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The Season's Greetings

At this time, when we pause for a brief period in our labor and meditate on the affair and conditions of the world, we find many things to be thankful for. While the nations of Europe are torn with strife and jealousy and hunger and want sweeps across them, our own dear America is peaceful and prosperous. One great reason for this is the spirit of co-operation and brotherly love which exists in this country.

It is this same spirit of brotherly love and co-operation among the people of Sanderson and Terrell county that has enabled us to weather the storms of adversity, overcome business difficulties and continue the publication of the Sanderson Times. It is your appreciation and co-operation that has given the faith and courage to press ever onward.

To our subscribers and advertisers we extend our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has made it possible for us to make the Sanderson Times what it is today. We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring you every wish that your heart now desires.

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BRIDE SHOWER

Mrs. Harry Newton was hostess to a miscellaneous shower, given last Saturday afternoon at her home on Oak street in honor of Mrs. Martin F. Bodkin, a recent bride.

Decorations were suggestive of Christmas. On center of the dining room table stood a beautiful Christmas tree. On the boughs hung numerous packages. Each and every package contained a useful as well as a beautiful gift.

Delicious crisp oatmeal cookies and tea was served by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

(Too late for last week's issue)

Even tho' the north wind blew and the temperature fell, nineteen jolly girls and boys wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea on Monday, December 10, to give Lillie Mae a surprise birthday party.

On arriving all coats and hats were hidden and each guest eagerly awaited the return of the honoree from a neighbor's.

Just as she entered lights were turned on and shouts and laughter echoed through the house. Mrs. Lea then gave each girl an end of a white string, and the boys a red to follow and find what their fate should be. Lillie Mae was spellbound to find her fate was really a fortune of lovely and useful gifts dear to youth—each expressed a wish from her many friends. All the boys and girls are wondering who is the mind reader to reveal so much of their affairs.

Music and games afforded much childhood pleasure, especially the profile contest caused quite a few moments of study resulting in Edmund Jones and Cecil Turner carrying off the prizes.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by Mrs. Lea and daughters. Excitement ran high when the birthday cake was cut. Alton Franklin received the dime, Gertrude Litton the button, Austin Nance the ring and Ivan McKinney the thimble.

At an early hour all departed, each expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

—Contributed.

Important Land and Live Stock Negotiation

In a transaction just closed between Julian M. Bassett and an Eastern institution, a large portion of the Block Y Ranch in Terrell and Val Verde counties, and half the thousands of cattle and saddle horses are sold. Immediate possession of the range and stock transferred will be given the purchasers; and Mr. Bassett will control from Dryden, as heretofore, the properties retained.

MOHAIR SOLD.

Last Tuesday the Sanderson Wool and Commission Company disposed of 150,000 pounds of the fall clip of mohair that is stored in their warehouse here. The sale was made to A. Cohen & Company, of San Antonio, and the average price for the 150,000 pounds of mohair was 43½ cents per pound.

This sale will mean that the sum of more than \$65,000 will be put in circulation among the ranchmen of Terrell county.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

On December 8th, Sanderson Review of the Woman's Benefit Association held its regular election of Officers. The following were elected for 1924: Commander, Margaret Pollard; Lieut. Commander, Jessie Garrison; Past Com., Sarah Landers; Collector, Nellie Lea; Record and Finance Keeper, Rose Ketcham; Sergeant, Stella Sherod; Chaplin, Jennie Qualtrough; Lady-at-arms Minnie Turner; Sentinel, Nancy Litton; Picket, Laura Winn; Musician, Inez Nutter; Captain of Guard Team, Mae Ord; Color Bearer No. 1, Ida Bodkin, Color Bearer No. 2, Etta Smith.

—Contributed.

Automobile Owners Notice

The new 1924 automobile license numbers have arrived and can be secured at my office and should be gotten before the 1st day of January.

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The Christmas Spirit

by Katherine Edelman

Who would not be merry, who would not be glad, when all over the earth there can be heard the jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells, the patter of his reindeer's hoofs and the chuckle of the jolly little man?

Who would not be merry when everywhere we see eager, expectant little children, their eyes and feet dancing in happy expectation of the joy which they know is coming?

Who would not be merry and glad at the sight of full stockings by the chimney, the gaily-ornamented tree with gifts on every bough?

Who would not be merry and glad at the thought of the gathering and feast that make Christmas a celebration of the home and of family ties?

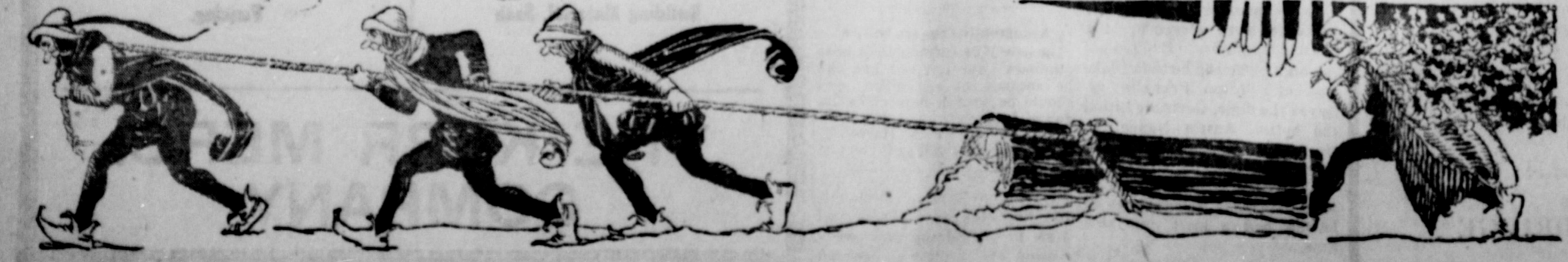
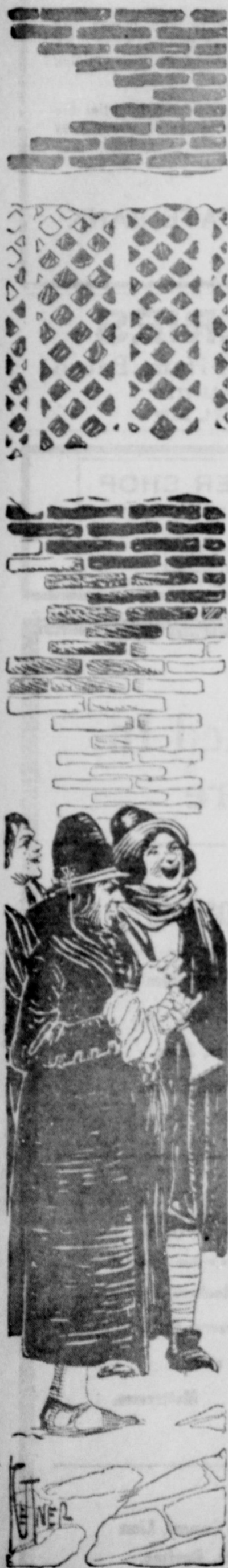
Who would not be merry when everywhere we look we see men and women at their very best, filled deep with the spirit of love and giving—when everybody seems to have been touched by the magic hand of Christmas?

Who would not be merry when in every home there is happy whispering and planning and streets and shops are filled with a gladsome throng all bent upon the most unselfish mission in the world: to help bring joy to others?

Who would not be merry and glad when the whole country is radiating peace and joy and good cheer: when the Christmas spirit has spread itself like an encircling mantle over the nation?

Who would not be merry and glad and of good cheer in the conviction that some day, when the Christian citizen serves God in relation to his home his community and his nation, there will be literally "On earth peace, good will toward men."?

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The invisible, gaseous products of the combustion of coal were early pronounced detrimental to health and vegetation. Resentment became intense when ladies of rank, their faces made fairer by liberal applications of powder, underwent a curious change of complexion whenever they sat near a coal fire.

The nature of the smoke and odor from burning coal remained a mystery until after the middle of the seventeenth century when an alchemist devised an ingenious process of heating coal in the absence of air. The liquor obtained was known as "oil of coal" and was sold as a most potent remedy for many ailments.—Detroit News.

Eskimo Woman Quits Alaska. Ada BlackJack, an Eskimo, who was the sole survivor of an expedition led to Wrangell Island in the Arctic ocean by Alan R. Crawford of Toronto in 1921, arrived at Seattle from Nome on the steamship Victoria.

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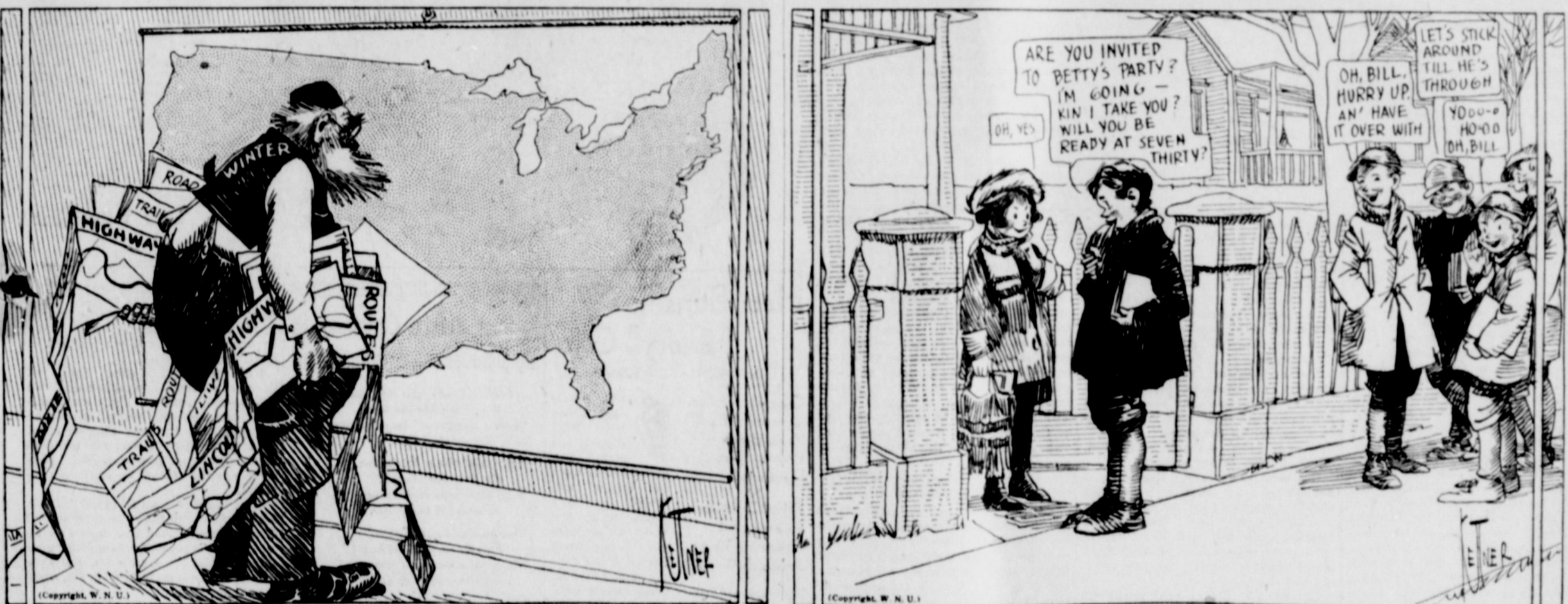
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The Ole Grouch Speaks



Planning His Itinerary

Events in the Lives of Little Men

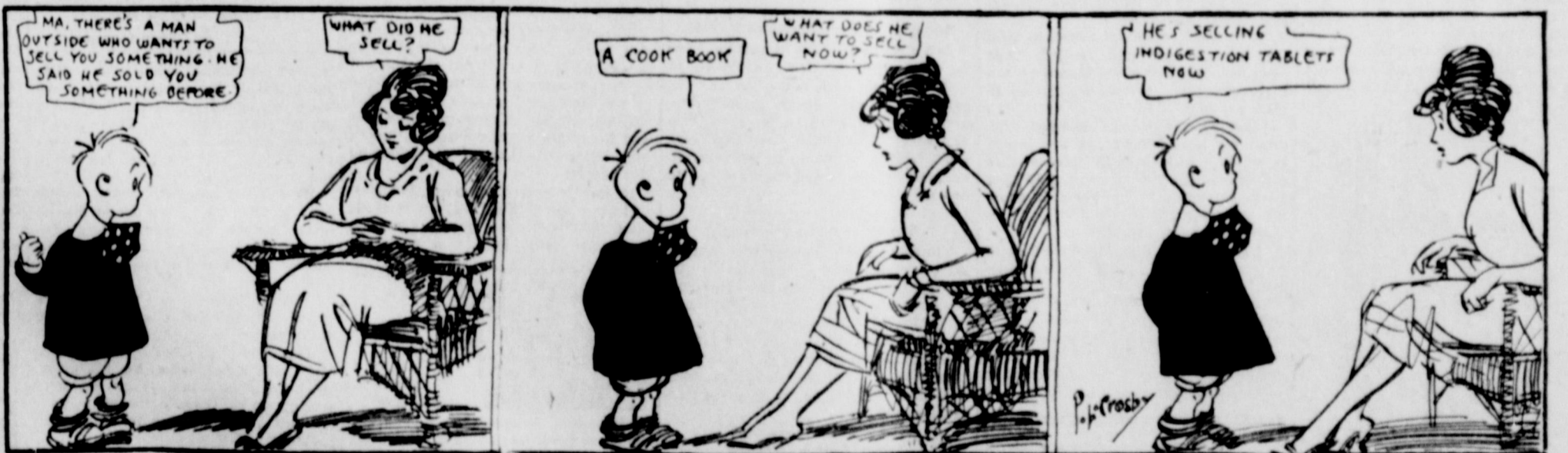


The Clancy Kids

An Eye for Business

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE KITTEN'S CHRISTMAS



Dorothy had written many letters to Santa Claus. She had told him how much she loved him, she had told him what she had wanted for Christmas and she had told him that there would be some sugar in a little glass bowl for his reindeer. He would find it, she had explained, by the fireplace.

The days before Christmas were very exciting. She kept wondering which things Santa Claus would pick out from her list. Of course she knew she wouldn't receive all the presents on her list, for it had been a very terrifically long one. And she knew there were many, many other boys and girls in the world who had sent Santa Claus a Christmas list, too.

"Do you suppose Santa will give me a sled?" she asked her mother.

"Or do you suppose he will give me a doll which closes and opens its eyes?" she asked her father.

Two days before Christmas she had decided, though, that more than anything else she wanted something alive. She lived in the country, where it would be easy to keep a pet, and yet she had no pet of her own.

There were cows, and there were pigs, but they weren't pets! And there were the chickens and the geese, but they weren't pets!

"Oh, I do want something that is alive to love," she said. "Do you suppose it is too late to write Santa Claus and tell him that I'd rather have a pet than anything else in the world?"

"You might write him another note," her mother said, "though I am very much afraid Santa Claus has his packs all ready and everything fixed up for starting on his Christmas Eve rounds. But you might write a letter and if he still has a little time left—well, you know Santa Claus is Santa Claus, and if he can possibly do anything he will."

So Dorothy wrote a letter, and this was what the letter said:

"Dear Santa Claus:

"If it isn't too late may I have something alive? I'd like a pet and I don't care whether it's a doggie or a kitty-cat or a turtle so long as I can love it. I think, though, Santa Claus, that I'd rather not have a turtle if it's just the same to you. I don't think I could pet a turtle and I don't believe a turtle would want to be kissed."

"I'd rather have a pet than everything else on my list. I do hope, Santa dear, that I'm not a very great nuisance. If you have everything ready, don't bother. I've been a good girl and my daddy has helped me to spell this letter right. Your devoted friend, Dorothy."

"P. S.—I hope you'll have a very merry Xmas, dear Santa. Daddy says I can spell Merrie and Xmas in two ways, but I think this way it looks merriest, don't you?"

She left the letter by the chimney and the next morning it was gone. What hopes she had!

At last it was Christmas eve, and no sooner had she gone to bed, it seemed, than it was Christmas morning.

She went into the living room with her mother and daddy. There was the Christmas tree, all beautifully trimmed, and there were many presents she could see, and her stocking was so full that it looked as though it would fall down. But there was no sign of a pet.



In Her Arms.

It was wrong of her to have hoped so much—yet a tear trickled down and landed on a present she was opening when she heard a strange sound.

"What was that?" she asked.

"Well, we'd better see. Let's listen and see if we can tell from where it comes," her daddy said.

"Behind the sofa," Dorothy exclaimed. And behind the sofa she went.

"Oh, daddy, mother!" she shouted. "Oh, look, look! Isn't Santa the darriest!"

She came from behind the sofa, carrying in her arms the softest, prettiest of little black kittens!

He Knew.

"Now, Johnny Smith, what is a quadruped?" asked the teacher.

"A quadruped is anything with four legs."

"Yes. Now give me an example."

"An elephant."

"Now, can you tell me of any feathered quadruped?"

"Yes'm. A feather bed."

The BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

"ALL WRONG"

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He hooks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits the scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods. Prominent women condemn Jim's method of teaching; they demand "culture." His pupils defend him. Jennie invites Jim to a Christmas dinner to like him up.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Yes," repeated Jim, "old friends. We are, aren't we, Jennie?"

He reached over and possessed himself of her hand. She pulled it from him gently, but he paid no attention to the little muscular protest, and examined the hand critically. On the back of the middle finger he pointed out a scar—a very tiny scar.

"Do you remember how you got that?" he asked.

Because Jim clung to the hand, their heads were very close together as she joined in the examination.

"Why, I don't believe I do," said she.

"I do," he replied. "We—you and I and Mary Forsythe were playing mumble-peg, and you put your hand on the grass just as I threw the knife—it cut you, and left that scar."

"I remember, now!" said she.

"How such things come back over the memory. And did it leave a scar when I pushed you toward the red-hot stove in the schoolhouse one blizzard day, like this, and you peeled the skin off your wrist where it struck the stove?"

"Look at it," said he, baring his long and bony wrist. "Right there!"

And they were off on the trail that leads back to childhood. They had talked long, and intimately, when the shadows of the early evening crept into the corners of the room. Jennie recalled the time when the tornado narrowly missed the schoolhouse, and frightened everybody in school nearly to death.

"Everybody but you, Jim," Jennie remembered. "You looked out of the window and told the teacher that the twister was going north of us, and would kill somebody else."

"Did I?" asked Jim.

"Yes," said Jennie, "and when the teacher asked us to kneel and thank God, you said, 'Why should we thank God that somebody else is blown away?' She was greatly shocked."

"I don't see to this day," Jim asserted, "what answer there was to my question."

In the gathering darkness Jim again took Jennie's hand, but this time she deprived him of it.

He was trembling like a leaf. Let it be remembered in his favor that this was the only girl's hand he had ever held.

"You can't find any more scars on it," she said soberly.

"Let me see how much it has changed since I stuck the knife in it," begged Jim.

Jennie held it up for inspection.

"It's longer, and slenderer, and whiter, and even more beautiful," said he, "than the little hand I cut; but it was then the most beautiful hand in the world to me—and still is."

"I must light the lamps," said the county superintendent-elect, rather flustered. It must be confessed, "Mamma! Where are all the matches?"

Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Irwin came in, and the lamplight reminded Jim's mother that the cow was still to milk, and that the chickens might need attention. The Woodruff sleigh came to the door to carry them home; but Jim desired to breast the storm. He felt that he needed the conflict. Mrs. Irwin scolded him for his foolishness, but he strode off into the whirling drift, throwing back a good-by for general consumption, and a pathetic smile to Jennie.

"He's as odd as Dick's husband," said Mrs. Woodruff, "tramping off in a storm like this."

"Did you line him up?" asked the colonel of Jennie.

The young lady started and blushed. She had forgotten all about the politics of the situation.

"I'm afraid I didn't, papa," she confessed.

"Those brows nice of Professor

Darbishire," said the colonel, "were the devil and all to control."

CHAPTER X

Facing Trial.

A distinct sensation ran through the Woodruff school, but the school-master and a group of five boys and three girls engaged in a very unclass-like conference in the back of the room were all unconscious of it. The geography classes had recited, and the language work was on. Those too small for these studies were playing a game under the leadership of Jennie Simms, who had been promoted to the position of weed-seed monitor.

The game was forfeits. Each child had been encouraged to bring some sort of weed from the winter fields—preferably one the seed of which still clung to the dried receptacles—but anyhow, a weed. If any pupil brought in a specimen the name of which he himself could not correctly give, he paid a forfeit. If a specimen was brought in not found in the school cabinet—which was coming to contain a considerable collection—it was placed there, and the task allotted to the best penman in the school to write its proper label. All this caused excitement, and not a little buzz—but it ceased when the county superintendent entered the room.

For it was after the first of January, and Jennie was visiting the Woodruff school.

The group in the back of the room went on with its conference, oblivious of the entrance of Superintendent Jennie. Their work was rather absorbing, being no more nor less than the compilation of the figures of a cow census of the district.

"Altogether," said Mary Talcott, "we have in the district one hundred and fifty-three cows."

"I don't make it that," said Raymond Simms. "I don't get but a hundred and thirty-eight."

"The trouble is," said Newton Bronson, "what Mary's counting in the Bailey herd of Shortorns."

"Well, they're cows, ain't they?" interrogated Mary.

"Not for this census," said Raymond.

"Why not?" asked Mary. "They're the prettiest cows in the neighborhood."

"Scotch Shortorns," said Newton, "and run with their calves."

"Leave them out," said Jim, "and tomorrow, I want each one to tell in the language class, in three hundred words or less, whether there are enough cows in the district to justify a co-operative creamery, and give the reason. You'll find articles in the farm papers if you look through the card index. Now, how about the census in the adjoining districts?"

"There are more than two hundred within four miles on the roads leading west," said a boy.

"My father and I counted up about a hundred beyond us," said Mary. "But I couldn't get the exact number."

"Why," said Raymond, "we could find six hundred dairy cows in this neighborhood, within an hour's drive."

"Six hundred?" scoffed Newton. "You're crazy! In an hour's drive?"

"I mean an hour's drive each way," said Raymond.

"I believe we could," said Jim. "And after we find how far we will have to go to get enough cows, if half of them patronized the creamery, we'll work over the savings the business would make, if we could get the prices for butter paid the Wisconsin co-operative creameries, as compared with what the centralizers pay us on a basis of the last six months. Who's in possession of that correspondence with the Wisconsin creameries?"

"I have it," said Raymond. "I'm hectographing a lot of arithmetic problems from it."

"How do you do, Mr. Irwin?" It was the superintendent who spoke.

Jim's brain whirled little prismatic clouds before his vision, as he rose and shook Jennie's extended hand.

"Let me give you a chair," said he.

"Oh, no, thank you," she returned. "I'll just make myself at home. I know my way about in this school-house, you know."

She smiled at the children, and went about looking at their work—which was not noticeably disturbed, by reason of the fact that visitors were much more frequent now than ever before, and were no rarity. Certainly, Jennie Woodruff was no novelty, since they had known her all their lives. Most of the embarrassment was Jim's. He rose to the occasion, however, went through the routine of the closing day, and dismissed the flock, not omitting making an engagement with a group of boys for that evening to come back and work on the

main treatment for smut in seed grains, and the blue-vitriol treatment for seed potatoes.

CHAPTER XI

Delinquent Tax Law Provisions Unlawful

Austin, Tex.—Certain portions of the delinquent tax law passed by the last legislature is held unconstitutional in a ruling handed down Wednesday by the attorney general. That portion of the law expressly held unconstitutional relates to delegated authority by the legislature to commissioners courts where they are granted authority to contract with attorneys and other persons to collect delinquent taxes.

Under the ruling of the state legal department commissioners courts can not contract with attorneys to specifically act as representatives of the court to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes. The opinion states, however, the commissioners courts may contract with attorneys to assist county and district attorneys in the performance of their duties by not to act independently.

The constitution of this state prohibits the legislature from conferring authority on the commissioners courts to exercise discretion as to whether suit for collection of delinquent taxes shall be brought. The constitution further takes from the legislature the power to enact any statute, the effect of which would be to release, extinguish or abandon any taxes, delinquent or otherwise, due the state. The collection of delinquent taxes by suit and judicial sale not being the only remedy or means available to the state for this purpose.

Commissioners courts, under the constitution, are given exclusive control over county affairs and precludes the court from exercising any authority or control of the state taxes or other state funds, it is set forth in the attorney general's ruling.

This ruling does not hold the entire act of the legislature is unconstitutional but only that part which conflicts with the state constitution relative to the legislature delegating certain powers to commissioners courts.



"Unless You Resign I Shall Hear the Petition for Your Removal."

got the school by a sort of shell-game, which the board worked on themselves. But that doesn't prove that the district is against me. I believe the people are for me, now, Jennie. I really do."

Jennie rose and walked to the rear of the room and back twice. When she spoke, there was decision in her tone—and Jim felt that it was hostile decision.

"As an officer," she said rather grandly, "my relations with the district are with the school board on the one hand, and with your competency as a teacher on the other."

"Has it come to that?" asked Jim. "Well, I have rather expected it."

His tone was weary. The Lincolnian droop in his great, sad, mournful mouth accentuated the resemblance to the Martyr President. Possibly his feelings were not entirely different from those experienced by Lincoln at some crisis of doubt, misunderstanding and depression.

"If you can't change your methods," said Jennie, "I suggest that you resign."

"Are you to be called upon to suggest that?" asked Jim.

"A formal complaint against you for incompetency," she replied, "has been lodged in my office, signed by the three directors. I shall be obliged to take notice of it."

"And do you think," queried Jim, "that my abandonment of the things in which I believe in the face of this attack would prove to your mind that I am competent? Or would it show me incompetent?"

Jennie was silent.

"I guess," said Jim, "that we'll have to stand or fall on things as they are."

Jennie had drawn on her gloves, and stood ready for departure.

"Unless you resign before the twenty-fifth," said she, "I shall hear the petition for your removal on that date. I bid you good evening!"

"I'd kinder like being a wide-eyed reformer, Jim."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pigeon Finds Way by Sight.

A British royal air force pigeon, released from a balloon a mile and a half above the ground, was unable to see the earth below on account of a thick blanket of clouds. After flying around for a little time the bird gave up all hope of finding its way back to its home, some 150 miles away, and settled down comfortably on the balloon, much as Noah's dove settled on the ark when it could find no place to rest on account of the waters. The pigeon, however, had better luck than Noah's dove. After a time a rift appeared in the clouds, and the bird swooped from the balloon through the gap in the vapor, and two hours later had delivered the message tied to its leg. This incident indicates that a pigeon finds its way home by sight, not by instinct, as many have thought.

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McADOO ADDRESSES THE WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE

Los Angeles, Cal.—William Gibbs McAdoo inferentially announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president during an address Wednesday before the Democratic Luncheon Club and the Women's Democratic League. The announcement was contained in this statement:

"I am made to feel that my California friends have designs on me. Whatever the future may have in store, California at least is double-barreled for this presidential election. Of one thing we are certain, California is going to be more on the map in the future than ever it has been in the past."

President Coolidge's message was labeled "a counsel of dormancy," and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration." Mr. McAdoo, the former director general of railroads derided the president's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of the systems of transportation as a "seven-year itch for reduced freight and passenger rates, with no assurance of relief at the end of the trail," telling his hearers that "what is needed is not seven years of delay, but action."

Dredge to Begin Work.

Anahuac, Tex.—The government dredge boat San Bernard now is in the Trinity river preparing to go up to a point about eight miles south of Liberty for the purpose of cleaning out a shoal. There is an appropriation of \$65,000 to be expended in improving the Trinity from Liberty to the mouth at Anahuac.

Embargo on Perishables to Mexico.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Southern Pacific company of Mexico has placed an embargo on perishable freight to points in Mexico, south of Maratlan, according to announcement made Friday at local Southern Pacific offices. Dead freight for points in the restricted area will be accepted "subject to delay."

Shelby County Ginnings.

Timpan, Tex.—Despite the damage caused by boll weevils and the drought, Shelby County came to the front this year with a larger cotton crop than in 1922. Up to November 14 the county had ginned 3296 more bales than were ginned to same period last year. There were 16,174 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County prior to November 14.

Troup Cotton Report.

Troup, Tex.—The cotton crop for this trade territory has exceeded all expectations by 1990 or 1500 bales. Last September the most optimistic predicted the crop would be around 5000 bales. More than 6450 bales have been weighed to date and the harvest is not yet complete. This bumper crop of cotton has made good business for Troup.

British Food is High.

London.—Wholesale prices on food in England made noticeable advances in September, as compared with August. Cereals advanced 3.2 per cent, meat and fish 5.2 per cent, and other foods 8.7 per cent.

Butterflies Block Traffic.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Millions of big brown butterflies migrating southward obscured the highway south of Santa Barbara Wednesday and made motoring difficult.

The Christmas Dream That Came True



Her "Sunshine Factory" Gifts

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Generous Woman Operated "Plant" From Which Presents Were Distributed

Every Christmas Package Had Something That Somebody Wanted

had curious ideas.

These people were too blind and stupid to care really what she was. Other people looked upon her as a fat, funny spinster who never had a beau.

Miss Tilly was comfortably situated and had a "nest, tidy income." She never had to worry about the gas bill or the butcher's bill or the coal in the cellar. But let it be said at once that she worried about other people's bills and found many quiet opportunities to help them out, that is—the bills and the people.

It was a source of great bewilderment how much Miss Tilly knew about other folks' affairs. Not in a prying, nosy way, but in a generous, smiling one. It seemed as though she made a point of learning about all those who needed a bit of encouragement or help. And all this interest on Miss Tilly's part served as the foundation of the "sunshine factory."

Take that blustering, bleak afternoon two days before Christmas, when Mrs. Billings fairly blew into Miss Tilly's front hall. Her arms were full of bundles; she was breathless with struggling against the wind, and she was wiping away the half-dozen tears from her cheeks.

Miss Tilly bustled out, took all the bundles and escorted Mrs. Billings to a chair near the fire.

"Now, do tell me all about everything," smiled the hostess, "as soon as you get your breath. I'm eager to know if you found out exactly what Pa Saunders wanted most, and if Miss Susie needed some overalls, as I thought, and how many children loved candy canes better than oranges, and—"

Mrs. Billings smoothed out her skirt, folded her hands in her lap,

Just Before Christmas

JOHNNIE rises long fore day—wants to make the fire. "Such a smart one!" neighbors say, "Boy we all admire."

Never doin' things that's wrong. Far from duty strayin'; Helps his mother right along— Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John!" Proudly says his mother: "Dunno how the world moves on, Since they ain't no other!"

"Why is it Johnnie's workin' so?" The eager children cry: "Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know— You'll find out by an' by!"

—Atlanta Constitution

cleared her throat and said: "Miss Tilly, if half the people in this town knew how good you were, they'd feel pretty small and mean. There isn't a person who looks after folks the way you do, and you won't let me say a single word about it."

Miss Tilly laughed. "What's the use? I get a lot of fun out of discovering what people need and then sending it to them. I feel like Santa's second cousin. Now, tell me about everybody."

"Well," began Mrs. Billings, "Pa Saunders said that of all things he'd like best was one of those little bulls of Japanese lilles. Isn't that just like him? He needs wood for his stove, but he said he always hankered after seeing one of those bulls grow, so I got half a dozen and a jar filled with pebbles."

"Yes," said Miss Tilly, "I'm glad he likes the lilles. We'll send some wood, too."

"And Miss Susie looked a little wistful and said she wanted some of those new fashionable boots with big tops and wrinkles at the heel!"

"Oh, dear Miss Susie!" laughed Miss Tilly again, "how absurd and lovable she is!"

"So I bought a black pair with astrakhan around the tops, or imitation. And all the children I spoke to wanted oranges and candy canes, so I've had five dozen of each sent up here. I selected ten wreaths from the little girl who isn't very well and makes them to help her mother earn money, and I bought half a dozen books for the folks who can't get about much."

Miss Tilly heaved. "Now, let's take them into the 'sunshine factory' and do them up, or at least those things you've brought with you."

She led Mrs. Billings to a large room on the second floor. This room had no

furniture but long tables and a chair or two. Over the door was tacked a small sign: "Sunshine Factory" was printed on it. Evidently the sunshine was the important part, for it was printed in larger letters.

Here were piled great heaps of Christmas presents, wrapped and tied and tagged. And every gift was something that somebody wanted more than anything else, for Mrs. Billings acted as a clever spy; it was her business to discover what people wanted. Miss Tilly was the general to whom she reported.

"I've hired two boys," remarked this rosy general, "to take the gifts around Christmas eve. And I've pasted a tiny label on each present—'From the 'Sunshine Factory.' Here's one that gave me the most pleasure of all. You must never, never tell!"

Miss Tilly opened a small, gray velvet box, sparkling on blue satin was a small diamond ring. "This is for Billy Saunders. He's the best lad in town and is in love with that pretty Molly Sherwood. He wants to marry her, and can in a couple of years, but he doesn't dare ask her because he can't afford an engagement ring just now. I can't bear to see them unhappy. You should be glorious with dremas. I've known him ever since he stole apples out of my orchard, bless him! This gift I'll take myself, or he'd never accept it."

Mrs. Billings planted a warm, re-sounding kiss upon the flushed cheeks of Miss Tilly.

"I shall burst trying to keep these things to myself, but I promise not to tell. You are the best woman that ever lived, and the only one who owns a 'Sunshine factory.' You bring happiness to the whole town and then pretend to be surprised when the people tell you about the mysterious presents they receive. Some day I shall pin a sign on your back."

"What sign?"

"Ask and ye shall receive!"

"Fahaw!" said Miss Tilly, but her eyes were very bright.

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SQUARE WITH THE GAMBY

Husband—Have you bought a Christmas present for Aunt Matilda yet?

Wife—No, I'm waiting until we get hers.

Husband—Why?

Wife—She always sends us a check!

—M. B. Thomas.

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MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." Its other laxative... cleans the ten... little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping.



London's Population Grows.

It had been estimated that the increase of London's population during and since the World war is no less than 600,000. Vast numbers were attracted from the provinces by the lure of plentiful employment and high wages.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take.

Geysers in Sea Spurts Oil. Due probably to shifting strata in the Caspian sea, an unusual phenomenon in oil wells was noticed near Baku, Azerbaijan.

In pursuance to two hearings on the subject, one held last March and the other in September of this year, the railroad commission has promulgated its order revising the rates on lumber in Southeast Texas territory.

INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief.

World's Wool Production. If the world's total annual wool production was divided equally among all the inhabitants on earth, each one of us would get one and four-fifths pounds.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Vegetables From Isle of Pines. Some of the earliest of the fresh vegetables that reach snow-bound American markets come from the Isle of Pines, which was once notorious as a rendezvous for Caribbean pirates.

A Universal Remedy for Pain. For over 70 years Alcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.

First Treatise on Poison. The first treatise on the science of poisons was written by Orfila, a French toxicologist, and was published during the first quarter of the Nineteenth century.

Queen Mary a Kind Employer. Among the servants of the British royal household Queen Mary has the reputation of being a kind and sympathetic employer.

Always Keep a Box on Hand. Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.

Seek Hardy Cow for Alaska. The United States Department of Agriculture is trying to develop a cow for Alaska which will be hardy enough to stand the winters there and still give plenty of milk.

We're all temperamental, and it helps make us interesting; also unloving.

Texas News

Vincent Rendon Quijano, formerly of Mexico City, has arrived in Corpus Christi to assume the position as Mexican consul in that city.

Tick eradication work will be continued in Webb County, it was decided Monday by a committee of 12, appointed at a called meeting of more than 100 representative cattlemen of the county.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$40,000 bond issue of Pasadena Independent school district, in Harris County, bonds payable serially, 5 per cent.

More than \$100 has been realized this year from one pecan tree by C. W. Runkels, one mile north of Christoval. Mr. Runkels reported in San Angelo that he had gathered 549 pounds of pecans from the one native tree on his place.

That Henderson and Rusk County will have a fertilizer manufacturing plant in another year is now pretty well understood, as there is now a deal being put through to purchase the Henderson oil mill to convert it into a plant of that kind.

Headquarters for District 16 of the state highway department of Texas, comprising 22 South Texas counties, with approximately 1000 miles of state highway, have been opened in Corpus Christi, with T. H. Spence, formerly of San Antonio, as divisional engineer in charge of the local offices.

The pecan crop in the Wharton section is turning out exceedingly good. Up to date six carloads have been shipped this season from Wharton to the markets. Each car contained 30,000 pounds of nuts, the pecan growers realizing a nice sum.

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Although cotton exports decreased at the port of Houston during the month of November, oil exports were so large that the total value of exports for last month exceeded the value of October exports by more than \$100,000.

In the last week 40 carloads of cattle have been shipped through Russellville, Texas, to market from the Mador ranch, one of the largest in the Panhandle. This is taken to indicate that range conditions are good.

All state warrants issued prior to Sept. 1 may now be cashed, according to C. V. Terrell, state treasurer, who announced this week that the general fund had to its credit \$145,227.49. The next warrants to be paid will be those of the current fiscal year.

Houston's building inspector has given out figures that show Houston has made a gain of 1.128 per cent in building during the last five years. In the year 1918 Houston's total building was \$1,794,105, and in the eleven months just past the building has reached a total of \$1,771,314.

Additional motor service between Mission and Brownsville went into effect Sunday. The morning motor from Mission makes connection with the main line passenger at Harlingen, which arrives in Brownsville at 11:45. The motor remains in Harlingen until 2 p.m. and then proceeds to Brownsville, arriving at 3 p.m.

The railroad commission has authorized the following rates on crude sulphur, not ground or refined, carloads, from Gulf Hill to Sugarland when routed via Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway and Sugarland railway.

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Dreaming of Good Old Santa



Happy With Her Christmas Gifts

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ELLO, Esther, beat me home tonight. "Yes, by ten minutes. My, but some folks are slow," she said laughingly. "Where have you been, Mary?" "It's a rather long story," replied Mary, as she removed her wraps, hanging them in the one and only little clothes closet the boarding house room afforded. This was already filled to the bursting point, needless to add. "Do you remember my speaking of a Miss Young?" Esther nodded in assent. "I met her when I was a stenographer at the settlement house, you know. She tells me she is still in that work. I think it so queer that it should meet her like this after our conversation last night. Now, Miss Esther, I am coming to the point. You recollect saying that you were so blue because it was almost Christmas and you had no home to go to, no money to give to make some one happy, and you couldn't go to see George because you hadn't the railroad fare! Well—and Mary paused for breath—"now, here is your chance to show how much you meant all this. Mrs. Young was telling me her troubles."

"Oh, Mary, how awful!" and Esther burst out laughing as she threw her arms about Mary and gave her a hug. "You old dear!" "She said," proceeded Mary, as though nothing had happened, "she was giving a big entertainment for her settlement folks Christmas eve. She was having a hard time getting artists. It seems that there are so many of these things going on that there aren't artists enough to supply the demand. Now you know."

"Yes, she wants me to sing, I suppose, but I am horribly out of practice." "Oh, hush! I never knew it to fall. That is what they all start out with. I took the liberty to tell her you would be glad to do it, so—" "I surely will do my best. I will begin to practice this very night. I will see Mrs. Young tomorrow about the songs she wants me to sing. Do you suppose George would come down to hear me sing, and then maybe stay over for Christmas?"

It was the night of the entertainment and the girls were putting the finishing touches to their dressing when Esther suddenly broke the silence. "I think it is so queer that I didn't receive any answer from George. He might at least have told me he couldn't come." Everything was excitement and noise in the large hall of the settlement house, where people of all nationalities were crowding in. The program began at the hour stated. Before long Esther heard her name announced and stepped onto the platform with her pianist. Gazing at the audience, while she awaited the pianist, her wandering glance fell upon a familiar face. It could not be, but yet, in recognition, he smiled. It was George!

The old dear," and then, in the same breath, she murmured, "Oh, God, I thank thee for the power of breath, the desire to live with which you have invested me, and, dear Lord, for George!" She threw back her head with an exalted air. George was going to hear her sing. She must do more than her best. Never did she sing with such spirit and vigor. She seemed truly inspired. Her cup of joy was full. The burst of applause which met her ears showed the thorough appreciation of her audience for her efforts. She couldn't get to George fast enough after the entertainment. Meeting, they both seemed perfectly oblivious of the crowds about them as he gathered her in his arms. "Esther, you were simply divine. Your voice was wonderful. I never heard you sing like that before." Some one tapped him on the arm. It was Mary. "But, George," said Esther, wriggling out of his grasp, realizing that they were creating quite a scene. "Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" "Didn't you get my telegram with all the good news in it? Well, listen, then," George said, excitedly. "I brought my boss along. He has heard so much about your voice—Mr. Williamson, meet Miss Esther Hilstop and her friend, Miss Mary Roner, Mr. Williamson. He is very interested in your voice—in fact, he has a proposition to put before you."

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SENATE RECEIVES NOMINEE'S NAMES

More Than Two Thousand Will Be Considered for Positions.

Washington.—More than 2000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, to be ambassador to Great Britain, were sent to the senate Tuesday by President Coolidge. Among those nominated was Richard M. Tobin of California; to be minister to the Netherlands; Frank McManamy of Washington, D. C., and Mark W. Potter of New York, to be members of the Interstate commerce commission, and George R. James of Tennessee and Edward H. Cunningham of Iowa, to be members of the federal reserve board.

Edward P. Farley of Illinois, Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama and Ibert E. Haney of Oregon were nominated to be members of the shipping board.

Several of the nominees already are holding office under recess appointments. Similar appointments in the treasury department were covered by the nomination of Garrard H. Winston of Chicago, to be undersecretary of the treasury; Henry M. Dawes of Chicago, to be comptroller of the currency; Robert J. Grant of Denver, to be director of the mint, and Frank E. Sheppard of Denver, to be superintendent of the Denver mint.

Four appointments to membership on the federal loan board made during the recess were submitted, the appointees being Louis J. Pettijohn, Dodge City, Kan.; Elmer S. Landes, Wooster, Ohio; Morton L. Correy, Omaha, and Edward E. Jones, Hartford, Pa.

Nominations under the interior department include: Shade Wallen, Muskogee, Okla., superintendent for the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma, and Gilman Bullard, survey general of Montana.

Collectors of customs nominated include: Harvey P. Bissell, Bridgeport, Conn.; Thomas T. Wilson, Denver; Russell H. Dunn, Port Arthur, Texas; Charles L. Saunders, Omaha, and John C. Tullock, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Edwin P. Morrow, who retires as governor of Kentucky, who was nominated to be a member of the public group of the railroad labor board.

Horace Baker of Ohio was reappointed as a member of the management group and E. F. Grable of Michigan, now holding a recess appointment, was named a member of the labor group of the board.

Registers of land offices include Nelson D. McGinley, Guthrie, Okla. J. Walter Drake of Michigan was nominated assistant secretary of commerce and George K. Butress of California, director of the bureau of standards. Henry H. Curran of New York, now serving under recess appointment, was nominated commissioner of immigration at New York.

Nominations for postmasters: Texas—Lindsay C. Peyton, Abilene; Owen D. Holleman, Corpus Christi; James E. Cooke, Mart, Joel A. Rosen, Ballinger; William L. Evans, Lufkin; Charles P. Adams, Jacksonville; Evans H. Angell, Longview.

FARM INCOME MUCH GREATER THIS YEAR

Washington.—The general farm income of the country will be considerably greater for 1923 than for last year, probably by more than one and a quarter billion dollars, and farmers generally are better off actually and relatively, Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department informed President Coolidge in his annual report.

There was marked improvement in agriculture during the year, higher prices for crops, lower cost of production, and some reduction in the prices of the things farmers buy, Secretary Wallace said, but at the same time he told of many adverse conditions facing the farmers and made recommendations for their betterment. He discussed the wheat situation at some length and outlined his plan for a government agency with broad powers to buy and export surpluses not only of wheat but of pork and other farm products.

Commission Fixes Rates. Austin, Tex.—Under an order issued by the state railroad commission Tuesday higher freight rates between Galveston and Orange on all commodities are prohibited than between Beaumont and Galveston. The latter commodity rates were given predominant importance in the freight tariffs when the commission established them as the maximum for the rates between Galveston and a group of port cities and also as a maximum between Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. Orange will profit directly by being given the Beaumont maximum despite its additional 20 miles distance from Galveston.

Coolidge Is Candidate for President. Washington.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the republican nomination for president in 1924 was made Monday by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend. William M. Butler, republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, also a close personal and political friend of Mr. Coolidge, it was stated, will act as the president's personal representative in the campaign.

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Mountain Going Up in Smoke.

A huge mountain of coal in the storage yard of the Canadian National railways at Bridgeburg, Ont., which has been harboring a smouldering fire in its center for the last two weeks has burst into flame. Officials estimated there were 150,000 tons of coal in the pile. Fire fighters have hesitated to mount the smouldering mountain, fearing a cave-in would precipitate them into the glowing core.

Cuticura for Pimples Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

Women Draw 1812 War Pensions.

There are 42 persons drawing pensions for the War of 1812. All these pensioners are women. Hiram Cronk of Ava, N. Y., was the last soldier actually on the rolls of that war. He died in 1905.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Bad Examples.

"Your school report is not so good this month, Johnny." "I can't help it, dad. The boy that used to do my arithmetic problems is mad at me and I had to do 'em myself."

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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To Carry 60,000 an Hour.

Three escalators, or moving stairways, which are to be erected at one of the stations of the London underground railway, will be able to carry 60,000 people an hour.

Few people tell when they discovered a flaw in their table manners and corrected it.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY— Special. "My Wild Irish Rose." A Vitagraph production. A picture for the Irish of Irish life, love and loyalty. Don't miss it. Prices 25c and 50c.

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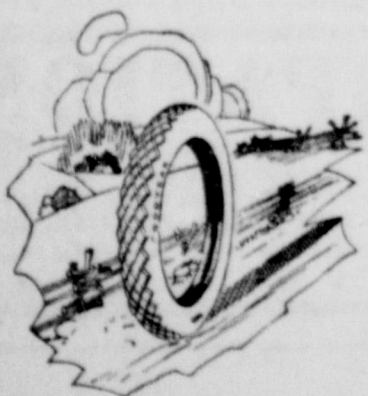
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A black leather davenport. Phone 118 for particulars.

R. N. A. Elects Officers

Camp No. 8945, Royal Neighbors of America, met in regular form December 15th and elected the following officers during the year 1924: Oricle, Luella Lemons; Past Oricle, Margaret Pollard; Vice Oricle, Annie Nance; Recorder, Sarah Landers; Receiver, Laura Winn; Chancellor, Laura Sims; Marshal, Jennie Williams; I. Sentinel, Jennie Qualtrough; O. Sentinel, Beulah Newton; Managers, Mary Bohlman, Annie McLymont, Gladys Bogusch. —Contribute.

For Sale—Four pigs, price \$3 each. Phone R. N. Allen. 2tp.

Mrs. J. J. Nance left Sunday for Bryan, Texas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. P. E. Dishman.

All kinds of pleating done. Mrs. N. S. Murphy, Box 195, Alpine, Texas.

Harry B. Nutter returned from El Paso, Tuesday morning, where he has been the past few weeks on business.

MARRIAGE

If you want to know what Catholics believe about marriage of Catholics and non-Catholics, write Catholic Truth Society, P. O. box 877, El Paso, Texas. Adv. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode and daughter, Jewel, were in from the ranch the first of the week shopping for Christmas.

The latest and smartest Fall and Winter samples of made-to-measure suits have arrived and open for your inspection at the Royal Tailor Shop. Prices are low with guaranteed satisfaction.

Mrs. C. W. Thomas of Dryden was in Sanderson Tuesday, shopping and visiting friends.

Roy Rice of Flagstaff, Arizona is visiting Tip Frazier this week.

L. H. Dixon is visiting in San Antonio.

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Mary Ellen and Vincent Bohlman and Katherine Daniels came in Friday morning from San Antonio where they have been attending St. Henry's Academy and will spend the holidays with home folks.

Donald Duncan left Thursday evening for San Diego, California to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Sidney Laurence returned from Austin Friday, where she has been attending the University of Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy R. Laurence.

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RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Fireman W. S. Thompson arrived from Del Rio Tuesday to work on the extra board.

Fireman J. H. Louchausen came down from El Paso Tuesday to take a regular run.

Engine 973 has been recently overhauled at El Paso and has gone to the Houston division.

Engineers Birdsley and Ord are laying off for the holidays which they will spend in El Paso.

Engineer Moseley of Del Rio is working out of Sanderson.

A number of new 2-10-2 freight engines have gone through west the past week.

Fireman S. M. Wing has been assigned to the midnight switch engine in the Sanderson yard.

Fireman E. H. Reeves returned Tuesday from a visit to El Paso.

Fireman Downs and wife paid a visit to El Paso Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

"Billy Ferguson, will have open house to his little boy friends. On Monday afternoon, so gay, at three o'clock he'll watch and wait. Be sure to watch don't be late, the five o'clock our mothers say, is time to stop our play."

Quite a number of Billy's little boy friends responded. On arriving each one was given balloons and candy pipes as favors. The biggest attraction for them was a Christmas tree decorated and six burning candles scattered throughout the tree.

Refreshments of boiled custard, stuffed dates, fruit cookies, milk wrs served. Then the cutting of the birthday cake, which was decorated with six tiny candles, afforded each boy much pleasure.

Each and every guest present thanked Billy for a pleasant afternoon.

Your clothes will always look neat and clean if you have them pressed and cleaned at the Royal Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and we will call for your package and deliver when finished.

Ed Burdwell and family left Wednesday for Lordsburg, New Mexico, Ed having received a message to come back there and go to work for the railroad company again.

If you want to be dressed up wear made-to-measure clothes. Call at the Royal Tailor Shop and let us fit you up to a nifty suit. The cost is low and satisfaction guaranteed.

Miss Myrtle Harrell came in Thursday morning from Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell.

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(HOME TOWN

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Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

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Because my home merchant will take care of me when I run short of cash.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and county.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.

Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.

Because the merchant I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and our homes.

Because if luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the merchant I buy from is here with his kindly expression of cheer, and, if needed his pocketbook.

Let us make this town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain if everyone will do his share.

The dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave scraping at your door.—Cleburne Review.

DRYDEN NEWS

Charley Turk left for Uvalde where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Carroll Harper came in Thursday with a broken leg. A horse threw him and in the fall he sustained the painful accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lock were in from the ranch Thursday.

Howard Johnson was in town Thursday.

Wilson Banner was in from the ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak were in town this week.

A. D. Brown was in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

"Red" Hawkins and O. H. Dowe were in town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Grett of Dryden, a 10½ pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were in from the ranch Thursday.

Sam Winn was here this week on business.

J. M. Bassett left for San Antonio Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas.

E. Jones went to Del Rio the first of the week on business.

Mrs. O. L. Burdine and children have gone to Waco, Texas, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapman came in Friday from Lytle, Texas, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Carroll Harper, who is suffering from a broken leg, is doing very well. Mr. Harper has worked on the Block Y Ranch for three years, and our wish is that he will be up and enjoy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jack Chandler left Thursday for Del Rio.

DRYDEN'S BEST.

Subscribe for the Sanderson Times to keep up with the Times.

Church News

of Sanderson

Tomorrow (23) is Rev. Adam regular appointment for the place; services at 11 a. m. at 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to come.

Rev. M. F. Bell and wife were here last Sunday and filled their regular appointment. Good congregations at both services; The Lord's Supper at the morning service.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. S. A. Allison, of the El Paso district, preached a beautiful and wonderfully comforting sermon last Monday night, from 105th Psalm. Those that were present will never forget the wonderful way in which our duty to God was shown to us; those whom were absent missed a spiritual treat!

Rev. Bell and wife were much pleased and fully appreciated the liberal "pounding" they received last Monday night, after quarterly conference.

Not a very large crowd out at prayer meeting Wednesday night. Lesson 3rd and 4th chapters of Gal. Mr. Lee as leader; many good old songs were sung. Will finish the book of Galatians next week. Each one try to bring some one else.

Presbyterian Sunday school had fairly good attendance last Sunday, but not as good as usual. A cold day kept the little folks away.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. N. Charlton last Monday evening. Bible study. Several were present and one visitor, Mrs. Bell. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Pollard's. Social meeting.

Methodist Sunday school was fairly well attended by the pupils last Sunday, a few of the teachers absent. A really bad cold day tho'.

Happy Christmas to all.

—Regular Correspondent

C. E. Coyle left the first of the week on a 90 day leave of absence for Decatur, Illinois, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Daggett is visiting relatives in San Antonio, during the holidays.

Gus Geaslin of Tahoka, Texas, visited his brother, George Geaslin, this week.

You have but a few more shopping days left in order to secure some of our fresh new stock Christmas and Greeting cards at the Sanderson Times.

Mrs. W. D. Chandler and daughter Nell, of Dryden, spent Tuesday here shopping for Christmas.

Mrs. Tom Garnett left Wednesday morning for Houston to spend the holidays.

Josie Wolfe left the first of the week for San Antonio to visit relatives and friends.

G. E. Johnson, district manager of the Van Noy Interstate Co., spent several days in Sanderson on business, the first of the week. He left Wednesday morning on 110 for Del Rio.