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SANTA CLAUS AT CHURCHES

The Good Old Saint Nicholas **Bounteously Remembered** All His Little Children

Christmas, while one of the most joyous Saint Days of the Church, celebrating, as it did this year, the 1923d anniversary of the birth of the Son of Man, is essentially a children's holiday, honoring as it does not only the natal day of Son of Joseph and Mary but also the memory of the good Saint Nicholas, who loved them, was joyously ushered in on Christmas Eve in all four of the Baird churches.

In the Church of Christ, the Baptist, the Methodist and the Presbyterian Churches, old Santa was the bearer of gifts, and one who visited either of these places of worship lege were earning an average of saw nothing but ingenuous and smiling childish faces, until tired from the night's actualities they closed their tired eyes to dream sweet dreams of the morrow's possibili-

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At seven o'clock Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ, a Christmas tree, loaded with good thingstokens of love and good will, greeted the audience of buoyant, happy hearts and souls, which filled the church to its capacity.

The real solemnity and serious ness that should always characterize the celebration of such an event as the Saviour's coming into the world to redeem it from sin and eternal woe, prevailed throughout the exer-

singing "Silent Night," which had reason why the ambittous young man the desired effect upon the audience -impressing upon the hearts of every one the sacredness of the event by which December 25th is supposed comfortable fortune as well. by tradition to celebrate.

After the song, prayer, together with tradition, was offered by Brother Cooper, that the service might be just what it should be in His sight. Short recitations and readings were given by the following boys and

Mary Joe Hart, Harold Hensley, Bell and Vernon Heard.

After these little folks had rendered their parts in a most commendable manner, Brother Cooper made a short talk, explaining the origin and meaning of Christmas down to the present time. He especially emphasized the thought that it is not known on what day the Savior was born, and that the spirit of unselfish love, devotion and service to others, now finds its expression in our giving tokens of remembrance, even though the cost may be trivial, to one another in order to cheer and encourage each other to a nobler and higher life. With special emphasis be endeavored to impress the lesson that the Christ spirit always manifests itself in flowing out in unselfish service to all, even to the most unjust, ungrateful and undeserving.

At the conclusion of this talk, Santa Claus came in, lugging a box of good things. His appearance up on the scene was quickly discovered by all, even to the least. Without Scrapton and will finish out her more numerous than the dancers and Concluded on last page

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION A MOST VALUABLE ASSET

"In dollars how much does education increase the earning capacity of the young farmer?" is a question To Night Prowler Who Feloniasked by the United States Bureau of Education Some of the State Agricultural Colleges are publishing figures in answer to this question.

The Georgia Agricultural College collected the facts from 1,271 farmers of that State and found that those who had no schooling earned on an average of only \$240 a school education earned \$565 a year, in while those who had completed a age of \$664.

The men who had completed an agricultural short course earned \$896 a year, and those who had graduated from the agricultural col-\$1,254 a year.

The Kansas Agricultural College had 1,237 reports. The average young farmer with a common school education earned \$422 a year, the high school graduate \$554. The men who had taken the short course in the agricultural college earned an average of \$859 a year, and the college graduate \$1,452.

Every farmer boy in Callahan County should carefully study the above figures. Texas is preeminently an agricultural and stock raising State. There are tens of thousands of acres of its fertile land yet to be developed and made productive.

Land can be purchased on easy terms. With brains and brawn to The program began with the develop and improve it, there is no possessed of a scientific agricultural OLD TIME DANCING education, should not only achieve independence on the farm, but a

> The ranks of law, medicine, the ministry, industrial arts, &c., are overcrowded and the big salaries and opulent incomes go to but the few. On a farm one is the master af his own destiny and intensive, scientific agriculture, stock raising, &c., is a sure road to independence.

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CHRISTMAS DAY NUPTIALS AT OLD BELLE PLAIME salacious.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Christmas Day at oid Belle Plaine, when Miss Josephine Blak ley became the bride of Mr. Robert B. Taylor, a prosperous farmer of the Scranton neighborhood, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley, who have lived at Belle Plaine for more than forty years.

PORK CHOPS TEMPTATION

ously Entered "Dad And Charley's" Restaurant

Temporary Night Marshal Major Tom Perry, who is very efficiently holding down the job during Night Marshal J. R. Roper's absence on his vacation, while patrolling Market Street this morning at about 3 year; those with a good common o'clock, found something wrong "Dad and Charley's' Restaurant, formerly the Jarvis Cahigh school course earned an aver- fe. He investigated, found the place had been feloniously entered, and heard a suspicious noise in the

> Around the corner of the Schwartz Building he sped, but when he reached the rear of the restaurant all was quiet and an open window showed that the prowler had made his get away, evidently frightened by the noise made by the Major in front. The prowler left a trail in the muddy alley, however, and the Major thinks he could identify him by the footprints he mede.

> Mrs. Wise reports that only a pound or so of pork chops were missing this morning, and the prowler, who was probably one of those "On My Way" boys, risked liberty and possibly life, urged on by ravening hunger.

One of the front vestibule windows having been broken it was temporarily replaced by a square of beaver board. A corner of this had been loosened to give the pork chops pilferer ingress.

REVIVED IN BAIRD

The old-time dance given at Terrell Hall Wednesday night was the fourth of the series of "real dances" that were inaugurated during the late Callaban County Fair.

The young people, emulating their elders in real pedal rhythm, are beginning to essay the simple cotillion and quadrille. A competent teacher should instruct them in the intricacies of the galop pronounced (gallow), the polka, the waltz, the schottiche, the mazourka, the varsovienne and other rhymthic pedal exercises that are both graceful, healthful and modest.

The old-time dancers see neither rhythm nor poetry in the bunny hug nor the turkey hop nor the fox trot, and the tango, translated from its native Argentina, became vulgarly

Dancing-right dancing-is the very poetry of motion and should be encouraged. When this is done dancing will automatically rob itself of those vicious features which, with ultra good people has made modern of Big Spring, visited relatives in dancing a synonym for mortal sin.

Monday night of next week, December 31, the old-time votaries of terpsichore will have their fifth dance, and to the lilting rhythm of 1923 into his grave and joyously welcome the birth of the Infant

are always made welcome.

MISS DANA FOY WEDS EDGAR HARVEY SWITZER

The marriage of Miss Dana Foy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, to Mr. Harvey Switzer, of In Their Presentation Of Two Eastland, was solemnized yesterday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with only relatives and intimate friends present.

Previous to the ceremony Mrs. C. Boone Holmes sang "I Love You Truly." As the strains of Mendelsohnn's "Wedding March," played bridal party entered.

First were Miss Mabel Mitchell and Mr. Wilbourne Collie; then Mrs. Frank W. Austin, accompanied by Mr. Dudley Foy, twin brother of the

They were followed by the bride and groom and a brief but impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Firsl Baptist Church.

The room in which the ceremony took place was tastefully decorated

The bride was becomingly attired with accessories to match and carned a shower bouquet of cream rose

The out-of-town guests were the Misses Camille Switzer of Dallas, Ida Bell Switzer of Comanche, Mabel Mitchell and Marian Hunt of Eastland; Mrs. Frank W. Austin of Fort Worth; Messrs. H. J. Switzer of Comanche, Wilbourn B. Collie of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Springer of Eastland.

The bride and groom left immediately for points east and north and will return to Eastland, where they will make their future home.

McMURRY'S MIRACULOUS PROGRESS

McMurry College of Abilene took the initial step toward the erection of a superb gymnasium at the first annual football banquet December that our budding thespians may members, board members and many friends were present, all of whom pledged their whole hearted sup-

The campaign is rapidly taking definite form. The Ways Committee has been appointed and tian College, who attended the late is organizing a drive for \$50,000. Callahan County Teachers' Institute The gymnasium must be ready for use by the opening of the full term,

The student body of McMurry College pleads for the support of all interested in the welfare of the youth of West Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Berry and children, returned yesterday from Haskell, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carter and daughters, Dona and Addine, Baird yesterday. They were enroute home from Wichita Falls where they spent Christmas with Mr. Carters' mother and family.

Mrs. John Rice and grand daughold-timey music, will dance Old Man ter, Miss Eunice Stratton, of Mc. Lean, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bow'us and family. Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bowlus and Miss Stratton were pleasant vis. itors at The Star office yesterday. Miss Stratton is a compositor on the McLean News.

AMATEUR THESPIANS

Humorous Playlets Distinguished Themselves

Amateur theatrical performances by home talent have always been liberally patronized by Bairdites, but the plays presented were genererally of a character that required by Miss Annie V. Foy, sounded, the trained actors in their proper presentation, and to many left the impression of mere dialogues.

The staging Thursday night, December 20, at the School Auditorium, of two playlets, "Sewing for the Heathen," and "Busher's Girl," acted by those who generously volunteer their services for amateur theatricals, was a revelation to most patrons of local talent theatricals. The two skits, in the first place, were clearly within the thespic capacity of amateurs, and the performwith chrysanthemums, carnations ers had been well drilled in their speaking and acting parts by Mrs. Fred Major, a retired actress, with a a Mandarin dress of Poiret twill, that wide experience "on the boards" and with actors, good, bad and indifferent, to fit them into their parts without too much mental tension (i. e., that welding together of both the spoken lines and the "business" and "mugging" of the character portrayed, that the "mirror is fitly held up to nature"). Thus, having the technique of the actor's art at her finger tips, so to speak, she was able to present a very pleasant and realistic performance.

Mrs. Major, at the last moment, was obliged to "go on" in the playlet first presented, "Sewing for the Heathen," appearing as "Grandma," a very deaf old lady. The finale, "Busher's Girl," was a more ambitious production, but went over very creditably. It is to be hoped, that for pure art's sake, Mrs. Major continues her dramatic coaching, so 3. The entire student body, faculty histrionically shine with brightest rays behind the footlights.

EX-STUDENTS OF ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ENTERTAIN

ex-students of Abilene Chrisin Baird, met at Mrs. Hawk's boarding house dining room, Wednesday evening, December 19, and regaled themselves with an informal dinner. Old times at the college were discussed and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

The following former students of the college are teaching in Callahan County, and participated in the re-

The Misses Lucille Walls, Eula; Lorena Sikes, Denton; Gladys Slater, Clyde; Ada Sikes, Denton; Allene Brewer, Enterprise; Lois Stephenson, Clyde; Alice Hamlitt, Erath; Essie Butler, Colony; Beatrice Owens, Clyde; Mrs. Earl Slater, Clyde; Mesers. Bailey Johnson, Oplin; Floyd Phillips, Oplin; Byrd R. Lewis, Eula.

R. L. Alexander and son, John, spent Christmas with Mr. Alexander's venerable mother, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, at her hospitable home in Breckenridge, motoring back to Baird Tuesday evening.

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THE DAY OF THE KNIGHT IS HERE

The United States will continue its efforts to secure funding of the French debt in "every practicable manner," Secretary of the Treasury dellon has declared in a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho. "The commission has at the present time no pregram or plan pending, other than as above indicated," Mellon said, referring to negotiations between the debt commission and Jean V. Par-mentier of the French delegation which came to the United States.

The department of justice is taking an active interest in the gaso-line war and in the situation in the off industry generally. Although of ficials heretofore have indicated that they saw no reason for any move by the federal government it has been disclosed that considerable work had been done quietly in the direction of a comprehensive inquiry into prices and the influences which determine them. The exact scope of the investigation has not been re-

Huge lighted crosses on office buildings in cities all over the country, formed by illuminating one vertical and one horizontal row of offices, will be an impressive feature during Harding Memorial Week, Dec. 9-16. This form of memorial was used in New York City in the week of mourning following the late President's death. Secretary of War throughout the country to co-operate.

Party leaders are urging Miss Sterling as choice for national democratic committeewoman from Texas. She is secretary of the Hum-ble Oil and Refining Company,

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BACKWARD CHILDREN COSTLY TO STATE

Recent Survey Shows One State Paid \$25,000 in Year for "Repeaters."

Retarded school children in one midwestern state last year cost that state \$25,000, according to figures given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis, after an investigation of the health of the school children in that state. These children were what are known as "repeaters," that is, children who failed to pass their examinations and had to be sent back to do over again the work that had not been successfully done

Only 3 per cent of these children were backward because of mental defects. The rest had physicial defects, easily corrected, but which acted on their mental capacity and their bodily strength to do the school work. Of those who underwent some treatment for the correction of their physical difficulties every one without an excep-tion caught up in his or her class and from that time.

The defects consisted of tonsils and adenoids sufficiently diseased to cause irregular attendance at school; defective teeth which were responsible for a considerable amount of malnutrition, and physical weakness; a few cases of defective hearing, and still fewer cases of defective vision, the lat- Harmar in 1790 and St. Clair in 1791. ter of which was easily correctible by properly adjusted glasses.

This survey was made in an effort to determine the value of a public health nursing service in the schools. The conclusion was that with a public health nurse installed in connection with county school systems, a considerable saving in expense to the state

According to the Director of Nursing Service in the Southwestern Division, one public health nurse should be supplied for every 1,000 children. For reasons of economy, however, the nurses frequently have many more than this number and they also have to look after the health and welfare of the adult community.

"Supposing in a given community," said this director, "200 children should have to repeat their school work because their physical condition made them slow in their studies and frequently absent. This would cost the state \$12,500 a year. A public health nurse for the same period, whose duty it would be to see that the children were kept well and therefore would not have to repeat, would cost \$3,000. The public health nurse in the school inspects the children at regular intervals. If they are found to be subnormal, they are examined by a physician. If the subnormality is due to any physical trouble the physician or the nurse, if working alone, recom-mends to the parents that the child be sent at once to its family physician for treatment so that, although the ailment is slight, it may be corrected in time and thus prevent serious trouble later on as well as to put the child into better physical condition for its school That is one phase of the public health nurse's work.

"The next phase is a step beyond, that of educating parents to the point of requiring physical examinations of their children before they reach school age so that they are ready for their pert attention during the time of confinement. Infants, apparently well, will benefit by careful inspection at regular intervals. Experiments where these inspections are made with the advice of skilled physicians and nurses, has been eminently successful.

nursing work which should be con- ing an approximate par value of sidered in the question of educating \$132,000,000, were approved by the these backward children is that of the Interstate Commerce Commission. delay caused by ill health in bringing these children to the point of economic independence, that is, fitness for life of Agriculture of the operations of and its responsibilities. Thinking peo-ple, educators and welfare workers been ordered by President Coolidge, are being greatly attracted by the use-fulness of school instruction in Home how allotments from the Federal Hygiene and Care of the Sick for high-school hald from Askansa roads tax law has pending conclusion of the inquiry new allotments from the Federal hygiene and Care of the Sick for high-school hald from Askansa propriations will be withmothers of families, for high school held from Arkanses, girls and even for younger students, n my opinion there is no better way to teach prevention of illness, good health habits through sanitation in the ome, and personal cleanliness than by giving thorough intelligent knowledge Charles G. Dawes to serve on the of care at the time of illness for the protection of others as well as for the comfort of the patient."

This work is being constantly emphasized in the Southwestern Division and is growing greatly in public interest throughout the division.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL

but the first issue will appear snortly. A small hand press has been donated to the hospital by friends and the print shop has been opened in the Red Cross Headquarters. Patients in the hospital who are printers by trade have volunteered to set the type and make up and print the paper and other patients who have been newspaper writers and advertising copy writers will edit it. It is believed this is the first print shop to be run by the paand much enthusiasm already is fested in the forthcoming initial issue of the paper.

**************** TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (© 1933, Western Newspaper Union)

THE HERO OF FORT DEARBORN WHEN on August 15, 1812, Fort Dearborn, a lonely frontier outpost which stood on the present site of Chicago, was evacuated there rode at the head of the column of troops a white man with his face painted kept up with the rest of the children black, the Indian token of a person soon to die. He was Capt. William Wells, a member of a prominent Kentucky family, who as a boy had been captured by the Miami tribe. He had become an Indian in everything except blood, and as a chief of the Miamis his hand had slain men of his own race when the western tribes defeated

> Eventually Wells' love for his favorite niece, Rebekah Wells, had influenced him to desert his adopted people and return to his own. was his devotion to her, now the wife of Capt. Nathan Heald, commandant at Fort Dearborn, that had brought him posthaste from his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., when he heard that Dearborn was to be abandoned. Wells knew the treacherous nature of the Pottawattomies, who were then swarming about Fort Dearborn, and he had no faith in their promise of safe conduct for Heald and his soldiers.

His ominous fears were soon realized, for as the little army marched along the sand dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan, the Pottawattomies attacked. For a few minutes Wells put up a gallant fight at the front. Then seeing the savages surrounding the wagons bearing the women and children of the fort, he rode to the rescue. Several Indian bullets struck him, but he managed to reach the side of his beloved Rebekah.

"My child," he said to her gently, "I have received my death wound." "Oh, no! Not that!" cried the woman in an agony of terror from the terrible scenes going on about her.

"Yes, there is no hope," he replied. "All that is left for us is to die as bravely as we can."

The Indians were closing in on them. His horse went down, pinning one of his legs beneath it, but he killed two Pottawattomies who were rushing toward him with tomahawks uplifted. Then he bared his breast, pointed to his heart and ran his finger around the crown of his head as a sign that they were to shoot him and take his

The Pottawattomies had recognized him from the first. They knew him as Black Snake, a warrior of the Miami, as a daring scout for the whites and as one of the bravest men, white or red, on the frontier. So he school work. Some difficulties of child-hood might be eliminated by care of the mother during pregnancy and ex-that by so doing they could gain some of his courage, cut out and ate of the great heart of Capt. William Wells, the hero of Fort Dearborn.

Reorganization plans for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad "A third feature of the public health involving the issue of securities hav-

Selection of Owen D. 15ang was committee investigating the German budget has been reported of-ficially to Washington by James A. Logan, American observer with the reparations commission, who said a third American would be selected.

The resolution of the Georgia legislature, commending the construction of a substitute steam plant for TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

Fort Lyon, Colorado, Veterans' Hospital has acquired a print shop. The newspaper has not been started yet

tion of a substitute steam plant for the Gorgas plant in the Muscle Shoals project was presented to the senate by Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgial. The resolution also endorses the Henry Ford offer.

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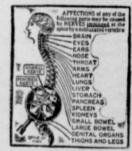
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DOMESTIC

Major General Enoch H. Crowder, ambassador to Cuba, has sailed for Havana on the S. S. Siboney, after conferring with state department of ficials.

he repeated the stunt.

Appraisal of the estate of Miss physical training camps. Appraisal of the estate of Miss Wilhelmina A. Mackey, of New York, who lived alone, revealed that her benefactions amount to more than \$600,000. The appraisal of 130,00 acres of land, at an average of land, at has been filed in the surrogate's court in Brooklyn.

one home, the Juvenile Court of Akron, O., decided. Welfare workers testified they found that condition in the home of Henry Reich "Get rid of all except the children," the court advised Henry.

Automobiles without gears one of the features that attracted visitors from all parts of Europe at the Automobile Salon in Paris in sign The commerce Commiss October. Gear shifting is held to be such a bother in driving that several manufacturers have launchattacks on the gear box.

Hugo Stinnes, Jr., son of the Ger-man financier, sailed for home on man financier, sailed for home on the Majestic, declining to comment on the purpose of his tour of this country, which included a visit to Texas and Oklahoma oil fields. Stinnes refused to say whether his father planned a coalition with Sin-

A development company a scovered. which controls a "new entrance" to the cave had diverted considerable traffic from the original or "dis-covery" entrance. Those in charge of the old entrance plan to take legal action, they indicated. The disposition of Missouri mules

is notorious, the state supreme court says, and the persons who suffer from the temper of the animals cannot always recover damages. The court so held when it reversed ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL a decision of a jury which had awarded L. G. Vie \$1,500 against the Fort Smith & Western railroad because an army mule bit him on the

leg.
E. J. Black, executioner at Sing Sing prison, who has turned on the current for the electric chair which has sent 184 men to death, has accepted an invitation to witness a hanging in San Francisco. here to forget," Black said, saying he came west to drive from his mind some things he has seen.
"But," he added, "only once have I seen a man hanged.'

WASHINGTON

At 60 Joseph Leland Atwood, is Herman J. Koehler, 64, father of H. He ran 100 yards in 13 seconds and to make sure there was service with the rank of Lieutenant onds and to make sure there was no mistake about this performance he repeated the stunt. physical training of many thou-

age price of \$3.26 an acre, to pro-Seven cats, twenty-five dogs and streams. Among the largest par-eleven children are too much for cels are 71.833 acres in Virginia, tect the head waters of navigable 26,669 acres in Northwestern Pennsylvania, and 4,410 acres in West Virginia

An order denying the Colorado, Columbus & Mexican Railroad Company authority to build 550 miles of new line in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona has been entered by The company's estimate of sion. \$15,000,000 as the cost of construction was entirely too small, the com mission's decision said, and its fi nancing plans were not sufficiently disclosed

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Mammoth cave is closed to tourlists and sightseers for the first priety.

FOREIGN

Giuseppe Ballignani, 73 years old, director of the Milan Conservatory | Opposing it, He Predicts Bill Will of Music for thirty-two years, is Opposing it, He Predicts Bill Will dead after a fall from the fourth floor of his home.

Incognito, a strange and somewhat furtive figure, Ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm has gone back to Potsdam, seat of his youth and glory, to lay a wreath upon his mother's tomb.

President Ebert has sent a cable message of thanks to Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commander of American forces in Germany, for his work in behalf of the hungry German children

A plot against the life of Ernest Ghuard, newly elected President of the Swiss Confederation, has been discovered and a local doctor was arrested by the Lausanne police in connection with the discovery.

The British Government's action in canceling a proposed tour of in-spection by the Earl of Cavan, chief of the general staff, to Singapore and Australian ports, is accepted in London as a definite abandonment by the Government of the project to construct a big naval base at Singapore.

The French Government is con sidering the introduction of a bill obliging every citizen to cast a vote. The number of abstainers grows with every election, giving an un-due advantage to candidates backed by well-erganized political machines, with the result that such men generally represent only a small frac-tion of the electorate.

Former Crown Prince Frederick William has won a lawsuit against the Prusslan state, whereby the property rights in his Oels estate are fully settled upon himself and his male heirs. The estate was provisionally sequestered at the time of the revolution in 1918 and has since been the subject of litigation. with various transient government officials and commissions.

Theater-goers now are allowed to take vegetables with them to the leading playhouse in Lobenstein. The carrots, turnips, cabbages and potatoes are delivered to ushers in payment for admittance, which may also be paid for in briquets or store wood. Milk and chickens and ducks and geese are also accepted. Consequently the auditorium presents the appearance of a city market, while the ushers are appraising the offer-

The Council of the League of Nations, in session in Paris, decided to convoke an international conference for consideration of the opium traf-fic, the meeting to be held in Gen-eva, Switzerland, in November of

A British financial mission invit-ed to confer with the Brazilian Government on economic questions with the object of greater partici-pation of British capital in the South American Republic is sailing for Rio Janeiro on the steamer Araguava to be gone three months.

cials from the provinces at Government expense have been ordered eliminated. Only when such officials are expressly called to the capital on important official business are they to be permitted.

Magazines Make **Good Christmas** Gifts

The Magazine Christmas idea is constanly growing in popularity. Twelve or fifty-two issues of a Magazine will spread your Christmas Greeting throughout the year-a constant reminder of your good wish. Below is listed a few of the many magazines which I take subscriptions

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ELISKA GILLILAND BAIRD, TEXAS PHONE 6

SAYS DEMOCRATS STAND FOR BONUS

Be Passed and Is to Offer Compromise Soon.

Washington.-Notice has been serv ed in the Senate by Senator Simmon; of North Carolina that there will be Democratic opposition to what he characterized as Secretary Mellon's "millionaire tax" program. At the same time, he said, the Democratic would support the Soldiers' Bonus.

Mr. Simmons is the ranking Demc crat on the Finance Committee which will handle both of these pieces of legislation. He declared the Democrats on that committee would vote to cut off taxes, "but no in the way Mr. Mellon and the mil Honaires and the profiteers want to take them off." He then declared specifically for reductions in the rates on small incomes and for re peal of the so-called nuisance taxes

As Senator Simmons was outlining his position the House Ways and Means Committee proceeded with consideration of the administrative provisions of the Treasury's tax bil under a program calling for a tem porary shelving of the soldiers' bonus conference after the holiday recess have decided whether a bonus meas ure is to be represented.
Senator Simmons told the Senate

that the \$300,000,000 surplus announce so much money illegally fillched from the peckets of Americans," ex plaining that Congress could only affix taxes sufficient to supply money necessary to meet ordinary expenses of the Government.

Chairman Smoot of the Senate Fi nance Committee, which handles tax legislation, said in a formal state ment that he had not weakened in his recent statement saying a bonut would be passed by the Senate was intended to inform the Americas people of "the present legislative situation."

TEXAS PIG LITTER **WON OVER INDIANA**

Pure-Bred Hog Production Profitable Even Though Market Is Low.

College Station, Texas .- In the Texas ten litter contest just closed it was found not only that Texas could produce more pork in shorter time and therefore more economically than Indiana, which State boast ed of a record in producing a litter of pigs weighing 3,040 pounds in six months, but it was proved conclusively that under a balanced ration, prepared by the extension agents of the A. & M. College of Texas, that pure-bred hog production can be made profitable even when the market for hogs is very low and corn very high, as in the last few months.

The winner of the contest was Vic Hill of Waco. His litter of 12 pigs gained a total weight of 3,898½ pounds in the 180-day period covered by the contest. The cost of the production per pound was 51/2c and the magnet at Fort Worth was about 9c, giving him a profit on his pork However, he sold his stock for breeding purposes at a much higher price. The attainment of Mr. Hill with purebred hogs and a balanced ration was just 858 better than the best record made in a similar contest in the Hoosier State the year before. A challenge from the Hoosier State to the Lone Star State was the provocation for the contest which has just concluded in Texas.

Clemenceau Injured in Crash. Paris. - Georges Clemenceau was badly shaken up and received rather serious injuries in a motor car acci-dent Sunday. The former premier received bruises and was severely cut about the nose and forehead by flying glass from windows of the car, his cuts requiring several stitch-es. The doctors state that he is not

Eills County Ginned 111,023 Bales.
Waxahachie, Texas.—Cotton ginned in Eilis County for this season to December 1 totaled 111,023 bales, as compared with 77,957 bales for the same period last year, it has been announced by G. T. Robbins, statistician for the county.

Truce Asked by Manning.
New York, These William T.
Marking has forwarded a tetter to The rectors of all courches in the rotestant Episcopal diocese of New York asking that a truce be observed the religious controversy between he conservatives and modernists until after the Christmas season.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Three Months

IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

(Payable in Advance)

Henry Ford, as a candidate for President, was a joke, but Henry Ford as a supporter of some other candidate for President, is not a joke, if he is disposed to use his influence and part of that big bank account of his for his candidate, Mr. Bryan and High Johnson to the contrary notwithstanding.

One candidate, a young lady, has announced for County Treasurer of Shackelford County. No doubt that early in the year the candidates will throng out in all counties.

As most of the county officers of Callahan County are serving their first term, it may be that candidates will not be so numerous in Callahan County this campaign as in the last, Most voters are willing to concede a second term to an officer who has made good; but things are getting so that some people want a change of officers every election.

No successful business concern uses any such method, for when they secure a faithful, efficient clerk he is employed indefinitely, but politics does not work along practical business lines, as we all know.

So far as we know, Baird enjoyed a safe and sane Christmas and nothing occurred to mar the joyous occasion. Especially were we pleased to note the fine Christmas spirit that prevailed everywhere. If any in need were overlooked by the Good Fellows and other charitable organizations and individuals, it was not their fault. The Goodfellows alone distributed between \$150 and \$175 in groceries and presents to those We are tired of war on the old camp less fortunate.

Jesus Christ said it was more blessed to give than to receive gifts, and those who contributed to the Goodsellows Fund would realize this if they could hear what the recipi- We've been fighting tonight on the old ents of their bounty said about them: "Tell them we thank them!" That meant a whole lot.

The Star hopes all had as good a time as the editor had—minus a Many are the hearts that are weary tomean cold. This is a pretty good world after all, isn't it?

DON QUIXOTE

The Literary Digest last week had an article on Cervantes, the author of Don Quixote, occasioned by the recent flying visit of Biasco, the Spanish novelist, to this country. The comments of Abanez on Don Quixote and the comments of The Literary Digest make good reading.

That picture of Don Quixote on his famous steed, Rosinante, though the latter is not mentioned in the ar- Fond memory brings the light, ticle, calls up memories of over half a century ago, when we accidentally came across a copy of Don Quixote in a chest of old books on Dr. Wind. I've seen around me fall. ham's old cow ranch, in Brown

We read and enjoyed it, mainly, perhaps, because books of any kind on the frontier were scarce as hen's

one thing not mentenioned by Ibanez or the Literary Digest, and that was: In his fame us book he laughed Spain's chivalry away.

Don Quixote was a burlesque on Knighthood, then decadent in Spain and elsewhere, and Cervantes' pen proved mightier than the sword or lance of old Spain, and Don Quixote and his faithful squire, Sancho Panza, were too much for doughty knights. The world laughed and Knighthood was no more.

The only Quixotes we have now who charge windmills in defense of innocent maidens and distressed men are the politicians, who are forever charging windmill imaginary evils, but in place of using a lance, as Don Quixote did, they use hot air fired from capacious mouths. Often though they get themselves unhorsed, just as Don Quixote did, when he rammed his lance into a windmill in motion. The hot air Don Quixote is not half as interesting as Don Quixote riding in advance, followed by his Squire, Sancho Panza, on his faithful mule.

One thing, Don Quixote had high ideals, but his efforts to right the wrongs were grotesque and often resulted disastrously to him, as in the tilt with the windmills; but he never lost courage nor abandoned his quest of adventure.

In this he greatly resembles the modern politician on a hunt for office. Don Quixote is dead for some hundreds of years, but his prototype still lives in the old and new worlds-the politician-and he furnishes issues and hot air that add gaiety to the nations and entertainment for the proletariat.

WE'RE TENTING TONIGHT

We're tenting tonight on the old camp ground,

Give us a song to cheer Our weary hearts, a song of home, And friends we love so dear.

Many are the hearts that are weary tonight.

Wishing for the war to cease; Many are the hearts looking for the right.

To see the dawn of peace: Tenting tonight, tenting tonight, Tenting to night, tenting on the old

camp ground. We've been tenting tonight on the old camp ground,

Thinking of days gone by, Of the loved ones at home that gave us the hand,

And the tears that said "Goodbye!" Chorus. Many are the hearts, &c.

ground, Many are dead and gone,

Of the brave and true who left their homes,

Others are wounded long. Chorus: Many are the hear

camp ground, Many are lying near;

Some are dead and some are dying, Many are in tears.

Wishing for the war to cease; Many are the hearts looking for the

To see the dawn of peace; Dying tonight, dying tonight, Dying tonight, dying on the old

camp ground. -Walter Kittredge.

MEMORY

Oft in the stilly night, Ere slumbers chain has bound me, Of other days around me.

When I remember all, The friends so linked together, I feels like one who treads alone

Some banquet hall deserted, Whose lights have fled, whose garlands dead,

And all but me departed. -Tom Moore.

teeth those days. Cervantes did WINTERS METHODISTS INSPECT BAIRD'S PRETTY NEW CHURCH

The Building Committee of Win. ters Methodist Church, headed by Dr. W. D. Sanders, chairman, visited Baird Sunday, December 16, to inspect the new Methodist Ckurch

The Winters Methodists are going to build a new church, and the members of the committee expressed themselves as highly pleased with the Baird Church and may adopt the same plan.

The committee complimented the plans and the builder, W. G. Bow. lus, on his work. Ace Hickman, Chairman of the Official Board who was also Chairman of the Building Committee, showed the Winters delegation through the building and entertained the members while in

The new Methodist Church in Baird would be a credit to a town ten times its size or the size of Winters, either. The Star hopes the Winters Church will adopt the same plans used in the construction of the Baird Church, and then get an honest, competent builder, like it secured, in the person of Grant Bowlus, who will not throw down on the job as so many contractors do.

The Star does not presume to dictate to the Winters Committee, as no doubt they know themselves, but it might be worth something to them to know how we built our church.

The Building Committee of the Baird Methodist Church selected W. Grant Bowlus, an experienced builder, and paid him ten per cent of the cost of the purchase of materials and the employment of labor, and he superintended the construction of the building in person. Hs started tearing down the old wooden church and turned the completed building over to the committee September 8, 1923.

NOTICE TO STAR SUBSCRIBERS

The United States Postal Department forbide publishers sending through the mail papers to subscribers who are one year or more in arrears.

We have several of these on our list, and this is to notify them that The Baird Star will be discontinued to every subscriber who is one or more years in arrears on subscription, unless settlement is made before February 1st.

The date opposite your name, stamped on your copy of The Star each week, shows when your subscription is due.

Many have paid up on back due accounts the past three months and I wish to thank you all for this. There is little profit in cash subscriptions. Loss takes all the profit from credit subscription.

The difference between cash and credit subscriptions is 33 1-3 per cent. That is one third of the credit subscribers never pay.

W. E. Gilliland.

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A 2 Horse Power upright Fairbanks-Morse Gasolene engine in good condition. Gasolene tank and pipe connections, water tank and pipe connection included.

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The Star Office

Baird, Texas

To Our Friends and Patrons:

We wish at this joyous Yuletide season to extend to you our sincere appreciation for your good will and patronage during the past year, and to express the sincere wish that you may enjoy a full measure of the joys of a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FRED L. WRISTEN

Groceries and Feed Successor to E. M. Wristen

Children's Wool Caps

I have a nice line of Children's Wool Caps, some of them hand made, which I will close out at

50c. 75c and \$1.00

Also a few Ladies and Children's Hats which I will sell AT COST, I also make and retrim hats.

MRS. DON C. CARTER At Mrs. J. H. Laird's, East of Market st.

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The Star and Abilene Reporter One Year For \$4.50 Outside of the County \$5.00

A RED LETTER DAY

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January second will be a red letter day in the history of the First National Bank, for on that date this bank, the oldest in Callahan County, will round out four decades of uninterrupted service.

In the forty years since this bank was organized, we have seen many changes. Baird has grown in population, in prosperity and in the things that make life worth living

That the First National Bank has always been identified with all that has meant permanent progress is one of the most satisfying recollections we have as we look back over the years. Baird may also rely upon us for the same whole-hearted service and increased co-operation in the years to come. Count on us as confidently in the future as you have learned to do in the past.

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

At this, the close of the year, when the holiday spirit pervades everything, we want to extend our hearty appreciation and thanks to our customers and friends who have helped us to achieve whatever success has been possible for us.

We want everyone, whether old timer or new comer to feel that we are for the advancement of everything that will make this a better town and country in which to live.

We need your co-operation in order to be able to beet serve you. We want to get better acquainted with you and want you to feel that your interests are ours. Let our store be your headquarters.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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ALL HOME PEOPLE

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's Supplies See us before you buy anything in this line

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New Years' Greetings

To you and those whose happiness is yours--

May the New Year bring to you Happiness and Prosperity.

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PERSONALS

Miss Inez Franklin, of Ft. Worth, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hudson, of Novice, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Yarbro has returned from a visit with her son, Gus. Yarbro, and family, at Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGowen and little daughter, Donna, spent Christ. mas day with relatives in Cross

Henry McGowen, who is attending school in Dallas, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hart, of Ft. Worth, are visiting relatives in Baird, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. and Mrs. Phil Caylor, in Fort Worth

Mrs. W. L. Henry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hoover, in Dalias, during the bolidays.

Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Dr. Linz Ramsey and children, of Cross Plains, spent Chrstmas with relatives in Baird.

Walter Scott Finch, who is attending A. & M. College, spent the holidays with relatives here.

R. L. Alexander and son, John, visited relatives in Breckenridge this week.

H. M. Bailey who is working the T. & P. Ry. at Addis, Louisiana, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles and mother, Mrs. Gussie Surles, of Matador, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C, B, Holmes.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley and children, spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Blakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

W. H. Dawkins and family, of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at Admirial, Christmas

J. B. Walker, of Texola, Okla. is spending the holidays with his brothers, F. L., J. P. and J. A. Walker, and sister, Miss Susie Walker

Miss Pauline Terrell, who is teach. ing in the Fort Worth public school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell.

Miss Ada Powell, of Washington, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.

Mrs. J. J. Bookhout and children of Dallas, are the guests of Mrs. Bookhouts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ross, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Simons, of Oklahoma, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Simon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, and little daughter, Gene Elizabeth, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mrs. Ben Leonard and son, Frank of Shrevesport, La. and John Lones of Oklahoma, are visiting their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, during the holidays.

Mrs. Dallas Stanley, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. A. D. Wil-liams and children, of Marshall, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley during the holidays.

Mrs. Cliff Hill and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Denton, are spending the holidays with relatives here. Miss Lucile is attending C. I. A. at Den-

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

To Our Faithful Old Friends and Cherished New Friends

And those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender the season's greetings! We hope that the New Year will be a happy one for you and that great prosperity will be yours. We strive to please you and appreciate your o-operation. We want you to make our store your store.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FARMING MACHINERY. BAIRD, CLYDE, CROSS PLAINS, DENTON, PUTNAM

Miss Esther James, who is teaching in the Big Spring Public School, and Miss Lua James, who is attand-ing C. I. A. at Denton, are spending the holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and little daughter, Rosalee, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Jr. from the Bayou, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

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Miss Eva Reed spen at home. She will renam Sunday to resume

T. P. BEAPDEN, Mgr

NONE BETTER FRUIT CAKE 65c Lb.

Nitschke's famous "None Better Fruit Cake, a favorite in Baird for has had five years experience as a twenty years and needs no praise, is twenty years and needs no praise, is on sale at the City Bakery from now until the end of the Holiday Season at Sixty-five Cents the Pound. at Sixty-five Cents the Pound.

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Land For Sale

320 acres of land, clear title, situated in south-eastern part of New Mexico.

DON C. CARTER, Baird, Texas. other nearby towns.

School resumes its sessions Monday morning The kiddies have sure enjoyed their holiday.

Pat Bounds, who is attending Baylor College, at Waco, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. D. L. Purdy and little daugter, Thelms, of Oklahoma, are vis. iting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, who is attending the West Texas State Teach-Telephone Subscribers ers' College, is spending the Christ-

> Miss Eva Reed spent the holidays at home. She will return to Putnam Sunday to resume her duties in the Putnam Public School.

Miss Louise Harris of Gainesville, has been engaged by the trustees of the Baird Independent School District, to fill the position vacated by Miss Faye McDavid. Miss Harris 1.3 highly recommended as an educator.

> Wolf Hunters Redwine, Phillips and Stanley, with their splendid pack of hounds, are killing wolves every night they go out. They brought in a monster coyote this morning which the dogs killed after a five hours' run.

Dance Promoter Emerson Deliscus Merrell (to give him for the first time his honest-to-goodness name) pulled off, most successfully and artistically last night, his ball par ex-cellence at Terrell Hall, its crowning feature being a "Moonlight Waltz in a Snowstor 1." The dancers were many, at least twenty couples com-ing from Cross Plains and many from

DIRIGIBLE, HELPLESS DRIFTS IN STORM

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE LANDING AFTER DAYS IN MIDAIR

WAS ONCE SUPER ZEPPELIN

Pride of French Air Service, Disabled, Encounters Storm on Trip to North Africa

Paris .- The Ministry of the Marine announced that the French dirigible, Dixmude, bearing fifty-seven officers and men, adrift above the Sahara was about to attempt a landing at Medinine, north of Tunis.

The Dixmude's wireless, which ap peared to be out of commission for a time, seems to be working again. The Medinine radio tower has wirelessed the commander of the airship that fires have been lighted marking the spot toward which he should head for a landing.

Soldiers have been on the alert all night long to assist in landing the ship when she nears the ground. The Dixmude is now in steady communication with Medinine.

Tunis.-Buffeted backward by airship Dixmude has been driven in from sea and is again being swept inland across the deserts.

She has been sighted above Tataowin, south of the Gulf of Gabes, in Tunia Wireless calls were sent out from the Medinine station indicating the best landing places, but the airship did not reply.

Observers are certain that the ves sel is not under control. Officers declare that a complete wreck is certain if the ship makes an abrupt descent into the desert.

Algiers .- Storm-swept and helpless in the grasp of a Sahara hurricane omewhere above the Mediterranean, the giant French naval dirigible Dixstopped, is being carried seaward from Africa.

It is feared that the huge craft, pride of the French air service, is driving toward destruction. ships scouring the sea have been unable to find trace of her.

She has been aloft six days, first fighting the hurricane that prevent ed her reaching a hangar, then car impotent before the gale.

Many of the fifty-seven men aboard are sick. She sailed with rations. It is believed four days' that for two days the crew, ma-rooned in the stormy skies, have been without food. Her wireless has apparently broken down.

THE RUM RING FUROR IN CAPITAL GROWING

Captain W. H. Stayton Requests Publication of the "Bootleg" (.lst

Washington - The furor stirred up here by the alleged discovery of a rum ring said to serve many high bers, grows livelier despite an offi-cial denial by the Treasury that a "bootleg" list, reported to contain over 1,400 names, the supposed clientele of the ring, is in the hands of Federal agents.

The latest development is a recapt. W. H Stayton, head of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, in a letter to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes made public Sunday. Members of Congress have asked that the list be published and Representative Upshaw of Geor dia, ardent dry, says he will demand congressional drinking by Government officials.

Stayton says that his association believes "that the utmost publicity should attend the operations Federal Government in its activities against the illegal liquor traffic being convinced that only through this means can the people at large knowledge of the situation which has been created by the pres

ent fanatical liquor laws." He asks Haynes for "pitiless pub licity" in this case, in view of immense amount of publicity being regularly issued by your bureau, most of it purporting to show that It is effectively dealing with the sit-

nation." Haynes, in a statement Sunday, makes no mention of the recent arrests here and the alleged m ring uncovered, but declared that "the object of the prohibition laws is manifestly being realized, even in the most difficult sections.

more rapidly than many people real.

PHILIP E. FOX IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

Jurors Ask That Court's Charge Be Reread.

Atlanta, Ga.- Phillip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S Coburn, klan attorney, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with recommendation for mercy. The verdict carried with it life imprison Coburn was slain on Nov. 5

Fox stood up to receive sentence. He shook his head in the negative when the Judge asked if he desired to say anything.

At the request of the defense the jury was polled. It was unanimous, You shall spend the balance of your natural life in the penitentiary

of this State," the Judge said. Fox trembled and his head droop ed heavfly on his chest.

Judge Howard directed the fendant to sit down. Two bailiffs steadled the trembling man as he sank into his chair. The court then cautioned all spectators to remain seated. Twenty or more policemen, headed by Chief of Police Beavers, and the bailiffs surrounded Fox and he was escorted from the courthouse

Neither Mrs. Fox nor her 8-year old son were present when the ver dict was read. Mrs. Coburn, widow of the slaid man, and her daughter, Zoe Coburn, also were absent.

There was not a stir in the court room when the verdict was read. Seven minutes were required for the entire procedure to take place. As the verdict was being read Fox sat at a table, his head resting on his hands. He was pale. His face twitched and his legs shook.

From the courtroom Fox was carried to the Fulton County jail. Only member of defense counsel, Frank Hooper Sr., was present when the verdict was read. He hurried from the courtroom just after the defendant was removed. Fox had nothing to say while being carried to the jail, according to deputies.

Frank Heoper Sr. of defense counsel announced that a motion for a new trial for Fox would be filed at When informed of the intend action Judge Howard said if ed a motion were filed the hearing would be set several weeks ahead in order to allow consideration of the voluminous record in the case.

Mrs. Fox was at the jail when her husband was called to the courtroom to hear the verdict. When the de-fendant returned, she held him in her arms. They talked in lew tones for a few minutes and then Fox was taken to his cell. Mrs. Fox was crying when she left the jail and re fused to make a statement to waiting newspaperment.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fox appeared well pleased with the verdict," H McCall, jailer, said.

Mrs. Coburn does not feel that justice has been meted out," Stephen Harris, of Savannah, Ga., brother-in-law, said. "The State put up a hard fight—a magnificent one. But Mrs. Coburn is disappointed."

CHINA THREATENED BY ACTS OF WAR

Dr. Sun so Informs British Labo Leader, Scoring "Gunboat Diplomacy."

Hengkong .- Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head the Canton Government telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor party, asking aim to "bring to the notice of the Britsh people, and particularly the George Leaves Greece As workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China nainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton.

"My government is being threatened with acts of war by an international force of nearly a score of ruisers and gunboats armed with toldiers, who have already landed Shamen (the foreign section of Canton, where the administrative forces of other nations are located).

"This is the work of the diplomatic body at Pekin, done at the instance of the British Minister on idvice of the Senior Consul at Can-ion who is the British Consul General, and the inspector general of hinese maratime customs, who is

British national.' He reminds the British labor leader that China, admittedly one of the richest markets for British goods policy of old diplomacy, although I can be won by a policy aiming at the capture of Chinese good will

Invited to U. S. Ski Tourney Minneapolis.-Crown Prince of Norway has been invited by Ma to compete in the northwest ski tournament to be held here begin-ning February 3, the mayor announce

SOVIET PLANS FOR U. S. REVOLUTION

Verdict is Returned Shortly After Instructions to Workers Attributed to President of Communist Internationale Cited

> Washington .- Aroused by the skepticism with which some mem-bers of Congress received his as sertion that Russian Communist propaganda was being widely circulated, Secretary of State Hughes has made public a sensational docu ment in which Zinoviev, president the Communist Internationale instructs leaders of the Workers party of American, a Communist or ganization, in revolutionary agita tion, and expresses hope that the red flag may be raised over the White House.

The document is undated Hughes announced that the Department of Justice has assured him of its authenticity.

was issued after Ladd, who recently visited Russia. offered a resolution in the Senate calling upon Hughes to disclose the nature of the alleged Soviet propaganda which was referred to in Hughes' caustic note to Tchitcherin refusing to negotiate regarding rec

ognition. In explaining the significance of Zinoviev's instructions, Hughes said that the Communist Internationale and the Soviet regime work hand

in hand. more intensive revolution ary work," Zinoviev wrote the Workers' party of America, "we suggest the following instructions be

adhered to: "All the activity of the party must at the present time be directed among the workers of the large in dustries, such as the railroad work ers, miners, weavers, steel workers and similar workers engaged in the principal industries of the United

"Among these workers in the fac tories, m'lls and plantations there be organized units of ten. The head gether with his ten, study the Com tionary literature.

The head of the unit must know ntimately each individual member the negro to leave town, the degree of this revolutionism, and report everything direct to the general committee of the party.

"Each of these units of ten must have their own fighting unit of not less than three men. The members of the fighting unit, in addition to all other matters, must once a week instructions in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work.

With reference to the organization by the W. P. A. of the Federated Farmer-Labor party, the Communist Internationale expresses its complete satisfaction and its ap-proval to the central committee of the party for its boldness and tact in putting this idea into effect.

"We hope that the party will step by step conquer (embrace) the pro letarian forces of America and in the not distant future raise the red flag over the White House.

Substantiating the claims of the State Department, the American Defense Society revealed the fact that the Communists, through the Young Workers' League, were dis seminating propaganda to children of the grammar age.

ROYAL SALUTE WHEN KING IS DEPORTED

Coundouriotis Regency

Athens.-King George, in accordance with his note to the Government that he would comply with its request to leave Greece, departed from the royal landing stage at Piraeus Wednesday afternoon in a naval launch to the Daphne, which will carry him and his party to Ru-The launch was in midmania. stream when the barbor forts fired a royal salute.

The King was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, marshal of the court, Soutzo; Capt. Roussen, a palace aide, and a guard of picked marines. Only a small group of friends witnessed the departure of

the monarchs. The Government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of the King and Queen is only temporary pending settleby the constituent assembly of the question of the regime.

Hurt When Fog Causes Collision. Denton, Texas.—L. A. Allison County Superintendent of Schools o compete in the north Minneapolis was painfully but not seriously in jured when his automobile and another collided on North Locust street. A heavy for caused the two drivers to be blinded by the lights.

The Season's Greetings

We deeply appreciate the nice business that you people of Baird have given us during the year 1923 and at this Christmas season we desire to express our most cordial thanks to you for your patronage and to extend to you and yours our veey best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. -

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Duncan, Okla,-Eight alleged members of a mob which shot and killed Albert Berch, hotel keeper, and Arthur Jernigan, negro porter, last Monday night, were charged with murder in indictments returned here. of this unit must once a week, to Marvin Kincannon was named separately as the slayer of the two men munist program and other revolut and murder charges were placed against the seven others as members of the mob. The men had ordered of his ten—his character, habits, and fused and was attacked. The hotel proprietor was killed.

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Secretary Hughes Ceclined the request of the Soviet Government Russia for neglitiations looking to-

A bill to require the use of steel passenger cars in interstate com-merce has been introduced by Senator Harris (Dem.) Georgia.

The State department has order ed a drastic erabargo against shipments of arms from the United States to Mexico.

Twelve awards aggregating \$1,-000,900 were made in favor of American claimants by the German-American mixed claims commission, Official announcement has been made at the White House that President Coolidge would be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in the South Dakota primaries next spring.

Final estimates of the Department of Agriculture placed the value of LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces, with the revised figure for last year with the revised figure for last year at \$7.449.804.000.



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Washington. - War service five years after the armistice, which o November 11 the American Red Cros marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200. 000 ex-service men or their families. To 130 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and metal disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who wore the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that govern ment assistance is necessarily stand ardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences,

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255 In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$3,920,000 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Head-quarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255 In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods

The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complica tions out of difficult cases of claims The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-serv ice man has acted in appeal cases, in surance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activi ties, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2.225

allotment and other claims Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-serv ice man when traveling to and from hospitals is a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Re Cross expended \$138,334.17 during the year. For extra recreational equip ment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to en ter business as storekeepers and poul try raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red For example, 15,504 new cases required attention, and a total of 26, 007 cases were acted upon; 49,368 let. ters and 1,863 telegraph message: written, and more than 1,600 enter tainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the pres ent is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service met who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings

Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is & charter obligation of the Red Cross which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extendet and 834,420 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross a the request of Government authori ties into the home conditions of so giers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross locat ed men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the

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of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unfalteringly and with stint of funds. The work of the hast five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and indorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the conuences of the hard blows of wa is the supreme duty of the Red Cre to which it is giving its best work most liberal service.

Box 372

Include Ranch Laborers.

Austin, Texas.-In reversing the Court of Civil Appeals and the Dis rict Court and rendering for plainiffs in error, the Supreme Court has neld that ranch laborers are included in the general term "farm labor-ers" as used in the statute and that such are exempted from operation of the workman's compensation law as it stood before it was amended by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature. The decision was in the case of John W. Gordon against Jack V. Busten from Deaf Smith County.

Blowing Up Dipping Vat not Arson Austin, Texas .- In a divided opinon the Court of Criminal Appeals that the blowing up of a dip ping vat is not an offense under the rson statute and the court granted appellant's motion for rehearing in the case of J. A. D. Johnson, from Cass County, who had been sentence ed to two years for arson in connec-tion with an explosion in a dipping vat. Judgment of the lower court was reversed and the case remand for another trial. Judge O. S.

A bill has been introduced to give ex-service men who attended the camps during the war between Jan 1 and July 1, 1918, \$100 a month for the time spent in such camps.

Lattimore dissented.

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler has been granted leave of absence from the Marine Corps for one year to enable him to accept the post Director of Public Safety of Phila-delphia and he is expected to take un his duties there shout Jap. 1.

No Money in Three Holdups.

Sherman, Texas .- For the third time in 24 hours highwaymen made futile attempts in Sherman to relieve pedestrians of valuables. walking east on Houston street A. R. Monroe was stopped by two men returned the money and left. According to Mr. Monroe, the men are not the same ones who made attempts to reb two persons.

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A. R. Kelton, 3-2tp Commissioner Precinct One

GREETINGS

We thank you for the very liberal patronage of 1923 and wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1924.

BAIRD DRUG CO.

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SANTA CLAUS AT CHURCHES

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delay he began to unload the tree of its heavy load of presents.

Soon a number of others, seeing that the children were eager to see what he had for them, came to his assistance, the gifts were speedily distributed and Santa disappeared, not to return again for another twelve months.

Brother Cooper announced that beginning the next evening (Wednesday) he would inaugurate a series of Bible Readings which would continue until the following Sunday and a cordial invitation was extended all to attend and study the Lord's Word together.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist Church, which was crowded, Attorney Wiley C. Tis dale personated Santa Claus, and right rubicund and rotund was he, as good Saint Nicholas should be, and right jovially did he act the

The incidental exercises were un. der the superintendence of Mrs. C. Boone Holmes, who had carefully trained the voices of ten pretty little girls, who opened the festal services when they marched into the church, clad all in white and marchtug up and down, sang "Hark! The Herald Sings!" and then, entering the choir, rendered "Silent Night, Holy Night!"

Mildred Bell, Madge Holmes, Dorothy Mae Scott, Mildred Terry, Louise Jones, Lucille Loveless, Ozelle Orr, Doris Foy, Donna McGowen and Pauline Brown, were the chor-

Later Lucille Loveless sang "Dear Santy's Coming," and the girl choir rendered "Joy to the World!" The presents were many, the Christmas tree was most beautifully decorated and Santy Tisdale, ringing his joy bell, distributed from his gift pack puts and capdies to all.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction and the celebrants left for home, their hearts filled to overhowing with Christmas cheer and their arms with gifts.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A bevy of pretty Presbyterian girls, with exquisite taste, decorated their church, trimmed the spreading evergreen tree in an unique Chrismussy manner, loaded it artistically with gifts, and these they afterwards distributed. These Santa Claus maidens were members of Sunday School Class No. 6, as follows:

Dorothy Barnhill, Frances Vestal, Maud McGowen, Ruth Simons, Irms Dell Berry, Edith Hammons. Clara Wilson, Blanche Wilson and Juanita Johnson.

The following program was rendered:

Song: Joy to the World. Reading: Margie Walker, Prayer: J. F. Alexander, Reading: Ruth Simons. Reading: Autra Modena Berry. Song: Christ Has Come.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas tree for the Metho dist little forks and their elders was erected inside the curved pulpit platform of the spacious new church auditorium and was beautifully decorated and lavishly hung with gifts, the overflow being piled at the base of the tree.

Rob Cochran was the Santa Claus and, at the pyschlogical moment, he made his appearance, amid the ringing of joy bells and the impatient stamping of reindeer feet outside. He was picturesquely attired in garments of flaming red, and he gave hie little subjects a brief, Kris Kringly greeting, plead urgent business in other parts of Christendom and, there being no chimney to climb, made a jingling exit through the southwest entrance, and the distri-

bution of the gifts began. Everybody was remembered, even the representative of the Baird Star.

The preliminary exercises were under the direction of Mrs. Virgil E. Hill and every number moved to a triumphant climax. Just before the preliminary exercises began, those among the audience who were inclined to be superstitious could not repress shudders of apprehension, when a big black cat, with gleaming eyes, stalked majestically down the aisle, gave the tree and its bedizenments the critical "once over" and then stalked out.

The following were the introductory exercises:

Song: "Silent Night," Congre gation.

Invocation: Rev. W. J. May

Recitation: Beatrice Hickman. Song: "Merry Christmas," Be-

Recitation: Nan Roberts. Christmas Clapping Song: Ju-

niors and Primaries. Quartette: Miss Powell, Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Rob-

Violin Solo: Miss Nora Lee Mayhew, B. A.

This last number was the chef d'œuvre of the program. Miss May hew, who is a daughter of the pastor of the Methodist Church, is a member of the faculty of McMurry College, and is a musician of a high order of merit

The degree of B. A. was conferred upon her by Texas Woman's College in 1918. She did graduate work at Cornell University in 1920; attended Summer School 1921-22; was a student of violin under Carl Veath, Fort Worth; Grant Egbert, Ithaca, New York; Otaker Slocik, the Bohemian Master and Andrea Proudfast, of Bush Conservatory, Chica

She was assistant in Violin Instruction Texas Woman's College; Professor of English, Meridian College, 1918-20; Teacher of Violin and Latin, Wesley College, 1918-20, Teacher of Violin and Latin, Wesley College, 1920-21; Student in thica Conservatory of Music, 1921-22: Member of Mu Phi Epsilon, the National Honorary Musical Sorority.

Her rendition at the Christmas tree celebration was "The Holy City," and it would take a column to fittingly describe her marvellous tecnique, her flexible fingering, the soulful harmony her magic bow evoked-but there-what's the use? If you failed to hear Miss Mayhew you missed a rare musical treat.

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********** TALES OF THE **OLD FRONTIER**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON (© 1923, Western Newspaper Heisen

THE LONE DEFENDER

IF HE had been a white man his name and fame might have been a cherished tradition in frontier history. WRITE Draughon's College, Abilene But he was only a hand or Wichita Falls, for Shecial Holiday warrior, one of Chief Black Hawk's warrior, one of Chief Black Hawk's warrior, one of Chief Black Hawk's Sacs, who took part in the battle of Bad Axe river in Wisconsin in 1832. But he was only a nameless Indian This engagement is one which reflects small credit upon the American arms for it degenerated into little more than a massacre, not only of warriors who were trying to surrender but of women and children as well.

Not far from where the main contest was raging was a little island separated from the shore by a few rods of water and covered with stunt-From it a galling fire ed willows. was poured into the company of regulars commanded by Captain Reilly and when the soldiers dashed into the water to occupy the island one of them was shot down. The soldiers immediately retreated, leaving him struggling in the water, but two of hts comrades seeing his plight plunged in to rescue him. One of them was shot through the head and was instantly killed.

Other soldiers then sprang into the water to rescue the two fallen men and still a third was shot down. After that they gave up the attempt to take Soon afterward they the island. caught sight of a colored object among the willows and poured several volleys into it.

The next day, after the battle was over and the survivors of Black Hawk's band had retreated, a party of soldiers crossed over to the island to see how large a force had been intrenched there. They found that it had been neld by a lone Indian who had been fighting to protect his squaw and his little son. The bright-colored object which had drawn their fire was a blanket hung up for that purpose at a little distance from where the warrior and his family were lying and it had been torn into shreds.

The Indian woman had been killed by a stray shot, but the little boy was still alive, although suffering from a broken arm received from the bullet which had killed his mother. He was tenderly cared for by the soldiers, but dled soon afterwards. The father, believing both dead, had escaped. He had swum the Mississippi on a small log and he was tracked by a party of Winnebago Indian scouts who discovered where he landed on the Iowa shore.

They followed his trail for some distance until they came to a little grove of trees. Suddenly one of the Winnebagoes stopped and silently pointed toward the top of a tree. A volley of rife shots rang out and the "lone de-fender" tumbled down to the ground dead.

Notice of Annual Account in Guardian

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan Gounty, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return here

The State of Texas.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ernestine Otelia Cundiff, a Minor, E. P. Cundiff, Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House of said County in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minor may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 21st day of December, A. D 1923.

Grady G. Respess, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas. [Seal] 4-4t

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New Year's Greeting

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As we turn another page in the Book of Time and see the New Year bright with opportunities, our most earnest wish is that all will share substantially in happiness and prosperity.

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