

The Mitchell County district court convened at Colorado Monday, November 17, closed for the term Saturday, after six weeks of one of the busiest court terms ever held here. District Judge W. P. Leslie and District Attorney, James T. Brooks, are taking a much needed rest before opening district court at Snyder after the holidays.

CONSTRUCTION NEW WATER WORKS PLANT IS TO BEGIN

City Manager L. A. Costin stated Tuesday that construction of the new waterworks plant north of the city would be commenced January 1. The city has recently purchased a ten-acre tract out of the Hart-Costin addition on which wells are to be drilled and a large concrete reservoir constructed. Water will be brought into the present water mains by an eight inch main from the new reservoir.

The first well to be drilled on the property gauged 75 barrels of water per minute under a test lasting fifty hours. The well would have produced considerably more. The water, after having been analyzed by chemists, was found to contain much less mineral content than that taken from wells at the old waterworks plant east of Colorado. It is much softer and will be especially adapted for commercial use.

The water strata is found at 120 feet and is 80 feet thick, affording one of the strongest underground streams ever found in this part of the county. The second well is to be drilled soon after the first of the year.

The reservoir to be constructed on the site will be sixty feet in circumference and ten feet in height. Reinforcing steel for the reservoir and pipe for the eight inch mains have been purchased by the city. The city is to begin the construction of a hard surfaced street into the property at once.

Supplementing the present water supply with a battery of wells on the new addition will give Colorado an adequate water supply for several years to come. The new supply, being of improved quality, is expected to have much to do with bringing new industrial enterprises to Colorado.

LIONS CLUB WILL NOT HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

There is to be no meeting of the Colorado Lions Club Friday of this week, W. W. Whipkey, secretary of the club, announced Monday. Owing to the fact that the regular weekly luncheon falls on the day after Christmas and further that several members are to be out of the city on that date, it was determined not to meet.

Beginning with the first week in January, however, the club will meet again and start the new year. A good attendance at the meeting Friday of last week is reported by the secretary, Henry Finch, of the Jones, Russell, Finch Company, was introduced as a new member.

BLIZZARD WEATHER ADDS TO 1925 CROP PROSPECTS

The severe blizzard weather of the past few days will prove of much value to the Farmers of Mitchell county, a number of leading farmers of the Colorado territory have stated. They are elated over the severe freeze because of the fact that in all probability grasshoppers and other insects which during the past two years have wrought damage to cotton and other field crops have been exterminated.

In addition to ridding the fields of these destructive pests, a hard freeze leaves the ground in fine condition for plowing, thus being of dual benefit to the farmers. W. D. McAdams, county commissioner of the Loring precinct, stated while in Colorado Monday. McAdams expressed optimism over prospects for a good crop year in 1925.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAIL REPORTED AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster R. S. Brennan reports that employees at the Colorado post-office have been taxed with the usual heavy Christmas mail during the past several days. Receipts of package mail both to and from Colorado have been heavy, he stated. Post-office employees, however, are meeting the situation admirably. Owing to the recent improvements and enlargements at the office, coupled with the fact that only experienced clerks are employed at the office, little delay has been occasioned by the flood of Christmas packages.

GOODFELLOWS ARE GIVING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO POOR

The Colorado Goodfellows are bringing Christmas cheer into scores of Colorado homes as the Record goes to press this week. At a meeting of committees representing the organization held Monday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, details for supplying baskets filled with good things to eat, toys, nuts, candies, clothing, etc., among the poor of the city were completed. J. H. Greene, chairman of the organization, reported that a total of \$551 had been collected up to that time.

The Goodfellows, organized in Colorado a few years ago among a few benevolent citizens, has spread to such an extent as to include almost every citizen within its membership, in so far as either financing its work, or the lending of moral support is concerned. This year the several churches of the city are largely directing work of the organization through committees recently named by their pastors.

These committees have completed the task of a thorough canvass of the city to locate every family and individual in need. The sick and indigent throughout the city are to be remembered by the Goodfellows with just such gifts as they most need, including flowers for the sick room.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the organization, has devoted much of his time during this week to direction of plans for collection and distribution of these gifts. Finances collected by the organization are under the supervision of Joe H. Smoot and T. W. Stoneroad.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS RECEIVE XMAS CHECKS

Checks totaling \$4,238,000, and representing the December distribution to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association throughout the State, have been mailed out by the general office in Dallas, during the past week, W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Bureau, stated Monday.

The amount of the distribution just made brings the per bale advance to 16 cents a pound, and increases the total advances of the season to \$20,417,652.13. This distribution is the first distribution following the initial advance. More than 25,000 checks were issued in connection with it.

"These periodic distributions to the membership means much toward the stability of general business conditions," Mr. Porter said. "It means an increased buying power, a stabilized bank balance throughout the year and an increased debt-paying by members as a result of this one feature of co-operative marketing."

SCOUT COUNCIL PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS AT POST

Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, delivered an address in Post City Friday night in the interest of the work. Garza county is not included in the council of which Rev. Elliott is the president, but citizens there have become very much interested in Boy Scout work, after noting success attained by the organization in Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Fisher counties. Post City is seeking membership in the council, Rev. Elliott stated, and if it is found that the scout executive can consistently take over the additional work, the county will be added.

With the usual rainfall during the remaining winter months, Mitchell county farmers will start their 1925 crops next spring under flattering prospects, according to Col. W. A. Dulin, former county farm agent, who was here Monday from his home ten miles northwest of Colorado.

There were no preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott. He preached at Coahoma both morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bishop of Tatum, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop.

With all our Hearts we wish you a

Joyful Yuletide

We give glad thanks for the opportunity to serve and to try, in our humble way to spread good cheer as we journey through life.

We are thankful for friends and for opportunities to do good.

Adhering to the policy of progressiveness, fair dealing and value-giving which has built this business from a modest beginning we plan to give you a greater service in 1925. Please accept our thanks for all past patronage and grant us the opportunity to serve you in 1925.

Jones Dry Goods Company

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Christmas Groceries

We have everything that you may need to make your Christmas grocery needs complete. We have a very fine stock of fresh Nuts, Fruits, Chocolates, CoCoa, Candied Fruits, Candied Fruit Peel, all kinds of Flavoring, Cranberries, Vegetables and in fact anything needed in the line of Good Eats, and the prices are as low as you could expect. Dont buy your Christmas Supply of Groceries until you visit Barnett's, on Oak street. It will pay you.

C. C. BARNETT

PHONE 111—WE DELIVER—QUICK SERVICE

CHAS. TAYLOR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO PUBLIC

Chas. Taylor, for several years owner and manager of the Best Theatre at Colorado, stated Saturday that he sincerely appreciated the most liberal patronage given the play house under his management. In making a statement for publication, Taylor said:

"I have disposed of The Best Theatre and Saturday is the last show I will give at this popular place. In retiring from the local theatrical business, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the general public of Colorado and Mitchell county for the liberal patronage accorded me. I have striven to give the public programs of merit and conduct a theatre well meriting the commendation of the public. The success I have attained leads me to believe these efforts have not been in vain.

"Wishing every citizen of the community a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and bespeaking for my successors the same degree of good will you have always accorded me, is my Yule Tide message."

Rev. W. E. Lyon, at one time pastor of the Colorado Methodist church and who is now presiding elder of the Abilene district, was painfully injured in an automobile accident at Abilene Friday afternoon. He was driving on the streets of Abilene when another automobile struck one of the rear wheels of his car, turning the machine over. Ligaments of his shoulder were fractured and his collar bone broken.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Dave Robertson, deceased, D. W. (John) Wallace has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Dave Robertson, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary thereof which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1925, the same being the Fifth day of January A. D. 1925 at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this nineteenth day of December A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.—I. W. Terry, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 1-2c

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45, J. M. Thomas Supt. The Sunday School as a whole is expecting some good times during Christmas and we want you to enjoy Christmas with us. Come next Sunday and join the class of your age, and start the new year with us. It sure will be fine. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sunday School at Horn's Chapel every Sunday, Jerold Riordan Supt. W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the year and it also marks the completion of one year's work of the pastor with this congregation. Naturally the service in the morning will be devoted to summing up of the year's work. A business session of the church has been called for the evening service, at which time matters of great importance to the church will be presented for consideration and disposal. It is hoped that every member of the church will feel sufficiently interested in the matters involved to be present and assist in passing upon the question presented.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Lord's day which interfered with the attendance somewhat, the offering made by the Bible school to the Benevolent work of the church was very creditable and brought joy to the whole school in what was achieved. The amount of the offering was \$300.

With the season's greetings and wishing all a Happy New Year, J. E. Chase, pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES

Pretty soon after reading this you will be having Xmas. We hereby extend to you, one and all, a Merry Xmas. May this be the happiest Xmas of any you have ever had. Many of you have had some sorrows or disappointments during the past year; many of you have been prosperous and have had no sorrow. With all your joys and sorrows remember that One came to earth to bring joy to the bereaved, to lighten the load of the oppressed. This has been a good year with this pastor and his family.

Come worship with us next Sunday and we will all be happy.

M. C. Bishop, pastor

EPISCOPAL NOTES

The Church School program, followed by tree, will be held at 7 P. M. Wednesday at the church.

Christmas Day Services of Holy Communion at 10 A. M.

PROGRAM

The following program will be the program given before the Christmas tree at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening:

Orchestra music.
Song—Joy to the World, by the audience.

First Christmas—Pastor.
Prayer.
Song—choir.
Reading—Mabel Ratliff Majors.
Song—Mary Eleanor Rogers.
Reading—Sefton Pickens.
Reading—Maurine Morrow.
Duet—Billy Wyatt, Sefton Pickens
Reading—Billy Wyatt.
Reading—Miss Barbara Way.
Song—choir.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn Superintendent. Come early we want to get ready to start the new year with a live school and keep growing. We had one hundred and eighty last Sunday, that cold day. That was good considering the bad weather.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League at 6 p. m.

On Wednesday, the last day of the year, we want to have a church meeting. I purpose to send out some special invitations to the officals. I want to get the people together and outline the program for the year. We must move forward. Come Sunday to all the services.

J. F. Lawlis, Pastor.

After quoting a paragraph from the Record where we gave the cotton ginned up to that time at 27,000 bales for Mitchell county, the Abilene Reporter says: "A report recently issued by the department of agriculture shows that practically every one of the counties in West Texas show an increase in cotton ginning over last year. This is rather unusual situation in view of the fact that some folks had believed that the cotton production was going to be smaller this year than last. The fact of the matter is that West Texas counties are showing the other counties just exactly how cotton should be raised and West Texas is just getting started at that."



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Mayor R. H. Looney left last week for Oakland, California, to spend the holidays with relatives.

It will soon be time to kill hogs. See me about a scalding vat—B. W. Scott Tin Shop.

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**Hello!—
Anybody Home?**



THE Christmas Reprimand
By Eleanor E. King

IF SO many years had not already swept over his head—sorrow, great worries and time whitening his hair—one would have declared him too good to live. His kindly deeds had made his kindly face. His every act, thought or deed, was for someone else. Yet, "this man of God" sat with his head on his hand, deep in thought. In these last few moments he had lived over ten years or more; had seen twelve little girls grow to womanhood.

Mr. Baxter had taken a class from the beginners' department. Every Sunday these twelve little girls had been a delight as they sat listening with eager, attentive faces to the wonderfully interesting things they were told. All too soon came graduation from grammar school. The lessons had to go a little deeper for the high school students. The teacher was fully equal to the task. Finally college took its toll, until only three of his flock remained, and those few left in the fall to start their college career.

Mrs. Baxter came in, interrupting his reverie. "Ellen," he began, "I often think I had such joy in teaching those girls; I wonder if I did right in keeping them under one teacher so long. I suggested that I turn them over to some woman to teach; I



"Why B. B., This is No Time to Worry About That."

thought she might understand their needs better but somehow I couldn't get up much enthusiasm about it."

"Why, B. B.," protested his wife, "this is no time to worry about that." "I feel rather responsible for the girls, and the attitude they may take. I hope they haven't been influenced too strongly by me."

"B. B., you are in a bad frame of mind tonight," interposed Mrs. Baxter, sitting down on the arm of his chair, patting his head. "Don't you know that most people are too busy tonight getting ready for the Christmas festivities to be mooning over past history? You know we have to get the box ready."

two pounds of pecans I promised to take down the street, Ellen; I will go right away."

The doorbell rang vigorously, three times. "B. B." hastened to the door. "If it isn't my first lieutenant—a pet name he had for a member of his class. "Won't you come up."

"No, thank you, Mr. Baxter, I can't right now. The girls are planning a class reunion while they are home for the Christmas holidays. They want to know if they can't count on their teacher for one of those humdinger lessons—like they used to have before we were scattered to the four winds."

"B. B." surprised, dazed and happy all in the same breath, just chuckled the way he always did when some-



"Here is Something to Sneak Upstairs With You."

thing pleased him unusually. "You surely can count on me," was all he could say.

His "first lieutenant" came closer, pretending to whisper, "Now, don't let your wife know about this," and she slipped a box into his hand—"here is something to sneak upstairs with you, Merry Christmas!"

"B. B." stood dumfounded, alternately shaking, turning, rattling, smelling and fondling the box; he took it upstairs. He dropped into a chair. This was the first time any of his girls had remembered him on Christmas, beyond a card, through all these years. He had always made it a point to tend to all graduations and Christmases. The girls had appreciated it. This was the first time, but he hastened to tell himself, it was quite all right—he had never expected it to be otherwise.

Unwrapping the tissue paper, the box disclosed a leather bill-fold with a hand-tooled design. "Ellen," he shouted in his happiness. "See what my 'first lieutenant' made with her own hands for me. The card on it says:

"Just an attempt to show a wee part of my great appreciation for the wonderful work you have done in teaching our class."

"YOUR FIRST LIEUTENANT."

CHRISTMAS

CHRIST was born at Bethlehem that he might die at Calvary. This is the message and meaning of Christmas. Socrates supposed and Plato philosophized and the world's great ones dreamed that mental process could save humanity. But Jesus came to save us from the evil that dwells in us, and in the unexplored field of redemption his mission was new and solitary. The sublimity of Christ's career is measured by the volume and depth of human guilt.—Herald and Freeholder.

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With each dollar cash purchase or dollar paid on account, provided said account was made prior to December 7th, 1924, and paid during contest; you are entitled to an estimate at the total number of inches of twine used in making the Football Display in our window. The person or persons coming the closest to the correct amount of inches or fraction thereof used will be given the 5-PASSENGER BABY

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- See it in Our Show Window
- Safety Zone, outside line - 33x63 inches
 - Main Field - 27x57 3-4 inches
 - 10 Yard Line, between sticks - 5 3-4 inches
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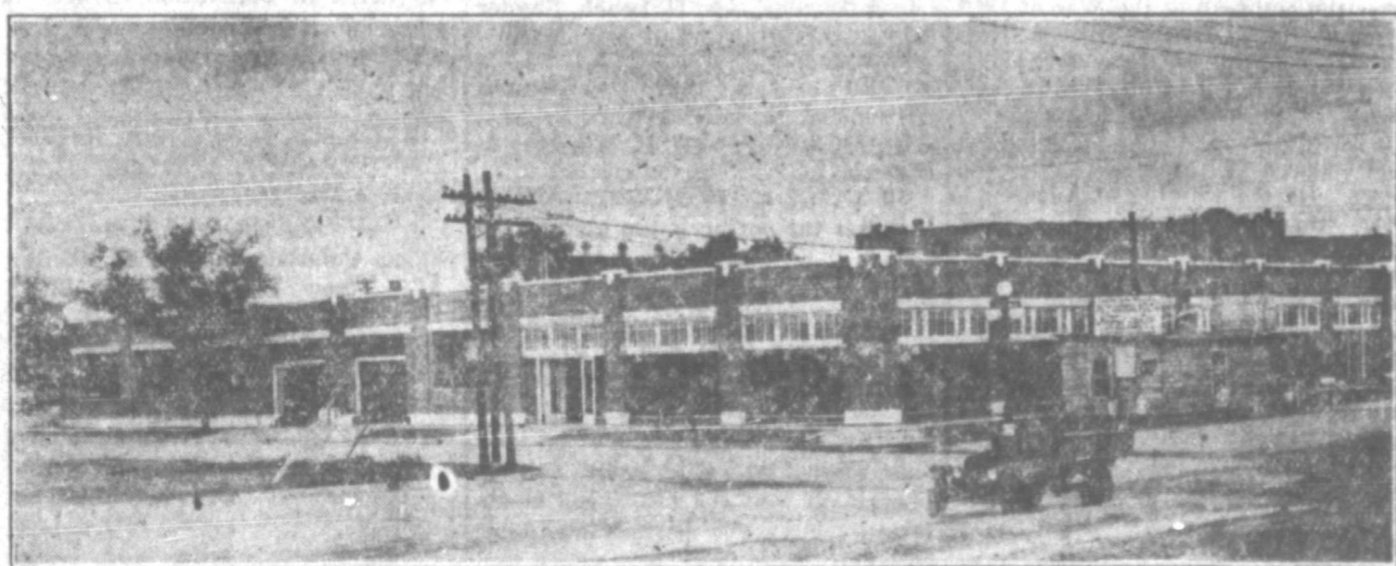
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COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

This subject will undoubtedly receive considerable attention at the hands of future lawmaking bodies. It is a subject deserving of serious consideration but it will be seized upon by advocates of state socialism as a vehicle for inaugurating their schemes of public ownership of industry.

There may be sound reasons for the state requiring automobile owners to carry liability insurance to protect the public in case of accidents, but there is no sound argument for demanding that the state go into the liability insurance business in order to furnish such protection.

Compulsory automobile liability insurance operated without State fund interference but entirely thru the agency of recognized insurance companies is termed an unqualified success as operated in Switzerland. The fact that in a number of states an insurance fund is maintained in connection with workmens compensation insurance, is no excuse for extending the system which is in itself contrary to American ideals of government.

Let the state pass its laws protecting workmen of the public and provide what damage they shall be entitled to in case of injury. Then let the State that these laws are complied with through the channels of private business.

It has all the regulatory and police power at its command. If it is not capable of enforcing its laws and regulations, it is not capable of operating business or industry. If it is capable of enforcing its laws and regulations, it is not necessary for the State to operate business or industry. Let legislators and lawmakers beware of new schemes to put the State into business.

NEW HIGHWAY LAWS

Directors of the Texas Highway Association are to meet in Austin early in January to map out a program of highway legislation, according to W. E. Lea of Orange, president of the association.

Exact date for the meeting has not been set yet, Lea said, but it will be before January 15.

Several measures involving construction, maintenance, and use of public highways are to be considered by the directors, and passage of those



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avored will be sought in the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, which will convene January 15.

Some difficulty will be encountered in the drafting of a set of bills, officials of the association say, by the delay of the Supreme Court in rendering its decision in the contest started by Limestone County authorities on House Bill No. 361, passed by the last session of the Legislature. This suit effects the constitutionality of the present automobile tax, and the authority given the State Highway Commission to maintain the designated public roads.

A decision by the Court in favor of Limestone County, officials of the association declare, will necessitate the adoption of a constitutional amendment before Texas can comply with the requirements of the Federal Government to obtain Federal aid in the construction of highways.

Regardless of the ultimate outcome of this suit, however, the association has decided to press for additional laws designed to preserve, extend, and make more safe the highways of the State. Among the measures to be considered are the following:

A law making service cars, motor busses and trucks common carriers, placing them under control and subject to regulation in somewhat the same manner as railroads and pipe lines.

A law designed to eliminate glaring headlights from vehicles using the highways.

A law providing for jail sentences for conviction of violation of the highway laws.

Regarding the common carrier measure, it is the view of officers of the highway association that freight trucks are filling a long-felt want, that they are a public necessity and convenience, that they are here to stay and that legitimate truckers want and are entitled to the protection of such laws.

The chief advantage of motor truck transportation, as pointed out by W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the association, are:

1. The rapid delivery of package freight.
2. The ability of a buyer to obtain a shipment of goods on the same day of shipment.
3. Convenience of pick-up and delivery of freight.
4. Reduces losses due to rehandling.
5. Rates are lower than rail in short distance zones.
6. Saves in packing and crating costs.
7. Its value during the period of rail freight congestion and freight embargoes.
8. Widens trade territories and business areas.
9. Its value in the movement of perishable goods.

Old-Fashioned Mothers.

A well-known citizen of Colorado showed us a paper recently containing a note to the effect that an old-fashioned mother was invited to speak before a high-brow Mothers' Club in a distant city not long ago on "Rearing Children." The article says she almost broke up the club when she arose and said:

"I feed 'em old-fashioned food like bread and milk, mashed potatoes, steak, mush, vegetable soup, pancakes and pie. When they want to wade in the mud I let 'em. If they don't get up when I call 'em or try sassing me or doing something I've

warned 'em not to do, I cut off a peach sprout and give 'em a good tanning. When they get the stomach-ache, I dose 'em myself. That's all I do to keep 'em in line, except that if they get in bad with the teacher at school I usually find out why; and if the teacher licked 'em and they needed it I give 'em another so they will remember it. And thy really do pretty well."

The club voted down her application for membership—because "she is too old-fashioned."

We see in one of our rural correspondent's letters where some of the folks have arrived from the Plains to again make Jones county their homes. Good. It only takes about a year or two of living out there to convince that all that the Stamford country is the best, but some of them just will not admit it, staying out there on account of hating to give up.—Stamford American.

If all the proposed projects are put over, and houses being planned are constructed, 1925 will witness close to a half million dollar building program in this city. A building program is absolutely necessary if we continue to attract new comers.—Ballinger Ledger.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.

In the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas; Floyd Shock vs. C. E. Webb, et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Floyd Shock and against C. E. Webb, J. F. Porter, and Earl Morrison, No. 4524, on the docket of said court, I did on the 15th day of December A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Mitchell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. E. Webb and J. F. Porter, to-wit: Lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9), in Block twenty (20), Texas and Pacific Railway Company Addition to town of Lorraine, in Mitchell County, Texas; also sixty acres of land off the North end of the Southwest one-fourth of section number fifty-eight (58); in block Twenty-five (25), of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said sixty (60) acres being in the shape of a rectangle; and on the third (3rd) day of February, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. E. Webb and J. F. Porter in and to said property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, this the 15th day of December A. D. 1924. (S) I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Tex. 1-2c



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Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
"I am 62 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

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was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.
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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Mr. Seth Morrison and Miss Lela Hagen, accompanied by Miss Guinn Britton, motored to Colorado Saturday afternoon and were married by Judge J. C. Hall. The groom is the son of the late J. E. Morrison, of near Loraine, while his bride is the charming daughter of Mr. J. W. Hagen. The happy couple are well, and favorably known here and we are joined by their many friends in wishing them a long and happy journey thru life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Colorado were in visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. G. K. Baker has purchased the Jno. Griffin business known as the "Royal Cafe" and will assume charge of same the 1st. Mr. Baker has had wide experience in serving the traveling public and the cafe will be conducted along first class lines.

Some attractive window displays are to be seen this week, which are such an improvement that it should attract considerable custom to the store as a single glance tells more than the most competent salesman could in an hour's time. It will help business if all the merchants will cast about and do as the few have done and improve their window displays. An attractive window will not only make the store more attractive, but will help the general appearance of the town.

The stores were crowded Monday with many people from neighboring communities doing Christmas shopping. Many new clerks have been pressed into service at all places of business.

Messrs. C. M. Jackson and C. E. McCullom left Sunday night on a business trip to the South Texas Valley.

METHODIST NOTES

We had 90 present at Sunday school last Sunday in spite of the severe weather. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Next Sunday at the regular hour preaching by our pastor. The subjects: "Verse of King"; at the evening hour, "A Son of Shame." Every one is cordially invited to attend the services at the friendly little church on the highway.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night, Dec. 15, attended to regular business, discussed plans for the coming year, and planned to put over an extensive campaign along several lines. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, Fred Brown, president, and C. M. Jackson, secretary.

On Monday night, January 5, the next regular meeting will be held, a banquet planned, and all members are urged to be present and bring with them a visitor. Some interesting and important topics will be discussed thoroughly and work will be started again on constructive lines. In the last meeting, Mr. J. L. Kykendall gave facts and figures on the poultry industry which show conclusively the wealth of our territory, should we develop this line of work.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to attend the next meeting, January 5th.

George L. McGee and I. J. Pierce came in Saturday morning to spend the holidays with homefolks. The boys have not been home since they entered N. & A. College at Arlington in the fall. They brought home good reports on their courses of which they are justly proud, expecting to meet classes again Jan. 3rd.

Strain—Womack

Mr. L. A. Strain of Cuthbert and Miss Bertie Womack of Colorado motored to Loraine Thursday, Dec. 18, and were quietly married at 8 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage. The ring ceremony was used, Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating. They were accompanied by Messrs. Ray Womack, Corley Bozeman, Millard Smith of Colorado, and Mr. Elbert Womack of Cuthbert, Misses Tommie Smith and Lula Giles of Colorado, Misses Alice Bozeman and Lesbia Womack of Cuthbert. Mr. and Mrs. Strain will make their home near Cuthbert.

Mr. Otha Thompson, who has been at the hospital's care for the past six weeks, arrived home for a few days' furlough Sunday.

Messrs. Homer Johnson and Robert Smith arrived home from Summons College Friday, to spend the week with friends and relatives.

The good wishes of their many friends go with them as they start their journey through life together.

Mr. J. W. Edmondson, who has been attending McMurray college is home for the holidays.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. V. Britton, who has been quite ill, is able to be up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Lamesa are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, this week.

Mr. and Ms. L. D. Sowell and family of Carlton are visiting Mrs. Sowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finley.

Mrs. Morgan Hall is visiting relatives at Coahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks of Breckenridge are visiting Mr. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendricks and family.

Mr. Ira Burna and family from Fisher county, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. S. K. Turnbow and son Amos, and Mr. Ira Burna returned from a business trip to Andrews, Saturday. Mr. Turnbow and family are moving their home on the plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manly will move soon to the Phil Horton place north of town.

Mr. Wilbur Coffee visited in Fort Chadbourne Monday.

Mr. Wilborn Aston left Saturday night to visit his parents at Ft. Worth. Messrs Jno. Martin and H. T. Turnbow made a business trip to Roscoe Monday.

Mr. Jim Marshall made a business trip to Merkel Monday.

Mr. Isom Cranfill of Wilson made a visit to Loraine the first of the week.

Mr. Jett McKee who has been visiting in the J. E. Spikes home for the past two months returned to his home at Maybank, Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Ballard of Hermleigh is visiting his sister Mrs. Jno. Coffee and family.

Mr. Albert Davis of Big Spring, was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

MAKING OUR HIGHWAYS SAFE.

The automobile is crowding the six shooter for a death record in Texas. Unless the reckless driver is curbed, it will soon take the lead. Homicides in Texas are growing fewer while deaths resulting from automobile accidents are becoming more numerous. Something must be done to bring drivers to a realization that they are not only endangering the lives of others, but their own as well.

There is a class of drivers who may be controlled by law. There is another class that nothing short of a serious accident will cause them to "stop, look and listen" at a railroad crossing. A woman driving a sedan containing three children, presumably her own, was approaching a grade crossing in the city of Dallas recently. It was after sundown. The crossing bell was ringing and could be heard the distance of a block. In addition, the red danger signal was swinging backwards and forwards and on both sides of the track several automobiles were drawn up waiting the passing of a passenger train. The engineer was sounding his whistle and the bell on the engine was ringing, but this woman in an expensive sedan endangered her own life and those of her children by dashing across in front of the oncoming train. She missed it only by a few feet, but appeared unconcerned. She probably had done that same thing before, but some day there may be a story in the paper telling of a tragedy, and if alive, she probably will swear that no warning was given.

A speed of thirty-five miles per hour on our public highways ought to satisfy any reasonable person, no matter what his hurry. The unexcusable person should not be permitted to drive. The State should require every driver to carry a license. Reckless drivers should be deprived of their license whether or not they have been in an accident. Driving without a license should be punishable by a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail.

Australia fines non-voters \$10. If we did it, we could soon pay off the national debt.

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With the coming of Christmas again has come another successful season for Dan Cupid. Several weddings have already been solemnized during the holidays, and others are to follow within the week, it is announced.

County Judge J. C. Hall, who has attained quite a record as a marrying squire, officiated at three weddings in quick succession at the court house Tuesday. The contracting parties were as follows: G. R. Skinner of Greenville, Texas, and Miss Opal Rich of the Valley View community; Tellis Sharp and Miss Golda Drake of Valley View, and C. E. Sutphen of Andrews, Texas, and Miss Emma Gragon of Iatan.

"Butcher," small son of Judge Hall, was at the court house and watched the ceremonies interestedly. "Huh," he ejaculated, as the last ceremony had been ended, "There a'int much to getting married, is there?"

35 ARE DEAD FROM ALCOHOL POISONING

John A. Ryan, 34, song writer, is the latest victim of alcoholic poisoning which has caused 35 deaths in New York this month. Twenty-one persons suffering from alcoholism were admitted to Bellevue hospital during the past twenty-four hours. Six were women.

Patients in Bellevue suffering from bad liquor now number more than 100. Police and prohibition authorities continue efforts to discover sources of the poison concoctions. Ryan was the author of several popular songs.

The cross-word puzzle may be educational, but we'll be doggoned if we will concede its intellectuality.

Al. Scutter says we'll not have great national Democratic victory until we have a great national Democrat.

The film child's greatest problem as he grows older is how to keep his parents in the style to which he has accustomed them.

How the self-importance of some folks will shrink when they find out there are no checkbooks in heaven.

Mrs. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, and Mrs. Ross, Governor of Wyoming will be the first female governors of American States, but the married state has long been accustomed to a woman governor.

Why it is as easy to forget the things you should remember as to remember the things you should forget?

The boss who will raise you because you praise him needs a boss.

The gorilla sticks to one wife throughout his entire life. Evolution is somewhat slow in evolving divorce courts.

The Senate, it is said, will not hear from Senator Butler of Massachusetts as often as it did from Senator Lodge whom he succeeds. That fits in with the prediction that he is to be Coolidge's mouthpiece.

THE STANDARD CLUB

The Standard Club met with Mrs. Gary Friday afternoon, Dec. 19th. Program according to the yearbook: Roll call—ante-bellum Christmas customs. Christmas paper—Mrs. Adams. Christmas poem—Mrs. Carter. Long Ago, and How to Restore It—led by president. At the social hour, the hostess served a turkey dinner. Adjourned for the holidays to meet with Mrs. Guitjar Jan. 2, 1925.

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FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

From It Grew America's Second Metropolis

Illinois has two forts which may well lay claim to being included among the most famous in American history—Fort Chartres on the Mississippi and Fort Dearborn on Lake Michigan. Just as the massive bastions of Fort Chartres typified the rule of the Old world over the French in the Mississippi valley so did the log walls of Fort Dearborn represent the reign of the New, the American.

There were two Fort Dearborns, the first built in 1803 by Capt. John Whistler (an ancestor of the famous painter) and named for Gen. Henry Dearborn, secretary of war. Soon after the outbreak of the War of 1812 General Hull at Detroit ordered Capt. Nathan Heald to evacuate Fort Dearborn and march to Fort Wayne, Ind. Heald, although the sullen behavior of the Potawatomi Indians around the fort argued ill, prepared to obey the order. On the morning of August 15, 1812, "there issued forth the saddest procession Michigan avenue has ever known"—the garrison of Fort Dearborn marching to its death.

They had not gone south along the lake shore very far until the Indians opened fire upon them and within a few minutes the Fort Dearborn massacre had added its list of 58 slaughtered men, women and children, to the bloody annals of border history. The story of that massacre is both a tale of horrors and a recital of heroism unparalleled—how Capt. William Wells rode to the rescue of Mrs. Heald, his niece, and how he sold his life so dearly; how an Indian sprang into the wagon bearing the children and tomahawked all of them save one; how Mrs. Corbin fought her attackers until she was literally cut to pieces; how Sergeant Hayes engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with an Indian, ran his bayonet into the savage's breast so deeply that it could not be pulled out and how, supported by the bayonet, the Indian tomahawked the soldier and the two warriors fell dead together; how Black Partridge, the Potawatomi chief, saved Mrs. Heald. The incident commemorated in a monument standing where it took place.

Although the second Fort Dearborn, built in 1817 became an important military and fur trading post, it never provided such a dramatic reason for being remembered as the first. That memory is a cherished tradition of the city which grew up on its site—America's second metropolis. (Chicago)

New Year.

A dram of joy,
An ounce of smile,
A little laughter to beguile,
A heap of trust and much good cheer
Mix, shake and take throughout the year.

The lamb that goes too often to Wall Street eventually becomes a goat.

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FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. See O. B. Robinson at Dodge Garage 1tc

FEED—Write me for delivered prices on Maize, Kafir and Corn, threshed or in the head. Nothing but good bright heads offered in car lots only.—W. F. Crawford, Clovis, N. M. 29p

FOUND—An Automobile Tire.—See Gordon King or phone 28.

FOR LEASE—For lease for mineral rights, quarter section two and one-half miles from Colorado on block 27 Brown survey. Write Box 428, Plainview, Texas. 1-2c

FOR SALE—Or will trade my residence property in Colorado for property in Snyder.—A. D. Leach, Snyder Texas. 1tp

LOST—The right rear wing bumper off my car. No good to you. Bring it to Hurds Bakery.—E. H. Hurd.

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GOOD Mesquite wood \$7.00 per cord delivered. Phone 26. H. S. Beal. 1tc

LANDS POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by Emmett McCallum is now posted according to law and all wood haulers and hunters must stay out. No friends or favorites, take warning. 12-25p

BIRD HUNTERS BETTER LOOK OUT—I must protect my quail. I do not kill them myself and will not allow anyone else to do so. I will certainly persecute any hunter found on my places. I mean this and will show no favorites.—U. D. Wulfjen. 1-30-4

POSTED—All the Nail ranch lands are posted according to law, against roping of stock, cutting and hauling wood, hunting and fishing. Let us observe the "Golden Rule" and be friends.—A. E. Maddin, Mgr. tf

WHY go to the far-off Plains country when you can buy here at home just as good land and for corresponding or lesser prices. A fine section of cat-claw, sandy land, three miles west of Hermleigh, in Scurry county, less than one hour's drive from Colorado. Will sell in quarter sections, on easy terms. It will bear inspection. Write or call and see me, over Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.—C. H. EARNEST. tf

FOR SALE—I have a thorough bred 6-year-old Jack for sale. See or phone 9011 L.S.—L. L. Bodine. 1-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—¼ section land 10 miles northwest Stanton, fenced. \$22.50 per acre. Terms reasonable.—W. A. Sutphen, Westbrook, Texas. 1-2p

GET A GOOD POSITION—You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughon Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for special holiday offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughon's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas. 12-26p

FOR SALE—One team, harness and wagon, \$400; one windmill and pump \$50.—Jack Fox, at Burton-Lingo Company. 12-26p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several hear of good young horses and mules. See me, Chester Thomas. 1tc

USED Cars for sale at Cottonwood Filling Station, West Side. Come and try them out.—Guy Hart and J. C. Jones. 12-26p

DODGE CAR—The Record has a Dodge roadster for sale at about half price. See Walter Whipkey at Record office.

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—J. D. Wulfjen and Sons. 2-1-25p

FARM FOR SALE—320 acre farm, 260 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, Ten miles from Colorado. Phone 138 or see F. E. McKenzie.

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POSTED.—The Foster Ranch at Iatan is posted according to law. No hunting will be allowed. This applies to every one.—E. B. Gregson tf

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law and we don't intend to have this country shot up like it was last year. You quail and deer hunters stay out, please. Any man that will look at this proposition from a business standpoint knows that you can't have Tom, Dick and Harry rambling over your pasture. Let's be friends.—O. F. JONES, Manager. tf

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Iatan.—E. B. Gregson. tf

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots. See M. S. Goldman, Colo. Natl Bank Bldg. tf

FOR SALE—We are subdividing section 28, blk. 28, T. 1 S. into quarter sections and offering on terms of one-fifth cash, remainder in 5 to 6 equal annual payments. This land is a choice tract lying about 4½ miles southwest of Westbrook.—Earnest & Earnest, Office over Colorado Natl Bank. tf

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dodge Roadster car, in first class condition for sale at Record office. Will trade for good lot.

BIGGEST bargain in Colorado. My place, angling two blocks northeast of school for sale. Would take team and harness, cultivator and planter for part of first payment. See Van King. 12-26c

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J. S. Bonner Manager

looks like this all the year, except at holiday time. Then she just slaves getting ready for you and sort of gets worn out. This year was different. This year she went honeymooning with me instead."

Marge and I came forth from hiding. "Yes, and hereafter is always to be different," we promised.

And how it paid! We'd gotten into the way of thinking mother was an old woman. Now we saw her as her neighbors and father saw her—hearty, bright-eyed, carefree.

"My, it seems good to be eating other's cooking," escaped her that night, over Marge's apple tarts. "But you're naughty children just the same. Marge and you shouldn't boss me so! Right in my own house, too!" The reproach in her eyes, though mild indeed, was for an instant real. Marge caught it, and quicker than I, got up and ran around to mother at her place. There she leaned above her and gave her one of her old, impulsive, childish hugs. "Yes, mother dear, it's your own house. But you're our own mother. So 'twas fair!"

And everybody agreed that Marge had justified our high-handedness. However that may be, from Christmas to Christmas mother seems to be growing younger.

Well, another Christmas is here, and this insurance agent must get out her aprons. The other girls have offered to take their turns, of course, but I am too selfish to let them. I look forward to the annual cleaning spree with my jolly little sister, Marge, as to a jollification. And the best part of it all is the sound of those jingling sleighbells as mother and father go clattering out of the yard.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a rocker, tea set, doll that can say "Mama", toy stove, tricycle, and a pearl necklace. Bring my baby brother as many gifts as you have to spare. He is 2 years old, I am 7.

Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Lots of love, hoping to see you real soon,
Vista and James Wulfjen.

Tanks any size.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop, Phone 409.

Mrs. J. L. Bowen left Monday night for Royce to visit relatives.

DEAD JURIST WAS FRIEND OF COLORADO ATTORNEY

In the death of Judge Page Morris, which occurred a few days ago at a sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., the first commandant of A. & M. College of Texas and a life long friend of Judge C. H. Earnest of Colorado passed away. In 1876, during the stirring days of reconstruction, Judge Morris, then a professor of mathematics at Texas Military Institute at Austin, was also commandant of cadets. Judge Earnest, as a young man, was a cadet under the jurist and many times in after years came in contact with Judge Morris, as he rose to become recognized as one of the outstanding jurists of the bar in America.

Leaving Texas, he went to Virginia where he became postmaster at Lynchburg, and in 1885 drifted to Minnesota. In the meantime he had been admitted to the bar and had not resided long in his new home until he was elected to Congress.

After many years of service in that body President Roosevelt, in 1903, appointed him federal judge in Minnesota, a place he held until a year ago, when he was retired under the age limit. Last year Judge Morris attended the "Old Boys of '76 to '79" reunion at A. & M. and delivered the baccalaureate address.

Judge Morris, while on the bench, became known as the bottleggers "terror" because he imposed long prison sentences upon violators of the Volstead act. It is said that at one time he had filled 13 jails with convicted offenders.

In two hours one day while holding court at St. Paul he sent 120 dry-law violators to jail and collected \$17,000 in fines.

Wayne B. Wheeler says the wets are "few and lonesome," while our observation has been they are quite a few and then some.

Well, anyway, Senator Magnus Johnson is one agriculturist-politician who will soon be able to take a lot of stock in Farm Life.

Grandma's Christmas

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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but with picture shows an' dancin'— "don't know."

"She cleaned her wrinkled and capable hands from the dough and turned to see that the fire and kettle of melted lard were just right. They were. Then with deft, experienced fingers she began to drop twisted bits of dough into the hot lard, which in a few minutes changed them to crisp doughnuts.

"Such appetites," she nodded to herself happily. "Sue an' Kate an' May are always just as hungry as Tom an' Win, or even big Sam who's grown up an' staided down to regular work. Five will rush in from school, an' Sam later, an' all will grab up doughnuts. An' how they will eat!" She giggled reminiscently. "I do wish daughter Nell could have lived to see 'em grow up so, even May fourteen, an' her twin Win almost as big's his brother. Nell would have done better by 'em, of course, but I've done my best."

The outer door was flung open and a rush of many feet crowded into the hall. Grandma looked up expectantly. But the feet stopped at the parlor door, and a subdued hubbub of voices arose.

Grandma sighed again, and bent lower over her work. "Them flutter-budges, Rose an' Jenny, from across the way, an' Tom's chum, Andy Smith. Plannin' an' ear dance, likely. I wonder if any one of 'em remembers tomorrow's Christmas? I do wish the flutter—" Grandma cut off what she wished by closing her lips tightly. But

only for a minute, then her thoughts went on in a different key. "I won't be a crosspatch the day before Christmas," the moving lips emphasized the change of thought. "They're just bubblin' healthy children, an' Sam's already quieted down from a lively boy, an' the others will in time, an' Rose an' Jenny an' Andy are flutterers just because they can't hold in



"I Won't Be a Crosspatch the Day Before Christmas."

The hall door opened softly, and a fussy head and snapping eyes appeared. It was Rose Cady. "What does my nose smell?" she questioned, sniffing. "It tells me I'm hungry. May I come in?" "Of course, dear."

Rose shot in, one hand outstretched. "May I?" she begged. "All you can carry," beamed Grandma. "They're just right to eat now, while hot. I wonder why the children—"

The key turned, and a few moments later the sound of strained and heavy steps passed through the front doorway and into the parlor.

"Gettin' ready for a dance, an' that's the Smith music box they're bringin' in. 'Them flutters, an' a lot of 'secoratin', an' ain't give a thought to Christmas comin'. I wish—no, they're just high-spirited young folks makin' ready for a good time. That's all."

But in spite of herself there was a shadow on Grandma's face the rest of the day. She had hoped for a big surprise Christmas dinner, all to themselves, with no intruders.

She mixed and baked until after midnight, then slipped through the

side door to her room. She was awakened by a slight step.

"W-h-y, Grandma," reproved the merry voice of Kate. "Nine o'clock! and you're still in bed. Not ill, are you?" with a sudden note of anxiety. "No," apologized Grandma—"just overslept."

"All right. Merry Christmas! And come right into the hall when you're dressed. You may look now."

Grandma rose hurriedly. She heard the voices of Rose and Jenny Cady and even Ed's.

"Not even a family Christmas together," her thought deplored. "And here so early means a lot more fixin' for the dance. I'd like—for 'em to have a nice time, of course," the thought finished loyally. "Young folks need pleasure."

As she opened the door to the hall there came low strains of music. Grandma looked startled for a moment, then a soft flush of pleased surprise came to her face. It was a Christmas hymn they had been accus-



A Christmas Hymn They Had Been Accustomed to Sing.

tomed to sing at home when she was a girl, and she had carried it on with her grandchildren. But she never had heard it in music.

In her eagerness she stepped to the parlor doorway, which was almost hidden in greenery. Suddenly two pairs of arms were inclosing her neck, and one pair belonged to Rose. Other arms were reaching for her; and beyond, hesitating Sam, who was too big to kiss anybody, lifted his arms.

"Why—why, my dears," murmured Grandma, looking bewildered.

"Look up," laughed Sue. Grandma did, and there was a huge bunch of mistletoe over the door.

"Lead the queen to her throne and render homage," ordered Kate.

There was a raised chair decorated with holly and mistletoe, near one side of the fireplace. Grandma was conducted to it deferentially, then the ushers sank to their knees with grave faces but snapping eyes.

"Hail to the queen of love and the kitchen," they chanted, and Jenny added, "including crisp doughnuts."

"Oh, my dears—my dears," softly.

"Now for the distribution of presents," cried May, springing up. Grandma had noticed rotund stockings along the fireplace, with an extra large one near her end, and sundry packages on the floor underneath.

The big stocking was laid on her lap, and packages began to follow. She recognized things she had wished, and books she had mentioned a desire to read. For Grandma, in spite of her perfect housekeeping, loved to read.

"I—I thought it was for a dance," she faltered, her hands caressing the gifts.

"O-o-oh, Grandma! The idea! On this day! It's for all of us, but mostly you."

Rose and Jenny were dancing about, as pleased as any of the family. Grandma's tremulous hands reached out and drew them close.

"You must stay with us all day, dears," she urged happily—"and Bill, too. There's plenty an' to spare cooked."

We put down our suitcases in wonderment at this unheard-of welcome from mother, our mother!

"That's just it, mother, dear," I said. "We didn't want you to do all this 'fixing' alone. We've come to fix for ourselves, and the horse that follows on Christmas Eve."

Well, at first mother simply wouldn't hear of it. We were to be company and just wait till she got the rooms we were to occupy aired and made up. Since we were all there, well we must stay. But we shouldn't dudge. She guessed we worked hard enough, each at our own particular kind of work, all the year, not to have to work when we came home.

We wouldn't listen. We had come for one thing. We laughingly overbore her in all her objections.

More than that, we called father in from the barn and got him to bundle mother up and take her off for a sleigh ride. "A sleigh ride! Who ever heard of a sleigh ride and all the parlor furniture in the hall waiting for the parlor to be cleaned!" Well, mother heard of a sleigh ride, and under just those conditions now. She heard of it from her two strong-minded daughters, her youngest and her oldest. Father caught our spirit at once and hustled her away. How merrily the bells jingled as they whirled away through the snow!

Now for it! Marge and I tucked up our skirts, draped ourselves in big aprons and wound towels about our heads, and fell to. It was hard work, but what a lark we made of it. And we had a good supper waiting for mother and father when they got back.

And every day that week we did the same. Father whisked mother off in the sleigh to visit old friends in nearby towns, or just for the ride. And while they were gone we—hustled.

By Christmas Eve the house was as shining and tidy as it would have been had mother been left to herself with it. And Marge had proved herself a marvelous cook, too. There were pies and cakes, and even tarts, and the ham with cloves. The turkey was dressed, too, and the stuffing made. And mother had not so much as put her nose into the pantry door.

Then the family arrived. Three daughters, with their three husbands and several children apiece, and two brothers with their wives and offspring. And mother and father met them at the door, mother's arm



Father Whisked Mother Off in the Sleigh to Visit Friends.

tucked in father's, her hair feebly curled, her black silk rustling.

"My," cried Brother-in-law Jim, Nell's husband, "but you've lost ten years, mother! Such bright eyes and pink cheeks I've never seen."

Marge and I, in the darker background, nudged each other and giggled. All the others cried the same thing. It was true enough, too. This was a different mother from the rather weary old woman we were accustomed to meeting at holidays here in the open door.

Father spoke up: "You're dead right, children," he said. "Your mother

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The City National Bank
Colorado, Texas

MAKING HIS GIFT COUNT

By Frank Herbert Sweet

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"How much?" asked the girl in seal-skin coat, with pen poised above her pad. "Remember, it's for our annual bridge club dinner, and we want to outdo all previous efforts. Shall I put down, say \$200. There will be an orchestra and dancing before the collation. Such things cost. I'm already promised about \$2,000, and want \$2,000 more. Maybe you can manage \$500 this year."

rather shabby girl who had slipped a few feet down the counter. He had been waiting on her when Miss Bristow pushed arrogantly in front of her. The girl was looking toward him. She had slid a piece of goods back on the counter.

Miss Bristow sputtered her eye-lids toward the girl. "The person can wait," she said superciliously. "She is used to it. Now!"

"Because I have the goods you want, rather."

"You don't seem to realize what an honor it is to be associated with our set even in a donation way," icily. "How much shall I set down?"

"I'll be with you in a few moments," called Bob to the shabby girl—or if you're in a hurry I'll end this meaningless talk at once.

"No—no, sir. I've got plenty of time," faltered the girl.

"Thank you. Now, Miss Bristow," turning back and speaking crisply. "Last year I gave you a hundred dollars for some charity that wasn't charity, it seems. The trade of your set was welcome; but more, I was young and—easy. This year my trade has been better, and I really can afford \$500 for charity."

"Fine!" she interrupted, though wincing at the word "charity." "Pay it now, or shall I mark it 'promise'?"

"Sorry, but I've been learning things since last year—about charity. Only this forenoon I went to the department store across the street for something, and stood watching the Christmas shoppers for a while, and—but you wouldn't understand a thing like this, Miss Bristow. Only it determined my growing resolution to make what

I give count. Helping to feed and amuse a supposedly wealthy card club is not charity; it is foolishness."

"You—beast. You refuse anything?"

"Absolutely."

Miss Bristow swung toward the door.

"Better that than my self-respect," Bob answered quietly. "And the trade of your set, while welcome, is not essential. Good-by."

He went to the girl and began to unroll the pretty, gray piece of goods she had pushed back.

"About ten yards, I suppose?" he inquired. "I heard you mention that, casually, when you first looked at the goods. For your mother, perhaps, for Christmas."

"I've changed my mind. I will look at something cheaper."

"Considering quality, this is the cheapest goods I have. But I have a little story to tell first. Then I want you to help me. And you mustn't think me impertinent if I say things you won't like. You heard us talking just now?"

"Yes," wondering what was coming, "and I'll listen."

"Then you know my trade has been good enough to allow of a \$500 Christmas offering. I want to make it worth while, and I don't know how. You are familiar with the struggles of shop girls, and with the pathetic side of Christmas buyers, Alice."

The girl looked startled. "I never saw you before," she exclaimed. "How do you know my name?"

"I don't, all of it—just Alice. That is why I used no other. Listen! I

went over to the department store this morning, as you heard. I watched the shoppers. I saw children and women look at inexpensive things wistfully, then turn away. I heard a tired-looking shop girl tell another that she wanted to get a crippled sister to a doctor, but couldn't afford it. Five hundred dollars would do real good there."

The girl's face lighted. "Indeed, it would, Mr. Henderson. I know that girl with a crippled sister. She supports her invalid mother and her small brothers and sisters, and sends some of them to school. And I know others. What wouldn't \$500 do!"

"I feel so, too, Alice. And you're just the one to do it."

"Me?" incredulously. "Why, you don't know me."

"Yes, I do. I was standing near the room manager when he called you up and discharged you. After you went out I heard him say to some one, in a regretful way, that you were one of the best sales girls he ever had, but that you persisted in dressing so shabbily, in spite of repeated warnings, that he was forced to let you go. He wanted only attractively dressed girls."

Alice blushed scarlet. "I have so many to look after that it isn't right to waste on myself," she said in a low voice.

"I understand. I made inquiries about you, and find you are the girl I need. Now, I want you to work for me, Alice, but I shall give you the forenoons during the holidays to expend the \$500 wisely. You may keep a report to show me. Afternoons and evenings I shall want you here. The salary will be \$20 a week."

"I got only \$10 in the department store."

"I always pay \$20. A good girl is worth it. And, oh yes, you must dress nicely. I can take two or three dollars from your wages each week to pay on the things you buy. You'll want at least two dresses for yourself, with shoes, hat and other things. This dress for your mother, and what things you want for the children. You'll come?"

"Yes, indeed."

Tears were slipping down her cheeks. But they were happy ones.

The Glorious Life of the Christmas Tree

Mary Graham Bonner

FIRST I was a beautiful tree growing in the woods. Then I became a handsome, decorated Christmas tree, and was admired by everyone.

I shall greet the New Year, and then, I hear I shall be burned in a splendid bonfire. So that I shall end my existence in a blaze of glory!

It is a glorious life that a Christmas tree leads.

J. C. Koen, Vivian Franklin, Robert Whipkey, Misses Dale Hall, Virgie Powell, Eleanor Thomas, and Clara Shoemaker, all of whom have been attending Simmons, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. J. Duhon of Magnolia, Ark. is in Colorado to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Costin. Miss Myrtle Gray of Chilton, Texas, is also a guest in the Costin home.

To My Christian Fellows, Friends and Patrons

As one of a nation, who gave you your greatest moral teacher, whose birthday you are celebrating at this coming holiday, I want to extend to my great host of friends and patrons, cordial Christmas Greetings.

Your generous patronage during 1924 has been appreciated beyond expression, and I shall strive to merit your continued business through ever increasing efficiency of service, with "NOTHING BUT THE BEST" and it is my sincerest wish that this may be the Merriest of all Christmases—One that will long linger in the treasure chest of your choicest memories.

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- MRS. JIM OLIVER.
- LOUIS LANDAU, Manager.

It is a pleasure to us and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which Christmas offers for the expression of good wishes and messages of appreciation to those who make possible our business.

The year now drawing to a close brought many new patrons and we had the pleasure of serving many old ones. We thank you—old and new and trust that we have so served and pleased you that you will be with us in the future.

We wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and for the New Year just those things your heart most desires.

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M. C. BISHOP, Pastor First Baptist Church

1924

A Merry Christmas -- A Happy New Year

1925

Miss Maxine Root, who has been attending Carr-Burdette College at Sherman, is at home for the holidays. J. W. Edmondson of McMurry College, is spending the holidays at his home in Lorraine.

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Hurd's Bakery

The Indian's First Christmas
By Emily Burks Adams

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THE first Christmas to the Indians was through the government, and though simple at first, their Christmas today is replete with joy and revelry and very spectacular. (I speak especially of the Pawnees.)

A big council house has been built at Pawnee, Okla., in which to celebrate Christmas. The tribe assembles near, and is encamped until after New Year. Christmas is the great event of the year, and a beautifully decorated tree is the feature. Gifts from togethery to automobiles are given; beavers are roasted, and feasting, dancing and singing are a part of the program.

It was only a few days until Christmas, and Eagle Eye, seeing palefaces



"Marry Her, Eagle Eye—One of Your Own Race."

at the agency, went to the store. Nathan Yale, a government employe, hailed him with, "Hi, Eagle Eye, meet our friends from Carlisle. You know my niece, Miss Yale, also Anita."

"Yes," said Eagle Eye; "I can't forget my teacher. Glad to see you, Miss Yale, and you, too, Anita."

"Yes, Eagle Eye," said Rachel, "Anita has returned to assist me with the Christmas program and you are to be my interpreter."

"Rachel," said Nathan Yale, "did you see Anita scowl? Remember the Indian's characteristic—they are yours if they like you; you are theirs if they don't."

Only two days until Christmas and Rachel and Eagle Eye were busy with the tree. They had toys and candy for the children, and beads and jewelry for the others, and the joy and excitement was not unlike our own as Christmas approaches. A program was to be given. A talking machine was to furnish the music, and a pile of logs in front of the lodge was for warmth and to light up the tree.

"Eagle Eye," said Rachel, "we need more mistletoe for our tree."

"Well, here's the ponies; let's go for some and we can stop at our traps."

As they neared the traps Eagle Eye said: "We have big heap turkey! I'll take them back and will catch you before you make the hill." He was off at Indian speed. Rachel started to mount but was jerked around and she stood face to face with Anita.

"Oh, Anita, you wouldn't hurt me! I'm your friend!" said Rachel.

"No, you my enemy! You sneak like Sioux! Eagle Eye give you buffalo robe. I hate you! You'll ride no more with him! Hear!"

Anita clapped her hand over Rachel's mouth, threw her into Bear creek, then skulked down the stream.

Big Jim, white chief of the tribe, who lived on Blue Hawk peak, saw Anita throw Rachel into the creek. He ran, dived into the water and brought Rachel to the surface; unable to get up the steep bank, he called loudly for help. Eagle Eye was returning and answered the call; together they climbed the bank.

"Why you here, Jim? You sneak! You'll explain this," said Eagle Eye, as he tenderly wrapped his blanket around Rachel.

It was Christmas Eve; Rachel and Eagle Eye were behind the curtain.

"Eagle Eye, Jim cares nothing for me; he saved my life and you must not harm him," said Rachel. "I've told you I can't marry you; I respect and like you; Anita loves you. Marry her, Eagle Eye—one of your own race."

"Me marry Anita after she tried to kill you! No; Indian is always avenged."

"Eagle Eye, you are your people's leader; they believe in you. It was love for you that prompted Anita to do as she did. You felt the same toward Jim when you thought he was taking me from you. Don't you understand? You are educated; you're to lead your people. Promise me? This is Christmas, Eagle Eye, and we should have good will toward all. You will promise me?"

Eagle Eye took Rachel's hand. "I promise," he said.

The curtain was drawn and the

whoops and yells expressed the joy of the first Christmas to the Indians.

Old Eagle Chief said: "Big heap day when Eagle Eye was born; he has brought us education, civilization and Christ."

A yell went up from the tribe: "Eagle Eye shall be our Chief! Eagle Eye shall be our chief!"

AS SCULPTOR SEES SANTA



Members of the Lions club have recently become profuse in expressing their appreciation of certain officials of the organization. Two weeks ago the club was treated to a box of fine cigars by A. B. Blanks, first vice president. Last Friday the same hospitality was exhibited by the club president, E. H. Winn.

Notice, Automobile Owners.
We are now ready to license your car for 1925. Please attend to this at your earliest moment as this must be done by January 1, 1925.
I. W. TERRY, Sheriff.

Sterling Keathley left in his Ford Sunday morning to spend the week with relatives and friends in Abilene and Cisco.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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May every happiness be yours and may it be our privilege and pleasure to serve you in the future.

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VOTED MOST GIRL

Miss Julia S. Judge and Mr. Cisco and Mrs. E. T. Josey of selected as the woman of the at Sam Houston College. She is of being a member of the Wilson Society is limited to the sophomore classes.—Dallas Miss Julia S. Cisco and president in the the tenth grade

VOTED MOST POPULAR GIRL AT SAM HOUSTON

Miss Julia Shepherd, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd of Cisco and granddaughter of Col. E. T. Josey of Huntsville, has been selected as the most popular young woman of the entire student body at Sam Houston State Teachers' College. She also has the distinction of being a member of the Woodrow Wilson Society, membership in which is limited to the ranking tenth of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.—Dallas News.

Miss Julia Shepherd was born in Colorado and was always an honor student in the public school, up to the tenth grade, at which time her

parents moved to Cisco. Colorado friends feel that her honor is deserved.

Floyd Nickolson left last week to attend the holiday program at John Tarleton, of which he is a former student, and to visit his mother in Desdemona.

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Merry Christmas for Alice

By MARIAN WING
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RUTH ALICE lay abed late Christmas morning. What other girl of eighteen would have stayed lastly in bed with the marvelous Christmas presents waiting her attention that were waiting Ruth Alice's? She was the only daughter of an enormously rich father. She was also, on that Christmas morning, the one shining hope of half a dozen rich beaux. So you can imagine what gifts were hers.

At ten o'clock Ruth Alice's personal maid, Flora, came rather timidly, but determinedly, into the luxurious bedroom where Ruth Alice lay dreaming



"Made Me Go Out and Look Down the Street."

never would. But think of a cheap postal doing that to her after all those wonderful things in there and the automobile!"

"What are pearls and a car to love?" whispered Walker, drawing very near to Flora. Laughing, she pushed him away. "Merry Christmas," she laughed back at him over her shoulder as she ran trippingly away up the stairs.

Christmas Diamonds

The most dazzling of Christmas diamonds are snowballs on a lighted Christmas tree. They are only imitation snowballs, but they give a feeling of richness to the hearts of those who see them, which real diamonds, for all their intrinsic worth, seldom do.—Mary Graham Bonner

Oil News From Sterling

A string of tools was lost in Durham well No. 1 this week, but they were promptly fished out and the work of underreaming is going steadily forward. It is probable that the work will be finished soon and casing set, when the shallow sand will be given a test. However, it is the intention of the owners to make a deep test of this well, and if nothing is found deeper, come back to shallow sand. Durham No. 2 still responds promptly and steadily to the pump. Lack of storage capacity prevents the accurate gauging of this well. It is necessary to run the pump only a few hours at a time to supply all the fuel oil needed. Drilling at Foster No. 1 continues around 1100 feet.

Casing for Hull well No. 1, of the Fidelity Oil Co., of New Jersey, is being hauled out. It is rumored that drilling at this well will be resumed soon, and continued until the well is completed. The rig on the Rob Mims ranch is under construction. It is reported that a well probably will be spudded in on the T. G. Brennan ranch early in 1925. The Meri-

willspired.

"But what's this," Flora asked, bending to pick up a picture postal that had dropped to the floor. Miss Ruth Alice snatched it from her hand, but not before Flora had seen. It was just a picture of a wreath hung on a door, and under it, scrawled in a bold masculine hand, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Miss Norman." That was all except the signature, "Jack Dalton."

But suddenly Miss Ruth Alice laughed merrily and seized Flora by both hands. She whirled her around in a happy dance. "Merry Christmas, Flora," she cried when it was done, and rushed toward the library. She passed the butler on the way. "Merry Christmas, Walker," she cried to him. Then they heard her Merry Christmas-ing her dad!

"Well, I'm glad to hear her saying it," Flora ejaculated. "I thought she

wethers are still making hole at Douthitt No. 1, in the northwest part of this county. Activity still continues in the Big Lake field. Production in this field has jumped to 10,000

barrels per week, which is all that can be handled with present facilities.—Sterling City Record.
Carbon Paper at Record Office.

Again, at this glad season we thank you for your loyal patronage, and wish you a good old-fashioned Christmas

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FURNISH UP FOR CHRISTMAS

"And she's been like this for more than a week," Flora sighed to the butler. "Just isn't interested in anything. Oh, yes, there's one thing still can excite her. That is the postman. She sends me out forty times a day to see if he's dropped letters in the box and forgot to ring. Yesterday she even made me go out and look down the street to see if he was anywhere in sight."

"Oh, well, that explains it, then. She hasn't heard from her sweetheart."

"Sweetheart! She's heard from dozens of 'em every mail. And you ought just to take a look at her presents in there. Flowers, books, candy, music! And her father has surprised her with a new limousine all her own. Guess even you didn't know that! Mike kept the secret pretty well. He only let it drop to me by accident." Mike was the chauffeur, of course.

"No! A limousine! And then those pearls! The old man showed them to me himself last night. Just couldn't keep it to himself any longer. They're beauties, you can take my word, and cost a good round fortune."

"How any girl with all that can be glowering around on Christmas da—"

"Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling," the front-door bell interrupted.

Flora jumped like a Jack-in-the-box when the cover is sprung. "That'll be the postman," she said. "I'll get there this time before Miss Ruth Alice sends me."



Assorted Nuts for Christmas

To You Older Folks

We Wish the Bright Cheer of the Old-Time Glow From the Big Back Log.

In those never-to-be forgotten days with the family and friends gathered around the hearthstone on Christmas Eve. Oh, you recall, don't you? Well, that's the sort of joy we wish for you—the happy associations that enriched your life—may they be your again.

AND TO YOU YOUNGER FOLKS

We wish you too the wholesome enjoyment your parents found in the old-time Christmas. May this season draw you closer to the ideals and hopes your parents cherished for you.

As best we know how we are going to please ALL of you in 1925.

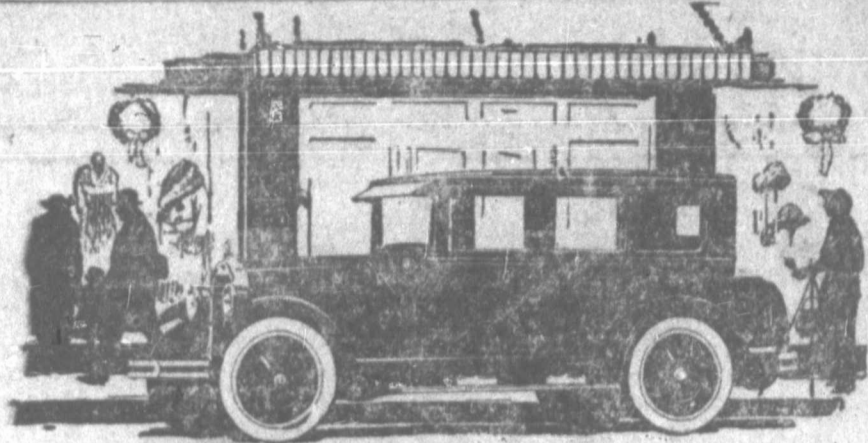
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LOCAL NOTES

Lynlon Gaskins, J. C. Richardson, Miss Gladys Dorn and Miss Scottie Mae Hines, who have been attending Texas University, are home for the Xmas holidays.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us must settle by the 1st of January or we will be compelled to place these accounts with an attorney for collection.—De Garmo & Son. 12-26c

For any thing in the sheet metal line phone 409.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

Richard Pearson, Elmo Cook, Edgar Holt, and Robert Brennan are home for the holidays from Texas A. & M.

Visit the Barcroft Hotel dining room when you want a real worthwhile meal.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Miss Evelyn Flo Danner, who is a student at Kidd-Key, is spending the holidays with homefolks at Westbrook.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better! At all leading garages.

There is higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Misses Laundry Smith and Emily Dulaney, students at Sul Ross State Teacher's College, are spending the holidays with homefolks.

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Duco finished furniture—Cook & Son, Hardware and Furniture.

James Joyce, who is taking a business course at Draughon's College at Abilene, is home for the holidays.

Rowlett's Automatic Sash control eliminates weight cords, pulleys and rattle, instantly installed on new or old sash. Sold and guaranteed by your lumber dealer. 12-30c

Pigs wanted. Furs and Hides, all kinds of poultry.—W. M. Brewen: 1-9

Essex Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1050.00.—Price Auto Co.

Miss Mary Broadus arrived Friday night from T. C. U., to spend the holidays at home.

Don't get peevd but Broadus & Sons must collect.

"Hunchback of Norte Dame" at Palace Xmas week, Dec. 24, 25 and 26. Don't miss it.

If you were not in Sunday School or church last Sunday, your pastor was disappointed. He would like to see you there regularly, and you may rest assured you will always receive a hearty welcome.

Have Sunday dinner at the Barcroft Hotel dining room. We specialize in Sunday dinners for the whole family.

Martin Hines, who attended Austin HI during the past term, has come home to spend the holidays.

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Misses Bernice Ramsey and Bernice McDonald of Westbrook are home for the holidays from McMurry.

Birdsall Wagons sold by Cook & Son.

Miss Maxine Root is home from Kidd Key for the holidays.

Sunday dinners a specialty at the Barcroft Hotel Dining room.

Kirk Ratliff, senior student of dentistry at Baylor Hospital, is home for the holidays.

Paint for tin or paper roof, I have it.—B. W. Scott Tin Shop.

Miss Alma Phillips of State University is home for the holidays.

Give her an Apex cleaner—Cook & Son.

Miss Minnie Burlsmith left Wednesday morning to spend Christmas with her sister in Ft. Worth.

Aluminum-ware and cut glass for Christmas gifts—Cook & Son.

Miss Ruby McGill, who is teaching school at Fort Defiance, Ariz., is home for the holidays.

There is higher priced Auto Oil but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and children left Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Kerrville.

E. Keathley and wife are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Abilene and Cisco. Mrs. Keathley plans staying over with her mother and father for an extended visit.

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Delphian Society.

The Delphian Society met at the court house last Thursday. Mrs. H. P. Slagel led the lesson, the drama of the Elizabethan Age. The study for the entire year will be on the drama and is proving both interesting and instructive. Those members who are careless are missing good things and it is the desire of the president and other officers that all begin study with renewed effort with the new year. The next meeting will be Jan. 8th at the court house.

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. C. E. Pritchett. After roll call on Christmas celebrations, Mrs. U. G. Hardison led the concluding lesson on Texas Legends. Mrs. Pritchett gave a paper on Legends of Lovers. Mrs. Hooks one on Legendary Origin of Texas Flowers. Names and

Streams, miscellaneous Legends was given by Mrs. McCleary. Following the lesson, the spirit of Christmas was begun by a Christmas tree which was beautifully decorated and on it was a gift for each member. The hostess served pear salad, pickles, potato chips, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee. The next meeting will be January 2nd with Mrs. Floyd Quinney.

The Little Sisters began the holiday spirit with a Christmas party at the home of one of the members, Vera Gaskins. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, bells and poinsettias, and in one room was a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree. After games and music, Pat McCormick acted as Santa Claus and presented gifts to each one present. Christmas candies and nuts were served as refreshments.

WEST TEXAS FAIR

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas Fair Association held at Abilene, the Secretary made his report and officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected. The Secretary's report showed a net income of a little more than \$10,000 for the year. It also brought out the fact that the fair conducted the past year had cost at least \$10,000 more than any previous fair. The stockholders were unanimous in the opinion that the past fair was the best that had ever been conducted. In his report the Secretary outlined some avenues of improvement, including the erection of a textile building, merchants exhibit building, an athletic stadium and the enlarging of the grand stand. The dates for the 1925 show were set for September 21 to 26 inclusive.

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