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Forecasters Have a Hard Time Keeping up With Starms Which Swirl At Higher Speeds Then

HAVE SPEED 900 MILES A DAY

Winter Storms Move Twice as Fast as Summer-Observers do Not Have Much Opportunity

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON Dec. 4 .- With the arrival of December, the ten weather forecasters of the United States Weather Bureau are prepared to echo the words of Jacques in "As You Like It"-"Now is the winter of our discontent."

For winter adds clormously to the complexities of forecasting and to the troubles of the forecasters for two rea sons:

1 There are more storms to keep wack of.

2. They move across the country twice as fast as they do in summer. Out of the polar regions of the North there sweep down upon continental United States at this time of the year more than twice as many of the great atmospheric disturbances, called gathering of the cotton crop in West less or by collusion had erred in the sion and adjourned until tomorrow at "storms," as in summer.

Moving with a velocity that attains from 600 to 900 miles a day, compar- up to and including Nov. 14 of the million bale crop whereas the Depart in the House was Gillette, 197, Gared with 300 to 450 miles per day in summer, these gigantic storms move swiftly down upon the northern border of the country almost without warning. Only when they are signaled ing year, most West Texas Counties that error. by Canadian stations at Medicine Hat showed that they were behind last and Prince Albert does the Weather Bureau know they are coming.

#### Keeps Forecasters Busy

Their increased number and their augmented speed change their normal stately procession across the face of the country into a feverish, kaleidoscopic stampede, which the five lone County weather forecasters on duty ea month are hard put to keep track

Whereas, in summertime ,the usu path of the "highs" and "lows" whi move in across the northwestern b der is down across the plains, acro the Mississippi Valley, in winter th regular route is almost never followe

Instead, the air conditions over th continent produce a tangled weaving in and around these cyclones ar anti-cyclones, which dissolve and r form like fogs and mists, sometime like dreams, stagnate here or rus madly elsewhere—all a nightmare the weahter forecaster.

These ten men who are scattered two each in Washington, Chicago, De ver, New Orleans and San Francisc face winter like the milkman and of ers whose hardships are immeasurably increased with its onset. Bravely they buckle stiffeners on this upper lips, hoping tha ttheir averages will not slump too badly as a result of a hard winter.

For these grave scientists who alone are responsible for forecasting the weather for the whole United States, are raied and graded and marked just like students in school. Their every prediction is compared with actual weather and temperature conditions. Power and Light Co., pending the re-If they were wrong, down goes a black mark in the book. If they were right operate this property, that helps. That is why winter is a personal matter with the weatherman. last week in Lamesa and expects to re

fore the big shart on which his assist ants have marked the weather condi tions prevailing in his district he ces of the company to take an invenstakes his reputation that he can ac- tory of the property.

(Continued on back page)

Few Days After Divorced Wife Re marries, S. E. Gibson Kills Her And Then Suicides

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Dec. 4 .- After hovering between life and death for several hours, S. E. Gibson, 25, who yesterday shot and killed his former wife Minerva Ward, 22 and then turned the gun on himself died last night.

Gibson and his wife had been separated just a short while. On Thanksgiving she married M. L. Ward.

### BUYS SHOE SHOP

Clyde D. McAnelly, formerly of San Angelo, has purchased the shoe shop from C. C. Rogers on Oak St. He day as could be expected. has installed a ladies shine parlor in connection. Mr. McAnelly has moved local oil mill and came here last sum- until about six years ago when they Richards at the home of his aunts, and Mrs. W. W. Beall, with Mrs. R. town is being treated at the local hoshis family to Sweetwater.

W. O. W. ELECT OFFICERS

J? M. Simms is Council Commander With L. Dunlap Adviser

The local W. O. W. Lodge held their annual election of officers Monday night. Results follows:

Council Commander, J. M. Simms; Advisor, L. Dunlap; Banker, J. A. Fomby; Clerk, L. M. Hubbard; Escort C. E. Lambert; Watchman, E. L. MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS NELSON AND GARRETT CONFER Smelser; Sentry, G. A. Fomby; Manager R. A. Harris

The local W. O. W. Circle will elect new officers Friday night.

Report of United States Department of Agriculture For West Texas Compared With 1922

COUNTIES INCREASE

Only Fisher, Jones and Mitchell Able To Get More Bales Out Than at

Same Time Last Year

The effect of rain on delaying the Texas is very clearly seen in the gov ernment report showing the ginning on that date the figures for the entire bale crop. Similarly, there was no and not voting 3. state were nearly one million bales year's figures with the possible exception of Fisher. Mitchell and Jones. The condition is especially noticeable on the Plains where greatly enhanced acreage was expected to produce much

larger crops. The figures by counties follow:

Councy	The second secon	U . 38.55
Callahan	10,741	10,596
Coke	6.988	11,824
Coleman	23,395	29,648
Concho	7,932	5,878
Crosby	8.495	16,764
Dawson	12,343	10,866
Dickens	5,918	12,700
Fisher	25.959	23,030
Floyd	2,876	5,086
Garza	4,304	8,584
Hale	2.012	4,403
Jones	45,190	42,129
Lubbock ·	9,972	17,221
Mitchell	23.369	20,374
Nolan	14,595	15,084
Runnels	40,738	37,959
Scurry	17.325	21,787
Taylor	36,246	28,857
Tom Green	4,469	5,341

Head-To Take Inventory of Plant And Add Improvements

L. G. Geer, District Manager for the West Texas Electric Co. has taken charge of the Lamesa Light and Power plant for W. B. Head of the Texas organization of a new company to

Mr. Geer spent the latter part of When the weather man steps up be- turn there the latter part of this week with a staff recruited from the Sweet water, Colorado and Big Spring offi-

An expenditure of about \$75,000 will also get under way at once to increase the electric capacity 300 horsepower, to increase the lce capacity from 5 to 20 tons daily and to rebuild all lines.

Lamesa is one of the most rapidly growing Plains towns and additional facilities are very much needed by the plant.

CUT THUMB OFF

W. G. Davis had the thumb on his Anelly and wife at 513 Oak St. right hand almost severed from his hand Monday at the Sweetwater Oil some vaive gear which he was adjust- daughter, Mrs. George earce and fam-

He was rushed to the office of Rose brough and Fortner and the thumb sew ed back in place in an effort to save telegram this morning from their son

the injured member.

mer from Temple with his family,

Probe May be Called for in Resolutions Of Convention of Farm Labor Union

B. C. Marsh Declares Department Criminally Erred in Last Cotton And Wheat Reports

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Dec. 4 .- Congressional inestigation of the United Staes Department of Agriculture may be asked forced liberalization of the House in resolutions of the second annual rules was in prospect today as the convention of the Texas Branch of the House met for the second day and attempted to organize. Farm Labor Union this afternoon, members of the legislative committee

The meeting was held behind closed sentative Garrett of Tennessee, Demo doors today and the chief business cratic floor leader for a program of was the reading and adoption of re- rules that both could agree on and sup ports and committee work in Texas port. the past year.

Ben C. Marsh of the Washington office of the Union is scheduled for an in the attempt to elect a Speaker. address this afternoon.

At noon, in an interview, he said, change in the line up and the deadthat the United States Department of lock continued. Agriculture was either criminally carelast cotton reports-there being not noon. more than eight and one half or a nine current year by counties. Whereas ment had predicted an eleven million rett, 197 Cooper 17 Madden 5, present world surplus of wheat, he said, and The second ballot gave Garrett the ahead of the same period the preced- wheat farmers paid the penalty for lead of two votes, with 414 members

Out On War Contracts Sought by United States

1923 1922 By The United Press.

time contracts of the ordinance and R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State move the steering wheel from its quartermaster departments is being eral Daugherty, made public today.

clude the \$100,000,000 Chemical Foun- smile of which recently appeared in dation Suit

The sum of \$3,232,312 has already been collected and judgement obtained for \$1,000,000 more.

BANKER PAYS FINE

Jail Sentence Remitted for J. W. Mingus of Breckenridge

ABILENE, Dec. 4,-Withdrawal of their appeal and payment of fines in the case in which they were adjudged in contempt of Federal court have been made by J. W. Mingus, banker of Breckenridge, and Judge William E. Hawkins, of that city.

Payment to the Federal court of \$900.10, the remainder of the monies which it was alleged were due out of the bankrupt estate of the California Petroleum company, and payment of a fine of \$250 assessed against him by Federal Judge James C. Wilson, has been made by Mr. Mingus. The jail sentence of 30 days against Mingus has been remitted by Judge Wilson, it was announced, Judge Hawkins paid a fine of \$500, which was assessed against him in connection with the

The two men were adjudged in contempt of court a sthe result oft the disregarding of an order issued by me, Judge Wilson that they turn over to the receiver appointed by the Federal referee in bankruptcy, the monies, etc. of the bankrupt California Petroleum company.

Mr. nad Mrs. Neal McAnelly of Lometa is visiting their son Clyde Mc-

Mrs. N. L. Hall has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beall received Walter Beall at San Angelo stating While he is somewhat weak from that a fine son had arrived at their loss of blood he is resting as well to- home about 2 a. m. and that he had been named "Jack Warren.' Mr. and moved to San Angelo.

Jefferson Davis Wrote to Captain Hubbard Referring to Land Now

Owned by Hubbards

present, 208 were needed to elect.

a Deadlock on the Election of

House Speaker

crats May Probable in Fight On

House Rules

Representative Nelson ,leader of the

When the House convened the clerk

It was evident that there was little

The Senate held a two minutes ses

The result of the first ballot today

began the roll call for the fifth time

Progressives, conferred with Repre

By The United Press

the Dallas News.

Beauroir P. O. Harrison County, Miss .Feb. 6, 1877

Hon. Jas. Hubbard, My Dear Sir:-Enclosed I send to you a letter in-

quiring at what prices I will sell the land conveyed to me by Mr. Paynes and of which you have kindly con tinued your supervision.

As I do not know what arrangement you may have made with tenants it sems to me better to leave the application to you and request you to at tend to it.

I need money and would therefore willingly sell the land in question. It was thought to be worth as much as the adjoining tract sold to Mr. Runnels | Christ. that is to say \$10 per acre; but Mr. Payne informed me that it could not probably be sold very soon for its value. The transaction on my side is a money one and I would require at least \$5 per acre, without interest being charged. I am willing to take that price, and if I cannot now get that amount, must try to hold on to it yet

You will of course understand that any contract you may have made with tennants shall not be disturbed by

Respectfully and truly, JEFFERSON DAVIS.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight fair, slightly colder in east and north portion except in Panhandle. Wednesday fair and warmer.

The Christian ladies will hold their Mill, when he caught it on a hook in a weeks visit at Abilene with her Bazaar in the Toler Auto show room on the north sid of the square Friday morning. The Bazaar will open at 10 o'clock and continue until Safurday evening. They will serve lunch at both noon hours as well as throughout the afternoon and evenings.

Charles McAfee has returned to

DRINKING INCREASES

Philadelphia Deaths From Poison Liquor Total 800 in Year

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.-More House of Representatives Remains at than 800 persons have been killed in Philadelphia directly and indirectly by drinking poison liquor since January 1, 1923, according to Frank Paul, Coalition of Progressives and Demospecial investigator for the coroner's

## WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A coalition BATTLE AGAINS of Progressives and Democrats for

Of The Bloc

"LET THE MAJORITY RULE"

Seek Only to Remove Control From The Old Guard Minority and Put It In Majority of House

The following outline of the demands of the Progressive bloc who are helding up proceedings in the House was prepared and written for the Reporter by John M. Nelson, representative from Wisconsin and Progressive leader.

(By John M. Nelson)

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON Dec. 4.-Progress ive Republicans are battling to knock out the gag rule so that a majority of the House will have a chance to vote on constructive legislation.

Under present house rules a com mittee chairman can pocket a report of a committee and refuse to obey eith er the committee or a majority of the House

The Old Guard is trying to hang that rule on the House again. The Progressives are not trying to impose of the Southland's most disting their will upon the majority of the of huge sums of money paid out in uished men, Jefferson Davis, to Cap House. They are merely trying to let settlement of more than 30,000 war tain James Hubbard, grandfather of the majority express itself and resought by the Federal government ac- Will Hubbard of this city. The land hands of the majority, where it becording to the report of Attorney Gen. referred to in the letter was later longs. This the old Guard leaders reacquired by the Hubbards and is still fuse to do. The fact that they are Suits for \$64,237,156 are pending in in their possession. The letter is in a position to deny expression to the courts now which does not in- the files of R: M. Hubbard, a face the majority proves present rules

> The demands of the Progressives can be summed up as follows:

> 1. Provision for replacement incom petent and negligent committee chairmen by men who will discharge the duties of the office.

2. Provision for removing bills from (Continued on page three)

Large Audiences Listen to Sermon a Church of Christ on "Weighed and Found Wanting"

In spite of bad weather, Monday saw two good services at the Church of

There was a large audience to hear Weighed and Found Wanting." The speaker showed by the scriptures that the weighed would be by the word of God and stressed the importance of obeying the gospel.

The subject for tonight is "The Saviour's Invitation."

The 10:30 a. m. services are fine.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and held their annual election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. J. T. Hughes; First

Vice President, who will have charge of local work, Mrs. L. C. Tatum; Recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Canfil; Corresponding secretary Mrs. R. A. Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. I. S. Focht; Local Treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Mauzey; Supt. of Young Peoples Work, Mrs. Belcher; Supt. Social Service Work, \$75,0000. Mrs. B. H. Butler; Supt. of Children's work, Mrs. R. A. Stewart; Supt of Misisonary study, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick; Supt. of supplies, Mrs. W. L. Kinsey; Supt. of publicity, Mrs. George Tucker agent for "Voice" Mrs. M. D. Charles; the new officers will be installed early

Mrs. Tom Hughes and Mrs. Alvin Gray A. Stewart and Mrs. Belcher alternates pital.

And Other Counties Complete Hardsurfacing Roads

Few Gaps Will Remain When Nolan

OFFER HARDSURFACE ROUTE to Attract Vast Transcontinental Traffic Flowing Into Panhandle At Clovis South

Co-operation with Lubbock and other counties in the Panhandle for the purpose of bringing the transcontinental automobile traffic that flows into the Panhandle at Clovis on down through this section was among the Representative John M. Nelson, Pro- items discussed at a meeting of the gressive Leader, Outlines Demands | Board of City Development Monday night.

It was pointed out that there is an enormous traffic flowing through Clovis each year. Much of this flows straight east into Oklahoma whereas by the completion of a portion of the highway from Clovis an all weather surface road would be offered these

tourists clear to Oklahoma City. When Taylor and Nolan Counties complete the work called for under present bond issues there will be a hard surfaced road all the way to Dallas. Work is proceeding and is planned for completion within the next two years, of an all hardsurfaced high

way into Oklahoma City from Dallas. There is considerable agitation in Lubbock County for a bond issue for building roads there and it is entirely probable that progressive county will take that step in the near future

when conditions seem right for it. Scurry County has good gravel roads to join on to the Nolan County road at Wastella and it is entirely possible that the state maintenance proposition will make the same appeal to that county that it did to No-

vantages of a hard surfaced road become apparent to them doubtless there if the counties on both sides of them spruce up. The contrast is always too

While there is hardly any prospects of hardsurfacing the road from Lubbock to Clovis, the enterprising Plains people can be depended upon to grade them up well and with information at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and other advertising of what awaits tourists on the southern route, the prospects of a hardsurface road will surely bring them.

It was also suggested that Nolan County place some large signs at the boundaries of the county advising the passing automobilists of the fact that the County had voted a large bond issue and that the present condition of the roads was only temporary.

Correspondence with the State High way Department was read and it developed that San Angelo would be headquarters of the engineer in charge of the district in which Nolan County is located, that city being more cen-Elder Rice present the lesson on trally located with reference to the district.

A membership in the Bankhead High way Association offered to Sweetwater for \$100 was turned down.

It is entirely possible that a trip or possibly a series o fthem to meet with representatives of other counties to get the road situation lined up will be

Small Missouri Town Loses Entire Block Valued at Three Quarters Million Dollars Today

By The United Press.

RICHMOND, Mo. Dec. 4 .- One full block of old frame buildings in the business district of Richmond burned here last night with loss estimated at

The buildings were occupied by the postoffice, two jewelry stores, bank, two groceries and many offices.

The fire swept the block clean and it was several hours before the volunteer department had it under control.

Delegates to he coming meeting of W. B. Miller of Millsapp who was school at Fort Stockton after a holi- the Woman's Missionary Conference badly powder burnt Saturday while do Mr. Davis is superintendent of the Mrs. Walter Beall lived in Sweetwater day visit with his brothers Paul and elected as follows: Mrs. N. L. Hall ing some blasting on the T-P west of

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#### PERSONALITIES

The Reporter is not interested in incurring the enmity of anyone, neither is it anxious to exchange any personal ities with anyone, It does intend to secret." pursue its present course until such "A secret?" time as reform is accomplished, not a "lip" reform through pledges, for ball signals." such have been made repeatedly in the past, and as often broken, but by the removal of cause. And it is reiterated that no personalities are contemplated, as good." unless forced. For a newspaper has all the advantage in the world in such an affair, and somebody is apt to get that is already regretable in the ex- go and how fast he tells his friends it treme.

The Chamber of Commerce, in co operation with the Farm Bureau supported by merchants, bankers and farmers, down in Denton County Texas at the Lone Star Theatre was given to set out last spring to beat the 1922 a full audience and the program be-Indiana record of 3,040 lbs. of pork tween the pictures was a most enjoyfrom one litter of pigs in six months. able one. When all the litters were weighed in. litters averaged 259 lbs.

stand as such. The top litter made little Miss Leona Ruth ord of 364.5 lbs. when officially weighed on the 180th day to rthree days less than six calendar months.

This litter was of Pure bred Poland China breeding, and was fed by J. M. Martin of Denton, Texas. He won \$150 in special prizes offered by business men to any one who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was \$183.89, and selling at \$8,00 the return was \$266.56 making a profit of \$82.67

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts soak ed in skimmed milk with tankage

A goal was hung up by the farm bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Cooperation won.

Mrs. Herman Burge and son will leave Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit her mother and brother for several days

They all make 'em. In a recent is-President; Willie Rowan, Secretary sue of the Dallas News there was an Treasurer. Entered as second sclass article referring to the eleven champion Boy's Club members leaving Dallas to attend the International Live-Editor stock Show at Chicago Saturday night, not think it was that fast.

> prised when you told her you weren't able to pay the rent?

Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect Bingham, anyhow. You used to be and in memorium 5c per line, Display regular buddies, and now you don't speak.

were mighty close friends before I whole program in her talk of "Planting introduced hi mto the girl he married. the church.

Wives are noted for their tact, especially in Sweetwater.

that dress, but it cost me a heap of

about mony ,when it is a question of various Bazaar committees. A sand-

"What did your boy learn at school? "Said he couldn't tell me, It's a

"Yes, you know he learned the foot-

"Married vet, ol' man?"

"No, but I'm engaged and that's just

Local officers figure the speed of a hurt in the proceedings. Which would car as about half way between how add just that much more to a situation fast a man tells a judge his car can

#### LIBRARY BENEFIT

The Library Benefit Monday evening

Miss Jaunita Holland, gave "Fishseventeen were found to average ing," a musical reading in a full fish-2,369 lbs, and the top twelve averaged erman's costume with hook and line. 2,589 lbs. The 120 pigs in the twelve | Th Hittle girl became ill and had to leave the stage before she had finish-The worlds records were made and ed her number. She was followed by an average weight of 333.2 lbs per gave "My Honey," wearing a typical head, which is 8.3 lbs. above the aver "Black Mammy" costume and carried age of the Texas litter which holds a big rag doil which was her "Honey." the record for total weight of 3.898 The dialect an dthe crooning of the lbs. One gilt of this litter made a rec hullaby parts could not have been im-

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The article said the boys would arrive in Chicago Sunday morning, mak ing it appear as if Dallas were an overnight journey from Chicago. Weknew Dallas was a fast town but did

Overhead in a local rooming house: Wee Askem-Was your landlady sur-

"What's the matter with you and

Hubby-Yes, dear, you look nice in sulted in an interesting discussion.

pleasing you

"If you only knew it, it's better!

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san "When ou And I Were Young. Maggie," and "Lucky Jack." Both numbers were heartily applauded.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Davis Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ater joint hostess for their regular monthly Missionary program, Mrs. Poffenbach conducted the program and presided over the business part of the

Subject discussed was "North American Frontier."

Mrs. R. A. Musgrove, talked about Original Americans.

Mrs. Bob Eidson, Highlanders, or missionary work being done in the mountains of Tenn, and Ky. Mrs, Leach talked of the work being

done among the Orientals of Ameri-Mrs. John Hubbard summed up the

The schools in the different locations mentioned in the falks were found on the Missionary map and re-

Mrs. Davis called a meeting of the Aid Society, following the close of the Wife-Freddie, dear what do I care program and heard the reports of the wich course was served.

#### GLEANER'S ELECT

Prepare for Work During the Coming Year-New Officers Follow

The Gleaner's Missionray Society elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gibson. Results of the election follow:

President, Mrs. W. W. Gibson, reelected for 3rd term; first vice, Mrs.

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proved on. She was called before the Roy Scudday; recording secretary, curtain twice. The little girls were Mrs. Fred Scudday; corresponding day on business. followed zy two numbers sung by the secretary, Mrs. F. J. Neal; general Baptist church quartette, which is treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Manroe; local composed of R. S. Embry, H. Jacobus, treasurer, Mrs. Tom Hughes; Supt. Rotan, has underwent a successful R. G. Rogers and E. M. Barnett. They young peoples work Mrs. Robert With- operation at the local hospital for an ers; supt. social service work, Mrs. infected gland. Eidson; supt. childrens work, Mrs. R. A. Stewart; supt of missionary study

> A social hour followed adjournment during which Mrs. Gibson served a re- ranch Saturday for an operation at freshment course.

#### BUILDING SOLD

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently by County Clerk Gus Farrar include Ernest Stewart and Miss Flora Kendrick of Roby; R. D. Baker and Mrs. Daisy Brogden and C. Q. Barry and Miss Opal Holder of Notan.

Mrs. J. M. Shade will be hostess \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday afternoon at 3 oclock at a meeting of the 1922 Bridge Club, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dulaney on

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December 15th

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and Market

J. C. Babb has gone to Colorado to-

Andrew Huegel, aged nine years, of

R. O. Monroe left this afternoon for and jublicity Mrs. Joe Boothe; supt. hi shome at Lawn, following a months of supplies, Mrs. Ted Hall; agent for successful treatment at the Sweet-'Missionary Voice" Mrs. G. E. Ram- water hospital.

> Mrs. J. T. Salley came in from the the local hospital. She is resting well today.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Bondies are W. H. Brasher bid in a brick busi- moving into their new bungalow home ness block in the eastern addition of at 908 E. N. 10th St. The new house Roscoe for \$3.000 Tuesday at a sher- contains five rooms, bath and porches iff's sale to satisfy a judgement held and is modern throughout. The old by hi magainst the property for \$6. Bondies home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Costephens, who bought it several months ago.

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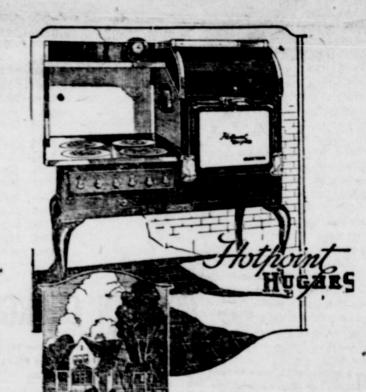
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### **的现在分词是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是是** The Christmas Dream That Came True



## Her "Sunshine Factory" Gifts Summunummunik

By MARTHA B. THOMAS OME people considered

Generous Woman Operated "Plant" From Which Presents Were Distributed

Every Christmas Package Had Something That Somebody Wanted

maid. But those people were blind and too stupid to care really what she was. Other people looked upon her as a fat, funny spinster who

a queer old

had curious ideas. These people were tolerant but uninterested. But still others knew Miss Tilly for what she was, and these were rewarded by a glimpse into her "sunshine factory." Miss Tilly was comfortably situated

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

It was a source of great bewilderother folks' affairs. Not in a prying,



smiling one. It seemed as though she made a point of learning about all pebbles." those who needed a bit of encouragement or help. And all this interest on Miss Tilly's part served as the foundation of the "sunshine factory."

Mrs. Billings fairly blew into Miss and wrinkles at the heel!" Tilly's front hall. Her arms were full struggling against the wind, and she was wiping away the half-dozen tears from her cheeks.

bundles and escorted Mrs. Billings to

a chair near the fire. Now, do tell me all about everything," smiled the hostess, "as soon Pa Saunders wanted most, and if Miss the folks who can't get about much."

Mrs. Billings smogthed out her skirts, foldes her hands in her lap, on the second floor. This room had no

## Just Before Christmas

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

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

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

"Why is it Johnnie's workin' so?" The eager children cry: "Well, Christmas ain't far off, you kno

You'll find out by an' by!" -Atlanta Constitution

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

single word about it."

Miss Tilly laughed. "What's the ment how much Miss Tilly knew about use? I get a lot of fun out of discovother folks' affairs. Not in a prying, ering what people need and then sendinquisitive way, but in a generous, ing it to them. I feel like Santa's second cousin. Now, tell me about every-

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

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

"And Miss Susie looked a little wist-Take that blustering, bleak after ful and said she wanted some of those noon two days before Christmas, when new fashionable boots with big tops

"Oh, dear Miss Susie!" laughed Miss of bundles; she was breathless with Tilly again, "how absurd and lovable she ts!

"So I bought a black pair with astrakhan around the tops, or imitation. Miss Tilly bustled out, took all the And all the children I spoke to wanted oranges and candy canes, so I've had five dozen of each sent up here. I selected ten wreaths from the little girl who isn't very well and makes as you get your breath. I'm eager to them to help her mother earn money, know if you found out exactly what and I bought half a dozen books for

Susie needed some overshoes, as I Miss Tilly beamed. "Now, let's take thought, and how many children loved them into the 'sunshine factory' and candy canes better than oranges, do them up, or at least those things you've brought with you."

She led Mrs. Billings to a large room

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Gillings planted a warm, resounding kiss upon the flushed cheeks of Miss Tilly.

"I shall burst trying to keep these things to myself, but I promise not to tell. You are the best woman that



ever lived, and the only one who owns a 'Sunshine factory.' You bring happiness to the whole town and then pretend to be surprised when the people tell you about the mysterious presents they receive. Some day I shall pin a sign on your back."

"What sign?" "Ask and ye shall receive!" "Pshaw!" said Miss Tilly, but her eyes were very bright.

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) SQUARE WITH THE GAME

Husband-Have you bought Christmas present for Aunt Matilda

Wife-No. I'm waiting until we get Husband-Why? Wife-She always sends us a check!

M. B. Thomas. (@ 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Put Christmas Wreath 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 enjoying 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 door of his boat house to see what 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 waand push it out through the floating ice, and soon two youngsters and a happy dog were huddled up in the

ow 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.

#### Gay Christmas Thrill the Greatest of All

HE love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of children 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 en thusiasm of Christmas shoppers; the stores, decorated and looking their best in holiday attire; the cordial, heartfelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old-time friendships by the sending 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.

### NOT WHAT HE **EXPECTED**

ITTLE DICK was too young to spell—he went entirely by sound. Consequently he suf-fered a great disappointmnt on Christmas morning. When he 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. (2), 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

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#### A Late "It" Arrival Came Just in Time



VERYONE was watching, walting, hoping. They all hoped "it" would surely arrive on time.

They hoped "it" would not

"It" helped the Christmas season so 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 giv-"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

60, 1925, Western Newspaper Union

### 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 sailor, buried on this

Bids you set sail! Full many a gallant barque, where he was lost.

Weathered the gale.

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and bringing them on the floor of the

Changes to prevent the rules committee from prohibiting members rom offering amendments to bills.

4. Ban on "pocket vetoes" by committee chairmen 5. Requiring the Speaker to give week's notice of business so as to

prevent "surprise" legislation. 6. Provision for attaining a record of the vote on proposed amendments

Providing that may get information from government departments upon demand by resolu

The Progressives are reasonable. They do not demand that any of these measures be enacted nor do they ask neutralize the acids in the urine so it for any change in the rules. All that no longer irritates, thus helping to rethey ask for is a chance for the pressentation of these propositions to the House and let the majority act upon them The Progressives are not obstructionists. They stand for constructive legislation but are asking o guarantee for its enactment.

### Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

Eating too much meat may clog the Kidneys, then the Back hurts.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness, and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney re-gion get about four ounces of Jac Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of wa-ter before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-bined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also helps

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia. take now and then to help keep their

kidneys clean. well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who elieve in trying to correct kidney, made while it is only trouble.



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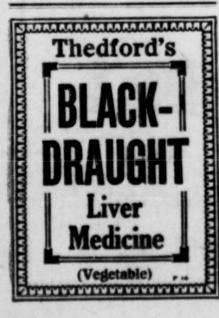
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Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

### Wash Kidneys If They Hurt

Take Salts to flush Kidneys If Back pains you or Bladder bothers.

Flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much meat and rich food may form uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become duggish and weaken; then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick head dizziness, your stomach sours, torgue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or

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WEATHER HARD GUESS

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urately predict the kind of weather hat will occur over an area of several States within the next twenty-four

He doesn't gamble his reputation in one prediction, but every prediction he makes leaves its mark. Each forecast he makes is checked against actual conditions; his batting average figured compared with the averages of his col eagues and of those practicing forecasters who are after his job, and marking down in the records of the

To insure uniformity of rating, the Weather Bureau has prepare a care fully drafted list of words for use in meaning-a system which prevents hedging. For instance, if the weather man says "Rain," the records for the day for which he is predicting must show precipitation of at least 1-100th of an inch.

The weatherman can use the words possibly" or probably" if he thinks that describes the situation, but if he says "probably showers" or "possibly northwest winds," and the showers and winds do not occur his prediction in these respects is counted as a failure and his average takes a slump,

Getting Black Marks

Now, the thing works both ways If the weatherman says a certain condition will occur and it doesn't he gets a black mark. On the other hand, if he fails to say a certain condition will occur, and it does, he gets a black

This particlularly hard on the wea cold waves. A cold wave in the pre cise terminology of the Bureau, is a specified drop in temperature within twenty-four hours. It must occur with in thirty-six hour period following th forecast. The amount of drop specified depends upon the location of the

With the northern border virtually unprotected by outposts to report the men are often caught unawares by a sharp cold snap which they failed to foresee. Accordingly, their averages

Other conditions which must be fore cast are frost, high winds and floods Civil Service examiner) 1647 Barrister About the only things the forecaster is 259t4dc not expected to predict are tornadoes The Weather Bureau stopped predict-FOR SALE-A few tons of maize, see lng them some years ago, after they 260t2de had frightened most of the Mississippi predictions that failed to verify.

All predictions and forecasts are checked in the central office. They are compiled for the individual fore caster, for his district office and for their respective components, such as weather temperature .etc. The average for the whole forecasting force over a number of years has been 88 per cent accurate, the weather for six days out of seven correctly predicted, Galveston \_\_\_\_\_ 35,30 35.60 But this average is obtained by balancing forecasts made in difficult localities with those in easy localities,



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E. P. Reese left Monday on a busi day, Dec. 12th at the home of Mrs. I. ness trip to Stamford.

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