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VOLUME THIRTY-THREE

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Christmas Eve

The time has come for Santa's call!
So close your eyes, my children small,
And don't you dare to peek!

He'll fill your stockings full of toys,
Old Santa loves good girls and boys;
He'll steal without the slightest noise
Adown the chimney tall.

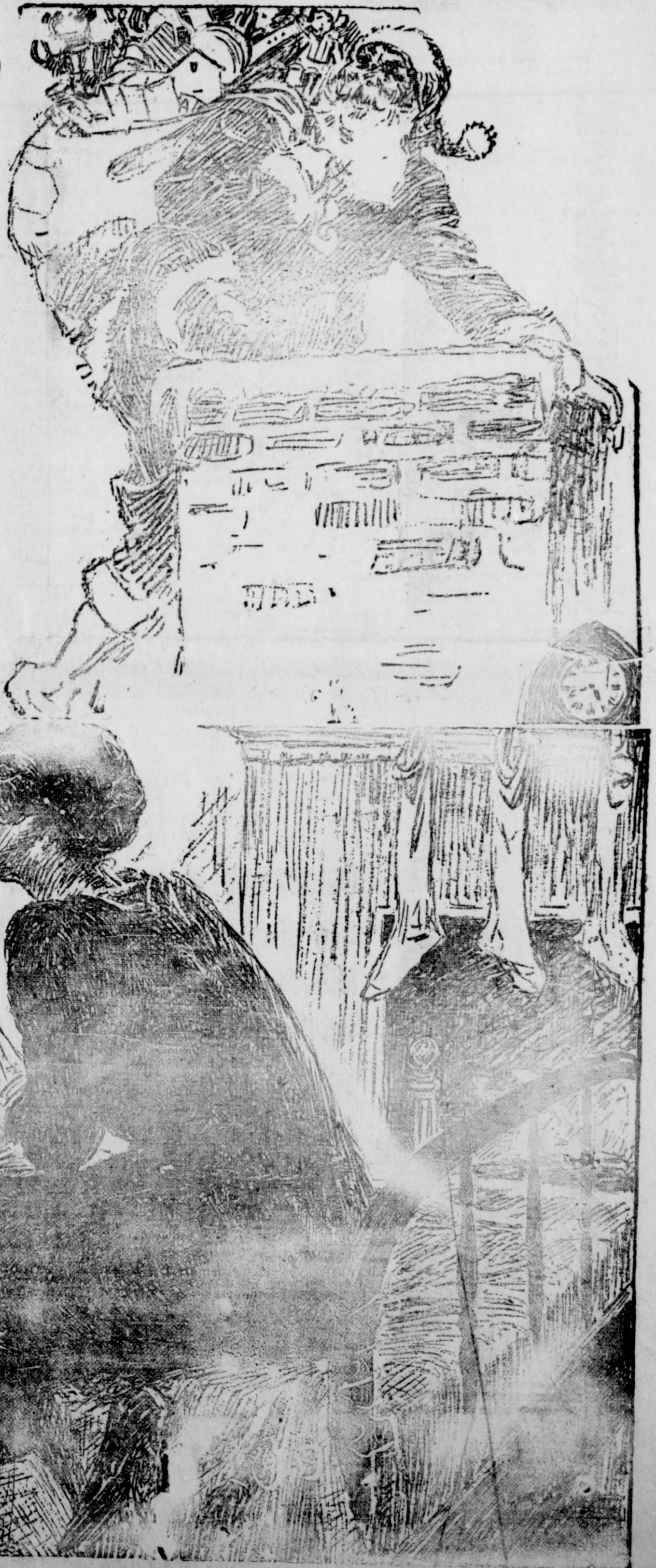
Perhaps he'll leave a shining tree;
With sweets and gifts for you and me,
So go to sleep, my darlings wee,
Tomorrow you'll have all.

EAGLE \$1 A YEAR

The Eagle, following its custom, will make those of its readers who care to take advantage of it a Christmas Gift of 50c. From now until January 1, 1927, the Eagle will have a special subscription rate of \$1.00 for a year, instead of \$1.50. Also the Eagle can be clubbed with several of the daily papers and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News at substantial savings.

The Eagle is indeed thankful to its many readers for the interest shown, especially in the matter of supplying it with local news items, and hopes that in 1927 it can better serve its readers and its advertisers.

THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE.



Goldthwaite High Talk

THE STAFF
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GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM PLAY MULLIN

The girls basket ball team played its first game this season, Friday afternoon with Mullin.

The score was Mullin 13, Goldthwaite 9. The following is Goldthwaite's line up.

- Wilson—forward.
- Larry—center.
- Daniels—center.
- Page—guard.
- Wheeler—guard.
- Niekoles—sub.

Mullin's lineup:

- Hamilton—forward.
- Cox—center.
- Smith—center.
- Cox—guard.
- Guthrie—guard.

The teams were well matched. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 2 and 2. At the end of the half the score was Mullin 7, and Goldthwaite 5. Adiel Wilson played guard the rest of the game. The score was 7 to 7 at the end of the third quarter. Mullin made one substitution. One of Goldthwaite's first team players was absent.

We will play Mullin again, but it will probably be after the holidays before we will be in readiness because the weather man says he will prevent us from practicing this week.

ENTERTAINMENT

At the beginning of the last six weeks of school Miss Whatley divided her English class into two sections. At the end of the six weeks, the section having made the smallest number of errors in class recitations was to be entertained by the other section. We hope this entertainment will take place during the Christmas holidays.

NEWS BRIEFS

Eloise Kyle spent the week end with her sister in Brownwood.

Rachel Johnson and Ruby Lee Dickerson spent Sunday in San Saba.

Earl Campbell, Robert Marquart, Elizabeth Niekoles, and Loduska Laewel 1/2 of Goldthwaite spent Sunday evening with Wilma Miller.

Stella Cobb spent Sunday afternoon with Grace Patterson.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Friday morning the program was in charge of Miss Imman. G. H. S. Song—Student Body. Reading—Maadia Wilson. Piano Solo.—Gareta Little.

Friday evening the colored brethren of Goldthwaite High. Are going to make you laugh until you sigh, or cry, or die.

For the Football boys and the Pep Squad too, Are going to change their Alabaster hue.

And come out in color "ravenly" black. To laugh their audience "off the rack."

We hope you'll come for money's rare. And the Athletic Fund looks depleted and bare.

Dixie Theatre, Eight O'clock. 25, 30 and 50 cents.

For the past few weeks the English Literature class has been studying "The Tragedy of King Lear." Last Friday we took an examination over the entire book. The papers are to be sent to the State Department of Education at Austin. The study of "King Lear" has been very interesting and we regret that the last page has been read and studied.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Monday, December 13

The program began with the song "Silent Night," sung by the student body. After this Brother Neal gave a short talk on "The Kingdom of God." He said that when we pray: "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come—"

we do not expect all wickedness and lawlessness to instantly cease, but if His kingdom comes to us individually, peace, happiness, and love for our fellowman will reign in our hearts. Brother Neal compared the seeking of the kingdom of Heaven to the parable of the man seeking the pearl of great price. He said that in order to have the fullest extent we must possess four things: knowledge, money, character, and morality or religion. Learning is recognized as important by the writers of the Bible in many places. Although Jesus warned against the injudicious use of wealth, he encouraged the accumulation of worldly goods for the purpose of charity and benevolence. Character has long been recognized as essential to our spiritual well-being, and morality or religion is the rock upon which the Kingdom of Heaven is founded.

Brother Neal's talks are always appreciated and he is always welcome in Goldthwaite High School.

Come to the Dixie Theatre Friday night and there you will see an interesting sight. There'll be negroes and chorus girls fine. You'll never see another of its kind.

The Freshmen will be given a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans December 18 at 7.30.

MARK JANUARY 3 ON YOUR CALENDAR

Let that day indicate the starting point of your preparation for a successful future, the turning point in your life.

This appeal is intended for every boy and girl who is not already in school and who have not yet had their business training. This regardless of whether you intend to follow a profession, a trade, enter business or be a farmer. A business training is absolutely indispensable in either. Business is a profession now days and the highest paid profession there is.

By making the start with us on January 3, you will have the advantage of a number of enthusiastic workers right along with you. The work is largely individual and so arranged that no student is held back or pushed forward by class work. Your progress will depend on your ability, and application.

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THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Mr. Newton submits from the "American Educational Digest," the following clippings, which the editor believes should be read by every pupil in school and by every parent:

It is easy to talk about the necessity of working with individual children and of the obligation and the responsibility of all teachers to do the best that they can for every person. How can it be done? It can be done, only, by those who have a devotion to the teaching profession, which will carry them far beyond the stage of merely doing a day's work. It means that we must get every possible bit of information and employ every possible refinement of technic. We set up a regular protest against people practicing on our bodies unless they have been well trained to do that thing. The day will come when the teaching profession will take the lead, I hope, in proposing that teachers be well trained. It is essential all along the line. There is a perfectly enormous body of professional knowledge and professional technic which everybody who intends to teach children should have in his possession. I have some faith in some of the things that we are trying to do by way of individual instruction. I have faith in some of the things we are trying to do in organized instruction around more significant units of experience.

We know much about boys and girls, and very much more than any other group in the teaching profession has ever known. We are under obligation to find out.

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ANTICIPATED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The juniors and seniors are exceedingly busy this week. They are filling pages with closely written lines. However, all this information is just prepared for the English Department. It is on its way to Santa Claus.

These two classes are going to have a great celebration on the night of December 22. They are going to forget their dignity and have a "kid party". Mrs. Hester will be hostess to the little tots, and they are looking forward to a great time.

The entertainment committee has promised to have a big Christmas tree and to have Santa Claus in person. There will be toys, apples, lollypops, and all kinds of good things for everyone who is present.

to investigate, to measure scientifically, but the primary obligation is to work sympathetically with individual boys and girls. Education is for success. Education is to prepare people living right now in a social group in such a fashion that they can continue to live happily and productively as members of that society. The unpardonable sin that may be committed by a teacher is the sin of teaching children that they are failures. You may do most anything else to a child and possibly be forgiven. But, you may not teach a child failure without making it everlastingly staring you in the face as a crime against the individual. A teacher's job is to help every individual who comes to school to get ready to make the most of life. That end will be achieved only when skill, insight, and devotion have their basis in scientific training.

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR --

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CENTER POINT

Santa Claus has sent a cold spell ahead of himself so we will all be looking for him.

Those on the sick list are: Oetra Taylors little boy and girl, who have the flu; Miss Malta Shelton, with the sore eyes; Miss Miriam Newman had a tumor removed from her neck; and Mr. Hancock who is our principal, has been teaching with the flu.

"Lookout, thieves!" You're not so slick as you think you are, you may be in a trap, but we'll let you find that out for your self.

Mr. Jim Fallon and family visited J. T. Robertsons of Rock Springs, Sunday.

Miss Mary Spinks took dinner with Miss Miriam Newman, Sunday.

Miss Ola Belle Williams went to Zephyr Sunday.

We all dread the moun of Mr. George Sheffield and family's "CARBOLIC ACID."

Several of this community attended the party at Marvin Spink Saturday night.

Everyone come to our Christmas tree.

Kate Shelton and family Sundayed with Geo. Sheffield and family.

We want everyone to come to our League Sunday as it is a Christmas program.

Now everyone must be nice and smart so Santa Claus will be good to you.—SOMEBODY'S BABY.

GOLDTHWAITE GIRL ON HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON

In the Wednesday issue of the Star Telegram we noticed the name of Miss Nora Virden on the honor roll of the John Tarleton students at Stephenville. She is another Goldthwaite girl that is making good in her school work.

The paper stated that to be on the honor roll one must carry a full prescribed course of subjects and must make not less than 80 on any of them.

NOTICE—There will be M. W. A meeting next Thursday night, December 23. We will elect officers for the following year, also will have refreshments and some candidates.

Be there sure. O. H. Shaw Clerk.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

December 19 (Christmas)

Subject—My gift to the King. Scripture Reading: Matt. 2:1-11 Rom. 12: 1-2.

Leader—Mrs. Edward Geeslin. Song— Silent Night— Holy Night.

The meaning of Christmas— Annigene Johnson.

Musical Reading— Leota Simpson.

True Giving to others— Granvil Barnett.

Christmas Playlet Jane—Beatrice Hendry.

Orphan girl— Verba Rhea Burks.

News boy—William Glen Yarbrough.

Girl—Ruby Lee Dickerson.

Chinese Boy—Gaylord Mallan.

Special Song—Gareta Little.

Song—Help somebody today. League Benediction.

N. Y. P. S Program

Subject—Christmas Lesson. Scripture lesson Mat. 1:20-25.

Shorty Brown.

Leader— Mrs. Ethel Gray.

Prophecy Fulfilled— Mrs. Dosier.

The Christ Child—Faye French

As Prophet—Melvina Fox.

As Priest—Verne French.

As King— Kathleen Keese.

Song— Juniors.

Immanuel— God with us Lula Davis.

In His incarnation— Shorty Brown.

Benediction.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Art and Civic Club will have a christmas flower sale in the Mullin building on Saturday Monday and Tuesday, December 19-20-21.

Baskets filled with artificial flowers, cut flowers, pot plants and wreaths for cemetery use. If this does not include your wants will order. These will make beautiful gifts reasonably priced.

— ART AND CIVIC CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett of Duncan Oklahoma spent the first of the week at the home of his father J. C. Burdett.

BIG VALLEY

Editor Eagle; Winter seems to have set in earnest, therefore the most current topic is our winter supply of wood.

The grubbing and setting back of fences along the Highway is nearing completion. Tuesday morning Burnham and Biddle begun with two graders to put up the grades, so now it looks like road building.

News seems to be scarce as hens teeth, as we havent had any parties and but few visiting.

We had preaching Saturday night by Bro. Newton.

Mr. Ben Forehand and family attended church in the Valley Sunday, also J. C. Burnett.

Otis and Bessie Hutchingson attended church here Sunday and took dinner with J. J. Cockrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Miller was in our midst Sunday.

visiting Clifford's parents Mr. Nickotes from Winters are here visiting Cliffods parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Mrs. T. P. Reed has been on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. Otto Sykes who has been visiting in the valley returned to her home in Ballenger last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Duncan of Arizona came in Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ben Forehand, and other relatives.

Mr. Burdett from New Mexico has been visiting in the Ben Long home.

Earnest Linkenhoger visited Ciell Reed Saturday night and Sunday.

Master Walter Daniels was in the valley Sunday visiting Robert Doak and Vance Cockrell.

The Weaver boys left Sunday morning for New Mexico to visit with their sister Mrs Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Daniels visited W. M. Dennard Sunday.

Miss Joy Doak visited in the home of Bessie Hutchings Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker attended church in the valley Sunday night.

I will sign off here for this time as this brings Big Valley up to date on visiting. FARMER

Sunshine Stage Line

South Bound to Lampasas and Austin, leave Clements Drug Store in Goldthwaite at 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. to Lampasas

North Bound to Brownwood leaves Hotel Saylor, Goldthwaite at 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Phone Clements Drug Store

C. L. Bodkin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bodkin spent last Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. E. W. Peck returned Tuesday evening from a stay in Corpus Christi.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

At this, the end of the year 1926, and while the glad holiday season commands our attentions, we pause to offer our friends in Mills County the greetings of the season and hope for them the greatest prosperity and happiness during the coming year.

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These Cars Have Proven their Worth, so why not drive a real European Style car when it costs less?

If you are wondering what to give this Christmas, come in and select an accessory for the car. Almost everyone drives an automobile and a tire, tube or other item would be highly appreciated.

BRIM & SIMPSON

TRIGGER MOUNTAIN NEWS

Every one is busy preparing for Christmas, but I will take time to send the Eagle a few crumbs this morning.

We were glad to have a good attendance at Sunday School, Sunday morning, also at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oden, Misses Velma and Wilma Long spent Saturday in Brownwood.

Miss Irene Egley was on the sick list Sunday. She is teaching school out at Trigger Mountain.

Mr. Earl Nix, and Earl Tullas have returned from Waco, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. Byran Hays spent the week-end with home folks. He is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Misses Inez, Dena Mae and Lorraine Calhoun spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Irene Tullas.

Most of the young people of this community are planning to attend the box supper at Center Point Wednesday night.

John and Catherine Dellis have had the flu, but are better at this writing.

The farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain we had last week, as it is very good on the grain that has been sown.

Mr. Roy Dellis visited his uncle, Mr. Clifford Dellis of Center City, Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the box supper at Chapel Hill Friday night, they all report a fine time.

Miss Opal Collier spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Hyl.

I guess I had better ring off for this time as news is scarce.

KATYDID.

PAYNE GAP

Eagle and Readers:

Hog killing time has come at last and almost everyone in this community are killing hogs this week.

Johnnie McMurray returned home last Friday from Amarillo where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ervin and son Loyd were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurray and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMurray and family spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Collier of Center City.

Ray McMurray and Monroe Jordan spent Friday night with Monroe's grandmother down below Moline.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMurray visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Hunt were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilkey of Center City Sunday.

Monroe Jordan and J. D. Hodges spent Saturday night with Ray McMurray.

Miss Irene McMurray and father spent a part of Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barrow of Goldthwaite.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McMurray Saturday night: Mr. Monroe Jordan, Mr. J. D. Hodges, Mr. Ray and Willie and Miss Irene McMurray. They made lots of pretty music.

There will be preaching at the Payne Gap School House Saturday night and Sunday at 11 by Bro. O. O. O. Newton of Event. Everybody come and hear the Gospel preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Ervin spent Saturday night with Mr. Ervin's brother, Mr. Conk Ervin and family.

J. G. McMurray and son, Willie killed a hog for Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barrow of Goldthwaite, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Issue Howell spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petrey and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and family Sunday night. Also Ray McMurray and J. D. Hodges.

Mr. Arvil O'Neal of Moline motored up to Mr. and Mrs. Fistic Herston Sunday afternoon awhile.

Miss Thelma Jordan and Mr. Monroe Jordan enrolled in school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddie R. Ervin and family spent Sunday night with their parents in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ervin and son Loyd spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Conk Ervin and family Monday.—DUMB DORA.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. W. L. Barr Presiding Elder will preach next Sunday morning and hold quarterly conference at 2 P. M. The Pals and Hustlers classes will render a Cantata, "The Angle of the Lord" at 7 P. M.

E. P. Neal Pastor

PROGRAM AND BOX SUPPER AT PLEASANT GROVE

There will be a Christmas program and box supper at Pleasant Grove Wednesday night December the twenty second. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box. The proceeds will be used for school purposes.

PLAINVIEW

Saturday night there will be a box supper at Plainview, nine miles south of Center City. Everybody come and bring a box.

FOR SALE—Choice young registered short horn bulls, reds and roans. W. M. SMITH Zephyr Tex

Mrs. Ben Harris left Tuesday night for Dallas to visit her niece during the holidays. She will then go to Arkansas for a visit before returning home. She expects to be gone a month.

Miss Inez Ritchie left last Friday for a two weeks visit in Dallas.

Miss Adiline Little came in Monday evening from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Messrs R. L. Steen, W. W. Ligon and W. M. Johnston attended the funeral of Mr. Tom McKinley in Hamilton, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Toland left Monday morning for Temple, where Mr. Toland is receiving treatment in the Kings Daughters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Brady were here Tuesday of this week.

Lewis Little of Lampasas was a Goldthwaite visitor Tuesday of this week.

Clem Ford of Iowa, and Phil Ford of Abilene, Texas have been here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford. Mr. W. K. Marshall has been confined to his room on account of illness this week.

A Chicagoan has invented a camera that can get a perfect picture of a past Christmas bank account.—Detroit News.

T. S. (Tom) McKinley of Hamilton, a member of the former firm of McKinley-Corrigan Co., who owned a business in Goldthwaite for a number of years, died at his home in Hamilton Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock, after an illness of only a few hours. He was buried at Hamilton Wednesday and several of

his Goldthwaite friends attended his funeral. Those who attended from here were Wm. Johnston, Walker Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Woods of Regency and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Brady. Mrs. Wilbur Woods is a sister of Mr. McKinley. A large crowd of friends from the eastern portion of the county also attended his funeral.

DIRT HAULING—I have my wagon and team in town now and will, for a short time, haul dirt for flower beds, side walks, etc. Residence first house east of the Greathouse gin. See me at once. — FRED JONES. 12-24.

Clyde Leverett of Breckenridge is visiting here this week-end. Rent Electric Floor Polisher at Hudson Bros. (adv)

Special Holiday Fares Go Home For Christmas



To destination in Texas and Louisiana.

Tickets on sale December 17 to 25 inclusive. Limited to January 6, 1927.

To destinations in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive. Limited to January 6, 1927.

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All Kinds. Also handle **PRODUCE**
We are in the market for your **CORN**
and **OATS**

See me for **CASINGS** and **TUBES** that are Guaranteed to please you.

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A Joyful Christmas

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Mills County Cold Storage & Produce Company



CHRISTMAS GREETING---

The R. M. A. desires to thank their many customers for their faithful cooperation during our first year of work and are asking that as a Christmas Gift to your merchant, you pay up all your past due accounts or make satisfactory arrangements. By this means your merchant will be enabled to help you another year.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Opening song—Count your many Blessings.
 Leader Vivian Johnson.
 Subject—Echoing the Angels Song.
 Scripture reading—Luke 2:8:16
 Verse for the week—Wallace Johnson.
 Soft Music—Tune to "O little town of Bethlehem"
 Silent prayer followed by the Lords prayer in union.
 First Junior—Henry Benningfield.
 Song—O little town of Bethlehem.
 Second Junior—Jocelyn Frizzell.
 Third Junior—Thema Richards
 3rd verse sung with bowed heads.
 The Legend of the Christmas tree—Azise Berry.
 Song—Raymond Bledsoe and Howard Hoover.
 Roll Call—Offering—Benediction.

CHEVROLET

New proof of the efficiency of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Cal., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200 pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practiced in Sherwood forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our license to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit.

"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with boots on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. We finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

The bows which Clover and McCollum used were made for them by Mart Johnson of Ventura, an expert in this almost forgotten art. They were beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless plaything dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his six foot weapon. He drove his arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

RECITAL

Tuesday night, December 21, Baptist Church.

"The Old Peabody Pew"

A two-act play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, presented by the pupils of Norma Frizzelle.

— CAST —

Mrs. Burbank, President of the Doreas society—Mina Steen.
 Mrs. Miller, The village historian—Leila Pribble.
 The Widow Buzzell, willing to take a second risk—Lillian Hunt.
 Miss Labelia Bruster, No lover of men—Maadia Wilson.
 Miss Nancy Wentworth, Who has waited 10 years—Love Gatlin.
 Justine Peabody, sole claimant to the Peabody Pew—Julian Evans.

Children of the Village: Jeragniah Burbank, Wayne Locklear; Dorous Burbank, Joyeelyn Frizzell; Emily Ann Burbank, Ailcene Martin; Alpha Burbank, Florine Woody; Solomon Buzzell, Carol Berry; Priscilla Buzzell, Francis McGowen; Eunice Buzzell, Lucille Bledsoe; Eloise Buzzell, Jeannette Martin; Flora Buzzell, Laverne Hunt; Lily Buzzell, Juanita Rudd; Johnnie Miller, Doyle Wilson; Ophelia Miller, Thelma Richards; Delilah Miller, Geraldine Burnett; Addie Miller, Lorraine Bledsoe; Daird Sharp, J. D. Berry; Matthew Sharp, Geo. H. Frizzell.

Tuesday night December 21 at the Baptist Church 7:30 P. M. Every one Welcome.

NEW HATCHERY FOR GOLDTHWAITE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burch announce that their new commercial incubator is now being tested and they will begin setting about the first of January. They have a first-class, up-to-date hatchery and are experienced in handling chickens.

RED GRANGE

Red Grange, the greatest of all football players in "One Minute to Play" will be shown at the Dixie Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. "One Minute to Play" is said to be one of the greatest football pictures made and is a real coil elegSHIRDL and is a real college life picture, vibrant with tender romance, sparkling with comedy, packed with thrills. Red Grange is said to be as good a screen star as he was a football star and in this picture he gives plenty of both talents. The story was written specially for Red Grange by Byron Morgan and produced by Sam Wood, all of which insures you of real entertainment.

WATER - WATER - WATER
 That's all you need to add to our Famous Brick Chili. One pint of water and one pound of brick chili make one quart complete chili. Phone your grocer or
BILLS CAFE
BABY RICE POP CORN. One hundred per cent pops. 15c. the pound.—**BILL'S CAFE.**

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank in Goldthwaite, Texas, will be held in their banking house the second Tuesday in January 1927 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year. 1-7-27.

FOR LEASE I have three hundred and twenty acres of land for lease. Thirty acres in cultivation two wells of water, windmill, fenced goat proof. Also one hundred and forty head of goats to let on shares.

I live east of the school building. G. N. HARDMAN.

NURSING—Practical nursing desired any where in the county. Mrs. Barton at Mrs. Flunoy's residence. Goldthwaite Texas

Miss Flora Brim spent last week end here with her parents. Miss Velma Oquin spent last week end here with relatives.

Burrell Park manager of the San Saba Chevrolet Company spent last Sunday here visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. N. Weatherby of Brown wood spent last Friday here.

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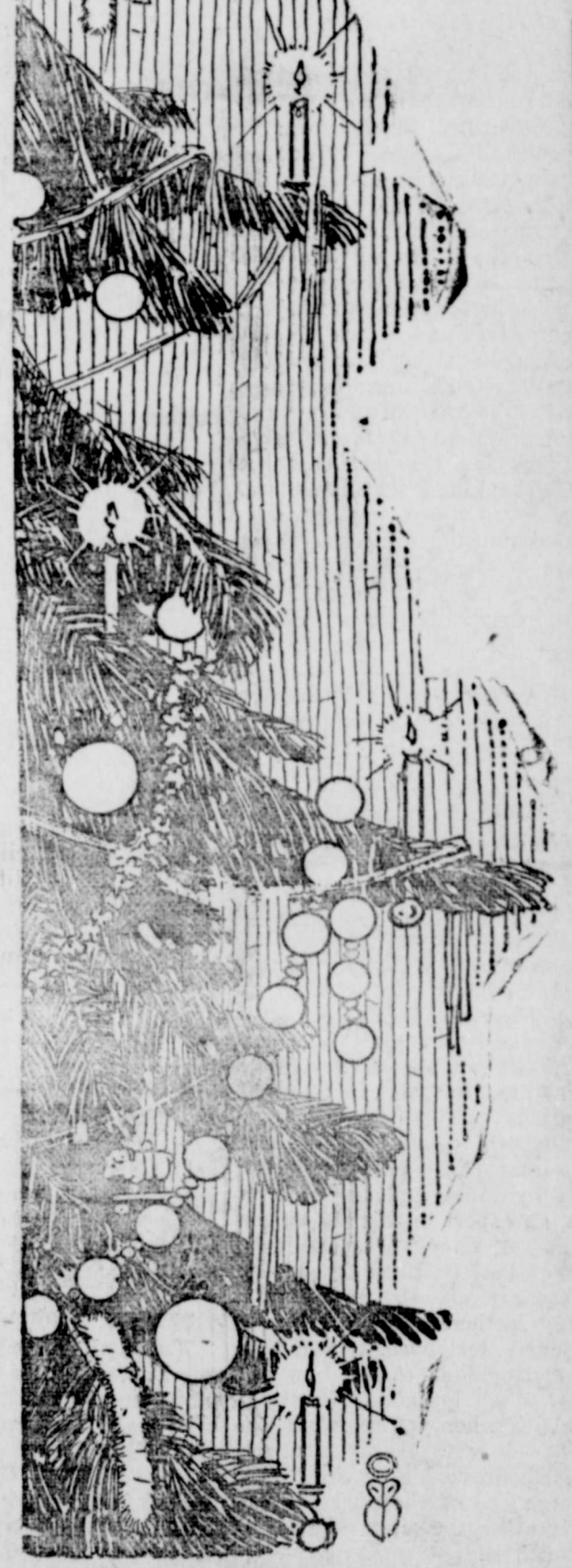
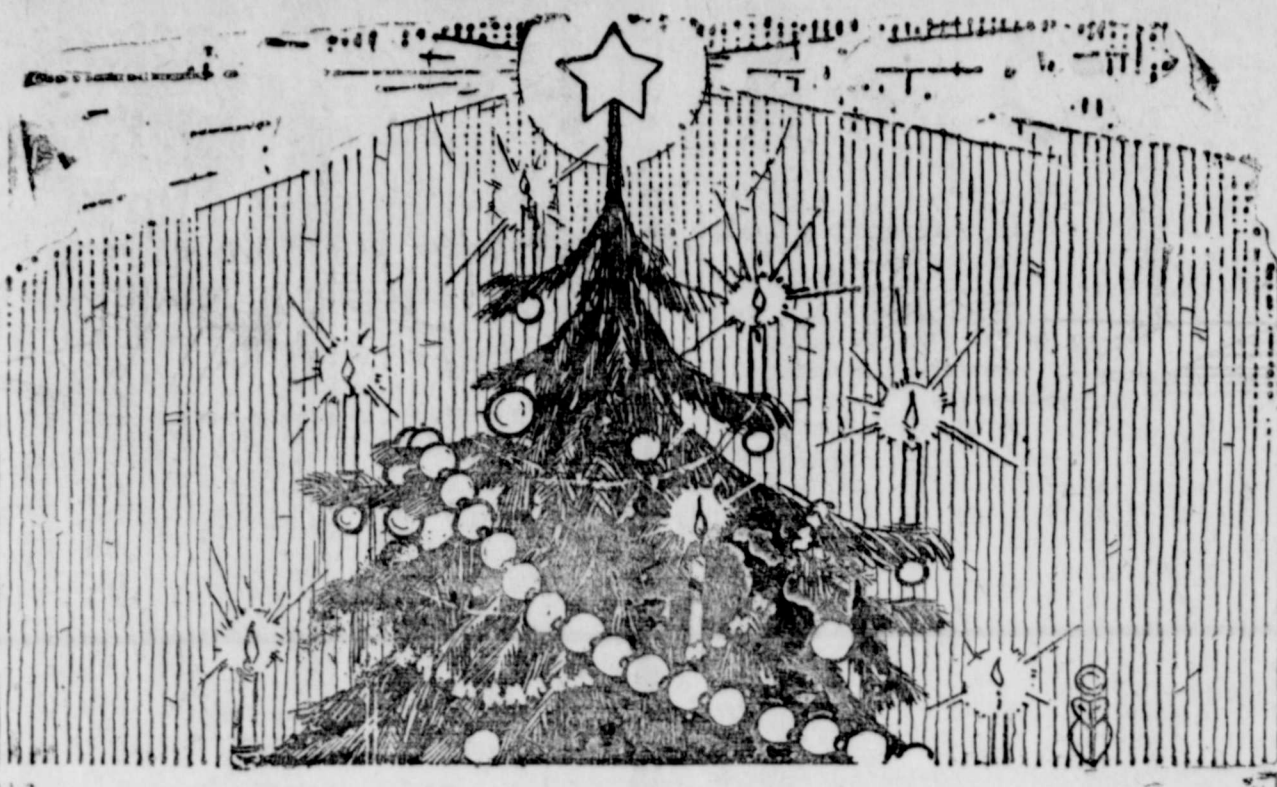
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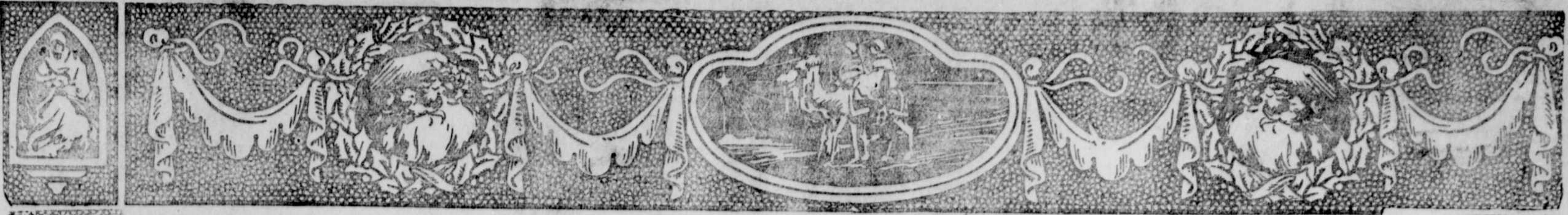
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As we realize the truth of this statement and approach the end of another year, and the Christmas spirit is abroad, the Officials of this Bank crave the privilege of meeting and greeting with a hearty hand-clasp and "Merry Christmas" each and every one of their many friends and customers.

As this is hardly possible, we adopt this method of wishing for every citizen of Mills County and customer of this Bank—wherever they may dwell—a joyous Christmas time, and sincerely trust that our good friend St. Nicholas will remember you with just what you hoped for; and as we look forward to the dawn of a new year we sincerely trust that as it comes into being it will be a happy and prosperous one for this entire County and her big family.

We appreciate more than we can find words to express the loyal patronage our friends have given us this and past years—Friends who have made it possible for this Bank to round out this year the record year of its existence. If we have served you in a satisfactory manner, we are glad of the opportunity of having done so, and assure you that it is only through your splendid cooperation that we have been able to reach the goal for which we have been wishing.

And may we say here that "Service" is our watch word and it is our pass word. We want to make this word mean to each of you every thing it is possible for it to mean. Not only in our specialized line of business, but in every talent God has committed to us, we want to use and give it freely to the upbuilding of our County and her resources, to help in some small way to raise the standard of our citizenship to where we can enjoy it to its fullest, the fruits of our concerted efforts, to make our homes places of continuous sunshine and joy, with just enough cloudy days to make the sunshine truly bright.

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The Pine Tree and a Christmas Inspiration

THE creaking, crunching snow under foot, as well as the crisp, frosty air bespoke a temperature some degrees below zero. However, native mid-westerners looked for, anticipated and expected a quantity of snow and cold weather for the Christmas holidays. Their expectations were usually right with an added cold stretch long before the holidays, and long after them.

The hard lines of the massive, bulky, stone Central Administration building of the college was delightfully contrasted against the dead white, fluffy, feydrine snow all about it. This building, as did four others, faced a huge stretch of campus, with groupings of trees scattered pleasingly about to break the wide expanse. Trees, heavily hung with the almost artificial-looking cottony webbing formed an artistic group across the road and in front of the building. In the center of the group stood a well formed, tall, perfect specimen of a long-needed pine. It was singled out to be the proud possessor of many colored lights distributed about generously among its branches. Deserving of praise was this awesome tree, and its surroundings.

Silhouetted against the sky, forming a background for the proud pine tree stood the campanile, the pride of every student on the campus. In the dull afterglow of the winter twilight the chimps were extolling the Christmas carols.

At the foot of the narrow winding staircase of iron which leads to the belfry of the campanile, upon close inspection could be seen a maid and young man—not the first time, nor would it be the last time the campanile should witness such a sight. The meeting had been planned in view of their separation on the morrow when both would go to their homes. Moved by the sight of the proud pine, its symbolism, and the chimps, they bade each other farewell in fond embrace, carrying away with them the spirit of the proud pine tree in their hearts.—Eleanor E. King.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

HAPPY fatigue. Rushing, hurrying, sitting up late. Doing up bundles. Posting packages. Delivering presents. Getting so tired-out you don't know how you can ever finish and then a new vigor and energy and Christmas spirit coming over you so that you feel you can continue more than ever. Wondering whether it will snow and the snow arriving just in time for Christmas, the stars twinkling down on the white, white earth. Bright red apples with the real flavor of the country. Memories of other Christmas and New Year's, blurred at other times somewhat, but poignantly vivid in the happiness of Christmas-tide. This is the Christmas season.—Mary Graham Bonner.

Making Others Happy Will Bring Happiness

AUNT ELIZA had lived alone for many years; her fiancée had dwindled, and her health as well.

It was Christmas Eve and as Aunt Eliza returned from town with a few little things that her scant purse could buy, her heart was a little heavy, for the winter was before her and her strength was falling fast.

"I'm glad I got that knife for crippled Jim; he so enjoys cutting out those minnows. Life is worth while so long as we can give others pleasure, and there is always some one that we can help. I'll read to blind Jane tomorrow and that will help her and me pass away the day. Tonight I must try to think of some way that I can earn money. Sister would help me if she knew, so would the church ladies, but I simply can't tell anyone. Well, the only way to be happy is to make some one else happy, so I'll take Jimmy's knife to him. God has never forsaken me." All this was going through Aunt Eliza's mind.

As she opened the door she stood face to face with her only sister. She was overcome with joy.

"Oh, Eliza, all the children want for Christmas is you, and they sent me for you. We have a nice home next to ours, for you. We will start tonight so we can get there for dinner tomorrow. You shall never feel lonely again."

Eliza continues to believe that making others happy brings happiness.—Emily Burks Adams.

For the Tree

Has any one ever tried cutting little stars, circles, fir trees, etc., from pumpkin rind for the Christmas tree? Peel pumpkin with as wide a peeling as possible. Then cut out your circles, etc., with scissors or knife and fasten to a piece of card.

Christmas Day Brides

According to an old belief Christmas Day brides are inclined to be frivolous and fond of pleasure.

Santa Claus' Sugar Plums

Mary Graham Bonner

IT HAD always been such a nice deceptive way in which to speak of specially delicious and delectable sweets—sugar plums.

Her grandmother had called candied and candied fruits and luscious bonbons "sugar plums." And she had always, because she liked candied fruits so particularly, called them "sugar plums."

It had been seventeen years since Rose had first remembered hearing of "sugar plums." She had been three then, and her grandmother had said



Rose Had Been Very Busy Getting Ready for Christmas.

In the wise, wise way that grandmother always had of knowing what was what, "Yes, only Santa Claus knows how to get the choicest of sugar plums."

Rose was very busy getting ready for Christmas. It was a busy time in the family. There were mincepies to be made and plum puddings, and almonds to salt, and fudge to make, and wreaths to make, and bells to fix, and fresh candles to put in the candle-sticks—red candles at this time of the year.

It was a time for general cheer, and from Rose's family a great share of this cheer went forth.

It was not that they were wealthy. They were, in fact, the opposite.

But it was their great satisfaction that by hard work and great energy of spirit they could do a great deal in a small way for every one with whom they came in contact at this season of the year.

Every present, no matter how simple, was carefully wrapped. There was no condescension in their giving. To them it was a big part of their Christmas delight that they knew so many people with whom they could share their Christmas sacrifices and the result of the late hours they kept for weeks before Christmas in their innumerable small preparations. Saving was always such fun throughout the early autumn. Of what fun was saving if it were all to be forever hidden?

There were two presents awaiting Christmas morning for Rose to unwrap. They were for her and she had taken them in when they had arrived, but she had not opened them.

She was curious about these presents. She knew they would be quite simple, but one was from Billy and one was from Joe, and both Billy and

Joe had lately been running a race, as it were, for Rose's acceptance of engagements, for her favors.

She liked Billy much better than she did Joe. She knew that Billy liked her. She knew that Joe liked her, too. She felt that Joe would always make her very comfortable, would always be very kind, very dutiful, and that she would always have to be dutiful, too.

Of course, that was all right. But she felt that with Billy she would want to make him so very happy, and with Joe, that it would be so much more of a duty.

Yet Joe was more reliable, he was less irresponsible, less spontaneous, and so much more exact. But Billy was such a den!

She could label all Joe's good points. Billy's were less tangible, but they were there, all right, even if she couldn't name them.

She helped her mother with the last Christmas Eve touches, covered the fire over with ashes, put out the lights and finally went to bed.

The next morning she opened Joe's present first. Somehow she wanted to keep Billy's to the last, the way she had done with things when she was a child.

There was a little note with Joe's present, telling her what she knew he had been wanting to tell her for a long time—how much he thought of her, what a good wife he knew she would be—of that, he said, he was confident. And he hoped she would be of the same opinion about him. He would make her, he was quite sure, a good husband.

Then there was a word about the present. He had not known what to give her this year; he knew she had all of those things which, as their positions now were, were the only things he could give her, but his mother had suggested a very complete sewing-box.

There was no note with Billy's present. Just a card upon which he had written:

"I think you like these 'sugar plum' things. Merry Christmas." It was a wholly unreasonably large box of candied fruit.

Later Billy himself came around. What a dear he was! Oh, yes, Billy



"Crazy Present I Gave You," Billy Was Saying.

was a dear. And they had mistletoe, too, and Billy was grabbing her and was saying:

"Crazy present I gave you, but I know you like sugar plums; and, anyway, I had in mind a diamond ring, but just thought I'd speak to you about it first."

Billy had his own ideas. "Sugar plums," Joe had consulted his mother and there had been a sewing box. Oh, she couldn't tell just why-perhaps, but she did love Billy and she didn't love Joe. Perhaps it was because Billy was just a dear.

"The 'sugar plums' win," she said, and I'd love the diamond ring." Billy didn't quite understand the first part of her sentence, but he did the last—and, after all, that was all that was necessary!

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MARION R. REAGAN

IT WAS cold along the Seine that Christmas Eve. There was a thin rain, half snow, and a nasty, penetrating wind coming up from the river that sent chills trembling down one's back.

Little Juliette Caret blew her breath against her hands to warm them and pulled her ragged little coat more tightly about her. She was the sole support of a family of four—this little, shivering tot, who stood always before the door of Notre Dame selling holy cards and medals to people as they passed in or out of the church.

Her mother was very ill and the three other children of the family—youthful than Juliette—were too little to do any kind of work. How she would have loved to bring home something very special for them this Christmas!

On her way to the church this evening she had stopped to look in at the window of a patisserie shop and her heart was taken with a great cake in the center—all white with dots of large red cherries around the sides. The price was ten francs. She took out her little worn purse and counted—two francs, five sous. Slowly she closed the purse and put it back in her pocket. The cake was out of the question. It would have to be a loaf of bread only.

All evening she had stood in front of the church, but had made almost nothing. Great numbers of people were coming to the midnight mass, but they all passed by little Juliette with only an annoyed "Non, non, non!" A little later there was almost nobody coming. She could hear the organ playing. Mass had begun.

She would have hurried home but her feet were numb with the cold.



Slipped Quietly into a Seat of the Large Church.

Suddenly, she thought, she really ought to go in and say a little prayer for her mother.

She opened the huge door of the cathedral, slipped quietly into a seat of the large church and prayed fervently for her mother and little sisters; prayed, too, that she might, somehow, be able to buy them a cake for Christmas!

The heat of the church after the incense sold outside made her drowsy. She went fast to sleep and her head fell heavily against the shoulder of a man sitting next to her.

The man was an American. He was at first annoyed when he saw the little towseled head with its dirty cap against his coat-sleeve, but on second glance at the pathetic little figure he was overcome with genuine emotion. "Poor little devil," he thought, "wonder what's been your short history and what will it be in the future." He saw in her dirty little hands the strings of medals and

the box of holy cards she had been trying to sell. He reached into his pocket, pulled out two crisp 1,000-franc notes, folded them carefully and placed them on top of the cards.

Almost everyone had left the church when Juliette awakened. Mass was over; all the candles on the altar had been extinguished, the lights of the church were being put out. Juliette rubbed her eyes drowsily and with a start counted her medals to see that no one had taken any while she slept. They were all quite safe. She got turned to her box of cards and her eyes became two large moons. "Two thousand francs, two thousand francs!" She couldn't believe it. "It was a miracle! Hadn't she prayed for money to buy her people a Christmas cake?" She knelt down again, said a fervent prayer in thanksgiving; then gathered all her things together and ran quickly from the church—past the confessor's shop. It was closed, of course, but the white cake was still in the window. Tomorrow morning she would go there early and buy it—buy every good thing in the shop, and still there would be enough left to buy them all clothes in the after-Christmas sales. She leaped joyfully in the air. She did not feel the cold now.

"Merry Christmas," she called to an old lady who passed her. "Merry Christmas to the whole world!"

Poles Careful Christmas Eve
The Poles have many superstitions in connection with Christmas. They believe that what they do on Christmas Eve they will do all the year around, and therefore they conduct themselves with that prospect in view.

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"This night shall be the birth-time
Of Christ, the heavenly King.
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Nor in the place of paradise,
But in an ox's stall.
He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all.
He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in a wooden manger
That resteth on the mould."
As Joseph was a-walking,
There did an angel sing,
And Mary's child at midnight
Was born to be our King.
Then be ye glad, good people,
This night of all the year,
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It is by working together for the common good that people profit most in their individual enterprises.

An outstanding example of cooperation for the present and ultimate benefit of the community is to be seen in the relations of the public utility services with the communities they serve.

No community can be a good community without the services of the telephone, for instance. And this service must be ready ahead of the need for it. It must be equal at all times to the greatest possible demand for it. It must be safeguarded against ordinary and even extraordinary interruptions.

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PEOPLE who call on the inmates of furnished rooms either wait in the hall while the footsteps that brought the means of ingress go upstairs and become responsible for knocks somewhere in the darkness, or go downstairs into oblivion, leaving the caller to a personally conducted tour of exploration for the discovery of "two flights up;—th door."



The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering out into the hall, or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits.

Every morning precisely at 7:35 the door of the north room opened and a little, wrinkled, shabby old man pulled the corner of the trunk forward to keep it so. Then he hung a very small empty aluminum milk can on his wrist, put its cover in his pocket, took up a neatly tied package of refuse and went away.

Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Blinks' door her heart ached for him, and so the days passed and it was Christmas Eve.

She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Blinks' door, and what she saw there brought her to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bureau, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, proud old creature had Christmas in his heart. She would give him a surprise.

That morning as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room so the children would not see it.

"It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said. Blinks had borrowed three pounds of sugar from her when he had a cold and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation.

He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was ever more than usually down and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Blinks, although he was Amos Blinks, the millionaire.

He stopped in the doorway of his room in a paralysis of amazement when he saw the tree and the presents, and then a smile infinitely shy and sneering broke over his face. He glanced at Mrs. Bascomb's door; it was closed, but he understood and chuckled. He heard steps coming stealthily upstairs, the little woman coming for the tree! He stripped it of its decorations with hasty fingers and carried it out to her.

"It's in my way," he said to the little woman.



IT WAS his first Christmas in the city. He could not afford to go home, nor would he have gone if he had had the money. He was clerk in a store, and had to work Christmas Eve till ten o'clock. The last train for his home town left at three in the afternoon. And there was no use going up on Christmas day for just an hour; five hours each way on the train, total fare over ten dollars, for one hour at home; one-third of a week's pay! So, that would be extravagance. So he had sent his mother two pink silk nightgowns as a solace for his first absence from home on Christmas day. He thought the nightgowns would delight her; she had never had a silk one, and from the way that silk ones were displayed in the city shops, he was sure they were the thing to wear. The night gowns he had sent her, the hankies he had sent his sisters, and the ties for his brothers, had completely emptied his pockets. He always had been generous, but he enjoyed depriving himself for the happiness of others. His generosity this time, however, had gone too far, for he had nothing left with which to buy a gift for Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Addison was a young widow whom he had met recently in the city. She was a very beautiful woman, and had been most kind to him. He had already been to her small apartment several times to have supper with her and her jolly, foreign-acting father, and sometimes they had all gone to a "movie" together afterwards. But she had never let him pay for their tickets, and he had never done anything to recompense her for her kindness to him.



"Your companionship is all we want, dad and I," is what she always said, and he believed her. But he really wanted to take her something nice for Christmas. If only he had kept one of the nightgowns he had sent his mother. But no, that would have been too pretentious and too personal. He must give her something very beautiful, to be sure, but nothing extravagant, even if he could. She wouldn't like that. What was he to do?

For lunch the day before Christmas he had a sandwich and a soda at a dingy store. That left him 20 minutes to gaze longingly at the shop windows on the avenue. Such pretty things, he thought he had never seen before—jewelry, clothing, specialties for the delight of women. They seemed just made for Mrs. Addison. But a dollar was all the money he could spare, and what could you get for that? The hardware shop he started cost five dollars, the food six dollars, and even a decent box of candy would be two dollars and a half.

The hardware store wanted him to come back to work, so shortly he turned the corner and hurried to his own store to see crudely made dolls out to show the things he could not buy himself for her.

That night he returned to his room empty-handed and mournful. But his fatigue was so great, sleep soon quieted his sorrow.

It was late Christmas morning when he awoke, but there was still time to stick himself up and get to Mrs. Addi-



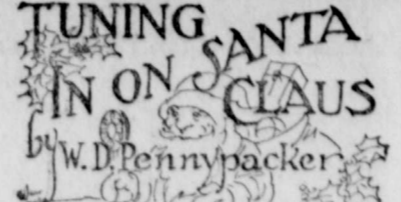
son's for breakfast at eleven. How original of her to invite him for Christmas breakfast, and at eleven, too! He appreciated those extra hours of sleep. She certainly was a dear.

Breakfast at eleven! Why, that meant he would not have to eat again till night, and then just a simple supper. And THAT meant he saved the price of a Christmas dinner—another dollar! But two dollars—what could he do with that, and all the stores closed? His enthusiasm waned as quickly as it came. And then, suddenly, his eyes saw the beautiful flowers he was watering. They were paper white narcissus he had bought a few weeks before at the "five and ten." The four bulbs and the bowl had cost only a quarter, and here they were with two beautiful sprays of fragrant bloom and one fat bud just ready to break its covering. The fragrance filled the room. Their beauty would grace any home; yes, even hers. His Christmas shopping problem was solved. He would buy some candy at the corner drug store, and give it with the flowers he had grown himself. Oh, what a jolly breakfast party they would have!

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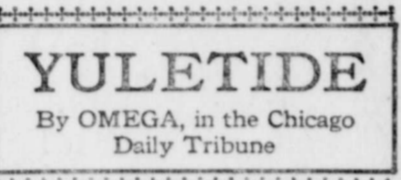
An Old Omen In his business it is believed that to die on Christmas Day is of ill omen as regards one's place in the after-death life.

A Christmas Dish This baked and rolled in lard loaf was a favorite Christmas dish in Italy.



IT WAS the night before Christmas, the radio set for the news, most important, that any could get. It clicked, and it buzzed, and it purred with its static. Like a veteran of war, who was old and rheumatic, then finally cleared, to the unbroken joy of father, and mother, and Bobby, the boy. "I have it," cried father, who, catching a wave unusual in length, caught the message it gave.

"Come quick," he cried shrilly, "come on, listen here. To the strangest old message we've had in a year. The long room was dim with a flickering light. The outside, quite frosty, blemished in white. Click, click—buzz—a flutter, and then the word "T". Came through the receiver, right out of the sky. "An coming at midnight—arrive between one. (The ringing of bells) and the rise of the sun." Then it stopped, it was silent, and out of the air came the pleading children who wanted him there. Some called from the far coral India's shores. Some from the far tropics, some from the Azores. All Europe, and Asia, and Africa heard. For all had tuned in and were getting the word—"T", buzz, "I am coming." Click—"bringing surprise for those who are eager, and early to rise. May possibly see me—the early ones may—Ere I hop in my ship, and hasten away. Discarded, my sleigh, with the days that are gone. Will come with no flourish of bells or of horns; But you may hear the jingle of rein-driven jays. As I drop my huge packs, and humbly pass.



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Christmas Wraiths
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THE yule log glows with a ruddy flare,
And there in the ingle nook,
In his broad-armed, cushioned old oak chair,
On his knees an open book,
The grandsire sits in the flickering light,
And far from the printed page his sight
Is centered again on bygone days
And other forms in the yule log's blaze.

HERE are children there, such a merry throng,
And the house rings with their glee
As they chatter and laugh in game and song,
Their young hearts fresh and free;
Kindred and friends surround the board
That is laden deep with its Christmas hoard,
And his heart beats fast and his eyes grow dim
As he peers at the face across from him.

FORGOTTEN the churchyard's silent aisles,
The rounded mounds and the flowers;
The Christmas wraiths bring but tender smiles
And remembrance of happy hours.
To live in the past is the gift of age,
And memory darkens the printed page.
Alone? God forbid! He is living again
In the lives and the loves of those who have been.

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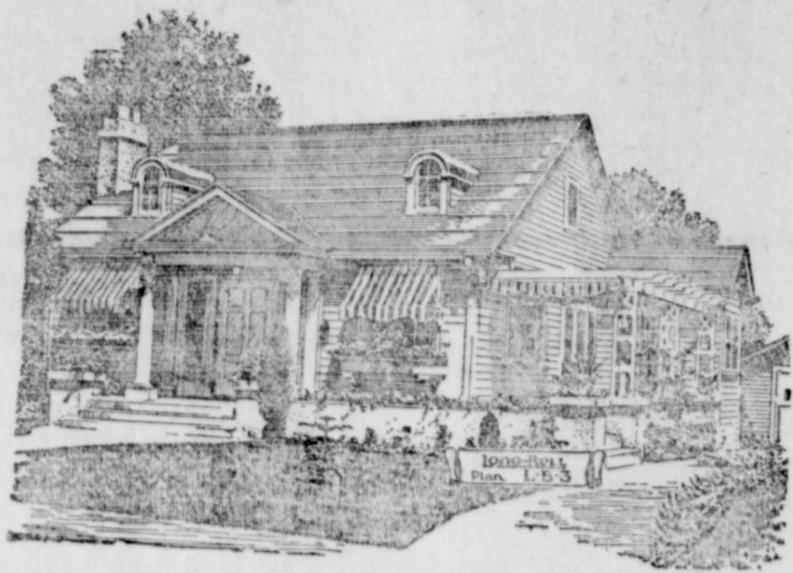
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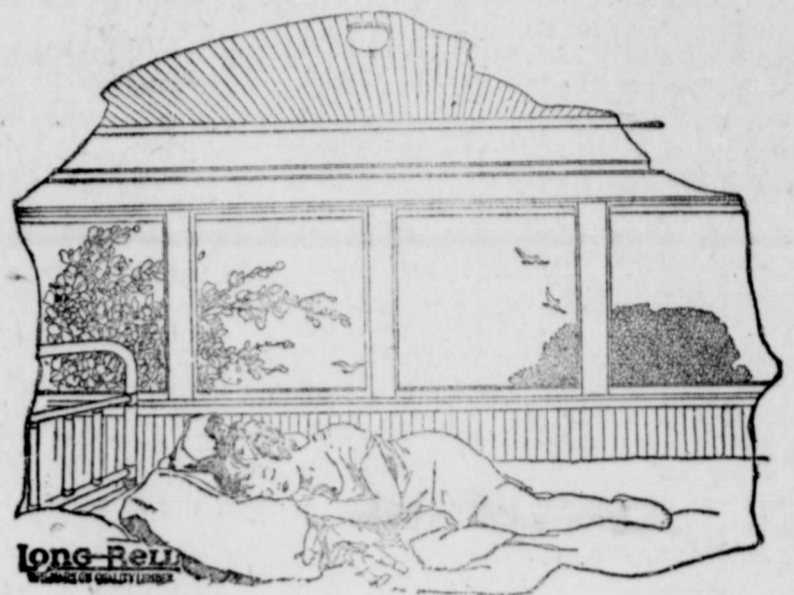
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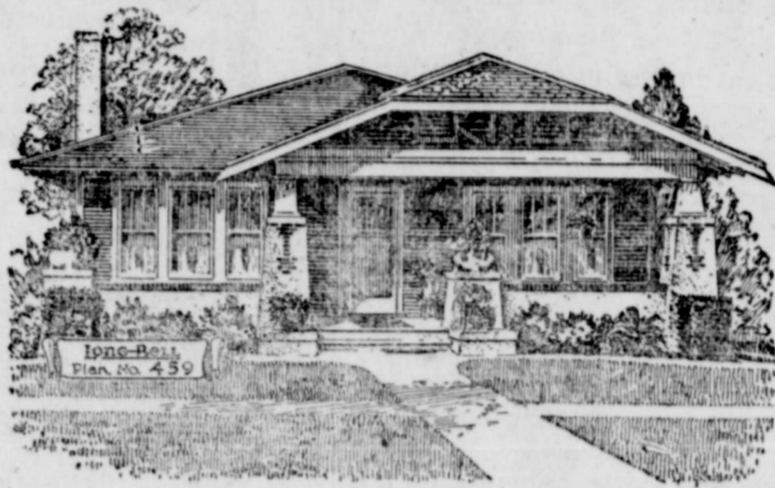
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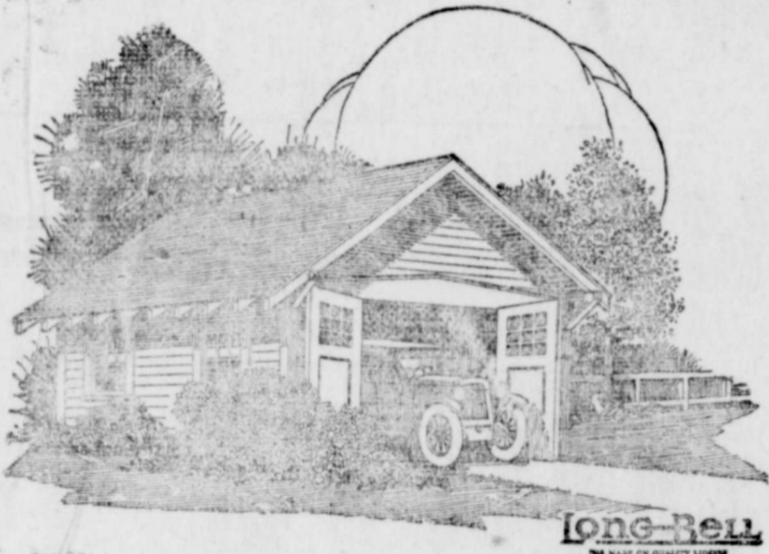
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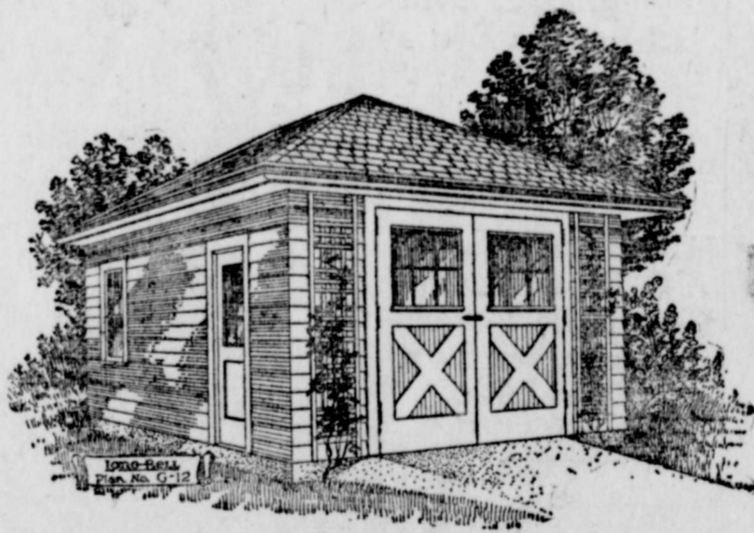
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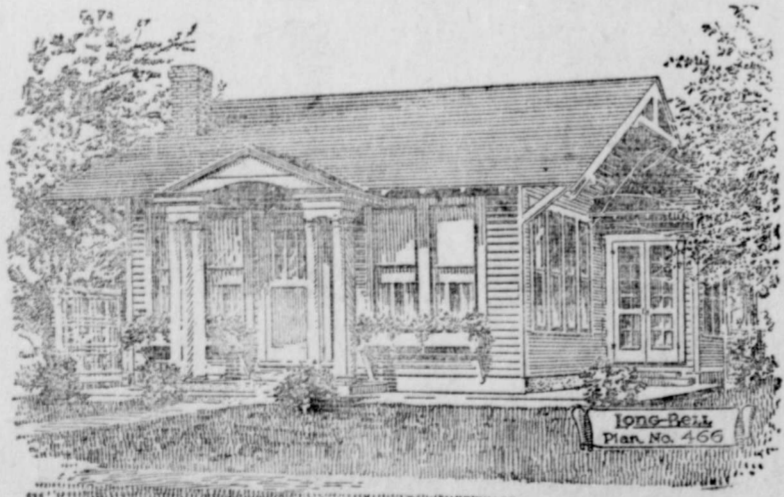
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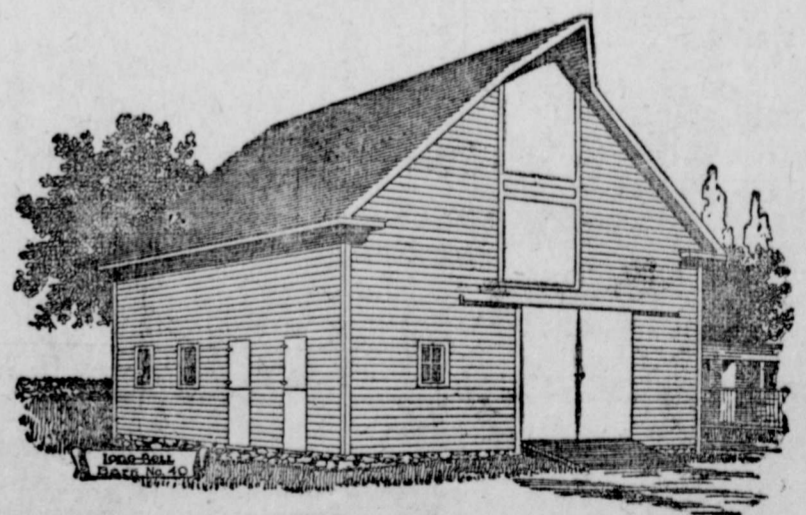
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