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GAME LAW VIOLATORS BEING CAUGHT BY ACTIVE DEPUTIES

Deputy Game Warden Bogle and Deputy Sheriff Massey are actively pursuing game law violators and during the past week brought in large bunches to be tried before Justice of the Peace Turner. The following were assessed fines as follows:

Deputy Massey brought in Gus Kimpner of San Antonio, charged with killing a doe and trespassing, total fines \$64.90; R. P. Coon, a lawyer of San Antonio, charged with hunting without license, fine \$26.95; E. (or Knight) Anglin of San Antonio, said to be an ex-officer, charged with hunting without license, also fined \$26.95.

Deputy Game Warden Bogle brought in a crowd during the past week, including T. B. Cobbs, charged with killing a wild turkey hen, fined \$29.40; Sam Cobbs, charged with trespassing, fine \$33.70; W. L. Bowen, charged with trespassing, fined \$33.70; L. H. Lampert, charged with trespassing, fined \$33.90; P. W. Maples, charged with trespassing, fined \$34.20; B. F. Sandel, C. G. Cantwell and J. T. Cantwell were all charged with hunting without license and fined \$26.95 each.

The other cases on Justice Turner's docket were as follows: Oscar Taylor and Chas. Walker, charged with stealing sugar cane, bond over; Joe Hambar, charged with gambling, fined \$34.70; Ralph Johansen, Clarence and Earl Howell and Joe Smith, charged with fighting in a public place, each fined \$13.80; Wilbur Ellis, charged with disturbing the peace, fined \$21.70.

CAR LOAD SHIPMENTS ELEVEN MONTHS IN AND OUT OF HERE

Through the kindness of the genial local agent, H. C. Holchak, of the Sap Railroad, The Sun is enabled to give the full car load shipments into Kerrville and those forwarded, from Jan. 1st to Nov. 22nd, 1921. It makes a total of 460 cars sent out and 406 cars received, which is evidence of a large business. This does not include the shipments in less than car load lots, which would total a number of car loads:

Loads Received
Rice bran, 8; cotton seed cake, 14; lumber, 79; fuel and refined oil, 25; gasoline, 32; sand, 42; wagons, 1; salt, 44; plumbing material, 2; agricultural implements, 2; wire and nails, 6; roofing, 1; sewer pipe, 2; cement, 30; household goods, 7; flour, 19; potatoes, 10; automobiles, 13; lime, 2; canned goods, 2; sugar, 8; Tile, 8; syrup, 8; brick, 7; hay, 2; rice, 1; ice, 28; melons, 3; coal, 16; soap, 1; iron pipe, 5; beans, 4; lard, 1; huls, 1; poles, 1; sheep, 5; goats, 3; cattle, 5; wool and mohair, 12. Total received, 460.

Loads Forwarded
Household goods, 3; wood, 2; cedar posts, 19; wheat, 6; oats, 4; stone, 3; sheep, 13; goats, 106; hogs, 40; cattle, 41; wool and mohair, 169. Total forwarded, 406.

MANY RESIDENCES ARE BUILT IN KERRVILLE AND SUBURBS THIS YEAR

There have been 100 or more residences built in Kerrville and suburbs this year and about fifty in surrounding country, the lumber and material for which were supplied by our lumber firms here. These residences have averaged from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00. This represents a considerable expenditure of money and indicates a regular and solid growth of Kerrville and Kerr County.

Notwithstanding this large number of residences there are none of the modern kind vacant. A steady demand is here for all modernly constructed houses, and this is a pointer to those contemplating building—make your residences modern in every particular.

It is gratifying to record this constant growth of Kerrville, and with all other evidences of development and building, this little gem city in the hills is going to continue to grow.

The American Legion Memorial Sanatorium will be building here for a year and a half more, with an outlay of about \$1,500,000.00 by the time it is finished and fully equipped.

Then, next June or thereabouts, the Schreiner Institute, a preparatory school for boys, will be started, which will add much to the attractiveness of Kerrville as a place of residence.

The palatial home of L. A. Schreiner is not included in these improve-

DONATIONS TO TOURIST CAMP SITE MAKE CREDITABLE SUM

There has been paid in a total of \$797.60 on the Tourist Camp at Kerrville. Of this amount \$100.00 was given by L. A. Schreiner and \$91.60 by the Civic League, while those donating the other amounts are mentioned below.

This camp was made possible by the liberal gift of about ten acres by A. C. Schreiner, on which to locate the camp, and while the citizens have been quite liberal it will be necessary to raise about \$300.00 more to put in electric lights there and complete payment of plumbing bill and some other expenses incurred.

NEARLY SEVEN MILLION POUNDS WOOL AND MOHAIR ARE SHIPPED

The Sun has from time to time published the amounts of shipments of wool and mohair shipped by the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company during the past year, and now it is a pleasure to give the totals, which make a most excellent showing. This report gives to Kerrville the distinction of being the largest mohair market in this country and it is also among the largest centers for the shipment of wool.

This large volume of business, brought to Kerrville through these wool and mohair receipts, is made possible by having a firm with as large financial resources as the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Company, and also by their liberal policy of advancements to owners of these products.

The aggregate amount realized on this wool and mohair shipped out this year, makes the large sum of \$1,438,745.49. This makes the basis for an excellent business, when we consider our population and total transactions:

Wool Received in 1921		
Months	Bags	Pounds
12 months, spring	9,470	2,025,143
8 months, spring	4,031	871,155
Fall wool	6,164	1,238,633
Total	19,665	4,134,931

Mohair Received in 1921		
Months	Bags	Pounds
Mohair, spring	3,805	1,092,071
Mohair, fall	5,177	1,536,768
Total	8,982	2,628,839

Total of Wool and Mohair		
Wool, 1921	Bags	Pounds
	19,665	4,134,931
Mohair, 1921	8,982	2,628,839
Grand total	28,647	6,763,770

OIL MAN SPENDING MILLIONS PAYING PRAYER DEBT

Mexia, Tex., Dec. 10.—Col. A. E. Humphreys, oil magnate, will spend millions to settle a debt he contracted twelve years ago.

The debt is not secured—Not even a note figured in it, only Humphreys' promise.

Twelve years ago Humphreys was sick and almost penniless in Denver. In a prayer he promised his Maker that if his health were restored he would devote all the money he made to religious work.

Today Humphreys is the biggest owner of the new Mexia oil fields. His properties are estimated at \$70,000,000.00.

The Mexia oil field, which produced nothing up to a year ago, now is spouting out 100,000 barrels daily and can produce more when pipe lines are put in.

This town has grown in a year from 2,500 to 25,000. And all as a result of Humphreys' struggle to develop the field, laughed at by sober citizens.

Now Humphreys announces he'll make good on his promise. He's started a chain of missions in West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and made big donations to churches and libraries.

And he says that's only the start.

Red Cross Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Kerr County Chapter, American Red Cross, held Wednesday, Dec. 7th, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Rev. G. Grady Timmons, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Palmer, vice chairman; Mrs. R. Holdsworth, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Williamson, treasurer. The following auditing committee was appointed: E. Gold, Geo. W. Walthers and Mrs. R. Holdsworth.

Masonic Notice

Regular meeting Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, December 17th, 8 p. m. Important business and work in the E. A. Degree.

H. E. BUTT, W. M.

WATERMELONS SOLD LAST SATURDAY AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 10.—A load of Christmas watermelons were peddled on the streets of Lubbock today. This is not a new brand of melon but is the result of a policy followed by a Terry County melon grower of bedding several hundred melons each summer about six feet deep in the cool, moist sand of his farm that keeps them in perfect condition until late the following spring.

There is a pretty fair demand for Christmas melons in this section and this policy has been found to be very profitable for several years past.

Turnips, pumpkins, potatoes and other produce is handled in a like manner. There is a great need for curing plants of every kind to handle the large volume of produce grown throughout the section.

TURKEYS BRING 34 CENTS PER POUND AT BRADY

Brady, Tex., Dec. 10.—The record price of 34 cents per pound for live turkeys has been reached on the local market. The McCulloch County turkey crop is exceptionally fine this year and in addition to the eight-carload shipment of dressed turkeys sent by express to Northern and Eastern markets, a four-carload shipment will be made from here to the Christmas market.

Ben Smith of the Nine community today marketed sixty-seven gobblers totaling 883 pounds. Yesterday he marketed thirty-eight turkey hens, the entire lot netting him \$411.24. J. A. Morris, also of Nine community, was paid \$254.68 for sixty birds.

Ben Moffitt, local turkey fancier, has just sold seven bronze gobblers for breeding purposes at over \$7 per head.

Compared with the 34 cents per pound local butchers are paying 7 cents per pound for fat hogs and 4 cents per pound for prime beef on the hoof.

FREEDOM DENIED MEN HELD ON BANK BURGLARY CHARGE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Freedom was refused Walter McMillan, alias Walter Joyce, 31, and Charles Merrill, 59, held by local detectives in connection with the blowing with nitroglycerine of the safe of the First National Bank of Bandera, Tuesday morning of last week, in habeas corpus hearings before Judge S. G. Taylor in the 45th District Court, at 12:10 Monday afternoon.

The prisoners were remanded to the custody of H. H. Stevens, sheriff of

Bandera County. County Attorney Montagu of Bandera appeared before the District Court and announced that affidavits were filed against the prisoners last Friday charging burglary. Warrants for the arrest of the men, according to announcement by Detective Captain Van Riper, reached San Antonio just prior to the service being rendered upon the filing of the writs of habeas corpus.

A preliminary hearing for the prisoners will be held in Bandera at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Pending the examining trial the prisoners will continue to remain in the custody of San Antonio officers.

Writs of habeas-corpus were filed in the local District Court Saturday by Chambers, Watson & Johnson, retained as counsel by the prisoners. It was cited the defendants were illegally restrained of their liberty in that formal complaints had not been filed against them and no warrants for their arrest issued.

Bertillon measurements and finger prints were taken of the prisoners Monday morning just prior to the hearing in the District Court.

PACT PLEDGES POWERS TO CONFER WHENEVER PACIFIC CONTROVERSY SHALL ARISE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The terms of the treaty entered into by the United States, British Empire, Japan and France are as follows:

Draft of treaty (Terms agreed upon December 9th, 1921):

The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and imperial dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to which they have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, His Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada, for the Commonwealth of Australia, for New Zealand, for India

The President of the French Republic, His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan.

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

1. The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and imperial dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the other high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

2. If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

3. This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it upon 12 months' notice.

4. This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

Baptist Church Christmas Program

The following Christmas program will be given at the Baptist Church Friday evening, Dec. 25:

Song; congregation; Scripture and prayer; reading, Mattie Turley; "Message of Candles," Primary Department; reading, Milton Nowlin; song, Junior Department; reading, Jamie Mabry; piano solo, Lucile McCoy; reading, Charlaene Tullis; solo, Jimmie Holt; reading, Mary Roebuck; also a Christmas play, "All Honor to Jane," with the following taking part: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Andelin, Mrs. Lee; Misses Faye Turley, Edith Tullis, Ermine Welborn, Grace Coppock, Eva Mae Stautt and Pauline Bowden; Messrs. Eugene Butt, William Henry Rawson and Charles Wesch, and the following children: Dorothy Turley, Eileen Garrett, Billie Martin, Herbert Brown, Florence Butt, Guy Zebrowski.



That pictured halo o'er the Saviour's head
No shepherd saw, no wisdom's men beheld;
'Tis but a fancy, cunningly bespread
By loving art, that thus His glory spelled.

Yet no mere idle fancy aureoled
With peace the Child born to this troubled sphere,
More than the myrrh, and frankincense, and gold
The painter in his vision pictured here:

For this small peace must ever greater grow
Till all the world shall bend beneath its bow.

Funeral of Chas. J. Seeber

The body of Capt. Chas. J. Seeber arrived last Saturday at noon from Lincoln, Neb., where he died Dec. 6th.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm. There was a large gathering of friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family. Former comrades-in-arms of Captain Seeber acted as pall bearers. A long funeral procession followed the remains to Glen Rest Cemetery, where interment took place. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Fine Club Meeting at St. Charles

More than sixty members and visitors of the Presbyterian Men's Club had a most delightful meeting at the St. Charles Hotel Tuesday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

The Club has been looking for a suitable meeting place as it has grown too large to meet in private homes. A generous offer of Mr. and

Mrs. Morris of the use of the hotel dining room has been accepted and hereafter the Club will regularly meet there. Tuesday evening, however, they were guests of these good people who "live by the side of the road and act as the friends of man" and, as one young fellow said, "It was some meeting."

Almost the entire membership of over sixty responded to roll call and quickly disposed of the business, part of which was to instruct the Program Committee to engage Dr. P. B. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at San Antonio, to address the club at the earliest possible date.

Dr. J. D. Jackson and J. E. McDonald made very impressive talks on the "Dangers and Cost of Preventable Diseases."

The "Foolish Committee" introduced an entertaining diversion in a monologue and slight of hand act by Starr Bryden.

The Club Sextet is doing fine work. They have secured new music and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening with several good selections.

After a real chicken dinner and much general merriment, the meeting closed with an earnest talk by Dr. Dickey and a benediction by Rev. Timmons of the Methodist Church.



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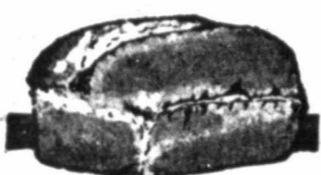
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IRISH ENTERTAINMENT

Enthusiasm over the good news respecting the Emerald Isle, the Notre Dame students hurriedly arranged a program to give expression to their joy. With lightning rapidity they decorated Washington Hall in the white, old and green of the Irish Free State. Other pupils cut shamrock programs adorned in the same tricolor. As many guests as could be summoned, honored the Brownson Literary Society with their presence.

For a curtain raiser the girls and boys sang the stirring martial air, "Soldiers of Erin." Miss Frances Michon then came forth to extol these Irish warriors and in general all the outstanding personages in this "Isle of Saints and Scholars."

Next followed a medley of the most popular Celtic tunes, played by Miss Millicenna Mosel. Miss Ahnert arose after this to sketch the exalted poster of Ireland's Queen, Mary Immaculate.

Thereafter the entire student body sang the prophetic lines entitled "When Ireland Takes Her Place Among the Nations."

A trio of boys, Jack Flye, Lawrence Staudt and Debe Rogers, culogized the Irish flag and those who fought to keep that banner unfurled.

Miss Mosel delivered a brief toast to the new commonwealth under the Dal Riann. After she concluded, the Keltian choir sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Another patriotic and descriptive monologue was rendered by Margie Ferrish. More sentimental was the recitation given by Frances Michon. As a fitting conclusion the entire student body sang the old time favorite, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall."

Alumnae Gathering

Many of the old girls, who left Notre Dame and Kerrville, met here on Sunday in the company of their husbands and offspring. Among those were Mrs. Leo Blanchard (Earle Newton), Mrs. Max Vogt (Rosie Staudt), Mrs. Frank Nitsch (Ruth Mosel) and Mrs. William Tarrillion (Annie Mosel). The last named chances to have her birthday anniversary on this day, and her many friends helped her to observe it with a festive luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Dreddy.

Sisters Alexius and Rosalie, who were guests at Notre Dame for the past week, returned to the mother-house on Tuesday, stopping en route at the Holy Angels Academy in Boerne.

On Saturday Mrs. Wyrick motored here from the Alamo City to pay her daughter, Eugenia, a brief visit.

The students rejoice in the selection of Francis Domingues as full-back of the All-Southwest Texas team. According to the foot ball authority, Lawrence Perry, the big Notre Dame eleven, heads the college list in the United States this year. Second place is conceded to Iowa University because it was the only team that could triumph over the Indiana aggregation. In the last five years, out of fifty official games, Notre Dame lost only four, and piled up 1,550 points against a total of 197.

The boys and girls of Notre Dame Institute have organized a Christmas marching band and will entertain the invalid soldiers with a vocal and musical program at the Memorial Sanatorium on Dec. 22nd, 4 p. m. Another entertainment will be given at Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium.

Convent Progress

Frank Cloonan, senior partner of Cloonan & Osborn, came here on Friday with Mr. Case to inspect the interior decoration of the Sisters' residential residence.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. Richard, one of the painters, had the sad duty of burying his mother in Houston.

Plumbing work was somewhat delayed by Mr. Brown's summons to the

sick bed of his father in San Antonio. Most of the steam heat pipes and boiler walls are now covered with cement and asbestos. The heating system is verifying all the glorious advantages that had been advertised about it.

An artistic communion railing has been erected in the sanctuary of the convent chapel. In the sacristy an immense vestment case has been installed which fills an entire wall. Separated from the chapel proper, in the front vestibule, is a glass cabinet for the display of religious articles that are offered for sale at a ridiculously low price. A complete copy of the Bible, for instance, with maps and annotations, strongly bound, is listed at one dollar. Many splendid Christmas presents and artistic cards are on sale in this store, that is conducted more for accommodation than for profit.

The best pictures are not for sale, but have been suitably framed and now adorn the various rooms of the boarding academy. Visitors can not sufficiently admire the bas-relief of DaVinci's "Last Supper," displayed in a special niche in the Sisters' refectory. The nuns will be glad to have you come and see it.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 493
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John R. Saucier and Roy F. Saucier, Minors, Mrs. Mara C. Saucier has filed in the County Court of Kerr County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1921. 52-3tc
(Seal) JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clery County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
By W. M. LOCHTE, Deputy.

Pecans Grafted Onto Hickory Trees

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 10.—The hickory tree, long considered a pest by farmers of this section of Oklahoma, has proven to be a veritable gold mine in the hands of Frank Marena, farmer of Bennington, small town west of here.

Marena has succeeded in grafting onto 400 native hickory trees on his farm a species of soft shelled pecan and the trees are now bearing profusely. Marena is having no trouble in disposing of the product, as the nuts are said to be much larger and of a finer flavor than either the native nut or the paper shelled variety.

He first obtained the idea for his experiment from horticulturists of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, he says.

Marena has also produced a superior variety of Japanese persimmon by the grafting of the Japanese persimmon onto the hardy native persimmon.

He believes that the results of his experiments will prove profitable to the farmers of this section who have previously depended almost exclusively on cotton for a money crop.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Annie Claire Enderle

The High School is going to have a Carnival at the School Auditorium Friday night and everyone is invited to attend and help us raise a sum of money for a worthy cause. Side shows will be had besides a main show, which starts at 8 o'clock. Admittance only a dime. Soda water, lemonade, candy, peanuts, popcorn and sandwiches will be on stands ready to serve those who wish. A wheel will be had for those who wish to try their luck for candy. A large cake, donated by Mrs. Franklin, will be raffled off, also a box of candy by Mrs. Jordan.

There will be no basket ball game this week, owing to the sickness of Lucile Taylor. A game was asked by Frederickburg, but a game could not be played without Lucile. Besides, every one is preparing for the School Carnival.

MRS. JAKE HAMON TO WED RETIRED CHICAGO BANKER

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Jake Hamon, widow of the millionaire Oklahoma oil man who was shot by Clara Smith Hamon a year ago, is going to get married again, it was announced here today.

She will become the bride of William L. Bohrer, retired banker of this city. He is a patron of art and music. Less than two months ago Mrs. Hamon announced in an interview that she would never marry again unless she fell in love with a man who was so homely that no other woman would have him.

"If I marry again my husband must be a man who likes his slippers and his furside at night," Mrs. Hamon said at that time. "He must be homely. I have had one experience with a handsome man. I would rather have a man with a disfigured and scarred face than a good looking one."

Junction Jots

Eagle, Dec. 9: J. E. Grinstead of Kerrville is here this week mingling with old friends and making new ones, if indeed there are any people in this county that are not already friends of his. Grinstead's Graphic is and has been for a long time a household word in the homes throughout this section of the country.

J. D. Braley and concrete construction crew left Monday for Edwards County to begin work on the large contract that Mr. Braley has in that county. They are now camped six miles above the springs and are working on the road between here and Rocksprings. Mr. Braley has the contract for the concrete work from that place to the county seat, and also for the work from Rocksprings on some ten or twelve miles towards Brackettville.

S. L., son of Sam Jeter, happened to a very painful accident Monday morning on the school grounds just before school opened. He and several other boys had climbed onto a wood wagon, and in some way he fell and caught his foot between the wheel and bolster. As the wheel turned it caught his foot and crushed the bones in his ankle. If the wagon had not stopped just as the wheel caught his foot, the whole foot would have been practically ground off. Medical attention was given him at once, and he is resting very well, but is still in a serious condition and will doubtless be crippled for a good while.

The belt buckle of a Hessian soldier, who took part in the Revolutionary War, was discovered recently on the site of an old Revolutionary hut cantonment. This buckle is in a perfect state of preservation. It is of bronze, engraved with the monogram "F. F." surmounted by a crown with ermine tails below. Evidently the F. F. stands for Furst Frederick, the regiment of the Hessian army which was brought over to fight Washington's troops.



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By Father Kemper

IRISH FREE STATE

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, patroness of the United States, there was sung in St. Mary's Church a High Mass, followed by Benediction of the blessed Sacrament and the "Te Deum," in thanksgiving for the apparent solution of the Irish question, whereby Erin, after seven hundred years of struggle, will gain all but complete independence from England, and a greater measure of religious freedom than she has enjoyed since the dawn of the Reformation.

No school was conducted on this holy day of obligation. At Notre Dame, on the following day, the students hurriedly arranged a program to celebrate, in anticipation of the Dail Eireann's acceptance, the creation of the Irish Free State.

In the afternoon August Bernhard brought to the baptismal font his baby boy, Raymond Andrew, for whom Willie Farrish and Stella Ruff stood sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brice have the sympathy of their fellow parishioners in the death of Mrs. Brice's daughter, Miss Eva Turner, of Portland, Oregon.

Renewal members of the Red Cross Society have agreed to adopt in a special manner one of the Catholic soldier boys at the Memorial Sanatorium. Mrs. Hy. Kuhlmann is manifesting her usual zeal in this patriotic work. She was treasurer at the Civic League Mexican Dinner on Saturday, at which Mrs. McCreary and Miss Kemper acted as cooks, and Misses Inez Brandon and Mary Mosel served as waitresses. Our Mexican fellow citizens helped out with tamales, and Mr. Farrish provided nearly all the chairs and tables, oil stoves and table utensils from Notre Dame.

It was a pleasure for us on the previous Wednesday to attend in the same building the dinner and bazaar given by the energetic ladies of the Methodist Church.

Sisters' Bouquet to Foch
When Generalissimo Foch, the immortal "Grey Man of Christ," came to San Antonio and entered the ancient Cathedral dedicated to his patron, St. Ferdinand, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to him by Miss Mena Thompkins, daughter of Colonel Thompkins, who is in charge of Camp Stanley. Miss Thompkins is a student of our Sisters at the Incarnate Word Academy.

A committee of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus welcomed the illustrious warrior at the depot and escorted him throughout his triumphal tour. Over a hundred Fourth Degree K. C.'s guarded the main aisle of San Fernando Cathedral and more than seven hundred Third Degree members were seated in pews. Among the eighty diocesan clergy present when Bishop Drossaerts delivered his French address was Father Ludwig of Gonzales, State historian of the American Legion. Nearly eight thousand Catholic school children of San Antonio assembled in Main Plaza. Alfred Sanner of St. Anne's parish, owner of the Prudential and Bexar Hotels, officiated in his capacity as French consul.

At the last initiation Dr. Frederick Nyc was chosen to help the Austin team in exemplifying the Third Degree.

Many San Antonio Cases attended the Laredo initiation on Sunday and crossed the border to witness the tiger and bull fight.

Clarence Mosel was badly injured in his eye at the foot ball game between the K. C.'s and Kelly Field. His comrades declined to play Government Hill because a former Casey, versed in their signals, had joined the opponents.

Christmas Play
One of the best known of the old instructive "mystery plays" staged by the populace, after the Passion Play at Oberammergau, is the Mexican Christmas drama known as "Los Pastores," or "The Shepherds." This year the Kerrville Mexicans announce their intention of presenting this Yuletide entertainment in their school auditorium. The original play was

written by the missionary priests who christianized the Mexican Indians and taught them the biblical truths of the Incarnation and Redemption.
The Guadalupe pupils will hold their customary Christmas performance on the vigil of the Nativity. To this free entertainment they cordially invite every citizen.

This Monday the Mexicans celebrated the patronal feast of their fatherland, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Several of the pupils on this solemnity made their first Holy Communion. In the evening young and old enjoyed the national sport, known as the Pinata, on the school campus.

Ramon Castillo brought his daughter, Amparo, to San Antonio on Tuesday to be operated on in the Santa Rosa Infirmary by Dr. D. T. Atkinson, formerly of Kerrville.

W. E. Sulstentuss and his wife came with Hugo Sulstentuss to our mountain resort on Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Farrish had gone down on Thursday to visit Santa Claus in the metropolis, and returned Sunday evening with the Sanchez family.

Benny Mosel left Sunday for San Antonio where, with Alex Dietert, he will prune and doctor ornamental trees for private residences and parks.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Risacher and her daughter, Zita, are leaving this week for El Paso, where the latter expects to resume her teaching profession.

Sunday School League of Kerrville

On Monday night of this week representatives of the Sunday Schools of Kerrville met at the Presbyterian Church to discuss the social needs of the young people of the community.

After an interesting discussion they agreed to recommend to the Sunday Schools that they unite in organizing the "Sunday School League of Kerrville" for the purpose of promoting community interests through athletic and social activities.

They suggest that each Sunday School elect, next Sunday, two representatives who shall meet at the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock next Monday night and organize themselves into the "Council of the Sunday School League of Kerrville" by electing from their number a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. They will then proceed to form a constitution and by-laws and adopt rules to govern athletic and other activities of the League.

It was the sense of the meeting that the plans should be made to include something for all the members.

Card of Thanks

Ingram's new school house is nearing completion and as solicitor of donations from the public for same I desire to thank the many who so generously gave both time and money, and especially the people of Kerrville.
L. A. LEINWEBER.

PROF. JOHN MILLER

Prof. John Miller, Divine Healer, herewith announces that until further notice, all those desiring to be healed in the Name of God, may see him at Phillip Hotel, Boerne, Texas, every Monday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. From Tuesday to Saturday evening he is at home at 1817 East Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone Crockett 6822.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

J. GRADY TIMMONS

The Bazaar held Thursday of last week by the Woman's Missionary Society was a marked success in every way, and once more the ladies wish to take this means of expressing to every one who contributed to the success of the event in any way their gratitude and sincere thanks. More than a hundred dollars was realized which means a great deal when one considers that only two weeks were spent in arranging for it. A few articles were unsold and anyone wishing to see them may either see or phone Miss Mary Gowan at the St. Charles Hotel. Especially do we thank Mr. White for the use of the building.

The annual election of officers for the society was held last Tuesday resulting in the following selections for the new year: Mrs. Effie Ewing, president; Miss Alice Starkey, vice president; Mrs. W. B. Powell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Boeckmann, recording secretary; Mrs. E. C. Mosker, treasurer; Mrs. William Reed, local treasurer; Mrs. D. H. Compartment, publicity; Miss Mary Gowan, local work; Mrs. C. W. Moore, social service; Mrs. Wm. Boeckmann, supplies, and Miss Carrie Tuttle, voice agent. With this very competent corps of officials the society is assured of a successful year. The ladies do a monumental work in their departments and no church could live without them.

There is one added feature to our Sunday School that is offering a very attractive program, and one that makes a decided appeal to a certain element of the human species. It is a class that has been organized for the young married people, both husband and wife. Quite a number of young married couples have already enlisted themselves in the work, and it is hoped that a large number more will enlist. It is a class for them exclusively and it is designed, therefore, to meet their needs, consider their problems, and furnish them religious fellowship on a congenial social basis. Judge H. C. Geddie is the very competent teacher of this new class, and he invites you, if you are a young married couple, to join the class and share its helpful benefits. He is giving the class a fine program. Join next Sunday.

The program for next Sunday is as follows:
Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a. m.; Wm. D. Reed, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus, the Perpetual Youth." This is the closing sermon of the series of three on "Some Human Aspects of Jesus." The public is cordially invited to all our services.
The Junior League meets at 3:30 p. m.
The Senior League meets at 6:45 p. m. The program follows: Subject: "The Rule of the Epworth League, 'Let Us Forget.'" Leader, Charlie Horne. Then follows song, Scripture reading and another song, "The Danger," Amy Arno. "Consecration," Lily Stovall. "Selfishness," D. H. Compartment Jr. "Consistent Christian Living," Mable Sublett. "Things That Help Us to Remember and Do," Thelma Stoetzer. Roll call, business, song and League Benediction.

At 7:30 p. m. will be the evening worship. Subject: "The Joy of Believing." Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and choir practice following immediately under the direction of Mr. Ward.

We are preparing a program for Christmas Night, which is Sunday night. At this time we cannot fill in every character that is to be used, and will supply these missing links in the full program to be printed next week. The program in part is as follows:
"Son of the Nativity," rendition by the young men's ladies' classes. Opening prayer; class song, Mrs. Starkey's class; solo, "O Little Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. J. Grady Timmons; prayer, Rev. J. Grady Timmons; "Reader of Story," Miss Lydia Raaz; tableau, "Shepherds About Camp Fire"; "Announcing Angel," Miss Frieda Peterson; "Angel Group," Misses Lily Stovall and Gipsie Nance; chorus, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; solo, "Silent Night," Mrs. J. Grady Timmons; tableau, "Mary at the Manger Cradle"; solo, "Luther's Cradle Song," Miss Martha Starkey; chorus, choir, "Enter Wise Men Singing," three young men; tableau, "Manger Scene, Wise Men Bringing Gifts"; song by congregation, "Joy to the World."

Baptist Sunbeams

The Sunbeams are still shining. They believe Jesus meant it when he said: "Let Your Light Shine." We have fifty-two members now. They are not weak rays, but strong enough to light the world, if their lives shine in the right direction.

Another point toward the A-1 Standard of Excellence is to finish each year one book on Missions. Next Sunday we shall begin "Missionary Stories for Little Folks." If you miss a chapter, you will miss a treat, for it is one of the best books for children I have ever read.

"Remember Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," and leave off the marbles and foot ball till some other day. If we forget God while we are young we will wish He would remember us when we get old. "Whatsoever a Man Soweth, That Shall He Also Reap."

Don't disappoint us next Sunday at 3 o'clock.
MRS. R. HUBER, Leader.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. B. HOLT, Pastor

The Baptist General Convention recently held in Dr. Truett's church in Dallas, and which was attended by this pastor, was in every way a great meeting. Eighteen hundred messengers were enrolled and there were swarms of other visitors. The great auditorium of the First Baptist Church was taxed to capacity to accommodate the crowds. Speeches, addresses, reports, etc., were exceptionally fine and inspiring. I have never known the speakers to be better prepared. The financial report for the year showed over two million dollars raised for denominational interests since last convention. The Baptists have become a numerous and mighty people. A full report of the convention can be found in this week's issue of the Baptist Standard, also the report of the Women Workers of the State.

Immediately after the convention the pastor went to the Baylor Hospital, where Drs. Carey and Hardin removed some trouble in his tonsils and throat. This is a wonderfully great and kind institution. A telegram announcing the death of Miss Ethel Moore brought us home one day sooner than we had planned to come, but the Lord kept us from harm.

Death of Miss Ethel Moore

No one thought when our own Miss Ethel Moore went to visit her brother in Galveston that we would never see her alive again. Her untimely death came as a shock and a sad surprise to us all.

The funeral was held from the family residence Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 1:30 p. m. The pastor, being unable to talk, the service was conducted by Dr. W. P. Dickey, who spoke wisely and sympathetically. The singing was done by representatives of the different choirs of the city and was very sweet. The front room, where the service was held, was a perfect bower of beautiful flowers, the loving offering of dear friends. Interment was had at the Center Point Cemetery.

Miss Ethel was to have been married Dec. 26th, to O. O. Green of Sayersville, Tex., and had about all arrangements made. Mr. Green was a sergeant in the late war and is a fine young man. He was absolutely broken hearted.

The family and loved ones of this departed Christian girl have the unfeigned sympathy of the entire community and of their friends everywhere. Miss Ethel was a faithful

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We desire to thank our friends and acquaintances for their many kindnesses extended during the fatal illness and funeral of our daughter and sister, Ethel. For the many beautiful floral offerings we are very thankful, and also for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and Family. (Advertisement 52-1tp.)

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With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, let me thank you again for your kindness and appreciated patronage. Yours to serve,

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CLOSE THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

With this issue, The Mountain Sun closes its thirty-eighth year. Papers are unlike individuals in that they become stronger with age, while mankind grows weaker after a certain period as the years' mile stones are passed.

Since the present owners have assumed control of The Sun, it has been their aim to make it a creditable local paper and one that the citizens of Kerrville and adjacent country would be proud of. To the extent we have succeeded we leave you to judge.

We very much appreciate the patronage extended by the business interests of Kerrville. It has been our policy to give them the best paper we could each week and leave it with them to furnish sufficient patronage to sustain such a paper. You can't publish creditable newspapers on insufficient patronage, and the better the paper we issue the more benefit to Kerrville and Kerr County.

We have not followed the custom of many papers to issue a special edition every time a circus came to town, but preferred to give one large edition a year—at the glorious Christmas Season—and secure regular patronage the remainder of the time.

This Christmas Edition we consider quite creditable, and we give to the liberal and loyal advertisers of Kerrville most of the credit. It has been made possible by their generosity and we trust that they will get more than value received.

We hope that our readers will read every advertisement inserted in this issue and also the Christmas articles to be found interspersed among the business announcements.

After you have read this issue of The Sun, send it to some one else, where and to that extent aid in advertising Kerrville, because it contains much valuable information about the growth and business importance of our beautiful little city of the hills.

Remember that poultry will help you next year to get through without going in debt.

Turkeys have brought good prices this season and those fortunate enough to have had them will raise more next year.

Read the Christmas advertisements of the Kerrville business firms and get there early to secure some of the many bargains offered.

Dairying has proven profitable wherever tried in a systematic and sensible way. Get some cows next year and have them aid in making the living.

The full car load receipts and shipments show a splendid amount of business for Kerrville, considering that we have a sparsely settled country.

Are you taking your cream to the C. C. Butt Grocery. Start right away if you have not done so. You will find it profitable and a great help to aid in household expenses.

Give our local merchants the preference of your Christmas trade. They have bought a quantity of goods to accommodate your wants and you ought to show your appreciation by buying as liberally as you can.

Our Christmas Edition is issued early in order that the advertisements will do more good. It gives ample time for our readers to see the many bargains offered and learn about the large stocks of Christmas goods carried by the merchants of Kerrville.

Don't forget the poor of this community during the holidays. We haven't so many really needy persons, but those who are even in need of any thing to make the Christmas season a joyous one, ought to be remembered by the more fortunate ones.

The bandit, Slaughter, who made such a spectacular escape from the Arkansas penitentiary, met death by assassination from one of his companions who left the pen with him. It is the old story—death by violence is the usual way bandits end their lives.

The Ladies Auxiliary is arranging for a Christmas Tree at the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium for Friday night, Dec. 23rd. While they are receiving help from other places, they desire that most of the gifts be from Kerrville. Send something to the Ladies Auxiliary for the sick boys at the Sanatorium. They deserve all we can give them.

It appears that the Arms Conference will adjust the differences between the various nations, arrange for disarmament to a considerable extent and put the world in a position to begin its recovery from the disastrous World War recently passed through. There are some bull-headed Senators in Congress—like Borah and Reed—who may attempt to prevent the second attempt to secure world peace, but they will fail and can be attended to later by their constituents.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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- WANTED—Salesman for Kerrville and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000.
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A FORD for a Christmas present. Lee Mason & Son. (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

C. A. Cline of San Antonio, auditor for the Western Union, was here Monday on a business trip.

L. C. Turman of Mexia arrived last Sunday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Turman at the St. Charles Hotel.

A FORD for a Christmas present. Lee Mason & Son. (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

Miss Hattie Garrett will arrive Saturday from San Antonio to spend Christmas with Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett.

JUST RECEIVED—A new assortment of Bradley's Cold Weather Sweaters. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Joe Sid and Charley Peterson, who are attending school in San Antonio, are expected home in a few days for the Christmas holidays.

E. D. Pipes and W. D. Cline, the latter mayor of Wichita Falls, left Tuesday for that place after a ten days' visit with friends here.

Assist the Ladies Auxiliary in providing Christmas presents for the ex-soldier boys in the Memorial Sanatorium. It is a most worthy cause.

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Sod O. Durst of Granger passed through here Thursday of last week, en route to Junction to spend Christmas with relatives and friends at that place.

JUST RECEIVED—A beautiful line of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in all leathers. Also take a 20 per cent reduction. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 52-1tc.)

The base ball boys have secured new uniforms for next season. They are white with small navy blue stripes. Plans are being made to again have a winning ball team.

Misses Mabel Thornburn, Dorothy Doyle, Helen Dietert and Amy Nell Morris are expected to return next week from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Happiness for the whole year at Christmas by the purchase of a Necessity—a Ford automobile. Don't delay placing your order—see Lee Mason & Son NOW! (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown have been at San Antonio the past week attending the father of the former, who is reported very ill. It is to be trusted that he will soon be improved and restored to health.

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The Garrett-Baker Post of the American Legion met Friday evening of last week and held an election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Cecil Robinson, commander; Junior Schreiner, vice commander; Charley Mason, adjutant, and Mark Mosty was re-elected treasurer. Rex Redwine was appointed publicity man. The Post expects to increase its membership and activities in the future.

Cottage to Rent
Three rooms and large screened sleeping porch; fine location, overlooking city.
D. R. LEWIS

DR. L. SANDEL
DENTIST
At Rayson's Drug Store
Phone 37, Kerrville, Texas

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR SALE
\$75,000 worth suburban lots, city of San Antonio; would consider one piece of property in part or full payment for the whole (ranch preferred). Fine opportunity for some one who would like to do a building business.
JNO. S. CALLAWAY, Owner
Ingram, Kerr County, Texas

HOW TO AVOID CHRISTMAS RUSH AT THE POST OFFICE

Mail early, have packages properly packed and plainly addressed when presented for mailing.

We guarantee to dispatch all mail deposited in the post office one hour before departure of the train, such as comes later will have to take its chance.

Please do not ask for service after the windows are closed; to do so seriously disturbs the postal employees in the dispatch of mail for people who were on time.

We will be glad to do all in our power to give good service, and to accomplish this end we must serve first those who come first.

We beg of you to attend to your Christmas business now.
W. G. CARPENTER,
Postmaster.

Home-made Cakes. Mrs. Carl F. Allen, Phone 298. (Advertisement 51-2tp.)

Stone jars for pickling meat in 15, 20, 30 and 40-gal. capacity. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mrs. Kate Dewees and daughter, Miss Graves, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Ola B. Gammon and Mrs. Robt. Remechel during the Christmas holidays.

Wheat Bran, Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Hominy Feed, Oats, Corn, Corn Chops, Maize, Wheat and Fine Hay. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 52-1tc.)

Mrs. M. L. Allen was stricken with appendicitis last Sunday afternoon and underwent an operation Monday morning, since when she has been doing as well as could be expected.

W. A. Prescott of San Antonio, who has been spending the winter here with his brother, E. H. Prescott, left Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., to visit his sister, Mrs. G. H. King.

Toys 1,900 years old were recently unearthed in the tomb of a little girl in Rome. In the child's hand was a coin of Tiberius—the ferryman's fee for crossing to the other side. A small doll and doll's silver candlestick also were found.

JUST RECEIVED—More stoves, enamel ware, china and porcelain ware and aluminum. Special low price on ammunition—in fact, my goods are all bought to sell, not to keep and look at. I offer you good grade of goods at low prices. J. R. Burnett, Phone 181. (Advertisement 52-1tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Hall and little daughter arrived in Kerrville last Saturday after three and one-half years' residence in Bangkok, Siam, and are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Self. They report a wonderful return trip and the ocean voyage required 44 days. After landing in the United States they visited Mr. Hall's relatives in Indiana. They expect to locate permanently in Texas.

Wood of all kinds for sale cheap by Hinton Bros. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Dry stove wood is our motto. Watch for the two wagons—large wagon with double sides, \$5.00; single bed, \$3.00. No need of paying more. Just phone No. 306. (Advertisement 52-2tp.)

The Men's Club

of the
First Presbyterian Church
Invite You to Worship With Them Next Sunday
Morning and Evening, Dec. 18th, 1921

Their Pastor, Dr. W. P. Dickey, Will Preach.
—SUBJECTS—
Morning Service, 11 A. M.—"Sunday in History."
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.—"Doing the 'Work' of God."

Christmas Eve



Can you imagine anything that would give your family more pleasure than a new Ford Sedan or Touring Car delivered to your door on Christmas Eve?

The most practical and useful present that money can buy. Happiness for the whole year by the purchase of a Necessity—a Ford automobile.

The Houston Branch closes down December 20th. We will appreciate your order, and ask that you let us have it as soon as possible so that we won't disappoint you on delivery.

LEE MASON & SON
FORD AND FORDSON DEALERS
Phone 154, Kerrville, Texas

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams visited in San Antonio last Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Morris is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rawson.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 52-1tc.)

Caspar Real, who is a senior at the A. & M. College, will arrive in a few days for the Christmas holidays.

Phone 327, Lang's Laundry. We do rough drying, twenty pounds for one dollar. (Advertisement 44-tfc.)

Misses Ellen Mason and Frances Jones spent last Friday in San Antonio, returning the same evening.

Selling quality goods at the right price is why we keep so busy. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 1tc.)

Wm. Brice, S. H. Huntington and his two aunts, went to San Antonio early Tuesday morning, returning that evening.

We are giving 20 per cent reduction on all shoes and boots up until Jan. 1st. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 52-1tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan will leave next week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Jordan's parents in Rockwall.

S. C. Tisdale, chief deputy game warden of Austin, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Deputy Game Warden Bogle.

Mrs. J. P. Domingues, Miss Alice, Francis and Lewis will return next week from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Domingues.

Have you tried one of the Oldfield 20x3 Tires for \$9.34 and the 30x3 1/2 for \$10.39? They are selling fast. R. L. Schmerbeck, Kerrville, Texas. (Advertisement 47-tfc.)

Mrs. Emma Fiddle of Chicago, who is at the St. Charles for the winter, will compliment her grand daughter, Miss Catherine Van Vorhes, with a dancing party Saturday, Dec. 17th.

The ideal Christmas gift—your photograph. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

A. W. Henke is on the Federal Grand Jury in session at San Antonio.

Johnson grass hay for sale. E. L. Griffin, Ingram, Tex. (Advertisement 51-4tp.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed announce the arrival of a little daughter Monday, Dec. 12th.

Hoosier Disc Grain Drills at the cheaper 1922 prices. Chas. Schreiner Company. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan were visitors in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Korrek Klotches—the line with more hand tailoring. Chas. Schreiner Company. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mrs. J. H. Vanham has returned to her home on the Divide after a visit with Mrs. D. Hughes and family.

Your photograph will solve the problem—"What shall I give for Christmas?" (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Doyle returned last Saturday from a short visit with their son, Merrill, in San Antonio.

Dr. W. F. Starley left Monday for his home in Galveston, after a stay of several months at the St. Charles Hotel.

Our Oil Colored Photographs make handsome Christmas Presents. Let us show you samples. WHEELUS. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Miss Mae Carpenter will arrive next week from the University to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter.

Miss Mae Louise Schreiner will arrive on the 20th from the Miss Spence School in New York to spend Christmas with relatives and friends here and in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wicks, who are spending the winter here, will leave next week to spend the Christmas holidays in Galveston with Mrs. Wicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lubben.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwethelm returned last Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. William C. Gotthard, in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard accompanied them home and will be their guests until after Christmas.

WILLIAMS SELLS FOR LESS

GROCERIES OF QUALITY
Headquarters for Fancy Fruit and Vegetables
HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Silver White Onions— Very scarce, per lb.	10c	No. 2 Early June Peas— Compare the price	15c
Fancy Porto Rican Yams— Grown in Louisiana, 12 1/2 lbs.	50c	4 Cans Campbells Pork & Beans— For quality and economy	50c
Norway Bloater Mackerel— Big fat ones, 2 for	25c	5 Cans Pink Salmon— For lunch or salad	50c
Bulk Pickles— Specially priced, per dozen	25c	Mara Red Cherries— Large bottle	25c
Dill Pickles— Large jars	49c	No. 2 1/2 Sliced Pineapple— Special this week	85c

We Carry Everything for the Fruit Cake.
Personal Attention Given Each Order
Phone 268---We Deliver

To Our Friends and Patrons

We truly thank you for your patronage in the past and will appreciate its continuance when in need of our services. We feel that we are doing you a favor when we put you in modern and first-class plumbing, because it is conducive to health as well as a great convenience.

We keep a large stock of plumbing supplies, do sheet and metal work of all kinds, well casing, tanks and repair work.

With many wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain,

Yours to serve,

W. B. BROWN
Phone 153, Kerrville, Texas

APPLES - NUTS - CANDIES

Wine Saps, per box \$2.60 and \$3.00
 Black Twigs, per box 2.85
 Arkansas Blacks, per box 3.00
 Fancy Assorted Chocolates35
 Fancy Bon Bons30
 Walnuts, fancy40
 Oranges are cheaper for Christmas.
 Everything for your Christmas Cooking.

WE BUY YOUR CREAM

"It's Right or We Make It Right"

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

"The Satisfactory Store"

PHONE 72 PHONE 236

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burton visited at San Antonio Friday of last week.
 Home-made Cakes. Mrs. Carl F. Allen, Phone 298. (Advertisement 51-2tp.)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Walker of Center Point were in Kerrville last Saturday.
 Your friends can buy anything that you can give them except your photograph. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Henry P. Burney of San Antonio came up Tuesday on a visit to his father, Judge R. H. Burney.
CHRISTMAS OFFER—All Stetson Hats 10 per cent discount. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 52-ttc.)

A. Faust caught a white coon recently on the Crider Ranch, which is the first one heard of in this section.
 Trade with H. Noll Stock Co.—the house that appreciates your business and treats you square. (Advertisement 52-ttc.)

Raymond Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. Allen and Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey, left Monday for his home near Junction.
 We are now offering the Hoosier Easy Pull Grain Drills at a substantial price reduction. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCoy, Misses Lucille and Florence and their son, Lawrence, went to San Antonio Friday of last week and spent the day.
 Sprague, Oldfield and Brunswick Tires and Willard Storage Batteries in stock. R. L. Scherbeck, Kerrville, Tex. (Advertisement 47-tfc.)

Charley Leinweber, and family of the Divide community spent a part of last week here visiting their old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Lou Wharton.
 Miss Margaret Thorburn returned Thursday of last week from an extended visit with Misses Ruth Wallace and Jewell Payne in Cuero and Miss Mildred Shelk in Edna.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better sleep better and work better. Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 52-ttc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nitch and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tarrillon and small son motored from San Antonio to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dreddy. Mrs. Nitch and Mrs. Tarrillon will be remembered as Ruth and Annie Mosel.

I have on exhibition a new 5-passenger Buick, four-cylinder automobile. Come in and see it. Everyone knows how good the Buick is. R. L. Scherbeck, Kerrville, Tex. (Advertisement 47-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Butler have arrived in Kerrville with their two sons, one of them being an invalid. They occupy the last bungalow built by H. Gordon, on South Water Street. Mr. Butler is a special agent of the I. & G. N. Railway with headquarters at Palestine. We welcome them to our city and trust that their son will recover his health.

J. F. Leisering took a truck load of hogs to San Antonio last Monday and will make several other similar trips, as he has been doing recently. Mr. Leisering buys cattle and hogs for the Home Market in which he is a partner, and the surplus purchased he sells elsewhere. It is quite a convenience to the raisers of hogs and cattle to have such a ready and regular sale for their stock.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to announce to our friends and the public that we have purchased the shoe repairing business of W. D. Nance, on Earl Garrett Street, and have also employed him to continue the work as in the past. Any work entrusted to us will be appreciated and promptly repaired, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,
 Respectfully,
 A. STRAUCH.
 (Advertisement 52-ttc.)

Set for your portrait now, and avoid the Christmas rush. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Callaway of Ingram were in Kerrville Monday on a short business trip.

FOR SALE or Rent—Second-hand Pianos. G. M. Doyle, Phone 259-Blue. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

J. F. Davenport of Center Point was a pleasant caller last Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Earl and Gerald Stafford and Joe Vanham spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Fordtran from the Divide, spent last week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Garrett.

NOTICE—Have room for a few more tubercular patients at the Strangers Rest, Phone 93. (Advertisement 46-tfc.)

Mrs. D. R. Emerson and daughter, Miss Louise, and son, James, who have been spending the winter here, left Tuesday for their home in Marlin.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ally Beitel will be glad to know that they will return to Kerrville early in January to again make their home in this city.

Last call for Christmas photographs. Act now and we will have your pictures in time for Christmas delivery. WHEELUS. (Advertisement 52-2tc.)

L. W. McCoy has had his residence moved to another part of his lots and will build a larger new residence on the site where the former stood. Will Council has the contract.

The best of designs and patterns are to be found in our Dress Goods Section. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Misses Ruth Garrett and Marguerite Henke, who are attending the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Dr. Macdougall, who has been off duty for two Sundays on account of an acute attack of sciatica, is on the way to recovery and expects (D. V.) to hold morning service next Sunday, December 18th.

The Christmas Tree for the ex-soldiers at the Memorial Sanatorium will be held Friday night, Dec. 23rd, so be sure to get something on it for the boys. The Ladies Auxiliaries will look after the gifts.

H. Gordon and family went to California this week on a visit of a month or so. Mr. Gordon will build some more bungalows when he returns, as he has bought the vacant lots adjoining those already built.

Happiness for the whole year at Christmas by the purchase of a Necessity—a Ford automobile. Don't delay placing your order—see Lee Mason & Son NOW! (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

The Cheer'O Club is providing some things for the ex-soldier patients at the Memorial Sanatorium, but there is no danger of sending these boys too much. They are entitled to every care and attention we can give them.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in ammunition, stoves, safety razors, best make, it's a nice Christmas present—Navajo blankets, Army shirts, Fish Brand slickers, gloves, corduroy pants, etc. Burnett's Cash Store, Phone 181, Kerrville, Tex. (Advertisement 52-2tc.)

The Queen Theatre will open Thursday of this week at 2 p. m., for two shows and also have two shows later in the evening. T. N. White, the manager, has arranged a neat and comfortable place in the old Mercantile Building and promises some excellent pictures. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, together with the Cheer'O Club, are arranging for a Christmas celebration at the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 23rd. Generous donations of fruit, merchandise and money have been received from friends over the State and each patient in the hospital, both civilian and ex-service man, will be remembered.

The annual Christmas Bazaar given Saturday, Dec. 3rd, by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild was the most successful and attractive affair ever given by them. The parish room of the church was decorated in wreaths and garlands of cedar and ivy, with brilliant red blossoms everywhere. The booths, where fancy work of all kinds was offered for sale, were very attractive and special mention is made of the beautiful Arts and Crafts booth, arranged and decorated by Mrs. John Burney. Hand-painted articles of all kinds and hand-woven baskets, made by Mrs. Burney, brought a neat sum into the treasury. A salad course was served throughout the afternoon to the large crowd present.



Kellogg's Jungleland is here!

Greatest Animal Movies FREE to every family!

Jungleland Moving Pictures right in your home today, tomorrow, for weeks to come—FREE to Every Family! Jungleland Jass Boys will tickle little folks and big folks most to pieces! And—all FREE!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures are HERE TODAY—ready to give you and the kiddies the heartiest of fun! And all free—ALL FREE!—this Jungleland joy-book of Kellogg's—the cleverest, happiest, most entertaining animal aggregation you ever heard of! It would cost 50 cents to buy it in a store!

Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures tell you the joys of eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes! A band of happy, light-hearted jungle-folk who come directly into your home with a big and

glad package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Get KELLOGG'S from the nearest grocery store and you get KELLOGG'S Jungleland Movies—FREE. Jungleland is inside the Waxtite wrapper on the package!

QUICK to your grocer's at the break of day! QUICK as the doors open say "KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes with the Jungleland Moving Pictures!" And, you'll get the big RED and GREEN Waxtite package that holds the most delicious Corn Flakes any boy or girl or big folks ever ate! KELLOGG'S ARE NEVER LEATHERY! Never hard to eat!

BE Quick! Get your package bright and EARLY, for today is JUNGLELAND DAY!



Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and crumbled

The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born;
 In your hearts, while joys abound,
 Christians on this blessed morn,
 Let a place for Him be found;
 His dear Name is in the greetings
 Friends with friends exchange today;
 Let not gifts or festive meetings
 Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
 God's Eternal only Son;
 Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
 Grace for man by Him is won;
 He in love becomes our Brother,
 Virgin-born of Adam's race;
 Truth and mercy meet each other;
 Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
 Unto us a Son is given;
 Church and home with boughs adorn,
 From our hearts all ill be driven;
 Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
 In His temples here below,
 As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
 Nigh two thousand years ago.
 —MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.

Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the glibets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.



A FULL STOCKING.
 Hock—Santa Claus apparently has gifts to please everybody.
 Rock—Yes, it seems that there is nothing he doesn't keep in stock. He brought one woman of my acquaintance a divorce with alimony and the custody of the poodle."

LASTING GIFTS

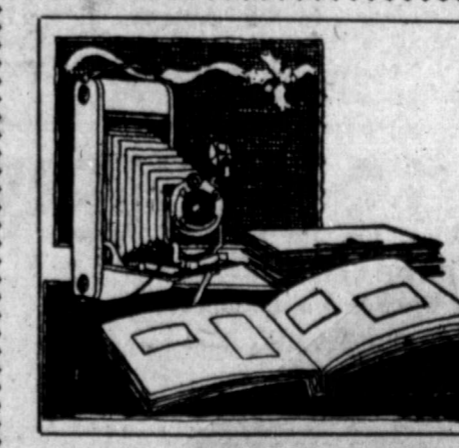


Jewelry, like no other gift, seems to bear the magic touch of an invisible spirit; breathes character and forever speaks of the giver's good will.

You will find our selection of Jewelry Gifts offers an unusually wide assortment to select from, no matter how little or how much you pay. You are always sure that what you buy here will endure for years and years.

J. A. JACKSON, Jeweler

NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE



This Is to Wish You
 A Merry Christmas
 and a
 Happy New Year!

I thank each and every customer that has given me their work and I hope you will bring me your work this coming year, and also be kind enough to tell your friends about "The Kodak Chap."

I'm Now Located in the Walther Bldg., Over the Rock Drug Store.

STARR BRYDEN

"THE KODAK CHAP"

Be Sure to Read All the Christmas Advertisements in This Week's Issue

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More Poultry Pin Money

You can get more eggs and make more money by feeding hens more material for making whites of eggs. No grain feed contains anything like enough white-making material (protein). As a result, many yolks are formed in the hen's body that are never laid.

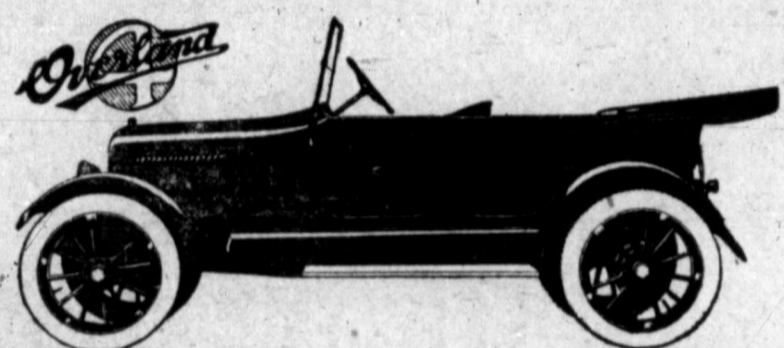
Purina Poultry Chows

fed together, make more eggs because they supply the scientific balance of all the elements a hen requires to produce the highest number of whites and yolks of which she is capable. Purina Poultry Chows are sold under an iron-bound guarantee of More Eggs or Money Back.



Sold in Checkerboard Bags Only by

J. W. BURNEY, KERRVILLE, TEXAS



Why don't you buy a good car for Christmas? You are not going to live forever—why don't you enjoy life while you are here? You can afford to own an Overland. They are light, very easy riding, economical of gas, oil and tires, and fine looking. You will have a car you will be proud of.

Overland Light Fours have been tested out in this Hill Country and they have stood up splendidly. One of our two Overland service cars has been used a year and four months, the other just nine months and they have gone a total of Twenty Thousand Miles without a breakdown—and you can't rattle the fenders on either one.

We are glad to say that we are the dealers for Ajax and Fisk Tires—good tires!

Kerrville Motor Sales

OTHO A. MORRIS, Proprietor
Phone 84, Kerrville, Texas

WE THANK YOU

In keeping with the season, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We also desire to thank you for your patronage the past year and solicit a continuance for the future. We will endeavor to please you.

THE HOME MARKET

Phone 321, Kerrville, Texas

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AUTO REPAIRING

First-Class Work and Guaranteed Satisfaction
Charges Will Be Reasonable

BUICK GARAGE - PHONE 275

SUES ON SHIFTING TROUSER LENGTH AS WEDDING BAR

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Because the trousers of his wedding suit alternately were too long and too short, then too long again, making his appearance ridiculous and causing the postponement of the ceremony, John Srim has filed suit in the Circuit Court here to recover \$113 from his tailor.

That sum, Srim says, includes rent he paid in advance on a flat and a fee for his lawyer.

The case is under advisement. Srim's marriage has not been announced.

BAILEY CHOSEN TO EULOGIZE LATE SUPREME JUSTICE WHITE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey will make the memorial address in honor of the late Honorable Edward White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be delivered in Washington soon. Bailey was the Chief Justice's close personal friend.

Mr. Bailey is also scheduled for a speech at the annual banquet of the Southern Society of New York City, to be held in New York next Wednesday night.

CHRISTMAS BAN IN 1643

Yuletide Observance Was Not Permitted by Edict of "Roundhead Parliament" in England.

IN THE northern part of Europe the ancient people kindled great fires to their gods, Odin and Thor, and sacrifices of men and cattle were made. The ancient Goths and Saxons termed this festival or feast "Yule," and we still use the word "Yuletide" in our day. Among the Teutons this holiday season was celebrated by decorating giant fir trees. The decorations consisted of lights, nuts, balls, golden apples and animals. These were to symbolize flashes of lightning, moon, stars and sun, while the animals represented sacrifices.

Christmas was not among the early festivals of the church. We find the first evidence of the feast from Egypt, according to the historians of the church, and December 25 was not the day on which it was universally celebrated. It was not until the Fourth or Fifth centuries that the celebration of the festival on this day spread to the East. The Nativity was celebrated December 25 at Rome before 354, and at Constantinople, not prior to 379.

As paganism began to be supplanted by Christianity, many of the old customs were taken and handed down through the generations. In the Anglo-Saxon days of King Alfred the holiday season began December 16 and closed January 6. When Puritanism arose in England the fate of Christmas was threatened for a time, and even extended to this country, since the Puritans brought along with them to New England a feeling against the celebration of Christmas.

In 1643 the "Roundhead parliament" in England put a ban on the observance of Christmas. The court of Massachusetts in 1659 followed England's example and Christmas was put under a ban there. With the restoration of the English royalty the celebration of Christmas was brought about, and Massachusetts again followed England's example and in 1681 the ban was lifted. From this time on Christmas has remained, and is now celebrated throughout the entire civilized world.

A Christmas "Suppose"

WE would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Russia's Christmas Comes Late.

In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes, call himself Satan or something similar.



HOME MADE

"Making many Christmas presents this year?"
"Yes. It's much cheaper than buying them."

Chain Bracelet Gifts.

Such a gay, trifling, and sure-to-be-liked gift for a young school girl would be a very fine chain bracelet of white gold. It must be so fine as to be a mere thread, and from it should swing several of the little Parisian novelty animals in gold or enamel. For the girl who dances, there's a dainty little French diamond-shaped bag of black moire or brocade which is extremely new. Inside are tucked a wax mirror, powder puff and lip stick and a miniature change purse.

OLD AND NEW CHRISTMAS DAY

Nobody Has Been Able to Decide Whether January 6 or December 25 is Correct Date.

CHRISTMAS day seems wedded to December 25. A summer or a springtime Christmas, with no holly, no mistletoe, no frost, no snow, would not be the real thing at all, observes London Answers.

The majority of our beautiful Christmas carols, too, redolent as they are of the winter—"Sung Amid the Winter's Snow"—would be hopelessly incongruous. Emigrants to Australia from the mother country have confessed that it has taken them many years before they could get in any way used to what is practically a mid-summer Christmas.

Yet December 25 is merely an accommodation date for the birthday of Christ—Christmas day. The year, too, is wrong. Most people would take it for granted that Christ was born in A. D. 1—literally, of course, the year of our Lord, No. 1.

But our chronology is four years out. This should be 1925 and not 1921, because Christmas day could not, on indisputable historical testimony, have been later than February B. C. 41.

That settles the year of the first Christmas, but all attempts to fix the actual day and month of Christmas have failed.

And, as regards the present date, Christmas, like Easter, took some centuries before a settlement was arrived at. In the first centuries of Christianity several important Eastern churches observed January 6 as Christmas day. The Armenian Christians do so still.

Gradually, however, uniformity was attained, but not before the Fifth century. In that connection it must be remembered that for quite a long period this country was divided on the question of Christmas. Some people persisted in observing "old" Christmas day.

But all will agree that December 25, even if it is not the actual date of Christ's birth, is a happy choice.

Our present-day Christmas, festival and holiday, breaks the long winter, and what better time could there be for family reunions? The cold and unpleasantness outside make it all the more agreeable to keep warm and snug inside. It keeps us together in every sense.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

Use of the Young Evergreens Is Regarded More as a Matter of Sentiment, Not of Economics.

EVERY year some mathematical calculator figures out that this country would be several billions richer if, as a nation, we abolished the good, old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind gets from Christmas trees at this the greatest of all holiday seasons.

Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embry timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northeastern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is one of sentiment, not of economics.—American Agriculturist.

Honey Drop Cakes.

One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking chocolate or ten tablespoonfuls of coco for this large recipe. They are good unficed.

Christmas.

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a part of the spirit which is every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

Toys Made in Sweden.

Toys are manufactured to a considerable extent in Sweden and are almost entirely the finer kinds of painted wooden toys. Their making was formerly a house industry, but of later years the great bulk of the output comes from a few factories.

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INGRAM ITEMS

Mrs. Aaron Denton of Indian Creek was a shopper of last week. J. R. Mayhugh, a Hunt resident, was a business visitor of last week. Mack Henderson, residing on Honey Creek, was a shopper of last Friday. Dr. E. Galbraith of Kerrville was a visitor in Ingram Friday of last week. Ed. Carson of the Divide was a business visitor Tuesday of this week. J. Curt Mangold of the South Fork Community was a visitor in town last Friday. J. E. Masters was in from the Divide Friday of last week doing some shopping. Frank Ragland and wife of Johnson Creek were shoppers here last Saturday. Peter Loranz, who lives near Kerrville, was a visitor in Ingram Friday of last week. Jno. S. Callaway and son, Loyd, made a short business trip to San Antonio last week. Mrs. J. J. Denton of Bear Creek was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Massey, last week. A. C. Knibbe and wife from the Divide community were Ingram shoppers Monday of this week. Hon. J. O. Weldon of Junction community stopped in Ingram last Friday on his return from Kerrville. Rufus Wells, who resides at Mountville Home, came down to do some shopping Monday of this week. Henry Duderstadt and wife were in from the Divide Monday of this week, having visited both Ingram and Kerrville. J. L. Faris, residing near Harper, came to town Thursday of last week to buy lumber with which to build a garage. Miss Pearl Nichols of "Hillside Farm" spent Thursday and Friday of last week as the guest of Mrs. Jno. S. Callaway. W. E. Diertert, a ranchman residing near Big Paint, was an Ingram visitor last week, having done some shopping while here. Gus Sproul, wife and sister of the Divide were Ingram visitors Monday of this week, being en route to Kerrville for the day. Leroy Fessenden from Johnson Creek passed through Tuesday of this week on his way to Kerrville, also paying Ingram a visit. Mrs. J. B. Hyde and children of Goat Creek have moved to Ingram in order that the children might attend the Public School here. W. D. Hope, who resides on the North Fork of the Guadalupe, made a business trip to Kerrville Friday last, stopping here en route. John Rufus Nichols of San Antonio is visiting home folks this week on Goat Creek, and is also shaking hands with friends in Ingram. Postmaster W. G. Carpenter of Kerrville was among last week's hunters who passed through Saturday for the woods. E. bound for McCoy, wife and little son, who have a ranch on the Divide, were Kerrville visitors Monday of this week, stopping here en route. Ross Beasley, ranchman from the Divide community, made a business trip to Kerrville Thursday of last week, also stopping here en route. Newt Nichols, a prominent ranchman from the Divide section, passed Monday of this week, en route to Kerrville, also stopping here. Howard Dickey and wife have returned to Ingram and are visiting relatives, after a prolonged absence which included New Mexico, Arizona and California. After an absence of several years spent in New Mexico, Arizona and California, L. G. Crooks and wife have again returned to Ingram, which place they expect to make their home. Joe Vanham, Mrs. Tom Stanley and "Aunt" Lou Wharton motored up from Kerrville Saturday afternoon of last week and honored Ingram with a very pleasant visit. Lee W. Adams of San Antonio was an Ingram visitor Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Adams is spending a few days at his summer home, "Cliff Cottage," on the Ingram-Hunt Road. Miss Mildred Callaway, who is attending Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, spent the past week-end with her father, Jno. S. Callaway, returning to college Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Peters, who lives on the Kerrville-Ingram Road, entertained a few friends at her home Friday night of last week. The evening was spent playing "42," which was very much enjoyed by all. The new school building is completed and now ready for occupancy, but the transfer will not be made until after the holidays. It consists of four large rooms, with cloak rooms attached, and a large library room,

and is a very imposing, well planned building, being constructed of cement blocks with metal ceiling. Needless to say we are very proud of this new school building, and consider it a valuable asset to our little town.

Green Lackey and wife and O. Garland and wife spent Sunday last with L. R. Fessenden and family on Johnson Creek. Mrs. Fessenden and Mrs. Garland are daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Lackey. J. D. Snow, wife and three sons, Bart, John Henry and Wesley, arrived last week from Redlands, Calif., having made the trip by automobile. The Snows formerly lived here, but have spent the past three years in California. District Judge R. H. Burney of Kerrville, accompanied by his son, Hon. Henry P. Burney, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, are among the distinguished visitors who passed through this week, en route to the country for a few day's hunt.

CENTER POINT COMMENTS

Levi Surber and family visited in San Antonio last Saturday. M. C. Talley of San Antonio was here on business last Saturday. Rev. Walter Harbin came home from Beaumont last week to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, from their ranch home at Camp Verde, were greeting friends here Monday. Mrs. James Sellers left here Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., where she goes on an extended visit to her son, whose home is there. Mesdames Lucy D. Leigh, Josie D. Jackson, Elmer Meeks and Roberta Shumard went to San Antonio Tuesday on a shopping trip. Misses Lessie Merritt and Edith Randle of Bandera spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Miss Lessie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt. We are glad to report Richard Nowlin, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, as much improved. We expect to see him out again before many weeks. Mrs. Hurlay Fuller left last Saturday for the Philippine Islands to join her husband, Captain Fuller, who is doing duty for Uncle Sam in those far away islands. Mrs. Fuller will sail from San Francisco on the 15th of this month. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in an important business session Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Herndon. The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. C. J. Reese, president; Mrs. N. V. Jettson, vice president; Mrs. Josie D. Jackson, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Rees, treasurer, and Mrs. J. M. Bruff, corresponding secretary. This has been turkey week in Center Point. We haven't any "turkey trot," but the farmers have been bringing them in from every direction in wagons and trucks. One firm informed your reporter that they had purchased \$2,500 worth and expected to purchase many more before the season closes. One farmer sold a gobbler that brought \$9.92. Who can beat it? Miss Grace Bruff gave her reading class in recital at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bruff, on Tuesday evening. Miss Bruff had as her guests the parents of those studying under her, besides a few invited friends. The children delighted those present with their excellent reading, and must have gratified their teacher very much. For the short time they have been taking lessons they made a good showing. Miss Bruff gave one or two choice selections in her usual charming and graceful manner. In addition several musical numbers were given, both vocal and instrumental. Before departing the guests were served with dainty refreshments.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

Austin, Tex., Dec. 11.—Rollin J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer, has tendered his resignation, effective as soon as he can be replaced, to R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, it was reported here Saturday afternoon. The chairman of the commission, who is at his home in New Boston, it was stated. No confirmation of the report could be obtained from Windrow, who is absent from his home here. That the State Highway Engineer's resignation was tendered in order that he might accept a position with Thomas Gary, St. Louis capitalist, at a salary of \$12,000 a year, further was reported. As State Highway Engineer he is paid \$9,000 a year.

DON'T EVEN BREATHE



WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

Tragedy if Child Should Have Christmas Come and Go Without an Ecstasy.

IF YOU have no child of your own, you must borrow or beg one for Christmas eve; for it is the time when the world lights its happiness with a child's joy, writes Dr. James I. Vance, in the Illinois State Journal.

Only a child may have the right of way on Christmas eve. If you do not stand in with the children, you must stand aside.

It is the hour when the world makes a cradle its shrine; when not only wise men from the East, but grown-ups from all points of the compass slip down over the hills of memory toward childhood's dawn, saying under their breath: "We have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

What a wonderful thing is this yearning of the old world for the happiness of children that climaxes at Christmas! The better side of human nature comes to the front. We throw off our cynicism. Meanness is shamed into generosity, and for a little while on Christmas eve the tightwads of earth have a look in on paradise.

Was there ever a sweeter eagerness, a holier joy, a more heavenly anticipation, than that which all through the house is felt on Christmas eve? Every one is thinking of making somebody happy. The delicious secretiveness of it intensifies the thrill. Care is forgotten. Expectation is ringing the bells. Peace is over all the world. And the hero is a child.

Thank God for children! "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is a sin to disappoint a child. Then it must please God when we make the children happy.

If there is no child in your home, maybe there is one on your doorstep, waiting for you to be its saint on Christmas eve. There are certainly some there in the street. They are looking at the toys in the window with wistful faces, and wondering what the lover of children will bring them. It is your time to play, and hearts are trumps!

What a tragedy if a single child in your town should have Christmas come and go without an ecstasy!

BOAR'S HEAD AT CHRISTMAS

Ancient Custom Which is Now Believed to Be Observed Only at Oxford University.

RINGING in the boar's head at Yuletide is not celebrated widely in Great Britain today, and probably the only place where it survives with something of its old-time glory is Queen's college, Oxford university.

The custom is believed to anedate Christianity; in fact, is said to have come down to Englishmen from the Druids, the Detroit News recalls. Freya, goddess of peace and plenty, was always represented as riding a boar, and the Druid priests are believed to have made yearly sacrifices of boars to this divinity in order to win her good will.

At Queen's the procession of the boar's head forms in the buttery. A soloist, who usually is a former student of the college, heads the line. Behind him march two or three broad-shouldered youths who bear the boar's head, mounted on a silver salver. In the old days the head weighed as much as eighty pounds.

Flags and pennants of the college flutter about the head, which is crowned with gilded sprays of rosemary, bay, laurel and other evergreens. A lemon or an orange, the old Norse symbol of plenty, is placed between the tusks.

Behind the bearers of the silver march the surpliced men and boys of the choir and the organist in a robe of an Oxford doctor of music.

On a dais at the end of the dining hall the provost and the principal guests stand. The provost says grace in Latin; the call to dinner is sounded with trumpets through the cloisters and the procession starts through the cloisters.

Origin of the Word Yule.

Many explanations are given of the origin of the word Yule. One of the most probable is that it is derived from the ancient Gothic word, giul or hlul, the origin of our word wheel. The Yule festival is said to have received its name from being the turning-point of the year—when the sun apparently turns back from the south and begins to set each evening farther and farther to the north until in June it goes down almost in the northwest. In the old elog almanacs of the Middle Ages a wheel is the device used for marking Yule-tide or Christmas.

Chocolate Sea-Foam Fudge.

Put over the fire in a clean saucepan one cupful of light brown sugar, a half-cupful of water and a third of a cupful of grated chocolate and boil without stirring until it spins a thread from the point of a spoon. Have beaten stiff the white of an egg; pour the boiling mixture upon it and stir until it begins to stiffen. Drop from a spoon on waxed paper in little bunches, or pour into a greased pan before it begins to stiffen and mark into squares with a buttered knife.—The Delicatator.

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Law Requires Payment of Poll Tax

Austin, Tex., Dec. 13.—Tax collectors over the State were advised by Controller Lon A. Smith that the payment of a poll tax by a man or woman "is not optional or dependent upon their intentions with respect to voting, but that it is a legal obligation fixed by the laws of the State." The poll tax is not levied merely for the privilege of voting," said Commissioner Smith. "It is a tax fixed by law, one-third of which is for general revenue purposes and two-thirds for school purposes, and must be paid irrespective of whether or not the person against whom it is assessed desires to vote. No person does not have to be a citizen of the United States to be liable for a poll tax. An alien is required to pay a poll tax if he has been in the State since Jan. 1, preceding the poll tax levy, but only

Subscription Honor Roll

The following have either subscribed or renewed the past week to The Kerrville Mountain Sun: W. G. Ward, Buford Moore, W. M. Clements, Mrs. A. K. Auld, C. J. Wesch and H. Gordon, all of Kerrville; Jno. Trushel, Star Route; J. F. Davenport and Chas. Weston, Center Point; John Wachals Morris Ranch; J. J. Tally, Houston Office of Publicity, University of Texas, Austin; A. H. Odell, Davenport, Okla.; Albert Morris, Sturgis Michigan.

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TRUTH OUR BOND

OUR greatest humorist once said: "Truth is our most precious possession, therefore, I personally use it very sparingly." Sometimes we feel that he was not the only one who economized in its use. Truth is always a relative term—perhaps no two individuals will agree concerning many aspects of common honesty. But for our store, it is absolutely necessary that we reach a decision that our printed message meets the truth requirements of an intelligent public. To deserve and hold the confidence of our customers, we must not indulge in any hair-splitting approaches to near-truth, but rather must censor our expressions so that there may not be even the appearance of garbling or carelessness. The printed word of this store is its bond, and, within human limitations, is the absolute statement of facts as we know them.

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Real Estate Transfers

A. B. Rather to W. B. Childs, 3/4 acres on Guadalupe River, one mile south of Kerrville; \$2,500.00.
W. O. Byas to F. C. Walsh, 40 acres near Hunt; \$2,500.00.
Willie Prevost and wife to P. J. Domingues, 70x80 feet, part of lots 25-6, block 13, Parsons Addition to Kerrville; \$400.00.

Card of Thanks

Out of the kindness of those who gave us their sympathetic support, or thoughtfully sent tokens of remembrance during the hours of our great distress following the death of our beloved husband, father and son, Charles, came consolation to our weary hearts and help to bolster us under our burden and sorrow.

To these dear friends and to those whose sympathy was otherwise expressed, we wish to extend our deepest thanks.—Mrs. Charles J. Seeber, Charlotte Seeber, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm. (Advertisement.)

A new apple, known as the Orange Pippin, is being grown in Menard County, California. The remarkable feature of this apple is that the tree does not require irrigation, according to the farm advisers of that county. The branches and twigs are tough and never break under weight of the fruit.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the COUNTY CLERK of Kerr County at Kerrville, Texas, for the construction of certain highways in Kerr County, will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Kerrville, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., December 17th, 1921, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Grading, surfacing and building drainage structures on 31.65 miles of road in three sections. Road work, 162 acres clearing and grubbing. 119,138 cu. yds. earth excavation. 2,805 cu. yds. earth borrow. 12,787 cu. yds. loose rock excavation. 28,970 cu. yds. solid rock excavation. 77,234 cu. yds. earth overhaul. 35,806 cu. yds. gravel surfacing. Crushed rock surfacing 10,139 cu. yds. Shale surfacing 8,857 cu. yds. 2,070 hours rolling surface. 193,098 pounds reinforcing steel. 2,796 cu. yds. concrete drainage structures. 9,505 lin. ft. wood guard fence. 1,680 lin. ft. 24-inch pipe culverts. 1,040 lin. ft. concrete railing. 2,281 cu. yds. dry structural excavation. 912 cu. yds. dry rock structural excavation. 237 cu. yds. wet structural excavation.

Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk at Kerrville, Texas, at the office of W. E. Simpson Company, County Engineers, San Antonio, and

at the State Highway Department at Austin, Texas.

Bids may be received for the work as a whole, or for any one section of the road.

A Certified Check or a Cashier's Check, for 5 per cent of the bid, made payable to the County Judge of Kerr County, must accompany each proposal. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for Construction of Road Work and Drainage Structures, Kerr County, Texas." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive all technicalities. State Highway Department, and Federal Highway Department specifications apply to all work. (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

Notice Sale of Bonds

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Judge of Kerr County, at Kerrville, Texas, for the purchase of \$163,500.00 road bonds of Road Dist. No. 1, Kerr Co., will be received at the office of the County Judge at Kerrville, Texas, until 2 o'clock P. M., Dec. 17th, 1921, and then publicly opened and read. Bonds dated 10th of July, 1920. Serial bonds \$500.00 denomination, maturing \$5,000 each year for 40 years, 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. LEE WALLACE, County Judge. (Advertisement 51-2tc.)

The Dixie Theater

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Marguerite Clark in "Let's Elope."
Fox News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
Harry Carey in "The Fox."
Sunshine Comedy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions."
Ben Turpin Comedy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
Neal Hart in "Kingfisher's Roost."
Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Roy Stewart in "The U. P. Trail."
Comedy.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
Johnnie Walker and Edna Murray in "The Kingdom of Love."
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After people have taken on a certain number of years the gulf between childhood belief and present day realization begins to widen, separating old age from early life traditions. But we all must remember that there is a Santa Claus, just as surely as there was a signal star over Bethlehem when the Christmas era began. Santa is a spirit that thrives in the hearts of all of us; for every act of kindness, in season and out, is an expression of our early taught be-



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liefs in Christmas and its ambassador---Santa Claus. Little children are closer to it than we grownups. The worldly disappointments that blunt of people's sentiments never penetrate the heart of a child, so what is natural than the enthusiasm and enjoyment that they receive, in for the events that center around Christmas and the sincere faith in waiting for the joys that come with the annual visit of S



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Merry Christmas

A Yuletide Reunion

By CECILLE LANGDON

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MADGE ALLISON was seated in the front part of the vacant store on Broad street here for two weeks she had been the active director of a public movement for preparing a suitable and joyous holiday for the young children of the poor district of Carleton.

Sufficient had been donated to give comfort and pleasure to the little ones and now the grand work was going on to make up wreaths and other trimmings for the workmen's hall, where Santa Claus was to distribute his gifts.

It pleased her sympathetic heart to see how anxious her little pensioners were to make up the evergreen wreaths as she directed them. The willing and excited helpers chatted and laughed and sang and comprised a noisy brood. Then there was a sudden lull.

"Someone is peeping in at us," announced one of the girls. "Why, Miss Allison," volunteered the eldest of her assistants, "It is Vance Dacre!"

Miss Allison turned her face away. It had grown very white, almost frightened, and her lips trembled and her eyes had grown startled. Vance Dacre had come back! Two years had passed since she had seen him or had even heard of him. She was greatly shaken, gathered up the decorations and said as steadily as could:

"Children, we have two more days and there are things I must do this afternoon, so we will work until tomorrow."

The helpers trooped away, leaving the room thinking of Vance Dacre all the while.

"You will see then he will be here and of course he will be here."

The Cheer of Christmas

By Alvah Jordan Garth

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THERE was a token of crisp, white winter in the air and the oldest inhabitant was daily discussing the probability of "a real genuine old-fashioned Christmas." The river was frozen and a spell of skating and races on the ice promised. The little town had awakened to real enthusiasm and when Susie Burton appeared driving the old family horse with a string of merrily chiming bells attached to the shafts of the wagon which held the cans of sweet, fresh home milk for a coterie of old customers, the cheer of the approaching holidays was intensified.

Susie was poor as her well mended raiment evidenced, but she was superbly happy. "You see," she imparted to an especial confidant, a girl neighbor, "our customers always give us some little remembrance around Christmas time. And mother always makes up enough delicious cottage cheese to go the rounds so we don't appear as if we were beggars" and Susie removed the top of a milk can to display a mass of the delicacy.

"Sometimes it's money, sometimes rare gifts bought for money, or clothes, or a knitted hood. Anyhow it makes us feel rich around Christmas time each year."

Susie hoped there would be some real money offerings which she felt her diligence and that of her grandmother truly deserved.

For a month past Mrs. Burton had referred to "a bill and a judgment."

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Have You Been a Good Boy?



PHOTO BY F. FOURNIER

Story of the Christmas Stocking

YEARS and years ago stockings were not hung on Christmas eve as we hang them now. No one ever heard of such a thing as hanging up a stocking for Christmas gifts. And if children had thought of such a thing they would have said, "What a foolish idea! A stocking wouldn't hold half the things we want." So the children throughout the world placed crocks, big brass basins, and copper kettles on the hearth on Christmas eve and left notes in them telling Santa to fill them to the brim. Each year the children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled, children left larger vessels to be filled.

Up in the great white north Santa's reindeer no longer pranced and pawed, impatient to be off on Christmas eve, as they once had done. They hung their heads and a tired look came into their big brown eyes, for they remembered how heavy the loads had grown and how many more trips they were forced to make year by year.

St. Nicholas no longer rested now through the summer months, as he once had done, but labored every day throughout the year, and often he built toys late into the night, for a great many gifts had to be made to fill the baskets that the greedy children left. The twinkle left his merry eyes, and he no longer sang about his work, for he was sad and thought of the time that would come when he could no longer build enough presents to go around.

Late one December day St. Nicholas stepped from his workshop into the deep snow. Facing the south, he stretched out his tired arms and called: "Hear, oh hear, children of the earth, my loved ones, can you not see you are becoming selfish and that your greedy demands are too great a task, even for St. Nicholas, king of the Christmas spirit? Can't you see, my children, that you are killing the spirit of Christmas?"

His chin sank upon his chest and tears glistened in his kindly eyes. A soft white snowflake fluttered down and nestled against his cheek, and a tiny voice whispered into his ear: "Santa, I will help you."

"Who are you?" asked St. Nicholas. "I am a snow fairy," answered the tiny voice. "As my sisters and I have danced about your sleigh on Christmas eve, and have seen the great loads you have always carried and how tired you have looked."

"What, O what, shall I do?" asked Santa.

"Just go about your work as usual," answered the fairy. "I and all my sisters will help you."

"Oh, thank you—thank you," cried St. Nicholas. And the fairy floated out among the other snowflakes.

As the children went about the snowflakes whirled around them, and it seemed as if they heard the chanting of tiny voices, and as the snowflakes nestled against their ears they seemed to sing: "Just a stocking—just a stocking—just a stocking."

"Just a stocking—just a stocking," rang through the hearts of the children on Christmas eve. And in place of leaving the great vessels as they once had done they just hung up their stockings.

Some children were too selfish to hear the song of the snowflakes and left the great baskets as they always had done. But when they saw the great joy the unselfish children had in their gifts and how contented and happy they were these selfish ones were ashamed, and they, too, began to hang up only their stockings when Christmas eve came round.

When St. Nicholas found stockings in place of the great baskets and barrels the twinkle came again into his laughing eyes, his cheeks grew red, and he sang as he drove through the merry sea of snowflakes.

With just stockings to fill St. Nicholas had time to rest, and he grew strong and well, and the spirit of Christmas lived. So this is why nowadays we hang up our stockings on Christmas eve. All this we are told by a writer, who learned it from a Christmas fairy.

Old Year—New Year

NEW Year, New Year,
What do you bring?
Your bag might hold
Anything!

Old Year, Old Year,
What will you do
With all the hope
That I gave you?

There is a moment
When you meet,
Like two travelers
On one street.

Old Year, New Year,
In the sky,
Out where the winds
And ghosts go by.

Old Year, Old Year
What do you say,
Meeting the New on
The Milky Way?

You took from me
Like a thief,
Larkspur joy and
Juniper grief,

But you leave me
One bright hour,
Glad like sun on
A crimson flower

This is mine
Eternally,
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New Year, New Year,
What do you
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LOUISE DRISCOLL, in N. Y. Times.

Cleaning Off the Slate



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The New Year

THE year that has just closed means something different to most everybody. To some it has brought a great joy; to others a great sorrow; to many, both grief and gladness in full measure. Many of us have gone along the regular, uneventful path, filled with the happiness of love and work and the joy of everyday things, which, after all, is the best happiness.

To youth the New Year means a long, pleasure-filled evening and the writing of a new date on their letters. They look neither forward nor back. They make resolutions because it seems the correct thing to them to do. They keep them sometimes and it helps make them better men and women, but it is not a serious matter with them—just as is natural for youth.

Older folks involuntarily back a bit on the even of a year—not systematically, but a general sweeping glance usually makes them a bit comfortable at things left failures to make good had intended. Many have been just one thing that gives them a feeling round their heads. The great sea stands out with them than a milestone.

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New Year's in Egypt

IF a group of people were shipwrecked or otherwise cast upon their own resources and were to track of the date they would have easy means of finding it again. The year is an artificial one, and can be made by careful study of equipped observatories, or by close instruments it would be to fix the day when the sun is in the best position.

The ancient Egyptians had no such difficulties which our natural miscalculation of the year.

The Empty, Raggedy Stockings

What of the empty, raggedy stockings
That hang by the chimney on Christmas eve,
With their ends all frayed, from the poor little owners
To the dear old Santa in whom they believe?

For their share of his presents they ask such a little,
"Just a doll to hold in my arms while I sleep,
A little tin snare that rings when you wind it,
A sounding red drum or a woolly white sheep."

The only light in their dim, dark existence
Is that wonderful day when old Santa will come
With his crooked blind pack that he brings on his back
From his fairyland, snowland, toyland home.

What beautiful dreams will come to them sleeping
Under the coverlet shabby and worn!
What of the empty, raggedy stockings
That will hang by the chimney on Christmas morn?

MRS. H. C. SEARCY, in the Chicago Tribune.

Fun With Christmas Parcels

LAST year we had much more fun over the Christmas tree than ever before because each parcel was wrapped in such a way that it was impossible to guess what it contained.

To stimulate the children's ingenuity, a prize of a box of candy was offered to the member of the family who displayed the greatest cleverness in wrapping gifts. This was won by eight-year-old Jack. He hung a string of remarkably lifelike sausages upon the tree, as an offering to his mother. When the strings were untied half-a-dozen hemstitched handkerchiefs tumbled out. Each handkerchief had first been rolled in a small cardboard and then wrapped in mottled paper.

A close second to Jack's was a fountain pen concealed in a candle made of this pasteboard wrapped in white tissue paper twisted to a point at the top to represent the wick and blackened with a drop of ink to show that the wick had been lighted. This was stuck into the kitchen candlestick before placing it under the tree where it presented a very realistic appearance.

A wrist watch was hidden in a bouquet of paper flowers. The tiny watch hid itself in the heart of a huge American Beauty that formed the center blossom of this masterpiece. A bracelet was concealed among the stems and the wide ribbon which tied them together.

This year, a silk umbrella is to be disguised as a dachshund by first wrapping it in strong paper and then twisting a wire around each end and bending the ends up to form the short legs of "long bowwow." Another bit of paper twisted on the ferrule forms the tail. The crook handle of the umbrella is padded with cotton batting for the head and the whole thing covered with brown crepe paper. Two big pins are used for eyes.

Small gifts are the easiest of all to make mysterious. They can be hidden in imitation apples, bananas, oranges or other kinds of fruit or paper cornucopias or drums. A set of dollies has been made into Old Glory by using crepe paper covered with American flags. Two of these were cut out, pasted on cardboard and fastened together on each side of the flat package of dollies and a small stick attached to one end. This will "wave" most effectively from the Christmas tree.

A bottle of cologne is made into a doll. A round cake of soap forms the head which is swathed in a frilly cap of white crepe paper. Eyes, nose and mouth are lightly traced upon its vacant countenance in water colors. The head is tied to the top of the bottle, the long dress of white crepe paper put on, and another twist of paper runs crosswise for arms.—Paula Nicholson in Farmer's Wife.

To Travel Heavenward

TO BE strong and true; to be generous in praise and appreciation of others; to impute worthy motives even to enemies; to give without expectation of return; to practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to make the best use of time and opportunity; to keep the mind pure and the judgment charitable; to extend intelligent sympathy to those in distress; to cultivate quietness and nonresistance; to speak little and listen much; to adhere always to a high standard of thought, purpose and conduct; to grow in grace, goodness and gratitude; to seek truth and righteousness; to work, love, pray and serve daily; to aspire greatly, labor cheerfully and take God at His word—this is to travel heavenward.—G. Kleiser in Y. M. C. C. Central.

To Welcome the New Year.

A PRETTY ceremony handed down from the past is to open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of our giving of presents parties, though we may other on January 1. In England everybody calls it New Year's day, and here in America calling it style, but if we do we at least shout "Hooray" to everybody we meet in the morning. When we mean good luck to the year through.

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CHRISTMAS DOES NOT STAND ALONE

IF CHRISTMAS stood alone it would be an idle mockery. But it does not stand alone. It is part of a year. Yet it is a peculiar part. It is that brief period in which the child rules the world.

It marks nowadays the culmination of a civilization which has had a leading principle. The selfish, the hard, the grasping and the unsparring are put apart that one week from the great flowing tide of the development of the world's progress. The man or woman who does not know this or see it or feel it is alien to the Christian spirit and to all the products wrought by the Christ spirit in the twenty centuries last past.

Christmas day, then, brings a message. But it also sings a song of hope and calls aloud a prophecy. The message is that gentleness is stronger far than force and that the greatest power on earth is the compelling power of tenderness.

Every Christmas tree is lit with that light. The great flood of presents bears this as its message. The cheer and charity of the whole season are fed by this love.

If the result of this process is only a century flower, however, or one that blooms even only once a year, then of what use is this more than that, this grotesque fact than that stranger plant? It is a curious phenomenon only, a hothouse spectacle and not an abiding food product.—Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, Philadelphia.

CELERY AND CHEESE SALAD.

Chop nicely bleached, tender celery fine and bind it together with mayonnaise. Line an ice cream dipper with cottage cheese, then fill up with the celery mixture, packing it in well. Screw out the cones on crisped lettuce leaves arranged for individual serving.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE BABIES.

Never deny the babies their Christmas! It is the shining seal upon a year of happiness. Let them believe in Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, or whatever name the jolly Dutch saint bears in your region.—Marion Harland.

Santa Fetched Her



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Christmas Eve in the Kitchen

By ELEANOR E. KING.

IN THE kitchen of an apartment building in the city was seated a large, husky man with a little girl of about seven, on one knee, and a boy of perhaps six, on the other knee.

"But grandpa, I don't see why Santa Claus doesn't come," said little Doris. "We have waited so long out here in this old kitchen."

At this, Master Fred laboriously climbed down from his grandpa's knee and ran over to the kitchen door, and then to the window.

"Isn't it disgusting, grandpa? I can't even see him coming."

"Well, you know," said grandpa, as Fred climbed back upon his knee. "Santa Claus was a little boy once himself, and he knows how impatient little boys are. He has a hard time, though. Every year he has more boys and girls to bring toys to than he had the year before."

"But grandpa," said Doris, "I never knew Santa Claus was ever a little boy."

"Oh, yes," asserted grandpa firmly. "Once upon a time a group of fairies

were playing around in an open place under some trees and they found a little baby asleep. They took the baby to their queen. The fairies loved the little baby, so they begged the queen to let them keep him and take care of him. The queen consented and the little boy 'Glas' thrived under the care of the fairies."

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A Holiday Romance

By T. B. ALDERSON

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TWO feet deep of snow. Why, it's a regular Christmas gift for me!" observed Rolfe Darlon hopefully, as he awoke from a night of profound slumber and glanced out through the street window of the chill

bleak lodging house where he was one of wanderers who had no other home.

As he descended to the well-heated office room of the institution he paid little attention to the lounging crowd of idle and battered men. He paused only to address an old man with a pair of crutches by his side. He slapped him in a friendly, familiar way on the shoulder.

"If I can only get a snow shovel," he observed, "I will see to it that your meals and lodging are well provided for over Christmas."

"Bless you, my friend!" murmured the other gratefully. "You have been very kind to me," and Darlon left him with a genial good-by and started forth for a day of hard, earnest work.

Darlon was passing some cottages adjoining one another when the door of the nearest one was opened and a pleasant faced lady beckoned to him.

"You look as if you were seeking work," she said. "Would you clean off this sidewalk and a path to the coal shed for half a dollar?"

By the end of an hour he had his task completed.

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Holiday Prodigals

By Walter Joseph Delaney

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MERRY CHRISTMAS," shouted a voice outside the home of Seth and Esther Marvin at Easton, and in blank surprise those estimable persons came to the porch and viewed Uncle Gregory Thearle just departing. To the fence was tied the fattest, sleekest calf they had ever seen.

"Why, what is this?" inquired Mr. Marvin, staring vaguely.

"Can't you see—fatted calf! It will do for Christmas, eh? You'll need it. I'll be over later; good bye till then and Merry Christmas!"

He went his way waving his hand mysteriously and chuckling and shaking with half suppressed jollity.

"He must mean the boys. Oh, Seth, can it be that they are coming home?" palpitated Mrs. Marvin.

"I don't know, but there is some hidden mystery in the actions of our relative. You know he always liked Bob and Tom and Ned. Perhaps he has kept track of them."

Mr. Marvin sighed and he had reason to do so. And his loving loyal helpmeet cheerlessly echoed the aspiration. Then eyes met and there were mutual tears in them. Then Seth went to the woodshed and came forth again holding a hatchet and a saw.

"Where are you going?" inquired Esther curiously.

"Over to the woods. I'm going to get some evergreen and holly. It is as well to be prepared for a surprise."

Just as fall had set in the three sons of the worthy couple had left home secretly one night after writing a note, honest and respectful, announcing that they had heard of positions in a distant factory, and realizing that a mortgage on the home and hard times were distressing the dear old father they felt it their duty to do something toward the family support.

For three months regularly there had come a draft for quite an amount, but no other word from the runaways.

And now—on Christmas eve—there were three glad, grateful visitors to the little cottage: Tom, Bob and Ned once more rested under the dear old home roof. The news got about town. The lads were popular and had many true friends. Three, particularly, arrived with their sisters just as the prodigals wished and hoped. And in the evening the same welcome coterie made the old home cheery with their chatter at the supper table. Then appeared Uncle Gregory. He winked and blinked at his three prime favorites, the boys, and brought two turkeys for the holiday feast.

"But the fatted calf for the prodigals," he queried chucklingly. "So appropriate, and it will last a week."

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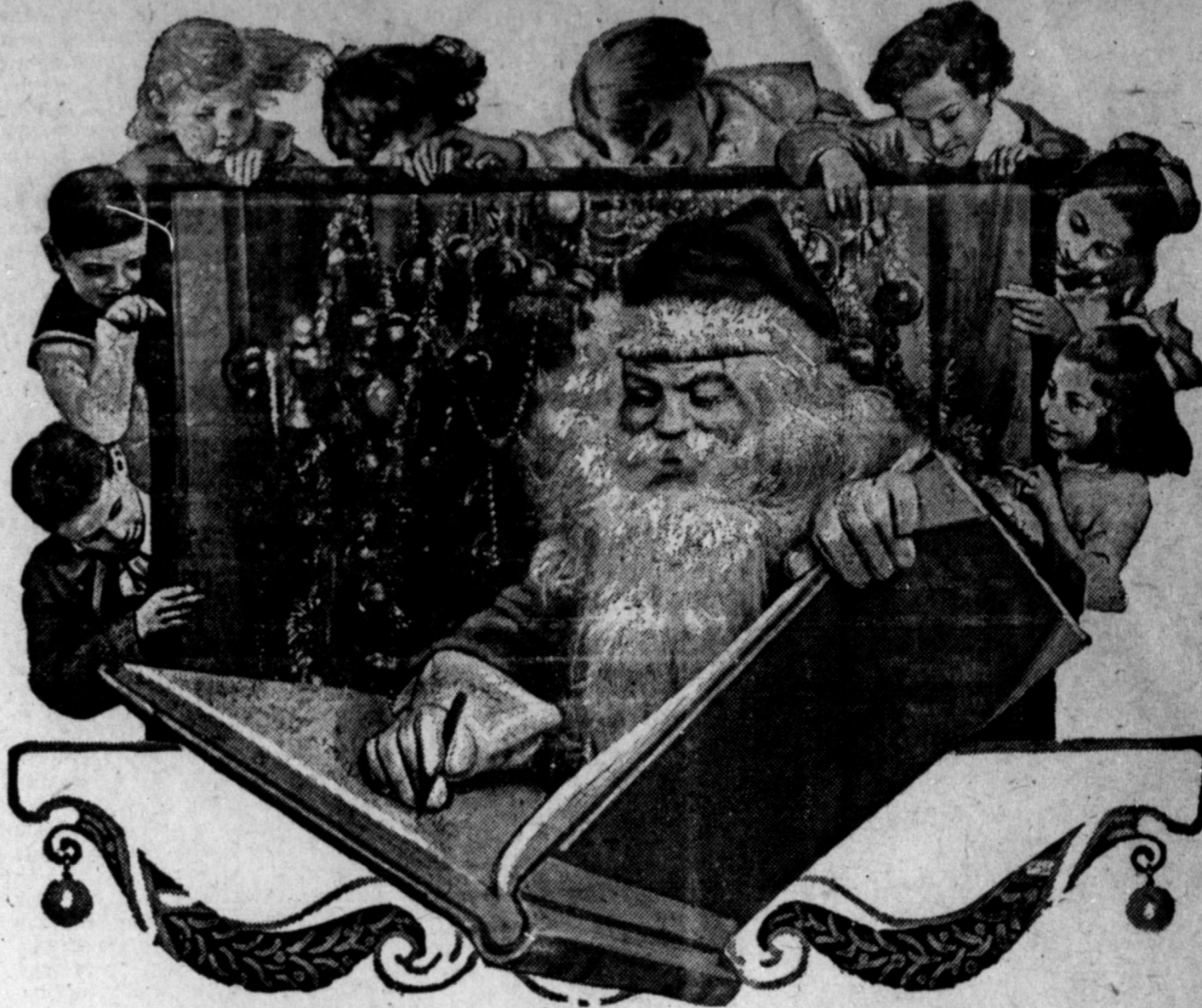
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If, perchance, we were denied such a home in our childhood, then our longing for it should serve as well in demanding that we provide such environment for our children.

While wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we desire to urge that you consider seriously the building of a home, and let us give you the plans and figures.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Our Greetings

In the Meaning of Christmas

IN THE true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all it implies, we extend Christmas greetings to the readers of this publication. Christmas has a meaning possessed by no other holiday throughout the world. America has its national and special days, other countries have theirs; Christmas is the only one alike in spirit and celebrated in all Christian lands. So pure is its principle that it commands respect and admiration among people who worship their Creator in different ways from ours.

Christmas typifies all that is best in mankind. It is the culmination of the human mind throughout the ages dwelling upon the wonders and mysteries of existence, turning to a reverence for God and His representative on earth. It expresses the ascendancy of spirit, the realization of men of their interdependency and their duty to one another; and so it is marked by the bestowal of gifts and other sentiments of benevolence and well wishing.

The makers of newspapers, concerned as they are with the doings, manifestations and thoughts of their respective communities and the world at large, and recording them in their more important aspects for the information, mayhap the education of readers, are brought into an intimate sense of the spirit and meaning of Christmas. Would that we could express to you all the good that we see in the hearts of men and the increased brilliancy behind a few shadows of the light which has upheld the world for so many centuries. In the happy auguries we see for the future, there is every reason to be merry.

Our Yuletide thoughts go out to the people of this community and our thanks are due the patrons and kind friends who have given us practical support or extended encouragement during the year. May this be the best Christmas you have ever spent, is our wish to all.

THE PUBLISHERS

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CHRISTMAS CANDY

Is that what you think when you see PAMPELL'S? We hope it is. And if you could see the luscious supplies we are rounding up for our Christmas candies, you would think it in still larger letters; the heaps of nuts of all kinds, mounds of coconut, dates and figs, boxes of candied cherries and pineapple, great blocks of chocolate, milk chocolate and bitter chocolate—just everything that can be in any way combined with sugar and cream and butter to make the confections which have made Kerrville famous.



You know, any confectionery can give you the same old candies made in the same old way. But at least once a month Pampell's tries to give you something startlingly, deliciously new. We have some candies so good that we cannot find names attractive enough to match them, and we ask your help in naming them.

Nothing is so Christmassy as candy. How about leaving your order with us for Christmas delivery, so you will run no risk of being disappointed at the last moment.

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J. L. PAMPELL

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GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking of everybody else, we want to 'pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1921. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and customer.

We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of Good Cheer and Happiness, and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

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A Christmas Movie

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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THE sweet voiced Christmas chimes were echoing out a chorus melodious and reverential and Mabel Durand sat in the parlor of her cozy little flat absorbed in reveries that the season naturally brought to her. Her face was not a happy one, for her memories were freighted with a sadness that had shadowed her life for nearly ten years.

She had wedded Rodney Durand, a close friend of her brother, now dead, and both had been employed in the prosperous mercantile house of her father. He, too, had now passed away and Mabel was alone in the world, except for her little daughter, Erma, only ten years old. The little one came tripping joyously into the room at that moment.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what do you think? Our neighbor in the next flat, Mrs. Brayton, wants us both to be ready in an hour to go with her to the movies."

Mrs. Brayton had been a cheering element in the lonely life of Mabel Durand for over two months.

Mrs. Durand had more than once during their brief acquaintanceship conversed with the neighbor she seemed to especially like about her past history. It was a tragic one. Two years after her marriage to Rodney Durand her husband had been arrested and sentenced to prison for embezzlement from her father.

"I loved Rodney and I always shall," insisted Mabel. "There must be some mistake in the fearful charge they have brought against him."

"There is none," replied her father sternly. "He has disgraced us. He stole from me boldly."

Still Mabel hoped and waited and at the end of two years when Rodney was released from prison she bore silently the reproach of never hearing a word from him.

So Mabel had talked of her broken life and now it was Christmas time again and the occasion brought a sad remembrance of those days in the happy past when she and little Erma had known a tender-hearted husband and a gentle indulgent father.

Mrs. Brayton, chatted casually all the way to the theater and told her she had seen the picture play twice and was greatly impressed by it.

"It is the story of the life of a wronged, misjudged man," she said, "and I know it will interest you."

The screen outlined the course of business in a modern counting room. Then as there entered a new figure, little Erma pressed close to the side of her mother and exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, that actor looks just like the picture you have of dear, absent papa."

Mrs. Durand gasped and tottered



In Plain View Rodney Destroyed It.

in her seat. The gentle, soothing hand of Mrs. Brayton steadied and quieted her.

"Do not be startled or excited, dear friend," she whispered. "I had a purpose in bringing you here, as you will soon know, perhaps gratefully. The principal of this movie is Rodney Durand, your husband and my brother. For his sake I have got acquainted with you; for both your sakes I have brought about this climax."

The story of the embezzlement crime was faithfully depicted and it showed another as the real criminal—her own brother. Her husband had taken his blame, bearing the penalty and reproach to save her brother from disgrace.

At a critical moment her brother had sent a full confession to Rodney, taking the blame for the crime. In plain view Rodney, in the action of the piece, destroyed it.

"Do you comprehend now?" questioned Mrs. Brayton softly.

"Oh, how we have wronged my poor, dear Rodney," sobbed Mabel. "Can you forgive him? Will he ever forgive me? Oh, that I could find him."

"You shall," and when they reached home, Mrs. Brayton left her friend for a few moments to reappear with her brother.

Higher swung the glad some chime bells, merrily echoed the happy sweet voices, and beside the little Christmas tree that had been trimmed for Erma, those three earnest souls joined in the joyous knowledge that their paths would lead together from the threshold of that Christmas eve into broad sunny pastures of love and happiness.

Kissing Time and Christmas Time

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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WELL!" Mrs. Nancy Blair uttered the word in a profound gasp of bewilderment. For the first time in twenty years her husband, Alvin, had kissed her. His face took on a sudden flush of color, showing that his strangely unusual act had moved her to the depths.

"It's the Christmas spirit," flattered Nancy, but she was wrong, and stood staring after the man she had taken as a life partner because she had truly loved him.

"What in the world does that mean?" she murmured.

But Alvin was gone, as if half-shamed at his impulsiveness and hurried to his wagon outside.

"Kissing time!" he soliloquized, and aptly, it transpired. "I couldn't help it. Poor dear! She seemed to prize that first token of romance of the dull plodding years."

Alvin hummed an old love song that took him back to the early days of courtship. He slowed up the horses as he peered through the leafless trees of a grove near the road. Then he chuckled as he caught sight of a slim, girlish figure and a companion. She was Luella Morse, the daughter of a neighbor, and beside her was his own handsome, stalwart son, Noble Blair. They stood near together, fairly close to face, and their attitude betokened acknowledged lovers.

"This will give Nancy a genuine surprise," ruminated Alvin. "Well now, look at that—more surprising still!"

This time, near the dairy barn, Alvin noticed his hired man, Alan Day-



Peered Through the Leafless Trees.

ton, conversing with Marty Remick, and then he kissed her. Alvin thought of how his wife had feared that the helpful, dependable Dayton would soon leave for his home in the next county.

"He will stay and they will marry," declared Alvin, "and I will be glad to let them have the little cottage, for it solves the farm management. Oh, this golden kissing time! He bent his ear attentively as the echo of music reached him from the direction of the house."

"The old organ, cracked, broken, pretty well out of commission," he said reminiscently. "And Nancy so enjoys music. If it takes the last cent I've got she shall have a Christmas present worth having," and the memory of the kiss and the holiday tinge to everything about the business portion of the town influenced an hour of brisk, practical shopping. Then Alvin started homeward; back in the wagon, cased up, was a fine victrola.

He found Nancy strangely excited when he went into the evening meal. More than once her hand went secretly to her dress pocket which held a precious letter she had received that day. Then she began speaking of their daughter Elsa, who had eloped two years ago with Ronald Bruce.

"Alvin, I have heard from Elsa. They are longing to pay us a visit."

"They?" repeated Alvin, a deep frown crossing his face.

"Yes, Oh, Alvin, don't be pitiless! I have heard grand news. Ronald has steadied down. Elsa is so happy. Can't they come?"

"I shall not exactly abuse them," he uttered, "but it will not be pleasant to think they ran away."

"To mend it again, for oh, Alvin! they love the old home, and you and me. They will be here tomorrow ready for Christmas and your blessing."

He came into the house just after dusk the next evening and from the parlor proceeded strains of music that told that Nancy was already enjoying the victrola. Then in the darkened hall Alvin stumbled over a baby carriage and then—

"Oh, Alvin, is that you?" cried out Nancy joyously.

He entered the parlor. It was to stand transfixed as Nancy held towards him a smiling, happy-eyed little child who put her baby arms about his neck and then kissed him.

"Your present, Alvin," spoke Nancy in a quiver of delight. "Their baby, only a year old—ours—" and Alvin pressed the little treasure to his heart and forgot all the past.

It was a royal Christmas eve and Noble and his fiancee, and even Dayton and Marty were present at a celebration that made kissing time and Christmas time the happiest occasion of their lives.

WARM FRIENDS



Photo by T. FOURNIER.

GREETING
Of the Joyous Season

Another year of this Bank's history is drawing to a close, and we say that it has been a good one. The Bank's growth is steadily improving its facilities to serve the people.

We feel grateful to our customers and friends from whom we have received patronage through the past year, and we earnestly solicit liberal patronage for the coming year, assuring you of our same careful attention.

We wish for each and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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Jobs for the Jobless

W. D. Trotter in Southwestern Machinery: We are told from time to time that this country has from 1,000,000 to 5,000,000 men out of employment, and that the bread-line in every city will be long and lean.

A large number of men out of employment is a bad thing at best. Men must produce before they are worth anything as citizens; they must earn before they can spend. A jobless man is a liability; a working man, an asset.

But what of these jobless men? Why are they jobless? A few days ago the farmers of Nebraska wanted 1,000 men for corn husking season, and they couldn't get them. In the same State they tried for three weeks to get 100 men for railroad work, and they couldn't get them. With only a half crop of cotton, in many parts of Texas the farmers experienced great difficulty in getting cotton pickers.

In the larger cities the park benches are loaded to the guards with men who are jobless, and yet reports show that when you offer a job, the questions asked by the man out of em-

ployment are such as a ployer might ask of men. The questions of the jobless most puts to shame the questionnaire.

No doubt a great many men are out of employment because they can't find the kind of jobs. On the other hand, a larger number are jobless because they can't find the kind of work they like.

Pride goes before a fall, and haughtiness before death. This doesn't seem to be the case with the jobless men.

Beau Brummel was killed because he couldn't find the kind of work he liked.

Approximately 8,000 advertising signs are used today in the United States.

A snake farm in Texas, uses many signs, and supplies pictures and medical men at museums. Each quarter of a ton of liquid which is ex-

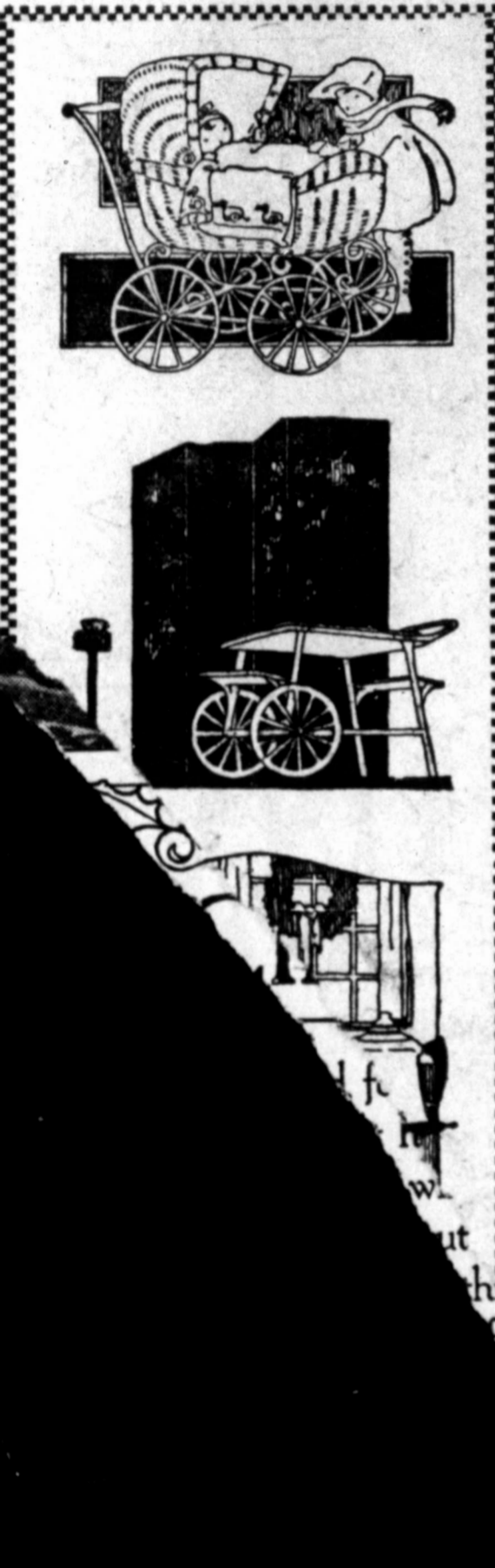
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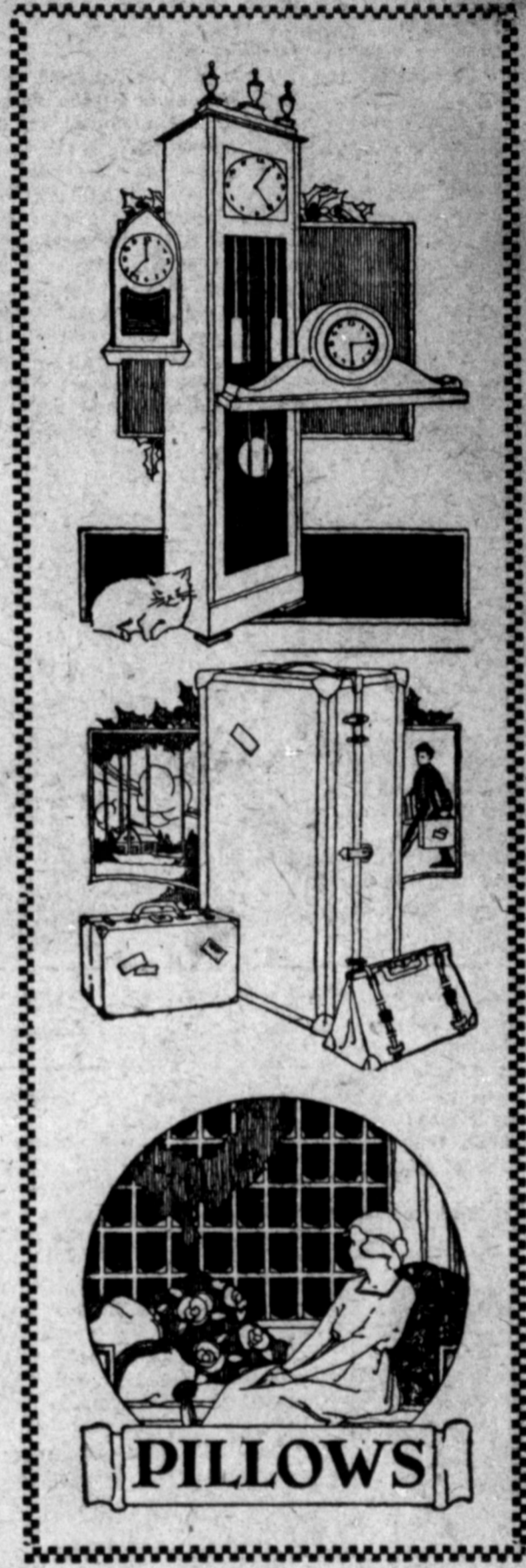
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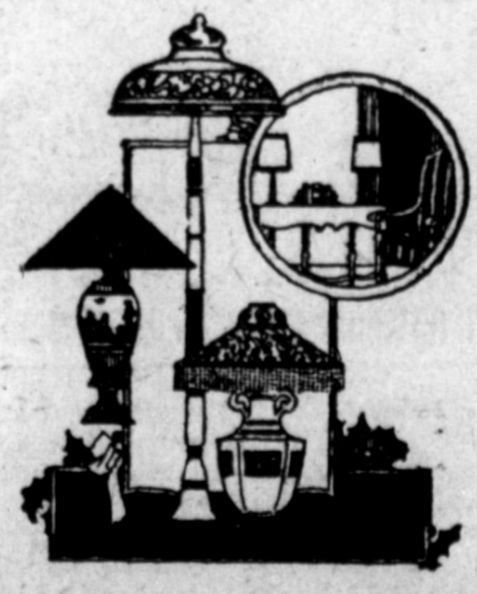


It is at Christmas that one's thoughts turn naturally to the bringing of happiness to others. And no where can you so express happiness as in the home. Let your home radiate Christmas cheer and comfort the year 'round by giving furniture. And let it be good furniture. The type of furniture on display here was selected because it is designed for beauty and comfort. Is the Money Running Low? You may wish to buy a number of gifts but do not feel that you want to put your surplus cash into them. Here's where our Deferred Payment Plan will prove a big help.



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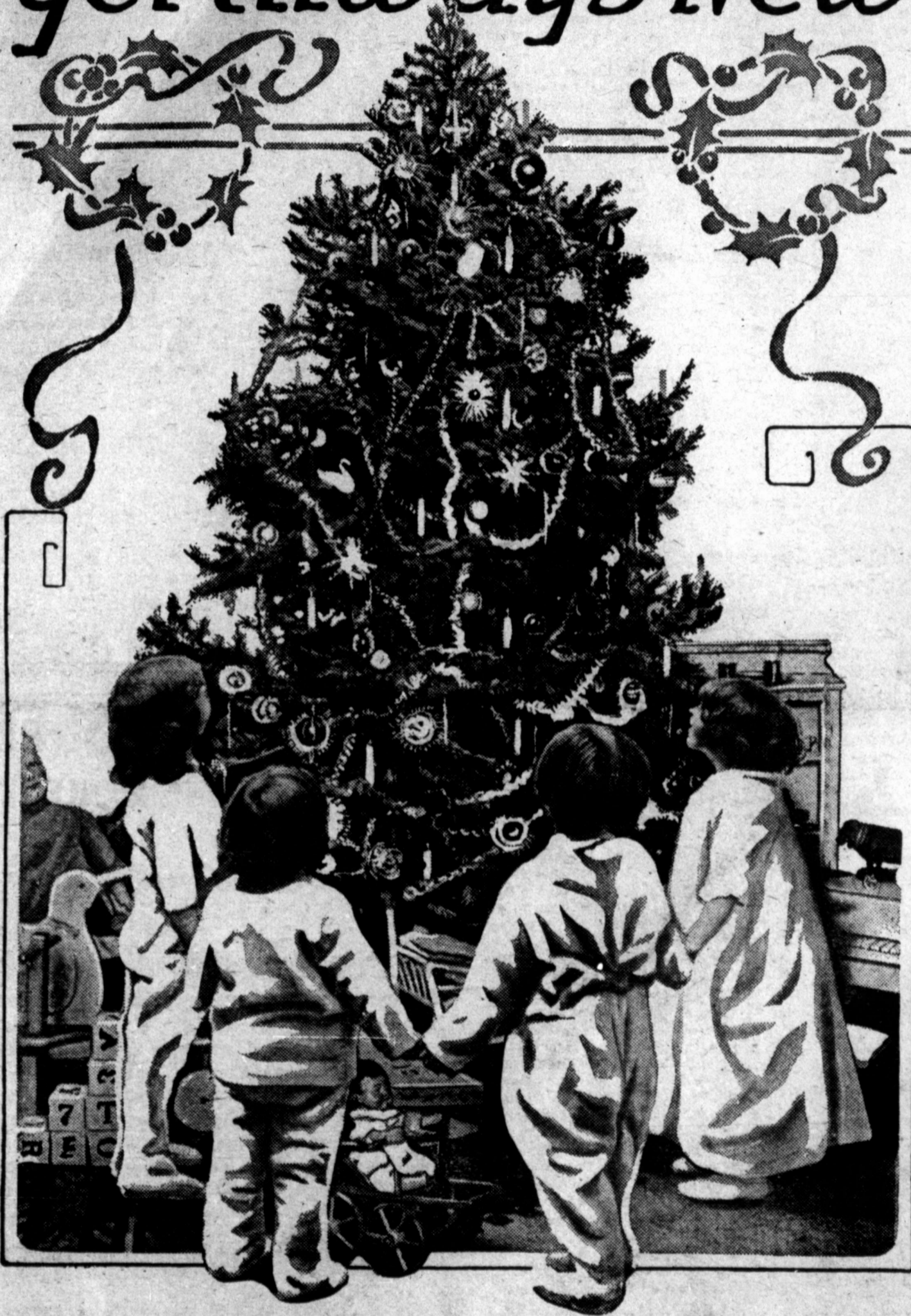


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To Our Friends and Patrons

In the joyous spirit of the Season we send you this message of friendship, of good will, of happy hopes for the coming year, and your full share in the merriment of this Yuletide.

Prospects are bright for a permanent "peace on earth." Unselfish service of governments, communities, firms and individuals are bound to bring about in the near future, a happy solution of our economic problems.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the pleasant business relations existing in the past, and sincerely trust we may be favored with the opportunity to serve you in the future. May this Christmas Season bring you much joy and the coming year be full of happiness and prosperity.

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The Coming of the Child

By

Mary Graham Bonner

"ND," Gregory Morse added, "as I've always said, I think people should be honest with each other before marriage. I don't approve of divorce—curious thing to be speaking of on the very evening I'm asking you to marry me, but it has a bearing on the subject. No," he emphasized, "I don't approve of divorce. Of course there are very extenuating circumstances at times. But I think most of them could be avoided if people talked openly and candidly before they were married."

He told her then that he cared for children, that they would mean a great deal to him.

She felt herself growing more and more tense. The whole of her ached for him. Yes, she had waited all her life for him, never mistaking in any of the others, the substitute for the real.

"I feel as you do," she said softly, "I love children!"

And she spoke the truth. But yet a truth that was only half a truth.

They were married, in the little village church on Christmas Eve and when later the carols pealed forth they felt as though even the carols were for their happiness alone!

They had been married several years. Closer and closer had they grown together. How glad she was she had waited until she was sure she loved. She had had so many proposals, and there were girls who had had so few. She had often thought of the girl to whom the simplest of pleasures had come as a complete and magnificent joy. This girl had had no attentions, her life had been almost manless. At last came a man into her life, very slowly, very unemotionally, but each slow step along the way was one which thrilled her and which mounted up to huge and great proportions. It had to be a great deal to rouse Marjorie but Gregory had roused her—fully.

She had always kept her fresh charm and her appeal though she had left youth behind. Her skin was smooth, her color good, her eyes dark and lustrous and her hair had no traces of gray.

But during this time no children had come to them. Gregory now didn't seem to care whether they came or not. He was quite content with her.

"People change their ideas after they marry if they really love the woman they marry," he used to tell her. "Before they have theories. Now if children came, all well and good. But I couldn't be any happier than I am now."

She knew he spoke the truth. She knew it. He was even jealous of her eagerness for children. Was this what it meant to marry, he some times asked himself. Did people for-



"I Feel as You Do."

get about each other and sink their hopes and aspirations and ambitions and emotions and dreams into the coming of another generation when they had sworn and believed before God and man that they would only love each other. Did they love each other so little? Did they care only for the sake of the family? It couldn't be.

That was too cold a belief. Another year passed and they began growing apart. Marjorie had become restless, unhappy. Was it because of children? Gregory asked himself. Couldn't she have been happy with him? Was his marriage to be a disillusion?

But one evening she came to him. "Gregory," she said, "I have so much to tell you. Let me begin from the beginning. I've been going to tell you this so many times.

"When I married you I lied to you. Now, don't interrupt me, dear. Yes, I lied about my age. I loved you. I was afraid if I told you that perhaps I was too old to have children that you wouldn't marry me—that I would

lose you. And I couldn't lose you. Don't you see it was because I loved you so that I lied to you?" she cried. "I loved you so," she repeated.

"My darling, I'm so relieved," he said. "All I care about is that you love me."

"I know that," she told him. "But the heritage of my life has been punishing me. Even though I know you don't think now that children make any difference I know I cheated you, whom of all others I cared most for."

"Marjorie, Marjorie dear," he caressed her, "I am so relieved that I know now what has been worrying you. I was afraid you had ceased to love me."

"It was never that, it was never that," she said.

"You see, Marjorie," he went on, "if at first you had told me you were to have a child I would have been delighted—it would have seemed the conventional idea of the completion of married life which I had pictured in my mind. Afterward I realized that the most important of all was that I had you and loved you and that you loved me."

"Lately I've become very jealous of your desire for children because I though I didn't count so much. How dreadfully we've groped in the dark even though we have been so close together."

She was happy then as she hadn't been before, happy in the love that he now gave her, the love for which she had braved a lie.

And even as he held her close she thought of it—and life—so full of perplexing moral issues. Had she not lied to him would she have fulfilled



"And it's to be an Anniversary Child."

their own happy destinies? Would they have not rather gone their separate ways, yet two more unhappy mortals whose lives were but a makeshift?

Yet she had lied and in that lie she had cheated him, the one whom of all others she had cared most for she had cheated most completely. Perhaps he didn't care for children now. Perhaps he would never think of them again. Perhaps, oh perhaps, a hundred conjectures!

But clearly standing above the others were these two issues—she had lied to win him and because of that lie she had cheated and played false to the one she loved.

A lie is a vigorous parent, imbuing its offspring with its ever powerful blood of doubt and worry. Always, she felt, she would think from time to time that she had cheated him, and that in the deep recesses of her mind he would feel her love had been a very frail and weak thing.

Yet again and again reverted to her mind the knowledge that had it not been for that lie when she had spoken it Gregory and she would never have been happy.

And these doubts and worried thoughts were the heritage of a lie such as hers had been.

It seemed like a miracle. She had given up all hope. Still at times the lie she had told in the first place of all haunted her, because she felt she had cheated Gregory. He never referred to it. He seemed radiantly happy. But she had worried.

And then some time after she had told him, she knew. She was glad she had told him. She was glad that he knew her weaknesses and faults and all. Her happiness over the coming child was so much greater because she had told him.

"And it's to be an anniversary child," the Christmas carols were pealing forth when a small boy opened his eyes upon the world so new to him.

"I'm sorry it's not a girl so we can call her Marjorie," Gregory smiled.

"I'm delighted it's a boy and that we can name him Gregory," Marjorie whispered.

"Merry Christmas," Gregory said, a little later. The clock just struck twelve.

"Merry Christmas," Marjorie answered.

And the small boy gave a shrill little cry.

"That's his way of saying 'Merry Christmas,'" Marjorie added.

"I'm delighted to have it explained to me," her husband chuckled.

Freshening Rolls.

Frequently muffins, gems, cornbread, branbread etc., are a part of the evening dinner and seldom are all eaten during the evening meal, some being left over. The question comes to the conscientious housewife, "How can I serve them again in their original freshness?" It can easily be done. Grease a piece of brown paper, using plenty of grease. Wrap in it the muffins, bread, etc. Place in hot oven for ten or fifteen minutes, unwrap, serve, and if you did not know you would think they were just baked.

BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

Odd Christmas Superstitions—Handed Down From Past Ages to the Ignorant Europeans.

THE peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages.

Just how far these simple folk can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning, it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas without being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

Tie wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every tree, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumb-worm will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

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Then welcome, Merry Christmas Day,
When spirits glow, as candles gleam,
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To happiness supreme.

Where love and warmth and friendliness
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As heart meets heart, at Love's behest
Around the Yuletide fires.

Our stocks of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Dry Goods and Groceries are complete and ready for your inspection, in which you will find many things for Christmas Cheer as well as substantial presents.

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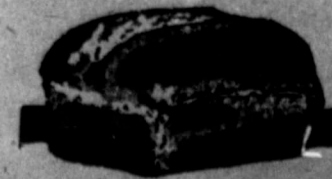
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Christmas, he rested on the summit of Weary-all hill, Glastonbury. There he thrust into the ground his staff, and on Christmas eve it was found to be covered with white blossoms. The bush is said to have continued blooming thus each Christmas eve until during the civil wars, when it was cut down. Cuttings from the original thorn are said to bloom in this same wonderful way even yet.

The Sicilian children put pennyroyal in their coats on Christmas eve, believing that at the exact hour and minute when Jesus was born it will blossom.

There is a cherished legend in the East that the Rose of Jericho first blossomed at the birth of Jesus, closed at the crucifixion, and opened again at Easter, from which comes its name of Resurrection flower.

Many plants, trees and flowers are believed to owe their peculiarities to their connection with the birth or the childhood of Jesus. "The Star of Bethlehem" is so called because its white starlike flowers resemble the pictures of the Star of the East.

"Our Lady's Bedstraw" received its name because it was believed that the manger in which the Babe lay was filled with this plant.

An old account tells the story in this manner: "The broom and the chick-peas began to rustle and crackle, and by this noise betrayed the fugitives. The flax bristled up. Happily for her, Mary was near a juniper; the hospitable tree opened its branches as arms and inclosed the Virgin and the Child within their folds, affording them a secure hiding place. Then the Virgin uttered a malediction against the brooms and the chick-peas, and ever since that day they have always rustled and crackled. But later the Virgin pardoned the flax its weakness and gave the juniper her blessing," which is said to account for the use of the juniper as Christmas decorations in some countries.

Adeste Fideles

THIS well-known and greatly loved Christmas hymn was used at Benediction at Christmastide in France and England since the close of the Eighteenth century. It was sung at the Portuguese legation in London as early as 1797. The most popular musical setting was ascribed by Vincent Novello, organist there, to John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675-81, and later at Winchester college. The hymn itself has been attributed to St. Bonaventure, but is not found among his works. It is probably of French or German authorship. It invites all the faithful to come to Bethlehem to worship the new-born Savior.—Catholic Encyclopedia.

Roast Pig.

Have your butcher prepare the pig for roasting and lay him in cold water for fifteen minutes. Dry him inside and out with a soft cloth. Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, seasoned to taste with salt, pepper, parsley, sweet marjoram and thyme; moisten with butter, and work into the dressing two beaten eggs. Stuff the pig so that he will hold his original size and shape, and after sewing him up bend his fore legs backward and his hind legs forward under him. Skewer or tie him in this attitude and after dredging him well with flour put him, with a little water, in a covered roaster. Roast for an hour and a half before removing the cover, then rub him well with butter, baste him with the gravy in the pan and roast half an hour longer, basting twice during that time. Apple sauce should be served with him, a lemon should be in his mouth, cranberries in his eye sockets.—The Delicenter.



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TEXAN, 102, PIONEER RAILROAD
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(By J. E. Grinstead in The Star-Telegram)

Kerrville, Tex.—John J. Smith, 102 years old, born before there was a mile of railroad in this country, helped build the Illinois Central, and is probably the oldest railroad worker in the United States. He also has been a Texas Ranger, Indian fighter and pioneer peace officer in Texas. The first charter to a railroad was granted by the State of New York in 1823, four years after Smith was born, and it provided for a railroad sixteen miles long. When he was 14 there were less than 200 miles of railway track in the United States. Smith was born at Plum Hill Spring, Illinois, near Cairo.

Smith was just budding into manhood when certain valiant spirits conceived the Illinois Central. It was the first real railroad, with open country in which to build, and slight grades that the crude engines of the time could pull. It was first built from Cairo to Chicago, a distance of approximately 400 miles, and Smith, while helping build it, acquired a reputation as a fighter.

He stands six feet three inches and has weighed 236 pounds or nearly as much ever since he was grown until the last few years.

Smith insists that his reputation as a fighter was due to a series of accidents. In recounting the years of fighting as a railroader, Smith said:

Couldn't Avoid Fights

"Looking back at the matter now it seems to me that I had just about all that notoriety pushed on me. When the old I. C. was built, there were no scrapers, and no other machinery for grade building. The road was built with shovels and wheelbarrows. If you know anything about Irish railroad builders, you know a man couldn't stay among them long and not have a fight. I had several. Finally, it dawned on them that I was so much the biggest man in the outfit that no one Irishman could lick all of me at once.

"My duties took me back and forth all along the grade. About every mile there was a grogshop, and I could safely count on at least one fight at each saloon. One day at one of these joints, a gang of Irishmen decided that I had a licking coming to me. They were probably right. At any rate, as many as could get to me jumped me at once, and they licked me—but they didn't find it out! They knocked me down so often, with everything from their fists to a cross tie, that I decided there was no use getting up any more. Then they crawled upon me. I got out my old

pewter bladed knife, reached over the outfit and dragged it across their backs. I don't think there was much damage done, for the blade was bent when I looked at it, but it stopped the fight, and word went up and down the road that I had licked the whole outfit. They had me licked, and didn't know it—just because I didn't tell 'em.

"That was the first time I ever knew that a man is never licked until he admits it. Usually if a fellow can just hang on a little longer, the other fellow will admit it. I got a great name as a fighter, just because I fought when I had to, and didn't mention it when I was licked."

Comes to Texas

After the I. C. was completed from Cairo to Chicago, Smith was a brakeman on the southern division, between Cairo and Ashley! Smith was of pioneer stock, and he longed for new territory. His memory for dates is not good, and he doesn't remember the exact date that he left the I. C., but knows that he made a crop in Fannin County, Texas, in the year 1859.

The year 1860 Smith spent in the Ranger service, under Captain Woods, who had raised a company of Fannin County men. The duty of Captain Woods' command was to look after the protection of the pioneer settlers westward to the plains country. Smith tells of many thrilling incidents that occurred while he was in the service. His feast of broiled wildcat, without salt, is amusing to him

I Likes You, Santa



now, but he says it was anything but funny at the time. Recounting the incident, he said:

"In the summer of 1860 our command chased a marauding band of Indians away to the westward. In fact, we chased them too far, and regretted it. They joined the main war party and business began to pick up right away. To make a long story short, they licked us good and plenty, stampered and stole a lot of our horses, killed several of our men, and cut up generally. That country was not known by counties at that time, and even the streams had not been named, so I don't know just where the main fight occurred. In fact, it occurred all along the trail for about three days, and we didn't stay in one place long enough for much to happen there.

We had been on short rations for several days, and had learned to sleep standing up like a horse. There

seemed to be no game in the country through which we were passing, and the matter of meat was getting distressing. Finally, we came to a range of low hills, in the bend of a stream. I don't know what stream it was. It didn't have a name at that time. As I was a pretty fair shot, Captain Woods told me to take one man with me and cut through those hills on foot in search of game. We obeyed the order, but we didn't get back in a hurry.

"Three days later we were still rambling about in those hills, completely lost, and getting a bit hungry. As we stole along, we saw something in the grass ahead of us that looked like animals at play. Meat was what we wanted, and we had reached the point where we were not particular about the kind. The other man had a shotgun, and I told him to slip up and try his luck. He did, and when the

smoke cleared away we found two young wildcats. They had been playing, and he had killed them both.

"We were hungry, but raw wildcat didn't tempt us, and we were afraid to make a fire on account of the Indians. At last we found a sort of cave under a little waterfall on a creek in the hills. We crawled in and made a fire. When we had scorched some of the meat we ate it with relish. It was indeed a feast. It was probably the best thing I ever ate in my life. People have a terrible time finding something that they can eat these days. If they'll lay off of grub entirely for three or four days, they'll be able to find plenty of things that are fine eating.

Finds His Command

"The next morning we set forward again, feeling pretty good. Full of wildcat and good intentions, we fought our way across the hills, and came out on a high bluff. In the mesquite flat below us was a body of men in camp. They turned out to be our own command. I presented my wildcat to Captain Woods and told him that was all the meat I had been able to find. He thanked me, but said one of the other men had killed a buffalo, and he preferred it."

From the Ranger service of 1860, Smith went into the Confederate army as a member of Stevens' regiment of Texas Cavalry, where he served the four years. He was among the last Texas troops to be discharged at Sandy Point.

The organization in which Smith saw service did duty in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, but was never east of the Mississippi during the war. Smith says he could have had a commission in the service, but there was too much responsibility, and not enough fun and fighting.

After the close of the war, in the late sixties, Smith was city marshal of Greenville, Texas, for two years. It was the time when Texas was overrun with bad characters, and Greenville saw its share of the tough element. A peace officer in Texas at that time occupied a perilous position. It is a matter of pride to the old veteran that in those two years he never let a man commit an offense in the town of Greenville and get away with it. And yet he never killed a man during his term of office, and never was injured in the performance of his duty.

In the early seventies Smith drove his private schooner westward from

Hunt County. The country was getting too thickly settled for a pioneer to feel free. His eyes were still on the setting sun. In those days there were two things of chief importance to the settler in West Texas—grass and water, especially water. At a point on the Llano River, three miles above where the town of Junction now stands, he made camp in a grove of pecan trees. Here was abundant water, and the range was good. After looking the situation over, Smith decided he had found the place he had been looking for. He built a cabin in a stone's throw of the camp, and on the same spot has long stood his comfortable ranch home. That was the end of his travels toward the golden West. He had found it. It looked at that time as if this place would always be away out west. The country has settled up, but the old pioneer, with his years of experience behind him, is satisfied to end his days in the mountains of Kimble County, serene in the belief that there is no better place to be found.

Married Three Times

Smith has been three times married, and is the father of thirteen children, the eldest of whom is now nearly 80 years old. According to his own statement, Smith still eats three meals a day, and feels "about as usual." His appearance at this time is that of a man in his sixties. He goes about without cane and at a recent session of the District Court, when there was an important case on trial, he went to town, climbed the steps to the court room in the second story of the court house without assistance, and took as deep interest in the proceedings of the court as a man in middle life.

He has lived in Kimble County almost fifty years. He is known throughout that and adjoining counties as a man whose word is his bond. Many anecdotes are told of his pioneer ideas of justice, and the means he used in early times to keep that which was his own, in spite of outlaws and rustlers. The chief agency he used was a heavy hand in a fight. Usually a man would rather be his friend than fight him a second time. He could see no reason why a man should be his enemy just because he had whipped him. It is said and he sometimes thrashed a man soundly, and then made him come into his house, eat a meal and smoke a pipe with him.

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PARKER RUNS STATE WITH MONKEY WRENCH

Southwestern Machinery (Dallas): The following story concerning Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, showing how he uses a big monkey wrench in his executive duties, is interesting to our readers because the subject is known and loved by a great many of them. The story appeared in newspapers as N. E. A. report:

Ramaking a State with a monkey wrench! That's what Governor John M. Parker, former vice presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket with the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is doing in Louisiana.

The monkey wrench, as an instrument for rebuilding a commonwealth, entered into the general scheme of things the day after Parker was nominated for Governor in January, 1920.

That day Parker found on his desk a heavy package, wrapped in coarse manila paper. It contained a three-foot monkey wrench. There was a note: "Use this on the machine and the old order of things."

Results to Date

That's what Parker has been doing ever since. The result, a little more than 18 months after he was presented with the monkey wrench, summed up shows:

The finest agricultural and mechanical college in the South under way, with \$8,000,000 in sight to start building operations and millions more for maintenance.

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prove conditions in the insane hospitals and other State institutions.

All these millions have been secured without adding one cent to the tax burdens of the people of the State.

Here is how it was accomplished. For years the moneyed interests of the country have been taking from the State its natural resources, such as timber, turpentine and resin, sulphur and salt, oil and gas, and paying almost nothing in return.

Parker's Plan

Within a week after his nomination Parker called these interests to his office and said:

"Gentlemen, I am going to tax you 2 per cent on the value of the products you are taking from the soil. You didn't have anything to do with placing this great wealth in the State. The State is entitled to a per cent of your production for permitting you to operate."

That is how the severance tax was born.

It means that oil interests pay 2 per cent on the market value of each barrel of oil produced in the State; the natural gas interests pay by the thousand cubic feet; salt and sulphur mines pay on the basis of tonnage production, and the timber interests on the value of the timber cut from the land.

Other States have followed the lead taken by Louisiana. The Governor is kept busy addressing Legislatures of other States as to the operation of his tax.

A 30-acre potato field near Prosser, Wash., yields 19 tons to the acre.

Christmas Morning



What is believed to be the largest volcanic crater in the world was recently discovered in Iceland by two Swedish scientists, who were exploring there. This tremendous crater contained hot water and was no less than eight kilometers long and five kilometers wide. It was surrounded by hot springs.

The best mile of road in the world will be constructed on the Lincoln Highway between Dyer and Schererville in Lake County, Indiana. It is believed that this mile of perfect road will stimulate interest in highway improvement, especially in the promotion of an ocean-to-ocean roadway, embodying the highest ideals of American highway construction.

Dogs herd goats for a New Mexican rancher who has no hired help. Under the care of the dogs the herds are driven out on the range in early spring and remain there until the first snow falls. The dogs herd their charges to the best grazing and round them up at night, just as a human herder would do. Once a day the ranchman carries food to the dogs.

Ready to Pour Out Millions

Washington Post: Not only are the commercial banks filled with money ready to be employed with the resumption of industrial and commercial activities, but the savings institutions are in similarly plethoric condition, filled with funds, a large portion of which will no doubt be devoted to home-building and improvements as soon as prices and interest rates are propitious.

MORE THAN HALF OF PEOPLE IN U. S. WORK

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—More than 50 per cent of the inhabitants of the United States over the age of 10 years work for a living, the Census Bureau has reported.

Persons of both sexes engaged in "gainful occupations" total 41,609,192, the bureau stated.

Of the total 33,059,793 were males and 8,549,399 females.

SOME ISLES HAVE HABIT OF SINKING AND REAPPEARING

Volcanoes often break loose on the floor of the ocean, and sometimes they build up considerable mountains. If such a mountain be tall enough it appears above the surface and forms an island. The Hawaiian Islands were themselves created in that way.

Sometimes these volcanic islands rise up only to disappear later. Here and there in the Pacific that very thing has happened within historic times.

Mariners often have come across a new island or they have discovered to their surprise the absence of a charted bit of terra firma.

In the neighborhood of the Aleutian chain two mountains lifted themselves out of the ocean a while ago, with much fire, steam and smoke. They are called Bogislof and Grewingk. Having slowly grown to great size, they are now disappearing gradually.

France's national debt will amount to 320,000,000,000 francs by the end of 1921, according to the senate finance committee.



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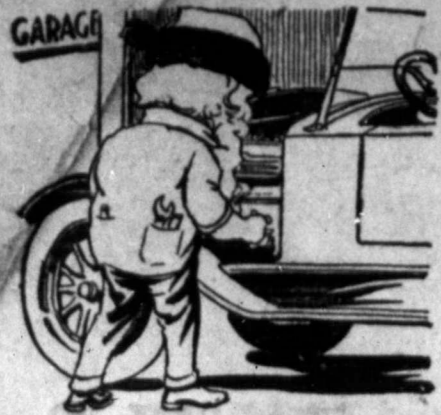
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A Christmas Dream

By
**LUELLA
KERSTEN**

THE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and quiet. The outlines of several large armchairs were visible here and there about the room and made it look temptingly restful. The table which stood between the two windows was not untidy but held several opened books and many letters strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood in front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like little elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled carelessly on the floor, and the tassel of which rested upon an open letter below it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certainly was having the happiest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and faster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnenstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man without opening his eyes, "I am too old to dance and romp."

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? I do believe you have been dreaming," answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming. Molly, it seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglow came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmases when our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmases we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnenstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it."

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas for the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmases you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglow boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips."

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly

down her thin cheeks which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

"Don't, George, I know it's foolish for me to cry, but I wish we could have a tree and children to fuss for. Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me feel as though I'm getting awfully old."

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy couple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished. George found Molly sitting before the fire looking very sober.

"Molly, why do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be happy."

"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram read to him. He hung up the receiver with a slam and ran over to Molly, threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

"George, tell me about it. What has happened?"

"Molly, I can't talk, I'm so happy. I knew we would find children but now I mustn't keep you in suspense any longer. It was a telegram like



"No, No, Helen."

this. 'Family coming to spend Christmas on the farm. Arrive on noon train tomorrow. Henry.'

Now Molly took her turn in rejoicing. She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children," she said, and immediately went off to make a new dress for a doll.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform, trembling with excitement. The bystanders could tell that something unusual was happening for the old people. Finally the train came.

"There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Henry?" cried Molly.

"Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?"

That afternoon, the big doors to the living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm.

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not untie the packages so their father and mother and grandparents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had exchanged theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces.

After the candles were lighted, little Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grandfather."

"No, no, Helen! I'm too old to dance and romp," he answered.

"George," interrupted Molly "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."

"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed George, "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean to them."

Christmas

SOUND over all waters, reach out from all lands,
The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born!

With glad jubilation
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Sing the bridal of nations, with chorals of love,
Sing out the war culture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord

And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong gratulations;

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;
East, west, north and south, let the long quarrel cease.

Sing of glory to God, peace to men of good will!
Hark, joining in chorus,
The heavens bend o'er us!

The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;

Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
And speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

And the Postman Passed the House

By **MARY GRAHAM BOHRER**

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IT WAS Christmas morning. Old Hiram Palmer sat by the window waiting for the postman. Christmas eve had been rather bleak. He had seen, from the window, groups of people passing from time to time, hurrying, smiling, such gay, happy people.

Hiram was old, too old. He had outlived his friends, his immediate family, his day had long since gone by. He had given generously to hospitals and charitable institutions and a number of personal presents. He always, for example, sent some of the large baskets of fruit the town's leading shop arranged so attractively, to those he knew would never buy themselves such delicacies.

The last Christmas he had only received two presents. One from his nephew out West and another from a grandchild.

He was waiting for these now.

The postman came along the street. Eagerly old Hiram waited. And then he got up and went to the door.

But the postman had passed by. "Are you sure you have nothing for me?" he called out. "Look more carefully. I was expecting some packages."

The postman looked again.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Palmer, but there is nothing here."

Slowly Hiram went back into the lonely little house. He had lived too long.

For his nephew had said:

"I guess I won't bother about Uncle Hiram this year. It's a nuisance to shop, and anyway what does he care about a necktie? He can buy all he wants!"

And his grandchild had said:

"I've got to cut down my Christmas list. It's so long."

And she had run her pencil through her grandfather's name.

For she had said:

"Christmas is for young people. He's too old to care about presents and a handkerchief or two which I might send him!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to a mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—F. M. Balfour.

Ironing Board Cover.

Cut and hem a piece of unbleached muslin, about four inches wider and longer than your ironing board, so that it laps over about two inches under the board. Then crochet an edge of six chain and fasten, and so on until you have edged the entire piece. Lay the cloth on the board, turn over and lace it with a stout cord or tape, the same as you would lace a shoe—using, however, only about every fourth loop. The cover can be easily removed and washed.

"Who's Up Dere?"



Following its annual custom, The Dixie Theater will put on matinees before and during the Holidays, for the benefit of out-of-town Christmas shoppers, commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, 2:30 p. m., with Harry Carey in his great Western Special, "The Fox." An especially good series of programs have been arranged for this Holiday Season, and The Dixie Theater takes pleasure in adding to the general Christmas festivities in this way.

Matinee Prices, 10 and 25c; Evening Shows, 15 and 30c.

THE DIXIE THEATER

WM. BRICE, Manager

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A CHRISTMAS CONFESSION



I didn't hear old Santa come—he never made a sound,
Just left for me a Christmas tree, with presents all around!
And tho I like each thing he brought, my books and all the rest,
I'll tell you confidentially: I love my dolly best!

—By MARTHA HART, in Successful Farming.

DESIRABLE GIFTS

As Christmas draws near, the question of "What to Give" is uppermost in your mind. We can help you by the list below at the cheapest prices in several years.

FOR CHILDREN

- Tricycles
- Drums
- Balls and Blocks
- Foot Balls
- Lunch Sets
- Pistols
- Harpes
- Games
- Books
- Fountain Pens and Pencils
- Story Books
- Cooking Sets
- Sewing Sets
- Dolls
- Many other excellent gifts

FOR HER

- Ivory, over 30 different pieces
- Toilet Sets
- Toilet Articles
- Manicure Rolls
- Cut Glass
- Stationery
- Thermos Bottles
- Star Vibrators
- Electric Curlers
- Electric Toasters
- Ouji Boards
- Books and Baskets
- Norris Candy
- Eversharp Pencils
- Kodak Books

FOR HIM

- Razors and Safety Razors
- Razor Stoppers
- Brushes, all kinds
- Purses and Card Cases
- Cigars and Tobacco
- Fine Case Pipes
- Kremenz Cuff Links
- Extra Good Pocket Knives
- Flashlights
- Shaving Sets
- Gold and Plain Fountain Pens
- Men's Toilet Sets
- Watches
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- Thermos Bottles

Prices Lower Than They Have Been for 4 or 5 Years. Inspect Our Stock Early.

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Lichens are eaten in various parts of the world. In times of famine a species of lichen in Northern Asia serves as food for the Tartar tribes living there. Due to the fact that Chinese swallows make their nests of lichens, the Chinese eat the nests, which have great nutritive value.

The champion girl typist of England recently typed from dictation delivered at more than the normal rate of speech and then retyped the piece from memory. Blindfolded, she typed from dictation a passage spoken at the rate of more than 160 words a minute.

MY CHRISTMAS WISH



A Good, Glad Christmastide, my friend,
To you and yours is the wish I send.
May all your tomorrows have skies of blue,
And all your friends be loving and true.

The Old Folks' Christmas
By Christopher Grant Hazard

THE Old Folks decided that it was time for them to be young again. So they set up a Christmas tree in a corner of the big dining room.

Santa Claus came bustling in and began to make things pleasant. Tied to his belt there was a alarm clock. Its bell was ringing like everything. This was to wake the Old Folks up.

First, he called the roll, to see if they were all up and awake. Then, he began to pick the presents off the tree.

Soon the room was gay with dolls, horns and jumping jacks.

A doll was riding in her carriage, squeaking and rising up every few feet as she rode along.

There was a talking doll, too. She sang and talked when they pushed the buttons on her dress.

There were hot dolls for cold nights and cups and balls for the Old Folks to play with when they could not sleep.

The Old Folks all played with their presents. They blew on their horns, and amused themselves with the jumping-jacks, and sent the moving toys running about the room all at once.

But after all, the Old Folks thought it wasn't so very much fun because there were no real children there. So they sent out to see if they could find some.

They found Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, Ruth, and some other children, who all came to see the Old Folks' Christmas tree.

Lucy told the Old Folks the story about her dog Trump.

on his head, he would walk across the room upon his hind legs.

After Lucy came Peter. Peter said that he did not know any stories, but once he carried the flag for the big boys' baseball team, and they let him go in to see the baseball game, free.

Then Billy told a story. He said that once he sat up all night, waiting for Santa Claus to come and fill his stocking. That is, he tried to sit up all night; but Santa Claus didn't come and so he fell asleep in the dark. The next day the doctor came to see him. The doctor told him he had had "stockingitis."

Billy said, too, that when he woke up in the early morning and found that Santa Claus had forgotten to fill his stocking, he was going to throw himself on the floor and pound his heels on it and holler. But then he happened to remember how ugly his

that night, her mother said to her: "What are you going to say, in your prayer tonight, about that poor little blind boy you saw to-day?"

So Hilda asked God about him. The very next day she took the little blind boy a big orange.

It was now Ruth's turn. "Once I asked a little girl if that was her sister," said Ruth. "The little girl said: 'It ain't a sister. It's a baby.'"

One of the other boys now had a story to tell.

"Once I saw a cyclone come around the corner of a street," he said. "A man had a tent there with a lot of dolls in it. The man wanted to sell the dolls, but the cyclone took the tent right up into the sky, with all the dolls in it."

"Another man asked him: 'What are you making such a fuss about? Weren't your dolls for sale?' and everybody laughed except the doll man."

The Old Folks were having such a good time listening to the stories that they thought the children ought to have a good time, too. So they took all their presents that had come off the tree and gave them to the little folks who had come in.

Every boy and every girl had a toy and a box of candy—Lucy, Peter, Billy, Mary, Sally, Hilda, and the others.

Then, all the young Old Folks and all the children marched around the dining room singing.

They sang "Merry Merry Christmas," and so the fun ended.

But I guess it didn't quite end then, either. For, as the young Young

First, He Called the Roll. brother Harry looked when he did that. So Billy thought he wouldn't; and he didn't.

Mary told about the songs she sang to her doll.

She said that the song that her doll liked the best was:

The little dog went to the market town, With one foot up, and one foot down; But when he came to a muddy place He jumped cle-e-e-an over!

Mary said that she always jumped her doll at the "jump" part.

Sally thought that it was a long time since she had known a story, "most as long as the night before Christmas," but she did remember a ride she once had on a little donkey.

She said they had to send the old donkey on ahead to make the little donkey hurry.

Every Boy and Every Girl Had a Toy. Folks went out of the door and down the street, the young Old Folks could hear them laughing, long after they turned the corner.

Besides, the young Old Folks have been talking about their "Old Folks' Christmas" ever since.

FESTIVITIES OF OLD TIMES.

Lord of Misrule Was Important Functionary at Yuletide Celebrations of the Long Ago.

THE Lord of Misrule was an important functionary at the Christmas festivities of those long-ago times. An account of this important personage has been preserved by the historian and antiquary, John Stow, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and during the first year of the reign of King Charles I, and was, therefore, a contemporary of Shakespeare.

"In the feast of Christmas," writes Stow, "there was in the king's house, wherever he lodged, a Lord of Misrule, or Master of Merry Sports, and the like had ye in the house of every nobleman of honor or good worship, were he spiritual or temporal. The mayor of London, and either of the sheriffs, had their several Lords of Misrule."

At Cambridge university the Lord of Misrule was a master of art, elected to superintend the representation of Latin plays by the students, besides taking charge of their games and diversions during the Christmas season. A similar Master of Revels was chosen at Oxford.

In the Inns of Courts in London, where the barristers had their offices, and belongings, a Lord of Misrule reigned with great splendor, "being surrounded with all the parade and ceremony of royalty, his guard of honor, and even his two chaplains who preached before him in the Temple church."

On the Twelfth day he abdicated his sovereignty, and we are informed that in the year 1635, this mock-representative of royalty expended in the exercise of his office about two thousand pounds from his own purse, and at the conclusion of his reign was knighted by King Charles I at Whitehall.

Saving the Leftovers.

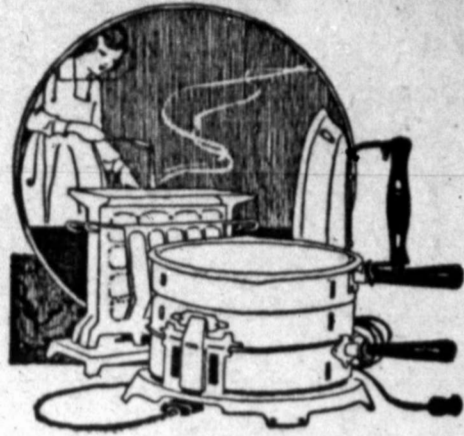
Instead of always frying up any leftover potatoes, why not use them for hot tea scones? They only take a few minutes to make. To half a pound of cold potatoes add two ounces of flour and a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder. Knead them all together, then add just enough milk—sour milk if you like—to make a stiff dough. Roll out and cut into either squares or rounds with a pastry cutter or tumbler and bake on a tin in a quick oven.

To Sweeten Musty Teapot.

To sweeten a metal or enamel teapot which has become musty, fill it with boiling water and drop in a rusty hot cinder, close the lid and leave for a short time. Then rinse out with clean water.

CHRISTMAS 1921

Home of Old Saint Nick



Gifts for Women

There are so many gifts that please a woman it is impossible to enumerate all of them. Just a few suggestions:

- Vanity Bags and Boxes
- Jewelry
- Toilet Sets
- Electrical Goods
- Books
- Cut Glass
- Hand Painted China
- Christmas Boxes of Huyler's and Liggett's Candies

Gifts for Men

If you want to reach a man's heart through a gift, send him something useful as follows:

- Safety Razors
- Sterling Silver Belt Buckles
- Fountain Pens
- Cigarette Cases
- Cigars
- Pipes
- Traveling Sets
- Fitall Cases
- Flash Lights
- Scarf Pins
- Waldemar Sets
- Cuff Links

No matter what else you send, include a Box of Cigars.



Gifts for Boys

It is not hard to please a boy. Give him an assortment and you will win his appreciation.

- Air Guns
- Books
- Bibles
- Pocket Knives
- Flash Lights
- Radolite Watches
- Brushes
- Cameras
- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Links

Electric Toys Up to \$25.00



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Are You Ready for Him?

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Huyler's and
Liggett's Candies
-- in --
Xmas Boxes
20 Per Cent Off
Regular Price

Select Your Christmas Candies Today

See Our Window Displays. Come Inside and Select Your Gifts

Our Wonderful Assortment of Toys Are Meeting With Approval Better Select Today What You Want Old Santa to Bring the Children



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Gifts for Girls

The main idea with a girl regarding gifts is that she receive plenty of them. We suggest:

- Parisian Ivory
- Vanity Cases
- Hand Bags
- Leather Goods
- Toilet Articles
- Perfumes
- Manicure Sets
- Books
- Sewing Baskets
- Stationery
- Cameras
- Candy in Christmas Boxes

If the girls see our display they will express many wishes.

For the Old Folks

Don't overlook the old folks; they, too, wish to be remembered at Christmas time.

- Electric Bed Warmers
- Books
- Icy Hot Bottles
- Aluminum Hot Water Bottles
- Flash Lights
- Stationery
- Cigars and Pipes
- Tobaccos in Holiday Packages
- And They Like Candy!



Small Boys and Girls

- Toys
- Wagons
- Rocking Horses
- Velocipedes
- Desk Sets
- Picture Books
- Games
- Etc., Etc.

Prices Ranging From 5c to \$25



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SCHREINER INSTITUTE MEETING PLANS

On Saturday, Dec. 11, the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Kerrville met at the Hotel in San Antonio and proceeded to business. It will be remembered that Capt. Charles Schreiner, \$250,000.00 and one hundred acres of land into trustees for the purpose of organizing a school for boys. These trustees were in the property until one year with Germany and then turn it over to Trustees to be elected of Texas at the Presb. of the United States.

At the meeting of Texas at Brownwood trust was offered to the Board of Trustees consisting of A. C. Schreiner, W. G. Garrett of Kerrville, J. E. Beitel of San Antonio, Austin, E. B. Paisley, B. I. Dickey of Corpus Christi.

This board met last organized by electing president; J. E. Jarr dent; W. P. Dickey, L. A. Schreiner, treasurer. The general rules of the school, committees were appointed, a charter, draw up government of the school courses to be of school opens, employ draw plans for the building.

J. J. Delaney of Dallas by a unanimous vote of the Institute to support of the buildings, and prepare for the operating of the school.

Mr. Delaney will take up his duties of June, 1922, and welcomed by the w Mr. Delaney and his known to many in has been Business Westminister Encamp seasons and a visit occasions.

The board feels its in securing Mr. Delaney. As manager ment he proved a v ness man and manag thoroughly trained school man.

For nine years head master of the partment of Austin man, and for three School of Education tion. For the last been head master o iversity Training School.

In all these posit has not only been in school administr marked success in devotion of the boys and in inspiring th and manly developm The board direc committee and Mr. plete the buildings rangements to op September, 1923.

From his experie Mr. Delaney expre and wants to conve Kerrville this cau pect too big a sch Rice Institute, with and advantages, sixty students the

It will require board and the hea the whole commun to establish the sch and it will require to the ideal we loo The whole comm this step toward r did service which has planned for Hill Country, and see this cherished operation.

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San Antonio Li beautiful home of Bushnell Avenue t Jr. was announced sideration is under more than \$100,00

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