

### All Life Shuns Barren Canyon

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Wild desert country over which even some birds cannot cross has been explored by three San Diego scientists who returned here from an expedition to Cantillas Canyon in Baja California.

miles long, bare of the usual cactus growth, forming a barrier to the movements of birds, such as the cactus wren, which feeds on the fruit of the cacti.

The party reported finding traces of an ancient Indian civilization in the canyon.

"We believe there still are Indians living on the ridge of the canyon," Huey said. "People couldn't live long in the canyon desert—the water holes are too far apart."

The explorers' only guide to the canyon was an approximate location found in a book published in 1875. Seven miles from their destination, they were forced to abandon their cars and trucks, although specially equipped with high wheels for desert use, and

### G.O.P. Chief's Smile Missing Here



That wry expression on National Republican Chairman John D. M. Hamilton's usually beaming countenance was appropriate to the task he was proposing to perform when he met with national committee members in Chicago to offer his resignation. For the vote of confidence which seemed assured him carried with it the job of supervising the payment of a party deficit of more than \$900,000. Pictured with the erstwhile Landon manager at the Chicago meeting are, left to right, J. Henry Roraback of Connecticut, Mrs. J. Worthington Scranton of Pennsylvania, and Ralph E. Williams of Oregon.

### Beasts Swayed By Odd Power

By United Press

SYDNEY.—Hubert Lee, ardent "zoologist," has become so friendly with the animals in Taronga Park here that the animals not only obey his commands, but several of them, so he insists, talk to him.

"It is certainly remarkable the way Lee is able to get the animals to obey his wishes," Charles Camp, the zoo overseer, declared. "If ever animals have tried to talk to man, they have tried with Lee. There is no doubt that a great and uncanny understanding exists between him and the animals."

"The happiest thing I can imagine," Lee said, "would be to find myself in some jungle with thousands of monkeys about me so that I could truly learn to converse with them freely and understand their natures more fully."

During one of his tours of the zoo, Lee walked toward the ostrich enclosure. When he was still quite a distance off, the ostrich

became restless and ran up and down its enclosure until Lee came into sight. Uttering a peculiar noise, Lee approached the wire fence with a wave of his hand. Instantly the ostrich became quiet and settled on the ground, its long neck waving to and fro while Lee talked to it.

"Enough! You had better go," Lee said finally, and the ostrich arose and withdrew to the back of its enclosure.

"Oocha! Oocha! Erain, I want you to wait for me," Lee said to a black bear. Lazy and indolent, the bear suddenly became a furry ball of activity. It hurried toward the parapet of its den. In a second it was pivoting around and around its enclosure, paws raised above its head, while its bulky body waded to and fro to a tune Lee whistled. Later a fierce yet shy hyena ran to the wire fence to meet him, and lay in quiet content while Lee stroked it through the mesh.

A source of constant danger to the keepers who must venture near it, a bridled gnu came quickly from its corner to rub its cheek against that of Lee.

Lee was struck with the idea of cultivating the friendship of animals nine years ago.

"I had noticed how friendly and understanding a dog could be," he said, "and I decided to find out if it was not possible to reach a similar understanding with other animals. My experiments have been most successful."

### Youth Buried In Coal Is Unhurt

MONTROSE, Colo.—William Wolford, 16, of Ridgway, Colo., cheated death when he was trapped under an overturned truck-load of coal of 23,000 pounds for 30 minutes and suffered no ill effects.

Forest Rasmussen was driving the truck loaded with almost 12 tons of coal when young Wolford opened the door of the cab and got part way out on the running board to see whether some articles on the running board were safe. In trying to assist Wolford back into the cab, Rasmussen lost control of the truck. It plunged into a ditch and overturned.

Rasmussen, who was unhurt, discovered Wolford with only his

hips and legs protruding from beneath the large pile of coal.

After unfastening some 16 bolts which held the body of the truck and clawing the coal away from Wolford's head, Rasmussen found him unconscious. The rescue required at least 30 minutes and young Wolford was revived in a short while.

The coal in the truck was of the lump variety. If the coal had been slak, Wolford would have been smothered to death before his companion could rescue him.

### Above Henhouse Is Place to Trap Owl

By United Press

SAN SABA, Tex.—The best place to trap an owl, declared Lon A. Wright, is up in a tree above a henhouse.

Wright became tired of losing chickens to night marauders and built a trap on top of a pole, then climbed the tree and placed the pole so that it reached about two feet above the highest branches. In the past eight months he has caught 12 owls.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS! TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—

You have given us pleasure by letting us serve you, and at this season we derive added pleasure from wishing you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR full of HAPPINESS!

### Brown's Transfer & Storage Co.

RAYMOND AND BILL

### A CHRISTMAS WISH From Us To You!

The favors that you have generously bestowed on our business are the cause of deep gratitude on our part, and at this glad season of the year we want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas that will surpass any that have gone before.

### ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

T. T. NOTGRASS

Main Street—Next Door to Western Union

### WHATEVER THE COMING YEAR MAY BRING—

—and we honestly believe that it will bring more than the ordinary year's share of good things — we want you to know that we have vastly appreciated your good will and patronage during 1936, and give you our cordial thanks. We cannot but feel that 1937 is a New Year packed with promise and crowded with opportunities for worthwhile achievement.

### KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS

### CHRISTMAS!

Our Christmas greetings to you are limited only by our poor power to put our feelings into words.

For feeling as we do about the fine friendship and neighborliness that you have given to us we wish to express at this season the unlimited hope that your Christmas this year will be the very best that has ever come to you.

### GENTRY GROCERY & MARKET

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make the remainder of the trip on foot through sand in which they sank at every step.

Main objective of the expedition was to obtain specimens of the rare "blue palm." The men discovered the tree growing 10 or 12 miles south of the United States border, a point much farther north, the scientist said, than they have been found before.

The palms were collected through the financial cooperation of Prof. L. H. Bailey, Cornell University, who is compiling material on the trees for a scientific publication.

The journey was a joint undertaking of the Natural History Mu-

seum and the San Diego Institute. Frank F. Gander, F. S. Rogers and George Carter were included originally in the party, but returned to San Diego with specimens of the "blue palm" several weeks ahead of the other three, who remained at Cantillas Canyon to explore the region and gather specimens of birds, mammals and reptiles.

The item about the lad with gland deficiency who couldn't work up a sweat did not refer to Joe Louis during his fight with Eddie Simms.

Times Want Ads Get Results



Over And Over Again And Again

But Never More Sincerely You Have Heard The Words,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The very words live and breathe with the spirit of the season. In all sincerity and gratitude for your good will and consideration in the past, we extend you our cordial and heart-felt greetings of this good season of the year.

May your Christmas be good and may the New Year deal kindly with your dreams and ambitions.

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HUDSON — TERRAPLANE



### RANGER DAILY TIMES

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### EASTLAND COUNTY NEWS

PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY

AND ALL EMPLOYEES

# LOOKING BACKWARD AND LOOKING FORWARD

As we look back upon 1936, we are thankful for your consideration during the year and wish to express our gratitude.

Looking forward into the days of the New Year, we see evidence that good efforts will be worthily rewarded, that progress and prosperity will make this land and this community its abiding place. Full steam ahead — with confidence, courage and co-operation.

## CITY TAILORS

"MICKEY" SLOAN, PROP.



### Wishing One and All A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

#### OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION:

1. That we express to each of you our deep appreciation for all business given us, be it much or little.
2. That we wish you the happiest, most prosperous New Year you have ever enjoyed.
3. That we will take advantage of every opportunity to improve our service.

## RANGER AUTO PARTS CO.

J. J. KELLY  
PHONE 243 RANGER, TEXAS

## Christmas! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!!

Now comes the high tide of the year, Christmas, when the human heart looks back upon the spent year and forward into the new one.

CHRISTMAS . . . THE DAY AND SEASON  
OF PEACE AND JOY!

May your Christmas echo and re-echo in tune with the spirit of the Founder of this glad day.

May you have peace and prosperity, health and happiness; this is our Christmas wish for you.

## SWANEY PHARMACY

## GREETINGS---

### Joyous Christmas Greetings!

As Christmas approaches and the world is flooded with the spirit of that first Christmas 1936 years ago, we hasten to extend our season's greetings to you.

With our whole heart we wish for you an abundance of your dreams come true . . . we wish for you the realization of supreme happiness in the real spirit of Christmas.

## KEN UMBERSON

Jeweler and Music  
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## Regal Simplicity Is Precious Formula That Describes Royal Family Is Opinion of Noted English Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is another of a series of dispatches about the new British royal family written by Lady Smith-Dorrien, long a personal friend of Queen Mother Mary.

By LADY SMITH-DORRIEN  
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LONDON, Dec. 23.—Regal simplicity.

That brief but infinitely precious formula is a rare attribute which has given Queen Elizabeth the heart of Great Britain's masses. It was this subtle combination of something exceedingly royal, yet at the same time equitably natural, which endeared her to an almost unbelievable degree to those who have come in close contact with her work since the World War brought her childhood to a premature end.

Indeed, I wonder how many people realize that England's new queen—the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon—was still practically a child when the great war broke out? Then at the age of 14, practically overnight, she switched from the usual occupations of a child to the grim business of nursing soldiers.

Again almost overnight she witnessed the transformation of Glamis Castle, the ancestral home of the Strathmores (her parents) into a hospital. And when she was not busy helping her mother take care of hundreds of men who came to them from the trenches in France she was knitting innumerable articles for shipment to the front.

The transition must have been all the more brutal because until the great halls and stone corridors of Glamis had been silenced for the benefit of its soldier occupants, Lady Elizabeth had used them for interminable games of hide and seek, the enjoyment of which was enhanced by the echoing voices of her playmates.

The woman who has just become queen and empress of over 400,000,000 people, was, as her maiden names indicate, a commoner. True, since she is a direct descendant of Sir John Lyons, son-in-law of King Robert II. of Scotland, she could claim royal ancestry. She was nevertheless the daughter of an earl and as such ranked with the peer-

age until she became the Duchess of York, and then queen.

I always think it so very wonderful of her to have been so charmingly, naturally and beautifully royal and yet to have always remained as adorably simple as when I first met her. It was during a visit to Scotland some years ago. I was studying near Glamis Castle, of which more ghost stories are told than about any other castle in the kingdom.

If only for this reason, I was delighted when after lunching with Lord and Lady Strathmore I was asked if I would like to visit Glamis. The fact that my hostess in person was kind enough to act as my guide lent additional reality to the stories I was told.

"No one can sleep in this room," had explained Lady Strathmore of one of the castle bedrooms. "When we were first told this, we said it was nonsense. Yet, on one occasion when we let someone's valet sleep in it—" she paused, adding slowly, "on the morning after, he was found in bed."

Imagine my feelings when not long after Lady Strathmore spoke, an impish voice brought me back from ghostland as its possessor exclaimed for my benefit, "Oh, you know you'd have done much better to let the butler take you through. His stories are so much more blood-curdling than mother's."

Later, she, too, spoke of ghosts which tradition has connected with Glamis, in a manner which made it obvious that she had what might be termed an open mind on the matter of spooks. "Some of us," she exclaimed, "sometimes see a little old lady dressed with a poke bonnet. She seems to walk right through the wall!" Then she paused, and concluded philosophically, "of course, some of us don't."

From that day to this she has remained the same, for her particularly attractive voice to her charming simplicity and keen interest in every detail of anything in which she becomes interested. Only the other day, just before she became queen, she was sitting things from behind the counter of our royal school of needlework. People were

## \$1,600,000 Goes With Divorce



The huge cash settlement of \$1,600,000 was won by Mrs. Emily Milliken Lambert, upper photo, with the divorce which she was granted from J. D. Wooster Lambert, lower photo, multi-millionaire sportsman and former pharmaceutical company official. Monthly payments for support of their two sons also were awarded Mrs. Lambert, who charged mental cruelty.

checked by this invariably willing response to insatiable requests of people who asked if the duchess (as she was then) could possibly be induced to sell them such and such a narticle, even though it came from quite another part of the room.

She has beyond question endeared herself to all those who have seen her at work, by her unflinching consideration, her enthusiasm and her lovable personality. More than that, and I think still more significant, she succeeded in realizing the so often disappointed dream of those who enter into the family fold by the way of marriage: She captured the heart not only of Queen Mary, who has taken her absolutely as a daughter, but of the rest of her royal husband's family.

Such is the simplicity of the woman whose romance with King George VI dates back from the time when they met at a tea party aged respectively 6 and 10 years. Thirteen years elapsed until they met again, when he was 23 and she, 19.

It took her three years to make up her mind from the time they came together again until the announcement of their engagement. She wanted to be quite sure, not so much that the then possible future King of England would be a suitable husband for Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, but that she, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, would

## ON TEXAS FARMS

EASTLAND: Terrace lines on 1060 acres of land on 37 farms were surveyed during November under the supervision of County Agent Elmo V. Cook and his assistant H. F. Barnhart. Requests for help in terracing 2000 additional acres are being answered as rapidly as possible. Nine pasture improvement demonstrations are being arranged in Eastland county as a part of the broad program of holding the water on the land by terraces on the cultivated land, contour lists and ridges on the pastures and the growing of crops which enrich the soil and prevent erosion by wind and water.

LLANO: Six Llano county 4-H boys showed 12 pigs at the Junior livestock show in Dallas and brought home \$65 in prizes. They received an average of 10.3c per pound for their pigs. Most of the pigs were secured from the Luling Foundation herd early last summer and were financed in part through the San Saba Production Credit Association. The selection feeding and showing of these pigs was carried on by the boys under the supervision of County Agent D. D. Steele.

BROWNWOOD: H. W. Luman, Brown county farmer and fruit grower, is building level terraces on 14 acres of land on which he will plant 720 fruit trees. County Agent C. W. Lehmborg assisted Mr. Luman in planning the or-

make a suitable wife for the man who might some day become king and emperor.

Surely, that, delay is at least one irrefutable proof of Queen Elizabeth's conscientiousness and regal simplicity.

### Just An Old-Fashioned Greeting—

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the day bring you a Wealth of Happiness and Joy, rewarding you with all the objects of your best desire. Let us thank you, also, for your patronage during the year and hope that your New Year will be a good one.

### EARL HYATT OIL CITY PHARMACY

chard layout and in establishing the contour lines. Water will be stored in the soil to be used by the trees during the summer, and if it does not run off, it cannot carry off the soil.

FREDERICKSBURG: Harry Kneese, a Gillespie county farmer, gathered 1,000 pounds of pecans from his improved trees and sold them for \$200. Native trees did not produce any nuts this year. Improvement of the trees in Mr. Kneese's pecan bottom began 19 years ago when County Agent H. F. Grote helped Mr. Kneese top work some of his native trees to improve varieties. In several different years the little six acre pecan grove has produced more in-

come than all of the crop land the farm.

COLEMAN: Fourteen Coleman county turkey growers attended turkey grading school recently held by County Agent C. V. Robinson. These 14 turkey producers had 6,000 birds to market and at the school they studied the selection of birds for breeding and marketing, market grades, with live dressed birds to illustrate the grades, and the general care of turkeys. Robinson is a licensed turkey grader, having renewed his license at the Fort Worth Turkey Grading School early in November.

### Try Our Want-Ads

## PEACE AND GOOD WILL BE WITH YOU

We could not make a larger or a stronger wish for our friends at this Christmas season. It is our genuine hope that you will be blessed with the peace of living, that passes all understanding and with the good will of all with whom you come in contact.

### OAKWOOD JERSEY FARM MR. AND MRS. S. O. MONTGOMERY

## JOY BE WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS!

We are very mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude which we can never fully repay. We feel that we would be ungrateful if we failed to seize this opportunity end eagerly wish you a—

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

### IZETTA'S SHOPPE



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

### To Our Friends and Customers

TO CLOSE OUR BOOKS FOR THE YEAR WITHOUT EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR PATRONAGE WOULD BE TO LEAVE A DEBT UNPAID. WE THANK YOU SINCERELY AND EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A REAL, OLD-FASHIONED, MERRY CHRISTMAS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU A BRIMMING MEASURE OF HAPPINESS, GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.



## AMONG OUR ASSETS.....

WE ARE PROUD TO CLAIM THE GOOD WILL OF OUR  
MANY FRIENDS AS BY FAR.....

### THE GREATEST OF THEM ALL!

We are wishing for all our friends and customers and the people generally of this community a rich outpouring of the blessings of the Yuletide season. May you have the blessings of health, prosperity, love, contentment, and may your lives during the New Year always be pleasant.

## RANGER STEAM LAUNDRY

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### We Greet You At This Season of Christmas!

We greet our hosts of friends, you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade, with a wish that is sincerely dear to us, that you may have a Christmas of unalloyed joy and cheer and a New Year that will be full of hours and minutes of achievement, happiness and success.

## DECKER SERVICE STATION

MARATHON PRODUCTS  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Please Let Us Give You Our Warm, Heartfelt Greetings at This Joyous Season.

### Roy McCleskey Service Station

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCleskey  
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## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON MERRY CHRISTMAS!

If we were gifted with the power of words and could express our feeling in shining syllables, we could not possibly add one whit to the genuine sincerity of the familiar greeting.

We do most earnestly hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, and that the New Year will be a twelve month in which your dearest dreams come true.

## WILLIAMS HARDWARE AND FIXIT SHOP

ADDIE WILLIAMS, Prop.

## OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE!

At THIS SEASON of CONTEMPLATION, when the spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of mankind, we realize just how fully we are dependent on your good will, friendship and loyal patronage for the success of our business.

WITH A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE we give you our unbounded good wishes for a

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a New Year packed with happiness and material prosperity.

## H. P. EARNEST

DISTRIBUTOR  
TEXAS CO. PRODUCTS

## Glenn Frank Fights Ouster Move



Two of the nation's leading liberals, both mentioned as 1940 presidential timber, clashed in the heated battle at the University of Wisconsin in which the ouster of President Glenn Frank was demanded. At the left is Harold M. Wilkie, Madison lawyer and head of the board, who sided with LaFollette. Frank firmly refused to resign and a student strike to uphold him threatened. Possibility that the Republicans will run Frank for governor in 1938 added to the keen interest in the clash.

### MIRROR BETRAYS THIEF

PASADENA, Cal.—Even an unbroken mirror sometimes brings bad luck. A burglar who successfully entered the house of Mrs. M. G. Demateos, was going through the pockets of overcoats of all the guests when he made the mistake of stepping before a mirror which gave Mrs. Demateos a full view of

him. However, he was still lucky enough to beat the guests to the door.

Atlanta men charged with crap-shooting were freed because a tot slept through the dice-clicking. For a reward the baby should get that pair of shoes.

Times Want Ads Get Results

## Skipper Tells Of 'Jonah' Feat

NEW ORLEANS—Capt. Mike Dolan, as Irish as his name, skipper of a "killer ship" in the whaling fleet of the Seattle Whaling Company, came to New Orleans with Mrs. Dolan for a month's stay. "Just to take things easy for a spell and get my shore legs in proper cruising order."

Dolan is an official of the U.S. Marine Research League, and is champion harpooner of the world. His ship took 1,139 whales on one trip.

A whaling expedition lasts three years. Ships usually set out around Feb. 15 and make port in December three years later. It takes four months of sailing to reach the whaling grounds in the frigid Antarctic and four more to get back.

"Whales," said the gray-haired ruddy skipper, "are a curious and ornery lot, not to say stubborn. Nobody knows how long the critter lives, but I've killed whales that had harpoons in 'em that had been there for more than a century."

One of the biggest sources of revenue in the whaling business, he said, once came from furnish-

ing women with whalebone for their corsets. Now that's a thing of the past.

Dolan led up to a discourse on the Bible and Jonah.

"Well, I won't say 'yes' and I won't say 'no.' Funny thing about whales. Their throats are much smaller than you'd think; some have throats only three and a half inches across.

"But maybe a whale did swallow Jonah. We know about a man—a Frenchman—who was actually swallowed by a whale and lived to tell the tale. He fell overboard and a whale cruising alongside gobbled him down. The whale was captured and taken aboard and the Frenchman was saved.

"He remembered a vast suction drawing him down the whale's throat and a great heat and darkness—then he fainted. A short time after he was rescued, his skin turned almost a milky white—that was because of the digestive fluids in the whale's stomach, and his mind gave way. The records say he was a most fearful sight, with his white skin and his staring eyes."

Dolan knows whales. For instance, he says they don't drink water, they eat a ton and a half of small fish at one gulp, after the fish swim into their open and cavernous mouths; a whale is killed by being wounded and allowed to bleed to death; a whale's ears are 18 inches deep in the head and it can hear nothing from the rear; it can swim at a speed of 28 knots and the tail accounts for one-fourth of a whale's entire weight.

## Citrus By-Products Enlarge Payrolls

McALLEN, Tex., Dec. 22.—Production has begun in six citrus by-products plants in McAllen, enlarging the area's industrial payroll to the highest sum in history.

One of the six plants, that of the Riona Products Co., is the largest citrus by-product plant in the Southwest.

A winery, the first to be opened in the Rio Grande Valley, has started operations. Production was set at 5,000 gallons of grapefruit wine for the first month with an increase set for January. Some 4,000 gallons of the wine will be consumed in Texas it was estimated.



## SANTA CLAUS Is Coming To Town!



... and we hope that your stocking will be filled to overflowing with just exactly the things that it will take to make you most happy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from US to YOU!

## TEXAS DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harness

GRAND JURY WANTS RAISE  
AKRON, Ohio — Courthouse loafers wondered why the county grand jury trooped down to the county commissioner's office, then back to their own. They confided, finally, to reporters, that they'd gone to ask why they were getting only \$2 a day when the law provided for \$3. One of the commissioners told them of a budget slash of which they'd been unaware.

## Our Books For 1936 Won't Balance

—Until we make acknowledgement of your friendship and support during the year now closing, and take this means of expressing the hope that the New Year will bring you unlimited success and happiness.

## MISSION GARAGE

NICK GALLAGHER

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU IN THE OLD FASHION WAY...

It is our true hope that Xmas 1936 will bring a bountiful fullness of peace, prosperity and happiness.

**KILLINGSWORTH, COX & CO.**  
J. F. Killingsworth and Employees

Please Accept Our Hope That YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE FULL OF JOY!

You have been good to us, and we earnestly hope that Christmas will be good to you... and we know it will!

It is our wish... most sincerely... that this will be the finest and most satisfying Christmas that has ever come to you, a day and a season filled with the realization of hopes nearest to your heart

## A. J. Ratliff

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## GHOLSON COFFEE SHOP

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Gholson Hotel Bldg. Ranger

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### Wards Greatest SALE

# Cotton Dresses 47c

Made to Sell for 69c!

Thousands have waited eagerly for this great sale! When you see these dresses you'll agree the values are even more sensational than last year! Over 50 styles to choose from, all of fine tubfast percale in patterns for Spring, 1937. Many organdy trimmed! Every dress with a 2 inch hem! Sizes 14-52.

**Sensational!**  
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# Montgomery Ward

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**STATUE TOO LARGE**  
 SAN FRANCISCO—Saint Francis of Assisi couldn't stand modernism in art, or rather the San Francisco Art Commission couldn't stand Saint Francis done in modernistic conceptions. It rejected a proposed statue 180 feet tall, done by Beniamino Bufano, internationally known sculptor, on the grounds that done in modern style Saint Francis lacked dignity.

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**Program for 1937 Industry Urged By Manufacturer**

NEW YORK—A twelve point program embodying industry's obligations to the public was submitted to the nation's business leaders by C. M. Chester, President of the National Association of Manufacturers in a keynote address before the Congress of American Industry.

Mr. Chester recommended specifically that industry join in the creation of a "National Depression Study Committee" to analyze the causes of the receding depression in an effort to eliminate the business cycles or make them less severe.

"Industry cannot just sit back and enjoy the fruits of prosperity," Mr. Chester said. "We must understand better what has been happening since 1929. Now that the course of depression lies behind us, lending itself in its entirety to analysis, it is the job for industry, general business and all affected sectors of our economic life to join in creating a National Depression Study Committee."

At the same time, Mr. Chester urged that the natural processes of recovery be allowed to operate and warned that such legislation as the arbitrary 30-hour work week for industry would interrupt this progress.

"We cannot get more by producing less," Mr. Chester said.



L. R. PEARSON  
 Ranger, Texas

**Cotton is Smart**



King Cotton goes stylish, and this very attractive little dress is the result. There is no reason, say stylists, why cotton dresses should not be as carefully styled as others, and the cotton dress sale at the Montgomery Ward store from December 26 to January 2 will show this dress and many more as proof that much can be done with this inexpensive material.

"We cannot get more by dividing the same amount of work. Multiplying products—creating more things—this is the American formula for prosperity." In outlining his suggested program, Mr. Chester placed first on the list industry's acceptance of its responsibility for the national welfare "as being an even higher duty than the successful operation of private business."

Other points were listed in the following order:

"1. Industry must continue to fulfill its obligations to the public in making better goods at lower cost, thus raising the standard of living and keeping the door of personal opportunity open.

"2. Put every possible employable in manufacturing industry back to work.

"3. Keep its own house in order, exposing its policies at all times to public scrutiny.

"4. Stand four-square against monopoly.

"5. By its actions engender growing confidence on the part of workers.

"6. Invite increasing public understanding of industry by telling the facts.

"7. See that workers, management and investor, according to their contribution, share fairly in the proceeds of manufacturing.

"8. Help to create economic security for all, preserving as well the opportunity for the individual to attain his own greater security.

"9. Zealously live up to its responsibilities and insist that all other factors of our economic life, including labor organizations be made equally responsible.

"10. Make its cooperation available to government in a constructive manner at all times.

"11. Join other business groups in studying the depression in order to avoid or minimize another one."

**Oil, Autos, Highways Employ One Out of Five Texas Workers**

WASHINGTON.—Automotive, petroleum and other industries connected with highway transportation provide jobs and wages for one out of every five persons employed in Texas' wholesale, retail and service establishments.

This statement, based upon new Census Bureau figures, was made here today by the National Highway Users Conference.

Other facts about trade and employment are revealed by the Conference's analysis as follows:

Approximately one out of every five wholesale, retail, and service establishments in the state, or a total of 21,933 out of 101,512 such establishments, depends upon the automotive petroleum, and allied trades for its existence.

Those trades, according to the preliminary 1935 figures just re-

leased account for 20.5 per cent of the total payroll of Texas' wholesale, retail, and service establishments, or \$42,229,000 out of \$205,980,000.

The total volume of sales for all wholesale, retail, and service business in the state amounted to \$2,876,409,000, of which \$583,016,000 represented purchases by motor vehicle owners of all classes. From 1933 to 1935, the retail sales increased from \$965,561,000 to \$1,288,086,000, or 33 per cent, while the automotive retail sales increased from \$153,523,000 to \$243,013,000, or 58 per cent. No other trade group showed such an extensive increase.

"These figures outline for the first time the current contribution of the automotive transportation trades to Texas' economic welfare," said Roy F. Britton, Director of the Conference.

"They show that purchases by the motoring public keep every fifth business house or service establishment in Texas from closing its doors, save every fifth person in the state's wholesale, retail and service trades from unemployment, and prevent almost one-fifth of the business payroll from drying up."

There were 67 earthquakes in 24 hours at Guam. It is a place where you pick food off trees and Nature shakes your cocktail.

**History of Labor In Texas Being Written**

AUSTIN, Tex.—Preparation of a "History of the Labor Movement in Texas" is under way at the University of Texas, directed by Dr. Ruth A. Allen, associate professor of Economics.

Earliest records studied, for inclusion in the history, will be from the Screwmen's Benevolent Association, Galveston, oldest Longshoremen's organization in the state. Records of the organization, from 1866 to 1922, recently have been added to the University library archives.

Included in the material are minutes of all meetings of the organization, a roll of the members from 1866 to 1906, and a copy of the original constitution and charter. Also included in the 13-volume collection are records of the International Longshoremen's Association, which was united with the Screwmen in 1924.

The name screwmen is said to refer to men who worked in the holds of ships storing cotton before the cotton compress came into use.

After all the crow the magazine was forced to swallow on the straw vote, perhaps it should be titled the Indigest.

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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Now comes the high tide of the year, CHRISTMAS, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your heart's desire—and may the New Year ahead, splendid and glorious with opportunity, provide you with an ever-increasing share of all the good things of life.

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We extend the sincere wish, in the truest spirit of the season, that you will be made happier and better because of the deep realization of the real meaning of

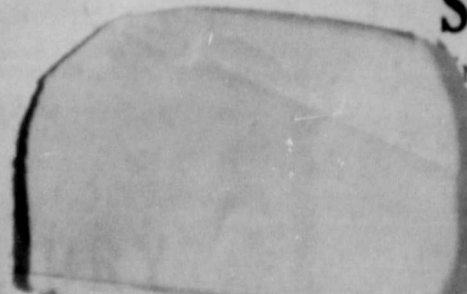
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