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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, FRIENDS

It is too little that we can say to you as the dawn of Christmas day waits in the east. It is not enough that we thank you for what you have done for us, and not enough that we wish all good things for you.

But we hope that you will accept this, our earnest greeting to you, as a token of the regard we have for you as neighbors and friends.

The truth beats down upon all with the white message of hope and faith: "Peace on earth good will to men."

At this new Christmas please accept our heartfelt hope that all is well with you, and that gladness and peace will abide with you.

The Informer Family.

NO DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

So many of our force want to spend the day at home, we will not serve dinner at the Cooper Hotel on Christmas Day.

Mrs. A. A. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Youree have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and various other points, north and south. They report a most enjoyable time, and Mr. Youree was so "taken" with the Valley that he threatens to establish "winter quarters" down there.

Our best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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BUILDING NEW HOMES

Let me help you finance the new home that you are figuring on building. Paying for a home on our easy terms is a great deal better for you than paying rent.

L. A. STROUD.

JOSEPH GLENN HARLIN

Joseph Glenn Harlin, aged 16 son of Mr and Mrs. J. S. Harlin, living on Route 2, died Tuesday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were sent to Lelia Lake Tuesday night and funeral and burial services were held Wednesday.

The parents and other loved ones have the deep and sincere sympathy of many friends in this sorrowful hour.

ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND CHRISTMAS NUTS at Daddy Nipper's Filling Station. A. G. Nipper.

W. H. Jones and family, from Amarillo, visited home folks here the past week end.

We have an up to date cream testing equipment and are prepared to render you service. So let us have your Cream and Produce. Phone 167 Eads Produce Co. Hedley, Texas.

Go to DADDY NIPPER'S Candy Kitchen & Filling Station

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

I now have the large Cardboard for map drawing, etc.

Cakes, Canned Goods, Groceries
CHEAP PRICES

8780 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

Wet and cold weather has interfered with the cotton business the past week, but approximately 800 bales were ginned here in that period. The season's gin-nings up to Wednesday noon of this week total 8780 bales. This looks favorable for a record-making cotton year here.

The feed lots across the track are steadily filling up with grain, in spite of regular shipping. A big crop has been raised here this year, which, in addition to our good and steadily growing poultry and cream business, is likely to put some of our folks well on the way to Easy street.

Early in the coming year it is our purpose to publish some statistics that will lead to a lot of sitting up and taking notice.

Santa Claus will be at our store Tuesday afternoon, from 4 to 5, December 18, with a gift for every child. Bring your letters Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Rex Kendall suffered a number of cuts and bruises at Memphis the past week end when the car in which he and Bart Armstrong were riding was struck violently by another car at a street crossing. Rex was thrown thru the windshield and about twenty feet from the car. Bart found himself under the car, and unhurt. The Informer man did not learn any further details.

Let us have your Furs and Hides. Top prices paid. Eads Produce Co. Hedley, Texas.

It is a matter of deep regret to the editor that in a busy season, like Christmas, when so many things are happening which deserve special mention it is simply impossible for him to render the service he would like to render. Short days and extra work take him away from the hunt for news and make him "hump himself" to get out any paper at all. The editor is doing the best he can, though he admits that sometimes his best isn't so good.

FARMS FOR SALE

I have four sandy land farms that I will sell on very easy terms. Long time, low interest. These farms are well worth the money that I am asking for them.

L. A. STROUD, Hedley, Texas.

Born, Friday, December 14th, to Mr and Mrs Tom Tate, a fine girl baby. Congratulations.

FOR SALE—Home made Quilts. Mrs R A Chilcoat.

President J. C. Donaghy of the First State Bank was a business visitor in Hedley a couple of days the past week.

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What Makes Christmas?

IT IS THE SPIRIT OF GIVING—THE spirit of wishing to bring happiness to those about you.

But half of the joy of giving is lost if the question of "Where is the money coming from" enters the mind.

Let's start saving now for a real Christmas next year.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS



1—Scene in Los Angeles after great rains that flooded the streets with water and mud. 2—View in federal court at New York during the inquiry into the sinking of the Vestris, when Veichere, wireless operator, was testifying. 3—Clyde L. Reed of Parsons, Republican, who was elected governor of Kansas.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Supreme Court Scores Klan; Hoover's Plan for Big Construction Reserve.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UPHOLDING a New York state law aimed especially at the Ku Klux Klan, the Supreme court of the United States last week declared in effect that the organization named is undesirable and a foe of public welfare. The opinion was written by Justice Van Deventer, and Justice McReynolds dissented on the ground that the Supreme court lacked jurisdiction in the case. It is believed the court's decision will end the Klan's existence in New York.

The anti-klan bill was enacted by the New York state legislature in 1923, provides that an organization which requires an oath as a prerequisite or condition of membership, "other than a labor union or a benevolent order, mentioned in the benevolent orders law," shall file with the secretary of state a sworn copy of its constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations, and oath of membership, together with a roster of its membership and a list of its members for the current year. Any person who becomes a member of such an organization or attends a meeting thereof, with knowledge that it has failed to comply with the law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the statute says.

In the case which was carried to the Supreme court it was contended that the law discriminated between different associations, relieving such secret organizations as the Masons, the Odd Fellows, and others from compliance while being directed especially against the Ku Klux Klan.

Justice Van Deventer, in the court's decision, held that the discrimination between associations was justified by a difference between the two classes of associations shown by experience. The difference consisted, he said, "in a manifest tendency on the part of one class to make the secrecy surrounding its purposes and membership a cloak for acts and conduct inimical to personal rights and public welfare, and in the absence of such a tendency on the part of the other class."

HERBERT HOOVER'S itinerary on his Latin-American tour has been speeded up as arranged by Ambassador Fletcher, who accompanies the party as representative of the State department. The President-Elect now expects to be back in the United States the first week in January. Brief stops at Panama, Honduras and La Union, Salvador, were made on Sunday, with a call at Corinto, Nicaragua, on the list for next day; but the visits to Panama, Colombia and Bolivia were abandoned because of the devious route necessary to get there.

Wireless dispatches from the Maryland said Mr. Hoover was enjoying the trip immensely. When the battleship arrived off Cape San Lucas at the entrance to the Gulf of California she came to anchor for several hours and the President-Elect went fishing in the hope of landing a swordfish, tarpon or barracuda. All he caught was a fifteen-pound dolphin and a Spanish mackerel.

It was stated at the Navy department in Washington that Mr. Hoover's tour will cost the government little more than the regular maintenance and operating expenses of about \$400,000 for the battleships Maryland and Utah. Mr. Hoover is President Coolidge's guest on the trip, and the other members of the party are paying about \$150 a day for food and laundry, as do other persons using government transport.

GREAT BRITAIN expressed disapproval of American methods of investigating the Vestris tragedy, but the inquiry at New York seemed to bring out much of the truth concerning the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the vessel. Most significant, perhaps, was the testimony of Chief Officer Frank Johnson. This

summarized, was that on the day the ship foundered the officers wouldn't go to their stations and that not a lifeboat set out properly manned or properly filled; that there was no general call to lifeboats; that the iron chains on a number of lifeboats broke, and the patent releasing gear failed to work; that at 4 a. m. the day the Vestris sank Captain Carey was unable to give "any helpful suggestions." Johnson said if he had been in the captain's place he would have waited just as long to send out an SOS, and that the storm was never severe enough to endanger a sound vessel.

HOOVER foresees the time when there will be an ebb in the tide of prosperity, and he has devised a program to meet that situation which was presented to the conference of state governors in New Orleans. In brief, he suggests the creation of a three-billion-dollar state and federal construction reserve that shall do for labor and industry what the federal reserve has done for finance. The plan, as outlined by Governor Brewster of Maine at the request of Mr. Hoover, provides for the co-operation of federal and state governments in controlling construction work for the public good "so that a reserve may be prudently accumulated in time of plenty against the lean year that is to come."

Governor Brewster told the governors that no infringement of legislative prerogatives was contemplated, because no project could be carried out except as the legislatures might direct, although the rapidity of the construction program, within defined limits, could be accelerated or retarded to synchronize with national and local needs.

The Hoover proposal was placed before the American Federation of Labor, also in session in New Orleans, by John Fry, secretary of the metal trades department, who declared that it was "a complete indorsement of our basis for wages, adopted in Atlantic City in 1925. President William Green also said the plan is an unqualified indorsement of labor's program."

ROBERT W. STEWART, chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was acquitted of perjury before the senate Teapot Dome investigating committee by the District of Columbia jury that heard the case. The verdict was virtually directed by Justice Bailey, who told the jurors Stewart could not be held guilty of perjury if it was found that a quorum of the senate committee was not present when the oil man appeared to testify. The government did not contend in the trial that more than five senators were present at any one time during Stewart's entire testimony and it was admitted that a quorum was never physically present, allowed their names, in accordance with the senate custom, to be used for the purpose.

LUFTHANSA, the great German airplane concern, has made arrangements with the Russian soviet government under which Germany and Russia will join in developing the northern Asiatic air routes, over which the new combination will have a practical monopoly. The soviet government will pay half the operating costs but will leave to Germany the handling of negotiations in quarters where the Russians are not liked. All the services will carry passengers, mail and light freight.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE told congress last year that the Boulder dam project, on the basis of a cost of \$125,000,000, would not be in conflict with his financial program. But the Sibert commission of engineers and geologists has reported to the President that the cost estimates are too low by perhaps \$40,000,000, and there is speculation whether this will cause a change in the position of the administration. The commission holds that construction of a dam 550 feet high is feasible from an engineering standpoint, but proposes modifications in the plans with a view to obtaining

greater safety. The report does not deal at all with many questions of policy that figure in the controversy over the pending legislation.

GOVERNMENT agents, assisted by police and Scotland Yard, have uncovered a big jewelry smuggling conspiracy involving millions of dollars. The first results of their work were the arrests of Morris Landau, New York jeweler, and his daughter; William Ballyn of England, chief steward on the Cunard liner Berengaria, and Patrolman J. T. McIntyre of the New York traffic squad, whose post for many years has been the Cunard pier. The authorities allege that Ballyn received packages of jewelry from a confederate in Southampton, England, and handed them to McIntyre on the steamer when it reached New York, he in turn passing them on to Landau. The jeweler's daughter is said to have acted as a messenger.

HEAVY rains caused serious and widespread floods in Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Illinois, the overflowing rivers doing vast damage to property. Many towns were inundated, and the losses of farmers were severe. In the five states about a score of persons were drowned.

GREAT BRITAIN, France and Germany agreed on a conference of experts, to be held probably in December in Paris, to plan revision of the Dawes reparations plan and evacuation of the Rhineland. But Foreign Minister Stresemann, appearing before the reichstag after his long illness, made a speech that the French press said would scare away the dove of peace, for he had harsh words concerning the continued occupation of German soil by the allies, and he does not consent to the connection of reparations with war debts. Stresemann also attacked Seymour Gilbert Parker, asserting that he misrepresented conditions in central Europe.

DISPATCHES from Vienna said Ivan Michailoff, Macedonian revolutionary leader, was threatening to march on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, on short notice, and that the population of that city was panic stricken. The public buildings were occupied by troops and the streets were deserted in the evening. The Bulgarian cabinet was summoned, but its problem was serious for it was believed a majority of the troops and officials were siding with Michailoff.

AMONG those whom death claimed during the week was George H. Jones, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. He had been with the corporation for thirty-five years and was known as "the man who never played." Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, died in California of a paralytic stroke at the age of eighty-four years. Another notable person who passed away was Representative William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, Democratic whip in the house. He was completing his twentieth year of service in congress and was considered one of the most important and active members of the Democratic delegation in the house.

DR. W. W. CUMBERLAND, the American expert who has made a survey of the financial and economic conditions of Nicaragua at the request of President Diaz, has submitted a new plan for the rehabilitation of that republic, the salient feature of which is a recommendation for more extensive American participation in the administration of Nicaraguan finances. He urges, as vital for the stabilization of Nicaragua, the maintenance of a strong national constabulary under American officers. The principal financial features of the plan provide for: Control of the collection and expenditure of Nicaraguan public funds by an American collector general and an American auditor general.

Control of the Nicaraguan budget by a high commission controlled by Americans. Sale to an American financial group of the majority interest in the National Bank of Nicaragua. Refunding of the Nicaraguan national debt. Negotiation of a new loan of \$12,000,000 by Nicaraguan officials.

In Poland



Little Village Girls of Poland.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

THE passage of ten years as a newly independent nation was celebrated by Poland on Armistice day, November 11. Poland had a long history of independence before modern times, but the country's identity was snuffed out by Russia, Germany, and Austria more than a century ago, when those three powers divided Polish territory among themselves. The armistice brought back together the fragments of the old kingdom, and it has since functioned as a republic.

On the tenth anniversary of the new birth of Poland one might consider the statistics of this new-old nation—statistics which would show the mighty strides that have been taken to make up for the years of division. But let us take this for granted, and gain instead a few glimpses of the picturesque places and people of Poland's interior.

The nation offers no spectacle more colorful than the Sunday procession in Lowicz. In rude farm wagons and on foot, the peasants come from humble villages in the widespread plain whence Poland gets its name.

The abbey church, walled into a grassy inclosure, backs up to a great cobbled square. On fine Sundays, each of the three entrances is a hovering place for a rainbow whose colors, intensified by fixing them in stiff, sturdy homespun, bell out in broad skirts and bright aprons, below which even a peasant foot, if confined in a shiny high shoe with laces matching some color of the costume, has a pleasing grace.

The men, wearing long frogged coats and orange trousers stuffed into well-blackened boots, stand in sober groups, from which the eye is lured away by gleaming masses of creamy silken head-shawls, long of fringe and worn without a wrinkle.

On Sundays the peasants frankly "dress up," as unspoiled children do, taking pride in the newness of the fabric, in its stiffness and the brilliancy of its chromatic scale. Usually though the women are, sturdy rather than lithe, the calm assurance and downright pleasure, with which they parade their clothes makes the most blasé visitor smile with them at this unblushing display.

Gdynia is its seaport. Gdynia is Poland's patriotic hope as a seaport. At the end of the World war Poland was denied the ownership of Danzig, through which its seaborne commerce has ever come. The city was made free, under the League of Nations, however, to facilitate Polish commerce. At the same time Poland was given a narrow strip of a dreary, sandy stretch of the Baltic coast. On this coast, at Gdynia, Poland has been feverishly building a port, which it is hoped will become the main doorway between the republic and the sea trade of other nations.

Gdynia now consists of several piers, many incongruous villas, an ambitious hand-shell, a bulky Pharos, and a fishing strand cobwebbed with nets. There are a casino and a hotel called the Polish Riviera. It is decreed that Gdynia is to be a pleasure resort, the rival of Zobbot as well as of Danzig.

Poznan is the most thoroughly Polish and the most modern city in the republic. One should see this cradle of the Polish race in a half fog which gives grace to the bulky palace of the kaiser, adds just the proper note of northern softness to the classic facade of the Raczyński library, and banishes the ugly from the buildings overhanging the Warta.

Poznan gives one an unusual opportunity to study the Poles, not because they are more Polish than their brothers in Warsaw or Lwow, but because, since they form 95 per cent of the population and are among the most progressive of their race, each can be less aggressively Polish than in a city where they form a bare majority of the citizens.

Along Poland's only natural bound-

ary, the Carpathians, two salients project southward, one into the jumble of mountains called the Tatras, whose further slopes are in Czechoslovakia; the other to the bank of the Czernoz, over against Bukovina. In these two salients are to be found two of the most interesting peoples in the Polish complex.

Mountain Resort and Salt Mines. In the Tatras lies Zakopane, Poland's chief mountain resort, with a beautiful situation, several large sanitariums for weak-lunged patients, and the most charming group of villas in Poland. Many of them, though larger and finer, are built in the same "Zakopane" style as the modest wooden houses, which were there before Doctor Chalubinski "discovered" the place, in 1873, and the railway came, in 1880.

There are attractive promenades, plenty of mountains to climb, an active Tatra society serving those who don't do all their exploring by automobile, and up in the mountains a gem of a lake called the "Eye of the Sea." Either it is absolutely without bottom or the tradition that it is connected with the ocean is without foundation. But it is a very charming lake.

Near Wieliczka are the great salt mines of which all the world has heard—salt beds from which have been carved chapels, corridors, chambers and ballrooms. There is a huge chapel with rock-salt saints, well preserved in spite of their age. The rock-salt chandeliers have almost as much glitter as glass. There is a ballroom with a gummy floor of rock salt and a buffet as empty as the ballroom itself.

The chapel service is held once a year. The ballroom is used at infrequent intervals, but the post box is important. A man follows the visitors hundreds of feet below ground with a tray of souvenir post cards in order to induce them to use this abysmal mail box.

The prize city of Poland is Krakow. Jagiello came all the way from Lithuania to be baptized and made a Pole-in-law on the Wawel—Hill of Kings—after Casimir the Great, "who found a Poland of wood and left behind him a Poland of stone," had carried Krakow to such heights of glory as no other Polish city ever reached. It was rather Krakow's usefulness as a trade mart which won it continental favor and support.

The grain of Hungary, the silks of Italy, the amber of Danzig, and the spices of the East passed through Krakow. Men trusted their lives to yew bows from Galicia and her oaks furnished the framework for many a ship.

The City of Lions. In Krakow there are other things more interesting than markets, but in Lwow there aren't. Lwow, Leopold, Lemberg, Leopold, The City of Lions, The Nest of Heroes—the city has as many aliases as a confidence man. On the station is the inscription "Leopold Semler Fidelis." Considering the frequent changes of ownership and government, either the "always" or the "faithful" must be poetic license.

Here and there in its wide area there is an outcropping of hills whose steep slopes are given over to beautiful parks heavily wooded with splendid trees. Barracks are everywhere. Lwow has never recovered from the role of fortress, which it has played ever since the Ruthenians built it as a defense against the Tartars.

Lwow's place as capital of a now and then autonomous Galicia won it many imposing buildings, upon which Italian architects and German sculptors lavished much skill. The old university, dating from 1600, has taken on new life with the coming of liberty. There is to be another, solely for Ruthenian students from East Galicia, where this "racial minority," separated by nothing but an imaginary line from 25,000,000 racial and religious brothers in the Ukraine, outnumber the Poles two to one.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

Both Sides of the Proposition

DOWN in the Black Patch along the line between west Kentucky and west Tennessee where the heavy dark tobaccos are grown, a prominent planter grew dissatisfied with the marketing arrangements. It seemed to him he was not getting a fair deal from some of the large European buyers and from the American shippers who acted as the middlemen. He decided to make a private inquiry as to conditions.

For his emissary in this matter he chose his overseer or crop-manager. The latter was an expert in making the earth yield of its bounty and regarding the curing and packing of the weed he had no superior in the South. But he had never been farther away from home than Louisville and had never seen a larger city than Louisville. Trusting, however, to the man's native shrewdness the planter put him on the train with instructions to go to New York, conduct a personal investigation and report back by telegraph.

Upon his arrival the visitor went direct to one of the larger docks on the North river where several ships were being loaded with the product of the Black Patch for shipment abroad. Next he visited a warehouse where tobacco for domestic consumption was stored and immediately sent his principal this telegram:

"Better sell this year's crop for any price you can get. I've done seen more tobacco already than the whole world can use in the next twelve months."

After this he took a stroll uptown. When he reached Broadway and Fort-street he hunted up another telegraph office and wired his employer as follows:

"Disregard first message. Hold all the tobacco you've got. There's enough folks in this town alone to chew it all up inside of the next twenty-four hours."

And It Wasn't Moving Day, Either

IN KENTUCKY, in the old days, we had for the chief justice of our highest court a gallant old Court-derate cavalryman. This gentleman was learned in the law but otherwise simplicity itself. He divided his time between Frankfort, the capital, and the little town where he had been born and reared. Until he was nearly seventy years old he had been north of the Ohio river but once in his life. And that was when he rode with Morgan's Raiders.

After his retirement from the bench he decided to see something of the world. He got on the train and came to New York. Arriving late at night he lodged at the old Fifth Avenue hotel. Arising early the next morning he set out for a walk in the great city, going south on Broadway. After a while he came to Canal street, then, as now, one of the busiest cross-town arteries. Twice the widest river-to-river street in lower Manhattan. Here, for a space, the old judge stood on the edge of the curbing watching the quadrupled lines of vehicular traffic that passed him east and west. As far as he could see in either direction there was no end to the interweaving tangles of loaded trucks and wagons and vans and delivery cars.

At length he made his way to where a policeman stood in the middle of the crossway directing travel.

"Excuse me, sub," inquired the visitor, in his rich southern accent, "but air you connected with the city government yere?"

"I'm a policeman, if that's what you mean," answered the bluecoat.

"So I judged from your costume and deportment," said the venerable Kentuckian.

"Anything I can do for you?" inquired the officer, stirred to special affability by the courteous manner of the stranger.

"No, son, I reckon not," said the judge benignantly, "but it's not too much trouble I would like to ask you a question."

"Go ahead with the question."

"Well, sub," prefaced the judge, "yon boys suttinly have got a lovely city here. I'll say that much. But tell me, son, haven't you got powerfully behind with your hauling, some way?"

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Use Bright Bindings

Library workers have found that little-read books often become more popular when dull colored or soiled covers are replaced with brighter bindings. A special cover, coated with a material similar to a chemical finish used on motor cars, has been introduced. It is waterproof, finger marks and stains may easily be washed off, and it can be obtained in a wide variety of colors and designs.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Great Fortunes Scattered

There is nothing keeps longer than a middling fortune, and nothing melts away sooner than a great one. Poverty trends upon the heels of great and unexpected riches.—Bruyere.

Folly and Madness

Folly consists in drawing of false conclusions from just principles, by which it is distinguished from madness, which draws just conclusions from false principles.—Locke.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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DONLEY COUNTY TO HAVE NEW WILDCAT

The following comes from the *Alamogordo Herald* and will be of interest to our readers, and especially to land owners in the north part of the county:

Messrs Grebs, Frank G. Beaujain and Snelling were in town Tuesday looking after the interest of the new drilling block that has recently been made up south of town, and stated that every thing pertaining to this block was looking fine so far.

A new company has been formed for the development of this field, to be known as The Bluebonnet Oil Co. and consists of Pampa, Amarillo and California men, and this new company reports that they are now ready to begin operation.

Just where the exact location for the first well will be has not as yet been disclosed, but we were informed this week that it would be in Section 22, Block E, Donley county, and will be only about two or two and a half miles from town.

JERSEY MILK COWS—Fresh and coming fresh, for sale, or will trade for dry cattle. Phone 134-L.S. W. B. Ayers.

LITTLE HARRISON SHARP

Harrison Sharp, the little three year old son of Mr and Mrs Rex Sharp, of Bray community, died last Saturday of diphtheria. The funeral was held Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sharp, and the little body was laid to rest in Rowe cemetery. Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis conducted these services.

His parents, grandparents and an infant brother survive. Our sincere sympathy is extended to them.

Relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were Miss Lela Carothers of Graham, Okla., Miss Grace Hammond of Lone Grove, Okla., and Harry Hammond of Clinton, Okla.

"A Merry Christmas" to one and all—from your friends,
Moreman Hardware.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank the good neighbors and friends who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic to us in the loss of our dear little son and grandson, Harrison Sharp. We shall ever remember you gratefully, and pray that God's blessings may rest upon each one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. R-x Sharp.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sharp.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Toms \$8, Hens \$5. Phone 81-SL.
T. W. Bain.

J. B. Perrine is now located in Amarillo according to information received from him, he having left Seattle some days ago. We hope to see him in Hedley soon.

THERE'S LOTS OF WEAR IN LAST YEAR'S CLOTHES

IF THEY ARE CLEANED
AND REFRESHED
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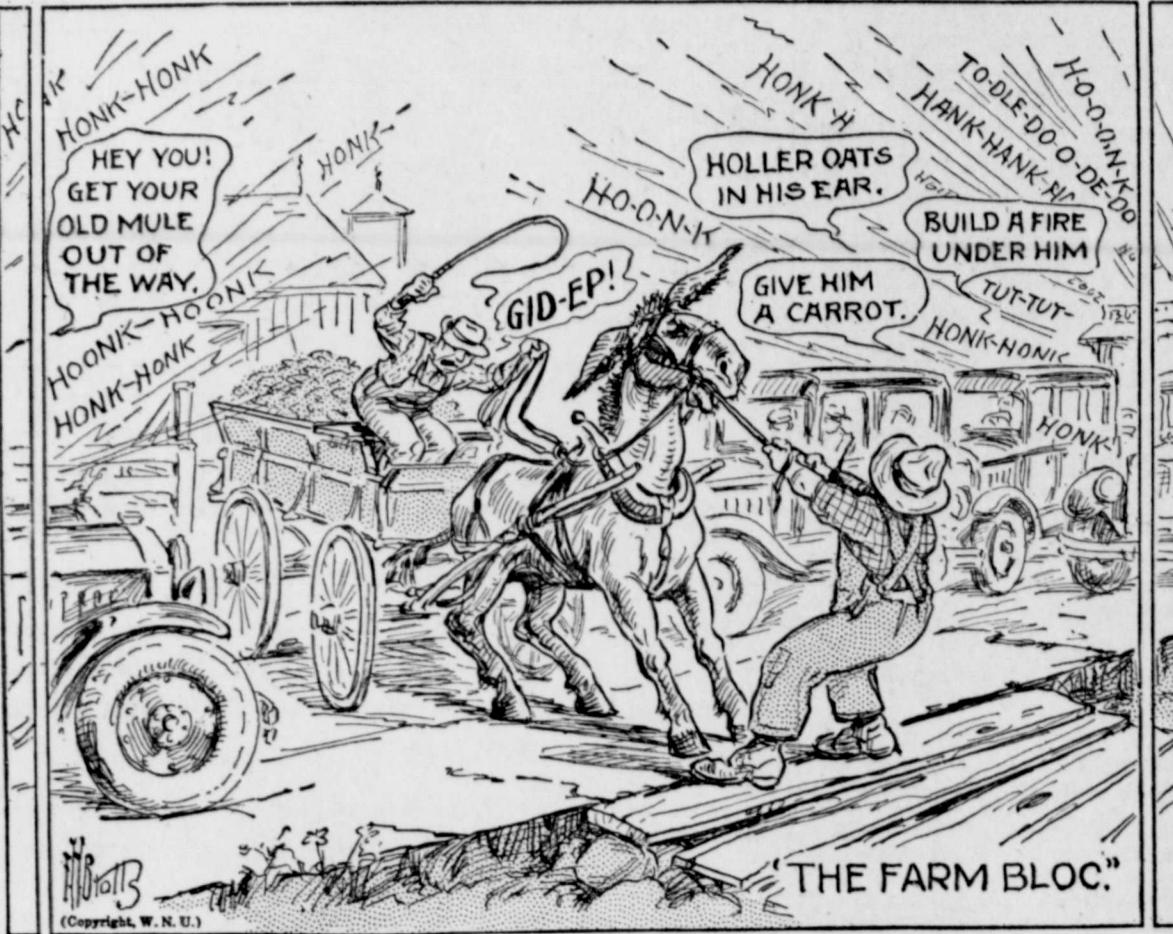
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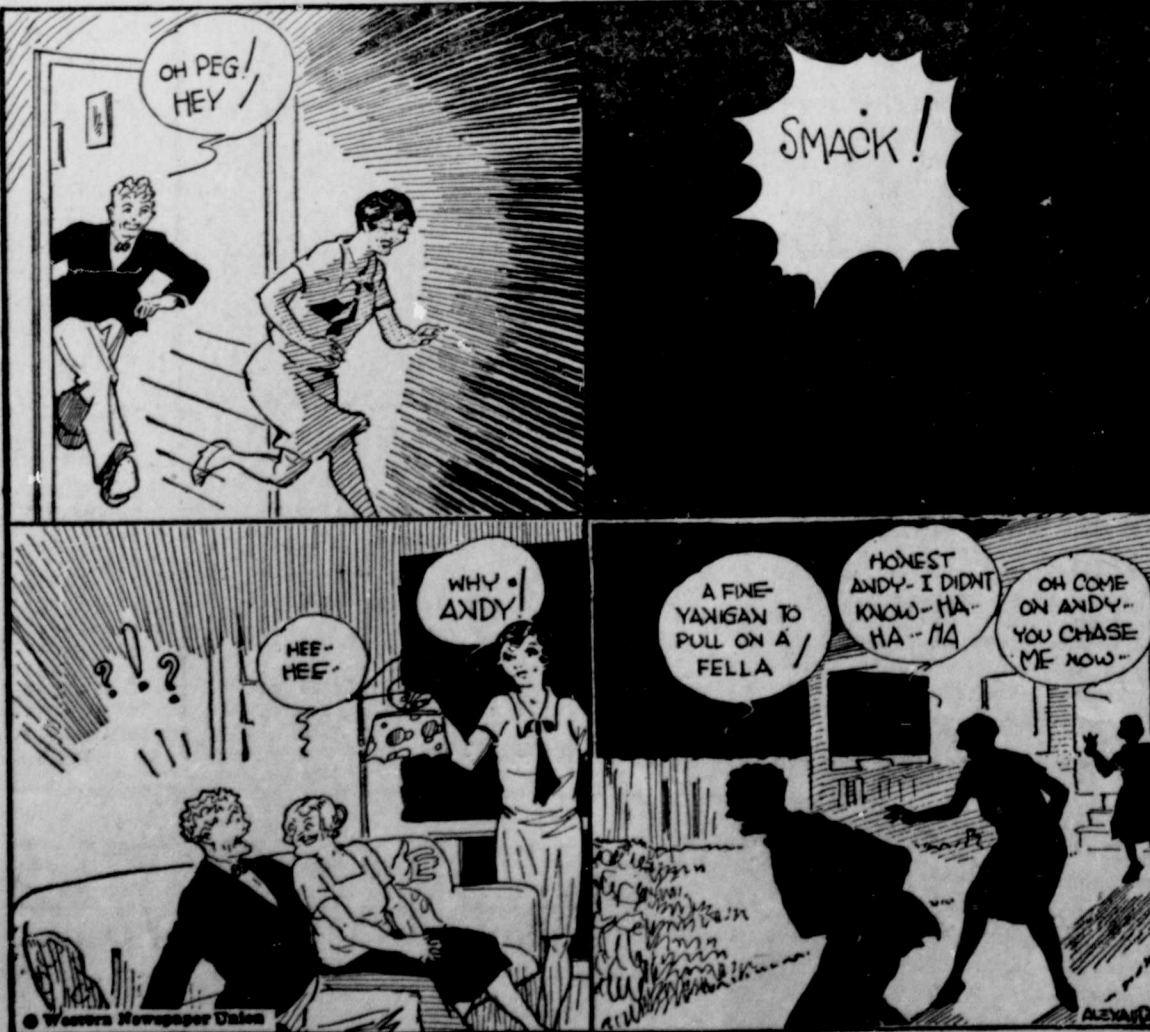
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At what age is a man in his prime?

Many a young man old before his time



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The Settling of the Sage

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger applies for work as a rider. Williamette Ann Warren—known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren had been the original owner. The question whether the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one. The newcomer is put to work cutting "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners, the Three Bar, with a girl boss having suffered more than others. The new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs the enmity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris, under certain conditions. The new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious of her new rider and takes counsel with her friend, the ranch cook, Waddles. He quiets her fears.

CHAPTER III

Billie Warren heard the steady buzz of a saw and later the ringing strokes of an ax. The men had departed three hours before to be gone for a week on the horse round-up but she had not yet issued from her own quarters. The music of ax and saw was ample evidence that her new and undesired partner was making valuable use of his time. She went outside and he struck the ax in a cross section of pine log as she moved toward him.

"We'll have to get along the best we can," she announced abruptly. "Of course you will have a say in the management of the Three Bar and draw the same amount for yourself that I do."

He sat on a log and twisted a cigar as he reflected upon this statement.

"I'd rather not do that," he decided. "I don't want to be a drain on the brand—but to help build it up. Suppose I just serve as an extra hand and do whatever necessary turns up—in return for your letting me advise you on a few points that I happen to have worked out while I was prowling through the country."

"Any way you like," she returned. "It's for you to decide. Any money which you fall to draw now will revert to you in the end, so it won't matter in the least."

His reply was irrelevant, a deliberate refusal to notice her ungenerous misinterpretation of his offer.

"Do you mind if I gather a few Three Bar colts round here close and break up my own string before they get back?" he asked.

"Anything you like," she repeated. "I'm not going to quarrel. I've made up my mind to that. I'll be gone the rest of the day."

Five minutes later he saw her riding down the lane. She was not seeking companionship but rather solitude and for hours she drifted aimlessly across the range, sometimes dismounting on some point that afforded a good view and reclining in the warm spring sun. Dusk was falling when she rode back to the Three Bar. She heard the sound of saw and ax as Harris worked up the dry logs into stove lengths. At least he was making good his word to the cook. The sounds ceased when the sun was an hour high and when she looked out to determine the reason she saw him working with four colts in one of the smaller corrals.

He had fashioned a hackamore for each and they stood tied to the corral bars. He left them there and repaired to the big gates of the main corral. The two swinging halves sagged until their ends dragged on the ground when opened or closed, necessitating the expenditure of considerable energy in performing either operation. She watched him tear down the old support wires and replace them with new ones, stretching a double strand from the top of the tall pivot posts to the free ends of the gates. Placing a short stick between the two strands of heavy wire he twisted until the shortening process had cleared the gate ends and they swung suspended, moving so freely that a rider could lean from his saddle and throw them open with ease.

This completed to his satisfaction he fashioned heavy slabs of wood to serve as extra brake-blocks for the chuck wagon. Between the performance of each two self-appointed duties he spent some little time with the colts, handling them and teaching them not to fear his approach, cinching his saddle on first one and then the next, talking to them and handling their heads.

For three days there was little communication between the two. It was evident that he had no intention of forcing his society upon her. In the afternoon of the third day she saw him swing to the back of a big bay, easing into the saddle without a jar, and the colt ambled round the corral, rolling his eyes back toward the thing clamped upon him but making no effort to pitch. He dismounted and stripped off the saddle, cinched it on a second horse and let him stand,

leading a third out to a snubbing post near the door of the blacksmith shop where he proceeded to put on his first set of shoes.

The girl went out and sat on the sill of the shop door and watched him. The colt pulled back in an effort to release the forefoot that the man held clamped between his leather-clad knees, then changed his tactics and sagged his weight against Harris.

"You, Babe!" the man ordered. "Don't you go leaning on me." He patted down the hoof and fitted the shoe but before nailing it on he released the colt's foot and addressed the girl. "If I'd fight him now while he's spiky and half-scare'd it would spoil him maybe," he explained.

"I gentle-break mine, too," she said and the man overlooked the inflection which, as plainly as words, was intended to convey the impression that his ways were effeminate. "If every man used up his time gentling his string he'd never have a day off to work at anything else."

"Why, I don't use up much time," he objected. "They half-way break themselves, standing round with a saddle on and having a man handle them a little between spells of regular work—like cutting firewood and such. And it's a saving of time in the end. There's three hundred odd days every year when a man consumes considerable time fighting every horse he steps upon—if they're broke that way to start."

"So your only reason for not riding them out is to save time," she said.

"If you mean that I'm timid," he observed, "why, I don't know as I'd bother to dispute it." He moved over and sat on his heels facing her, twirling the ever handy cigarette. "Listen," he urged. "Let's you and I try to get along. Now if you'll only make up your mind that I'm not out to grab the Three Bar, not even the half of it that's supposed to be mine—unless you get paid for it—why, we're liable to get to liking each other real well in the end. I'll give you a contract to that effect."

"Which you know would be worthless!" she returned. "The will specifically states that any agreements between us prior to the time of division are to be disregarded. A written contract would have no more value than your unsupported promise and in view of what's happened you don't expect me to place a value on that."

He putted reflectively at his cigar and she rather expected another of the irrelevant remarks with which he so often replied to her pointed thrusts.

"No," he said at last. "But it's a fact that I don't want the Three Bar—or rather I do if you should ever decide to sell."

"I never will," she stated positively. "It's always been my home. I've been away and had a good time; three winters in school and enjoying every second; but there always comes a time when I'm sick to get back when I know I can't stay away from the Three Bar, when I want to smell the sage and throw my leg across a horse—and ride!"

"I know, Billie," he said softly. "I was raised here, up until I was eight. My feeling is likely less acute than yours but I've always hankered to get back to where the sage and pine trees run together. I mentioned a while back that I was tied up peculiar and stood to lose considerable if I failed to put in two years out here—which wouldn't have been of any particular consequence only that I found out that the Three Bar was going under unless some one put a stop to what's going on. I'll pull it out of the hole, maybe, and hand it back to you."

"You!" she flared. "And what can you do against it—a man that was raised in squatter country behind a barbed-wire fence, who has to gentle his horses before he can sit up on one, who has hitched a gun on his belt because he thinks it's the thing to do, and has stowed it in a place

where he'd have to tie himself in a knot—or undress—to reach it. And then you talk of pulling the Three Bar out of a hole! Why, there are twenty men within fifty miles of here that would kill you the first move you made."

"There's considerable sound truth in that," he said. He looked down at his gun; it swung on his left side in front, the butt pointing toward the right. "It's easier to work with it sort of out of the way of my hands" he explained and smiled.

He finished putting the shoes on the colt and as he turned him back into the corral he observed a horseman jogging up the lane at a trail trot. He knew the man for Slade, whose home ranch lay forty miles to the south and a little west, the owner of the largest outfit in that end of the state; a man feared by his competitors, quick to resent an insult and capable of backing his resentment.

Slade dropped from his horse and accented Harris only a casual nod as he headed for the house. He waited through the cookhouse and opened the door of the girl's quarters without the formality of a knock, as if a frequent visitor and sure of his privileges.

"How many times have I told you to knock?" she demanded. "The next time you forget it I'll go out as you come in."

Slade dropped into a chair. "I never have knocked—not in twelve years," he said.

"It was somewhat different when I was a small girl and you were only a friend of my father," she pointed out. "But now—"

"But now that I've come to see you as a woman it's different?" he inquired. "No reason for that."

She switched the channel of conversation and spoke of the coming round-up of the poor condition of range stock owing to the severity of the winter; but it was a monologue. For a time the man sat and listened, as if he enjoyed the sound of her voice, contributing nothing to the conversation himself, then suddenly he stirred in his chair and waved a hand to indicate the unimportance of the topic.

"Yes, yes; true enough," he interrupted. "But I didn't come to talk about that. When are you coming home with me, Billie?"

"And you can't come if you insist on talking about that," she countered. "I'll come," he stated. "Tell me when you're going to move over to the Circle P."

"Not ever," she said. "I'd rather be a man's horse than his wife. Men treat women like little tinzel queens before, and afterward they answer to save a cook's wages and drudge their lives out feeding a bunch of half-starved hands—or else go to the other extreme. Wives are either work horses or pets. I was raised like a boy and I want to have a say in running things myself."

Slade rose and moved over to her, taking her hands and lifting her from her chair.

The girl pushed him back with a hand braced against his chest. "Stop it!" she said. "You're getting wilder every time you come, but you've never pawed at me before. I won't have people's hands on me," and she made a grimace of distaste.

The man reached out again and drew her to him. She wrenched away and faced Slade.

"That will be the last time you'll do that until I give the word," she said. "I don't want the Circle P—or you. When I do I'll let you know!"

He moved toward her again and she refused to back away from him but stood with her hands at her sides.

"If you put a finger on me it's the last time you'll visit the Three Bar," she calmly announced.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Vagaries Not to Be Classed as Madness

Maxim Gorky wrote in his diary, "When I watch how a man behaves when he is alone by himself I always come to the conclusion that he is mad." He relates how he saw Cherkov, sitting in his garden, try to catch a sunbeam in his hat and place both on his head and become irritable when he failed; how he watched an English clown, thinking himself unobserved in the deserted passage of a circus, take off his top hat and bow respectfully to his own reflection; how he overheard Tolstoy ask a lizard,

Fruit Sometimes Poisonous
The pin or fire cherry (prunus pennsylvanica) is a small tree frequently found in cut-over or burned-over woodlands and in neglected pastures. Its flowers, and later the small red fruits, are borne in clusters like sweet cherries. Cattle are sometimes poisoned by eating the wilted leaves of these cherries, which under certain conditions accumulate prussic acid.

Under the Ban
Music was prohibited during certain hours in the precincts of the college, but one undergraduate found the saxophone more engaging than his studies.

Next day he received a note from the higher authority: "Much against my better judgment and for purposes of discipline only, I am compelled to regard your saxophone playing as music."—Exchange.

It's after he has family ties that a man faces knotty problems.



How happy is he born and aught That serveth not another's will, Whose armor is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill! —Sir Henry Wotton.

CASSEROLE DISHES

All housekeepers are looking for easier ways to prepare foods and still have them attractive and wholesome. The casserole not only lightens our burdens in the kitchen, but it also will simplify service in the dining room.

When we learn that the average mother with five in the family washes three and one-half acres of dishes yearly, it is some satisfaction to save from two to four in serving dishes, by using a casserole.

Tender meat is not needed for casserole cookery. The coarser, more used muscles which have more flavor but are tough are served in casserole.

With beef and pork use turnips, carrots, peppers, rutabagas; while peas, corn and string beans are good with chicken and lamb.

When entertaining and lacking help, one may prepare the following and have it all out of the way:

Escalloped Sweetbreads.—Cut two pairs of sweetbreads into pieces after they have been soaked in cold water for fifteen minutes and have been cooked five minutes in boiling water. Sauté the sweetbreads in two tablespoonfuls of salt, a dash of pepper and cook five minutes. Now add two and three-fourths cupfuls of top milk and cook for three minutes. Pour into a casserole dish cover with buttered bread crumbs and brown twelve minutes.

Another company dish is: Lobster and Mushrooms.—Wash, peel and cook one pound of mushrooms in four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and cook about five minutes. Add one and one-half cupfuls of milk and one-half cupful of bouillon. Cook three minutes, then add two cupfuls of fresh or canned lobster meat cut into pieces and one-half cupful of cream. Beat two egg yolks well, add and pour into a buttered casserole. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Cheese and Egg Custard.—Spread bread with butter and place in a casserole, cover each slice with finely chopped rich cheese. After sufficient bread has been added cover with enough milk to thoroughly soak the bread. To each pint of milk add two lightly beaten eggs, salt to season, with a few dashes of cayenne. Bake until puffy like an omelet and serve at once.

Have a Cup of Tea.

To the hostess who is looking for ways of surprising and pleasing her friends, the tea merchant, the confectioner, the florist all are aids. One must be continually alert if she would find new and intriguing ways to serve repasts to friends who gather round her informal tea table. It is a joy to be entertained in a home where there is sure to be a surprise and some new pointers to add to one's own ideas.

Afternoon tea is such a good way to dispense hospitality with little expense of money and effort and with no maid.

The cup of tea is the center of attraction at this function. The food accessories should be so very dainty and light that though they add much to the entertainment they do not put a strain upon the digestion nor destroy the appetite for the evening meal.

A cup of tea is much more appealing accompanied by a clove-trimmed slice of lemon, a slice of orange, a bit of preserved ginger, pineapple or a few maraschino or candied cherries.

The tea things may be of the simplest, or if one owns beautiful silver this is the time to enjoy it with your friends.

Today such dainty china tea sets are within the reach of those with small purses. There is no reason why anybody may not have the pleasure of a pretty tea table.

Tea may be purchased with dried orange flowers or jasmine blossoms, which add a delightful fragrance to a cup of tea. One of the blossoms is to be dropped in each cup, before adding the tea.

From the florist one may have small-leaved geraniums—the rose variety. Our grandmothers used these to flavor their jellies in the old days. They are just as delightful dipped into a cup of tea. A spray of this rose geranium may be part of the flower decoration for the tea table.

One may always pick up ideas from the table of any hostess, which you will find useful, or something will suggest other things which will make your own table unique.

When one wishes something especially dainty the candied rose leaves, candied violets and candied mint are used.

Nellie Maxwell

ENSEMBLES OF PRINT VELVET; ENVELOPE BAGS OF WOOL YARN

IN PARIS many of the most distinctively costumed are expressing preference for checked or plaided or dotted velours for the making of the ensemble. The costume here pictured, which is an original French model, evidences the good taste which such a choice bespeaks.

This stunning outfit is developed in shades of brown, for browns in indescribably beautiful tones are making a fascinating showing in the fashions of today. There are, however, other

lady in the lower right corner of this picture so deftly demonstrates. Note also that a little coin purse is likewise stamped on the canvas. It also is equipped with the convenient hookless slide fastener. Sketch No. 2 shows a skein of tapestry wool yarn (above) and (below) a skein of crepe twist. An embroidery loom is a necessary part of the equipment, for it keeps the canvas in perfect shape. The first step is to attach the canvas pattern to the loom with thumb tacks.



STUNNING PRINT VELVET ENSEMBLE

colorings, which the new print velvets are also emphasizing in equally as flattering effects as the modish browns.

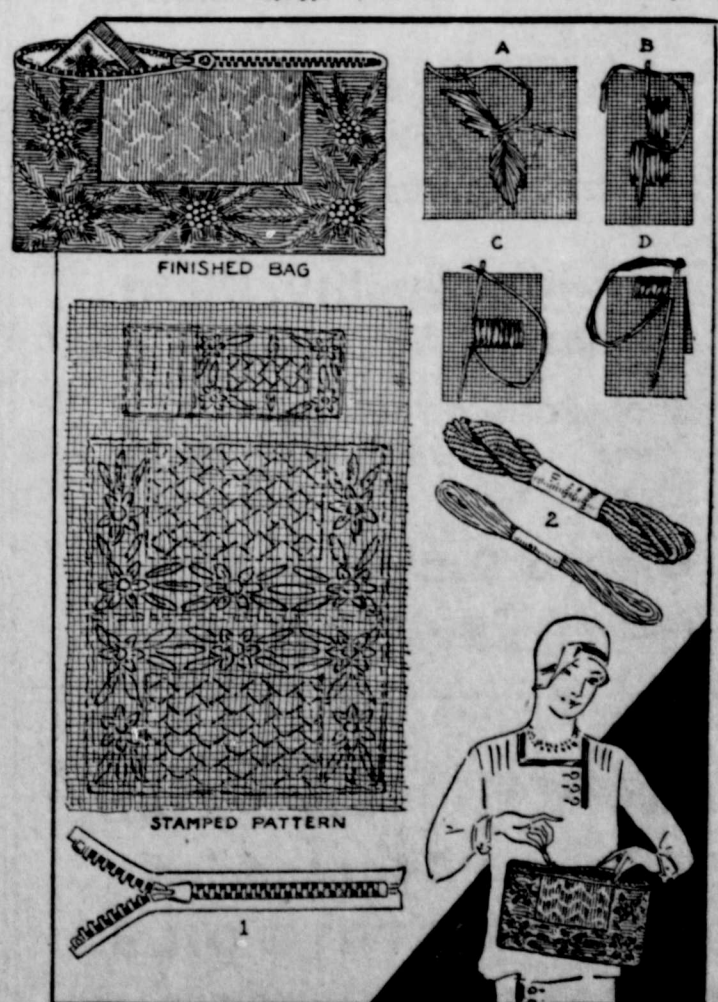
The secret of the charm of these smart-looking velvet ensembles lies not alone in the fabric itself, but in the harmonious accessories and painstaking relating of the entire costume from a color standpoint. For instance, with a blue and green plaided print velvet frock, or suit, the artist-costumer recommends a hat of dark green hatter's plush, with shoes of fine kid in identical green and a handbag to match.

Among happy color combinations stressed by modern costume velvets, one finds such delectable effects as red with gray or with black, blue with a lesser blue, lovely interprintings of mauve and deep violet, also that which perhaps leads in smartness—the ever honored black and white.

A favorite with la Parisienne is the large envelope bag gayly adorned with wool yarn, crepe and a few beads. Equipped

Always embroider the design first, filling in the background last. Sew the beads on first. String enough to cover their intended space. Fasten firmly with several catch stitches in between the beads. As said before, embroider the design first (diagram A) and background next (diagrams B and C). When embroidering with tapestry yarn use a single strand, or if crepe twist use a double strand. A handsome effect is attained by using crepe twist for the design, filling in the background with the tapestry yarn. After the background has been completed, fold the edge of the canvas under, leaving a border of several mesh spaces around the filled-in part for overcasting stitches as illustrated in diagram D.

After embroidery is completed, cover with a damp cloth and press on the wrong side. Line with silk and use a piece of muslin for interlining. Fold bag into envelope shape and sew up sides. Do not sew the lining to the top of the bag until the hookless fastener is attached, for its tape edges



HOW TO MAKE THE ENVELOPE BAG.

with the necessary materials, which are so easily obtainable at any fancy-work department, one can reproduce in a few hours a bag as handsome as any of the original French models. Makes an ideal Christmas gift!

The work is very simple, for the stamped pattern (see sketch) indicates the exact colors to be used. Diagrams A, B, C and D, show the various stitches employed. The hookless slide fastener, which effects a highly satisfactory closing, is sketched in detail (Fig. 1). Also note this convenient slide fastener "in action" as illustrated

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication, 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 Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of M. L. Raney, Deceased:

Mrs. C. C. Bryant has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said M. L. Raney, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1929, the same being the 7th day of January, A. D. 1929 at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, 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.

Witness Lottie E. Lane, Clerk of the County Court of Donley county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1928.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.

Christmas Trees from five to six feet in length for 75c; from three to four feet for 50c
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 410

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Filing Final Account and Application for Discharge
The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mrs. Ellen Andreas, an adult person, non compos mentis:

J. J. Alexander, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Donley county Texas, his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with his application to be discharged from said Guardianship, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court this writ, with your return there

on endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Clarendon, Texas, this December 5th, A. D. 1928.

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Season's Greetings

DEAR FRIENDS:

This store feels that it can in no better manner express the Season's Greetings than in wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Greater Happiness and Prosperity in the year 1929, and all the years to come.

Speaking for ourselves, we have resolved that we shall do less resolving and more work. By this we mean that we shall put forth every possible effort to make 1929 a banner year for each of our patrons. We operate our business in the belief that "He who serves most serves best," and also "Who serves best profits most."

We want to thank you for your patronage during the past year and we hope you will not build a wall around our store, in your own mind, during the coming year. You will find that our latch string is always out, and we are always in, and ready to serve you.

This is a symbol of our best wishes for

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Sincerely,

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There isn't a mother living who won't agree that no half-sick child should be the subject for an experiment with medicines of uncertain merit.



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Insist on the genuine article. See that the carton bears the word "California." Over four million bottles used a year.

Memory Test

A mother was telling her three-year-old daughter, Shirley Jean, about the woman flyer who made the trip across the Atlantic.

Popular Fish Food

We get our familiar phrase "finnan haddie" from the town of Findon, Scotland. Many years ago the fisher-folk there discovered an excellent method of salting and smoking haddock, which were called "haddie."

Great quantities of skim milk are still wasted, even though dried skim milk can be successfully used in ice cream making.

A MAN Works on His STOMACH

A HUNDRED years ago Napoleon said: "An army marches on its stomach." Today it is also true that a man works on his stomach!



Grandmother Knew

there was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered.



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Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—tonic. You'll be "fit and fine" by morning—tongue clear, headache gone, appetite back, bowels acting pleasantly, bilious attack forgotten.



POULTRY

ADVERTISING EGGS BRINGS PROFITS

There is a market waiting for the eggs that the progressive poultryman advertises.

So says W. A. Sumner of the agricultural journalism department at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Before beginning, however, Sumner emphasizes that the future advertiser must be sure that he has something worth advertising and that he can give prompt replies to those who answer.

Often a single insertion of an advertisement will bring enough inquiries to build up a steady trade for months to come.

In writing the advertisements, Sumner gives this hint: "Make the copy detailed enough to furnish all the necessary information, including prices."

A trade mark also helps when selling to out-of-town customers, if it is attractive and easily remembered.

Fresh Warm Water Is Essential for Layers

Ice water may taste good at a hot July picnic but in winter it does not appeal to either people or laying hens.

If water were an expensive part of the ration all would probably see that the fowls always had plenty of it.

The egg supply from a group of laying hens can be practically cut off in from two to three days by interfering with the water supply.

Throughout the meal, the young people continued their banter; then John Henry followed the girls to the kitchen.

Poultry Hints

If a concrete poultry yard is used, sweep or scrub it each day.

Frozen toes and feet are a bad thing for fowls, and if noticed need attention.

Heating drinking water for the hens with coal or wood is much cheaper than letting them heat it with food.

Poultry culture, like any other business, must be regulated according to demand. It is a proved fact that, for table use, the dark-legged breeds, or at least those with legs of a color other than yellow, are the best.

The nesting boxes should be in the darkest part of the hen house, and should all face away from the door.

Sprinkle a little carbolic acid in the hens' dust bath occasionally. After each rain stir the dust and make it fine again.

Sweet milk and sour milk are about equally valuable as chick feed, but one of them should be fed exclusively.

Ventilation of poultry houses is essential. One hundred hens give off three and one-half to four gallons of water every 24 hours.

Large supplies of eggs are keeping the prices down, and under these conditions it behooves every flock owner to get rid of his low producers.

Even though the cults must be sold at low prices, they should be marketed immediately, for they will lose more money for their owners for every day they are kept in the flock.



Back Home For Christmas

By Noni C. Bailey

MINUTE of the icy air, Mollie shook the great feather bed and turned it over.

"Mollie! Ain't you ever comin' to help get breakfast? John Henry's got the chores done. I hear him comin' with the milk."

"Depends on the weather, Ma. Reckon you've guessed it's your party." Ma dropped into her chair, speechless, and began puffing vigorously on her pipe.

By noon they were there, those brothers and sisters and their children. Some had traveled many miles. Of course, they couldn't expect Ike; but he was often in their thoughts and conversation.

"You'd joke if you'd gonna be hung. You know tomorrow's Christmas an' it'll spoil everything. Too deep for sleighs now—ah—here comes Ma."

"Ain't breakfast ready yet?" complained Ma. Since Mollie and Sue had grown up, Ma—old at forty-five—had donned her lace cap, retired to her chimney corner to smoke her pipe, knit and piece quilts.

"Land sakes, no, whatever put that into your head, child? Who'd leave California to come back here an' freeze to death?"

"Well, I reckon most folks wants to go to California some time," commented John Henry, "but I guess the old farm ain't so bad after all, when the crops is fair an' that's most generally."

"Sour grapes," chided Sue. "You know you'd love to go out there an' see all them purty flowers an' go swimmin' at Christmas time an' never have to go out in the cold to do the chores."

"Throughout the meal, the young people continued their banter; then John Henry followed the girls to the kitchen. 'They's tracks around the barn,' he confided; 'don't scare ma, but it might be that half-wit hired man I first laid fall-up to the Lord knows what! You gals keep to the house an' don't let no stranger in.'"

Presently the sky cleared, Sunshine and melting snow were making roads more impassable throughout the day.

"Ain't Breakfast Ready Yet?" Complained Ma.

That night as they sat around the fireplace, a gust of wind overburdened the snow on the roof and a portion slid to the ground with a thud and the rattle of breaking icicles.



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"Golly, Ma, it's gettin' cold again. Bet I'll crust the snow over tonight." "Like as not," Ma agreed, and the driving wind continued.

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though we cross the ocean blue, no friends we'll find one-half so true."

John Henry carried a shovel of glowing coals to the kitchen and started a fire. Going to the door he examined the gun and set it near.

Early to bed and whistling wind brought restful sleep and with morning came sleigh bells. Mollie scratched a peep-hole in the fantastic frost forest on the window pane.

"By the time Uncle Hiram and Aunt Betsy and their Ethelbert and Aunt Emerline and Hannah had arrived, Ma had begun to snarl; but at the next familiar jingle, she actually arose and peered out the window herself.

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Down on the farm the dinner table presented a typical feast of the early eighties. "Turkey's done. Where's Johnnie?" said Mary Ann, taking up a hot mince pie.

she stepped inside than she saw the "half-wit" dash out into the corral. She screamed. A moment later she heard an intensified "gosh" and a scuffle in the frozen snow.

"See, you don't need no help," said the man who held Mollie in his grasp. "Was comin' but this young wildcat gave me too much to do. Reckon you're John Henry and this one o' Samanthay's gals, I'm your Uncle Ike—just dropped in for that Christmas dinner. But that varmint you're draggin' in, you'd oughta finished him."

"Well, I'll be gol dinged! Thank the Lord I didn't have the gun!" Hugging and shaking his brother alternately, John Henry added, "It's sure one on us, Mollie." He explained how he had been "layin' fer the barn loft boarder" when he heard her scream and caught the man whom he fully expected to be the "half wit."

After the war George had heard that the family were driven out by Order No. 11. Not knowing where to find them, he went to California hoping to find his uncle and obtain news.

Disheveled they were—but oh, how welcome!

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What happens when you cascarize the bowels? They will usually function well for SEVERAL DAYS. One more dose—no larger, and perhaps smaller than the first—and the bowels function of their own accord for a still longer time.

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Montie C Hancock, First Sergeant Co. "I" 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. is here on a visit to the Watkins family and other friends. After a few days here, he will go to Dallas, Fort Worth and Mincola, stopping here again on his way back to San Francisco. The Informer acknowledges a pleasant call.

BABY CHICKS Get them from N. M. Hornsby, Lella Lake, Texas.

W. A. Armstrong, Tax Assessor elect of Donley county, visited in Hedley last Saturday.

A new shipment of advance Spring style Dresses. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

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The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Belle L. Smith, deceased, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Clarendon on the first Monday in January, 1929, the same being the 7th day of said month, then and there to contest, should they so desire, the application of A. T. Cole, filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, 1928, which will be then and a ted on for Letters of Administration.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon in writing, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, at office in Clarendon, this 20th day of December, 1928

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk of the County Court in and for Donley County, Texas

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my farm and pasture lands are posted according to law, and no hunting or trespassing will be allowed. Hunters, especially, will please take notice.

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Mrs D Bilderback.

Mr Albert Shaw a brother of J. D and C M Shaw of Hedley, died one day the past week in a Dallas sanitarium. Mr Shaw's home was at Mansfield, Tarrant county, where he had been a prominent citizen for a good many years. J. D. Shaw attended the funeral, and possibly others went; we have been unable to learn.

Sheriff Pierce and County Attorney King attended to business here Monday.

Dave Kelly of Clarendon was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

Judge A. T. Cole, prominent Clarendon attorney, attended to business matters in Hedley yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Whittington of Amarillo is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs M. W. Mosley were visitors here yesterday, from Clarendon.

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PINEAPPLE, No. 1, crushed or sliced	12 1/2c
GALLON APRICOTS	55c
GALLON BLACKBERRIES	49c
GALLON PEACHES	43c
COMPOUND, 8 lb	\$1.13
BACON, DRY SALT, lb	16c
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Hominy, No 2 1/2	9c
PORK AND BEANS, 3 for	25c
PEAS, good grade, No. 2	12 1/2c
GREEN BEANS, Wapco, No. 2	12 1/2c
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