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**NEW PLANE USE**

An experiment recently conducted in Chicago brought to light a new use for airplanes, that of partially restoring speech and hearing to the dumb. The idea was evolved by an aviator who became interested in a young woman who had been deaf and dumb since three years old.

When the plane was high in the air, the aviator noticed that his passenger clasped her hands over her ears. He could see her lips move. Diving from altitudes where the air was thin to those where the pressure was heavy, he saw that the experiment on his patient was proving successful.

When they landed, the girl spoke a few words. Later, the party went into hangar where there was a small phonograph. The girl who had been deaf and dumb a few hours before heard the music as far as 12 feet away, and danced to it.

This is the first case of record where a ride in a plane has been used to bring back the faculties of speech and hearing. Its success means that other experiments of this nature will be made in the future, and that medical science may benefit from the advances made in aviation.

**THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day—that is keeping Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas is so fine and so big, so generous, that we surely know what it should be.

The greatest joy in life is in contributing to the happiness of some other individual—to the boy or girl, or the needy and destitute.

A miser is the most pitiful object in the whole world, the most loveless and wretched of God's creatures. He has stifled the Creator's purpose in giving him life and has ceased to grow. While there are few misers, it is also true that slowly and surely there is a gradual awakening to the fact that Christmas means more than the giving of presents; that it means a fitness between the gift and the giver's mode of living; that we give with common sense and out of the fullness of our hearts.

The ideal Christmas should embody the cheer and good will of the English Yuletide with the charm of the German celebration and yet be thoroughly American in its application.

Let us give out of the fullness of our hearts appropriate and useful gifts to our immediate families, to our dearest friends, Christmas without toys would be very sad to the little folks and this part of the program should never be changed. We will remember our dozen or hundreds of relatives, friends and acquaintances with an appropriate message of goodwill.

We will try to trim our lamp so that it will give less smoke and more light; to make a grave for ugly thoughts

and a garden with an open gate for kindly feelings.

Remember that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image of brightness and eternal love.

Then you can keep Christmas. —Ranger Times.

**NOBODY WALKS**

Million Autos, One to Each Family, Predicted in State Soon.

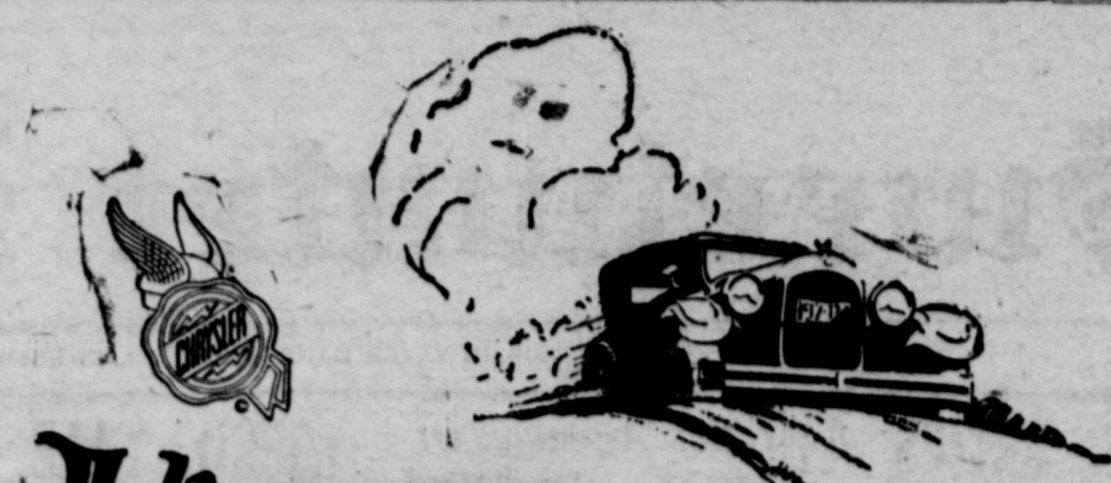
By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—One automobile to a family—a million in Texas—will be the registration in three years at the rate of increase for the years 1923-24.

Figures made public recently reveal 760,669 registrations for the first ten months of the year, a gain of ten per cent over the 1923 total. Leading counties are: Dallas, 54,251, Harris, 46,806; Bexar, 42,768, and Tarrant, 33,936.

**BURNS**  
Cover with wet baking soda—  
afterwards apply gently—  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Sweetwater, Texas

**Soot Destroyer**  
Cleans chimneys right now—no trouble, no mess. Just put it on hot coals and chimney clear in no time. Very necessary with soft coal. Buy 25c package from  
**Otto Carter**



**Advances in Every Phase of Operation and Ownership**

Before a car can attain a success as complete and all-inclusive as the Chrysler Six it must present advances bearing materially on all phases of performance and ownership. No matter how powerful and flexible the engine, no matter how sturdy the construction, no matter how economical the operation—there must also be superior riding qualities and superior appearance.

The Chrysler Six, sweeping aside tradition, offered advances in every one of these particulars. It scored on all counts. No wonder, then, that it won an unprecedented success almost overnight and a victory that is complete.

**HUBERT TOLER**  
Distributor

**CHRYSLER SIX**

The Touring Car, \$1395; The Phaeton, \$1495; The Roadster, \$1625; The Sedan, \$1825; The Brougham, \$1965; The Imperial, \$2065; The Crown-Imperial, \$2155; The Royal Coupe, \$1895. All prices f.o.b. Detroit subject to current government tax.

We are pleased to extend the convenience of time payments. Ask about Chrysler's attractive plan. Dealers everywhere.



**THREE DAYS**  
**THURSDAY --- FRIDAY --- SATURDAY**  
**BEST VALUES OF THE DAY**


25 lbs. Sugar (pure cane) .....	\$2.09
1 lb. Smoked Bacon .....	.22
25 lb. Box Seedless Raisins .....	\$3.13
25 lbs. Apricots .....	\$3.89
25 lbs. Figs .....	\$3.63
10 lbs. Pinto Beans .....	.93
1 Gallon Can Apricots .....	.64
20 Bars P. & G. Soap .....	.94
8 Cans No. 2 Corn .....	\$1.00
8 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes .....	.98
No. 2 1-2 Sun Kist Peaches .....	.31
No. 2 1-2 Sun Kist Apricots .....	.31
No. 2 1-2 Sun Kist Pineapple .....	.29
No. 2 1-2 Sun Kist Pears .....	.39

Special Prices prevail on most of our groceries this week. They are reduced because we bought them at rock bottom prices.

**Pollard & Brown**  
221—Phones—226

**An Appreciation**

The old year is rapidly drawing to a close. We cannot close our books without recalling the exceptionally pleasant relations with our many customers. We are going to strive even harder this coming year to merit your continued patronage and if appreciation, good service and the right price will do it, then we know our business will increase in the year to come.



Tomorrow  
At 10 O'clock

**"That Man Mayfield" Says—**  
**HUBBARDS**

**"Sale of Sales"**

Offers a  
Pre-Christmas Selling Masterpiece  
6 BIG DAYS


Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

**Opens Tomorrow**  
**10 O'Clock**  
**\$15 CASH FREE**

Tomorrow as the doors open. No purchase required to get this \$15 cash.

**"See Our Big Circular"**

Tomorrow  
At 10 O'clock



**Look This Way, Farmer.**

I have several thousand acres of choice farming lands, six miles southwest of Stanton, county seat of Martin County, fifteen miles southeast Midland (main trading center West Texas) of land in all Central West Texas, altitude 2,700 feet. Rainfall past five years 21 inches. Climate equal Cali-

fornia. Will sell 100 acres up. Price \$22 per acre. \$6.00 cash, balance 1 to 9 years, 6 per cent. No boll weevil. Can till twice as much land here as East or Central Texas.

Also 1300 acre, well-improved stock-farm, 10 miles Midland. Very desirable place. \$13.00 per acre. Third cash, balance easy terms. Address J. V. Stokes, Owner.

Office With H. H. Hamilton,  
Stanton, Texas.

**HIGH FINANCE**

**Gypsy Woman Leaves Bank Clerk Nestling the Sack.**

By The United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17.—The bank teller was obliging and a gypsy woman wise in a nefarious practice or two.

Strolling into one of the city's largest banks here recently a member of one of the many nomadic tribes, asked a bank teller to permit her to demonstrate the gentle art of raising a one dollar bill to one of a hundred and a one hundred dollar bill to one of a thousand.

The clerk blingly handed her a hundred dollar bill. A few moments after her departure, he found a neatly folded one dollar bill—his of the hundred dollar dimension had vanished.

**Fire Loss Heavy.**

By The United Press.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 17.—One hundred and sixty-two lives and insured property losses of more than \$12,000,000, was the Texas fire toll for the year ending Aug. 31, according to the state report made public recently.

Losses exceeding \$1,000,000 a month were paid by insurance companies during the year.

**Refuses to be Chopped.**

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—Cleo Finley, negress, simply wouldn't be cut to pieces by her sweetheart while her dress was caught on a nail on the door of her home, so she stabbed him to death. Cleo said her "sweetie" loved her "most of the time" but once in a while tied her to a bedstead and beat her. A jury in criminal court acquitted her of the murder charge.

**NOT INTERESTED**

**Neckers Pay No Attention to Signs, Authorities Discover.**

By The United Press.  
HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 17.—"Road closed" signs mean nothing to Houston's youthful "necker." C. L. Brock, park superintendent, recently traveled a road through one of the parks. Before the job was completed he was forced to send a gang of workmen to collect his "road closed" signs out of the ditches.

"And they never seemed to fear the hoof and mouth disease," said Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, who kept the hoof and mouth warning signs picked up.

Miss Vera Bloom, the talented daughter of Congressman Bloom of New York, is the author of "The Life of Empress Eugenie," recently published, though she is only 19 years of age.

Mrs. Guy Morris and son have returned from a trip to Post Field, Oklahoma.

**Church of Christ.**

Evangelist John M. Rice of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Thursday night at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited. W. D. Black, Minister. 27511dc

**Santa Claus Letters.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to please bring me a big mama doll, and doll cart, a set of dishes and a pair of house shoes. Bring me lots of good things to eat, and don't forget my little brother, Billy, bring him a Kiddy Kar. Your little friend, Edna Earle Pace.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy seven years old. I like to go to school and am in the low third. I want you to please bring me a red coaster wagon and some fire works, airplane, a story book, a train that runs on a track, some nuts, candy, and fruit. I will be a good boy and study hard. Your friend, J. C. Pace, Jr.

Mrs. John Hanson of Arkansas City, Kan., arrived in the city several days ago to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sartain at 612 W. N. 6th street.

**Dr. P. T. Quast**  
Optometrist

Eyesight Specialist—Glasses Fitted and Furnished.  
Sweetwater, Texas

**SWEETWATER TRANSFER COMPANY**

We store, pack and ship household goods and merchandise. Expert Men in Charge  
Phone 520

**The Answer**

to "WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?"

- Suits ----- \$22.50 to \$35.00
- Overcoats ----- \$25.00 to \$47.50
- Hand Bags ----- \$ 3.95 to \$34.75
- Shirts ----- \$ 1.25 to \$ 6.00
- Gloves ----- 20c to \$ 3.50
- Bill Folds ----- 50c to \$ 6.50
- Belt Buckles ----- 50c to \$ 6.50
- Gold Knives ----- \$ 3.50 to \$ 6.00
- Cuff Buttons ----- 50c to \$ 5.00
- Handkerchiefs ----- 10c to \$ 1.00
- Hose ----- 15c to \$ 2.00
- Hats ----- \$ 2.00 to \$15.00
- Union Suits ----- \$ 1.00 to \$ 5.50
- Bath Robes ----- \$ 5.95 to \$12.50
- Caps ----- \$ 1.50 to \$ 3.50
- Shoes ----- \$ 5.00 to \$ 9.75
- House Shoes ----- \$ 1.45 to \$ 4.50
- Ties ----- 50c to \$3.50
- Garters ----- 25c to \$ 1.00
- Mufflers ----- \$ 2.50 to \$ 3.50
- Sweaters ----- \$ 5.00 to \$ 9.75
- Wool Shirts ----- \$ 2.50 to \$ 5.95
- Leather Coats ----- \$11.00 to \$15.00
- Eversharp Pencils \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Pajamas ----- \$ 2.50 to \$ 4.50
- Smokers' Stands ----- \$6.50

**Whitten's Shop**

**Modern Home Near East Ward School**

Large six-room frame house with bath, concrete foundation and porches. A special bargain for only \$4,500.00.

**L. Lee Lusk**

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE and LOANS  
Notary Public Phone 269

**Suggestions for X-mas Gifts**

**For Ladies**

- Silk Underwear
- Silk Hose
- Bed Room Slippers
- Hand Bags
- Fancy Handkerchiefs
- Compact Vanity Sets
- Dress Pumps La Mode

**For Gentlemen**

- Ties—Four-in-Hand and Bows
- Shirts—With or Without Collars
- Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
- Hats and Caps
- Suits and Overcoats
- Cuff Links, Collar Pins and Fobs
- Hosiery of All Kinds

All the above mentioned articles will be sold at Sale Prices.

**H. BERMAN**  
Where Your \$\$ Count the Most



**Attractive Prices For Attractive Dishes**

We are making a very attractive price on some very attractive dishes. Very suitable for Gift Giving or to complete the appearance of the Christmas dinner table.

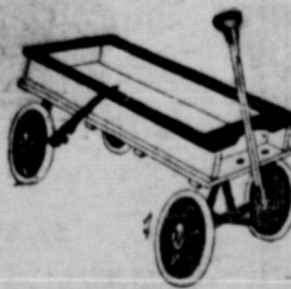
Beautiful gold banded cups and saucers, per set of six ..... \$1.50

Beautiful gold banded plates, per set of six ..... \$1.50

We also have a large number of roasters, in various sizes suitable for the Xmas turkey.

**BOYS' WAGONS**

That boy's Christmas will not be complete without a wagon. We have a large number in various sizes, priced up from \$2.50.



Also rubber tired tricycles

**Costephens Hardware Company**

# Classified Section

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Man preferred. Second house east of Wright Hotel. Phone 196. 274tfd

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, close in. Call Sweetwater Dry Goods Co. 274t6dp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath. Man preferred. Second house east of Wright Hotel. 273tfc

FOR RENT—One bed room, apply 308 Locust street. 272t8dp

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Modern. Call 4. 270tfc

FOR RENT—One furnished cottage. Phone 581. 266tfc

FOR RENT—Hoover sweeper. Call 398-J. 266t30dc

FOR RENT—New store building, 14x 35 feet, on 3rd street. See R. K. McAdams. 263tfd

FOR RENT—Bed room and garage. 102 Beall Street. Phone 661-J.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms with water, lights, bath and telephone furnished. \$20 per month. 808 E. N. 2nd street. Phone 715-J. 228tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with modern conveniences. I. Lee Lusk. 264tfc

FOR RENT—Three room house, unfurnished. Call 312. 267tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. All modern conveniences. 210 Orange Street, phone 390. 268tfd

FOR RENT—Store building on East side of square, now occupied by Andrews Furniture Store. See J. H. Snell, or phone 653. 268tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light house keeping rooms in modern stucco home. Private entrance. Mrs. Leroy Johnson. 274t3c

WANTED TO RENT—Five to seven room house. Phone Duff, 575. 258tfc

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Buick Six Touring. Good mechanical condition. This car is a real bargain for the money. See it at once. W. H. Mayhew, Auto Sales Co. 274tfp

FOR SALE—Nice canary birds, at 605 W. N. 2nd street. 272t3dc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Phone 142. S. Edwards Grain Co., for best grade of coal. 247tfd

DOMINO Fancy lump and nut coal at Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfd

—WANTED—Woman for maid work. Hotel Wright. 260tfd

FOR TRADE—Have good ford to trade for Vendors Lien Note. Oscar Pate. 257tfd

LOST—Pointer bird dog, 18 months old. Liver and white with tick spots. Answers name "Stump." Return to Sweetwater Motor Company, and receive reward. 271tfc

COAL! COAL! COAL!—Exclusive retail dealers for DOMINO lump and nut coal. Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 249tfd

WOOD for sale. Phone 180. 254tfc

SODA FOUNTAINS, carbonators, drug confectionery and restaurant fixtures, showcases, candy refrigerators cases, new and second hand; low prices and easy terms. Southern Fountain and Fixture Manufacturing Company, Dallas Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE—A very important and valuable patent, price \$50,000. Want good cotton land or merchandise in Texas. Address B. H. Kamp, Sweetwater. 273t6dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Sweetwater city property, modern 6-room house, all conveniences, 505 W. 9th street, Cisco, Texas. Best part of the city, close in, street being paved with brick. Residence on north side preferred. 111 Pecan, W. H. Mayhew. 274t10dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1922 Ford Coupe, 1923 Ford Coupe, and 1924 four-door Ford sedan. No livestock considered. 111 Pecan, W. H. Mayhew. 274t10dp

\$5.00 REWARD for the post office address of T. J. Leland and Fred Miller. Charles Roberts, Rockdale, Texas. 275t1dc

WANTED—Your brickwork, flues and chimneys, etc., work guaranteed. O. W. Roberts, 403 Hightower St. 275t30dc

LOST—Ladies' brown leather purse containing gold wrist watch and \$4.10. Return to Reporter office. Reward. 275t1dp

FOR SALE—Milk cow and 15 full blooded Cornish Game chickens; also heifer fresh in spring. Apply 501 Grape. Mrs. C. W. Miller. 274t3p

WANTED—Good cow to milk for her feed and care. Best of care and plenty of feed. Phone 555-J. 274t3c

FRIENDS—Please vote for Olen Allen Bennett in Hassen Gift Contest. Thank you. Mrs. Myrtle Bennett. 273t1dp

### GIVES PRIZES AT SHOW

(Continued from page one)

colored male, Jess Mauzey, Blackwell, \$2.50, and first prize, best male, \$5; best solid color male, W. E. Bryant, Ranger, \$2.50; best female, R. Lanier, Blackwell, \$5; best solid color female, R. Lanier, \$2.50.

Exhibitor having the largest number of birds in the show, R. L. Shaffer, Sweetwater, \$5; exhibitor sending exhibits longest distance, W. P. Bryant, Ranger, \$5.

Best trio turkeys, Mrs. E. E. Mathis, Roscoe, \$5; best tom and hen, L. Allen, Wingate, \$2.50; best dozen of brown shell eggs, Mrs. E. E. Mathis, Roscoe, \$2.50; scrubbiest fowl, Fred Roberts, Sweetwater, \$2.50.

L. G. Gregg was awarded a special prize of a silver loving cup for having the best display in the show.

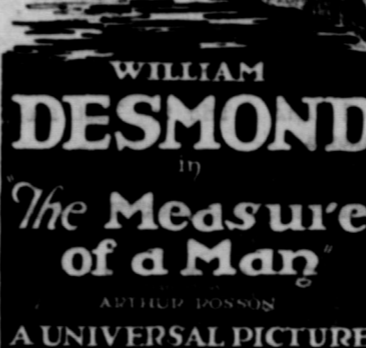


## Today-Thursday Master of Men!

When a man climbs up out of the mire you always find a woman's love the inspiration. See the absorbing adventures of John Fairmeadow, Broadway rounder and lumber camp parson.



Thrilling Romance of the Timberlands.



—Also—  
"The Sahara Blues"

It costs no more to publish a good advertisement than it does to publish a poor one. Commerce Advertisers. Phone 116.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes will be hostess Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Delphian Chapter.



Sweetwater Chapter R. A. M. will confer the Mark and Past Master degrees 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. All visitors cordially invited. Members urged to be present. C. C. Williams, H. P. Luther Watson, Sec.

# Where the Crowds Are Buying

## JONES DRY GOODS GREAT SUPER EXTRA DECEMBER SALE

Cheaper prices than we have ever been able to offer.

### Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

Pay Cash and Pay Less

# No Residence Ice Delivered Except on Special Order

During the winter there is no regular delivery of ice in the residence section.

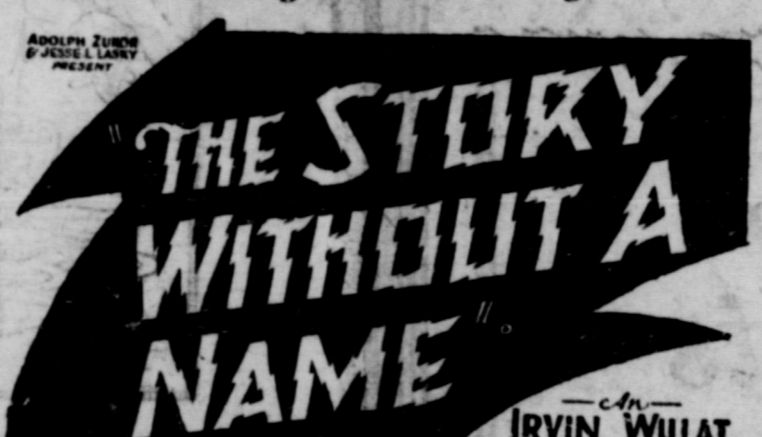
If you will phone 283 in the forenoon, we will be glad to deliver ice to your residence that day, or accept your order in the afternoon for the next day's delivery.

Phone 283

# Sweetwater Ice & Cold Storage Company

## R AND R PALACE

Today and Thursday



The \$5,000 Prize Radio Romance, featured in Photoplay Magazine and 60 broadcasting stations.

—Also—  
Mack Sennett Comedy 'EAST OF THE WATER PLUG'

Steam Heat - Organ Music Comfort

Colleen Moore

invites all flappers, from 6 to 60 to attend her party Monday Afternoon, 2 to 4 at Palace—Souvenirs.

## Furs for Christmas



Many women will be made happy this Christmas with choice fur choker, fur scarf, fur coat or coat trimmed with fur from Hassen Co., large and choice stock of seasonable selections.

## -Big Discount On Furs-

During the holidays we are offering all furs at a big discount from regular prices.

FUR CHOKERS from \$2.90 to \$45.00.

FUR COATS from \$49.85 to \$129.00.

COATS TRIMMED WITH FUR, from \$16.50 to \$89.50.

For gift giving or for oneself, the economy of purchase now is apparent.

Free votes with every purchase on our Christmas Roadster, Ring, Doll Contest.

# HASSEN CO.

Style - Service - Satisfaction