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With best wishes for you and every body for a merry Christmas,
Your little friend,
E. Q. DANIEL, Jr.

PRISCILLA CLUB MET

A most enjoyable affair was the meeting of the Priscilla Club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, club president.

The home was attractive with bowls and vases of chrysanthemums.

Plans for the Christmas party to be given Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. M. B. Howard were discussed. Besides the club members Mrs. Hughes extended her hospitality to include: Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Mrs. J. E. Barrick, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Will Morton, Mrs. I. S. Focht, Mrs. F. B. Perry was present also, for the first time since last Spring.

A chicken salad, Saratoga flakes, sugared dates, fancy cakes and hot tea was served at the conclusion of the party.

BIRTHDAY SHOWER

The many friends of Mrs. George

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Night and Day Service
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OPPOSITE HOTEL WRIGHT

Cade brought sunshine and happiness into her little home Saturday, when they gave her an afternoon "shower" of gifts.

Mrs. Cade has been an invalid for the past six years from a stroke of paralysis received during a stay in California. She was brought home on a stretcher and has been bedridden ever since. It is remarkable how cheerful and full of good spirits she is at all times in spite of her suffering.

Mrs. Frank Otey spent the afternoon and other friends came at intervals during the afternoon. They presented her with nice bedlinens, towels, handkerchiefs and numerous articles which would add to the comfort of an invalid.

Miss Lorene Williams left this morning for her school work at Wastella, following a divided visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams and her friend, Miss Odie Del McKean at Fort Worth.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mullins. Mrs. W. H. Stamps will be joint hostess with her.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, not much change.

EXTRA PANTS FREE

With all
Tailored Suits

Whitten's Shop

Miss Emma Lee Hemby returned to Colorado this morning following a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby and sisters on Bowie St.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview District, is visiting his son Louie Hardy and family here.

Mrs. Jim Newman left this morning for Richland to spend about ten days visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Swink and family.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Butler was back at his desk in the Court House Monday after an absence of several weeks during an argument with pneumonia.

The Wesley Bible Class meeting, usually held on the first Wednesday of the month will not take place until Wednesday, Dec. 5th at the home of Mrs. I. S. Focht, when the annual Christmas celebration will take place.

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Sweetwater Reporter



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Christmas March Was Played by Minister

THE minister had hung up his 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 procession into the parlor and unto the wonderful tree. First, little Sarah, with the early and added 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 Christmas tree. It has a loving gift for thee.

Then they all sang it, after which the beautiful tree yielded its fruit. —Christopher G. Hazard.

Christmas Telegrams Add Yuletide Cheer

HE WAS always busy, always 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 friends 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 would say:

"He always finds time to think of me on Christmas morning, anyway! What a pleasure this is!"—Mary Graham Bonner.

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*** REAL SPIRIT**

IF THE real spirit of Christmas 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 motive. So to get the real joy of giving and to receive the richness of the Christmas spirit in fullest measure, give because your heart prompts you to and forget all else.—Katherine Edelman.

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"It Is More Blessed to Give Than Receive"

THIS 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 families and friends and neighbors, but it is true just the same. 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 than receive.—F. H. Sweet.

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AUNT MEHTABLE'S PRESENT

Aunt Mehtable had a powerful and active imagination that often kept her awake. She was ever creating difficulties by imagining them and making things crooked by trying to straighten them out. "Hiram," said she, "I 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 somebody else," answered her brother. "George," began his aunt the next day, "what was the matter with you yesterday morning, you looked sour 'n' pickles."

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

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WEST TEXAS NOTES.

The two new tourist parks and filling stations, situated on North Clairmont Street are nearing completion, and are now ready to accommodate the traveling public. Modern, convenient and comfortable camp houses have been built at both parks. Mr. Bynum is building one and Stinson Brothers, Messrs. Illie and Woodson, are building the other. The Bynum enterprise is located just north of Clement & Winston's feed store on the east side of the highway and the Stinson park is a block or so further North on the opposite side. In addition to a brick filling station at each park, the Messrs. Stinson are erecting a large garage and work shop. These new enterprises are big assets for Snyder and mark a thorough going forward spirit. They will solve the tourist park situation in Snyder. In addition to the two new tourist camp grounds Mr. Arvin Teters, across the Creek, has camp ground and equipment for the public.—Scurry County Times.

The public gets unloaded on every now and then, and the latest stunt is by a fellow down in Central Texas who has sent several hundred pounds of pecans to parties who get their mail in the Lubbock post office with C. O. D. \$4.55 on them, a number of which no doubt have been taken out and the price paid for them. It develops however, that the pecans were sent in boxes of ten pounds each and were sent without the permission of the people they were sent to and at a price much higher than the same grade of pecans can be bought on the local market. The price seems to be fifty-five cents a pound, when the same pecans can be purchased from local dealers at considerable less price.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Former County Attorney Joe Farrow, passed away at the Stamford Sanitarium. Mr. Farrow's home was in Anson and it is said that he has been in bad health for about a year. A week or more ago he underwent a serious operation and since had been lingering at the point of death for several days. The deceased leaves a family. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrow and two or three brothers

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

live in Hamlin.—Hamlin Herald.

Within the past three weeks three blocks of sidewalks have been laid. The work is progressing as fast as is possible on account of the weather. About ten or twelve blocks will be laid in all. Work was begun Monday morning on the Farmers State Bank building on the corner of Cypress and First Street where the old iron building stood. The building will be one story and will be rushed to completion as soon as the weather permits.

I. C. Munns started the erection of a new stucco residence on the lots West of Mrs. E. E. Graham's residence.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton of Midland are the parents of a fine little daughter, born Sunday morning at the local sanitarium. Mrs. Clayton was Miss Gussie Rayland previous to her marriage.

FINE APPLES

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Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store building facing T. & P. depot, 20x50 on lot in rear of Blacks-Cafe. Inquire C. H. Boyd, Abilene, Texas. 253tfc

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. See M. E. Brown at Wright Furniture Co. 227tfc

FOR RENT—Store building, 25x80 on Oak St. See S. Edwards Grain Co. 231tfc

FOR RENT—One furnished or two unfurnished rooms at 503 Oak Street. 256t6dc

FOR RENT—Two furnished house-keeping rooms, at 310 N. W. 2nd St., phone 282. 259tfc

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Chas. Blackwell or phone 47-M. 256t6dc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Coupe, \$130 worth extras, splendid condition.—Charles C. Rogers. 251tfc

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Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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FOR SALE—Good farm, also good house in Sweetwater; easy terms.—G. E. Ramsey. 255t6dc

HAVE FOR TRADE—910 acres land; undeveloped; southern Oklahoma, 40 miles north of Denison, Texas; close to Atoka, (county seat), for merchandise or city property also some cash; land is clear all debt and leases, phone 17or 150. 257t7c

FOR SALE—Gentleman's brown corduroy ulster, sheep lined, pockets leather trimmed, inside cuffs, fur collar, good size. Fine warm driving coat, nearly new, rare bargain, Phone 597 Corner Oak and 12th. 259t2dc

Men, women, 18 up. For government positions, \$120-\$133 mo. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1647 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 259t4dc

FOR SALE—A few tons of maize, see H. L. Owens. 260t2dc

FOR SALE—Eight room house near East Ward School. Terms. Phone 294. 260t6dc

STATED CONVOCATION

Sweetwater Chapter No. 236 R. A. M. 7:30 p. m. tonight J. P. Majors, H. P. W. S. Chennault, Secy. cl

MANY DEATHS

Auto Accidents For Year Show Steady Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Department of Commerce announces that the returns compiled by the Bureau of the Census show that during the year 1922 11,666 deaths resulted from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles) occurred within the death registration area of the United States (exclusive of Hawaii), which area contains 85 per cent of the total population. This number represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population as against 11.5 in 1921, 10.4 in 1920, 9.4 in 1919, 9.3 in 1918 and 9 in 1917. In the 27 states for which data for 1917 are available the actual number of these deaths increased from 6,014 in that year to 9,581 in 1922, the corresponding rates for these two years being 8.7 and 12.9.

Unique Sealer for Pie Crusts

To press the dough or pie crusts together and prevent the escape of juice

into the oven while baking, a metal marker has been made that runs around the edge of the crusts to mark the dough and trim the sides at the same time.

Times Buys Signal

Two Snyder Weekly Papers to be Consolidated as Times-Signal

Special to Reporter.

SNYDER, Dec. 3.—The Scurry County Times has purchased the Snyder Signal plant, subscription list and good will. The Snyder Signal suspends publication with the last week's issue and the new paper will be known as the Scurry County Times Signal.

The Scurry County Times was started early in the summer by Ben Smith brother of Fritz Smith, mayor, and prominent attorney. Ben Smith formerly published the Lockney Beacon but disposed of his interests there prior to coming to Snyder.

The Signal had been published for many years in Snyder by Curry and Bell. Mr. Bell is president of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association and has extensive poultry interests.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REPORTER

SURE IT DOES GOOD

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"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

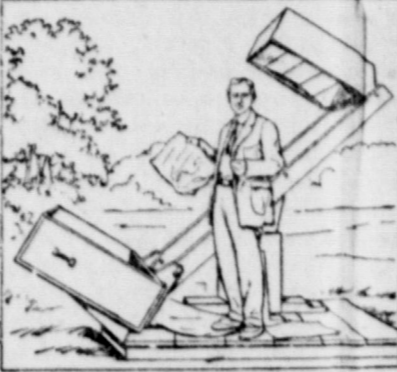
If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system.

Sold everywhere. NC-148

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

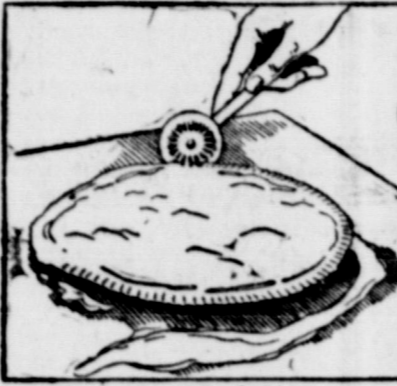
"Canned Sunshine" for Heat to Aid Fuel Problem



"Canned sunshine" for heating purposes is the object of experiments being conducted by a Pacific-coast inventor. He has developed heat from sunlight that will burn coal, melt lead, and generate a gas which he believes can be utilized for propelling power. This is accomplished by a series of mirrors that reflect the rays into a concentrator which produces a temperature of 2,800 degrees. By burning chemicals in this apparatus, cooling them, and then sealing the residue in airtight containers, the expert expects to market an energy that can be used in many ways.

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To press the dough or pie crusts together and prevent the escape of juice



into the oven while baking, a metal marker has been made that runs around the edge of the crusts to mark the dough and trim the sides at the same time.

U. S. Training Pigeons to Fly at Night

In teaching pigeons to fly at night, army officers claim to be developing a necessary factor in national defense and the maintenance of communications when other methods fail.

A band of night fliers in the Canal Zone has been trained with remarkable success, the birds released at any point in the region, finding their way home on the darkest nights as speedily as in daylight. Unaffected by weather conditions, the pigeons make flights through thick haze and heavy tropical rains to a loft having its interior illuminated by electric lights.

"These birds were put to a useful purpose recently," said an officer, "when a small army vessel was in distress 40 miles at sea. Soon after dusk a pair of night-

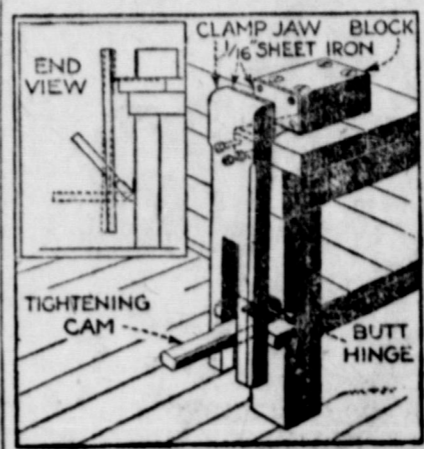


flying pigeons was released with messages asking for aid. In two hours, the birds were at the home loft, and relief was on its way."

Many ships and aircraft are now being equipped with pigeons before they start upon their trips, to be used as a means of communicating with their stations in the event that mishaps make wireless messages impossible to send.

Useful Clamp for the Woodwork Bench

The drawing shows a simple home-made clamp that is of considerable usefulness to woodworkers. It consists of



a wooden block, securely screwed to the benchtop in the position shown, and faced on one side with 1/2-in. sheet iron. This forms the permanent jaw. A 2 by 4-in. lever, also faced at one end with sheet iron, and slotted at the other end as shown, is arranged to pivot on a strap hinge that is screwed to the benchtop and bolted to the lever at the point indicated. The upper end of the lever forms the movable jaw. The vise is tightened by means of a 2 by 4-in. cam, attached to the bench leg with a butt hinge, the narrow part of the cam fitting in the slot of the lever and extending outward about 6 in. so that it can be operated by the foot. Forcing the cam lever downward brings the vise jaws together, clamping the work between them. If the object is too small to be held between the jaws, one or two small wooden blocks are put between it and the jaws.

Ships in East Prussia travel on dry land when going from Elbing, the seaport, to the lakes in the highlands. Special sluices have been built along the canal connecting the sea with those waterways. When a vessel has to "climb," it is loaded on wagons run over a double-track railway in the water.

Miss Earnestine Roy returned to her position at Abilene Sunday night following a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roy on Grape St.

Mrs. Fred Brooks of Moran arrived Friday to visit her uncle E. L. Brooks an dwife on Walnut St. Mr. Brooks is expected on tonight's train.

The ladies of the West Ward Parent-Teachers Association will hold their auction Package Sale Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the school building. All members of the Association and all West side mothers are invited to be present.

Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take Salts at first sign of Bladder irritation or Backache.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat often too much red meat and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia water beverage and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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Yest close	36.45 36.74
Opened	36.50 36.60
High	36.55 36.45
Low	35.53 35.78
Close	35.67 35.89
NEW ORLEANS	
Yest close	36.50 36.62
Opened	36.70 36.75
High	36.70 36.75
Low	35.50 35.70
Close	35.58 35.80
SPOT MARKET	
New York	Today Yest
New Orleans	35.75 36.00
Dallas	34.80 35.60
Houston	35.40 36.15
Galveston	35.60 36.15
Sweetwater	35.00 35.25
Waco	34.65 35.50
Ft. Worth	34.75

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