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Two More Nominees in Subscription Contest

Nominations Cease Saturday at 5:00 p. m.

Two new names have been added to the list of candidates in the subscription contest. They are Josephine Taylor and LaRue Willican. Here is a list of the other nominees.

Zelma Slaughter, Robert Lee
Mrs. Jack Cowley, Robert Lee
Alta Bell Bibbo, Robert Lee
Wanda Wimberley, Robert Lee
Dorothy Helen Womack
Bronte
Anna Gene Gideon, Bronte
Clarene Gilreath, Bronte
Geraldine Bell, Bronte
Vannie Ruth Caperton, Bronte
Marguerite Garvin, Edith
Mrs. J. B. Walker, Silver
Mildred DeVoss, Silver

Two watches will be awarded at the end of the contest, one to the girl holding the highest number of votes and one to the girl holding the second highest. Votes are not for sale. Each vote must represent a subscription.

LEDGES CLUB

Miss Bennie Helen Turney, a junior student at Texas State College for Women, Denton, has been initiated into one of the seven literary and social clubs on the campus.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. Turney, Miss Turney pledged the Philomathia Club. She is majoring in home economics education at the college.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Friday night, an eight pound girl.

Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson was hostess to the Methodist W. M. S. Monday. The study course, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," taught by Mrs. McNeil Wylie, was completed.

The following officers were elected to serve next year.

President, Mrs. F. C. Clark
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Sup't. of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Marvin Simpson
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Sup't. of Local Work, Mrs. W. K. Simpson

Those attending the San Angelo District Set-Up Meeting of the Methodist Church from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester.

Lets go to Ratliff's for the best coffee.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE NOV. 30

You are invited to attend a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church Thursday morning, November 30th, at 9:30 a. m. Rev. F. DeLashaw will preach the sermon, and the singers of the town are asked to furnish the music.

Make your plans to come.

BAPTIST W.M.U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie Monday afternoon. "Benevolence" was the theme of the program. Members present were Meses. Cumbie, Fred DeLashaw, R. C. Roberts, Jo Dodson, and G. C. Allen. Mrs. S. R. Young was a new member. Misses Christine Glenn and Charline Morrow were guests.

Herman Patterson and Miss Doris Borlin of San Angelo were married October 28 in San Angelo by Rev. A. D. Foreman.

Mrs. F. C. Wojtek was moved home from the hospital Wednesday and is improving nicely.

Ratliff has chicken once in a while too. Smothered steak and good gravy so don't fail to ask.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott went to Buenavista last week end to get Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

Look around before you buy feed. Ratliff has a complete stock of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith attended the A&M-S. M. U. football game at College Station last Saturday.

Ratliff is serving "The Gentleman from Odessa" Friday. Don't forget the day.

Miss Marguerite Allen of Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, visited her sister, Scharlene Allen, here last week end.

Freddie Bilbo was honored with a party on his sixth birthday, Saturday. Guests were Anna Lovis Escue, Bobby Walker, Lurline Pettit, Ray Neil Stark, and Theresa Jane Denman.

EXPANSION IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Speaking of airplanes, it is reported that the automobile industry is planning to go in for plane manufacture soon, due, of course, to foreign demand. It is a comparatively easy matter for the auto makers to change over plants and gear them to plane production. Also, plant expansion is said to be planned.

As a result of all this, reemployment has been going ahead. The unemployed total now is undoubtedly at its lowest level since 1931. And it is still going down.

STEERS PLAY MILES HERE SATURDAY

Game starts at 2:30

RED CROSS DRIVE

The American National Red Cross enrollment season is on and you are urged to enroll. The fee is one dollar. The need is greater than it has been in times past. This organization expended last year more than five million dollars by way of "various services." It is worthy of our support. In fact, we should go out of our way to give it support. Enroll at one of the following places: W. K. Simpson Co., Coke Motor Co., Cumbie's, City Drug Store, "M" System, and Robert Lee Drug Store. Help a worthy cause.

This is National Library Week and the school librarians are making a drive to secure more books for the library. If you have any books that you would like to donate to the school library, please deliver them at the school or notify Mrs. Walter McDorman. Good fiction books would be appreciated most.

Mrs. John Bilbo and son, Freddie, visited her sister, Mrs. Clifton Olsen, in San Angelo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley and family spent the Armistice holidays in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble of Malaga, New Mexico, visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis have moved back here from Fort Stockton.

Census report shows that 1515 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1939 prior to Nov. 1st as compared with 2561 bales for the crop of 1938.

Robert Lee shoppers and visitors in San Angelo Monday included Mrs. Allen Roberts, Miss Scharlene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. Paul Good, Mrs. G. C. Allen, Miss Charline Morrow, Miss Christine Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ratliff.

Again the Steers hold their place at the top of the conference scale and still undefeated by overpowering the fine husky Norton squad here last Friday 13 to 0.

Norton was the only team this season to knock a hole in the Steer line since Coach Mullins worked it over the first of the season. But the Steers started marching when a long pass put them deep into Norton territory and plunging brought a marker. Extra attempt fell short. The second marker came late in the third period with a pass from Scott to Lowry. Extra point was good. Norton made a swift attack in the 4th but failed to score.

The Dist. 9-B standing--

	W. L. T.	Pts.
Robert Lee	3 0 0	1,000
Mertzton	2 2 1	.500
Lake View	2 2 0	.500
Norton	2 2 0	.500
Bronte	1 1 0	.500
Miles	0 3 1	.125

Starting line-up will be:

Miles	Robert Lee
Gordon	LE Escue
Coleman	LT Kaeting
Klattenhoff	LG Havins
Granzin	C Latham
Young	RG Jolley
Bennett	RT Hamilton
Zuehlke	RE Powers
Rampy	QB Lowrey
McGuire	LH Varnadore
Baumann	RH Tubbs
Kennedy	FB Scott

Game records Robert Lee and Miles follow:

Robert Lee 27; Angelo Kittens 0
Robert Lee 6; Bronte 6 (match)
Robert Lee 13; Mertzton 7
Robert Lee 13; Paint Rock 6
Robert Lee 6; Colorado City 13
Robert Lee 28; Lake View 0
Robert Lee 13; Norton 0
Miles 6; Mertzton 6
Miles 0; Norton 7
Miles 0; Lake View 6
Miles 15; Ballinger Jr. 0
Miles 0; Eden 33
Miles 0; Bronte 13

OBSERVATIONS

The mayor of Monahans, not to be outdone by O'Daniels, has decreed the last three Thursdays of November as Thanksgiving. We suggest that Robert Lee observe Thanksgiving on every Thursday left in '39. Of course, this would destroy the real meaning of the celebration, but at least it would dispose of some of the turkeys that are crowding the market.

A nation chuckles over some women tourists buying cockle burrs for porcupine eggs. Anybody for a laugh in these days.

Since our last publication it has rained about .75 of an inch and is raining as we go to press. The temperature has been ideal for fall weather. Flowers are still holding their own.

Motorists would profit if they would use the old railroad expansion "Stop, Look, and Listen" at all intersections.

After you have saved that two minutes what are you going to do with it? asks the Texas Safety Association.

A backwoodsman who had a nagging wife was at the nearby settlement when a small boy ran up and gasped, "A wildcat just went in the house where your wife is." When the man just stood there, the boy asked, "Ain't you gonna do anything about it?" The husband drawled, "Naw; that wildcat went in there of his own free will and accord, and he'll just have to look out for himself."

As a Pullman conductor made his way through the train, he came upon a woman who was weeping bitterly.

"What is the trouble, lady? Is there anything I can do?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," she replied, "I am taking the body of my third husband east to have it cremated."

The conductor consoled her and went his way. On his return he found a lady across the aisle weeping even more bitterly. Again he asked if he could be of any assistance.

"Just to think," sobbed the newly grief-stricken one, "That woman has men to burn, and I can't get any."

Steers 27	Angelo Kittens 0
Steers 6	Bronte 6
Steers 13	Mertzton 7
Steers 13	Paint Rock 6
Steers 6	Colorado City 13
Steers 28	Lake View 0
Steers 13	Norton 0
Nov. 18 - Miles	Here
Nov. 25 - Open	
Nov. 30 - Bronte (Thanksgiving)	There

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've never really been in love, A fact that makes me rather sad; But I've pretended lots of times And now I wish I never had!



WNU Service.

Hardest Words

The following words are taken from a list of 40 words that constitute spelling problems to students, compiled by Teachers' college, Columbia university: Aborigines, antennae, anaesthetic, bourgeois, chrysanthemum, fluorescent, guerrilla, pyorrhea, intaglio, cleomargarine, ju-jutsu, reveille, saccharine, subpoena, ukulele, ventriquist, vertices and yeomanry.

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Alone in Poverty

Whilst you are prosperous, you can number many friends, but when the storm comes, you are left alone.—Ovid.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

More Neutrality Precautions Expected in January Session; Britain Calls U. S. Its 'Arsenal'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union



AMERICAN BOMBERS LOADED FOR BRITAIN Millions of dollars overnight, but what next?

DOMESTIC: 'Arsenal'

"I am very glad that the bill has restored the historic position of neutrality of the United States."

Thus spake Franklin Roosevelt before he signed, with two five-cent pens, the neutrality legislation congress had just passed before adjourning until January. One pen went to Administration Spokesman Key Pittman of the senate; the other went to New York's Rep. Sol Bloom, house neutrality whip, who lost money on the deal. He had bought an expensive pen for the signing, ending up by trading it for the President's five-cent variety.

The neutrality law: (1) permits "cash-and-carry" sale of arms to all nations at war; (2) forbids arming of American merchantmen, which must also steer clear of the North sea combat area; (3) bars Americans from traveling in combat zones, on belligerent ships.

For a simple piece of legislation, it brought more repercussions than any U. S. action since the senate voted for war in 1917. Isolationists went home grumbling, satisfied it would get America involved. Flashed overseas, the news brought cheers in London and Paris. Britain's Minister of Supply Leslie Burgin said: "The United States will be an arsenal of unlimited resources at the disposal of the allies."

Zoom!

Aircraft and heavy industrials set new peaks on the security market. Trucks rumbled onto New York's piers, where sheds bulged with exports awaiting British boats to carry them away. A French militarist arrived in Chicago seeking 10,000 horses and mules. Two French banks opened New York headquarters. A billion dollars in war orders from the allies were expected within the next few weeks.

Overseas

An orphan in the storm was the U. S. S. City of Flint, released by Norway to her American crew after a German prize crew had docked her at Haugesund. Neutrality left her stranded, with no business being abroad. Hoping to sell her cargo in Norway and scot for home minus contraband, the Flint awaited opportunity. But for angry Germany, the Flint and U. S. neutrality were open wounds. Sample comment: "American arms have been made available to our enemies but these materials will have to get past our raiders." It was also hinted that contraband would be treated more sternly.

Forecast

While congress headed for a two-month vacation, there was every sign that its work next January will hinge mostly on neutrality. Coming up is the \$1,300,000,000 naval program which Georgia's Rep. Carl Vinson will broach (for 85 combatant ships, 2,395 planes and 36 dirigibles); an army expansion program

which the President will probably recommend; repairs on weak spots of the new neutrality law; new federal taxes to clamp down on war profiteering; aid for shippers whose boats are idled by neutrality. Already at work is an inter-departmental committee to see that foreign arms orders don't interfere with the U. S. defense program.

EUROPE: News Notes

Excitement ran high along the Maginot line as Nazi shells dropped around Forbach and Lille. Next day nine French planes met 27 Nazi ships; Paris said nine of the Germans were downed.

Was this the long-awaited offensive? Belgium, thinking yes, threw 600,000 men along her frontier and conferred with the Netherlands, presumably over a German demand that she state her position. But there was much bigger news in at least three places:

Minorities. This was a problem beginning to irk Der Fuehrer. There was too much discontent, cropping up in unexpected places. Following the Czech independence day



PREMIER METAXAS He cooled at Italy.

riots in Prague, Slovaks in Bratislava rioted for no particular reason. The Vatican learned one answer to Pope Pius' encyclical the week before (in which dictatorships were denounced) was renewed persecution of Catholics by Hitler youths. It was also rumored 17,000 Poles had been executed by German police, though there was no verification of the report.

Italy. In Rome there were rumors Russia would encourage Germany to force Rumania into a protectorate position, thus prolonging the war for Moscow's sake. Whatever the cause, Il Duce moved swiftly to solidify his Balkan position. Already armed with Rumanian and Yugo-Slavian pacts, Mussolini was reported engineering another pact with Bulgaria, which is being drawn closer and closer to Russia. A fourth pact was underway with Egypt. But the most concrete step was an exchange of flowery notes between Italy and Greece, which felt better when Rome withdrew troops from the Albanian frontier on September 20. Cooled Grecian Premier John Metaxas: "The evolution of the international situation will furnish the two governments in the near future an occasion for giving their relations a more concrete form."

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Perfect score is 100, and deduct 20 for each question you miss. Sixty or higher is perfectly good.

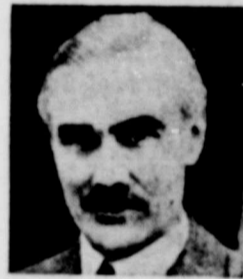


1. Above is a view of Terminal Island prison at San Pedro, Calif. What famous convict is leaving there, free, on November 19?
2. What have these people in common, except that they all bear Italian names: Dino Alfieri, Achille Starace, Gen. Alberto Pariani, Gen. Guisepppe Valle.
3. If you're a corn husking fan you'll know this fellow: Lawrence Pitzer. What did he do?
4. The late Will Rogers had his name linked recently with A. F. Zimmerman, Chicago "lottery king." Why?
5. U. S. telephone companies and Western Union threatened to make a serious dent in the horse race betting industry. How?

(Answers at bottom of column.)

ASIA: Ides of January

Speaking "straight from the horse's mouth" last month, U. S. Ambassador Joseph Grew warned Japan that America looks with disfavor on her efforts to create a "new order" in China. Weeks passed, featured by simultaneous blustering and pandering in Tokyo.



ENVOY GREW Warned again.

With nothing accomplished, Ambassador Grew called on Foreign Minister Admiral K. Nomura with an ultimatum: Japan must cease anti-American actions in China and must give "concrete evidence" of its intentions to improve the situation. A potent weapon was the reminder that the abrogated U. S.-Jap trade treaty expires January 26, and that Washington will not be inclined to discuss new terms unless Tokyo is more friendly.

In Washington there were signs that the new neutrality program (see DOMESTIC) might be followed by an effort to make congress embargo "any or all" exports to Japan. Said Key Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee: "It is entirely fair that Japan should be warned of the ides of January. Her attitude . . . has been in total disregard of the rights of the United States and other countries."

BUSINESS: Too Many Gifts?

Opened for John Public's inspection this month is an official analysis on how he spends his money. In a 195-page report to President Roosevelt, the national resources planning board discovered the nation's 29,400,300 families and 10,058,000 single persons had an income of 59.3 billion dollars in 1935-36. How it was spent:

Fifty billion went for "current consumption," including food, shelter and clothing; 2.2 billion (nearly 4 per cent) was used for gifts and contributions; 900 million went for taxes; 6 billion was saved.

Biggest item was food, which accounted for 17 billion dollars, or 29 per cent of the total income. Housing took 9 1/2 billion.

MISCELLANY: Journey's End

At Holbrook, Ariz., seven-year-old Bruce Crozier rested in a hospital, recovering from six days of wandering through mountain country while 600 possemen looked for him. Said he: "I wasn't afraid after the first night."

News Quiz Answers

1. Al Capone.
2. All three pro-German members of the Italian cabinet, ousted the same day by Mussolini in an effort to maintain strict neutrality.
3. Pitzer won the national corn husking contest at Lawrence, Kan.
4. Zimmerman was indicted for—among other things—using the defunct Will Rogers Memorial hospital at Chicago as a base for fleeing clients of \$20,000,000 in the past 10 years.
5. By refusing wires to Moe Annenberg's nationwide lipster information service.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

New Hot-Water Bottle—teaspoonful of glycerine in the water when filling a new hot-water bottle for the first time. This keeps the rubber soft in good condition.

When Glass Breaks—A pad of moistened absorbent cotton pick up bits of broken glass without endangering the fingers.

Care of Electric Cord—Twist, bend or tie the socket cord attached to your electric fan. It is not a cord, but two bundles of wires.

Now for the Mirror And Old Piano Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE illustration shows what came of the mirror and piano stool which the bride had left last week. To the mirror stool were added two boxes from the grocery. They were placed on end about inches apart and a shelf of inch pine screwed to the top frame was then screwed back of the boxes as shown. A curtain rod was placed across the top and the mirror



lengthwise under it. An arm then hinged to the front of the box. White paint was used on the flowered chintz in tones of rose and blue-green with frills of the plain blue-green matched the window curtains.

The dressing table skirt made with a one-inch binding at the top and tacked along the ends of the table and the large arms with thumbtacks through double strip of the plain material.

NOTE: Readers who are using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite American quilts. You may order these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Three quilt block patterns for out books—10 cents. Send order to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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THE GIFT WIFE...

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as its immediate destination. Dr. David is bound for America. With him is the year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Ganes, former classmate of David's. David, Games of his outstanding weakness—Ganes' desire to drink. He feels overwhelming desire to drink, and wants to guard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Ganes leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. A passenger revives him with a drink. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a sort of chanting. He looks around and is sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a heavily veiled and dressed in flowers. She tells him that he is in Uskub, her name is Miruma, and that she is "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has an only wife, and who is husband in name to Miruma. She knows nothing of the young child.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Now if I could have some light—d— a cigar box, or something to light a splint." "Would thees sofra do?" Miruma, pointing to an inlaid tabouret. "Yes, but it's too handsome," said he.

er answer was to pick up the table and smash it on the floor, dragging two of the slender legs to the floor.

And now if I could have some splint—or a long strip of cloth." "Wish! She had ripped off yards of her robe.

And now," he said, "would hand-effendi please hold these boards, here and here—while I bind it together."

Two hands came out of the cloud, and rested right under her eyes. A binding the splints together, it was necessary for Jebb to touch hands. They seemed to singe like white fire.

Tell him to wear the sling for week and the splints for two weeks," he said as he finished, reining a professional acerbity of tongue. "Ask him if he found out anything about the child."

The question was repeated, Miruma spoke with wonderful gentleness: "No, poor Jebb Effendi, he find the child. He is search the all of Uskub. Nobody is see a leetle girl like the Franks."

The Franks?—no, no, she is an American child." "All you Ingiliz and Europeans Franks to us."

Briefly he poured out to her his story, only he did not tell the cause of the great hiatus in his life. He simply said that he became ill. He did not the bravery to confess the truth.

It was the crowning ignominy of his plight that he must stoop to beggary or to starvation. He posted the admission of his penury at the last moment and then posted it again.

And the answer to his nauseating biology was that she had known it the time. Jaffar, finding him unconscious in the street, had, at her bidding, undressed him, bathed him, laid him to bed, and taken his pulse, drenched as they were with rain, to dry them in the kitchen and iron them while the other servants slept.

Jaffar had reported that there was not a thing in all the stranger's pockets—only the usual pocket watch, not a portemonnaie, not a coin, not even a bronze sh-para. As delicately as might she strove to put Jebb at his ease.

"It shall be pleasure to me to give to Jebb Effendi what I have money." Seeing his look of horror, she hastened to amend: "And I shall pay it again when Allah sends him reeches once more."

But Jebb put up his hand to check her. He could not endure this. "I have hoort the feeling of Jebb Effendi to offer him of mine," she said. "Now Allah has wheeled to me how Jebb Effendi shall have mooch money queeck and much power and fame."

"Tell me in—Allah's name." "Jebb Effendi is Ingiliz effendi." "No, no, I'm not English, I am American."

ness and—and—" She paused in dread of the great word which the Moslems avoid—"may he keep far from you—the—the Cup-bearer of the Sphere. At the promenade today, Jantine Hanim is expected. But she comed not. She says her son, her worshipt son Gani Bey, is in pain most frightful. The Bey theenk somebody is give heem of poison, but he is too young to have enemies and he does not die in his pain. If Jebb Effendi can cure that son, the father pays mooch. The father is a very rich bey. There are no good doctors here. Jebb Effendi could leeve in Uskub and become most terreeble for reechness."

The thought of living in Uskub was not so appalling to Jebb as it would have seemed a few hours before. The thought of money was always a retrievable.

"I will see this man at once," he said. "It is bad etiquette, but I am desperate. I will tell him that I will cure his son. I can if anybody can."

Miruma's palms were up in protest. It would never do to go direct to the Bey. Jebb would be treated as a fraud; he would not be permitted



"Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey."

to see the son. Things were not done in Turkey in straight lines. The Osmanlis, like nature, love a curve.

"Wh—what am I to do, then?" said Jebb.

"There is in Uskub a large khan—a hotel—the Hotel Turati. Jebb Effendi shall go there and command the best room and wait."

"I can command the room, but do I get it? I have no money—not even baggage."

"Of that also I have theenked," said the amazing woman. "You shall say your baggage is sended to Stamboul. You stop but for one, two days."

"That accounts for the baggage. But shall I say that my money was sent on to Stamboul, too?"

"The money—that you moost take from me."

But Jebb put out his hand. "Thank you! and God bless you, hanim effendi, for your good heart, but I couldn't."

"You moost," she persisted. "I don't need it, hanim effendi. I have this ring. I will pawn it."

"Jaffar shall take the reeng," she said, "and breeng you mooch more money as you could touch. He shall say eet ees my reeng. It looks a woman's reeng." Then a gasp. "It ees perhaps a reeng some lady gived the effendi?"

"No, no. I bought it myself—in Cologne." And he added with perfect truth: "It has no associations for me whatever." With which he twisted it from his finger and held it out to her.

Suddenly a truth stabbed Jebb to the heart; he saw that this woman for whom he had begun to feel a tenderness had begun to feel a jealousy of him. The implied proprietorship did not irritate him. It delighted him; and the delight was the keener for being edged with fear.

"Tomorrow morning while yet the effendi is sleep (Inshallah!) Jaffar shall have goed and comed back with the money."

"But how can I slip out in the daylight without being seen?" "Also that I have theenked. I tell

you tomorrow day, for now eet is ver' late. Allah send you the sweetest of sleep."

"Don't go!" he pleaded. But she was gathering herself together to stand up. He leaped to his feet to help her. To rise from a cross-legged position is something of a feat. It is one of the few that harem laziness permits. Miruma rose straight in air like a lark leaping upward from a meadow.

But as she stepped forward, her foot caught on the hem of her robe. She lost her poise, swayed, would have fallen. But Jebb had risen from the divan; he put out his arm; her weight was upon him so suddenly that he had no little difficulty with his own equilibrium. The recovery of both was a matter of brief and busy delay.

Miruma gave a little cry of alarm at her plight, another of dismay at finding herself in a man's arms. And then she fled, soft-footed, spiritual, like a dark cloud trailing along a mountainside.

He put out the lights and groped his way to the window where the moonbeams beat in and showered the floor.

CHAPTER IV

At the Hotel Turati Jebb was accepted on his own recognizance. He found that his English was of no use, but his German, rusty as it was, elicited the good news that there were British, Austrian, and Russian consulates in the town.

He made haste to the British building, but the Albanian kavass on guard informed him in a few broken English phrases that the consul was ill and was not likely to be well for some days. Jebb stood irresolute, then went to the Austrian consulate.

Here he was informed that the consul was in conference with his Russian confere and the two governors of Uskub, the Turk and the Christian, and the affairs of Turkey were in such confusion, added to the increasing disorder of the district itself, that there was little hope of seeing the consul.

Jebb looked so downcast at this that his informant asked the nature of his errand, and introduced himself as Herr Xavier Franz Heller von Hellwald of Vienna. Jebb introduced himself as a former student at the University of Vienna and the young attache mellowed immediately. They adjourned to a coffee house for kafene, a humble wooden structure with an awning over the walk, and cane-bottomed stools.

"But what brings you, Herr Doctor Yep, to this dismal cemetery of an Uskup?"

Jebb shook his head with a dreary "Ich weiss nicht," and then poured forth in halting German and with halting courage as much of his story as he felt it discreet to divulge.

"That is a problem indeed, Herr Doctor Yep. Now if you knew where you lost the child—"

"If I only knew!"

"If you know where you had lost her, it would be easier. And yet not easy at that. If she had disappeared in Vienna, or Berlin, or Paris, we could telegraph and the great engine of the police of Europe could be set in motion. But we are in Turkey, and Turkey is in revolution. Nobody knows what will happen tomorrow. Nobody knows what happened yesterday. We only know that Constantinople is captured by the revolutionists and that the Sultan is prisoner."

Miruma had told Jebb nothing of this; either she had known little of it, or had forgotten it in the stress of more personal events.

"The Sultan a prisoner!" Jebb gasped. "Turkey in revolution! And the little child lost among these savages."

"What did you say the child's name was?"

"Cynthia Thatcher."

"Tseentia Tat—Tsent—tseend— It is an erschrecklich name to say. Bomben, Granaten! Herr Doctor Yep, if somebody asks the child her name and she tells it, nobody will be able to repeat it or to remember it."

"You must help me."

"I will do my all, and gladly. It will take much money. In Turkey nobody moves—not even the Sultan—without baksheesh. You have much money, yes?"

Jebb tossed his hands. "I have a hundred and fifty dollars—about six hundred marks." "You have a difficult problem, Herr Doctor. We must see what

we can do. Your passports are in good shape, I hope."

"Passports? I never had any." "You must have had to get into Turkey. And you must have had a teskere or you could not have traveled."

"If I had them I lost them, and I don't know where."

"Where were you last, did you say?"

"In Salonica, I think. All I know is that the train from Salonica brought me here."

"Salonica! Bomben, Granaten! It is the very home of the revolution. Everything started there. And you have been in Salonica without knowing. And how did you get there? You probably reached there by the railroad from Constantinople. Have you been in Constantinople?"

"I don't know."

"Did you have the child with you in Salonica?"

"I don't know. I may have had. I cannot tell."

Hellwald shook his head in dismay and exploded his "Bomben, Granaten!" in a whisper.

Fast the cafe where Jebb and Hellwald sat pondering flowed the eddying traffic of the street. Now and then a Turk, a Russian, an Austrian, or a Macedonian saluted Hellwald after the manner of his race or station, and the Austrian answered in kind.

At length a sound of distant wailing, and a hint of doleful chant began to define itself above the clatter. The crowd paused and massed to give way to a funeral procession led by bearded priests of the Greek Church in gorgeous vestments, marching slowly and singing.

The procession turned the corner and disappeared. Among those who had paused to watch the cortege was a venerable white bearded Turk in fez and frock coat; he seemed to be deeply touched. After the crowd had dispersed he still stood in dejection.

Hellwald said to Jebb: "That is Akef Bey, one of the leaders of the Young Turks. His eldest son is an officer at the citadel. His younger son, Gani Bey, is very ill, and the doctors here can do nothing for him."

Jebb started at the names of Akef Bey and his son. He was about to say that he was waiting to be sought by this very man when he realized the indiscretion of such a remark.

Akef Bey saw Hellwald and greeted him with a sad courtesy in a sweeping salute from the brow.

Hellwald rose, saying to Jebb: "Excuse me, I must ask him how his son is today."

He went to the old man and questioned him in what Jebb assumed to be Turkish. Akef Bey answered with much excitement and vivid gestures of pain and despair. Hellwald listened with evident sorrow. Then he seemed to brighten with an idea. He beckoned Jebb.

"I have just told Akef Bey that you are one of the most eminent physicians in America, and that I knew you well in Vienna when you studied at the greatest of all Universities. It is near enough to the truth for a diplomat."

As he was saying this to Jebb, the Bey was pouring fluent Turkish into his other ear. Hellwald translated in short asides:

"He is asking me if you cannot come to see his son at once—don't accept—look solemn—you are busy—you are leaving town—the other physicians have failed to help him, he says—they are ignorant dogs—his son cries aloud in agony. But don't accept too readily. Don't go yet. Remember this is Turkey. They expect to bargain for everything. He is rich. You need much money."

But Jebb agreed and on the way they passed a miscellaneous bazaar, where a meager supply of drugs was kept for the foreign population. There Jebb managed to find a large hypodermic needle and a supply of tablets, which he purchased along with a few of such simples as the ezja-hane possessed.

The home of Akef Bey was important in Uskub, large enough to be called a Konak.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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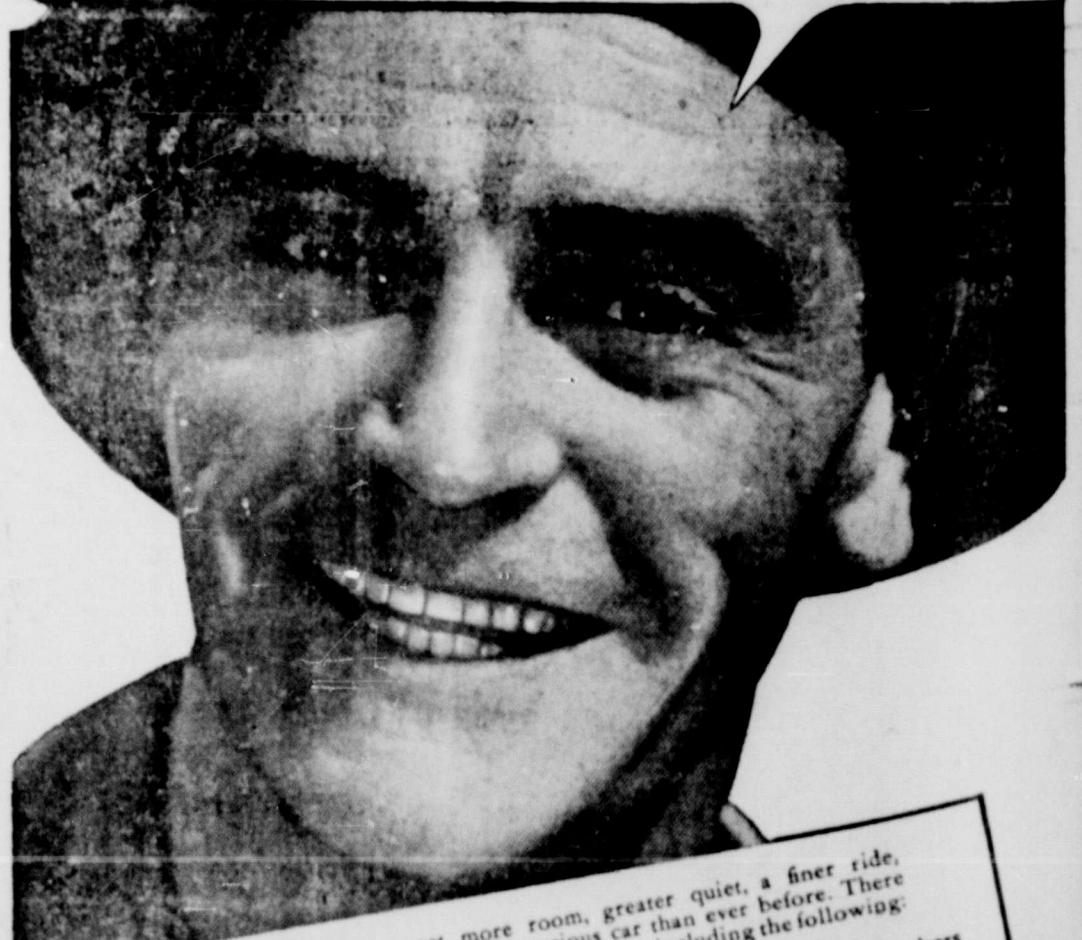
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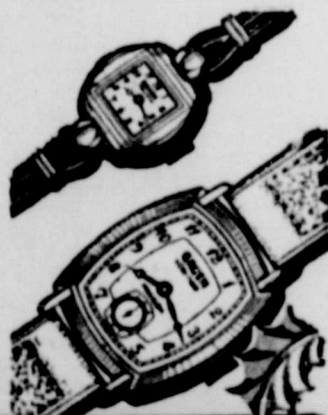
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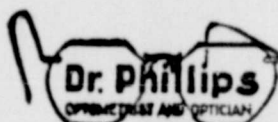
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Better it were, that all the miseries which nature owes are ours at once, than guilt.—Shakespeare.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

Courage does not consist in the absence of fear, but the subjugation of fear.

It is as easy to call back a stone thrown from the hand, as to call back the word that is spoken.—Menander.

Rotten Apples

WERE you ever a youngster back East, where they bought apples by the barrel and stored them in the cellar and against the long winter evenings?

When winter came, did you spend most of your Saturdays sorting over the barrels of apples, picking out the rotten ones so they would not make the whole barrel that way?

And didn't you and the family eat nothing but rotten apples the next week?

Isn't life like that? And didn't you live in the kitchen, because the parlor should not be mussed up? And isn't it the truth that you lived in the kitchen all your life?

And didn't you always wear your old clothes, because you had to keep the good ones to go to meeting on Sunday? And as a result, weren't you run down at the heel and patched on the seat most of the time?

And did you ever get over it? Haven't you gone through life with an inferiority complex, holding rusty ideas and most of the time the same old worn-out notions until they were ready for the grab-bag? Do you still wait for somebody else to step ahead and do the pioneering?

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I've had a flock of good yarns from you, but it's going to take a little time.

And speaking of being swamped—well—Morrie Lowder knows something about that, too. As if we didn't have enough floods right here in this country—what with floods of letters and flooding rivers—Morrie had to go to Cuba and get himself into a first-class flood down there. Morrie was assistant manager for an American drug concern and in the latter part of May, 1924, he started out from Havana on a business trip into the Oriente province.

Trains Filled With Inauguration Throngs.

It was the day after the inauguration of Gerardo Machado as president and the trains were filled to overflowing with people who had come to view the proceedings. The train Morrie was on was one of 18 cars, every one of them packed with people.

It had been raining for three days before his inauguration, and it was still raining. The streets were full of water when Morrie left Havana—but he was to see a lot more water before his journey was over.

By the time they reached the town of Colon in Matanzas province, the water in the streets was a foot deep. Beds and chairs were floating



The passengers were helpless on a bridge that might be washed away at any minute.

about and people were making for the upper floors of the few tall buildings in town. Morrie thought the train would stop there and make no attempt to go on until the water had gone down, but to his surprise it moved on toward Macagua.

Morrie knew that the country up ahead was low and flat. What was more, they had to cross a river called El Chivo—a stream that became a howling torrent when it was swollen by the rains.

The train puffed along, part of the time through water that came to the hubs of its wheels. At last it came to the trestle spanning the El Chivo.

It was about seven o'clock, and pitch dark, when they started across that viaduct.

"Sharp flashes of lightning," says Morrie, "were the only things we could see by. The two engines up ahead were puffing and roaring, and we could feel the trestle shiver under the weight of the train and the pressure of some 12 feet of water that went tearing under it, carrying trees and animals to destruction. All of a sudden the train came to a stop with a terrible jolt."

Morrie Offers Help to Injured.

As a medical man, Morrie stepped forward and offered to help if any one was injured. Several of them—Morrie among them—went forward to the express to see what had happened. They found out, all right. The viaduct, weakened by the flood, was breaking up. Even while they stood in the express car, a whole section of the road bed was swept from beneath it, leaving the car hanging in mid air with only its couplings holding it up!

The car couldn't move now. The two engines were on the other side of the break—the cars—the passengers, helpless on a bridge that might be washed away at any moment. They were sure that, by this time, there must be other breaks in that bridge—breaks behind them that would leave them marooned in the middle of the swollen river.

"We uncoupled the pin of the baggage car," says Morrie, "and with a rush such as I never want to hear again, it was swept away. We began sending up flares in the hope of bringing aid, but they were answered by only a few poor guajiros, themselves marooned on the thatched roofs of their homes. The conductor in charge mustered about 10 of us for any duty, and to be truthful about it, we all thought that this would be the last duty any of us would perform."

Passenger Cars Thought to Be Sinking.

Morrie had a small medical kit, and the doctors aboard made good use of his supplies. Suddenly came the news that the first of the passenger cars was sinking into the river. The men uncoupled that car herding its passengers into others that were already overcrowded.

"We had some thirty prostrated people on our hands," Morrie says "and while we were working over them we could feel the cars jerk and sway as slowly they settled toward the water. Gee, but you feel helpless in a spot like that. No one could help these people. Most of them were praying, and till my dying day I'll never forget the looks on their faces."

But already help was on the way. One telegraph line was still up, and, when the train didn't come through, Macagua wired Colon to send an engine. A switching engine came down from Colon and found that, contrary to Morrie's belief, there were no breaks in the western end of the trestle. The crew loaded all the passengers into six cars, and Morrie says they put them in three deep in the aisles.

"We went back the next morning," says Morrie, "just to see what had happened to the engineer and the fireman we had left behind. The engines were sunk in the river until only the roofs showed, but there were the engineers and firemen waving to us from the tops of the cabs." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

Lesson for November 19

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WARNINGS AND PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 7:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

"How to Win Friends and Influence People" may be worthwhile to study, unless it is done from a purely selfish desire to be popular so that one may make more money and get on in the world. Everyone should desire to make more friends and better friends, and the Christian in making friends should make them for his Lord as well as for himself. Actually the best of the rules and suggestions offered on this subject are already an integral part of Christian conduct as revealed in the Word of God.

I. Avoid Judgment (vv. 1-5).

By not judging others censoriously we escape such judgment of ourselves both by God and by our fellow man. The admonition, "Judge not," obviously does not mean that we are not to exercise our God-given ability to discern between good and evil, nor does it mean that we are to stand silent in the presence of wrongdoing. Verse 6 in this very chapter calls for the use of judgment (see also I Thess. 5:21).

In all such judgment we are to avoid an unkind spirit and the hypocrisy described in verses 3 to 5. We are to be certain that our own lives are above reproach regarding that which we condemn (v. 5). The none too common exercise of correcting our own faults will serve a salutary twofold purpose of improving ourselves and of making us too busy to find fault with others.

II. Be Reverent (v. 6).

While we are not to judge others, we are not to go to the opposite extreme of being so lenient in our attitude that we permit ungodly men to profane and trample down sacred things. This does not mean, as some would have us believe, that we are not to present the gospel to the lowest of sinners; for example, to a drunkard. Only thus can such an individual be saved. But it does mean that in dealing with holy things we are not only to be reverent ourselves, but we are to be careful that we do not permit wicked men to misuse and to profane the holy things of God.

III. Pray in Faith (vv. 7-11).

Here is a straightforward promise from the lips of our Lord Himself, assuring us that prayer will be answered. He stated it in three-fold form and repeated it twice. Why not believe it, act on it, and receive the answer?

Observe that there is to be importunity in prayer, we are to seek if we would find. "Our Lord does not guarantee to us anything at first asking. God does not open His treasury to a passing bugle-call or the tap of a careless hand which just touches the door and then passes on. Prayer is not a momentary wish or a transitory whim. It is the utterance of a confirmed and persistent and unwearied longing. If you want a prayer answered, you must go on praying" (J. G. Greenough).

We have included the so-called Golden Rule under this section because the word "therefore" links it with that which goes before. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan aptly says, "If we omit the 'therefore,' we cannot obey the verse. If we retain the 'therefore,' and are driven to ask, to seek, to knock, and to know that the Listener to the asking, to the seeking, to the knocking, is our Father, then the rule is golden with heaven's own light, but in no other way."

The Golden Rule is really the fulfillment of the law and the prophets, but in the light of Christ's glory it is also a great principle of Christian love and consideration.

IV. Walk in the Narrow Way (vv. 13, 14).

The road to heaven is a narrow way because it is built to carry us through the quicksands of this world to a glorious consummation. It is not a dismal road, for it is lighted by God's glory; and it is not a lonesome road (even though few go that way), because Jesus walks with us. The road to destruction is broad. The entrance is easy; there is much company, but one soon finds that the company is distasteful—just fellow sinners. The earthly pleasures one thought to enjoy have, as Maclaren puts it, "a strange knack of losing their charm and at the same time increasing their bad."

Smiles

There Had Been Others They were sitting in close embrace. "First love," he said, "is best. Don't you think so?" "Yes," she answered, "but I'm very pleased to have got you."

No Compromise Mrs. Chubbwitt (employing new maid)—Now, as to your evening out, I'll meet you half way. Maid—Thank you, ma'am, but I'm not afraid to come home alone.

GOT HIS NUMBER



Wifey—This telephone girl just do-or landed a husband a ved after she met him. Hubby—Pretty quick connection for a telephone girl to make.

Success! Artist—My object was to express in a single painting all the horrors of modern war. Holowynge—Well, you've done it. I've never seen anything so horrible.

Suiting Her Mrs. Smith—I'm tired of the way you always say my house, my garden, my car, my son—my everything. Why can't you say out! And what are you looking for in the wardrobe? Mr. Smith—Our trousers.

CONSTIPATED! Gas Crowds Heart.

"For years I had occasional constipation, headaches and pains in the back. My bloating seemed to crowd my heart. Always helped right away. Now I eat mainly bananas, figs, anything I want and never get better."—Mrs. Mabel Bobst. Two things happen when you are constipated. First: Accumulated wastes swell up roads and press on nerves in the digestive tract. Second: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, often bringing on our stomach, indigestion, and heartburn, bloating you so you sometimes gasp for breath. ACTION: BALSAMIC ADAMIRAL containing three active and five exminative relieves STOMACH GAS almost at once. It often cleans bowels in less than two hours. No griping, no side effects, just quick results. Sold at all drug stores.

Natural Wisdom

The unselfish heart knows as much as a book on etiquette can teach.

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WNU-L An advertisement says: "I'd your tailor bill in half." What's the use. He'd send another.

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Also Comedy & Latest News

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Also Comedy

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TEXAS' FINEST
GLADIOLA FLOUR
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INSURE PERFECT BAKING

Gladiola FLOUR	6 lb sack 27c	24 lb sack 88c
	12 lb sack 47c	48 lb sack 1.59

Nelson's GRAPE JAM,	12 oz	5c
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Churches GRAPE JUICE,	quart	12c
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Wolf Brand VIENNA SAUSAGE,		15c
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American Ace MATCHES,	6 box crtn	20c
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Men's Work Shirts,		15c
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Men's pre-shrunk Pants and Shirt to match		\$1.00
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9 x 12 Cholonge RUG,		\$6.15
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30 oz Dole's PINEAPPLE JUICE,		25c
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K B Rolled OATS,		12c
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50 - 60 PRUNES,	3 lbs	25c
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Light House CLEANSER,		5c
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STOVE JOINT	2 for	15c
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2 lb CRACKERS,		15c
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Brown's Bulk Candy,	1 lb	15c
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M SYSTEM STORE

We have a large fresh stock of foods. Come in and look around. Compared our prices, we offer you more for your money.

Mission Peas	2 no 1 cans	15c
	2 no 2 "	25c

White House Apple Sauce,	2 cans	17c
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no 1 can Cranberry Sauce,		15c
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Sioux Bee Clover HONEY,	comb, 5 lb glass jar	59c
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Jersey Catsup,	14 oz	10c
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Imperial Mince Meat,	2 -9 oz pkgs	15c
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no 2 1/2 Hominy, a real buy	2 for	15c
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Full no 2 can Mission	Lima Beans	10c
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Albatross Flour

6 lb	23c	24 lb	75c
12 lb	43c	48 lb	1.35

Cloverdale Sweet	Corn,	3 no 2 cans	25c
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Ship Ahoy	Salmon	2 tall cans	25c
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10 lbs Choice Recleaned	Pinto Beans	49c
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LETTUCE,	2 heads	9c
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CARROTS,	2 bunches	5c
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BEETS,	2 for	5c
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Tex Grapefruit,	bu	69c
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Texas Oranges,	324 size 2 doz	19c
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Bright and Early Coffee 23c
1 lb vac. can

3 lb Cello Prunes,	14c
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2 lb Bulk Macaroni,	15c
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1 lb Shell Pecans,	43c
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one 35c Colgate Tooth Powder and 10c size	30c
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Ribbon Cane Syrup,	gal	53c
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Heinz Soup,	3 small cans	25c
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Kremel Dessert,	3 pkgs	10c
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IN OUR MARKET

Our Sliced BACON,	lb	29c
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Fresh Country BUTTER,	lb	27c
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SAUSAGE, pure pork	lb	19c
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STEAK, Loin or T-bone	lb	25c
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MINCE MEAT,	lb	19c
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SUGAR CURED NOT SLICED BACON,	lb	19c
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Fresh OYSTERS,	pint	29c
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BEEF ROAST, RUMP or Shoulder Round	lb	19c
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WEEK END SPECIALS

4 lb Bird Brand SHORTENING,		15c
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Bruces Grapefruit Juice,	no 2 can	5c
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R & W COFFEE,	1 lb can 25c	2 lb can 45c
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R & W Sifted PEAS,	no 2	15c
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PURE CANE SUGAR,	25 lb cloth bag	1.35
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R & W Mexican Style BEANS,	3 for	25c
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Red Empsom's GRAPES,	per lb	5c
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Eatmore CRANBERRIES,	per lb	17c
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Delicious APPLES,	150 size doz	25c
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COCOANUTS,	large size	5c
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Specials on Dry Goods

Dickies Work Clothes	per suit	1.98
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see the new line of Dress Shirts		1.00
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Ladies Bloomers or Panties		25c
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Childs Panties		15c
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Ladies Belts		10c
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Wool Challis		59c
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