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## Sanderson Workers Council Met Sunday

The Sanderson Worker's Council of the Methodist Church met last Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church with Mrs. C. C. Goldwire as president, and the Rev. B. M. Stradley as secretary.

In addition to the regular officers and teachers the following were elected at this meeting: Prof. Kelley Parker, superintendent Junior Department; Mrs. H. L. Stuckey, superintendent Senior Department; L. A. Lowe, superintendent Men's Fellowship Department; Prof. B. J. Brannan, superintendent Adult Department; W. A. Powell, superintendent

## Bible Mission Meeting at Marathon

Rev. B. M. Stradley, pastor of the Sanderson Methodist Church, and Dr. J. A. Ludlam, pastor of the Marathon Community Churches, are holding a Bible Mission Meeting at the Methodist Community Church building at Marathon this week.

Dr. Ludlam is preaching each evening at 7:30 p. m., and Rev. B. M. Stradley is directing the music, and Rev. B. M. Stradley is teaching each evening at 6:30, and Dr. Ludlam is leading the devotional.

Dr. Ludlam and the Sanderson pastor are old friends, their working together is no new thing.

Dr. Ludlam was one of the outstanding evangelists in the South, and came west four years ago for his health.

The past two years these two preachers were pastors of the Alamogordo and the Tularosa, New Mexico churches, just 15 miles apart.

The Bible mission closes Saturday, December 6, Rev. Stradley filling his Sunday program as usual: 10 a. m. teaching the Fellowship Bible Class; 11 a. m., preaching at the church; 3 p. m., preaching at Dryden school house, and 7:30 preaching at the church.

## Newsy Notes From The High School

The time from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock was not devoted to classes Tuesday, November 25, but to a program given by the various members of the students body. The first number on program was a short three act play written by the sixth grade and given by members of that class. The moral in the play was not to eat too much on Thanksgiving Day. Songs were sung by the audience between acts, and Lee Hardgrave played one selection on his harmonica. The second grade sang one song, and a very interesting story about the origin of Thanksgiving was read by Earline Ruston. As a concluding number the boys' glee club, directed by Miss Noble sang "Pale Moon."

Both Thursday and Friday were given for Thanksgiving. Several of the teachers took this opportunity to attend the State Teachers Association which was held at Houston, November 27 to 29. Others of the teachers visited friends and relatives at various points, while others remained in town.

The third grade is made up of an enrollment of 13 boys and 14 girls, who are under the supervision of Miss Louise Noble of Port Lavaca. This is Miss Noble's second year in Sanderson schools. She has a B. A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine. Those pupils under her direction are: John Clark, Jimmy Cook, Hershel Freeman, Betty Laughlin, Harry Lewellen, James Robert Nations, J. T. O'Dell, Jack Roberts, Ollie Stout, Emery Toler, Brady Traweck, Alton Young, Bennie Stradley, Mary Beth Banner, Elizabeth Brown, Maxine Clatfelter, Victoria Deaton, Margaret Ann Gregory, Amanda Haass, Royetta Knox, Oletia Lester, June Lock, Lilly McDonald, Billy Louise St. Clair, Alice Van Cleave, Emma Fay Harris, and Lorena Arnn.

## Rev. Parker Greeted By a Full House

Last Tuesday evening the Rev. R. J. Parker of El Paso preached in the Sanderson Spanish Methodist Church to a filled house. Rev. Jose G. Aguillar, the new pastor, was introduced and duly installed at this service. Rev. Aguillar is one of the outstanding preachers of the Southwest. He was formerly pastor at Carlsbad, N. M., and comes to our city from the First Methodist Mexican Church of El Paso.

Rev. B. M. Stradley, the new pastor of the Sanderson American Methodist Church, assisted the Rev. Parker in the service.

Rev. R. J. Parker is always welcomed to our city, for with his lovable Christian spirit, free from denominational bias, he is loved by all Christian people.

Rev. Jose G. Aguillar, the new pastor of the Sanderson Spanish Methodist Church, will be a valuable addition to our city for he is active in all community work, and lives to serve regardless of denomination or creed.

Mrs. W. A. Lattimer and grandson, Bill, shopped in Sanderson Saturday and while in town visited Mrs. W. R. House.

## SANDERSON HAS WIDE AWAKE BUSINESS FIRMS

We want every reader of the Times to read each and every line this particular week in our columns of advertising.

No town in the state of Texas the population of this city can boast of as many prosperous business firms. If you do not believe that it is the prosperous merchants and business houses that advertise, read the ads.

Every citizen that is in business does not fail to advertise his or her business if they are interested in the upbuilding of the town in which they live.

Business people that do not advertise in their town paper, are very little interested in the city and community in which they live. Come out of the shell, advertise and get results.

We are beginning this week with our two page Christmas addition which will continue until and include the issue before Christmas. We will be pleased to add any new firm to our advertising list and also wish to state that some of our regular advertisers failed this week to get their Christmas ad in, and of which will appear in a later issue. We wish next week to be better able to take care of our local column. Telephone your news items.

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Mrs. B. M. Stradley, superintendent beginners, Primary Department.

Mrs. Kelley Parker, secretary Workers Council.

Mrs. H. C. Goldwire is the efficient superintendent of this progressive Sunday school.

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SANDERSON

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## Mrs. Daniel's Mother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Daniels and family returned Wednesday of this week from Lampasas, Tex., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. J. P. Russell who died at her home in Lampasas early Saturday morning of last week.

Mr. Daniels at the time the message was received was on a hunting trip, but fortunately he was soon located and so with Mrs. Daniels and children they left late Saturday night for Lampasas, but failed to reach there in time for the funeral. The deceased leave a husband and six sons and daughters to mourn her departure from this world, all of whom were at the funeral with the exception of Mrs. Daniels.

We extend our deep sympathy along with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel's in this their sad time.

## L. Mounts Dies

Liberty Mounts, father of Mrs. Frank Harrell and Mrs. A. Appel died Saturday at the Appel ranch and was buried Sunday afternoon Nov. 30th, in the Sanderson cemetery, Rev. R. E. Griffith delivered the services.

Obituary of the deceased will appear in next weeks issue of the Sanderson Times.

## Faithful Friend Dies

As we go to press the sad news comes to our hearing of the death of Mrs. T. L. deLands, who died in El Paso Dec 4th and will be buried today, Friday, Dec. 5th, at Sanderson, Texas. Services conducted from the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

Obituary will appear in our next weeks issue.

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TRY OUR BEDS

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# Christmas Carols



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Drawing by Ray Walters.

ONE of the interesting developments of the celebration of Christmas in America is the revival of the ancient custom of singing Christmas carols on Christmas eve and the increasing observance of that custom in all parts of the country. Of course, we have always had some Christmas carol singing, varying in prevalence in different parts of the country and confined mainly to the Christmas exercises in church and school by the children just before the holiday. But in the hurry and haste of this modern high-speed age and our departure in many respects from the old forms of observing the day, the singing of carols is one custom which has been allowed to lapse to a great extent.

It is interesting to note, however, that the Christmas carol is "staging a come-back" and that in places where its appearance seems all the more surprising because it is in the very center of our modern commercialism. In many of the big department stores in the large cities, in hotels and in restaurants groups of musicians, dressed in the costumes of Old England, are playing and singing Christmas carols during the week before Christmas. In some of the railroad stations in the big cities hurrying commuters and other railway travelers are surprised to hear the sound of voices, singing old-fashioned Christmas carols, pealing out through the cathedral-like spaces of these great structures and upon pausing for a moment they see that the singing comes from a balcony overlooking the concourse and that it is a trained choir of many voices which is thus adding to the Christmas spirit in evidence everywhere.

The first Christmas carol is said to be that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of Christ was announced to the shepherds. Here is a description of that singing as told by St. Luke:

"There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and singing, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Probably the practice of singing at Christmas rose in imitation of this, as the majority of the carols declare the good tidings of great joy. The word "carol" itself comes from two Latin words meaning "to sing joyfully." Or as it was defined long ago in a curious old stanza:

"Know you what is a carol?  
Tis singing, with praise of God  
If you praise God and sing net,  
You utter no carol.  
If you sing and praise not God,  
You utter no carol.  
If you praise anything which does not  
appertain  
To the praise of God,  
Though, in singing, you praise,  
You utter no carol."

It is a curious fact that the singing of carols, like many of our other Christmas customs, owes something to a pagan as well as a Christian origin. The early church found that all pagan religions celebrated the birth of a new year. The Druids gathered mistletoe on what is our day of Christmas, the Romans held their saturnalia, the Persians held agricultural ceremonies, as did the Chinese.

Theophilus, bishop of Caesarea, toward the middle of the Second century, recommended "the observance of the birthday of our Lord on what day soever the 25th of December shall happen." There follows a definite statement that the first official carol was "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and the year in which it was sung on the new date was 129 A. D. Thus the church was able to profit from the mood of merriment created by the pagans. The spirit of joy from many religions was merged into that of one.

Many high churchmen in the ancient times opposed the introduction of song into the solemn moments.

No power, however, could stem the tide of innocent song which had invaded religious observance. The first crusade preached by Urban in 1095 gave impetus to the troubadour movement and the holidays for five centuries were to resound with the songs of their inspiration. By 1500 carol singing was widespread in Europe and was being introduced into England.

In the England of today wandering bands of minstrels or "waits" preserve the old customs by going from house to house piping Christmas tunes on reed instruments and singing carols. It may be this that they sing:

"Wassail, wassail! to our town!  
The bowl is white, and the ale is brown;  
The bowl is made of the rosemary tree,  
And so is the ale, of the good barley.  
Little maid, little maid, tirl the pin!  
Open the door, and let us come in!"

Or they may lift up their voices in this equally old carol:

"Here us comes a wassailing, under the holly green,  
Here us comes a wandering, so merry to be seen,  
Good luck good Master Hodgkin, and kind Mistress also,  
And all the little children that round the table go!  
Your pockets full of money, your cupboards full of good cheer,  
A merry Christmas, Guizzards, and a Happy New Year!"

The poor women and children also sing carols on the streets and are given cakes by those who listen. Some of the carol singers carry peaked lanterns to light them on their way. The bringing in of the Yule log in Eng-

land was the occasion of a joyous ceremony and the singing of merry songs, such as the "Boar's Head" carol, still sung at Oxford at Christmas which goes as follows:

"The boar's head in hand bear I  
Bedecked with bays and rosemary;  
And I pray you, my masters, be merry  
Quot estis in convivio  
Caput apris deferro  
Reddens laudes Domino!"

"Our steward hath provided this  
In honor of the King of Bliss,  
Which on this day to be served is,  
In Regimens Atrio  
Caput apris deferro  
Reddens laudes Domino!"

Almost every land has its own Christmas carols. They are called Wiegelieder or Kristlieder in Germany, Noels in France, and carols in England. In Russia the ancient Kolyada songs, once sung to pagan gods, now dedicated to the Christian saints, are sung about the streets.

It is to Austria, however, that we are indebted for one of our best known of all Christmas songs. For "Silent Night" had its origin in a simple pre-Christmas party to which a young priest, Joseph Mohr, was invited in Oberndorf, near Salzburg, Austria, in 1818. At Oberndorf it was the custom shortly before Christmas for wandering comedians from the nearby village of Laufen to give crude representations of the Christmas story as recounted in the Bible. A shipowner named Maier invited Joseph Mohr, young assistant priest who had recently come to the village from Salzburg, to be his guest at a little party. As a special surprise for the priest, Maier arranged for the comedians from Laufen to stage their festival play at his home.

The thoughtful hospitality of the Maier couple and the touching simplicity of the festival play so stirred the young priest that instead of going straight home he climbed the so-called "Totenberg" (mountain of the dead), overlooking Oberndorf, and stood there in silent meditation.

The silence of the night, the blinking of the stars, the murmur of the Salzach river all inspired him. Quickly he descended to his parish house, and late that night the words to "Stille Nacht" were written.

The next day he hurried to his chum and co-worker, Franz Gruber, village organist and school teacher. He requested his friend to write the music for his song. Happy at this opportunity, Gruber composed the melody that is known perhaps to more people than any other single melody.

Christmas eve of 1818 came and the priest and the teacher were ready to offer the song for the first time. Unfortunately the organ of St. Nicola was out of commission that night. For a moment it seemed as though the congregation were to be cheated out of this unique premiere. But Gruber ran back to his home and got his guitar. To its accompaniment Mohr and Gruber then sang "Stille Nacht" for the first time as a duet.

## Can I Learn to Fly?

by William R. Nelson

### Showing the Inspector

TAKE-OFFS, landings, vertical banks, and a tailspin were all included in the next lesson. I was at the controls, but I had a passenger. And he was a critical one, too.

Instructors at the flying school where I took my course are "checked" periodically by an inspector who flies with the students. He picks students who, the records show, have had widely varying "hours" to indicate they should know.

"Taxi out, take off, fly around the field to the left and land," he ordered as we climbed into the plane.

The air was smooth and I was "hot," for both of which I was grateful. The take-off, trip around and landing were all smooth enough. He said nothing about them.

"Now go up to 2,000 feet and watch for my signals. Fly away from the field for a short distance."

He called for right and left turns, road following, and right and left vertical banks. I managed, somehow, to put the plane through each maneuver without his help and was congratulating myself when he suddenly shut off the motor and called for a "forced landing."

As we neared the field I picked out, he opened the throttle and we zoomed up. He signaled for a climb, which I continued until we reached 3,000 feet. Then he cut the motor and shouted: "Can you bring it out of a tailspin?" I nodded "yes."

He pulled the stick back and, as we stalled, put on full right rudder and we fell off to the right and into a tailspin. Instead of looking straight ahead, as I had done before in spins, I followed the advice of other students and looked upward at the horizon.

A body of water flipped past just as we locked in to the spin. When it went past again I neutralized the controls and a half turn later pulled back on the stick. We came out perfectly and my fear of tailspins was gone. I knew where we were at all times and I was not sick.

He, apparently satisfied with my exhibition, signaled for a landing, cutting the motor as he did so. We were too high so I threw in an "S" turn to lose altitude and gunned the motor when I saw we were undershooting. He nodded approval of both maneuvers.

### Peace and Good Will, Ada's Timely Lesson

by Katherine Edelman

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### Eights and Spot Landings

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As I had had everything but the figure eights, spiral glides and spot landings, my instructor was back with me again the next lesson to show me the eights and spot landings.

"We'll use those two trees—they are a quarter of a mile apart—as pylons," my instructor said, pointing them out. "Make your first turn into the wind and try to hold your bank until one end of the figure eight is made. Then level out, fly to the other pylon and reverse the turn."

It sounded easy but holding that turn around the tree was difficult. A half dozen trips around the figure eight course, however, polished me up efficiently for the next step.

"Now we'll use those two trees," and he pointed out two much closer together. "You will have to bank almost vertically."

The "tight eights" were easier for me. Satisfied with my grasp of the maneuver, he signaled for a return to the field.

As we flew to the landing he spoke again.

"See that big tree down there? Put down on a line with it. Cut the motor wherever you think is right. Don't gun the motor except to clear it."

Estimating our distance away and up, I cut the motor to idling and started the glide in. Forbidden to gun the motor, as I had been doing in practice, I missed the mark by a city block.

"There is no trick to spot landings," my instructor explained. "It is merely a matter of practice. I'll take you around once, then you do it. From now on make all of your landings spot. That is the only way to learn to do it—by constant practice."

He took the controls and we roared around the pattern again. I made mental notes of landmarks for each thing he did, but was forced to discard them. He overshot the spot line. Disgusted, he flew around again and that time put down perfectly over the line.

### First Arithmetic Book

Cocker's Arithmetic, the first complete manual for "numerals," was published on the 3d of September, 1677, by Sir Roger L'Estrange. The author, who died before it was published, became proverbial in England as a master of mathematical subjects. His book was a "best seller" for nearly a century.

## Christmas Shopping, A Joyous Occasion

by Mary Graham Bonner

THROUGH the street of the town they walked, each with arms filled with bundles.

You could have told, had you seen them, just what was in those bundles. There was one huge package wrapped in brown paper. But in spite of its heavy covering it was easy to be seen that a rocking horse was inside. There was no mistaking that rocking horse.

And in another you could tell was an airplane. Each bundle showed its contents by its shape.

There were colored lights strung across the streets and snow was on the ground.

There were no sleigh bells to be heard but the noise from the chains on the automobiles lent a Christmas jingle and crisp sound to the air.

In every window there were wreaths, and all the families could be seen inside.

Now other shoppers were coming out of shops, all carrying bundles. No one minded how many bundles were to be carried on Christmas eve. In some of the packages you could hear that there were all kinds of toys. Little tinkling sounds came from the bundles, little squeaks and squeals of toys that made sounds when moved or pressed.

And in people's hearts were little sounds of joy tinkling merrily—the echo of the joy of Christmas eve in the hearts of all.

"A Merry Christmas," they called to one another. There was something very cheery, very clear and very delightful about the very sounds of those words.

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Lickdale, Pa.—"Before I was married, my mother and sister and I did all the farming work on a 64-acre farm for eleven years. I married a farmer and now in addition to my housework and the care of my children I help him with the outside work on our farm. After my last child was born, I began to suffer as many women do. Finally our family doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did and now I am a new woman and I know that good health is better than riches."—Mrs. CLYDE I. SHERMAN, R. 4, Lickdale, Pa.

### Crows Frightened From Field by Loud Speaker

Electricity is making its way on the farm. The loud speaker of the radio is replacing the scarecrow. It was a lonely farmer in Germany who first perceived its value. The scarecrow in his field, however hand-somely hatted, had no terrors for the birds. They made friends with it and went on picking up grain.

But when the farmer fixed a loud speaker underneath the scarecrow's tattered coat and turned it on, the birds fled away in terror.

Whether it was Herr Professor Teufelsdröckh delivering a discourse on the children's hour, or whether it was Fraulein Vogelgesang's top-note, seemed to make no difference. The birds fled from either.

### Camellia Imported Flower

Years ago camellias thrived in some of the old-time gardens of the South, and it is said that some of the first plants brought to America are still to be found near Charleston, S. C. The camellia plant is somewhat closely related to the tea plant and is said to have been named in honor of one Kamel or Kamellus, a monk.

### Capt. Robert Dollar, San Francisco shipping magnate, and Mrs. Dollar have made thirty-five trips to the Far East.

### FASHIONS CHANGE

Fashions change in drugs and medicines just as they do in the style of midday's dress or hat. It hasn't been very long ago when aspirin was known and used only by a few physicians. Today it has become the most widely used of all medicines. The medical profession and public alike have learned that pure aspirin is safe and effective. It is generally known in the medical profession that St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is as pure as money can buy, and that it has become the largest selling aspirin in the world for ten cents. Many thousands everywhere have learned they can place absolute dependence on St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin because of its purity and its conformity to every government standard. St. Joseph's Pure Aspirin is sold everywhere in convenient tins of one dozen five-grain tablets of pure aspirin for ten cents and thousands have learned it is useless extravagance to pay more.

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# Beggars Can Choose

## Margaret Weymouth Jackson

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### THE STORY

Renewing a childhood attachment, Ernestine Briceford, of a wealthy family, is attracted by Will Topecker, newspaper artist, son of a carpenter. They lunch together and recall their school days. Ernestine's sister, Lillian, disapproves her father would disapprove, Ernestine refuses. The affair, but Ernestine progresses rapidly. They make a runaway marriage. Ernestine is furious, but helplessness. Ernestine is of age. Loring Hamilton, lawyer, wins Lillian's consent to be his wife.

### CHAPTER III

#### Strange Country

It seemed a natural thing to Ernestine, however it seemed to the others, to wake on her marriage morning, in the little back bedroom of the tiny house where the Todds had lived all their married life. She was instantly wide awake and oriented. Perhaps it was the close tangle of Will's arms about her that made everything normal. Perhaps the delicious consciousness of new happiness had never entirely been lost in sleep. It did not matter at all about the family now.

Thinking of everything, Ernestine felt in her heart something new about Will. Added to her romantic love for him was something really more wonderful: a sound thing—respect. He had behaved admirably.

She was filled with a transport of tenderness, a strong conviction of having done well. Now, at last, life had begun for her. The chrysalis of girlhood was broken, and she was emerged into womanhood. She had become real. Always now, Will would be here beside her at the beginning of every day. Gravely she considered this, and sent up a wordless prayer that she might be a good wife.

Some one was moving about in the kitchen, and she heard the rattle of coals in the kitchen grate. How close and small the house was. Each sound came through the thin walls distinctly. Ernestine realized that she would have to close the window, and she essayed to rise. But at the first movement Will's arms tightened about her, though he did not waken. Ernestine extricated herself and got up with a swift strong movement.

"You have to work today, Will," she said in such a wifely tone that he laughed and looked up at her adoringly.

"I suppose now I've got somebody even worse than my mother about making me get up," he said, and then added, "Hey, wait, I'll get you some warm water," for Ernestine was washing her face in the basin that stood on a small washstand near the door.

But the water out of the pitcher, which had stood all night with the cold wind blowing through the open window upon it, was cold and invigorating.

Will shaved in the kitchen, and Ernestine could hear his voice, in an affectionate murmur, talking to some one. Before the small wavy mirror, she applied her make-up, looking at herself sharply. She arranged her sleek soft hair, proud of its thickness and texture. What was there in her face? Was she different this morning? She must not be different. She powdered again, and rubbed some of the scarlet of her lips, which were as red as cherries under the lip salve.

She made the bed neatly and set the room in order, packed up her belongings. The smell of coffee and the sound of the percolator made her feel faint. She had eaten nothing the evening before.

In the kitchen, Will's face turned on her, as bright as a triangular mirror with the sun on it. His mother was sitting by the kitchen table, with a warm shawl over her heavy dress. She could be up at times, and this morning she had made the effort. Ernestine went to Will's mother, and kissed her.

"I hope you didn't get up on our account, mother," she said gently, "but I'm glad you are better."

The woman looked up at Ernestine, her faded eyes, under the drooping brows, regarding this strange bird that had slipped so easily into her nest. How old she looked, thought Ernestine. She was a generation beyond mamma, for she was old with a gentle humility and meekness that Ernestine had never met before. There was not in her even the stubbornness that sometimes the meek can use so effectively.

Will's father Ernestine could understand. A carpenter, with a gift for woodcutting, he was a skilled and able workman and had a great pride in his trade. He was a tall, thin, stooped man, with a clean-shaven, heavily furrowed face and brightly saturnine, black eyes, which regarded Ernestine with a kind of grim humor. He made her realize without saying so, that he disapproved of their marriage as much as her people did, but that he was not the man to cry over spilled milk. They could count on his kindness.

At breakfast in the bright kitchen, Ernestine and Will made plans.

"You are welcome to stay here as long as you like," said Peter Todd, but the two shook their heads. They had already decided to be independent at once.

"We might just as well go today, and find a place to board until we can get an apartment," said Ernestine, looking very young and earnest. "I'll get my trunk from mamma's, as soon as we have found a residence. It's

awfully good of you to want us here, but the house is small, and mother is really not well enough to have us."

Mrs. Todd said nothing, and Ernestine felt that she had never seen so dispirited a creature.

"If we get near town, mom," Will said, "we can save money on carfare. I know a place on Erie street one of the fellows told me about, where you can get a room and two meals, at a reasonable price, and it's in walking distance of the office. Anyhow, I think we ought to live alone."

"That's right," said Will's father. "It's the only way for young married people. If you need any money when you go to fixing up a flat I can lend you a little. I always have a few hundred dollars tucked away for emergencies," he explained to Ernestine. "I can let Will borrow, without interest, if he needs it. I own a house on Troy street that you could have if it wasn't leased. But the location is not good for you."

"We'll manage," said Will confidently, and Ernestine admired him.

They exchanged bright looks, and Mr. Todd said heartily:

"Well, come and visit us sometimes, anyhow."

It was soon time for them to go. Ernestine, in her squirrel coat and scarlet hat, bade her new relatives



"You Are Lovely," He Protested as Though She Had Denied It.

good-by. She felt that there were tears in the air, realized a little that these people were losing Will more definitely than she would ever be lost to her family. He was their only son, but they said good-by to him with quiet dignity. Ernestine admired their restraint, and was grateful for their good taste. They offered neither advice nor counsel, but allowed the young ones to go forth about their own affairs. The house on Erie street brought to Ernestine her first shock of reality. It was an ancient, smoke-blackened dwelling place, not far from the lake. Across the street from the house a five-story machine shop reverberated with activity. A secret-looking brown-stone house, with drawn blinds, stood on the corner. Ernestine felt that the apartment they spoke of so glibly was not so near. A sense of the irrevocable nature of the step she had taken swept over her. She was now Will's, and, as he had said to her father, his roof was her roof. His home was hers, and this was it. She had definitely abandoned her old way of life and set her feet in a strange country. The future was as remote from the past as though she were following him to a great distance.

Hand in hand they ran up the stone stairs and met a small plump woman, called Mrs. Bennett, with whom Will discussed rooms and prices, while Ernestine stood to one side, burning conscious of the gold band on her third finger.

Ernestine was too good a sport to bemoan their conspicuous lack of money. Fresh from the rigors of a fine school, it was not hard for her to accustom herself to simplicity. Will discovered that she had a most practical nature. The forces which

had driven her into marriage had not all been romantic. In adjusting herself to living on Will's pay, she was able to exercise some of her native ingenuity and shrewdness, and in that capacity she found a certain pleasure. It was fun to put herself on a basis of having no money to spend and then discovering how much she had grown accustomed to spending in the months since she had left school. Her trunk was full of pretty clothes. It was an element she did not at first appreciate.

### CHAPTER IV

#### A Party at Pastano's

Mr. Poole was having a party for Ernestine and Will, and, according to prearrangement, Ernestine slipped downstairs ahead of time to show herself to Mrs. Bennett. She could not help but be proud of the evening dress mamma had given her for Christmas, and which she had not worn before. The yellow chiffon lay about her slender limbs delicately, subtly. She appreciated the illusive cobwebby hose that had come with the dress and the gold cloth slippers. The string of small real pearls which had come to her from her Grandmother Langley's estate, the pearl ring which daddy had given her to match her necklace, were the last touches of a perfect toilet. Will had appreciated her, this evening, his fine eyes glowing with admiration.

"You are lovely," he protested, as though she had denied it, and she swung herself about in the narrow room and gave him a languishing, mocking look. But she went down the carpeted stairs in a glow, her squirrel coat over her arm.

Mrs. Bennett got up with an admiring exclamation when Ernestine closed the door behind her. The latter advanced to the center of the room and pruned on her toes. A little, round, weary body, with tired eyes beneath a fringe of gray hair, Mrs. Bennett had long outworn personal egotism and was generous with praise and sympathy.

"Youth is the time to live, darling," she said to Ernestine. "My life is an old story, but you are young and glowing, and things are happening to you. It is better for you to have your hard times now, and grow old rich and strong, than to have the hardships in old age, as I have had them. But tell me, aren't you excited to be having a birthday party given in your honor by a great cartoonist?"

Ernestine laughed.

"He only wants to be nice to Will. He thinks it will please Will, and of course it does."

Mrs. Bennett maintained a discreet silence, and Ernestine turned to the mirror over a chest of drawers and looked at her reflection, running her hands over her sleek soft hair. She was a little thinner than she had been when she was married, and her eyes were big and dark in the delicate whiteness of her face. She was lovely with a breath-taking quality, her face shining with an inner spiritual excitement. It seemed to her as she stared that she looked too happy, too thrilled for every-day use. She must learn to dissemble.

"Sometimes, darling," Mrs. Bennett chided Ernestine gently, "I think you fall to realize what an effect you have on the people here—on the men. You are so different from the other girls these boys know. You bloom. You wear the face of love. It's hard on them. I want you to be very wise with Mr. Poole. It would be an easy thing for you to disrupt his friendship with Will. Will admires him, and his patronage means so much, just now."

"Will won't be jealous of any attention I pay to Mr. Poole, or that he pays to me," Ernestine said indifferently. "If that's what you mean, it won't hurt Mr. Poole, and he loves to admire women, and men, too, as far as that goes. It's part of his big heart, Will says. Anyhow, Will wouldn't be jealous of me—now." Her small face was so shining that Mrs. Bennett threw her advising instinct away with a gesture and came and kissed her young friend.

"Have a lovely time, darling. Pastano's has the distinction of being the very toughest place in all Chicago. It is very tough, and not so dangerous as Mr. Pastano likes people to think. He is really very careful about the police. And then, too, you will be with Mr. Poole, who is a close friend of Ruby."

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### "Crackers" First Baked by Massachusetts Man

As far as any authentic record shows, the first cracker bakery in the United States was that of Theodore Pearson at Newburyport, Mass. He began business in 1792 and his speciality was a large cracker which was known both as a "pilot" and as ship's bread. Joshua Brent was Pearson's first great business rival. He erected an oven for cracker baking at Milton, Mass., in 1801. He was succeeded by many other cracker manufacturers. The crackers were first made by hand. During the years between 1840 and 1865 the mechanical process employed in making crackers underwent a remarkable development. Prior to 1840 the use of machinery in the cracker-making process was practically unknown. Even then the dough was still worked up and put into the oven one

piece at a time. Machinery was finally invented which took the dough after it had been prepared by hand and rolled it into a thin sheet which, as it passed over a sort of endless belt, was cut by a stamping machine which works automatically.

#### Ancient Theatrical Mask

Among curiosities unearthed in the course of excavations and restoration of the ancient basilica of St. Sebastian in Rome was a theatrical mask worn by a Roman actor.

#### Explaining Abbreviation

Mo., was the abbreviation for Missouri because any other abbreviation would be likely to become confused with an abbreviation for Mississippi.

### Christmas Things to Buy or Make at Home

#### It's Rug "Sets" to Be Modern



If you are planning to give a hooked rug for Christmas multiply it by three—for the floor, the chair, and the footstool, if you please. You can make them or you can readily purchase 'em that way—in sets of three. And what intriguing patterns and colorings they are showing. The bathroom sets are in lovely lawnders, pinks and pale blues. So are those for the boudoir. For the living room and the sun parlor the colors and designs are handsomely tuned to environment.

#### Wrought Iron Gifts Popular



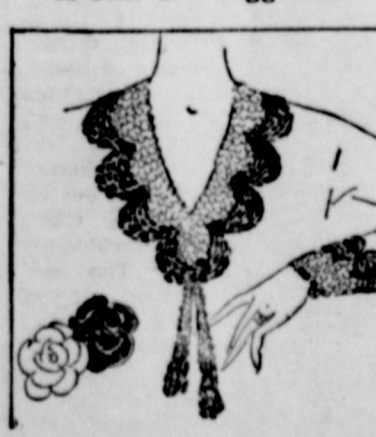
In matter of "what to give for Christmas," fancy this years turns decidedly in the direction of things made of wrought iron. The picture shows a most ornamental iron flowerpot rack designed to hang in the window. Growing vines and plants thus silhouetted against the window pane cast an indescribable beauty over the entire room. Charming for a "family" gift for every member of the household will enjoy it.

#### Yuletide Gift of Scissors



Good scissors, with emphasis placed on "good," is a gift to be coveted. A present which combines utilitarian worth with outer attractiveness such as the set of American-made scissors pictured is sure to prove a source of lasting joy. Santa is delivering his very choicest scissors in beautifully satin-lined fancy leather cases this year as in the illustration.

#### A Chic Gift Suggestion



Mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, cousins, aunts and friends, there is not one of the fair sex who is style-wise but will enthusiastically welcome a Yuletide gift of one of the new beaded collar-and-cuff sets. The neckwear departments are showing them in fascinating array.

### Bee's Jolly Way of Sharing Christmas

by Florence Harris Wells

BEE JOHNSON was going to be all alone for Christmas, but she had made up her mind she would not let it "get her," as she put it. She had a good position, a dear little apartment and lots of friends to give to and to get presents from.

"I have a lot to be thankful for, even if I am an orphan with no relatives within a Christmas day distance," Bee had said to one of her friends in reply to her Christmas invitation. "No, I don't want to share any family group. Still, if there was only some one I knew situated as I am, I'd invite them in. I shall buy a little tree anyway, trim it, put my presents on it and be my own Santa Claus."

"Yes, we'll have it there, Miss Johnson, as soon as you are," the girl at the florist's assured her.

And it was, and with it a lovely potted poinsettia with not a line to designate the sender. Bee looked at the tag:

"It's 'Bee Johnson, Monroe Apartments' all right. I'll call the shop."

But the girl at the other end of the line did not enlighten her much.

"Oh, yes, Miss Johnson. It was a dark young man. Yes, I know he said B. Johnson. I thought he was your brother or something."

Bee hung up the receiver. "Brother or something" was good. Naturally it would be a "brother or something" that would send a girl a potted poinsettia. Bee's phone startled her.

"Yes, I'm Miss Johnson. Poinsettia? Yes, indeed. All right."

Bee hung up the receiver to answer the door. There was a humorous, expectant light in her hazel eyes. She met the same look in the eyes of the man who called her.

"Funny mixup, isn't it? Both of us Johnsons on the same floor? There are more of us, you know, than any other clan except Smiths."

"That's what they say," Bee agreed. "But are you B. double EE, too?"

"No, I'm B. Short for Bartholomew." She liked his wry grin.

"I came here a week ago from the West. Got the poinsettia to cheer me up. Get your tree for the same purpose?" His honest brown eyes were eager. He still stood in the doorway.

Bee hesitated only a moment.

"Do come in. We'll share them together."

"This is something like it," he beamed as he looked around the cozy apartment. "There's something in a name after all."

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### NEWNESS OF THE OLD

THERE is nothing new about a Christmas tree. But that only makes it the lovelier. There is nothing new about children's delight in Santa Claus. But that does not take away from the charm of their belief. There is nothing new about wreaths hanging in windows. But that does not make them any less a welcome sight. There is nothing new about children hanging up their stockings. But that does not take away from the appeal of those limp, empty stockings, hanging up so expectantly. There is nothing new about members of a family being together for Christmas. But that does not take away from its deep joyousness. There is nothing new about Christmas wishes and greetings. But that does not make them any less cheery. There is nothing new about giving Christmas presents. But that does not make them any less interesting. There is nothing new about tinsel and decorations and red ribbon and silver string. But that does not make them any less gay and decorative. There is nothing new about Christmas. But there is no day like it in all the year.

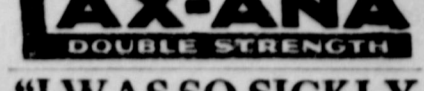
### 1930 NIX ON THE MISTLETOE



"You say you're going to dispense with mistletoe this year?"  
"Yes, Tom doesn't require it."

### BREAKS UP THAT COLD OVERNIGHT

The slightest head cold makes you feel miserable, and if left unchecked it might develop into a more serious cold that makes you feel dizzy, weak and "achy." At the first sneeze, take Lax-ana (double strength) and check it at the start. Containing laxatives and cold medicines recognized by medical science as being most effective, Lax-ana breaks the heaviest cold while you sleep. Costs less per dose; does more per dose. Sold on a money-back guarantee.



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### St. Joseph's G.F.P. The Woman's Tonic

#### May Employ Radio to Link British Colonies

In the momentous process of welding the colonies and dominions of Great Britain, far-seeing wisdom is evident among the plans and processes brought forth by the statesmanly leaders in London and in the capitals of the colonies and dominions. One of the proposals before the imperial conference in London was the erection of a radio broadcasting station capable of reaching all British colonies and dominions. Such an air service should be potent in drawing and holding the empire more closely together in all of its integral parts. It would transform the relations between the various parts of the empire into an adjustment very much like the family relation among all the members of the family, some of whom are far away, but all of whom, through frequent communication, keep in touch with the old homestead.—Pasadena Star-News.

#### Hold's That Apologies Are Due Phone Girls

Don't we owe the telephone girls an apology? We used to denounce them for wrong numbers. But who doesn't give himself wrong numbers now when dialing a phone?

When we reflect how often memory slips, even between looking at the book and twirling the dial, how can we blame the girls for their errors at the switchboard in earlier days?

If all the telephone users for the last 50 years who condemned the girls were to pass in review, it would take 50 more years for them to apologize enough for their unjust crankiness. Let us hope they damn themselves now for the same mistakes.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

#### City Child Speaks

Grandmother—I suppose you think this old farmhouse is rather small, dear, after being in the city so long? Little Betty—Small, grandma? Haven't you ever seen a kitchenette?—Chicago Daily News.

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### High Place of Flowers in Art of Decoration

We are indebted to the flowers for what happiness their beauty affords us, to many for their fragrance, and for the joy and pleasure in growing them in our gardens, but the extent of our indebtedness does not end here, according to a flower enthusiast.

"Early in the history of art the flowers lent their aid to decoration," he says. "The acanthus, which gave its leaves to crest the capital of the Corinthian column, the roses conventionalized in the rich fabrics of ancient Persia, until they have been thought sheer inventions of the weaver, are among the first items of an indebtedness which has steadily grown in volume until today, when the designers who find their inspirations in the flowers are a vast and increasing host. In a modern mansion of the best type the outer walls are enriched with the leonine beauty of the sunflower; within, the mosaic floors, the silk and paper hangings, repeat themes suggested by the vine, the wild clematis and the mayflower. The stained glass windows, from New York, where their manufacture excels that of any other city in the world, are exquisite with boldly treated lilies, peonies and columbines."

### Maze of Galleries and Halls in Hill of Cuma

Three complete subterranean halls, ranging from 600 to 900 feet in diameter, have been discovered in the celebrated caves of Cuma, near Naples, in which the nine sibyls of Roman history are said to have written their books. Only three of these books have survived.

The halls were discovered only after the removal of thousands of tons of earth. The excavators, working under the direction of Professor Maluri, traced an underground gallery a mile long and found that the interior of the hill of Cuma, which is ten miles from Naples overlooking the sea, consists of a maze of galleries and ancient halls resembling basilicas and wonderful shrines.

A subterranean temple of Apollo was also discovered. A statue of the Greek god was erected there in the days of the Emperor Augustus. Although the statue has now disappeared the great niche remains.—New York Times Magazine.

### Actual Stock Exchange "Seats"

In the early days a "seat" on the Boston Stock exchange was an actuality, each member having his own chair and desk and forbidden under penalty of a fine from trading out of it. Due to the fact that seats were arranged in parallel rows along the walls and facing it, some of the more unfortunate members were at some distance from the rostrum of the president of the exchange who had the conduct of business in charge, so that in times of brisk bidding they could with difficulty make their bids or offers heard. It was not until 1885 in Boston that seats were finally abolished and not until 1893 in New York and 1885 in Boston that continuous daily sessions were inaugurated.—Boston Transcript.

### Painful Impression

There is no real pain when you cut your finger, Professor Pierson, of the College of France, informed the International congress on psychology. What you have, then, is just the impression that there is a pain. A real pain, the professor explained, is a sense level reached when specific sense organs are stimulated. Whether toothache, lumbago or a punch on the jaw stimulate these organs, we do not know, says the San Francisco Chronicle, for the professor did not go into such particulars. But what we do know is that the impression of a pain hurts just the same.

### Essentials of Happiness

What makes for happy living? Three things, above all else. A healthy body, first and foremost. Then an environment which offers fair opportunity for a man's normal activities and aspirations. And finally a community of people who do two things; they must respect each individual's personality and leave him to work out his own salvation according to his own nature, in so far as he harms nobody; and they must co-operate good-naturedly with him in his work and in his play.—Prof. Walter B. Pitkin in the Household Magazine.

### Discovery of Radium

In 1896 Henri Becquerel discovered that a crystal of salt of uranium could in the dark reduce the silver bromide on a photographic plate, even when a sheet of black paper was placed between. Evidently a radiation different from light was given out by the salt. Pierre and Mme. Curie found that the mineral pitchblende had the same properties. The mineral radium is white and turns black in the air. It belongs to the uranium family.

### Crab's Emotions Shown

That crabs have some emotions and not others was demonstrated by scientists in London recently. It was shown that a crab fettered by one claw and left with food just out of reach will starve to death, but the placing of a polyp, the crab's deadly enemy, near it, will cause the prisoner to become convulsed with fear. The shock causes the tied claw to come off so that the crustacean can scuttle away to safety.

## When Christmas Shopping

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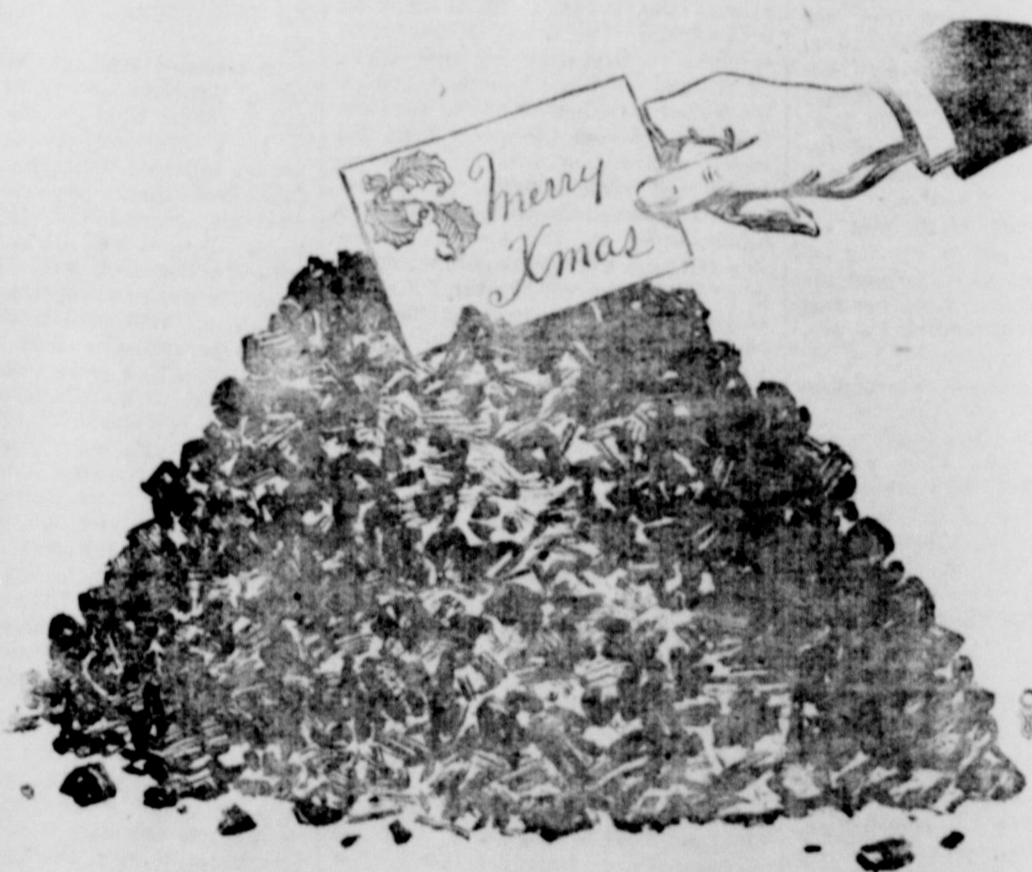


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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dawson and daughter, Florine spent Sunday of last week in Del Rio.

Mrs. Earl Pierson has returned from El Paso where she visited Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deaton have returned from Del Rio where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and little son are visiting her sister Mrs. Max Hart in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Dryden was up Monday on business.

Mr. Murray McCain of Girvin, Texas, spent one day last week visiting friends in Sanderson.

Mrs. Frank James had as her guest Thanksgiving Miss Barker, the Dryden school teacher.

Miss Dorsey Weatherby spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home, in Fort Davis.

Mrs. C. F. Haass and son Elmer, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolan in San Antonio.

R. N. Allen has just recently purchased the residence of Ed Chastain.

Mrs. C. L. Sims spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. F. B. Carter in Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessup near the Pecos were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James.

Ed Chastain and family have departed for their new home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

For Sale—A Standard Buick Coupe, in good running condition. \$200 cash. A bargain. Lee McCue.

Mrs. Forest Johnson of Rock Springs spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lattimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller of Alpine were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Utterback last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Northcut from Dryden have moved to Sanderson to make this their home.

Miss Margaret Martin has returned from Fort Stockton where she spent the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Griffith left Monday morning for Houston where she will be with her sister who is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Rock Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee, Mrs. Will Savage, son Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Surratt son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Wilkinson, and son Jimmie were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. F. Brown.

Sunday night at Baptist church coach Knight is bringing the basket ball team. Special music by members of the faculty. The pastor will preach on "The Greatest Game in the World." We invite the public and especially all students in school to be there.

Mrs. P. H. Holman was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club this week. High score went to Mrs. D. A. Pollard, second to Mrs. H. Fletcher and low to Mrs. Kellar. Those present were Mesdames, Banner, Breeding, Brown, Davis, P. Dishman, H. Dishman, Keller, Nance, Sessions, Pollard McKee and Fletcher.



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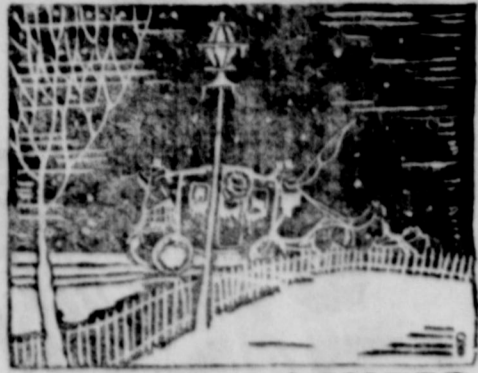
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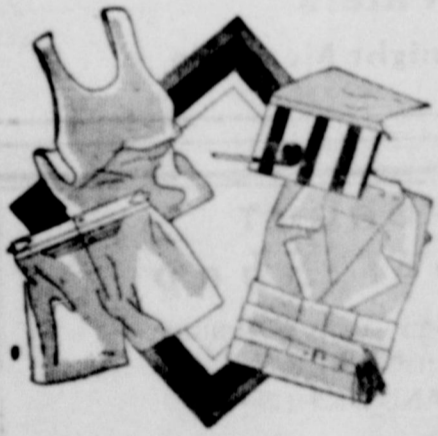
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### THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CLASS

All men who are not now attending some Sunday school are urgently solicited to attend the Sanderson Men's Fellowship Bible Class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Princess Theater.

Next Sunday's lesson is Acts 6:7-10, and Acts 7:54-60. The text is "They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit." The devotional exercises for Sunday will be conducted by L. A. Lowe, and the lesson taught by Prof. S. E. Nelson.

By special request a male quartet will sing the old railroad men's gospel song, "Life Is Like a Mountain Railroad."

Adult student exposition on the international Sunday School lesson will be distributed Sunday to all in attendance.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. W. J. Banner this week and quilted a quilt for the orphans home. The next regular meeting will be circle meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Laurance, Dec. 8th., all members requested to be present.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

The Methodist Church.  
Services every Sunday.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m. Divine worship.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m. Junior Epworth League in parsonage parlor.  
6:30 p. m. Hi Epworth League in church auditorium.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor.  
3:00 p. m. Tuesday, Womens Missionary Society.  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

If you are not now regularly worshipping and working elsewhere we earnestly solicit that you come and worship and work with us.

Preaching services every Sunday afternoon at 3 by the pastor in the school building at Dryden.  
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Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.  
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W. M. S. meetings on Monday afternoons.  
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights.

We give everybody a most cordial welcome to come and worship with us. Anytime that I can be of service to you let me know.

Rev. Harrison, Pastor.

Church of Christ  
Ladies Bible class on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.  
Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.  
Sunday Bible classes begin at 10 o'clock.

Preaching and Communion each Sunday beginning at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young people's Bible class on Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Well may we consider the words of Jesus, "Except a man be born again, he can not see the kingdom of God" Jno. 3:3. The New Birth will be the subject next Sunday.  
R. E. GRIFFITH, Minister.

Catholic Church Services  
Mass every morning at 7:30.  
1st mass on Sundays at 7:30.  
2nd Mass at 9 o'clock.  
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### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Engine 626 is out of the shops after an overhauling.

Fireman W. A. McGehee has returned to El Paso.

Fireman R. A. Hurst is now working on the extra board out of here.

Several car loads of deports went east on No. 104 Monday which consisted of 16 cars.

The "we" at this point has recently been thoroughly overhauled.

Engineers F. L. Cochrane, W. C. Barksdale and fireman L. C. Gillespie made a trip to Del Rio the first of the week to attend the instruction car.

### (Last week items.)

J. E. Marshall was here from El Paso a day last week.

Engineer W. L. Erwin visited in El Paso during the holidays.

Fireman C. A. Bennett visited in Del Rio several days this week.

Pumper F. S. Garrison was on the sick list several days this week.

Engineer R. M. Gillespie was down from El Paso a trip on passenger this week.

Director Harkness of New York went west Monday morning.

Fireman J. H. Lochausen has been put on the extra board here.

Engineer Tom Kent and wife left the first of the week for a short visit to Junction, Kan.

R. R. Allen has returned from a visit to El Paso where he went to meet his wife who was returning from an extended visit to points in the northwest.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard's father, K. W. Gains has returned to Houston after a threeweeks visit here.

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NINETY DISASTERS CALL FOR RED CROSS RELIEF, AT COST OF \$1,200,000

Vice Chairman Fieser Cites Readiness to Act of National Society, Which Lessens Loss of Life—3,500 Chapters Aid in Work.

Readiness to act in an emergency, should a disaster strike, has become part of the Red Cross Chapter program in thousands of communities. The need for this training of local committees was revealed last year, when more than ninety communities required disaster relief work by the Red Cross.

As in former years, tornadoes brought the greatest damage. Twenty-four serious tornadoes occurred. Fire also took toll of life and property in twenty-four communities. Seven forest fires did great damage; eighteen areas were affected by floods, and nine storms caused heavy losses. Other disasters were cloudbursts, cyclones, epidemics, mine explosions and shipwrecks. In the inular possessions of the United States the Red Cross gave relief in twelve disasters, chiefly from hurricanes. In foreign countries relief was given by the American Red Cross in six instances of earthquakes, floods and to refugees.

The disaster relief work of the Red Cross cost \$1,208,151 last year. Statistics showed an approximate death rate of 790 persons in these disasters; buildings destroyed or damaged, 19,578; persons injured, 1,487, and persons assisted by the Red Cross, 96,872.

Through disaster preparedness of Red Cross Chapters, undoubtedly great numbers of lives were saved, and much distress and grief following the calamities was prevented, according to James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the Red Cross.

"This type of work is supported by the memberships of citizens of the United States, their volunteer contributions, and their devoted work," Mr. Fieser said.

"Every man and woman is urged to join as a member of the local Red Cross Chapter, not only to be a partner in supporting the work through his membership, but also to serve should an emergency occur."

"Join Red Cross," Urges Vice President Curtis

America's prominent citizens join in urging all men and women to become members of the Red Cross during the period of the annual roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

The Honorable Charles Curtis, Vice President of the United States, says: "The American Red Cross is in a position to and does more to relieve those stricken by misfortune than any other organization in the world. Its splendid work has done much to bring a friendly feeling in all parts of the world for the people of our country because they sustain the American Red Cross. This wonderful organization is entitled to the liberal support of our people."

The Honorable Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, says: "No one can predict when or where disaster may occur or acute emergency arise. The American Red Cross represents our community insurance against such misfortunes. The organization stands ready at all times to render speedy relief to any stricken area in our own country or to assist in the relief of disaster in foreign countries. The Red Cross is the agency which carries on when emergency has disrupted customary modes and means of life in a community."

Six Foreign Countries Receive Red Cross Aid

Relief was given by the American Red Cross during the year in six foreign nations in disasters ranging from a tidal wave in Newfoundland, an earthquake in Persia, floods in France to help for refugees from Russia and prevention of a smallpox epidemic in Costa Rica.

The \$5,000 Red Cross contribution to Newfoundland, following the tidal wave, which took twenty-six lives and destroyed many homes and fishing boats, was the first from an outside country to reach the distressed people.

The sum of \$5,000 was given to the fund for the relief of the Mennonite refugees of German descent, who had determined to leave Russia for new lands. About 13,000 passed through Germany, where the German Red Cross, aided by Red Cross societies of other nations, helped them. The majority are being transported to new countries in the western world and the American Red Cross has transmitted contributions from individuals in this country.

When Costa Rica was menaced by a smallpox epidemic, the American Red Cross sent fifty thousand tubes of vaccine. In two airplane loads, undoubtedly saving the country from a serious outbreak of the dread disease.

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Name "Taffy" Traced to Javanese Word for Rum

The American word taffy and the British word toffee, for candy made of molasses, originate from the Javanese word for rum: tape, or tafe, distilled from molasses. Very often the home-bound cargoes of the old-time sailing ships trading in the South seas were molasses from Java.

The word came to the Philippines with the Indonesian colonies from Asia that had long inhabited the mountains of northern Luzon; these people, however, do not make rum, but ferment wine from rice and give it the Javanese name for rum. Some tribes call the wine tapuy, some tapel, both obvious variations from the original tape.

Another variation is the name of the wine from sugar cane juice, bashi. When the British freebooter, Captain Anson, conveyed a prize he had taken, the silver-laden Spanish galleon Cabadonga, around Luzon toward Manila, he sent ashore for water and the islanders gave his men copious drinks of bashi that had lightning effect.

Returning to ship, the men's tongues were thick, and in explaining their condition to Anson they said they had been enjoying a few cups of bashi; Captain Anson charted his channel and named it Bashi channel, and the islands, really the Babuyan group, he called Bashi's Islands. So goes, 'round the world of commerce, a bit of taffy on the tongue.

Man of Peace Honored for Wartime Invention

A clergyman who evidently did not consider that there was anything incongruous in serving the prince of peace and at the same time inventing "gadgets" to help in the maiming and killing of his fellow-men has a tablet to his memory at the Tower of London—quite an appropriate place.

He was Rev. Alexander John Forsyth, a Scotsman, who invented the percussion lock for small arms, and who also produced a detonating powder for which, it is said, he was offered \$100,000 by Napoleon. Forsyth left his quiet manse to work in the Tower, and when his duties were over he returned to his village with an honorary LL.D. degree. The reverend inventor died in 1813. His is the first memorial to a private individual that has been erected in the precincts of the Tower.

Heat Homes From "Bottle"

Homes of the future will be heated by electricity "bottled" up in a reservoir in the house at night when the electric company's facilities are not busy, and used the next day, in the opinion of Chester L. Hall, an electrical engineer. The "bottle," containing water, would be heated during the night by electrodes which would raise the water temperature to boiling. By reason of insulation, the reservoir would retain its heat during the day. It would be equipped with thermostatic controls. Such a heating plant would be economical, it was estimated, if the power company could store the heat during the idle hours of the night.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Right Diet Affects Teeth

If you want strong, white teeth pay attention to your diet as well as to your toothbrush. The food you eat is just as important as the dentifrice you use.

Dr. Walter H. Eddy, food chemist and health authority, offers this advice. Several recent surveys, he reports, have shown that individuals whose diet was deficient in milk and green vegetables were possessors of weak and quickly decayed teeth because the blood which feeds the teeth was not sufficiently supplied with the necessary lime salts to give them strength.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Wily Elephant

Though tigers and leopards cannot, as a class, be said to sham death, there have been instances in which one of these—after having to all appearances, been shot dead—has suddenly "come to life" and been very much alive, until finally dispatched. There is an instance on record of a newly captured elephant playing the "artful dodger" so successfully that it completely deceived its captors, who, releasing its bonds, left it for dead, but scarcely had they gone a little distance when, to their amazement, the creature rose, and trumpeting loudly, made good its escape.

Beautiful English Cathedral

England's most beautiful cathedral, at Salisbury, has been called England's finest poem in stone. It is, indeed, the most harmonious and best proportioned of the English cathedrals, for it was built within the short space of 40 years (1220-1260), where many others have taken centuries to complete them. It is a pure example of early English architecture, unalloyed by foreign influence. Its spire, rising from the very middle of the church, is the loftiest in England.—Detroit News.

First Methodist Chapel

The first Methodist church erected in England, has been completely restored and was recently reopened with impressive evangelistic services. It stands on the first plot of ground that Wesley ever bought and in it is the pulpit which the noted evangelist so often preached.

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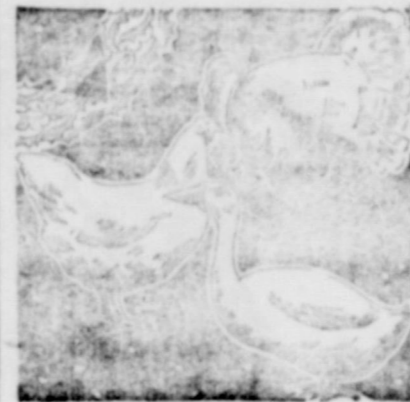
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