THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

TUESDAY-TWICE-A-WEEK-FRIDAY

VOLUME EIGHTEEN

Plainview, Hale County, 18 sas. Friday, December 14th, 1923

NUMBER 62

POULTRY SHOW IN PROGRESS

EIGAT HUNDRED FINE CHICK-ENS AND TURKEYS ON DISPLAY.

Show begun yesterday morning in the municipal auditorium under the direc- with his brother, John Burns, near tion of the South Plains Poultry as- Kress. seciation, with J. M. Lipscomb again Miss Daisy Burns of Plainview as general manager. T. O. Collier is spent the week-end with home folks president of the association and W. J. here. Klinger, secretary. The judges are Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, ma is here on a visit. and E. C. Branch of Lees Summitt, Mo., who have been judges here for the proud possessors of a brand new

About eight hundred thoroughbred chickens and turkeys are on exhibi- people at the party at Guy Morton's tion. While this is not so large a Friday night. number as in some of the past shows, who have entered fifty-nine fowls.

Tuesday. Admission is free and buying books. everybody is invited to attend. Up to last night the following home Saturday night.

awards had been made by the judges: S. C. D. Brown Leghorns. I cock, 8 hens, 5 pullets, 3 young

J. S. Dunevant, Floydada, Texas; 1st, 3rd hen, 3 young pens.

H. G. Heidecken, Hamlin, Texas; 2nd, 4th, 8th, hen; 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, of his preaching from the 3rd Sunday 7th, ckl; 1st, 2nd pullet.

Light Barred Rocks. 2 cocks, 7 hens, 2 ckls., 4 pullets. A. G. McGee, Plainview, Texas, 1st cock; 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th hen.

E. G. Morehead, Plainview, Texas; very cold weather. 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens. Dark Barred Rocks.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th pullet. Chas Faulkenberry, Winters, Texas; 2nd ckl.; 4th pullet; 1st O. pen.

White Orpingtons. 2 cocks, 2 hens, 1 ckl., 2 pullets. White Wyandottes.

2 O. pens, 1 Y. pen.

W. W. May, Mickey, Texas; 2nd, ckl.; 5th pullet.

A. L. Biggs, Hereford, Texas; 1 h. 8th ckl.

Black Langshans.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 6th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ckls.; 1st young pen. R. E. Skipworth, Paducah, Texas; Buff Leghorns.

5th hen; 6th ckl.; 2nd Y pen.

4 hens, 4 ckls., 4 pullets, 1 young

Edwin, Merritt, Snyder, Texas; 1st ckl.; 1st, 3rd pullet; 1st young pen. R. F. Meissner, Taylor, Texas; 1st, serve. 2nd hen; 3rd ckl.; 2nd, ith pullet. J. K. Bevel, Rt. 6, box 4" Fort Worth, Texas; 3rd hen; 2nd, 4 a ckl.

Partridge Wyandotes. 9 cocks, 8 hens, 8 ckls., 12 pullets, 4 O. pens, 4 Y. pens.

H. P. Coleman, Lockney, Texas; 1st, 3rd cocks; 1st, 5th hens; 1st, 3rd ckla.; his bed with typhoid fever. 3rd, 6th pullet; 1st Y. pen; 3rd O. pen. W. P. Jones, Crosbyton, Texas; 7th cock; 4th pullet; 3rd, 4th Y. pen; 4 d

Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, Texas; 5th, 8th pullet; 4th O. pen; 4th ckl. Alex Newman, Hart, Texas; 2 d

Chas. Davis, Plainview, Texas 2nd, 5th, 6th hen; 7th pullet; 4th, 5th, 5th

cock; 5th, 6th ckl. L. V. Rea, Rt. 2, Lockney Texas;

8th cock; 3rd, 4th hen; 2nd ckl.; 1st



HALE COUNTY **HAPPENINGS**

RUNNINGWATER.

Dec. 13.-Mrs. Roe has returned from a visit to relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Jayroe of Donnell spent a few The annual West Texas Poultry days in the Angell home last week. Ben Burns spent one day last week

Mr. Bradley's brother from Oklaho-

Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis are Ford roadster.

There was a big crowd of young

The lecture and pie supper was atthe quality is even better. There are tended by a big crowd. Miss Jewel seventy-three individual exhibitors, Simpson received the cake for the entering 721 fowls. There are also prettiest girl. Frof Willis and Mr. nine boys and girls club exhibitors, A. B. Tarwater tied in the race for "ugliest" man. Something over \$31.00

There was a party at the Angell

Mr. and Mrs. Eakin and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shields all of the Ellen community, visited in the John Eakin home during the week-end.

Rev. J. H. Bone of Hale Center was J. A. Merrit, Snyder, Texas, 1st here last Sunday morning. Rev. Vincock, 5th, 6th, 7th hen; 3rd, 6th ckl; son of Kress preached in the after-3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 1st, 2nd young noon and we had prayer meeting at night, led by Mr. Harris.

Rev. Gilbreath has changed the time after the 1st Sunday afternoon.

BELLEVIEW.

Dec. 13 .- With the ground covered in sleet and snow, we are having some

Several people of our community were in Plainview Sunday afternoon cocks, 2 hens, 4 ckls., 5 pullets, to see the airplane stunt flying.

D. P. Wright is shipping a car of E. G. Morehead, Plainview, Texas; turkeys the latter part of the week 1st, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd hen; 1st ckl.; to Kansas City. The local markets affording such low prices has placed the turkey growers in such a position that something must be done.

Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, Texas, count of bad weather and cotton pick- they have much to feel grateful for. tation system will often double the

A very interesting program is be-5 cocks, 7 hens, 10 ckls., 11 pullets, ing prepared by the teachers and pupils of the school, to be given Satur-E. B. Miller, Plainview, Texas; 1st, day night, Dec. 22, at which time we 3rd, 5th cock; 1st, 3rd, 4th hens; 1st, will also have a Christmas tree. 2nd, 5th, 6th ckls.; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Every one come, for you are sure to 6th, 7th, 8th pullets; 1st O. pen, 1st have a good time. Santa Claus is supposed to be present.

Rev. Lemons, pastor of the Aiken 4th cocks; 2nd, 5th, 6th hen; 3rd, 7th Baptist church, will preach for us the fourth Sunday afternoon of this

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell are spending a few days with her father 7 hens, 7 ckls., 5 pullets, 2 Y. pens. near Hale Center, who is soon to Mrs. J. I. Cargill, Plainview, Texas; leave for California.

PETERSBURG.

Dec. 13 .- We are in the midst of a bad spell of weather, but even the snow, sleet, wind and rain has not crippled business here. Our merchants are kept busy all the time, all day and part of the night. The gin the people in their bereavement. has "caught up" and ginned 10 bales of cotton yesterday that were in re-

Chas. Jay has been quite sick the past few days. Dr. Crawford was called to see him Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickey are entertaining a dainty baby girl in their home north of town. Ed. C. Reagan is still confined to

Miss Myrtle Davis is suffering with tonsilitis. We hope she soon recovers. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hicks are

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, before returning to their home in Corsicana. Mrs. R. A. Jeffries and son returned from Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner took Herman Hegi.

J. C. Boyd and family were over at Lakeview Sunday to hear Rev. Joiner

Mrs. Mary Black left for Sweetwater Sunday. She will spend the winter there with her brother. Mrs. T. A. White of Abilene was

Mrs. Chas. Schuler. The M. E. Sunday school will form school.

the C. P. S. S. and have a Christmas tree at the C. P. church. Rev. Owen filled his appointment at Estacado the past week-end.

HOOPER.

Dec. 12.-G. E. Wynn and wife of Victrola. Martha Glover Sunday. W. H. Stewart, G. H. Branham and

News want ads get results.



May he visit every boy and girl is the sincere wish of the News

MERRY YULETIDE LARGE YIELD IN PLAINVIEW INCREASE PROFIT

GIVE TREES AND PROGRAMS.

friends will come on visits. There of production. will be numerous family re-unions "Good farm practice shows that it dence everywhere.

to hold Christmas trees, give pro- or shallow, whether it is grown in roattraction. The Elks lodge will give or not good seed is used. its annual Christmas tree to the poor "It has been repeatedly demonstratchildren of the town.

mas to the unfortunates of the com- done in September.

School is progressing nicely, for they are optimistic even under ad- per acre. though quite a number are out on ac- verse circumstances, and this year "To include summer fallow in a ro-

Briscoe County Woman Dies.

cal operation for gall stones.

taker Garner and taken to Silverton, during the same time, where summer a husband, three daughters and two yield was increased to 25 1-2 bushels night. After the storm had subsided sons, all of whom live in Briscoe per acre.

John Lee Simpson Dies.

John Lee Simpson, age 20 years double the yield. and six months, died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice, and burial followed in Plainview yield from ordinary seed."

The parents have the sympathy of

Will Get \$2180 State Aid.

Hale county rural schools will get \$2.180 state aid. The inspector will the price of cotton went up about \$5 be here later to inspect the schools, a bale. and designate which ones will be aid-

This is a mere bagatelle as comin Northeast Texas. Under our tax being 29 to 14. laws West and Northwest Texas are spending a few days with her parents, being systematically robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

> M. T. Emerson were in Hale Center Saturday with cotton to gin. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wynn visited

Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stewart Sunday afternoon.

If you belong to the Hooper S. S. and were not there last Sunday you of his daughter, Mrs. Solon Clements. were missed very much. Try and Thefuneral will be held at the Meth- the Santa Fe Pannandle lines was at come next Sunday. Bro. Palmer, odist church Sunday afternoon at tached to Wednesday's southbound pastor of the M. E. church of Hale 3:45. Center will preach next Sunday.

Miss Ollibe Muse and Katherine and here a few days recently, the guest of Donald Wilkinson visited with Mr. He was born in 1833. and Mrs. Eubanks yesterday after

> The Parent-Teacher's club has bought and made curtains for the windows at the school house. A Victrola has been bought for the school. We are planning to give a be announced later.

play to make money to pay for the Plainview were out Sunday morning. A few of the children are sending

TROLLED LARGELY BY YIELD PER ACRE.

Christmas promises to be a very en-! "Increased profits from wheat projoyable one in Plainview. Already the ductionmust come largely through inspirit of the Yuletide is in the air- creased yields per acre, "says H. M. and in the hearts of the people. The Bainer of The Southwestern Wheat jolly crowds of shoppers on the Improvement Association. Continuing streets and in the stores are partak- he says, "While a general reduction ing of the spirit of the occasion. Next in the wheat acreage will cut down week the boys and girls who are production, it will not insure satisfacaway at school will be back home for tory profits. The average yield per the festal season. Also relatives and acre pays very little above the cost

and social occasions, and gladness costs about the same per acre to grow and merry-making will be in evi- wheat regardless of whether the seed bed is prepared early or late, whether The Sunday schools are preparing the ground is plowed reasonably deep grams, with Santa Claus as the star tation or continuously, and whether

ed that July plowing or listing will The churches and lodges are also increase the yield from 2 to 7 bushels preparing to carry a spirit of Christ- per acre over the same kind of work

"To rotate wheat with other crops The people of the Plains always en- and especially with legumes will injoy Christmas to its fullest extent, crease the yield from 5 to 10 bushels

wheat yield, especially in sections like yield of 111-2 bushels of wheat per are well and doing fine. The body was prepared by Under- acre immediately after kaffir; but where the funeral will be held today. fallowing was practiced between the vere sand storm and were forced to She was 56 years of age, and leaves kaffir and the wheat, the average stop their Ford far and spend the

> "Where livestock is kept and manure is available, 10 tons per acre as a top dressing to wheat will often

"Data secured from five different sources this past year by the Asso-J. Simpson, three miles north of town. ciation showed an average increase of The funeral services were held today 8 bushels of wheat per acre from exat the parental home, by Rev. John R. tra good seed as compared to the

Cotton Report Boosts Price.

The government cotton report issued Wednesday showed that 9,243,917 Mrs. Ola Legg, county superintend- and the final estimate for this year's ent, has received notice that certain crop was placed at 10,081,000 bales. On the strength of the estimate

Plainview Defeats Hale Center. The Plainview high school basketpared with the amounts that go to ball girls defeated the Hale Center counties down in the state, especially high school girls Saturday, the score

> Heavy Rains Down State. Heavy rains of approximately three in Plainview to cost \$100,000. . inches fell all over Central, East, South and North Texas the fore part of the week.

Dr. C. V. Canon Dies.

Dr. C. V. Canon, pioneer physician down in a few days. of Plainview, died today at the home

An extended account of his life will be published in Tuesday's News.

Terracing Demonstration Postponed, southwest of Plainview several On account of the heavy snow the ground terracing demonstration, which was to have been held Tuacday, was postponed to some time to nesday, where he has a painting job.

Court Defers Matter Until January Session-Women Determined to Have County Demostrator.

A number of women of the Hale County Federation of Clubs, with Miss Mavma L. Hayden of the extension division of the A. & M. college, were before the commissioners' court Monday, urging that a county home demonstrator be employed, under the plan by which the federal and tion of the county in paying the salary of the demonstrator.

On account of the bad weather not all the members of the court were

High School News.

The literary societies of high school will play a game of football on Lama field this afternoon. The Philos challenged the Euglos, who accepted The show will continue until next was taken in. It is to be used for CHURCHES ARE PREPARING TO WHEAT PROFITS ARE CON. at the last meeting. Both societies have good teams and a good game is

High school students are preparing

The third lyceum number entitled the city auditorium on Dec. 19. This ors generally will be invited and the is a good play and extremely comical. list of speakers will include many not-Go see it and get a good laugh.

High school students will get a one week vacation at Christmas.

this (Friday) night in the college are based on a confession of illiteracy girls high school baskethall teams.

tinue at the city auditorium, when the reading simple paragraphs and itpoultry show closes on Tuesday of ing simple sentences, the number of next week. Plans have been made for illiterates in this country would a a double-header game of boys and proximate 10,000,000 and the nun her girls basketball some time during of near illiterates would be equally as

During the two weeks after Christmas holidays the Plainview boys team United States was never more maniwill play six games, two with Hale fest than in the illiteracy figures. Center, two with Petersburg, and two with Abernathy. These games determine the county championship.

Ford Covered in Sand.

Mr. Horace Rushing and Leon Da western Kansas and western Oklaho- can returned yesterday from Califor-Mrs. J. M. Watters of near Silver- ma. For example, seven years' work nia, where they have been since last ton, died at the sanitarium here Mon- at the Hays experiment station, in spring. They state that all the day. She recently underwent a surgi- western Kansas, shows an average Plainview boys who are in California

> While crossing the desert in Arizona they were overtaken by a sethey found the car practically covered with sand. It being banked as high as the tops of the seats. With the help of other parties who " ertook them on the desert they were aile to dig out and proceeded to he nearest town where they disposed of thire car and took the train for Plainview. The roads they say are very bad and traffic is very slow over them now.

Schools Get \$1 Per Capita. The Hale county public schools will get something more than \$3,000 from the December apportionment of \$1 bales had been ginned to Dec. 8th, per capita from the state available school funds. This is the second apportionment of \$1 per scholar since

Mrs. Donohoo Fractures Rib.

the school term begun Sept. 1st.

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo fell on the ic at the family home Tuesday and frac

Federal Building for Plainview. Congressman Marvin Jones intro duced a bill yesterday providing fo the erection of a post office building

Mexican Revolution Continues. The Mexican revolution is not seem ingly spreading very rapidly. President Obregon says he will put

passenger train. John Szanto and family are moving back to their former home as Waco. Wa dispered of his farm two miles

The private car of Supt. Lehman of

months ago. P. M. Bowen went to Idalon Wed-

Z. T. Hubbard came in yesterday Texas republicans will have twen-three seats in the national conven-was much heavier in Eastern New Mrs. Dan Morgan visited with Miss their letters to Santa Claus this week. tion to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, be- Mexico, and several persons were ginning June 10. This is an increase caught in the blizzard and frozen to

FOR HOME DEMONSTRATOR WOULD STAMP **OUT ILLITERACY**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALL-ED TO CONVENE IN WASH-INGTON JANUARY 11.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- A conference to stamp out illiteracy in the United States and composed of representatives of leading educational state funds augment the appropria- and uplift organizations will be held in Washington beginning Jan. 11, and lasting three or four days.

Preliminary notices of the meeting have been sent out by Mrs. Cora Wilpresent, and the matter was deferred son Stewart, chairman of the illiteruntil the January session. At that acy commission of the National Edutime the women will make another cation association, and a hearty reand stronger appeal, so we under- sponse is expected. Other organizations besides the National Education association which have joined in sponsoring the conference are the Federal Bureau of Education, the National Federation of Women's clubs and the

American Legion. Representatives of these organizations and many others from all the states are expected and the sponsors for the conference expect a great step to be taken toward elimination of iltheir term themes now and getting literacy throughout the nation. Not less than 1,000 delegates, it is estimated will attend. The governors of Six Cylinder Love," will be given at the states, social workers and educated educators.

Census Shows,5,000,000.

Mrs. Stewart said: "The census The girls basketball team of high figures show some 5,000,000 illiterates school will play the Hale Center team in the United States. These figures gymnacium. This game will deter- by the individual and are not complete mine the champion of the county of and accurate. I am sure if a careful censes were taken in which every in-Boys basketball practice will con- dividual should be put to the test of

"Inequality of opportunity in the

One Educated State. "There is a state that has but little more than 1 per cent illiteracy and there is one that has nearly 22 per cent. There are nine states with little more than 2 per cent illiteracy and 11 states with more than 10 per cent. There are many counties in the United States with a fraction of 1 per cent and counties with more than 50 per cent and 110 counties with more than 25 per cent. Again there are some counties with more than 50 per

Barbaric Conditions. "In the most illiterate sections of the United States conditions approach the barbaric. Marriage has no sanctity whatever and commerce is carcied on through trade and barter as when America was roamed over by savage tribes of Indians."

Previous conferences have asked governors, teachers and public speakers. American Legion men and prominent club women to devote part their platform work to illiteracy and gratifying results have been obtained. These requests will be extended to cover practically all persons appearing in public wherever practicable and proper. The conference will open with a militant note and will dema that illiteracy be reduced to a mini-

	Today's Local Market.	
	Cotton seed, ton	\$40
e	Maize heads, ton\$14	to \$22
-	Threshed maize, cwt	\$1.50
	Wheat, bu. No. 1	
	Speltz, cwt.	\$1.08
	Barley, cwt.	\$1.30
	Alfalfa hav. ton \$23	to \$25
r	Oats, bushel	500
5	Oats, bushel	60
ğ	Hens, lb8c	to 100
	Fryers, lb. 8c Cocks, lb.	to 10e
	Cocks, 1b.	40
	Stags, lb.	50
9	Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	100
	Eggs. dozen	500
	Butter lb. 40c	to 500
8	Eggs, dozen Butter, lb. 40c Cream, lb.	460
2	Hides, lb.	to Se



The Plainview News

Published Tuesday and Friday at minview, Hale County, Texas.

J. M. ADAMS, Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter, May 23, 1906 at the Postoffice at Plainview, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates

One Year Months Three Months

Never has there been such another year of freakish weather as 1923.

The snow was very pretty but the farmers would have been much pleased if fair weather had continued.

Any person who declares "there ain't no Santa Claus" deserves to be chased off the earth. Santa Claus is very much of a reality.

The Sunday schools of the city are each preparing Christmas trees and programs. It is well, for without the children Christmas would be a very dull affair.

It is hoped that Santa Claus will visit every child on the Plains. If you should know of some child Santa might forget, just see that he does

President Coolidge is indeed a very old-fashioned man, for he holds to the fogy idea that the best way to be able to reduce taxes is to first reduce expenses.

Gov. Trapp of Oklahoma will call a special term of the legislature early in the year, and ask it to abolish the state highway commission. Texas has County of Hale. a similar white elephant that it should get rid of.

Over at Stuttgart, Ark., a mob went to the Free Press printing office, whipped the editors and wrecked the plant. All because the paper had asked for an audit of the books and accounts of a rice growers' association. This will be a "great" country when the mob rules everything.

The attorney general holds in an opinion that the Bonham delinquent tax collection law, enacted by the last legislature, is parti, unconstitutional. The law sought to take the advertising of delinquent tax notices from the newspapers and lodge it in hired attorneys who would "notify" delinquents and then bring suit against them. The attorney general holds that commissioners' courts have no lawful authority to employ attorneys, except to assist the county or district aterneys. The Bonham law is a fake -for under it there is the possibility of much corruption on the part of the attorneys employed to collect delinquent taxes. The publication of de-Enquent tax lists in newspapers is the are the purchasers and owners and most effective way, for it gives notice before maturity of the said note and who is delinquent and also brings many errors to light.

IN A MINOR STRAIN.

A man who complains that his wife cannot take a joke forgets that she took him for better or for worse.

To Bunch on the Corner. To those who talk and talk and talk This proverb should appeal: "The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn the wheel."

PRESS COMMENT.

The prayer chain letter fiend has been very active in McLean the last few weeks. Just why a superstitious person will inflict his ravings on other people is hard to understand, but evidently there are enough persons of this character left in the world to keep the chain letter nuisance going. -McLean News.

Bootlegging can't last much longer. Those who buy bootleg whisky are dying like "sheep with the rot." It will be only a question of time when they will all be gone, and when they are dead there will be no one left to buy bootleg, hence the trade will vanish .-Claude News.

Woman Walks From Marshall. Several days ago an old woman applied to Mrs. Tom Carter, chairman of the relief committee of the United Charities, for help. She alleged that she had walked from Marshail, near the Louisiana line, to Plainview, a distance of more than 600 miles. She carried a large walking stick. She desired to go to Lubbock, and Mrs. Carter offered to pay her railroad fare to Lubbock, but she declared she had rather walk. Her story of the long walk is doubtless untrue. for she impressed one as being fee-ble-minded.

Again Selling Red Stamps. The post office is again selling red 2c stamps. About two months ago it received 100,000 Harding memorial stamps, and this week dispose l of the last of the lot.

Frank Barrow has bought a bungalow on Columbia, between West Ninth and Tenth, and has moved to it in the top of which would be a great with his family.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE REASON HOW COME SOME FOLKS GITS RICH. DEY'S GINALLY MAKIN' UP DEY BED IN DE MAWNIN' WHILS' DEY RIVAL IS MAKIN' UP HE SLEEP!



Witness-"I refuse to answer that uestion. It is not fit to be heard by decent people.'

Defense Attorney-"Then lean over and whisper it to the judge."

Direction Was Wrong.

"You are an hour late this morning, Sam," said an employer to his negro

"Yes, sah, I know it, suh. I was kicked by a mule on my way, suh." "That ought not to have detained you an hour, Sam."

"Well, you see, boss, he kicked me in de wrong direction."

STATE OF TEXAS,

Whereas, on April 28th, 1923, D. M. Greathouse did execute his certain promissory note in favor of Roy Cooper & Company, in the principal sum of \$361.28, payable in installments of \$30.11, on the 28th day of each and every month thereafter with 10% interest after maturity of such installments and providing for 15% attorney fees and also all cost of collection in case any expense was incurred therein; said note providing that a failure to pay one installment matured all of said installments unpaid at the option of the holder of said note, and at the same time and as a part of the same transaction he executed a certain chattel mortgage on one Ford roadster, being model R, year model 1923, motor No. 7462845, thereby creating a valid chattel mortgage lien on the said car to secure the full and final payment of the said note according to its face and tenor; said lien has at all times remained a valid and subsisting lien and is now a valid and subsisting lien on the said property and to secure the payment of said debt. The Commercial Credit Company of New Orleans, La., mortgage; the said D. M. Greathouse has defaulted in the payments in the 2nd and 3rd and installment subsequent thereto and the holder of the said note has declared all of the said indebtedness due and has taken possession of the said car, there being \$361.48, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent and 15 per cent attorney fees and the cost and expense of advertising in the amount of \$12.50, storage in the amount of \$10.00, total charges against said car being \$438.16. Said chattel mortgage provides that the said property may be sold by the holder of the said mortgage and for the satisfaction of the said lien after giving notice thereof of said sale to be either at private or public.

By virtue of the authority given in the said chattel mortgage I will on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1923, and between the hours of 10 e'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. sell the said car to the highest bidder on the following terms: One-third of the bid to be cash, remainder of said bid due 90 days, evidenced by bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest, reserving the right in the holder of the said note to make one bid on the said car; said property will be sold at Motor Supply Company, in Plainview, Hale County, Texas, and where the same is now stored and may be inspected. Proceeds of said sale to be applied in the payment of the above named charges and any excess to be paid to the maker of said note; he being entitled to receive the same.

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CO. By M. J. Baird.

Unique Memorial Planned,

We contribute to all kinds of enterprises and memorials, so we are not surprised to hear of a revival of a plan to erect a memorial lighthouse in honor of Christopher Columbus, says the Scientific American. The project to erect a Columbus lighthouse memorial in Santo Domingo, where, many historians contend, the remains of Columbus lie, is not a new one. It originated before the World war, but was temporarily abandoned during the conflict. As previously announced, the memorial would take the form of a massive tomb, its exterior patterned after the lines of Grant's tomb in New York. On the top of the tomb would be a beacon tower about 300 feet high, ! Webt on an aid to navigation.

CANNOT MASTER SHORTHAND

Men of Acknowledged Ability Have Failed in Efforts to Learn Even Simple Systems.

Lord Beaverbrook, speaking at the annual prize-giving of Pitman's school at the Royal Albert hall, says the London Morning Post, said that it was a curious fact that some men of great ability had failed in the attempt to

He mentioned that Lord Carson was one example, and the present prime minister another. It was not a question of cleverness, or even of memory. Bonar Law possessed an extraordinary memory. When he first became leader of the conservative party, it was his habit on the occasion of any great set debate in the house of commons to dictate to his secretary the speech that he intended to make. He would read it through, and then go down to the house and repeat it with scarcely the alteration of a word. He would sometimes quote long mathematical calculations entirely from memory, yet he confessed to having striven very hard to learn shorthand, and without success,

T. M. Healy, now the governor general of the Irish Free State, used to make use of shorthand in the debates.-New York Tribune.

MUCH LIKE HEN IN AMERICA

Guinea Pigs in Peru Are Kept to Serve as Provisions for the Unexpected Visitor.

Hiram Bingham, the new lieutenant governor of Connecticut, has just published a book, "Inca Land," in which he describes the famous Yale expedition into Peru, of which he was the director. Life as he lived in the Andes has a number of points of difference from that in the New England states. For instance, he says that in Peru the housewife keeps fat little guinea pigs running around her kitchen floor to fill in for any emergencies. much as the American will have a few tins of sardines and cans of preserves on hand. A guinea pig, he points out, is, in spite of Ellis Parker Butler, not a pig, and it does not come from Guinea. It is more of a rabbit than anything else, and for thousands of years it has been a prized article of food in the Andes of Peru. Why, he wonders, should the North American guinea pigs be kept only as pets or laboratory victims? The meat, he says, is delicious and not unlike

Baby Had a Bark.

The porter on the Pittsburgh-Detroit sleeper may have heard a gentle yapping in berth No. 2 during the night but there was a \$5 bill in the pocket of his white coat and so the Pullman rule book might have been written in Sanskrit for all he cared. In the morning, when the train reached Detroit, he even avoided the inevitable platform meeting between the fair traveler in the mink coat who held a little package, wrapped in a pink comforter, to her shoulder, and the old lady in the seal jacket who had slept in berth four. "I heard your baby last night," the old lady "It's hard for such little babies, traveling, isn't it?" "Yes," answered the young woman as she stooped down, shuffled the pink comforter, and released a squint-eyed, rat-tailed poodle, "Woofie, dear, insisted on barking every time the train stopped." -Detroit News.

When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Hydrophobia in man and rabies in dogs can be prevented by a course of injections of dried spinal cord from rabbits which have died of experimental rables (fixed virus). The treatment is available in every community in the United States and every physician knows how to order the treatment by telegraph from the state board of health. One out of six persons bitten by a mad dog dies in horrible agony if not treated. If bitten by a dog, follow that dog at all hazards, until you can get assistance to catch it. Do not kill it, but place it in a secure place for observation. If symptoms of rables appear, apply only for anti-rable treatment through your family physician. If the dog is rabid it will die-send the head packed in ice to the board of health laboratory for diagnosis, says Harold L. Amoss, M. D., in the Health Builder.

Two Claims to Distinction.

Florence is called the mother of oil and the mother of apple orchards in Celorado, and the West. The oil field was located in 1862, and the first well was drilled in 1864. James Frazer in 1864 hauled apple trees across the plains and planted them near Florence, and they are still starding. From them has been developed the famous Colorado orange apples, and this was the parent of the extensive Florence and Canon City apple orchards. Florence has 50 producing oil wells, and is the only developed oil field in Colorado.

Bible Outlay Increased.

The 1923 budget of the American Bible society for the translation, publication and distribution of Bibles will be \$1,160,000, an increase of \$40,000 over 1922, Frank H. Mann, general secretary, announced recently.

Estimated requirements totaled \$1,-405,244, but a cut of \$244,467 was made because income for the full amount was not in sight.

The amount voted will be used in furnishing the Scriptures in more than 150 languages and dialects in practically every country in the world.



THE SOUTH PLAINS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSN.

Extends its gratitude to its members for the staunch support they have accorded it during the pas year, and thus enabled it during the past year, and thus enabled

May the season's joys be yours in abundance, and may happiness and prosperity attend you throughout the New Year.

W. N. McDONALD, Secretary

Christmas Gleetings

Wishing You and all the Other People a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous Year During 1924

Sincerely

Texas Land & Development Company

CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF



GREETINGS

As we approach the threshold of a New Year we are not unmindful of the courtesies received from our many friends.

We sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving you and trust we may continue to merit your confidence and good will!

May the existing ties grow stronger and a full meausre of Prosperity and Happiness be yours.

FLAKE & RUSHING

INSURANCE AND LOANS Phone 518 Suite 37 Grant Bldg.





Furniture Gifts For Christmas

PERENGERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG BERKERANG

Better homes does not mean extravagantly furnished homes, nor pretentious homes, or costly furnishings. It means a more comfortable home, a more attractive home.

Special prices on Rugs. Linoleum, Congoleum Rugs and a number of pieces of furniture, too, would make excellent and lasting gifts. Dishes, Glassware, and hundreds of gifts are included in this sale.





Carried Carried Control of the Carried Carried

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL

To the people of the Plainview country for the patronage and good will they have accorded us during the past year, and we assure them that we have done our best to merit it.

Upon the completion of the new brick building on the south side of the square we will occupy same and be better prepared than ever to service the International and P. & O. machinery.





JARVIS-TULL & CO.

PHONE 411

Classified Advertist

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only | Sec me before selling Sudan or

MISCELLANEOUS

WATSON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

This Christmas a Bicycle



RANGER BICYCLES-Harley Davdson MOTORCYCLES. Complete ine BICYCLE and MOTORCYCLE supplies. - Anderson Motor Supply Co., 811 North Broadway.

Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches .- C. B. Harder, First National Bank building.

VELL AND WINDMILLS-All kinds f repair work .- J. C. Cook, phone

KEY FITTING-I can duplicate any kind of key. Ollie Williams, at Qualty Bakery.

Hand-made Christmas gifts for sale, in's Grocery.

eat value, when you buy Simon Pure Jiggerhead Coals. Handled by F. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain, phone 176.

Go to Hulen's for good Xmas apoles. N. E. Corner of Square.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Good Jersey cow, four years old, fresh. B. F. Smith, Rt. A.

FOR SALE-Piano in good condition. Terms if desired. Phone 682. Mrs. G. I. Brittain.

FOR SALE-Burroughs adding machine. See Kelley at depot.

FOR SALE-Bundle kaffir corn, extra good grain. Smith Hull, on Doc Martin farm, thirteen miles southeast 61-2t-pd of Plainview.

Singer Sewing Machines and service. - G. L. Price, at Bonner-Price's, NE. corner of square. 57-8t

See us for used Fords .-L. P. Barker Co.

FOR SALE-Five-room frame house, barn, cow shed, chicken house, windmill and some fence, movable. See or write Leonard Robertson, Rt. B. 51-4t

To tell your turkeys from your neighbor's, buy the Narragansett. Toms \$7.50, hens \$4. Phone 9009-F14. Mrs. R. R. Field.

FOR SALE-Five room modern bungalow, close to Central school, also piano in good condition. Phone News office.-Mrs. Allison.

Tricycles, wagons, air rifles, 22 targets, and lots of other things for Christmas. Don't forget the place, Graves' old stand-Butler and Brashears.

Gifts Worth While.

A high grade full nickled six pound electric iron (written guarantee from manufacturer that element will not burn out) sent to you by Insured Parcel Post Prepaid for only \$4.50. Send me your order and check today. John C. Sherman (Electric Dealer). Cisco, Texas.

FOR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 320-acre farm, well improved, 300 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in wheat. Priced reasonable; will consider Plainview property in trade.—L. P. Davis, 906 Columbia.

WANTED

WANTED-A second-hand Oil Pull Engine up in good time. White of phone J. C. Newton, Lubbock, Texas.

Painting and paperhanging nearly done. W. G. Willis, 15th and Nach ville, P. O. Box 134.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS - The lews carries in stock a complete line typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper. back sheets and carbon paper.

word, minimum charge 15c a Red Top Cane seed .- L. J. Halbert.

A Ton of Coal is a Ton of Coal. there any difference? If you think rot, buy Simon Pure Niggeri ead Coal, and you wiil see the difference, The most heat for the money, Handled by E. T. Coleman, Coal and Grain, Phone 176.

COWS WANTED-I want to lease three good milk cows.-H. H. Angel

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished apartment, east exposure, modern home, close in. Phone 392.

FOR RENT-Two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Close in. Phone 39 or see A. L. Lanford.

FOR RENT-Upstairs Finney Building; five rooms very desirable for office or light housekeeping. Inquire Shafer Printing Co.

LOST—FOUND

LOST-A Ford tire on rim, in Plainview or on Hale Center road, Sunday. Reward. J. E. Watson.

LOST-Rat dog, white, dark ears black spot on back and tail; tail not bobbed; sits up to beg. Answers to Beans." Reward .- J. Wade James.

LOST-Two horses, one sorrel mare, weight about 900 pounds, mane bobbed; brown horse, weight 950, with star in face, collar marks on shoulder. neluding bed room sets, buffet and Branded. Smooth mouthed. Strayed resser sets, crochet, etc., at Frank- month ago from Frank Weyle farm west of Hale Center, likely headed toward Floydada. Notify P. F. Kelley, 2500 pounds of Coal to the ton, in Hale Center. Liberal reward. 62-2t

Hymen, in classical mythology, was the god of marriage, the original meaning of the word being "marriage

The Minds of Men. And it is just about as hard for 12

men on a jury to agree as for 12 men off a jury to agree.-Dallas News.

Stray Bit of Wisdom.

Debt is like any other trap, easy to get into but hard enough to get out of.-Josh Billings.

Thought for the Day. It is vastly better to get a man to work with you than merely to work

Glacial Age 30,000 Years. The period of the Glacial age has been placed at 30,000 /ears.

Michigan the Maple State. More maple grows in Michigan than in any other state.

News want ads get results

Thanking our many customers and friends for the c o u rtesies shown us the past year and wishing you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

> **Ivey Produce** Co.

444444444**4**



Thankingour many friends and patrons for past favors and trusting to be of further service to you during the new year.

Quality Meat

> Prompt Service

Beck's Market Phone 300

<u>ות תוכובות וכובות ו</u>

sunnyside of winter is in Take the family— Excellent schools for your children. If you prefer, rent a bungalow and enjoy your own rose garden.

Santa Fe superior service and scenery—plus Fred Harvey meals—your assurance of a delightful trip there Will gladly arrange details, reserve

For further information see J. Lucas, Agent, Plainview, Texas. Or Write, T. B. Gallaher, G. P. A.



Wednesday Auction Bridge.

Bridge The Wednesday Auction Club met with Mrs. W. P. Dowden this week. The guests other than club members were Mmes. B. F. Jarvis, O. M. Unger, E. H. Humphries, Joseph Bucheimer, F. W. Clinkscales, L. P. Barker and E. Dowden.

Mrs. S. C. Ross held highest score for the members and Mrs. Barker for the guests.

The club will meet Jan. 9 with Mrs. Fred Hurlbut.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets.

Mrs. R. W. Brahan was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Beech St. In the games of bridge played Mrs. O. M. Unger held high score honors for the club members, Mrs. Don Jones for

Mrs. E. Dowden will entertain the club at its next meeting on Jan. 8.

Gift Ladder at Church of Christ.

A "gift ladder" will be featured at the Church of Christ Christmas eve, for the members and friends of the church. An especial invitation is extended to all children who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere. There will be a special program.

Christmas Tree and "White Christmas" Program.

There will be a Christmas tree at the First Church Monday night, Dec. 24, at which Santa Claus will be present.

A "White Christmas" program will be given at the church Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at which an offering will be taken for the church orphanage.

Dollar-Davis.

T. L. Dollor and Mrs. Ethel Davis T. L. Dollar and Mrs. Ethel Davis license Wednesday.

Dorcas Needle Club.

Ward met in the home of Mrs. Houards Dec. 9th. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation with making of many beautiful pieces of handwork for Santa to gladden the hearts of many.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to a goodly number. The club is growing in interest. Two new members were added to our list. Many were the expressions of a most pleasant afternoon and of Mrs. Howard as a charming hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Harden Dec. 19.

News want ads get results.

One of Hulen's apples is large enough for the whole family.

United States, Mexico and Central America. It has four times the population of the United States, eight times the population of all South America, almost equal the population of all Europe and one-quarter of the population of the world. The Yangtze delta, with an area about equal to Illinois, has a population of 40,000,000, or

800 to the square mile.

Relic of Old Superstition. Ceromancy consisted of dropping melted wax into water and divining by the forms the wax assumed in cooling. It is a very old art, but tea was only introduced into Europe in the Seventeenth century; yet the primitive mind still subsisting in man at once seized upon the tea-grounds as a means of foretelling the future, as that same mind had seized upon the melted wax thousands of years befure.

The "Roaring Forties."

The term, the "Roaring Forties," in nautical parlance, denotes a stormy region of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, lying between 40 degrees and 50 degrees south latitude. It is characterized by analogy to a rough part of the Atlantic ocean lying between 40 degrees and 50 degrees north

The Gentle Art.

All anglers are gentlemen, regardless of their business calling, appearance, personality of companionship. When a man-fisherman or no fisherman-develops into an angler he must first become gentle in order to be of the gentle art .- From "The Determined Angler and the Brook Trout" by Charles Bradford.

Cat Turned on Gas.

A cat at Colchester, England, chasing a mouse in the night, turned on a gas tap by a pat of its paw, imprisoned itself in the kitchen, nearly poisoned the dog, and would perhaps have poisoned a sleeping man, woman and child if the dog's howling had not awakened them.

Asphyxiating Rate.

You can asphyxiate rets that infest the garage by giving them carbon monoxide gas from the engine exhaust advises a federal hulletin. Attach a The Dorcas Needle Club of Seth rubber hose to the exhaust pipe and put the end into the hole. The gas will kill the rats.

Trouble Ahead for Pussy.

Mattle came running into the house. excitedly exclaiming, "My pussy has borned five kittens! I don't know how she'll manage to take care of five children when it keeps me and you busy every mmate with nothing but the twins, muvver."

Responsible for Passengers.

Drivers of motor cars traveling through certain parts of England are not only responsible for the handling of their vehicles, but are now liable to be fined if they allow their passengers to misbehave themselves during the trip.

ECCEPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF

OUR WISH TO

YOU ALL

thanks for the business which has come

the friends we have acquired and the

cordial relationships which have re-

sulted. To one and all we extend

friendly wishes for a Merry Christmas.

SPENCER & DALLINGER

Plumbers

CHRISTMAS CARDS

are now ready at the

PLAINVIEW NEWS OFFICE

If you are interested in showing your

friends little courtesy during the

holidays, call and make your

selection

their way during the past season.

This firm wishes to express sincere

But more than that, we appreciate

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring ne a doll bed, stove and some nuts, candy and oranges. Please come early. Be sure and remember mamma, mother and daddy. Your friend, Bob-

by Martine.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old and I want you to bring me train, elevator and tool box, also neth Gregory.

Petersburg, Dec. 12.

Runningwater, Dec. 8.

Dear Santa Just a line to let you of firecrackers, some nuts and candy, you, Georgia Rhea. oranges and apples. Please bring my little baby brother a little red high friend, Arnold Moore.

Runningwater, Dec. 8. Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 Please bring me a pair of overshoes, a box of sparklers, and a roman candle. Richard wants a little train and some firecrackers and a box of sparklers. Don't forget to bring us some nuts, candy, oranges and apples. Your little friends, Orville and Rich-

Plainview, Dec. 13. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a mamma doll and a little rocking chair, and some beads, fruits and nuts and

Plainview, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little churches. See Hulen. girl 8 years old. I want a mamma

Plainview, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little bring me a tricycle a Frenchharp and football. Also bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your friend, Henry Lee Hand.

Plainview, Dec. 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to please bring me an air gun, bicycle, snow sled and electric train. I love you, dear old Santa Claus. Carrol Crayton.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wagon with disc wheels, an air gun, a little black train and a new cap. I am going to be a good boy. Yours truly, Horace Thomas,

you to tell you what to bring us three little girls, Lorene, Marie and Louise. candy and nuts. Your friend, Ken- Bring me a pretty doll, dishes, little broom, and Santa, bring us a little buggy if there are enough to go round We don't want to be greedy. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me Bring Louise a doll that says, "ma, coonjigger, cabinet, telephone, water ma," and dishes, broom and a buggy. colors and wrist watch, also candy and fruit. Your friend, Matelene Gregory.

Bring to all of us some candy, oranges, nuts and gum. We will be in Slaton at grandma's. Lorene, Louin Slaton at grandma's. Lorene, Louise and Marie Duncan.

Plainview, Nov. 20. - Dear Santa know what I want. I am a little boy Claus: I am going to school at Hap-just nine years old. I am in the py Union. I want you to bring me a fourth grade. Please bring me a pair ring, an Eversharp pencil, a bracelet of overshoes, a roman candle, a box watch and other things. Thanking

Mrs. George Sides and twins left chair, and we will be good boys. Your last Friday for Farmersville, where they will visit with her father, J. B. Sides, for the next two months.

Pastor Harlan J. Matthews has years old. I am in the first grade. been in Dallas this week attending the meeting of the Baptist state executive committee, of which he is a n . .

> W. M. Bryson left Sunday for his home in Brady, after spending nearly two months at his farm northwest of town looking after the harvesting of

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS - The News carries in stock a complete line of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of machines. Also typewriter paper, back sheets and carbon paper.

KINGSTON

8,000 Miles Guaranteed

30 x 3 Non-Skid___\$7.22

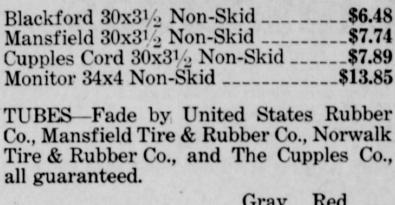
30 x 31/2 Non-Skid____\$8.15

OTHER TIRES

BEGINS SATURDAY, DEC. 15, AND ENDS SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

on these two high grade tires, 8,000 miles guaranteed. We make our own adjustments on

In this pre-inventory price-cutting tire sale we are quoting lowest prices ever known



IRI-SA

Kingston and Duval-Rand Tires.

DUVAL-RAND

8,000 Miles Guaranteed.

Built of Micronized (chem-

ically toughened) Rubber.

30 x 3 Non-Skid____\$7.14

30 x 31/2 Non-Skid____\$8.12

Tire & Rubber Co., and The Cupples Co.,

G	ray	Rea
30 x 3\$1	1.25	\$1.44
30 x 3½\$	1.32	\$1.62
32 x 3½\$		

Remember date of sale, Dec. 15th, to Dec. 22nd.

TEX.-NEW MEX. AUTO SUPPLY CO.

First Door West of Northcutt's 5-10-25c Store.

Christmas tree apples for al the

dell and some oranges and candy, LOST-Brown For fur, double neck nuts, apples and fruit. I have been piece, animal shape, on streets Wed- FOR RENT-For cash, my place six a good girl this year. Marie Hand. nesday. Reward. Phone 681.-Mrs. and one-half miles. from Plainview. J. C. Terry.

> Col. R. P. Smyth and Albert G. Worth on a business trip.

See me before selling Sudan or

Red Top Cane seed .- L. J. Halbert.

Have good stalk and volunteer wheat field to sell or will take in stock to pasture, also fine heavy grain bundle Hinn left this morning for Fort kaffir corn for sale.-Cara Stevens,

LET FLOWERS CARRY YOUR **MESSAGE**

Flowers will carry your message of Christmas in a manner and with a feeling of sincerity that will insure your Gift a most heartfelt welcome.

Or if you want them for decorative purposes, Flowers beautify as nothing else can.

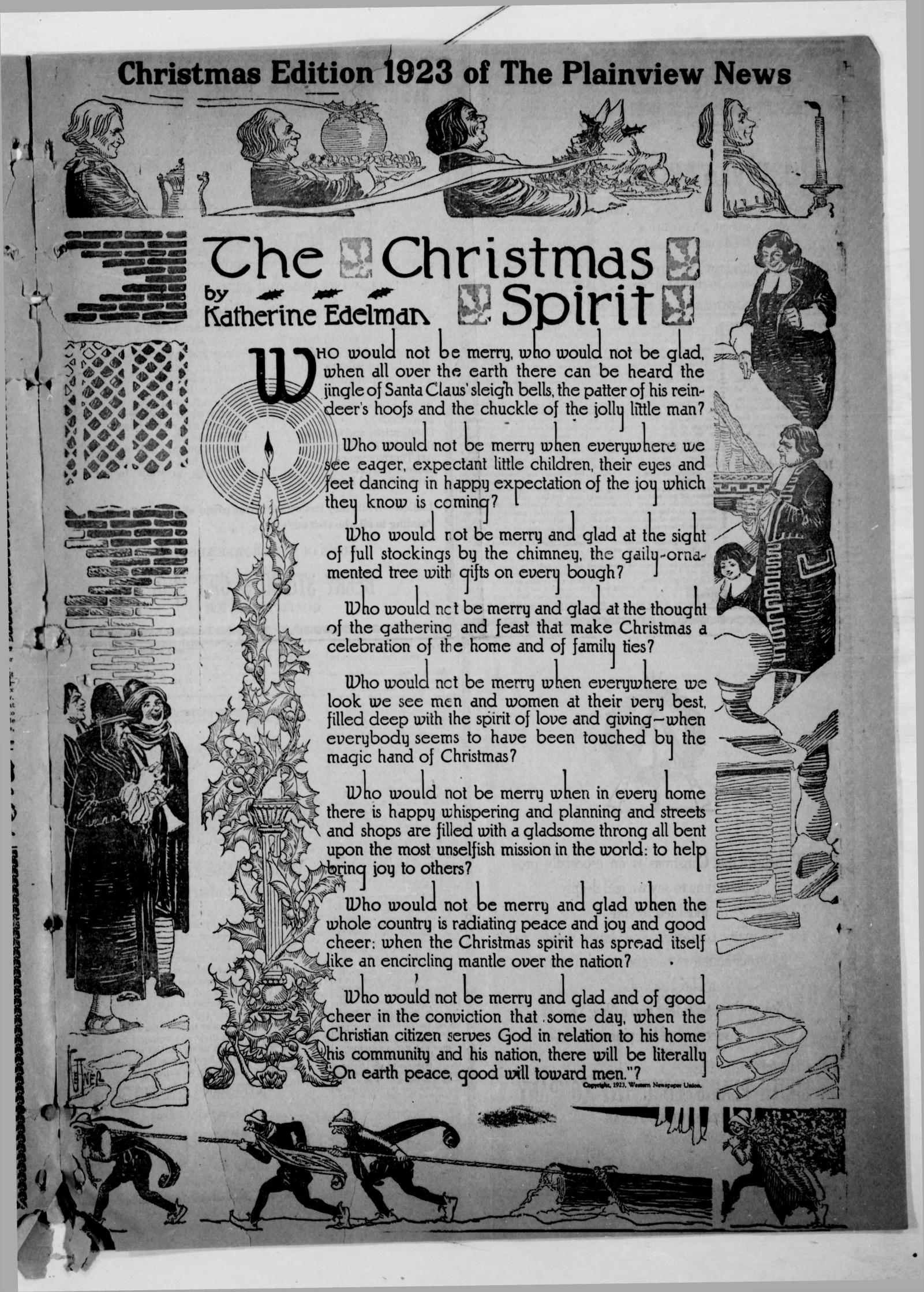
We will have in stock for the Christmas trade Christmas trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Cyclamen, Begonia, Poinsetta, and Cut Flowers of all kinds.

Also Smilax, Holly and other decorative greenery.

PLAINVIEW FLORAL E. S. KEYS, Prop. **PHONE 195**

CORRECTE COR

A large variety of cards to select from. candy. Loraine Hand.





한 본 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람들이 없다.

Hearty Greetings

We Wish to You a Merry Christmas and May the Coming Year Bring Good Fortune.

> THE BROADWAY HOTEL Nice Rooms, Courteous Service

IN THE

in the dark hours which marks the passing on of some dear one, consolation comes not from words of sympathy or offering of your friends-but only from the knowledge that you have done all in your power.

HOUR OF NEED

If Entrusted To Us

you are assured that the last hours have been rendered only as an old master in the profession can do.

PLAINVIEW UNDERTAKING COMPANY

Phone Nos. 6-650

SAVING OUR MONEY.

ne-er-do-wells until we almost believ- ir. ed it. The amount, however, was 47 thought of what it all meant the bet-

nest egg is gradual and steady.

But if we compare 1923 with 1912

VERY VALUABLE WORK

BREEDING GRAIN SORGHUMS

Some Interesting Ideas Explained As To How the New Grains Are Discovered.

Results recently published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghums throw new light on the breeding of these crops which is of value to all farmers growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the pracical breeding of them, says the Progressive Farmer. Crosses of yellow mile with white mile produce a head colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow color being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny breaks up into a ratio of three yellows to one

Hybrids between red and white kafir give a seed coat intermediate in color-a pale red, as does also the first generation hybrid between pink and white kafir-a pale pink. These crosses also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio similar to the milo.

In crosses between yellow milo and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found no hybrid vigor was exhibited, whereas crosses of mile on kafir re-We were a little bit astonished last sulted in extraordinary vigorous, year, if slight astonishment be a pos- large growing and late maturing sible state of mind, to learn that we, plants. A much closer relatioship is the American people, had seventeen shown between varieties of mile and billion dollars in the savings banks of kafir than exists between differseverally to our credit. We had heard ent classes or groups of sorghum such ourselves called spendthrifts and as feterita and kafir or mile and kaf-

Such information on the inheritance per cent of all the bank deposits in of these crops gives an explanation of the country. And the more we the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white mile which The circumstance was not of tran- made its appearance unannounced and sient import, apparently, for the fig- unexplained several years ago, and is ures just given out by the savings now an important variety, can be asbank division of the American Bank- cribed with reasonable certainty to ers' Association show that a total of hybridization and recombination of \$18,373,062,000 now stands to the characters between standard white credit of American savers. This rep- mile and dwarf yellow mile, then alresents 52 per cent of all the bank ready existing varieties. With the deposits in the country. The increase mode of inheritance of different amounts to 6 per cent of the savings characters in the grain sorghums once accounts total of last year. The im- fully determined and understood, the plication, therefore, is that the trend breeding and isolation of new and bettoward this method of accumulating a ter varieties will be a much simplier problem than at the present time.

we get an idea of why the growth of per citizen, whereas the figures now the savings habit seems so impressive run up to \$405. In general the counto us now. Eleven years ago the av- try seems to have pretty well doubled erage savings account in the South its former savings account since 1912. was, figured on a per capita basis, We have the habit at last. And it is \$18 against a 1923 per capita of \$45. one of the very best habits that any New England in 1912 was saving \$245 reople can acquire.-Dallas News.

We believe that Christmas is an especially propitious time to say we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies you have shown us throughout the year, and we wish you a Christmas of joy and contentment and a New Year of success and happiness.

SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT COMPANY

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

T. O. Collier, Manager.

ad but our mans Toll down

Rainbow End's Most Interesting

No gift list should be completed before a visit is made to our Studio & Gift Shop. We invite you to visit the most attractive place in Plainview.



FOLLOWING ARE SOME ITEMS TO BE HAD:

Photographs—The Gift Supreme Easel Frames and Framing **Enlarging and Color Work** Kodaks and Albums The New Statuettes **Novelty Smoke Sets** Writing Sets—New **Book Ends** Candlesticks and Candles Desk Sets for Men **Art Thermometers** Incense Burners Fruit Sets and Bowls

Greeting Cards Hand Painted Dishes **Bridge Sets and Scores** Sugars and Creamers Mandarin Wares Welcome Lamps Cigarette Boxes **Rust Craft Gifts**

-Boxed 25c to \$3.00 Children's Surprise Boxes Bud Vases, etc. Above items are only a part of our lines and only a visit can cause you to want to come again.

Ladies:—While they last we are giving a copy of the famous Phscye Painting to all who visit our studio.

COME IN AND BROWSE AROUND

BEERY STUDIO & GIFT SHOP

QUALITY-SERVICE

A BILLION A YEAR IN

MAIL FRAUD SCHEMES

90 per cent are honest and only 10 per cent dishonest. From this dishonest 10 per cent come mail fraud dollars from a million Americans. Horace J. Donnelly, Assistant Solicitor of the Post Office Department, told of these schemes before the recent annual convention of the Investment Bankers Association of America. Fake farm lands, fake college degrees, fake Angora cats, fake medicine, fake merchandise, fake securities and even fake whisky were some of the fakes mentioned by Mr. Donnelly.

There is no honest human endeavor in business, religion, education, politics, scienece or art that some fraud does not attempt to pervert to his own evil purpose. Victims are led on by the eternal misbelief that you can get something for nothing. Mr. Donnelly's example of fake whisky sale told how an American sent \$18 to Canada for what was represented to him as "12 quarts of pure Canadian rye, the beverage of our grandfathers." The American received 12 quarts of roasted rye, which in pioneer days was a substitute for coffee.

There is little excuse for anyone of common sense buying fake farm land, fake merchandise, fake medicine or fake securities. All he has to do is to remember that you don't get something for nothing and that you must deal only with honest persons. This should not be difficut, since 90 per cent of the people are honest. It is, however, more difficult to separate the competent from the incompetent, but it is essential. Only by dealing with an honest, competent person, be he garage man or banker or merchant can you get fair value for your

HOW FAR RADIO REACHES.

How far can radio messages be heard? If the sending plant is strong enough, the message can be heard up to the moon and on to the stars. Nobody dares to say there is a limit to the reach of the Radio under conditions which it is easily within the pos-

sibility of Science to bring about. The other night some one at Waxahachie heard the voice of Lloyd George who was speaking at a ban-quet in England. The radio station of the Dallas News and Dalls Evening Journal, Station WFAA, has been eard in London to the East, Hawaiian Islands on the West, Buenos Aires far to the South of the Equator, and North to Refugio Harbor in the North part of Greenland.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 11. - President Homer Glascoe; Memphis, William M. Currie.

Owens; Stratford, Nelson L. Yates; Tulia, John A. Emmi; Hedley, James Coolidge today sent to the Senate the M. Everett; Lamesa, James D. Dyer; Although many Americans are following Texas Panhandle and Plains Idalou, Maude L. Tucker; Legenzo, careless, thoughtless and improvident, postmaster nominations: Clarendon, Maude W. Hoople and Happy Eva



What is the secret of quick starting in winter?

The answer is: The oil you use.

Any oil will flow freely when it is warmed up. But in winter weather you need oil that will flow freely when it is cold.

That oil is Sunoco Motor Oil. Sunoco will make your car start easier and save your battery, because it contains no paraffine wax to cause it to harden. It will also absorb the water that condenses in your crankcase, overcoming scored cylinders and broken oil pumps.

Here's our free offer to prove the superiority of Sunoco. We will drain and clean out the old oil that you have been using, refilling with the type of Sunoco adapted for winter service in your cer. Our only charge will be for the new oil.

STEPHENS & SHELTON

Local Sales Agents





Hearty Greetings

and Sincere Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

HALE COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Eastside Squire.

AMERICAN WHEAT EXPORTS

Germany From Buying Needed American Wheat.

tion is backing away from an oppor- which was only 75 per cent of the tunity for constructive action towards | 1913 consumption."

depended on foreign wheat even when (including flour in terms of grain) proceeds to declaim that there are in the Eastern provinces of Germany were 7,512,038 bushels for the months the world today fewer than 700 milwere exporting grain," says a state- of July, August and September, 1922. lion white people. There were not ment issued by the Department of Ag- In the same months of 1923 only 2,- half that many in the year 1073 of riculture. "These provinces imported 703,468 bushels were imported. In the the Christian era. Hence there must over 23,000,000 bushels of wheat in- month of September, 1922, there were have been in-breeding, and we are of

Lack of U. S. Foreign Policy Keeps latest year for which statistics are shipped to Germany. available, these provinces importe! only 8,400,000 bushels and brought in 4,000,000 bushels from other parts of While the Republican administra- Germany to make up a food supply der the skin, Charles Sachs, insur-

the economic recovery of Europe and It would be of great benefit to the Republican National Committee American farmers if they could supis gleeful at the failure of the tenta- ply even a part of the demand for have had two parents, two generative proposal of Secretary Hughes for wheat in the Rhine provinces. But the adjustment of German repara- they can hardly hope to sell their one more generation eight greattions, the Department of Agriculture grain there while the controversy over grandparents, and so on, progressiveis pointing out the advantage to be Germany's ability to pay reparations ly, until we glean the astonishing fact derived by exporters of wheat and continues and the industries of what that each person living must have had flour "if a setlement of the Ruhr con- were formerly th erichest of her pro- in thirty generations

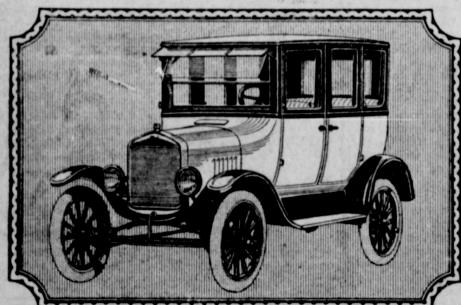
cluding flour, or 6,500,000 bushels exported to Germany from the United necessity kin to each other.

more than their food requirements in | States 1,788,173 bushels of wheat (in-ARE GRADUALLY DWINDLING 1913; the surplus being shipped to cluding flour). In the same month other parts of Germany. In 1929, the this year only 221,111 bushels were

All Kin to Each Other.

We are all actual blood brothers untions back, four grandparents; still vinces are in a condition of paralysis. years-direct individual ancestors to "The Rhine provinces have always Germany imports of Amerian wheat the number of 1,073,741,824. He then

Four-Door Sedan



\$685 back fully equipped.

Inside and out, the new Ford Four door Sedan shows improvements of far more than usual importance.

r?

It is lower and sturdier in appear ance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, wellfinished aluminum doors with bar handles perfect the design of the

The lasting lustre of the exterior finish is equalled in richness by the

harge will be for the new oil.

soft br wn shades of the silk window curtains and the deep broadcloth uphoistery.

Dome light, door locks, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickei, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price

Convenience, utility and economy have established Ford supremacy. The Four Door Sedan adds to these factors greater Ford prestige.

This car can be obtained throug the Ford Weekly Purchase Pia

L. P. BARKER CO.

Plainview, Texas.



CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS



That Are Gratefully Welcomed ALL THE YEAR ROUND

When you can remain quietly at home and, seated in your most comfortable chair, order inexpensive gifts that are sure to please, there is a double joy in Christmas giving. With these gifts you can avoid crowded shops, jostling shoppers, the trouble and expense of wrapping and mailing.

THIS YEAR GIVE MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The one Christmas gift that means real satisfaction, for you can be sure the recipient will derive real pleasure the whole year through -think of a gift that lasts the entire year-then mail or phone me your order. An attractive Christmas Greeting Card announcing the gift will be mailed to arrive as near Christmas Day as possible.

Two Christmas Subscriptions to

		4
4	American Magazine	\$4.00
	Boy's Life	\$3.50
1	Boy's Magazine	\$1.50
	Child Life (Ages 3 to 10)	\$5.00
	Christian Herald (52 weeks)	\$3.00
yre	Collier's Weekly	\$4.00
3	Country Gentleman	
	(52 weeks)	\$2.00
1	Delineator	\$3.00
4	Etude Music Magazine	\$3.50
4	Good Housekeeping	\$5.50
1	Holland's Magazine	\$1.00
_	John Martin's Book	
2	(Ages 3 to 10)	\$7.00

American Boy _____ \$4.00

Junior Home Magazine	_\$4.50
Ladies' Home Journal	_\$2.00
Little Folk's Magazine	_\$3.00
McCall's Magazine	_\$1.50
Modern Priscilla	_\$3.00
Mentor	_\$7.00
Open Road (For Young	
Men)	_\$4.50
Pictorial Review	_\$2.75
Popular Radio	_\$3.50
Review of Reviews	_\$6.00
St. Nicholas	_\$7.00
Saturday Evening Post	_\$4.00
Woman's Home Companion	_\$2.50

These are only suggestions. I can make up any club you wish, as I can supply ANY MAGAZINE or PAPER published.

HOMER E. MINOR

The Magazine Bargain Boy

"When You Think of Magazines, Think of Homer" 1411 Joliet St. Phone 682

SUGAR BEET GROWERS IN DISTRESS.

of sugar beets in whose name present tax of 2 cents a pound imposed on the 110,000,000 people of \$124,000,000 of the \$216,000,000 goes the United States are not profiting into the Federal Treasury. The reby the tariff and are even now de- mainder is collected by the sugar manding a larger share in the bounty trust. given by the republican congress to

the manufacturers and refiners. According to the Fair Tariff League the factories are getting sugar beets from the growers at prices ranging from \$5 to \$5.50 a ton. The contracts

the excess over 5 cents a pound for well done—this is how I desire to refined sugar—the most the 100,000 "waste" wisely my days. — Thomas growers hope to get for their beets Dreier.

in 1924—the tariff of 2 cents a pound will yield them about \$19,000,000, ac-

ow that the growers gar beets may receive \$19,000,000 a home. it—the rest of the people pay a total of \$216,000,000 in tariff taxes. Only

MY DAILY DESIRE.

between the factories and the grow- the day with reverenece for the op- al minor smash-ups have happened ers provide that the excess over 5 portunities it contains, to approach where youngsters have been permitted cents a pound in the price of refined my work with a clear mind; to hold to drive automobiles in the downtown sugar shall be divided between them ever before me, even in the doings of on the basis of 54 per cent for the little things, the Ultimate purpose toformer and 46 per cent for the latter, ward which I am working; to meet The beet growers of the West, the men and women with laughter on my League says, after spending a whole lips and love in my heart; to be gentle vear in cultivating and harvesting and kind and courteous through all their crops are in almost as much dis- the hours; to approach the night with dress as the producers of wheat are. the weariness that ever woos sleep Rust Craft Boxed Gifts, 10c to \$3.00 On the basis of an even division of and the joy that comes from work

FOR SALE

cerding to the Fair Tariff League. One Round Oak Heater, slightly used, Investigations made by the Fair In order that these growers of su- suitable for school, church or nice

Bargain Price.

LEE SMITH NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE

Broadway St.

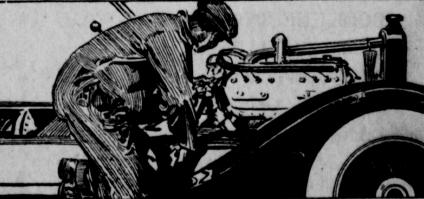
Danger in Boys Driving Cars. There should be some law to pre-

vent young boys or girls of ten or To awaken in the morning with a twelve years old from driving autosmile brightening my face; to greet mobiles. Within the past year sever-

A boy of ten years has neither the judgment nor the care of an older person in driving. This practice should be discouraged by parents and law officers alike .- Electra News.

Beery Studio & Gift Shop

7.我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的我们的的自己的。



WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A MERRY

Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

May we be of service to more of the Plains people the coming New Year.

Phone 41 On Auto Row Plainview, Texas, Nov. 20.

est Fawver.

Claude Burton.

Davis.

Bayley.

Santa Claus: I have been a very

good little boy. I go to Happy Un-

ion school. I am six years old, and

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 20. Dear

years old and I go to Happy Union

school. Will you please bring me a

bicycle, a pocket knife, a ring, a daisy

pump air gun, a watch, a cap pistol

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 20. Dear

Santa Claus: I am a boy eleven years

old and I go to school at Happy Un-

ion. Will you please bring me Christ-

mas a gun, a saddle and lots of good

things to eat. Your friend, Tom

· Plainview, Nov. 20. Dear Santa

Claus: I am a very good girl nine

years old. I am in the fifth grade,

studying hard. I want a doll buggy,

doll dishes and a pony, saddle and

you please bring me a pocket knife,

a bicycle, a daisy pump air gun, and a box of shells, and fruit and candy.

a little so you can get in easy. I

am your little friend, Wyman Owen.

Your friend, Clyde Burton.

Claus: I am a little boy eight years things to eat. old. I go to school at Happy Union. am a good boy, but I got one rest of school. I want a bicycle and am trying as hard as I can to get

Your friend, Eleanor Stockton.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 20. Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy ten years old and I have a very good teacher. My school is full of good boys and in the first grade, and I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want them will the want I want a bicycle, a new football, apa pocket knife, a daisy pump air gun, fcotball and a Kilgore's cap pistol. Yours truly, Hubert O'Connor. them. Will you please bring me a ples, oranges and nuts of all kinds. Your best friend, Joe Scaling.

Hale Center, Texas, Dec. 3, 1923. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine eight years old. I want a doll, doll buggy and a toy phonograph for Christmas. My sister wants a doll, little piano and a small sewing maand boxes of caps. Your little friend, chine, and we both want candy, nuts, and fruits. Your friends, Frieda and Martha Borchardt.

> Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, some fruits and candy and nuts. I am in the first grade and try to be good in school. Please, Santa, remember my little classmates. Your little friend, Merle

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 20. Dear girl. I go to Happy Union school, and I am twelve years old, and in the Your little friends, Paul and Mary fifth grade. I will tell you what I Ruth Lang. bridle. Your best friend, Genevieve want for Christmas. I want an Eversharp pencil, a box of water colors, a Plainview, Nov. 20. Dear Santa ring, a bracelet, a wrist watch, fruits, Claus: I am a boy nine years old, nuts, candy. Your friend, Josephine and I go to Happy Union school. Will

suppose you are very busy getting Rowe. ready for Christmas, so I want to get my letter in early. I want an Ever-Dear Santa: I want you to bring sharp pencil, and a nice set of dishes, me an air gun, a tricycle, a little and some nuts and candy. Please I want a jack knife, gloves, pencil drum, and a little Fordson tractor, bring little Jack some toys he can and tablet, fruits, nuts and candy. I some firecrackers and roman play with. He is over a year old. candles. I will leave the door open Thank you Santa, Lucille McGarr.

P. S .- Santa, I forgot to tell you that Claus: I am a boy eleven years old, kin Smelser.

I am an awfully good little boy and and go to Happy Union school. I I am sure you will bring me what I want you to bring me a box of staare asked you to.

Plainview, Nov. 19. Dear Santa Cleo Buchanan. I want lots of good

Plainview, Nov. 20. Dear Santa whipping this year. But if you will Claus: I am a little boy nine years bring me some toys I will be good the old and am in the second grade. I a rifle air gun. That is all I want. to the third grade. I go to school at I am your best friend, Charles Neil. | Happy Union. I want you to bring me a knife and a Daisy pump air Dear Santa Claus: I want you to gun and four boxes of shells. I have bring me a table and chairs, little a sister that wants a doll, a doll buglishes, spoons, knives and forks, and gy, candy, apples and gum. Daddy some clothes for my doll and a van- wants a pair of good leather gloves. ity. Be sure and remember Baby Mamma wants a good pair of gloves. Jane. I am trying to be a good girl. Dearly your friend, J. A. Callahan, Route A.

> Hale Center, Rt. 2, Dec. 6. Dear Santa Claus: It is getting close to Christmas, so I will write and tell you what I want for my presents.

Hale Center, Dec. 7. My Dear Santa Claus: When you come to Hooper school the 21st please bring me a doll and doll bed. Your friend, Ruth Stewart.

Plainview, Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would please bring me a doll that will go to sleep, and has pretty curls, also candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little sisters. Your friend, Gladys Aven, Hooper school.

Kress, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to bring me a football, a wheelbarrow, and a toy watch. I have a little sister 4 years old. She wants a big rubber ball, a Santa Claus: I have been a very good toy piano, and a toy telephone. We want some fruit, candy and nuts, too.

Plainview, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an erector set, a ship and a little watch. I want a pony but do not send it until summer. Please remem-Plainview, Dec. 5. Dear Santa: I ber the little poor children. Billie

Plainview, Dec. 6. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas sure was proud of the dictionary you brought me last Christmas. I am not asking for much this year. Don't for-Plainview, Nov. 20. Dear Santa get the orphans. Your friend, Ran-



May the mystic light of the Christmas Star Shed o'er your path, dear friend,

The blessings of joy and and peace serene, Until your journey' end.

KNOOHUIZEN, BOYD & DAVENPORT

INSURANCE

PHONE 341

The GIFT of LIFETIME VALUE

What better can you give your boy or girl than a scholarship in WATSON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE?

Wouldn't it be a fine thing for YOUR boy or YOUR girl to always remember Christmas, 1923, as the epoch-making period in their career, when mother or dad gave them the opportunity to fit themselves out for a business career of usefulness?

Entry can be made at any time in our courses in

BOOKKEEPING COMMERCIAL LAW **TYPEWRITING** STENOGRAPHY BANKING

At this time we wish to thank our many friends for their loyal patronage and support, which has made it possible for us to maintain in Plainview a business college of the highest type. Our graduates are in demand, and we are thankful at Christmas time that you have enabled us to be a factor in the upbuilding of Plainview.



J. E. WASTON, President

Liberty, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me mamma doll, nice vanity bag, an embroidery set, also some fruits, candy and nuts. I have a new baby brother, so don't forget him. Your friend, Leona Fay Alexander.

Plainview, Dec. 6. Dear Santa Claus: I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me this Christmas. I am not going to tell you to bring me very much. I want a doll, ring, some gloves, overshoes, some fruit, nuts and candy. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade at school. Don't forget the poor children. Truly your friend, Fay Ola Smelser.

Liberty, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: I live where I always have, so don't forget me and, say, Santa Claus! there will be two little boys there Christmas night that wasn't here last year-one is coming from Abilene-so please put a couple of extra rattles in your sack, and I want a mamma doll with yellow hair and sleeping eyes and that walks, also water colors, sewing cards and nuts and candy. Your friend, Uellie Bell

Liberty, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a mamma doll and a nice buggy, lots of candy and nuts. You will find me at DeLeon at my grandmother's home. Your little friend, Lucile Foote.

Crosbyton, Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of little dishes, a little table, a doll head, a box of paints, a toy sheep, a doll trunk, a string of beads, a ball, a ring, and some candy, oranges and nuts. Choose what you think is right, and I will be happy. Helen Kruger.

Finney Switch, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: I live one-half mile west of Finney Switch and I want you to bring me a mamma doll, water colors, little dishes, embroidery set and some nuts. Santa, please don't forget Mrs. Spann's little girls. Your little friend, Lillie Marie Seipp.

Finney Switch, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nearly four years old. Have been good and I want you to bring me a pop gun, tricycle and a top, also some nuts, candy and oranges. I also have a sister. Don't forget her. Your friend, Jimmie Seipp.

mamma doll, carriage and some

HEY!

invite 100 to come to the Presbyterian Church. We try to make friends with everybody. We make strangers feel at home. Please come and get acquainted with us.

Ambitious men' get out and do something; they get up early and work. Men who THINK go to church. Just anybody can stay at home and do NOTHING, but it takes SOMEBODY to get up and THINK, and do SOMETHING.

DON'T BE JUST ANYBODY-BE SOMEBODY!

And you old members of the church, either Presbyterian or of ANY OTHER CHURCH, get out and do something. Help in the church work. YOU want a church, but how can you have one without members? Let's have a real, honest-to-goodness shurch renaissance, and make every one feel better.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corner of Eighth and Baltimore

Sunday School-9:45 o'clock. Morning Services at 11. Evening Services at 7.

You should make your Hardware Store your Gift Shop. Practical Gifts are now most acceptible.

いっというできんだんだんだんだんだんだんだんだんだんだん



pretty doll clothes, nuts and candy. I real and less mythological if these tree last year. Your little friend, when he was making his Gettysburg Helen Davis.

Liberty, Dec. 8. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little wagon, gun and a set of Your little friend, Bobbie Davis.

Caruso Sings On.

The bird is dead but sings on. Caruso is gone, but his phonograph records are paying nearly \$390,000 a year in royalties to his heirs. The Liberty, Dec. 10. talking machine and the movie cheat the grave by saving personality from extinction. Lincoln would seem more

live where you brought the Christmas two inventions could have been used address.

Boy Scout Picture Shown. The local Boy Scouts profited co siderably by the showing of the ofdominoes. I live out near Liberty. ficial scout picture at the Plainview theatre two nights last week. Homer Maxey and Hadley Case sold the most tickets and each received \$5 in cash.

> Your friends can buy anything except your Photograph Beery Studio & Gift Shop





Is a Holiday Gift That Delights the Family

Not Only for a Few Days but Throughout the Year

We have a large and choice stock of Furniture, Rugs, Victrolas, etc., suitable for Presents --- Dining Room Suites, Living Room Suites, Chairs, Lounges, Dressers, Tables, Pictures, Lamps, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Furniture, Hoosier Cabinets, Book Cases, Cigar Stands --- which indicates how wide a selection is available at our store.



Two Big Carloads of New Furniture Are Now Being Received and Placed on Display

Garner Bros.-Huddleston

Plainview's Exclusive Furniture Dealers



OYAL to its own products, California has adopted the "Christnas berry" as its holly, and from some points of similarity it makes a very good substitute for the well-known holly of the

The California holly-Christmas berry-toyon-is not very similar to the large bundle lying in front of the door regular holly in structure, but the tint of a cottage by the roadside that of the leaves and of the berries approximates the colors afforded by the regular sort.

The leaves of the California holly are not of the form of holly leaves, but the berries easily suggest the regular species. To make the effect seem more real, some florists of coast cities mix the berries of the California holly with the prickly foliage of the live oak.

The shrubs of the California holly grow 4 to 25 feet tall, and the flowers appear in July and August, and the berries, which grow in large clusters similar to cherries, are ripe by Thanksgiving and remain on the trees for time; although they do not keep ell after being plucked.

The plant is common in most of the uthern balf of the state, and at Christmas time the rich cardinal berries contrasted with the full green of the foliage adds a gay note to the florists' windows and the baskets of

the street vendors. The berries have a rather pleasant taste, somewhat acid and astringent, and are "sometimes eaten by the Indians with great relish," according to Mary Elizabeth Parsons Cunningham,

in "Wild Flowers of California." Such has been the wild scramble for California holly at Christmas times in recent years that It has been necessary to protect the shrubs by law, it now being a misdemeanor to gather the holly in the hills and along the highways without the permission of the owner of the property. Landowners, however, usually are willing for motor parties to avail themselves of a reasonle supply of the rich red and green orating material for home use, but ers are often at a loss to supply and at Christmas time.-C. F.

@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

terious Kindness Bound Up in a Bundle

Christmas Day they all sat about the blazing bearth fire with happy reminiscent thoughts and called upon the to tell them a story.

So they did, and pleasant and laughing interest went round until the turn came to the doctor.

"Well," sa'd he, as he threw a larger fagot into the fire, "my story is not yet a day old, and still it is not a little one, for, as I went my round of calls this morning I was surprised to see a looked as if it were in need of paint and everything else. Curious to understand the matter, I stopped to investigate it and discovered by a card that was pinned upon the wrapper that the bundle was designed for Mrs. Cafferty. Knocking upon the door, I at last induced the woman herself to open it. Reading the card to her, I lifted the bundle into the room, whereupon she called out in a loud voice: 'Here, you, Mike, Nora, Rose, Timothy, Patrick. Bridget and Kate, come here you spalpeens and se phwat the leprechauns have brought ye.'

"They came, from above, below, and from all sides they came, and it is many a day since I have seen as much joy as came out of the mysterious kindness that was bound up in the

good things of that bundle." Before they went to bed they voted the doctor's story the best Ohristmas story of them all.-Christopher G.

Hazard. (C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Anyone wishing to make a long dis-

tance telephone call in Sweden has the choice of three classes of service, his selection usually being determined by how much in a hurry he is to have his first class comprises the usual long distance call, which can be made at ordinary rates. Frequently the traffic congestion over the telephone circuits is so volved. In that case he can make the call at the so-called "urgent" or "express" rate, which is three times the ordinary rate, and which has priority over all ordinary rate calls. It some times happens, however, that even this "express" service is unsatisfactory, and

vice, which has absolute priority above all ordinary and express traffic. For each call of this class he must pay 100 kronen (\$26.80 par value) in addition to the sum of three times the ordinary Attorney B. H. Oxford was in Am-

rillo Wednesday, on business before

the court of civil appeals.

as a last resort the telephone caller

may receive a so-called "lightning" ser-

mas is within us we will, indeed, find that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and we will give out of the fullness of our hearts and because of the joy that giving brings us, instead of from any other mo-tive. So to get the real joy of giving and to receive the rich-ness of the Christmas spirit in fullest measure, give because your heart prompts you to and

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) SANCE CARREST

forget all else .- Katherine Edel-

"It Is More Blessed to Give Than Receive"

HIS has nothing to do with banks or savings accounts; but more money is saved at Christmas time than any other time of the year. Yes, saved. That may sound absurd to a lot of people who have spent all their money buying presents for their familles and friends and neighbors, but it is true just the How? Why, because giving is the finest sort of saving, and not only saving, but investing. Every good gift is a permanent gain to the giver; It is better than a bank book carrying the same amount, for a gift is more truly a saving than credit account on a bank ledger. If you want to save your money, give it away-wisely, Does that sound unreasonable? Remember, it is more blessed to give

AUNT MEHITABLE'S PRESENT

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Uafen.)

than receive .- F. H. Sweet.

call put through by the operator. The active imagination that often kept her awake. She was ever creating difficulties by imagining them and making things crooked by tryin, to straighten them out. "Hiram," said she, "I great that a considerable delay is in- can't think what has got into George; I didn't like the way he looked at us this morning."

"Probably he was thinking of some body else," answered her brother. "George," began his aunt the next day, "what was the matter with you

yesterday morning, you looked sourer

'n pickles."

-C. G. Hazard.

"Nothin' was the matter with me," said the boy, "I was puzzlin' over your Christmas present." Then he added, "Since you're so mighty suspicious, 1 guess I'll give it up." But remembering her goodness of heart, George re-lented, and, when the day that shines away all unpleasantness came round, Aunt Mehitable had a new nightcap!



The increased enjoyment and the added pleasure of entertaining when you can switch on the Radio makes it a most suitable Gift for your family.

Here you will find various models from which to choose.

Radiola Senior, complete ready to speak_____\$47.50 Crosley VI Special, ready to talk______\$51.50 Crosley Model X ______\$55.00 Ace 3 B, ready, less a battery_____\$113.60 Westinghouse RC, ready, less a battery____\$187.50 Radiola VII, new model, complete_____\$290.00

You should make your Hardware Store Your Gift Store.





To The People of The Plains

During this season of good cheer we wish to extend our thanks and holiday greetings to the many people in Plainview and surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1923. May the holidays bring them joy and may their year of 1924 be full of prosperity and happiness.

To you we offer a banking service which we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls round and you have an account from which you may draw to make the purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next holiday season comes.



THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

L. A. KNIGHT, President.

H. R. FRITZ, Cashier.



Incenese Burners and Incense **Beery Studio &** Gift Shop

Literally True.

Hyman-"At least once in my I was glad to be down and out." Lowe-"And when was that?" "After my first trip in an airplane.

News want ads get results. News want ads get results.

Story of a Stocking That Was So Empty

good rentals to him, mortgage that were a first claim upon good farms, stocks and bonds that were called giltedged. Sitting in his dingy office he

did not appear to have any very exacting business, but his clients found that there was plenty of exaction before they were done with him. It was a favorite amusement with him during the intervals of occupation prosperous man. Early in life his books, gloat over his a curic he had adopted a motto of get and rednger a stock of gold that he strangely kept in an old stocking by another in the massive cafe second containing a collection gems that he lived to handle w

Christmas Eve all unconscious of radiced and radiant hopes and poses that filled the atmosphere side and ever surged through his to see upon the wall a handwriting and to hear a voice that interpreted it to him, saying: "Oh poor dupe of falsity! When will you hang up a stocking emptied by benevolence and make an investment in real happiness? When will you serve love, that it may present you with his best gifts? Are there none who need but cannot have in this great city? Are there no hopeful children who will creep down to disappointment on Christmas morning? Power of light and heat, of truth and love, of purest happiness is in these baubles that you handle, but your heart is shriveled up into nothingness. You have lost your income and must leave your principal. Come with

Was it a dream? Who can say? But they found him there the next morning. cold with a new coldness and grasping with a futile hand the full stocking that was so empty !-- Christopher G.



Wishing you happiness during the Christmas tide and throughout the coming year.

"Pete" McDaniels "Cap" Curtis Morey McGlasson **Ural Armstrong**

> MCGLASSON-ARMSTRONG RUBBER COMPANY

ڲڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڴڴڴڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڟڰڰ

Phone 73.

On Auto Row.



THE CRYSTAL CAFE

BIDS YOU A

Merry Christmas AND

Happy New Year

It wishes to thank all its patrons for the courtesies extended during the past year, and hopes for a continuance of same during the coming year.

NINE McCOMAS, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Accept this greeting as a Holiday remembrance of this, the happiest season of the year.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during the year that is closing and trust that the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperiy to all.

A Good Resolution

for the New Year would be to own your own home. Our service station for home builders is the most modern in Northwest Texas and completely equipped to supply everything from the first idea to the last dip of the brush.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT LUMBER

J. A. Williamson, Manager.

Plainview, Texas.

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

The Season's **Best Greetings** To You



OF PLAINVIEW

One-Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By ELEANOR KING

Young Woman Gathers in Homeless Tots or Christmas Festivities

room of this e x quisite beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best

of taste. Its massive Jacobean highbacked chairs, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servents had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere, The forbidding look still asserted itself, though From the length of the table and amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middleaged, well-dressed man and woman ap-

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?

"She didn't say where she was go ing, Robert," replied his wife. "She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here.

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fre

so she took it upon herself to go after

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her. "Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come

and see what I have out here!" She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they found the



ing coats and hats from six children. "Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont in his blustering

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air: "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things-well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call it. near here and we went over there. I had the matron give me half a dozen children, and here they are." She pointed to the group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings. "Children, this is my father and this my mother. Now, Dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie," as she gathered the children to ber. "Now, children, we ire going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodles on the table: then they were all excliement. Thelme winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping meat enough cut up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and beeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games now," said Thelms. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, Dad and Mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring Dad and Mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

What do you think?" said Thelma the children a little while later;



"Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left a Christmas tree and some gifts for you in there.' They all made a dash for the door,

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more

It came time for Theima to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had suceceded in winning ever Mr. Fremont. There set her mother reading a story to three of the youngsters, and Huent ouddfing a little sleeping to is his atms: She went over and

"Two dear old thing," she said, put-ting her aim bround him; then, "Hu-hest look at Dad. Worlt you say this

UMBER THE MISTLETOR

in professor, see the big bunch furthern I have being so the faller," excluding the years love. The under it and entitling regular-

"Merry Christmas," the Big Policeman's Wish

HE big policeman standing in the middle of the road there where two streets cross isn't just a part of the street furniture like the hydrant or the bridge, of course; but I had seen him there so many times a day, week in week out, season in, season out, I had quite forgotten that he was human like myself, perhaps a little more tired, but perhaps a little happier. But I woke up on Christmas day last year to his reality as a human being.

I was crossing the street with a very gloomy heart. Everything with wery gloomy heart. Everything with my life seemed to have gone wrong, and the crisis had been reached this Christmas day. My eyes were downcast at the dirty, slushy snow underfoot, and I gave a glance at no one.

Then suddenly, out of the sky, out of the nowhere, came a deep-voiced, hopeful, "Merry Christmas!" Yes, there was the big policeman merry

there was the big policeman merry Christmasing me, and as though he meant it, too. In my surprise, I gave it back heartily, "Merry Christmas, yourself."

And with that cheerful spoken word bursting automatically from my surprised lips the day changed. There was a miracle for you! Not out of the New Testament, but out of today, this day of policeman and hydrantsand the Christmas spirit. On the opposite curb I met happiness face te face. In what form it came does not matter. That is my heart's secret. But it came! And this I know, it would not have come, or coming, I would have surely missed it, had I not lifted my eyes to return the big policeman's "Merry Christmas," and had not the surprised smile stayed

with me until I reached that curb. The policeman this Christmas is to me a symbol. Never again will he be part of the street furniture.-Ethel

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)



THE KINDLY STAR

THE little boy was afraid of the dark, but, as he looked out through the low window on the panes of which Mr Frost was making his pictures saw a bright star that was winking at him with a most friendly and assuring light. It shone through his tears and seemed to say that it would watch over his sleep. So he shut his eyes, and, stilling his sobs, the better to hear the carol singaway to slumber and a dream. The dream lady looked like his mother, all dressed in a robe that glistened and sparkled like snow, and she was bringing him the was to take him so delightfully down the hill. And when he woke so early on Christmas morning he found that his dream had come true!-Christopher G.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

MODERN SIMPLICITY



At Christmas time, I do not wish For costly gifts, or rare; Just bring a bit of mistletoe And place it in my hair-Of course I'd want the "follow-up"

A PAINFUL EXPERIMENT

To be a sofitaire.

Having his Christmas joke, Harry Simpkins changed the road sign just a little, to more perfectly express his hollday sentiment. The reading had been, "Go Slow. School Ahead," but when Harry left it the wording ran, "Go Slow To School Ahead." But afterwards the teacher taught Harry that this was too much .- C. G. Hazard.

(C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

THAT MONEY QUESTION

Unfortunately, those who have the most Christmas spirit to make others happy are sky of funds; and probably if they had the funds, they'd be shy of the epirit. The reason lots of folks have plice of money is becation they are careful about spending

A PRESENT FOR KITTY

"I'd like to give my kitty a radio."

What was Lung.
"What was lung." Indiana her father.
So she was early all the cat-con-

ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE

Puts a Halo on Another Head

By Christopher G. Hazard

Artist Finds New Place for Circle Because of a Service to Mankind

hibition of his paintings had been suc cessful beyond his hopes, there had been congratulations, and flowers, and commissions. Quite overwhelmed with courtesles and attentions, charmed by the quaintness and beauty and cus toms and scenes new to him, the artist longed to linger, and was loth to leave the old city. But the corthern train that he must take was almost due, the station was distant, and his hosts had seemingly forgotten all about it, w they suddenly appeared with apologie and delivered him to the black coach-



ily coach, Fortunately, the train, burdened with its load of Christman cheer, was late, also, so that when it moved on Spencer was among its passengers.

The rather monotonous landscape threw him back upon reflection. and he found the sights and experiences of his visit with pleas-

nessed the bargaining of the old market. "Is you got enny aigs?" sed dat I ain't." "I ain't axed yer is yo" ain't, I axed yer ain't yo' is." He re called the curious operations of the revival meeting that had so illustrated the picturesqueness of negro character and hummed to himself the song that had there been so intensely sung:

Dere's a halo on His haid. A halo, oh my Lawd. But dere's one for me He sed, A crown ob glory wen I'm daid. A halo, oh my Lawd.

Dat's de kind ob hat ter git A halo, oh my Lawd. In rain or shine hit's boun' ter fit I sholy am a-wantin' hit, A halo, oh my Lawd.

And I kin feel hit sproutin' now. A halo, oh my Lawd. A crown ob shinin' on my brow, Each time to Him I mek a bow. A halo, oh my Lawd.

As the train sped on the artist's re iniscences were interrupted by the voices of the conductor and one of the passengers. "But this train does, not stop at Redfield," the conductor was saying, as he looked at the old. man's ticket. "It must sure stop this time," answered the passenger; "I just got to see Jim once more before he goes. I only got the message this morning. I want to wish him a merry. Christmas and a happy New Year, where he's goin'.'

The conductor hesitated, then seemed to yield as he passed on, and the old man sat back in his seat, unaware of the atmosphere sympathy around him. Shortly after the bell rope was pulled, the train drew to a halt, and kindly looks followed him down the aisle and on

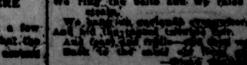
to the platform of the little station. The incident was barely finished and

the train had attained but little way when there was a sudden and terrible jolt, followed by a crash and the bumping of the cars over the ties, then a stop and an affrighted silence, broken by the voice of the Pullman porter, crying out, "We's run through an open switch and we's wrecked, but ne' min', de train am standin' on de groun'." Engine, baggage cers and dining car were off and broken, but the Pullmans remained on the track. "If we hadn't stopped at Redfield," said the conductor, "we'd 'a' been going forty miles an hour and all heapen up at the bottom of the embankment."

In the artist's studio today there is a picture of the Christmas Christ, with the halo that believing love has placed upon His head. And just below it another hale rests upon the head of and eld man, pictured there because of his unconscious but real service of man-

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

RING OUT



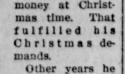
His Christmas Spent at Club By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Lonesome Rich Man Finds Happiness in Playing Santa Claus

ALIE WAS SIT-TING alone in his fashionable club. It was quite deserted. It had

been for some days now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of the busy days ahead, shopping, wrapping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or their grandchildren in the gay plans for

Only he had no plans to make. He gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christ-



hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the oneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solitary condition saddended him. Well, he would

go back to his suite. He would leave the club. Perhaps among his own books, his own things he would not feel so

lonely. He would not dine at the club; he would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent valet could always prepare a little supper for him,

Outside of the club his chauffeur and car were waiting.

He got in and sat down on the soft Auxuriously upholstered cushions, and the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air and the noise of the streets—the noise shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile bove the din.

His soul seemed to ache. He was Rich, comfortable, luxurious, ne! No one wanted him, needed m, cared for him. He had everyng which money could buy; he had ugh money to buy everything he

No, not everything! He wanted love affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxudous confinement of his car and that e couldn't buy. Mix with the crowds? Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenly he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to his chauffeur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and wafk the rest of the

The chauffeur was surprised, but he was too well-trained to show surprise. He got out before a large store where in the window was a decorated Christmas tree. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely. He, too, had a purpose in mind. He

Tinsel, candles, red colored paper, ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles

wes a part of all of this now.

just as were the arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. He had never known before the joy of overcrowd-

Home he went, carrying his beloved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. He talked it all over with him, the plans for the tree, for

his own Santa Claus suit. He had given the janitor money before, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the children of the janitor.

Christmas morning came. Never had he arisen so early on a Christmas morning. Dressing himself carefully, he went downstairs. He had worked until late the night before, decorating the tree, but he was not tired.

Suddenly there was a cry, a cry of joy such as he had never heard.
"Why, there's Santa Claus! Dear, dear Santa Claus."

The janitor's children had always seen afraid of him, but not so of Santa Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged im, loved him. With what a splendid pusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christmas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the loneliness out!

(C, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN HE WAS A BOY

What a big-hearted fellow old nta Claus is. He must have been

as They Used to Be



Perhaps we look back through the softening glow of distance, but there is a romance, a delicate, fine flavor of something which indeed seems lost to us now.

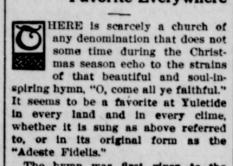
How the neighbors rode through the snow on horseback to large gatherings! How the pretty girls were muffled in rugs and furs, skimming over the road in sleighs! How the bells rippled and rang! And how the wide doors flew open to greet these guests!

Light of candles . . . breath of pine wreaths . . . sprigs of holly . . . and the high thrill of holiday thoughts.

Laughing faces . . graceful and the Virginia reel in the evening. It is a heartsome thing to think about. Let us try to insert some of this gentle beauty and spirit into our Christmas day. We have not the leisure and spaciousness of those times, but hearts can reflect just as truly the invisible yet invincible power of love and loveliness !- Martha B. Thomas.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Old Yuletide Hymn Favorite Everywhere



The hymn was first given to the world in the Thirteenth century by a Franciscan monk, but did not gain world-wide popularity for a long time after. The English translation was made by Canon Frederick Oakley over sixty years ago. Since that time the hymn has been translated into the language of every nation and the sweet and lofty words ring out at Christmas time in many remote places.

But while the English translation has superseded the original Latin to a great extent, yet the beauty of the original composition is such that there are many who still prefer to hear it even though the language is not their own.-Katherine Edelman,

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Receiving Christmas Gifts Is a Fine Art

F COURSE, every gift given means also a gift received.
Christmas always has two sides, and certainly there is great joy in receiving the tok-love and friendship that come to the cause of their meney value. ens of love and friendship that come to us, not because of their money value, for most gifts are bought for small sums, but because they convey to us an expression of someone's affection. I heard a young girl remark when a lit-tle gift came to her, "Well, that didn't break anyone's bank." What a pity. As if Christmas could have in it great joy for anyone who looked for the price tag on a gift. Our character is likely to be revealed by the spirit of our receiving quite as well as by the spirit of our giving. It is this fine art of receiving well that will not only make Christmas the more joyous, but will also be an all-year virtue, if it is cultivated in our hearts.-F. H.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) - TORRESON

LIKE MANY OTHERS



"She says her husband attends church regularly." "Yes, he goes with her to Christmas service every year."

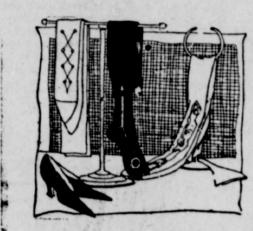
SAFETY FIRST

The Christmas shoppers hesitated at the crowded street crossing. To try to get over seemed like an attempt to dodge fate. Automobiles dashed by in a continuous procession. The tall policeman, however, convoyed a group across like a battleship leading a flock of schooners. But one old lady lingered, afraid to launch away, until courage came with the policeman's assurance: "Come right along, ma'm, you're just as safe with me as if you was in God's pocket!"-C. G. Hazard. (©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

ne (nristme

HOSIERY The Ideal Christmas

The most useful present and one that is always welcomed and appreciated is a nice pair of silk or silk and wool hose. We have them in almost any desirable shade you can think of and our prices are positively correct.



Ladies Silk Hose range from 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.45 and \$3.00 Ladies' Wool and Silk Hose range from \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$3.45

\$1.65 Men's Wool and Silk Hose for .. \$1.25 Men's all Pure Silk Hose at. All Pure Lisle and Fibre Silk at...

Also a large assortment of children's and infants' hose.



Men's Ties, Smoking Jackets and Gloves

ARE DESIRABLE GIFTS

A large assortment of Men's Ties, we have ever displayed, all arranged so that you can choose them easily. Beautiful assort-Smoking jackets in tan, grey and green, very pretty and serviceable, in two special prices, only. \$7.20 and \$8.10

GLOVES, Sheepskin Auto Driving Gloves with wool and angora lining. You can not possibly buy father a better gift than a pair of these warm serviceable gloves in all sizes at......\$1.45 and \$3.45 Men's Kid Gloves in all sizes at ...





For Gifts That Give Genuine Comfort Are **Our Bath Robes and House Shoes**

HOUSE SLIPPERS for men and women in almost any kind you might desire. We have them in all colored felts with leather moccasin soles, kid with felt lining and boudoirs in quilted satins and kid. Price ranges \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Bath Robes for men, women and children in warm, attractive styles, all sizes and shades, at special reduced prices.

> \$2.44 \$4.15 \$4.98 \$6.39 \$6.68 \$7.44 \$8.92 \$9.33

Cift Suggestions For Puzzled Shoppers

Gift Suggestions For I uzzieu Shoppers
Boudoir Caps
New Novelty Bed Spreads, something new for the bed covering
large sizes
Baby Blankets, only
Collar and Cuff sets, lace and embroidered in colors and plain,
at 65c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95
Attractive Parasols in silk and sateen, at \$1.48 and \$7.50
Turkish towel sets \$1.45, \$1.85 and \$1.95

The spirit of Christmas giving has changed. come practical presents of real value to the recipient

Our 8th Annual December Sale comes at an oppose ti than ever on one's purse.

Our many special offerings will help you to decicick personal needs. Only a partial list of suggestions a ote

ADECE

of Coats, S

Just Received 50 New Coats



as well as for gifts.

A SPECIAL BUY

They are marked cheaper than the manufacturer's price - you can hardly realize the values we are offering until you examine the garments. Fine cloth coats in season's popular shades, both with self and fur collars.

At \$9.98, \$11.65, \$13.85, \$18.75, \$22.45 and \$24.85

Better coats at deep reductions.

Specia

This is a selection with select fur collars, rich shades of brown, b Regular prices, \$39.50

Ladies' tzes

In high grade poiret We have never known e gar fail to give entire satis If y come now and pick out hese

\$19.50 va \$24.50 va \$39.50 val \$49.50 val

December Sale Blake

Practical Gifts Med I Unusual Valn C

Wool, Wool Nap and Cotton Blankets for the house Plain grey blankets, size 64x76, special price lar \$5.65 values.

Cotton plaid, neatly finished, size 66x80, special Heavy wool nap blanket, a real value at the original price, in pretty shades, size 66x80, special per Guaranteed all wool both warp and filling, 66x80,

BLANKETS

Wool filled, fancy silk , 14,1

Wool and Lown fill cove

Silkaline comforts, heart, 1

A light weight com

December Sale MenS

Men's and Young Men's Suits

A sale at an opportune time and offers substantial savings on correct new suits.

Come in and take your choice while assortments are

The sale price range with one and two pair pants,

\$14.50 \$18.90 \$19.85 \$28.35 \$37.85 \$42.45

Appreciated Gifferre

Careful buyers have ceptional values we ar

during this sale. They are made in tal in the Ragion and set-Real values at each ; \$17.85, \$19.5

Gabe Co New arrivals included

\$33.

Ragion sleeves and all Specials at

December Sale Swee

Ladies' Brushed Wool Sweaters, Scarfs and Shawls

A wonderful collection of fine wool scarfs, shawls and sweaters-brushed and plain wool. Fancy knitted, also fancy bright color combinations. Sale prices \$2.98, \$4.13, \$5.85 and \$7.45.

Just received a shipment of brushed wool sport and skating frocks, included in this sale\$8.55 and \$12.38



Men's, Womand

Our showing is alwa representing the very most economically price Special 10% discoun shoes in the house duri

PEERLESS CH

Fancy all Wool Jers Blue, Tan and Combins Special prices at ...

JACOBS

The Store that Saves Tone

ras Gift Store

ged. Us gifts are a thing of the past and in their place have

t an oppe e time when Holiday Shopping makes a greater call

a to decidickly both on your gift selections as well as on your stions a oted.

BER SALE

ts, Sand Dresses

Special ter Suits
AT HICE
selection of inter suits of Velona cloth fur collars, and beaver. They are in of brown, b taupe. Sizes 16 to 36. ices, \$39.50 D, now......\$19.25 to \$44.25

Ladies' Izess Suits reade poiret remarkably low prices.

never know e garment of this make to entire satis If you want a real value, and pick out hese wonderful suits at big

\$24.50 va \$19.85 \$39.50 val \$33.65 \$49.50 val \$58.50 val \$42.35 **Specially Priced Dresses** \$10.00 and \$15.00

Thirty practical street dresses, principally in navy poriet twill, with a few wool and silk crepe, taffetas, sport dresses and serges.

Sizes 16 to 42, \$14.50 to \$24.50 values for

\$10.00 and \$15.00

Fifty new style cloth and silk dresses including the popular coat styles. Sale prices are low at each price.

\$33.75, \$22.35, \$18.45

Blakets, Comforts, Furs

l Gifts Med Down Real Low

sual Valh Comforts

weight combinative colorings. Regulues. de la tre price. imforts heart, large size, special \$2.89 fancy silk 1, 14,50 values \$10.15

i Lown fill covered Comforts, \$23.75

A FUR FOR CHRISTMAS

Furs within the reach of all.

Rich creations of scarfs and chokers in Red Fox, Stone Martin, Squirrel, Wolf, Baum Martin, Coney, etc.

Every price is a real low price for the quality it rep-

Special reductions on every piece in the house.

Prices as low as \$8.92, \$11.65 and up to \$33.30

lenSuits and Overcoats

ited Giffresistable Prices ATS

ing advantage of the exuyers have in smart new overcoats and plaid back materials,

on and set-\$33.57, \$43.85 17.85, \$19.5

Gabe Coats als included ale. These are made with \$23.60 and \$19.85 December Sale of Luggage and **Leather Goods**

Trunks, suit cases and grips, including purses, pocket books, bags and collar boxes. All these things men and women enjoy receiving.

Special Prices On TRUNKS-

\$9, 20, \$10.60, \$12.36, \$12,75, \$14.00, \$36.10, \$33.65 SUIT CASES-

\$1.33, 1.70, \$3.85, \$4.16, \$8.10, \$10.60, \$13.20, \$16.60 GRIPS AND BOSTON BAGS-\$2.09, \$4.67, \$19.60, \$13.20

BOSTON BAGS-

\$2.42, \$2.51, \$2.98

weers, Shoes, Woolens

s, Womand Children's

ing is alwayost complete to be found, materials and models and nically pric

shoes, slippers and house 1% discou

RLESS CHOOS FOR YOUNG THOUBREDS

Suits, Beautiful shades of es 3 to 8. \$3.28 and \$5.83 December Sale of Woolens and

Silks 54-inch wool velour and tricotine, \$3.65 values......\$2.79 52-inch chiffon broadcloth, \$4.65, for 36-inch silk crepe knit, \$3.45, for Silver and gold cloth for hats and evening dresses, 36-inch, \$1.95 values

Kimona silks in flowered satins and Japanese effects. \$2.95, \$2.48, \$1.65, \$1.39

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on all serges, poriet twills, wool crepes and flannels, etc.

oney on Your Purchases

Hudson Seal Sealskinette Behring

Seal Plush



33 to 39-inch length with beautiful silk linings. These coats cost more than the original price wholesale today. If you want a warm, serviceable coat, one you can wear and wear and still be in style, get one of these, at

\$42.50 and \$62.50

Handkerchiefs For 'Xmas



Everybody likes handkerchiefs. In our great assortment you will find many styles and sizes that will please every man, woman and

Women's handkerchiefs with dainty embroidered corners at15c, 20c, and 35c Novelty cornered handkerchiefs with pocket for powder puff, only

Beautiful white linen handkerchiefs with Venice lace Ladies boxed handkerchiefs, 3 to 6 in a box, at 45c, 65c, 75c and \$2.25

Child's Mulberry Brush Handkerchiefs, one for every day, 7 in Men's Pongee Colored Border Handkerchiefs for only. Men's self stripe handkerchiefs, large size, 3 for... \$1.00 Also 4 Handkerchiefs in neat Xmas boxes.....50c and \$1.00 per box



Gift Suggestions For Puzzled Shoppers

Novelty towels35c, 40c, 50c and 65c Table and Dresser Scarfs A large assortment of yarn and jointed wooden dolls, bimbos, ash trays, candlesticks, at only Stamped pieces for embroidering, including scarfs, pillow cases, sofa pillows, center pieces and aprons, prices.......35c, 50c and 65c Knit caps, fancy knitted in novel color combinations .85c to \$1.95

STAPLES

Wood Weight Outing, only	14c
Percale, special 25c values	19c
17x35 Turkish Towels, special.	17c
36-inch Bleached Muslin (no starch) only	18c
72x90 sheets, only	94c
Flannelette Kimona goods, 25c values, only	19c

at the Yule Season

HE beauty of snow is not on wide, glaring expanses, on level, unbroken plains. The eye could not endure, nor the heart accept, the blinding monotony

The beauty of snow lies in contrast. Who has not seen long, bluish shalows creep over it at sunset? Or marked with delight, the thin pencilings of bare branches shifting over its surface by moonlight? Snow requires changes, interruptions, so to speak, to bring out its character. The ruggedness of hills makes the valleys yet more peaceful. The stark, rough "glory of the trees" lends decision to a landscape; the thinn ., wind-whipped edges weave patterns of indescribable frailty on the pages of the snow.

So it is with Christmas. We could hardly live up to Christmas every day in the year. The whole meaning would become worn and threadbare through constant association. When it does come, it should stand out by contrast, in great and shining beauty. The worries, fruits, failures and disappointments of the months just gone should lend the proper "shadowing." so that the purity of the day stands out in white distinction.

And if the heart must ache a little, as all hearts do no matter how great the happiness, let the pain be the pencilings of branches on the matchless page of Christmas, giving it added beauty and character.-Martha B. Thomas.

(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) --

Magic of Christmas Sweeps Entire World

HE magic of Christmas lies the dreary commonplace events of yesterday into things of wonder and delight and filling the earth with happiness and joy and cheer. It permeates the whole earth from end to end and mankind in every land and in every clime responds to it in the fullest measure. For into our hearts at this time there comes a beautiful something that raises us above ourselves and brings us to greater heights than we ever reach at any other time. For with the magic of Christmas time man buries self in trying to promote the happiness and well-being of others and in doing this finds greatest happiness for himself also. For it seems as if the more we give of love, of service and of ourselves the fuller grows the store from which we draw upon and the richer we grow in the things that make for our own happiness. Let us then allow the magic of Christmastime to fall upon us so deeply that it may not only stay with us at this time but through all the days to follow .-Katherine Edelman.

Christmas March Was Played by Minister

HE minister had hung up his stocking. stocking, too. The sprites that put into it a candy cane, a lollipop, a ball, an apple and a motor car that would go, had added a mouth organ, most appropriate and perhaps most needed of all gifts, for what other mouth should so dispense harmony? Then, after breakfast, came the pro-

cession into the parlor and unto the wonderful tree. First, little Sarah, with the early and aided steps of her one year and the big eyes of her first Christmas tree. Then demure Helen, blowing her own horn for once, then big Sarah and all the uncles, aunts and cousins, then father and mother. and then the minister, playing his new march upon his new organ.

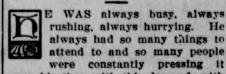
When they were all seated in the happy circle they asked for the words of that new tune and here they are:

If birds could sing in Christmas trees, If they could hum with happy bees, If they were sweet with all the spice Of all things beautiful and nice. They could not altogether be More full of love than this our tree. Chorus -March, march to the Christ-

tnes tree. It has a loving gift for thee. Then they all sang it, after which

the beautiful tree yielded its fruit. -Christopher G. Hazard. (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) 0.0

Christmas Telegrams Add Yuletide Cheer



rushing, always hurrying. He always had so many things to attend to and so many people were constantly pressing it upon his time with this demand, with that, which required attention.

He wished he could see more of his friends. His frieds wished they could see more of him. He was the sort they would like to see more of and at times they were a little annoyed that he was so busy.

He was busier than was really normal. They said he had no time for the pleasant things of life and that he could neither enjoy things himself nor could he be enjoyed because he was always having so much to do. But he took time for one thing. He

never failed to take time for it. Every Christmas he sent all his friends beautiful Christmas telegrams of cheer. He thought of them and he remembered them and every Christmas morning as his friends opened their gay Christmas telegrams they

"He always finds time to think of ne on Christmas morning, anway! What a pleasure this is!"—Mary Gra-

Christmas Day in Own Home

and Children

Have Special

Family Feast

Guests at

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Mother, Father

glad we're not going to our Grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will

that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here to our own home, just ourselves and our family?"

"Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment. Mr. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and hus-But as Christmas day grew nearer

and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned.

Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice strictly family Christmas would be



He had heard them, but pe hadn't understood their sentime Anyway, at luncheon, two days fore Christmas, he suddenly hierted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkie to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying on at the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lady Lucy. "Typ asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old felks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more your Jim!" Father was evelng mother anxio

Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for th both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children."

But now Mr. Will spoke timidly, "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it so how! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mether's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was timorous, a

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said.



vited that pretty little Gladys Haven III. She looked so woebegone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going be for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmus home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gradys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Wills' precious family Christmas, But not one of the Wills felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people-not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like

(C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

IN MERRIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in Eng land the boys and girls gather abou the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas leges Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if were not a bit of mistletee hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carelle and churchgoing.

A. WISH

A Merry Christmas, yes, And here's wish for every



The Christmas gift she gave to me From it I ne'er will part. I gave her a diamond;

And she gave to me her heart.

DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (Perezia nana) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert "ony" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast .- C. F. Wadsworth. (a. 1923. Western Newspaper Union.)

Not Literally.

It is not a safe policy to accept what elevator operators say too literally. A state governors in White Sulphur Springs. Va., concerns an outspoken colored elevator operator at the hotel.

Governor McCray, George Ade and Thomas Meighan, motion picture actor, were riding in an elevator at a "There are a lot of governors here,

said one member of the party. "Oh, yassuh," replied the colored operator, "they mus' be sixty-five or

Unpopular Cuss.

seventy here already."

One of the characters in a play re cently produced in New York is Mr Shrellu. The critics in their reviews of the play falled to give him a single line, possibly because of prejudice, for Mr. Eatoln Shrdlu is a most unpopular type with writing folk, often butting in and spolling their finest work .- Boston Eve-

THE REASON OF REINDEER

"I know why Santa Claus bas reiner," announced little Mary. "Why?" asked her mother. "'Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"-M.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper union.)

IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT

The man who has tried to hide some gifts from the wife or kids knows how futile is the attempt to secrete the jewelry from burglars.

A GENEROUS PRAYER

There is no finer Christmas sentiment than the words of Tiny Tim: "God bless us, every one!"

31313131313131313131313131

KINDLING

We have just received a car load of yellow pine blocks in 12-inch lengths.

Let us send you up one or two hundred pounds of kindling with your next order of coal.

Bonner-Price

"The Labeled Coal Dealer"

PHONE 162

HERRESERRESER

Public Sale is Postponed

My auction sale, which was to have been held Tuesday, is, on account of the bad weather, postponed until next Monday, Dec. 17, at 10:30. Live stock, farm implements, household goods. Three But that doesn't make either of miles east and seven miles south of Plainview. ham Bonner. Free Lunch.

CLAUDE FLETCHER, Owner. Nash & Seale, Auctioneers M. A. McCraw, Clerk

GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

May you have a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Come to us when you want fresh pastries, bread, etc.

THE CITY BAKERY

T. J. Van Arsdale, Prop. N. Side Square.

Parabasessessessessesses



Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year is our wish to you.

BUTLER & BRASHEAR

Hardware and Leather Goods Northeast Corner Square

Fine Way to Keep a Face Looking Happy

RS. LARKIN is a little old lady over the hill. The children troop by her door-yard every

day on their way to school. They always look up at her windows, for Mrs. Larkin is sure to be at one of them, nodding and smiling in the pleasantest fashion.

Mrs. Larkin has cookies in jars and Mrs. Larkin can knit red mittens faster than anybody else in town. Both cookies and mittens find their way to the mouths and hands of half the children in the village.

At Christmas time, the little old lady is busier than ever. But the nicest thing about her is the expression on her face. To say it shines, does not half describe the brightness of it. One day Tilly Tinker said to

"What makes your face like a candle, Mrs. Larkin?"

"Bless you, Tilly!" laughed the lit-tle old lady, "What do you mean?" Tilly had difficulty in explaining, but she finally succeeded in making Mrs. Larkin understand what she meant by comparing her face to a candle.

"I'll tell you a secret," said the little old lady in a whisper: "At Christmas time I always pretend I'm looking at a Christmas tree! A tree with a thousand candles, everyone lighted! So perhaps some of them are reflected on my face. It's a fine way to keep a face looking happy. Just try it

Perhaps Mrs. Larkin found the best recipe for happiness-she filled her hands with good works and her mind with the brightness of lighted candles.

-Martha B. Thomas.

Christmas, the Snow and the Sleigh Ride



WAS Christmas night. The moon was shining and the moon was shining and the snow sparkled like diamonds more rare and wonderful than are ever seen in a jewelry shop.

The bells jingled, the frosty air seemed to say in its cool, cheery way: "I'm here. I brush against your faces so you can feel me and my cold,

And the sleigh went merrily along. Inside the sleigh were a man and a girl. And they were saying things which may not sound new to you. "There is nothing in the world like |

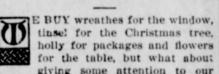
was one of the things they 'And to be in love, and sleigh-riding on Christmas night after a perfect Christmas day-there is nothing in the

though no one else had ever said these things. For beauty is not dependent upon novelty. It depends on some-

thing far deeper and truer. There is nothing new about love. There is nothing new about Christ-

them any less wonderful !- Mary Gra-

Beat Beauty Parlor for Christmas Time



tinse! for the Christmas tree, holly for packages and flowers for the table, but what about giving some attention to our

Have you ever thought about that?

Dress your face up in a smile, Wear it late and early, It puts the sunshine in your eyes, And makes your hair look curly!

There is an undeniable magic in happiness-it beautifies!

Happiness makes holiday in heart, and the face reflects it. Better than a thousand candles is the light of cheer.

"J-O-Y" is the sign that bangs over the best beauty parlor, and it serves men as well as women. If you would ecome handsome, become joyous first. And joy comes from living and givng with kindliness and good-will!-Martha B. Thomas.

BOTH DISAPPOINTED



fie-i expected you'd stand under he mistletee when I called. She-And I expected you'd have an

ERASTUS' CHRISTMAS TREE

똣췙캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶<u>똮캶캶캶캶캶캶</u>캶캶캶캶캶캶캶캶



TO OUR MANY FRIENDS-WITH BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We take this opportunity of thanking you for the many pleasant transactions we have had with you and we trust we may have the pleasure of serving you more often and better in the future than we have in the past.

PANHANDLE PRODUCE CO.

a anticipation and the contraction of the contracti

are entre entre





ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Still there is plenty of time to make up your mind to give Son or Daughter a bank account for Christmas. Start them into the New Year with something that will encourage them to plan and build. Place a sum to their credit here and help them get an early insight into banking service.

Service is the leading feature at this bank and it goes right on through the year, after Christmas as well as before.

At this happy time of the year we want you to know that we think of our many friends and customers, wishing them a joyous Christmas and a most Prosperous 1924.

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

Nobody in Texas has ever lost a dollar deposited in a State Bank.

CHARLES CONTRACTOR OF THE CONT

CERREPORTER CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

AN APPRECIATION **BUSY BEE CAFE**

We wish to extend our appreciation of the patronage and many courtesies extended to us during the past year, thus enabling us to give better service, and we hope for the same treatment the year to come.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON May each and every person on the Plains have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and may 1923 be a very prosperous year for everybody, is our sincere desire.

Northside of Square.







We invite you to come here with the assurance that

Your Entire Gift List May Be Purchased Here

from a complete stock of most appropriate and reasonably priced items of interest to old or young, men, women and children.

It would be impossible to enumerate all of the big stock of gift articles but we do want to suggest some of them.

Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds Kodaks of all sizes Christmas Stationery and Cards Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils Safety Razors, Shaving Sets Cut Glass and China Solid and Plated Silver Ware Ivory and Leather Goods Toilet Articles and Perfumes Art China and Bric Brac Oodles of Candy

And 100 and 1 other apppropriate Wanted Things.

A small deposit will hold any article you may select for later delivery.

LAMB DRUG COMPANY

A. J. LAMB, Manager.

Open Every Evening.

Phone 23



How Four Old Maids | Have Real Christmas

four sisters. But they were the jolilest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas? Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They know what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends tell me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, compara-

tively, I couldn't know that. They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and all the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradies, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids?" That term is in such disrepute? They are four angels! And knowing that, I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Eliot.

That Plum Pudding and
Some Twisted Mottoes

OUISE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puscled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the

platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it and, as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that tittera."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in time saves mine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pants a dollars and a half a leg. seats free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a fly paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A strolling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared; "All's well that ends swell." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more firmer.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke, so, as the temperature fell, they fell to.—Christopher G.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the lives of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatic eyes, and we understand better, we pity, we cease to condemn-we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand-and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our words could never tell; and then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.-Sister M. Fides Shepperson in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE GENUINE SPIRIT

The genuine holiday spirit consists not only in wishing a merry Christmas, but in making one.

MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

News want ads get results.

UNDER THE OUTSIDE

RASS keeps green under the snow. Delicate blossoms hide away in ugly seeds. Who can believe the twisted apple-tree will be lost in a surf of pink petals in the spring?

There must be many a warm and true heart cased in a frosty exterior.

If we believed more in the covered, and less in the cover-

covered, and less in the covering, we should make Christmas a day truly bright with peace and good will.—Martha B. Thomas. (©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Bringing in the Yule

Bringing in the Yule Log for a Merry Feast

NE of the most delightful of the Christmas ceremonies was bringing in the Yule-log. According to an English writer, this was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of a tree. It was drawn through the forest with shouting and laughter, while each wayfarer reverently saluted it, since he knew it to be full of good promises and that in its flames would be burnt out old wrongs and heart-burnings. came into the great hall, the livingroom of the old castle, each member of the family sat upon or saluted it in turn, and sang a Yule-song, after which all drank to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A favorite

Yule-song began with:

Welcome be ye that are here,
Welcome all, and make good cheer,
Welcome all, another year,
Welcome Yule.

-F. H. Sweet.

A FAIR EXCHANGE

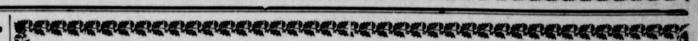
Laura and Tommy often had important discussions on serious subjects. Christmas evening found them in grave colloquy. There seemed to be a slight ambiguity about who gave them gifts, God or their father. It was a matter which could not be settled. Finally Laura said in a superior

"You know, Tommy, that daddy isn't our only father; we have two." Tommy appeared surprised. "Who's the other one?" he asked.

Tommy gave the occasion much reflection. Then he said earnestly:
"Well, I wish Daddy would go to heaven for a while and let God come down and stay with us—I'd like to get acquainted!"—M. B. Thomas.

(6. 1922. Western Newspaper Union.)

"God!" answered Laura succinctly.







To all our friend, customers, and everybody, a real old fashioned Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

ROCKWELL BROTHERS & CO.

Phone 91

Plainview, Texas.

Men's and Women's Furnishings

There are GIFTS-and gifts-as every one knows. But the gift of apparel, the acces-

sory to accompany the costume, or the gift for the home, forms an enviable combina-

tion of utility, of beauty, of pleasure. And here is a store that may rightly be termed "Shops of a Thousand Practical Gifts." For here are hundreds of happy solutions to

the perplexing problem of "What Shall I Give for Christmas." A stroll through the

store these days will offer many, many helpful suggestions. Arrange to do the bal-

Many lines greatly reduced-including various articles that have especial appeal as Gifts.

For Him

Just as a Man Would Choose

Give him something useful, this year, preferably something he can wear or carry. Every man expects a present of some sort. He may deny it, but down in his heart he knows better. Generally, he likes practical gifts—the kind he would buy himself—the kind we have provided for your convenient selection—the kind we know will appeal to men.



Just for Men

Shirts, the "universal" gift. Men know that men never have too many. Women give shirts for the same practical reason. And this store knows men and knows the kind of shirts men like best. Dress Shirts—

Sifty Hints

Mere man, as a rule doesn't get much shopping attention, but at Christmas time he should get some of the Christmas glow that's in

the air. And we've a will lure him into the light of Christmannish things that mas cheer.

What Is a Man's Idea of Sensible

Gifts?

There are certain gifts that he smiles at and tries to for-

get. Then there are others that he appreciates because

they are practical and useable. "Some sense to that" will

be his expression, if we help with your selection. You'll

Hose, Gloves, Hats, Mufflers, Shirts, Collars, Underwear,

Luggage, Caps, Sweaters, Neckwear, Work Clothes.

If HE takes pride in his neckwear perhaps one of the

59c to \$1.50

DECEMBER SELLING OF MEN'S

FURNISHING AT REDUCED

PRICES

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Suits with one pair pants.

Three lots \$14.75, \$18.75 and \$24.75

Men's Overcoats Reduced for

December Selling

-13.75

\$26.75

\$27.75

\$33.75

\$43.75

\$1.89

\$2.29

\$2.69

\$2.98

\$1.75

\$1.19

\$3.95

\$3.25

\$2.95

\$2.85

\$1.69

79c

\$65.00 suits

\$32.50 to \$37.50 Overcoats reduced to.

\$40.00 to \$47.50 Overcoats reduced to.

\$55.00 to \$58.50 Overcoats reduced to.

One Lot Men's

and Boys' Slip

Over Sweaters

Men's and Boys'

Mittens

Men's Wool

Shirts

\$18.50 suits

\$22.50 suits

\$32.50 suits

\$37.50 suits

\$40.00 Suits

\$50.00 suits

\$30.00 Gvercoats

\$2.25 grade at

\$2.50 grade at.

\$3.00 grade at.

\$3.50 grade at.

\$4.00 grade at.

\$4.50 grade at

\$5.00 grade at.

\$3.00 grade

\$2.50 grade

\$2.00 grade

\$1.50 grade

\$1.00 grade

75c grade

\$5.00 values

\$4.50 values

\$4.00 values

\$3.75 values

\$3.50 values

\$3.00 values

\$25.00 suits

\$30.00 suits

\$35.00 suits

\$38.50 suits

\$45.00 suits

\$59.50 suits

\$12.50 yest

\$10.50 vest

\$9.00 vest

\$7.50 vest

\$6.00 vest

\$1.50.

Drawers, each

close out at

values

Hats

\$26.75

\$28.75

\$33.75

\$38.75

\$48.75

\$21.75

\$24.75

\$29.75

\$36.75

\$47.50

\$8.95

\$7.85

\$5.95

\$4.95

\$37.50

\$25.00

\$2.95

Men's Leather

and Moleskin

Vests

Children's corduroy and

velvet hats, 75c to \$3.00

values half price 38c to

Men's Wool Shirts and

Children's Unionsuits,

Two Men's 80-inch Fur

Two Men's All Wool Gor-

don Overcoats, selected

sheepskin lined with black

Men's Unionsuits, ecru,

91/2 bound garment, all

fur collars, \$40.00

Special Lot Men's

sizes, 36 to 46, each

size six to fourteen, ea. 69c

Overcoats, \$75.00 value to

find our men's wearables are priced sensibly, too.

nifty new ties in a gift box will be the thing.

Intimate Lingerie
a very particular present choose

A Gift of Apparel Brings

Delight

Whether the coat, suit, dress, skirt or

blouse is a gift from husband, brother or

dad, or whether a woman treats herself to

it, ready-to-wear garments can be found

here to delight women of every age and

For a very particular present choose something in silk underwear. From women to women, nothing could be more delightful in its richness or more sensibly serviceable in its usefulness. Of course, we have muslin garments, too.

Silk Underwear\$1.95 to \$9.75

Gifts for Tiny Tots

Friends of mothers can please them in no more certain way than by remembering baby on Christmas day. We've lots of dainty little things at wee little prices for your baby or her baby.

Toiletries and Requisites

Give feminine loveliness—standard makes of toilet preparations. Here, too, are rare perfumes and extracts in gift packages, toilet articles and sets, everything for the dressing table and milady's toilette.

The Table and Kitchen

Don't overlook the lowly kitchen and the Christmas table. Please the housewife with a thought for her labors. Utensils, cutlery, china, glass and household needs have a place on the gift list.

Warm Bedding

Blankets and comforts that keep the chill without and the warmth within. You need them, that's why we sugest them for gift-giving. Get good bedding at this store. The prices are within easy reach.

ance of your Christmas shopping as early as possible. There should be no "last minute rush" this year, and, by all means, get useful practical gifts.

If you're in doubt as to what to give, you can always give hosiery. Every member of the family will welcome a pair of silk or wool hose or perhaps you'll favor a box of 2 or 3 pairs.

Women's Silk Hose priced ...\$1.25 to \$3.50

Hose Always Useful

Accessories

No gift seeker should fail to put dress accessories on the gift list. Gloves, neckwear, handkerchiefs, handbags, veils, boudoir caps and knitted wear are ideal for present, and cost little, too.

Jewelry and Leather Novelties

Hosts of practical and pretty things for man, woman or child, with prices to suit all. Every counter is crowded with giveable suggestions—new novelties for the Holiday season—all waiting for Santa.

Home Gifts Are Shared By All

There are so many useful things, so many beautiful things for the home which all the family can enjoy, that many people confine their giving to these home gifts. And at this store is just the gift that will delight the recipient.

Household Linens

Table linens, bed linens and fancy linens. A gift of this sort is sure of a hearty welcome. Ready-mades, as well as the materials for the making are here and the prices are pleasingly reasonable.

Special Purchase

Handbags, purses and beaded bags. A wide variety and at very substantial savings in price. Many other novelties in this special purchase for Christmas selling. Pohlson novelties of a wide variety for the home and every member of the family. You will fin dhere out of the ordinary gifts. Something different and at low prices, too.

The Loveliest Suits Are Greatly Reduced

It's a problem for us to interest women in their own apparel during the busy days of Christmas Shopping. And in order to direct attention to our Garment sections, we've underpriced apparel for women and misses and the savings are truly worthwhile.

Costume or Tailleur

Here are many fine Suits—fine in the best sense of the much abused word. Smart suits in wanted styles, desirable fabrics, popular colors—every suit correctly tailed so that perfect fit and lasting satisfaction are assured.

Apparel Accessories

Many names can be checked off your gift list to your complete satisfaction by choosing such things as gloves, hand bags, jewelry novelties, umbrellas, veils, hosiery, lingerie and underwear. Nothing could be more practical, useful and acceptable—for all are needed things. You can solve many of your Christmas problems here and we are always glad to assist you.

Misses' Suits, \$29.50 to \$69.50, reduced to \$14.75 to \$34.75

Coats, Exceptional in Style and Interesting in Price

Have you seen the newest coats? Charming; Yes, very! The styles are so practical, so smart and so becoming that you cannot help to be charmed with them. For December we've arranged a special selling of coats that will surely interest you. For here is an opportunity to buy just the coat you've wanted at a price much below that which it was made to sell for.

\$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$59.50

Just a Few Words to Men

If you are a man who wishes to be thoroughly appreciated for his wise and thoughtful choice of Christmas Gifts for women, let our apparel sections guide you in your selection.

Little Gifts for Women Oftentimes, "Best Things come in small packages" — at least 'tis hardest to heed the inscription "Do Not Open till Christmas." Then, too, little things cost less, and yet meet the need of something useful and acceptable. Take Handkerchiefs, for instance. Who ever had too many. And they can cost just as little or as much as you

For Her

The "Small Package" Gift—Jewelry

The gift of novelty jewelry need not be expensive. Even a trifle, if it possesses good taste and beauty, will be accorded a hearty welcome by the woman or miss who follows fashion. Here are pretty strands of pearls, earrings and finger rings, combs, bracelets, watches, beads, brooches, and many, many others, gifts that last and are highly prized by the recipient.

Konda Pearl Necklaces \$6.95 Other Necklaces \$2.95 up

Toiletries Make Delightful Gifts

75c to \$1.00 35c to \$3.50

Things She Likes to Wear and Car-

An umbrella, of course! Perhaps a handbag or a pair of gloves. And we might suggest neckwear, veils, silk hose, silk underwear, house slippers, kimonas, bath robes, and house dresses. She may need a suit case, trunk or traveling bag. A trip through the store may help to decide which it will be.

Ivory Toilet Pieces ...

care to pay.

Genuine Leather Hand Bags. Long or Short Kid Gloves.... \$1.50 to \$15.00 \$1.75 to \$5.95

Millinery

Special lots at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$5.00, representing half price. Balance of Fall Hats One-Half Price.

A December Selling

Right at the height of the season comes a welcome price reduction in dresses for women and misses.

Pleasing models in a splendid Pre-Holiday offering—every dress is desirable in style, in quality, and in every other detail. Wool or silk, some simple, others quite elab-

\$14.50 to \$69.50 values reduced to \$10.85 to \$49.50

Why Not Make It a Fur?

There's a charming soft warmth and a huggable, inviting coziness about a fur piece that no feminine heart can feel without a flutter. Furs are a natural part of Fashion's elegance and here are furs fashioned of properly cured and blended pelts, made to wear and maintain their original beauty. SEND HER FURS.

Fur Pieces _____\$7.75 to \$45.00

A New Hat For The Holidays

If Christmas means a new hat choose it from the lovely new arrivals in our millinery section. Somewhere among them you're sure to find that "something different" you've been looking for. One-of-a-kind models priced extremely reasonable.

\$5.00 to \$15.00

"Move On!" Fall Hats

Grouped for a quick clearaway are several lots of women's trimmed hats. All Fall hats and a number of the Winter models have been greatly reduced in price for a spirited Pre-Holiday selling. Choose early from these.

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00 and ½ Price

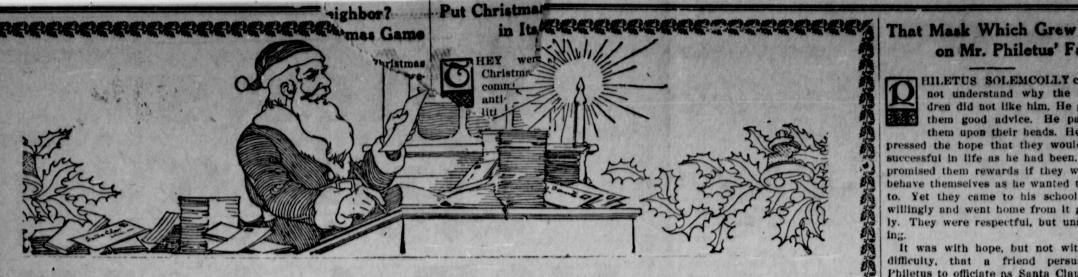
VERY SPECIAL

Munsing Bodice Top Envelope Chemise _____2 for \$1.00

CARTER-HOUSTON &



CARTER-HOUSTON



Christmas Sale

Begins Saturday, Dec. 15th Ends Saturday, Dec. 22nd

Come to the store and see our holiday

goods, the most of which have just arrived.

Ladies' Coat Sweaters _____\$2.68

If we had the power of words to describe the wonderful bargains that will be offered at our Christmas Sale you would come without hesitation. You would come eager to take advantage of the worthwhile saving. Take our word for it, this sale deserves your attendance.

Limited space permits the listing of only a few of the many bargains that we are offering.

Ladies' Sweaters, Brushed Wool____\$2.28





Stationery, Big Assortment from	
Ladies' Camisoles	25c
Ladies' Bandeaux	25c
Girls' Gingham Dresses	80c to \$1.20
Ladies' Dresses	\$5.45 and \$6.35
Ladies' Art Silk Hose	50c
Small Mittens	10c
Big Stock Large Mittens and Gloves.	
Bead Necklaces	10c to 35c
Bracelets, Celluloid and Spun Glass	
Ladies' Hand Bags	
Men's Belts, some in Holly Boxes	270

Call and inspect our Big Stock of Toys, Books, Games, Tricycles, Wagons, Dolls and other staple and holiday goods too numerous to mention.

NORTHCUTT'S 5c, 10c and 25c STORE

and the state of the

the Ku Klux Klan have polled the Masons; one is a Mormon. members of Congress as to their religious affiliations. The result of that ty-nine are protestants, five are Cath- estants on the republican side; seven poll has just been announced through olics, and is a Mormon. Thirty-one Catholics, one Mormon, one unknown the Fellowship Forum, an organ of of the democratic senators are Ma- affiliation. Of the republican memthe klan, published here. It shows: | sons.

Religious Affiliations of Congressmen "Of the republican senators forty- Both of the Farmer-Labor mem- cratic side there are 168 protestants; Washington, Dec. 10 .- Officials of eight are protestants, twenty-nine are bers of the senate are protestants and thirty Catholics and five Jews. One

"Of the democratic senators, thir-

"In the House there are 215 protbers, 180 are Masons. On the demo-

hundred and twenty are Masons."

New Line Desk Sets **Beery Studio &** Gift Shop

WE WISH YOU A

representation and the state of the state of



A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

"THROUGH SERVICE WE GROW"

Jno. H. Mathes R. E. Story Katherine Terrell Jarvis Lipscomb J. Morris Murphy E. F. Mangum Gene Webb Doc Hinds

Holt Lovelace J. K. Mathes Frank Armstrong Shake Murphy J. D. Lockhart Ted Flack Loyd Phillips W. C. Mathes



Feature PHILCO Diamond Grid Batteries

Two-Year Guarantee

Automotive Electrical Equipment

on Mr. Philetus' Face

HILETUS SOLEMCOLLY could not understand why the children did not like him. He gave them good advice. He patted

them upon their heads. He expressed the hope that they would be successful in life as he had been. He promised them rewards if they would behave themselves as he wanted them to. Yet they came to his school unwillingly and went home from it gladly. They were respectful, but unsmil-

It was with hope, but not without difficulty, that a friend persuaded Philetus to officiate as Santa Claus at the Christmas festival and to assume the traditional garb of the part. Philetus did not see much use in such fanciful doings, but yielded to solicitation and appeared upon the occasion with as much grace as a feeling of foolishness would allow. His spare form was now rotund, his sober garments had become gay, and the jolly mask that had been adjusted to his long face gave him quite a new ex-

As the joy among the children progressed and the spirit of fun and frolic mounted high Philetus began to experience a change of heart. To his amazement he began having a good time himself and to feel like a real Saint Nicholas. For this reason, perhaps, he overexerted himself to such an extent that his mask fell off and it was revealed to the surprised audience that it had been contradicting the face of Mr. Solemcolly.

This was really the best feature of the evening, and it proved to have a permanence about it, for, from that time, the Philetus phiz shortened, and broadened, and fattened, and colored up, until it came to look a good deal like the face of that old fairy who

is always young and kindly. So the mask that fell off left its imprint and stayed on, and Philetus, able to be merry, became the familiar friend of the children.—Christopher G.



THE THREE "F'S"

THE important thing about Christmas is the way you feel. Not bodily feeling, but heartfeeling.

And the heart-feeling should be one of fun, faith and frolic.

Fun for as many as you can

Faith in the fun of giving. Frolic with the nearest and

dearest
A Christmas filled with these three "F's will shed sparks of happiness on many a day to

There is too much running about to find pleasure . . . when the greatest joy can be found on our own thresholds . . . if we are determined to seek it.—Martha B. Thomas. (©. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

KINDER BERTHER KINDER KINDER BERTHER BERTHER GOOD IDEA



He-Don't you think it would be good idea to hang up some mistletoe? She-Christmas is several weeks

He-Yes, but we could be practic-

HER CHRISTMAS TRIP

The family were going away for Christmas to their old home in the beautiful country which they loved so much. They hadn't gone back at Christmas time for ever and ever so

They said, at first, they would give their faithful, wonderful cook a check and a holiday, and then they asked her if she would like the Christmas trip as her Christmas present.

Would she indeed? Just because she was no longer a child it didn't mean that she couldn't enjoy as a

She went and she loved it all-even the over-crowded trains, the hurrying masses of people in the jammed stations-for wasn't it her Christmas

She, too, was a part of the great holiday travel!—M. G. Bonner. (©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

SPEAKING OF FUEL

A Christmas gift for the man with the average domestic supply of coal: A magnifying glass, a pair of tweezers and the framed motto, "Keep the home fires burning."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Put the Christmas spirit into your politics and keep the partisan spirit out of your Christmas.

THOSE SLIPPERS

Grandfather is pretty sure it will a pair of slippers. All that ren be decided is how many pairs

That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird might let you have the gob-bler for Christ-Up From Babyhood las Hicks. "He'll be

a fine bird by then. But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler.

Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dispossession. Besides, his wife was on her sickbed, from which she was never to

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen Lor years. John had turned him down flat.

"Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked meout into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it.

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know

what to do with." "Oh, I can find a use for it," John



shown a little sympathy for me when I was hoofing it on the sidewalks I'd have a little more for you, Silas."

Silas went home. Somehow he managed to survive the crisis. But his wife died, and he grew loneller and lonelier. If he had had a few thousand dollars he would have sold out and gone south to live, somewhere away from this bleak New England coast. But he could just manage to make both ends meet. Daily he cursed his brother in his heart.

He started raising turkeys, and that was a failure. Only the gobbler lived. He used to watch the bird with interest. The gobbler would come clucking after him for crumbs. And it was odd how it looked like John.

He began to call it John. It had a queer way of putting its head upon one side and calling, as John used todo when he was a boy. Gradually, to old Silas' fancy, the gobbler became an effigy of John. He hated it.

He hated it, and he was attached, too. He made a sort of pet of the gobbier. He wanted it to love him, so far as a turkey gobbler is capable of love. Then, when Christmas came: slowly, bending its head back to se the terror in its eyes. He would thus have his revenge upon his brother.

"Yes, marm, John's thriving nicely and putting on flesh," he told Mrs. James. "Here he comes. John! John!" Up came the big gobbler, put its.



head on one side and surveyed Silas to see if he had any bread crumbs. "Isn't he the cutest thing!" said Mrs. James. "I don't wonder you can't bear to let me have it, Mr. Hicks."

"Oh, that'll be all right, marm," responded Silas cheerily.

An elemental hatred for the gobbler had come to fill his heart. Christmas was at hand. He pictured how, on the morrow, he would grab the bird, he would insult it with all the turkey abuse that he had picked up from it; then it should die slowly, as he would like John to die.

On Christmas morning he found a letter from an unknown correspon in the city. Opening it, he read that his brother John was dead.

John had left forty thousand dollars, half of which was to go to Silas, "in memory of our boyhood times together, and in the hope that any ill feeling, if it existed, has long ago been can-

Silas stared at the letter. His eyes grew misty. He saw John again little boy upon the farm; his heart went out to him across the years.

Gobble! Gobble! The big turker was standing in front of him, its head on one side, one claw raised, begging

"You great big faker, you!" beliewed

The gobblef, looking a little alarmed, retreated a step or two.

"Oh, Mr. Hicks, I'm willing to nay for that turkey, but somehow I-1 "cel I just can't eat him after seeine

grow up from babyhood."
"Wal, Mrs. James, I was k feeling that way myself," said Hicks, scratching his head. "You I'm selling out and going south.
was figuring on taking him alon
raising turkeys."



TO THE MOTHERS TO THE HOUSEWIVES TO THE BREAD-MAKERS

In general of the South Plains, we are grateful for the liberal and ever-increasing patronage given us. We trust the quality of our Flour

CREAM OF THE PLAINS

Will Merit a Continuation of Same Wishing You a Liberal Portion of What Is Best for You, We Are

Yours Anxious To Please

HARVEST QUEEN MILL & **ELEVATOR COMPANY**

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS



Hale Center, Dec. 7. a wagon, bicycle, gun, some old and in the primer. shells, same candy, oranges, bananas, James Miller Halsey. apples and walnuts. So good-bye. Come to the Hooper school house on Friday night, December 21. Yours truly, Ralph Louthan.

Vermejo Park, N. Mex., Dec. 3. Dear Santa: Am living way out candy, so good-bye, Fay Taack. here in the mountains. I wonder if) Santa will get out this far? If he comes I want him to bring me a snow sled, tinker toys, a sand toy. I am a a fountain pen, an Eversharp pencil Title boy 6 years old. I want to be and the book of the Wonderful Lamp good, so Santa will be good to me. and Robin Hood, also many nuts and Elden Fletcher.

Plainview, Dec. 7. Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to come to see crayons, eraser, a doll, candy, nuts go to kindergarten. Please bring me Mary Francis Woodall.

Plainview, Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want an air gun, B B, watch, gloves, thank you for the nice play things I Fireerackers, fruit, nuts and candy. got last Christmas. I want a tricycle That is all for this time. Don't for- and a phone and some blocks, and lots get my friends. Yours turly, J. D. of candy, nuts and fruits. I am four

Liberty, Dec. 10. our place. I live just two miles from the friend, Larue Glenn. Liberty and I want you to bring me a car, tricycle, candy, nuts, oranges. I am your friend, J. B. Foote.

Plainview, Dec. 9. years old. My name is Willora Young. candy. I will be a good little girl, so I am in the fourth grade at school. I be sure and come. Puggie Taack. want a big doll with long curls, and has sleeping eyes and real eyelashes. As ever, your little friend, Willora

Plainview, Dec. 9. name is Cleo Young. I am 6 years grim's Progress," and a doll buggy. cold, and I am in the first grade. I That is all I want, with some candy, want a little rocking chair and a pair nuts and fruits, but I want some house of gloves. As ever, your little friened, slippers, too. I surely do hope you Cleo Young.

Plainview, Dec. 10. Dear Old Santa: I will not ask for truly, Loray Covington. my things this Christmas, as you have many children to visit, but please bring me some dishes and a loll that says, "Ma, ma." Also bring of typewriter ribbons, for all kinds of my little sister, Margie, some dishes machines. Also typewriter paper, postmen and a doll that says "ma, ma," and back sheets and carbon paper.

some fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Annebel Matsler.

Plainview, Dec. 11. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll bed, some doll shoes and doll stockings and lots of candy and nuts nd some story books. Dennis Mar-

Plainview, Dec. 10. Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. Will you please come see me and bring me an air gun, some firecrackers and sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget Fay and Puggie. Yes, please bring a knife, also. Roy Taack.

Plainview, Rt. A, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pistol and lots of caps, an air gun, a story book and fruit, nuts and Dear Santa Claus: I want you to candy. I go to school, am 6 years

> Plainview, Dec. 10. Dear Santa: Will you come to see me? I want you to bring me a nice doll that can talk, with sleeping eyes, a doll trunk and some fruit and

Plainview, Dec. 11. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me lcts of candy. Your friend, Glenda Martine.

Muleshoe, Dec. 14. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little me Christmas and bring a blackboard, girl three and one-half years old. I and fruit, an A B C board and a pig a big, big mamma doll and some bank. Also go to see my little cousins dishes. A pair of red house shoes in San Angelo. Your little friend, and some story books. I am your little friend, Frances Lou McKinley.

Plainview, Dec. 11. Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I want to years old. Santa Claus, I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Dear Santa: I hope you won't pass Years Day. With love to all, your lit-

Plainview, Dec. 10. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please come to see me and bring me a doll that can talk and a doll bed for it. I Dear Santa I am a little girl 9 also want some nuts, oranges and

Plainview, Dec. 11. Dear Santa Claus: I want to thank you for all the nice toys I got last Christmas. I want a ring, and a fountain pen, and a booy, by either | 26. Dear Santa: I am a little girl. My the names of "Little Men," "Pilhave a very merry Christmas, and a latter on his chances at the exchange Happy New Year's Day. With love counter, to you and Mrs. Santa Claus. Yours

With Christmas Love Came Understanding

ELL, girls, I have made it up with Beatrice." Ann, "the hard-boiled" of the office. yanked off her coat and hat and placed them in the locker ranged across the end of the

No one paid much attention to Ann usually. She was of such an explosive nature, and said such irresponsible things, that she was not taken seriously. But the break between Ann and Beatrice had been of long standing end had been commented upon so much by Ann that her announcement caused the other girls to look up questioningly.

"That's a fact," continued Ann. "and I am so ashamed of my treatment of her this long time."

"How did it come about?" asked Sadie, assistant to the department

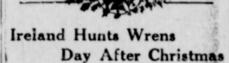
"Weil," exclaimed Ann, "I will have to confees my beastly nature, before I can tell you how it happened. In a spirit of spite I sent Beatrice a Christmas present, which no one but good little Bea could ever have accepted as anything but an insult. It makes no difference what it was. Today noon I met her on the street and she stopped me to thank me for the pres-

'R was not the present so much. Ann, that came by mail,' said she. What made me feel good was that you had been thinking of me.' Then she took hold of my hand to caress it and said, 'It was not any kind of a present that I wanted most from you, Ann, but your love and companionship and sympathy. I have been hungry for you, Ann. and you had no right to take yourself away from me. I give & you my love for Christmas-will you give me yours?' And little Ann, the hard-boiled, cried right on the street. What do you think of that, girls?"

"The day of miracles is not past, it seems," commented one.

from Ann. The girls waited expectantly for further information from the

"Well, I always thought Christmas was to get people to spend lots of money to send things to other people that they did not want," rattled off And. "Now I have a new understanding of Christmas since my most lexal friend has asked me only for my love and she sure is going to get it - C. F. Wadsworth. (6. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)



N IRELAND Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) is known as St. Stephen's day. On this day there is practiced an old custom that has come down through the ages and which is called "hunting the wren." A crowd of grown boys with blackened faces and dressed in the most grotesque costumes seek out a wren, which is the smallest of all birds in Ireland, and carrying it with them go from house to house all over their particular part of the country, asking, or rather singing a request for a little help with the celebration which takes place in the village that evening. There are several verses which they use, the following being a sample of their kind:

The wren, the wren, the king of all to St. Stephen's day, she was caught in

Although she is little her family is great, So please try your pocket and give us a trate (treat) Sing holly, sing ivy, sing ivy, sing

bolly.

Just a drop to drown melancholy.

And if you draw it of the best
I hope in Heaven your soul will rest
And if you draw it of the small
It will not agree with the wren boys

And so much is the spirit of hospitality and good will in evidence at Christmas time that they very seldom meet with a refusal and by evening the pile of small silver pieces has grown inte large enough proportions to warrant a big celebration at which all the young folks in the district make merry.-Katherine Edelman. (C. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

It is a pleasant custom, when the Christmas tree is lighted and its many candles fall to give all the needed cheer, to light a candle from its fires and give the taller candles on the shelf and on the table a share in the bappy illumination.-C. G. Hazard. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE OPTIMIST'S VIEW

The optimist reflects that the shopplug such would be much more uncomfortable if Christmas came on July

IT TAKES COURAGE

The Sue diplomatist is one who can say "Just what I needed" while specu-

THE POSTMAN SETS THE PACE

There woold be merriment enough for all if everybody worked as hard in distributing holiday cheer as the **医眼睛眼睛睛**

BUT—JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES

These Prices WILL NOT be advanced again but remain until goods are sold.

Boys' Knicker Suits, One Pant \$3.75 to \$5.75

All Wool, Two Pant___\$6.75 up Extra Value.

Men's Work Shoes, odd lot, not

all sizes Genuine Army Last ____\$2.50 Army Last Heavy ____\$3.00 Regular High Grade Army Last, Welt

Genuine Kangaroo (Brown and Black) Leather Shoes

\$5.75 \$8.00 \$9.00

Men's Heavy Sheep Lined Coats

\$7.50 to \$16.50

Warm Sleeved Vests "Snuggers" The nicest yet— Only \$4.75

Men's Fur Caps \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 up to \$9.00

Young Men's New Style Dress Shoes An \$8.00 value for \$5.00

Sleeved Vests, Mole Body. Mackinaw Sleeves \$.50 and \$5.95

Heavy Warm Overcoats \$8.75 to \$25.00

Young Men's Suits \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$22.50 \$25.00

CURLEE — The only manufacturers with a Real Guarantee.

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.00 \$35.00

LADIES HOSE

Pure Thread Silk, Black and Colors—the \$1.50 to \$2.00 grade \$1.00

Ladies tell us, "The best Hose in Plainview."

Ladies Wool Hose-Extra Qualities \$1.00

Men's Staple Velour Hats San An Jr., Columbia, etc. \$3.55 to \$6.10

Young Men's New Style Genuine Kangaroo Shoes-Brown \$7.65

Odd Lot Curlee Suits Values \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.00 To Close

Silk and Knit Ties in Xmas Boxes 50c to \$2.00

> Men's Sweaters \$1.35 to \$9.00

(Equal in value to those for which you are asked \$1.75 to \$12.00.)

PERKINS & STUBBS

Always a Bargain—Never a Sale.

Trade on the Square and get a Square Deal.

The Fastest Growing Store in West Texas.

Never a Grouch -Always a Smile.

CHRISTMAS ALONE

A fellow that is far away from his home folks on Christmas day may make an effort to be gay, but doesn't have much luck, says a writer. For though he occupies no chair, across the miles his heart is there, with mother, dad and sis to share the dressing and something in his throat grows tight and makes him dream of home.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

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.

Cherus:
Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will toward men.
—St. Luke's Gospel.

SOME PEOPLE

Some grownups are so childish that they do not even believe in Santa

ON SHOPPERS' LIST

The next event in the shoppers tife will be the January sales.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

With the advent of the Holiday Season and the coming of the New Year, it is our great pleasure to express to all our friends and customers the real appreciation we feel for your friendliness and helpful patronage which has had a share in our success.

Here's Wishing You and Yours a Real Merry Christmas and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year.

H. H. ANGEL, DAIRY

התרובות המוכובות המו המוכובות ה

Greeting Cards for Mother and Father **Beery Studio &**

Gift Shop Heavenly Twins.

"Well, Pat, do the twins make much "Praise be to hivin! Shure each wan cries so loud yez can't hear the ither

News want ads get results.

THE TEXAS CAFE On East Side of Square

Everything new and clean. We solicit a trial.

> E. W. O'REAR Prop.

Smoking Sets Beery Studio & Gift Shop

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hale County, Texas-GREETING:

cause to be published once a week for taking possession of the chairs in such ten days, exclusive of the first day a way that each has a vacant chair of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general which has been continuously and regularly published in said County for a period of not less than one year, the fellowing notice:

"State of Texas, County of Hale.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of the Estate of W. A. Donaldson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that L. A. Knight has filed in the County Court of Hale County, Texas, an application for Letters of Temporary Administration upon the Estate of W. A. Donaldson, Deceased, and on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1923, by an order of the County Judge of said County, the said L. A. Knight was appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of W. A. Donaldson, Deceased, and at the next regular term of said Court, commenecing on the 1st Monday in March, A. D., 1924, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Plainview, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Estate are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said Court, then the same shall become permanent."

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Plainview, Texas, this, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1923.

(Seal) JO W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

Notice to Car Owners.

I have received the 1924 automobile supplies from the Highway Department and will begin registering cars for next year, 1924. All those wishing to register new cars will have to pay for the last quarter of this year in addition to the next year registration fee. Those cars that have been registered for 1923 can now register for 1924 and get seal for that

All parties having trucks to register will have to weigh the truck on some public scale and bring in scale ticket before truck can be registered.

Application must be filed with collector when cars are registered. Call at collector's office or garage for application blanks. B. H. Towery,

Tax Collector. SAYS KLAN PREEMPTS

LAWS ENFORCEMENT Wichita County Grand Jury Also Alleges Untrue Attacks on Character of Flogging Victims.

Wichita Falls, Dec. 10 .- In its final report made Monday morning, the grand jury of the Eighty-Ninth District Court, which was impaneled on the first Monday in October, charged that their investigations had revealed that members of the Ku Klux Klan of this county had been taking into their own hands the enforcement of the law and the regulation of the morals of their community.

The jury also reported that neither the officers nor the members of the Ku Klux Klan had given the grand jurors any assistance in the ferreting out the guilty parties, who had participated in the twenty-odd night floggings in this county during the last eighteen months.

The grand jurors also reported that they discovered that they had found in all instances that the infamous and slanderous reports which had been circulated after the whippings against the victims were untrue. The jurors added: "We find that these stories were circulated for the purpose of injuring the victims' character and good reputation and for the purpose of molding public sentiment against them in order to appease the wrath of an outraged public on account of the brutal and barbarous assault."

The grand jury examined 425 witnesses during its session and returned ninety-two bills of indictment cleven of which were in connection with alleged floggings.

Law Reduces Auto Accidents.

An Associated Press item the first part of the week related the interesting, but not unexpected, news that automobile accidents are on the increase all over the United States. And a larg percentage of these accidents result at railroad crossings.

Some states have passed laws hich have resulted in a remarkable duction of accidents from this source. These states have passed a law to the effect that every automobile must first come to a dead stop before crossing a railroad track. This sensible legislation has done much to cool down the reckless drivers who regularly try to beat the trains to the

News want ads get results. News want ads get results.

Who Is Your Neighbor? Put Christmas Wreath A Good Christmas Game

HIS is a very lively Christmas game, and one especially useful in an emergency, for it can be played without preparation of any kind. Arrange as many chairs as there are players in the form of a circle. When this has been done the party must divide into You are hereby commanded to sides, one side being blindfolded and

at his right hand.

The other side then move silently circulation published in said County, into the middle of the circle, and at a given signal they must all mysteriously and noiselessly seat themselves in the vacant chairs. At the word "sing" the unblindfolded players must all start singing. A well-known tune may be arranged beforehand, or they may all sing anything that happens to occur to them at the time.

All endeavor to disguise their voices as much as possible. The blindfolded players must listen attentively, the object of each being to guess correctly who his singing right-hand neighbor is.

Those whose guesses are correct have their bandages removed, and change places with their singing neighbors. The unsuccessful guessers must try again. One guess only is allowed each time.-F. H. Sweet.

(©. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

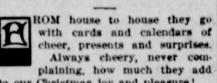
There Is Satisfaction in Trust in the Future

HE was shabby and old and stooped. As she walked along the streets people turned and looked after her with pitying eyes and thought to themselves what a hard lot hers must be. Yet,

had they but known the truth she needed no pity, for, although poor in material wealth, she was far richer in other things than many of those who looked upon her with compassion. For her heart was full of contentment, she had a childlike faith and trust to the future and she was content with her lot in life, realizing that while she lacked many of the things which wealth could buy, God had given her many other gifts instead: The fullness of years, good health, a little fireside to call her own, an income which, if very meager, was enough to supply her with necessities, and, best of all, the ability to see and enjoy the things which were hers. So, while the merry Christmas throng looked at her pityingly as they passed, she went serenely on her way as happy and as much at peace with everything as if all the earth was hers.-Katherine Edelman.

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Busy Mailmen Add to Our Christmas Cheer



Christmas joy and pleasure! those who brought us our Christmas presents it would not be the same. And yet they work so hard, so overhard, they carry so much, and all to

Our mallmen are a pretty wonderful lot and our Christmas time is added to by them to a very big de-

It seems as though we should do our part to give a little cheer to our mailmen in gratitude and appreciation of the spirit in which they do their work .- Mary Graham Bonner.

(@ 1923, Western Newspaper Unton.)

THE RIGHT COSTUME, O. K.



Hubby-So you're going to take part in the Christmas Eve entertainment. What part do you take? Wifey-I take the leading part. I'm Christmas Eve herself.

KEEP A CHRISTMAS RECORD

Why wouldn't it be fun for a femily to keep a record book in which to preserve the interesting things about the annual Christmas celebration from year to year? Some people keep a record of the important happenings of their everyday lives, but it is rather inconvenient for the average person to take the time to make it complete enough to be more than a date and a line or two. A Christmas record would give all the details of the family's Christmas presents, the names of the guests, the menu of the Christmas dinner, the amusements and games and maybe a tracing of the baby's first little shoe! Every succeeding year would add to its value and in-

terest .- C. F. Wadsworth.

in Its Rightful Place

HEY were putting up the Christmas tree in the village community house with happy anticipations. Meanwhile two little folks and a dog were en-joying themselves on a big ice cake along the bay shore. As the ice moved off with the tide the children laughed with delight, but Pluto, after dropping his tail and thinking a moment, surprised them by giving a running leap into the water and striking out for the

Not long after, Sim Gannett opened the dog was barking about and was greeted with a shower as Pluto shook himself. Then the dog ran in, stood upon his hing legs and begged, cocking his eyes towards the open door. As Sim did not understand this Pluto caught hold of his coat and pulled him towards the doorway. Thinking that the dog meant something, Sim, finally looked out and saw the ice floating seaward with the two small figures

It did not take the old fisherman long to get his boat down to the water and push it out through the floating ice, and soon two youngsters and happy dog were huddled up in the w of the returning boat.

After the carols were sung that night, they put the holly wreath that had graced the top of the tree upon Sim Gannett's neck, but Sim took it off and put it upon Pluto and he acted as though he knew that he deserved it.-Christopher G. Hazard.

(©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Gay Christmas Thrill the Greatest of All

HE love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of chil-dren and their joyous, merry voices; the pure, white, soft beauty of snow; the deeply refreshing aroma of the forests which for a brief period we bring into our homes the cheer of the home fireplace; the bringing together of all members of the family; the galety and the enthusiasm of Christmas shoppers; the stores, decorated and looking their best in beliday attire; the cordial, heartfelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old-time friendships by the souding of a bright Christmas card; the generosity in our souls toward all; the carols which ring out the Christmas spirit of ardent worship; the bright, significant stars twinkling down from the heavens above; the simplicity and the beauty of the Christmas season; all form a part of the great Christmas thrill. There is no thrill in the world like unto it !- Mary Graham Bonner.

(C. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

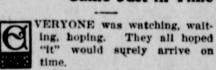
でたるたたででできるでである NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED

fered a great disappointmnt on Christmas morning. When he Christmas morning. beheld his Christmas tree he said solemnly: "You said it would be a fur tree, daddy!"
"It is a fir tree," answered his

"But I thought it was going to look like my kitty!" wailed Dick.—Martha B. Thomas.

(@, 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

A Late "It" Arrival Came Just in Time



They hoped "it" would not "It" helped the Christmas season o much.

Everyone and everything loved "it." The children loved "it," the grownups loved "it."

The trees of the forest loved "it." And then "it" arrived. "It" arrived late-almost when everyone was giving "it" up. But even though "it" was a late arrival "it" was not too late for Christmas day. "It" came late Christmas eve.

And haven't you guessed what "it"

SNOW of course!-Mary Graham

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Christmas spirit necessarily finds many men and women stranded on the shoal, off somewhere, far from the general happiness.

Nevertheless, words of Chandos are vital. "The faculty for happiness is a gift, in any temperament, whose wisdom and whose beauty this world too little recognizes." Chandos' thought is not easy for a certain type of mortal to cultivate, but the holiday spirit may to an extent help out. Self-recognition was soundly urged by Marcus Aurelius many centuries ago, and writings of other Stoics preach tranquillity and harmony through the philosophy that says, "It may all be for the best."

A shipwrecked satior, buried on this coast,
Bids you set sail?
Full many a gallant barque, where he was lost,
Weathered the gale.

hrrstags

May Christmas Joy Be With You Today

AND EVERY DAY HEREAFTER

Is the Sincere Wish of the

Fulton Lumber Comany

The sort of happiness Christmas inspires is far above the material. It is spiritual in nature and therefore the only real happiness man can experience. It is this happiness, this feeling of Peace and Good-Will Toward Men, that we wish for you today and every day hereacter.

We thank our customers and friends for their gift of patronage and good-will to which we owe the success of our business enterprise. We shall strive in the years to come, as in the years past, to earn friendship and success by doing our best.

If you have any building plans during the year 1924, we are at your service with a complete stock of building material, plans and expert information. We are anxious to help you in any way we can.



Professional Cards

For Protection, Remember FLAKE AND RUSHING General Insurance Suite 37 Grant Bldg Phone 518

HARKEY AND HARKEY All Forms of Old Line Insurance in Strongest Companies. Suite 27-29, Grant Bldg. Phone 531

KNOOHUIZEN, BOYD and DAVENPORT Insurance.

"We Insure Everything." Suite 23-25, First Ntl. Bk. Bldg. Phone 341

W. H. FLETCHER Auto Tops and Upholstering Seat Covers Made to Order. Opposite Post Office.

New Blacksmith Shop Opens

JOHN GRAY Horseshoeing & Blacksmithing

Old News Building West Public Market Place



Guaranteed Welding and Radiator Service

J. C. STOVALL

Dependable Friends

Professional skill, sympathy and thoughtful attention to all details of the funeral arrangeents characterize our service to our patrons.

. . .

. . .

We want you to think of us as your friend and counselor in time of need, upon whom you can depend to serve you as faithfully as your most intimate friends would do.

* * *

* * *

Garner Brothers Office Phone 105. Res. Phones 376 and 704.

Candles and Candle Sticks

Beery Studio & Gift Shop

Rotschild Genius Dying. The Rothschild family, richest bankers and merchants in the world, with branches in almost every European country, is disintegrating. Nathaniel Charles, eldest son of Lord Nathan Rothschild who founded the English branch, committed suicide a few weeks ago. As a financier he was a fizzle. Instead of banking he collected fleas. In his home he had 10,000 speciments of fleas preserved in chloroform, bottled and labeled. Another son, Lionel Walter, lives in a oase which is a regular zoo, and goes riding about behind a pair of Finance doesn't interest him either. Both are quite different from money-getting father who landed in Landon with -500 and in 5 years d made a million dollars. Lord Nawas a spectator of the Battle of Merico. When he saw Napoleon ald lose that gigantic struggle, he cried to London, bought gilt-edged hen it was reported the English ten had been broken, and made 5 on pounds sterling, or about 25 ion dollars, in one week. The hers has never been equaled in his-hery, but is a dying genius.

You can depend on it that the man the is telling you how to run your business failed in his own business.

Miracles and the Christ Child By Katherine Edelman

Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

N THE farflung land of the west the early winter had been unusually mild and although it was nearing Christmas, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in

its mildness. Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new and added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rekindling of family ties and a new birth of

new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the

Out on the reservation, however, the Indians went about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christmas time had yet come to them. And if they felt a mysterious something in the air at this time, they understood it not at all,

for the brightness from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonelyshe had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now-the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the tepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence-the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Roaring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small, dry snowflakes.

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open The snow now was much in the open The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overwrought nature did the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to waft a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

. But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have But the prairie has many stories happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which

happen oftener in real life than some would have us believe. For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted. Some of the men had tried to take the other trail, but something within him, that strange, unknown force which comes to all at

times, made him choose the Roaring Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the estastic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak teld her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever stace has been called Christmas. As Moonlight Brook listened to the beautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles, for, like her bronzed brave, the story brought her a wonderful peace and stilled the restless long-ings which had come to her so often

in the past. (A 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

한 부분 부분 부분 수 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람은 사람들이 가는 사람들이 가는 사람들이 가는 사람들이 되었다.

dey Santa!

I want a New Styleplus Suit from A. L. & K. Store for Xmas-While Prices Are Cheap.

\$18.50 and \$20.00 Suits on sale\$16.95	\$29.50 and
\$25.00 Suits on sale\$20.95	\$32.50 Suit \$35.00 Suit
\$27.50 Suits on sale	\$45.00 Suit

\$29.50	and \$30.00 Suits on sale	\$33.95
\$32.50	Suits on sale	\$26.95
\$35.00	Suits on sale	\$29.95
\$45.00	Suits on sale	\$37.95



Get Him or Her a Pair of Gloves for Xmas from A. L. & K. STORE, Santa.

Realizing the importance which Gloves play in the shopping list for every gift buyer, we have arranged this splendid display of new Gloves at prices much below reguuar lines.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$4.50 Pair.



Santa, we want a nice Wool-Nap or All-Wool Plaid Blanket from A. L. & K. Store.

Prices \$4.50, \$5.50-All-Wool Blanket \$9.95 and up.



A Gift For Everyone.

Most everyone appreciates House Slippers as a gift even if he or she has several pairs. In our display you will see many styles made from various materials that will please someone you are planning to give a gift for Xmas.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, and up to \$2.00 Pair.



ld like to have a bathrobe

1 Would Like to Have a Bathrobe

for Xmas from A. L. & K. STORE.

Prices \$6.50 to \$14.00 Each.

A practical gift for Men or Ladies.



I Want a Nice Pair of Rollins Armor Plate Hose from A. L. & K. STORE.

XMAS SANTA: Giving Hosiery at Xmas time is a most sensible idea. You are making a gift that will be sure to please and if chosen from our splendid showing, you will be assured the newest styles and the best quality.

Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50 Pair.



I Want a Nice Hand Bag for Xmas from A. L. & K. STORE.

Have you considered a purse for your Xmas Gift? If not, you should add at least one to your list and come here to get it. Our display is ample and prices reason-

\$1.00 to \$22.50 Each.



I Want a Nice Box of Dainty New Handkerchiefs for Xmas.

As a gift, whether for a dear friend or an acquaintance you wish to remember, you will see a Box of Handkerchiefs in this collection that will exactly fit your needs.

Prices by the Box 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and Up.



A Necktie for Me Xmas. Put up in nice boxes. Makes practical gifts for Brother, Father or Sweetheart.

At A. L. & K. STORE.

A. L. & K. Dry Goods Co. "In the Heart of Plainview"



GRAND OPERA CONCERTS IN YOUR HOME

Is possible when you have a Victrola, also all kinds of other music, speeches of prominent people, and dance music as well, for the repertoire of Victrola records is almost endless.

WHY NOT A VICTROLA FOR CHRISTMAS



The entire family would be delighted to find a Victrola in the home Christmas morning, and during the months to come would find it a great pleasure. The cost is not much, considering the pleasure to be derived. We have them in different styles, at a cost that suits any pocket book.

NEW VICTROLA RECORDS WEEKLY

Every Friday we receive a consignment of the latest Victrola records-just from Broadway. Come in and hear them played. Several Victrola records would be an appropriate Christmas gift.

GARNER BROS.-HUDDLESTON

properties and a contract of the contract of t

国の国の国の国の

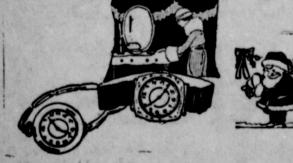
CHRISTMAS

SEWELL-MAPLES GROCERY CO.

Extends to its customers and friends wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We carry a complete stock of Groceries, fruits, candies, nuts, etc. Do your Christmas buying here.

Berettererererererererere



We wish to extend our thanks to our customers and friends, and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We carry a choice stock of Jewelry able for Christmas gifts.

WILBERT PETERSON

JEWELER

ews want ads get results.

News want ads get results.



Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. J. E. L. Moore, A. M., D. D., graduate of Asbury College and Boston University, ex-president of Olivet rance.' University, a successful evangelist and a noted preacher and Bible expositor, and his singers will be with us Jacob, organist. on Dec. 17, and will preach and sing. Every one is invited.

The singers, James E. Campbell, tener, and E. M. Cornelius, baritone, are said to be among the best singers of America. The service Monday right, Dec. 17, will consist largely of their singing. If you like to hear good singing be sure to hear them. Thousands say they cannot be beaten. Remember the date and be sure and

Our Christmas revival will begin Friday night, Dec. 21st, conducted by Rev. L. L. Hamrick of Hamlin, Texas. You have a special invitation to come and help in this revival. Rev. Hamrick is a noted evangelist, of almost nation-wide reputation, a good preacher, and best of all he is a good man, an humble man, a man of God, and we trust he shall have your co-operation they were a sight!-Farm Life. while he is engaged here for the good of the town.

Next Sunday's services will be a the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's society at 6:30 p. m. and preaching about 7:30. Our Wednesday evening prayer service begins about 7:15. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends to all these services .- S. L. Wood, Pastor.

Presbyterian Announcements.

Attendance last Sunday was splendid, a large per cent of the members were present and a goodly number of visitors. And yet, we missed quite a number of members from the congregation. We most heartily appreciate the presence of the public, and urge the members to be present at the services if at all possible. Come to Sunday school and stay for church, and come to Christian Endeavor and stay for evening service. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Christian Endeavors at 6 p. m.—H. E. Bulleck,

Program for Sunday Services at the Methodist Church.

For the morning service, at 11

'clock: Prelude, organ and piano, "Morn-

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. Roper went to Slaton this morn-

Carl Brask of Amarillo is here to-Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell spent Wed-

nesday in Lubbock. Carl Nisbet of Kansas City is here

visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns of Tuia were here yesterday.

from a trip to Lubbock. J. Murray Malone of Amarilio was ere Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell returned yesterday from Mineral Wells. Marion Howard is down in the

Ed Hartley returned this morning

tate visiting at his parental home. D. M. Thompson and R. W. O'Keefe vent to Amarillo Wednesday morn-Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo is here

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight returned Wednesday

rom the Pioneer oil fields in East-District Clerk W. D. Darby has re-

turned from a stay of some time in Denever, Colo. Melvin Wasson of Amarillo came in

this morning to visit his brother, Elmer Bower of Sapulpa, Okla., was

here this week visiting D. Hefflefinger and family. A. C. Hatchell came in Wednesday

rom Los Angeles, Calif., to attend to business matters. Percy Hauck left this morning for

Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the holidays at his parental home. Mrs. Dickey, wife of the cotton buy-

er, left Wednesday for Plossom, Lamar county, for a visit with relatives. C. R. Arthur and family are moving to Plainview from Clifton, Bosque

county. He is a brother of Mrs. Ed James B., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harder, underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at the sanitarium

Miss Lona Griffin returned Wednesday to her home in Tu'in, fier a visit with her brother, Judge Meade

W. M. Turner has sold his oil business at Ralls, and he and his family will return to Plainview to make

Mr. Goodloe, assistant general pasenger and freight agent of the Santa Fe railroad, was down from Amarillo

O. J. Sexton went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend a meeting of Western Union telegraph man gers.

ing," by Chaminade-Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Mundy.

Hymn. Creed. Prayer. Anthem, "I will Arise," by Park-

Old Testament scripture lesson. The Gloria. New Testament scripture lesson.

Announcements. Offertory, "Evening," by Chimin-ade, organ and piano — Mrs. Jacob

and Mrs. Mundy. Sermon, "Universal Magnet."

Night service: Special music, and sermon, topic "A Message of Reassu-

L. N. Lipscomb, pastor; Mrs. Arilla Peterson, choir director; Mrs. Guy

Evangelical Lutheran Church

English services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school beginning at 10:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all .- E. H. Wilms, Pastor.

Will Preach Sunday Morning.

Elder S. J. Shettlesworth will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 9:45, Christian En-

deavor society at 6 p. m. Queer Advice.

One of our most highly valued contemporaries recently contained an article entitled, "Tan Your Own Hides." The only persons we ever saw who had done this were lifeguards, and

Significance in Number Three. Why should not three cigarettes be lighted from one match? This superstition is an oriental one. In parts of the Near East three wax tapers are placed by a deathbed, and three lights are held to be a sign of death.

Fortunate Man.

The domestic man who loves no music so well as his kitchen clock, and the airs which the logs sing to him as they burn on the hearth, has solaces which others never dream of,-

"The Centennial State." Colorado is called "The Centennial

State" because it was admitted to the Union in 1876, the hundredth anniversary of American independence.

Sartorial Differentiation. Clothes do not make the man-as

for women, they are like salads, a good deal depends upon the dressing.— Boston Transcript.

Eskimos Pay for Cure Only. The Eskimos give the doctor his fee as soon as he comes If the patient recovers he keeps it. otherwise he

News want ads get results.



WE APPRECIATE OUR CUSTOM-**ERS EVERY DAY**

But at Christmas time it gives us added pleasure to wish for them the increased joy of the holiday season.

Our laundry plant is equipped with the most modern machinery, our employes are experts, and our service is prompt. We guarantee satisfaction.

We are strictly a home institution and have the largest weekly pay roll of any enterprise in the city.

We wish for a continuance of your patronage during 1924.

PLAINVIEW LAUNDRY

"An Enemy to Dirt"

in a compare the state of the s

CHRISTMAS PASTRY OF ALL KINDS

If bought from us will relieve the housewife of much work and permit her to enjoy the Holiday season more. You will find our products just as delicious as can be made in the home, even by the best cook.

OUR APPRECIATION

We desire to thank the people for their patronage during the past year, and wish them a very enjoyable Yuletide and a bright New Year.

QUALITY BAKERY

S. H. Wester, Prop.

Westside Square

NAMES OF STREET, STREE

12 YEARS

Frank's Necessity Store

IS YET AND HAS BEEN SANTA CLAUS' HEAD-QUARTERS FOR 12 YEARS

This is to PROVE that we have the GOODS and PRICES at all times-not only for Christmas shopping, but goods that are needed in the HOME EVERY DAY in the YEAR.

We are giving away an \$8.50 Doll. If you want to know how, come and see us.



************************************ YOUR EVERYDAY MARKET

No matter what the season-no matter what the day-you will find this an every-day top-price market for your-

Poultry—Cream—Eggs—Hides—Wool

We want to be of genuine service to you in the disposition of your

PANHANDLE PRODUCE COMPANY Frank Hassel



May This Christmas be a Very Merry One And May the Coming Year Be The Most Happy And Prosperous in Your Life, is The Wish of The Plainview News to its Thousands of Readers