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Jacksons met again at the J. J.'s to

discuss what could be done about the

note, which had to be met on the 26th. They had not gotten far with

their plans when the noise of a highpowered motor was heard outside and

"Gracious, Uncle Jim!" exclaimed

"Of course, Uncle Jim," said the old

Mrs. J. J., when she opened the door.

man. "I was only teasing you when I wrote that letter. I had intended

coming all along and paying off the

little note. Here take these-just a few

Christmas greetings for each of you."

(6. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Nothing can be any lamer than a

Have you ever heard a barber dis-

And now another complaint is-the

couraging bobbed hair?

high cost of gardening.

the bell rang.

Levi Pressly

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UNCLE JIM'S CHRISTMAS By MARION R. REAGAN



before Christmas. Jacksonsthat is to say P.'s and the W. J Jacksons-had, all met in the home of the latter to

was referred to as their "predicament." The oldest son of the W. J. Jacksons had just gone into business some few months before and his father, and his two uncles, J. J. and R. P., had endorsed his note. In the meantime the business had falled and the Jacksons were now called on to make the note good. To pay, as they certainly would have to, meant to sacrifice what little they had, and none of them was any too prosperous. "How about asking Uncle Jim for the money?" R. P. suggested. "He's

rich enough and it wouldn't hurt him." "Yes," interrupted his wife, "but you forget he's just as tight as he's rich, and there isn't one of us that's even laid eyes on him since Cousin William's death four years ago."

"That's all right," replied her hus band, "people get generous impulses at Christmas time, and you never get anything in this world unless you ask

Everyone agreed that what R. P. sald was true enough, but none would "stoop to ask a favor of him." It wouldn't do, that was all. It wouldn't

However, after the little meeting broke up and the families went on their various ways, each had the idea that after all it wouldn't hurt to try Uncle Jim. They would say nothing to the rest and if it did not turn out well, no one would ever know,

And so that night three letters were sent to Uncle Jim-one from R. P., one from W. J. and one from J. J. Jackson, asking for \$5,000 to pay off the note of the young Jackson, and thus save three families from utter

Uncle Jim, an irate, extremely close old bachelor, was furlous the morning of December 23. He paced the floor, his face crimson, three letters crunched in his fist. "By George, what nerve! The begging beasts!" he exploded. He sat down to write a



for \$5,000."

tense note to each saving "No." deftnitely, but found it a little difficulteven he to be so cold. Finally he thought the easiest way to get out of it gracefully would be to write saying that he himself had had reverses and was poorer than any one of them. To make it a little more graphic, he even referred to his "cold garret."

Mrs. J. J. Jackson appeared at the breakfast table next morning with a letter in her hand.

"From Uncle Jim," she answered simply to her husband's inquiry.

"Nothing doing, I suppose?" he "Oh, it's much werse than that, Jack; the poor old man-read this.

Isn't it too bad, after all he's had?" "Let's invite him here for Christenas dinner," suggested Mrs. J. J. "It's pretty hard on him, you know, being alone and old like that."

It was agreed. Mrs. J. J. sat down and wrote the following:

"Dear Uncle Jim: "We are so sorry to have bothered von with our note, but we never knew of your-reverses. Won't you come and spend the Christmas holidays with us? The enclosed is a postal order for \$2.50 to cover the fare. Do come. We are most anxious to see you.

"Your affectionate niece, "ANN."

The peculiar thing was that precisely the same thing happened in the home of the R. P.'s and W. J.'s, with the result that Uncle Jim again received three letters from his nieces, all enclosing the fare to Evansville for Christmas dinner.

Old Uncle Jim was genuinely touched. Of all the things that might have happened, certainly this was the

Send the Journal as a Christmas Gift That night, Christmas Eve, the

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During the Season of Good Cheer we wish to extend our Thanks and Holiday Greetings to the many in Muleshoe and the surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1925. May the holidays bring them joys and may their year of 1926 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 around 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.

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Hhristmas!



To our Friends:-

With Santa peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And we would feel that something had been left undone were we to overlook this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the patronage with which you have so kindly favored us during 1925. We have striven in word and action to merit your confidence and co-operation, and with the coming of another year, we look forward in the hope of again being able to number you as a friend and a customer.

We trust this Holiday Season will hold for you a real share of Good Cheer and Happiness, and that the New Year may bring to you and yours all the many good things of life.

Sincerely yours,

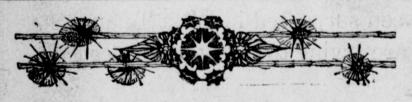


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Dear Santa Claus-

This is what I want- a air gun some candy apples and some a big ball some candy nuts and oranges and nuts.

Woodrow Wilson

I want a doll a washing set

a machine a doll bed and a doll picture book fruit and candy my

Dear Santa Claus-

I want a baby doll and a telephon a gret beg ball a cart candy. and some candy and a doll buggy and be shour and brang me a sat of dishes.

Dear Santa Claus

I want a little baby doll an a doll cart an a telephone an some candy and do you want me to help other little children? I will little vanity some powder a box I will if you want me to.

Dear Santa

I have been good so pleaee bring me a doll dishes table and a trunk and some candy and nuts. a lot of things for Mother. I

Dear Santa Claus.

little dolly some oranges candy wants a set of dishes a doll. My and a franch harp.

Frances Cunningham

Dear Santa-I want a doll a basketball a set of dishes.

Martha Clark

Dear Santa Claus.

I want a doll a doll buggy some dishes and a pineano.

Sullivan Roach Dear Santa Claus-

I want a football fireworks little sister wants a doll my little Eunice Griffiths brother wants a tractor and baby sister wants a rubber doll and dont forget them fruits and the

Waymon Russum

Dear Santa Claus-

I want a pony a car and a Mildred Kirby wagon. My little sister wants a doll and set of dishes.

Melvin Clark Dear Santa Claus-

I want a basketball and a of stationary a story book and a Dora Nell McCarty box of stationary for Mother. Alynne Evans

Dear Santa Claus.

I am five years old and do Floreine Koons want a combination slate and educational board a wagon some nut Please bring me a sweit orenges and a ball. My sister baby brother wants a rattler.

Claudis Murrah

Dear Santa Claus-I want a wagon a ball and

Billy Pressly

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Following a year of prosperity for the Muleshoe Country and promising another year as good or better, it is a real pleasure for this business institution to express its appreciation of the many courtesies and the good patronage extended to us during our time with you.

Bailey County Elevator



Of course it is a pleasure at this season of the year to tell you how thoroughly we appreciate your kind patronage, your good will and your confidence and for it we want to add our good wishes for your holidays and to hope that your New Year 1926 may be all that you would have

Muleshoe Tailor Shop

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of

Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 140 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

Geo. W. Van Camp as

Defendant and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the State

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Geo. W. Van Camp and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style colombia. State of Texas and County of Bailey following: for taxes, to-wit: South East Quarter (SE 1/4) and the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section No. 24, in Block sons owning or having or claiming 'X", W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision of Parmer and Bailey Coun-

ties, Texas, which said land is delinquent for for the following amounts: \$26.46 for State taxes and \$62.82 Blum Survey, in Bailey County, Texfor County taxes, and you are here- as, which said land is delinquent for for County taxes, and you are here-by notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collec-\$6.72 for State taxes, and \$17.08 tion of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and tion of said taxes and you are com-State of Texas, being the next regu- manded to appear and defend such lar term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, District Court of Bailey County, and on the Twenty-first Monday after State of Texas, being the next reguthe first Monday in August, beling the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land the first Monday in August, beling the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, beling the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the ing the 28th day of December, and Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, beling the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the ing the 28th day of December, and court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday in August, beling the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the ing the 28th day of December, and court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the ing the 28th day of December, and court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the ing the 28th day of December, and court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the 18th regular term thereof the 18th regular term thereof to be held at the 18th regular term thereof the 18th regular term the 18th regular term the 18th regular term the 18th regular term thereof the 18th regular term the 18th regular term the (or lots), and ordering sale and fore- ing the 28th day of December, and closure thereof for said taxes and show cause why judgment shall not ling at T. B. Fry Shop.

Witness my hand and official seal (or lots), and ordering sale and foremy office in Muleshoe, Texas, closure thereof for said taxes and at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D.

1925, (SEAL) (SEAL)
C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Departy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of

Bailey.
Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, tile in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, brought by the said The State sum of Eleven Hundred Forty of Texas, as Plaintiff against F. and 46-100 Dollars and costs of suit, said petition being an action to re-cover of the Defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent (or placed in my hands for service, of the lands returned delinquent (or placed in my hands for service, of the lands returned delinquent (or land). H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of taxes due thereon for the years 1922. Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 1923-1924; and whereas, the said owner is a non-resident of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly

Bailey County, Texas, did, on the certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County. Texas, described as having been made, setting forth that said owner is a non-resident of the

State of Texas.

The following notice is, therefore to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein de

sons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following describ-ed land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 71, Block B. Melvin Blum & for County taxes, and you are here-

costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy. SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of

Bailey. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, of the 12 its petition in Suit No. 138 on the day of November, 1925, by Carl Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State sum of Eleven Hundred Forty Treat as Defendant and the nature of under a judgment, in favor of Ector the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to re-Court No. 531 and styled Ector

certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, in Bailey

County, Texas, to-wit: Block Number Eleven (11), in Survey Number One Hun-dred Eighty-Nine (189), Ector County School land, and containing One Hundred Seventy-Seven acres of land, more or

and levied upon as the property of Oliver A. Ashlock and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1926, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Oliver A. Ashlock.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper

published in Bailey County.
Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925. H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15. Dont fail

Acetylene weiding, disc roll-



OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We sincerely hope that good old Saint Nick will remember the friends of this Company. With this wish we add our appreciation of the trade you have entrusted to us during 1925 and we hope to have it continue during 1926 by close attention to your wants.

Remember us and what we offer you when you figure on your 1926 Gas, Oils, Grease, etc.

White Front Garage





In order to promote that spirit that is always evidenced at Christmas by the giving and receiving of Gifts, we have arranged for yourself and your pocketbook a Sale that has never been surpassed in West Texas. In this sale we are not only selling cheaper than we have heretofore but we are trying to give you service that will make you want to trade with us again.

For Christmas times, it is always a problem to select the gift that will be the more appropriate for the occasion. Our clerks will be more than glad to assist you in your purchases by any suggestions that you may see fit to ask for.



Dress Shirt Woolen Shirts Kid Gloves Handkerchiefs Overcoats

Suit Tie Sweater **Wool Mufflers Dress Shoes**

Stetson Hats **Dress Gloves** Silk Mufflers Conklin Gold Fountain Pens

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Bandeaux **Fancy Garters** Coathanger Sets Pocketbooks Marcelle Powder



P. SMITH



NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.
To Non Residents and Unknown

The State of Texas, County of

through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Taxas, its petition in Suit No. 143 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

John G. Thomassen, Blanche Fay Crary and E. W. Miller as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State

of Texas.

The following notice is therefore and to to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper of said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Railey directed to all

for taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 21, Block B, Melvin Blum and Blum Survey in of Bailey to H. T. Binder and George of Bailey to H. T. Binde

at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, C. C. MARDIS.

District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 142 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

H. T. Binder, and George D.

French as

Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said been made, setting forth that said survey Number Seven (7), the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State

following:—'
The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to John G. Thomassen, Blanche Fay Crary and E. W. Miller and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State and County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecusions of Texas, and the County of Bailey in the manner and style in the county of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey. State of Texas and County of Bailey tive weeks, in the manner and style

Melvin Blum and Blum Survey in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.72 for State taxes, and \$17.18 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or It is a state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the condemning said land (or It is an interest in the following described land deling or having or claiming any interest in the following described land deling in the following described land deling the following descri

show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Texas, County of Bailey. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 12 day of November; 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court against A. J. Blackwell for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-eight and 50-100 (\$1028.50) Dollars and costs of suit

Survey Number Seven (7), in League One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) Ector County School land and containing One Hundred Seventy-seven acres of

land more or less.
and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Blackwell and on Tuesday, the 5 day of January, 1926, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Blackwell by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law,

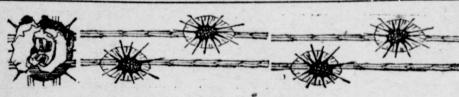


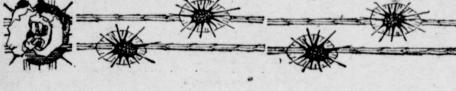
Let Us Add Our Good Wishes

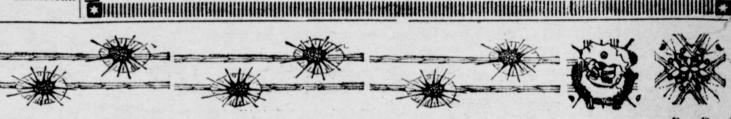
It is our pleasure to tell you at this time that we have appreciated your friendship and patronage during the past year.

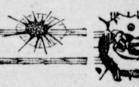
We trust that our relations during 1926 may be most pleasant and that your New Year will be full of prosperity and happiness.

C. D. Gupton & Son Grocery and Market









Christmas Greetings

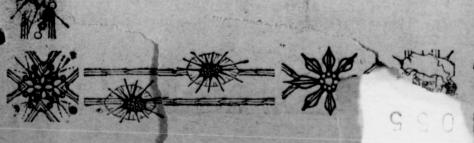
For decades past Christmas has been a period of generosity---it has been a season when nothing was left unsaid or undone which would bring pleasure and happiness to those we love. Let 1925 outdo all others and let good words and acts heap one on the other throughout the whole of this yuletide so that 1926 will burst upon us in one glad song.

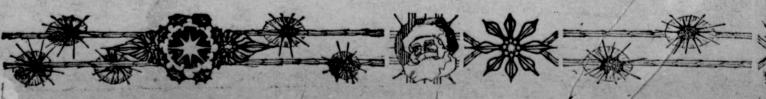
For the friends of this institution we are thankful and their good will means much to us-- we are glad to express our gratitude in the Holiday Spirit.

Whaley Lumber Company

C. E. YODER, Manager

MILTON A. WEBB, Asst. Manager





USE COTTON MATERIALS IN VARIOUS WAYS



How Many Women Are Good Judges of Cotton Fabrics?

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Did you know that velveteen, corduroy and India linen are all cotton materials, in spite of their trade names or their appearance? That there are almost a hundred common cotton materials women use in different ways for family clothing or household purposes? Do you know the difference between spun and reeled silk, worsted and woolen, satin and sateen? That although we instinctively look for goods that are "all wool and a yard wide," such material as part-cotton serge may give very good service considering its cost? That paper "yarn" is found occasionally in fabrics, combined with cotton, wool, or even silk fabrics?

the United States Department of Agriculture in its textile division is studying a great many such questions with a view to aiding the housewife in the selection of the materials her family needs. Women ought to know more about the various kinds of fibers in each sort of material, the best materials for in each case. A cheap fiber is not necessarily a poor investment if the purit suits her purpose, and if the price terial is fast to the purpose intendedis what it is worth.

Cotton, the bureau points out, may be chosen for its low cost, ease of laundering, coolness and durability; mercerized cotton because it combines durability and beauty with low cost; linen for its absorptive properties, resistance to soil, beauty and durability; wool for its warmth; silk for its great beauty and durability; and artificial silk, now frequently called rayon, for its extreme luster. Mixtures of fibers may be desirable in cases where wearing quality has not been too greatly sacrificed in order to lower cost. There are also many grades of cotton, linen or other fibers, with which the purchasers should be familiar to some extent. The method of weaving a fabric is an important point, bearing upon its The bureau of home economics of durability and attractiveness. Such familiar weaves as the basket weave, the twill or the satin, mean to most of us entirely different materials, and influence our selection. The finish of a material should be understood, as, for instance, the difference between mercerization, which is a process that strengthens cotton and gives it a gloss, any given purpose, and how to make and the finishes produced by applying simple tests for durability and quality paste-like fillings to the cloth. The subject of dyes is a very large one in itself, but the housekeeper can learn chaser knows what she is getting, if how to test whether the color of a ma-

fast to light or to water.

lard or other fat containing no water.

If butter or margarine is used one

sixth more fat or two tablespoonfuls

will be required. Place the fat in a

warm place until it becomes soft,

combined easily with the sugar. This

is just as satisfactory and much

quicker than the laborious method of

creaming together the cold fat and

the dry ingredients, which have been

mixed and sifted together, and the

liquid. At the start add only a small

flavoring and fold in the well-beaten

egg whites. Drop small portions of

the mixture on a greased baking sheet

and bake in a moderately hot oven

(about 375 degrees Fahrenheit). This

Crisp Cookies.

4 cupful milk or 1/2 teaspoonful 4 cupfuls sifted 4 teaspoonfuls soft-wheat flour baking powder

2 cupfuls sifted 2 eggs
hard-wheat flour 3 teaspoonfuls

Combine the ingredients in the same

way as for drop cookies. Roll the dough thin, handling it no more than

necessary, cut it in any desired shapes, and bake the cookies on a greased baking sheet in a fairly hot oven (about

375 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit). Instead of rolling out the dough it may be chilled and sliced thinly. Whether

rolled or sliced, chilling the dough makes it easier to handle. This amount makes about 100 thin cookies. Children love plain cookies cut in

fancy shapes, and if one makes cookies often, it may pay to have a number of

animal or other interesting cutters on

hand. They are made of tin and are

Stop It From Curling

Resizing adds to the durability of

the rug and makes it look much bet-

ter. It can be done at home or by a

carpet dealer, says the United States

The rug should be stretched tight

and true and tacked at frequent inter-

vals, face down, on a floor or some

other flat surface where it can remain

undisturbed. It should then be sprin-

kled generously with a solution made

by soaking and dissolving one-fourth

pound of flake glue in one-half gallon

of water in a double boiler or a con-

tainer surrounded by hot water. The

rug should be allowed to dry for at

least 24 hours. If it is light weight,

care should be taken not to put on so

much glue that it penetrates to the

How to Resize Rug and

Department of Agriculture.

relatively inexpensive.

2 cupfuls sugar

flavoring

amount makes about 50 cookies.

1 cupful fat (see preceding recipe)

FILL COOKIE JAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Supply of Sweet Cakes Is though not melted, so that it may be Valuable Asset.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Aggiculture.)

As the Christmas holidays draw sugar. After the fat and sugar have near, a supply of cookies, kept in air- been thoroughly combined stir in the tight tins or jars, is a valuable asset beaten egg yolks and add alternately to the housekeeper. Perhaps she has boys and girls coming home from boarding school or college, with seemingly insatiable appetites and glowing quantity of liquid. (If too much is recollections of the good things mother added, it dissolves the sugar, and the makes; or the holiday season brings fat separates into large masses that unexpected callers, and visitors from a must be recombined with the other indistance; or there is need for a few gredients by beating, thus making uselast-minute Christmas remembrances, less the work of combining the fat and which may well take the form of a sugar in the beginning.) Add the box or fancy basket of delicious homemade cookies.

Peanuts or other nuts, chopped or whole, dates, raisins, figs, or frostings of various kinds may be used to mod-Ify the recipes given below by the United States Department of Agriculture. The chopped nuts and dried



"Just One More Cookie, Grandma, Please."

froits may be mixed with the dough or pressed into the tops of the cookies after they have been cut out. The amounts used depend on individual preferences.

Drop Cookles.

cupful milk 4 teaspoonfuls cupfuls sifted baking powder soft-wheat flour 11/2 cupfuls sugar teaspoonful salt cupfuls sifted hard-wheat flour 3 teaspoonfuls & cupful fat flavoring

The fat may be any mild-flavored edible fat. The quantity given is for right shie

GRACE IN IRREGULAR HEMLINES; INTRICATE STYLING IN FURS

signed for evening wear, corroborate caping the floor. the fact that hemlines have departed

Whereas in days gone by, for the

SELF-EXPRESSION, that outstand- skirts present a new note. It is a fulling word which lets us of this age ness accenting the bouffant from a and generation do as we please! Even fitted bodice. In it we find another the hemlines of our frocks are reflect- instance of old fashion becoming new ing its teachings. It is indeed true, and fashion. In this picturesque effect the newer gowns, more especially there is a tendency to shorter lines at those so daintily ultra-feminine de- the front, the back being long, just es-

It is not enough to own a fur coat of from the straight and narrow path. simple styling. The modern wrap is Having escaped from the tyranny of a matter of lavishly befurred fur. prescribed rule they are self-express- That is, the mode calls for the fur coat ing themselves in all sorts of fascinat- trimmed with fur of a different kind, ing flares, ripples, curves and uneven the entire expressing most cunning trickeries of design.

That wondrous things are being acprivilege of being correctly gowned, complished with fur, is attested in the long suffering woman was made to novel wraps which fashion displays in



In the sheer mediums fullness and The fashionable flare has proved an graceful unevenness are accented some- inspiration to the furrier in devising

pay the penalty by standing on a re- bewildering profusion this season. In volving platform while madame or her the realm of novelty fur coats, a understudy set a mechanical device at straightline model of very dark krimone's feet marking to eight, ten or mer has a flaring Medici collar of seal twelve inches from the floor while she with bands of the seal traversing each pinned and pinned to exactness, to- side down the front. Fancy, too, if day milady gracefully sallies forth you will, a brown Alaska seal coat with with her hemline playing all sorts of insets of summer ermine. Another poetic-licensed grace about her silvery most unusual coat is made of tiny slippers or colonial buckled pumps. mole sections worked in diamond ef-Those who fashion our lovellest fect for the entire wrap with red fox frocks have resorted to all sorts of cuffing and collaring it, extending this methods to produce artistic hemlines. fur down the fronts in Tuxedo style.



Fashionable Fur Coat.

times through the aid of much ruffling and gathering in where the skirt joins the waistline. Also there are the hipline, even diaphanous wings ite pelts. which begin at the shoulder, dropping to below the edge of the skirt. The exquisitely defines grace in the frock here pictured.

In robes de style, especially those of pastel-colored taffeta for formal wear,

unique effects. Insets and godets of contrasting fur feature many of the season's modes. The picture shows a handsome presentation of the flare attained through fanlike sections of mink bordering a select seal coat. As will be noted this flare is introduced across the front only, a method adopted in many of the choicest models.

Speaking in general of fur wraps, Hudson seal and Persian lamb are perhaps in the lead with squirrel, mink, caracul, leopard and raccoon not far behind. Gazelle and antelope also floating panels and sashes arising at have their position in the list of favor-

Skating modes include fur jacquettes in coney with squirrel trims, Hudson treatment of flesh-colored georgette seal with squirrel trims, or for collars with flutings of narrow lace, forming a and cuffs. Leopard stressing borders from-the-hip flounce of irregular depth, of long-haired tawny furs vie with raccoon coats. For formal fur modes. ermine is used extensively.

JULIA BOTTOM' (1925, Western Newspaper U

Distressing Feature Mrs. M. C. Van Winkle, chief of the

women's division of the Washington police department, said the other day: "My experience leads me to think that boys are growing better, while girls are growing worse. A distressing feature of the thing is that the more 'modern' a girl is-the worse she is, I mean, from the conservative viewpoint—the greater her success.

"A modern girl got married not long ago to one of the richest and finest men in the country. A friend of mine made a neat comment on the

"'When girls are overbold,' she said, 'men are bowled over.'"

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.-Advertisement.

Cashed Old Check

Thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Fon-delia Wilds of Dover, Del., received a check for \$3.10 for services in appearing before a justice of the peace in settling the estate of her husband. Mrs. Wilds kept the voucher, and a short time ago, remembering that she had it, presented it to the county for payment. The check, dated November 4, 1899, was honored at its face

Culticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily twifer purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement,

It's Brand New

Marcel Sweigart, when she was a very little girl, went one day with her mother to call at the home of an old friend, who had passed on to another; life. Marcel went into the silent room and at once became interested in the coffin. She looked it over from end to end, stooped down and viewed the bottom critically and then whispered to her mother:

"It's brand new."

Smarting, scalding, sticky eyes relieved by morning if Roman Eye Balsam is used when retiring. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

"Penny" Nails

It should really be "pounds," not "penny," when you ask for a six-penny or an eight-penny nail. Years ago it used to be that a thousand nails of a certain size weighed six pounds, of another a bit larger the same number weighed eight pounds-hence eightpound nails, six-pound nails, which, hurriedly spoken, soon became contracted to six-penny, eight-penny.

The Bride Shops

"What is this?" "Rhubarb."

"What can one do with it?" "Why, you can serve it stewed or

make a ple." "And are the barbs troublesome?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

MM Llean Record for Four Generations

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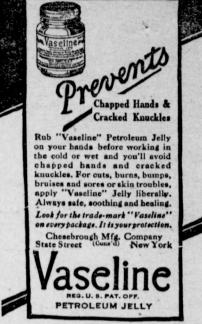
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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 51--1925.

Why have RHEUMATISM

H, what a wonderful feeling to be helps Nature build the red-blood-cells OH, what a wonderful reeling to be helps Nature that fight off the impurities that cause tism. To know again the joy of limber rheumatism. joints and active muscles - freedom from that agonizing pain!

But you didn't know that all you had to do to get real relief from this nerve wracking misery was just to build rich, red blood, did you? You didn't know that rheumatism had to be stopped from the inside by destroying the impurities that cause it—by building millions of red cells in your poor, weak blood, did you?

Until you fill your system full of healthy, rich, red blood you will never end your rheumatism. S. S. S. will surely help you. That's because S.S.S.

Conquer rheumatism! S. S. S. has

from that agonizing pain! shown the way. For generations
How often have you longed for S. S. S. has brought blessed relief and some relief as you suffered torture comfort to thousands of rheumatic

from swollen, inflamed muscles and joints—how often have you said you would give anything in the World for a few hours comfort!

But you didn't know that all you had the blood in your body. Rheumatism

Kills Headache - Relieves Pain 25

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

The Spirit of Contest.



While I agree with most people that athletics is being overdone in all our schools, there is not much wonder that it is so. The spirit of contest is born in most of us, and few of us would have it

While most people frequently express regret at the struggles of life, we know that there is no strength without struggle. We would soon weaken and die as a people without effort. Contest stimulates effort, and therefore, people like to witness contests of every kind. The trouble now is that over-emphasis is being placed on athletic contests, or else that we give too little attention to those that stimulate the mind. Unfortunately most persons do not recognize any need for exercise of the mind. Little effort is required to follow an athletic game, but to follow a debate or almost any other contest where mind meets mind requires thinking on the part of the audience, and audiences as a rule do not want to think; they want to be entertained. The whole country needs to be educated to a higher appreciation of mental effort, and that can be brought about only through greater exercise of the mind. The mind, like the body, thrives on exercise and dies without it,

What We Owe to Struggle.

Our civilization is due entirely to the struggles of our ancestors. The minds of men have always been fired to greater and greater achievement. Texas is the product of the incessant struggles of its early settlers who were restless to conquer new territory, not necessarily through war and strife, but through hardships in which they had been trained. With them the settlement of a new country was a fight for endurance in which they It was the spirit of conquest, of acquisition. As life becomes easier most of us lose that spirit and are inclined to look for the easy places. When we reach that point we begin to deteriorate. The spirit of acquirement, whether of strength, of property, or of mind, is then soon

Texas Taking a New Hold.

Texas for the last quarter of a century has been going through a period of too much ease. To make a living and to add somewhat to one's holdings has not required much struggle. The State has developed slowly, but has reached a point where it will begin slipping unless something is done to prevent. We can't afford to let Texas go backward, but must protect the interests of those who follow us, even if not deeply concerned about our

Some of our citizens appreciate the need for action and have set about pointing it out to others, and several organizations are now laying plans to that end. That is the real purpose back of the Texas Centennial movement-to keep alive the spirit of achievement that actuated our first settlers by teaching the present generation what they did, how they did it, and how their work may best be perpetuated. The Texas Natural Resources Society and the Texas Advertising Club are aroused to the same need, and all are expecting to bring about the same result by stimulating the minds of Texans to greater ac complishments. It is a wonderful work worthy of all the sacrifice that has to be made to bring it about.

Great in Little Accomplishments.

Russell H. Conwell, who died a few days ago in New York, had a remarkable career. He saw the greatness of little acts and set about to make the world see as he did. He preached the importance of little deeds of kindness. all through his life. He was the American apostle of small service. His lec-ture, "Acres of Diamonds," was delivered more than 6,000 times and wherever he told his story people were quickened to better deeds. He showed the big results that come from many little acts of service to others as no one else did in his generation. The world needs more men like Con-

When Mail Orders Increase.

Martin L. Pierce, in a talk to the San Antonio Advertising Club, said that in a Northwestern state, where 75 per cent of the merchants do little or no advertising, because they do not think it pays, 72 carloads of mail order catalogues were distributed in one year at a cost of \$3,000,000, and the mail order houses made it pay.

Every one knows that the largest mail order business is from thoseplaces where least advertising is done, and why any merchant oan justify himself in doing without advertising so long as he is in business is hard to determine. Advertising is the life of trade and if the local merchant doesn't do the advertising to keep business alive, the mall order houses

Better Road Building.

Many so called "good roads" in Texas are good for only a short while after they are built. Money spent in road building is money wasted unless the roads are properly maintained. It does not pay, either, to build a poor road or to put a good top on a poor foundation. Texas has passed the ex erimental stage in road building and should profit by the mistakes of the past. Better roads, wider roads straighter roads, and roads better maintained is the need of the present and will be the need of the future.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



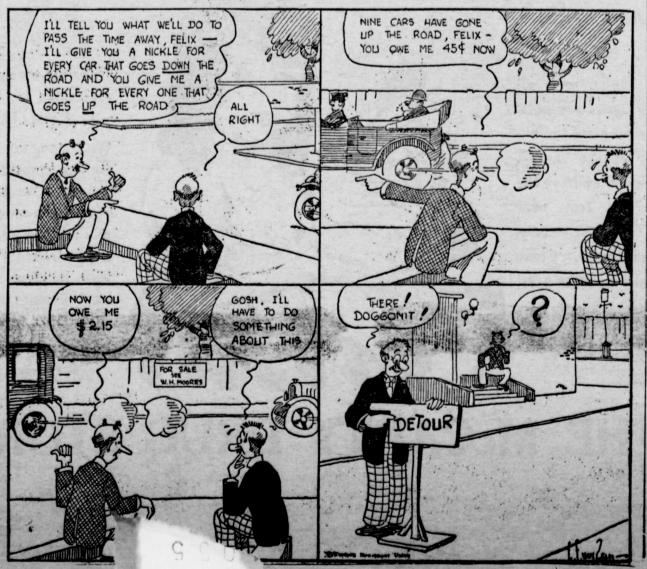
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What's the Hurry?



THE FEATHERHEADS

One Way Out of It



Outstanding Fact in Christianity

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE er of Bibe Doctrine, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT-God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. . . . He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins . . . The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.— I John 4:9-10, 14.

The common thought that binds these Scriptures together is found in



"God sent His Son to be the Savior of the world." This is the outstanding fact in Christianity. The cause for sending the Son and the purpose in sending Him are both mentioned and must later engage our thought, but the first great

the statement that

need is the renewing of our minds in the clear, plain declaration of fact that "God sent His Son into the world." "For us and our salvation, He came down from heaven."

The importance of an anniversary depends largely upon the greatness of the event which it commemorates. The greatest event in the history of heaven and earth is the coming of Christ into the world. It can never be too strongly stated or too tenaciously held that our Lord came down from heaven and not up from humanity. The Father sent the Son-that is, He sent Him from heaven and sent Him to earth. Just as really as the patriarch Jacob sent Joseph, the son of his love, out of the vale of Hebron, to see if it be "well with the brethren" so did the Heavenly Father send Jesus with a clear purpose in view.

The purpose of the Father is clearly stated as being threefold. First, He sent His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins"; second, "that we might live through Him"; third, He sent the Son "to be the Savior of the world." Consider this threefold purpose of the Father in sending His Son into the world. First He sent Him "to be the propitiation for our sins." What this means may be understood in the light of Christ's own teaching. Referring to His mission, Jesus said, "The Son of Man is come to give His life a ransom for many." Mark that word "ransom" and think of its implications. It indicates a price paid for our redemption. Again, when speaking of His death, He referred to His shed blood as "the blood of the new covenant' shed for the remission of sin. Take these two words "ransom" and "remission" and you will find in them a satisfactory explanation of the purpose of God in sending His Son "to be the propitiation for our sins." At the cross He met every requirement of divine righteousness and discharged every obligation incurred in human sin. "God loved us and sent His Son to be the propitia-

The second part of this threefold purpose is seen in the words "God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." "I am come," said Jesus, "that ye might have life." Not only the problem of sin but the problem of death also is met and settled in this threefold purpose of God in sending His Son. To live through Him means to partake of His resurrection life. As a branch partakes of the life of the vine so we being spiritually united to Christ through faith share in His life victory over sin and death. To use the words of II Peter 1:4, we are made "partakers of the divine nature" or to use the words of John 5:24, "We have passed out of death into life." It is a message of life, a new life brought from heaven and bestowed upon those who have faith to receive it. This is the meaning of John 3:16. 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Truly "God sent His only" Regotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." By nature we are dead in trespasses and sins but God quickens us into newness of life through faith in His Son.

The remaining part of God's three fold purpose in sending His Son appears in the words, "The father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world." His sacrifice is sufficient for all. His life is offered to all. Who-soever will, let him take of the water of life freely." There is enough and to spare. But many turn away or neglect the great salvation. Some love darkness rather than light. Others because of the perversity of their own hearts will not come. "But to as many as receive Him to them He gives saving power," power over sin and death. Let the angels sing; let the saints rejoice; let sinners come.

Beecher and Suffering

Suffering is as God's letter. Open it and read it. Many of you will find that you are titled or that there is an inheritance laid up for you. O my soul, sit thou down as a disciple of Christ, and say, O Lord, what will Thou? What shall it do to me? What secret is now to be disclosed? What better way is to be walked? What new strength is to be warked? What hew higher hope is to be awakened? What disinterested love is to be called into action? What has this sufferin; rught to me?-Henry Ward Beecher

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If blood will tell, perhaps that is why murder will out.

One 50-cent bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save money, time, anxiety and health. One dose expels Worms or Tape-worm. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Rise above little things.

HOW TO HAVE A CLEAR HEAD

Here Is What You Have So Long Been Seeking.

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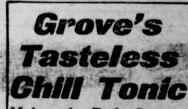
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The Muleshoe Journal

R. B. BOYLE, Editor \$1.50 per year

To Have Better Telegraph Service

Slaton, Texas December 4, 1925

Mr. R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Sir-Acknowledging receipt your letter Dec. 3 with petition attach-

the hours at Muleshoe station Come worshih with us. We wel. will be changed as per your, request, that is, the telegraph service to commence at 8: a. m. instead of 10: a. m. as at present.

our depot on Sunday morning: I m. and 8 p. m. will arrange to have double hasp put on our freight room door put-ting one of our locks on one end and permit the postmaster to put a Yale lock on the other end, Pres. which key will be kept in his possession. This will enable him or his represntative to get the mail 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ray Griffith Pres. out on Sunday morning.

I sincerely trust this arrangement may be entirely satisfactory to you and to the remainder of our patrons in your city. I assure you it is always a pleasure to be of any service whatever to you and I hope you will express my feelings to your Chamber of Commerce.

Yours very truly, J. F. Anton

Muleshoe Motor Co. recieved a car of Fords this week.

See the American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15.

Y L Tidings Transmitted

There will be a Christmas tree at the Y L school house Thursday night Dec. 24. There will be a ities for those in need of surgical to me. fine play rendered. The people or medical attention. - Lubbock of this community expect to let Avalanche. this be the best Christmas yet as Santa has promised not to forget

The box supper Dec. 5 netted \$89 which will be used to buy supplies for the school.

The young people of this community gave a pie supper Wednesday night. The proceed be used to buy song books.

The women of the Parent-Teach ers Association will serve dinner at the Holzerland sale Friday.

A crowd of young people spent last Sunday with Inez and Ethel Farrel.

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Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. prompt. Whitney West Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednes-

day 8 p. m. League Meeting 7:00

Harden President. W. M. S. ever Wednesday afternoon 2:30 p. m.

Let us foresake not the assembling of our selves together after Effective tomorrow morning the manner that some has donecome you one and all.

Rev. J. E. Payne' Pastor.

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Worship and preaching 1st and As to securing the mail from 3rd Sundays ineach month 11 a.

Prayer Meeting every Wednes-

day 8 p. m. W. M. U. every Wednesday A. W. Coker, Treasurer. Taylor White, Clerk.

A place of worship for every member of the family.

W. L. Stewart, Pastor.

Bailey County Nurse Visits Here Monday

treatment of patients from that distress are unable to pay for treatment themselves.

Miss Wentland is doing some fine work in Bailey county and has been assured of the hearty co-operation of physicians of Lubbock in offering sanitarium facil-

Long's Dairy. Phone 45-2R.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sherriff or any constable of Bailey County- Greeting

notice in some newspaper pub- James. lished in Bailey County for twenty days prior to the return hereof.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry W. Phelps, deceased: No. 9 in Probate:

L. S. Barron has on the 3rd day of December, 1925, filed his final account herein and prayer for discharge, which said account and prayer will be heard at the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the First Monday in January, 1926, and you are hereby required to appear and contest such report and application, should you desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not but have you this writ before our said Business meeting Wednesday Court on the Fourth day of January, 1926, with your return there Of Amarillo will be here with all on, showing how you executed necessary equipment to do all re-

of the County Court of Bailey hundreds of patients on the County, Texas, this the 3rd day of December, 1925, together with the seal of said Court

C. C. Mardis Clerk County Court, By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy

AGENT WANTED- In Mule- We duplicate any lenses. Do shoe territory. Sworn proof of all repair work. Examination is Miss Wentland, public nurse spare time. Introducing New No. 776. Don't forget the for Bailey county was in Lubbock Guarenteed Hosiery, all kinds. date. Monday conferring with local san 126 styles and colors, low prices. itarium officials concerning the Wonderful opportunity for industrious man or woman. Auto furcounty who because of financial nished. No capital or experience necessary. Wilknit Hosiery Co. Dept. A-24 Greenfield, Ohio.

Notice to Farmers

My blacksmith shop is ready for business. Bring your work John Kropff.

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Dodson of Amaaillo will be here to do dental work on Jan. 5 Sunday morning and night. You You are hereby commanded 67 and 8. Call early and have are invited to come out. to publish a copy of the following your work done. At the Hotel

> See the American Legion play Friday night Jan. 15.

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fraction of the eye. We are no Witness C. C. Mardis, Clerk strangers here. Applying to plains. SPECIALIZING - In headaches, eye strain, granulation, astigmatism and blurred vision.

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J. D. Thomas

Attorney

County Attorney Parmer County

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CHURCH NOTICE Rev. Payne will preach at YL Women and Childrens Wear Clovis, N.Mex.

TREES

So the people may know! On account of our customers in the Muleshoe territory loosing some of their crops by the freeze, we are taking off 1-3 to 1-2 on all our nursery stock.

This applies to orders taken by our agents for fall and spring (if you write us at once) also to orders sent us from now on, or to those who call at our Nursery. The high electric line runs from coal chute crossing straight to our nursery, due north, also 1-2 mile east of Amarillo highway. We ship till may 1st. Most planting being done in January February and March. We have been established here 16 years, largest acreage of Nursery stock west of Sherman.

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Greetings

Certainly we appriciate your patronage and wish you the brightest of Christmases

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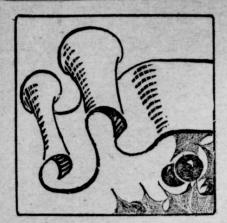
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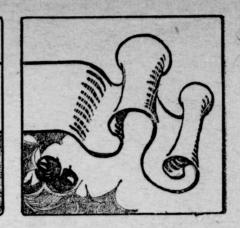
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Today I rule over the world as no king or queen ever ruled. I hold gifts in my arms that no ruler ever held and I scatter them with a lavish hand. I am loved by my subjects with a love that has no hint of fear, for they feel that I am working for their happiness.

hearts. I pluck out by the roots the resentments and rancors that make men unhappy. I bring peace and understanding to hearts that know it not. Along my way I scatter seeds of faith, of hope, of love, that will spring up and bear fruit after the last echo of my footsteps shall be heard. I leave behind me beautiful memories to enrich and gladden, unnumbered dreams to make men more happy.

strengthen those that are already formed and make more dear and more precious the ties of home and kindred. To the little children I bring joy beyond telling, happiness beautiful to behold; to their elders I bring again the faith they knew in childhood. I am the instigator of thousands of loving messages that go from friend to friend, from kin to kin. I have breathed something of myself into each and every one of the gaily tied packages that are coming to every home.

HE mantle that I wear is broad and encircling enough to cover the whole world, to give to every heart a shelter and protection from fears and doubts, from hates and mistrusts, from all the things that keep men and women from their heritage of happiness. Within its folds I welcome every class and creed, every race and color for all of them I have comfort and warmth.

AM the Spirit of Christmas—broad, tolerant, loving! Everywhere today my presence is felt—my power is unlimited, my word supreme! I rule the world from land to land and from shore to shore. I am welcome in every home and at every hearth—the most loved and most welcome monarch the world has ever known.

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Prudence's Daughter Lore for Dog-Owners By Albert Payson Terhune

CHAPTER VII—Continued

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Those days in Jerry's lovely home with Jerry's father, Duane felt were the happiest of his entire life. They had breekfast together in the morning, reading the papers over their coffee, drove to the factory together, and derstand. went out for luncheon to a cafe or club somewhere. And in the evening they played pinochle, smoked and read, sometimes just smoked and talked. They went to the Princess to patronize the stock company which will go down in history as the start-in-life of Fay Bainter. Once Jerrold had some men in. and they played poker.

Sometimes Duane forgot that Jerrold was to be his father-in-law, thought of him only as a remarkably companionable old chap, and easy to have around.

"You know, Mr. Harmer," he said one night, "since I've been so-so keen on Jerry-and so d-n mad at her stubbornness-I've sort of lost interest in -you know-women and things. That's not natural. Does it hang over-or do you get back when you've been married a while?"

"You act like a blase old roue," said Jerrold, "but you talk like a kid." And then he said with a great assumption of sternness, "See here, young fellow, I'm on Jerry's side. Don't you try to get anything out of me that you may be able to use against me later on. You stick to the straight and narrow." He laughed a little. "I won't say that in all my twenty years I haven't felt the fleeting intrigue of a foreign dimple or curl, or maybe an ankle-and there's no denying that a woman does get on your nerves, especially the way she lugs your tobacco out of your reach-but I'm strong for Prudence. But of course, there aren't many Prudences. You wouldn't expect that."

One night he asked about that picture in Jerry's room, the Ocean Rider. "It's a haunting thing," he said. "It

makes you think of Jerry somehow-' "Oh, didn't you know Theresa? The picture gave me the creeps, too, at first. The eyes are Jerry's. She has nice eyes; maybe you've noticed it," he added slyly. "Not as nice now, I think, as when she left. She looks morecloudy. But very nice. The picture is a shock at first sight. Makes you feel as if you've caught her stepping out of the bath.'

He told Duane then of Theresa and her tragic death, her even more tragic life. Duane was shocked, hurt. It seemed a terrible thing for Jerry to go through, and lacking the support of his tenderness and sympathy. He hated himself, as though he had failed her when she had need of him.

Once he said, "Why do you suppose she wouldn't flirt with me-when she did with others? And I know sheliked me well enough."

Jerrold said, "I don't know, what do you think?" And did not realize he had caught that cleverness of evasion from

"Did she tell you I was drunk that night?" Duane persisted morbidly.

"Jerry never tells us things until she needs us," said Jerrold proudly. "She struggles along by herself, until she knows she is whipped. Then she comes to Prudence and me. She was like that when she was a baby. She would work for half a day trying to fix a broken toy by herself-a thing I could do in a minute-but she never came until she had worn herself out working at it alone and found it too much for her. Prudence likes that; she thinks it shows character."

After a blissful week that was full of reminiscences of Prudence and Jerry in the past and countless hopes for Prudence and Jerry in the future, the telegram came to announce their returning, and Jerrold said regretfully:

"Sorry, old fellow, I've got to chuck you out. The girls will be home this evening."

Duane's disappointment and his re gret at leaving were almost childish. In the intimacy of Jerry's home he had almost forgotten their estrangement and felt she should be coming to him as Prudence came back to Jerrold.

"I wonder what would happen if I just stuck on and faced the music," he said to Jerrold, "as if I had a right to be here."

"Oh, good lord," was all Jerry's father had to say.

So Duane packed his bags bitterly, unhappily, and moved back to the sordid stupidity of his hotel room.

Jerrold spent the rest of the day going through the house, removing every trace of evidence as to the presence of a guest. He cautioned the maids, over and over, to breathe not a word of what had transpired, and in the evening met his wife and daughter at the

In deference to the returning of Prue, he generously removed the smoking stand from the side of and put it back in the stairway here she had left it. He alde that concession on the Prudence returned. And gratitude for his genercarried it back when they

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science. He wondered if he bore a | going out, what friendships he was mark engraved upon his features that forming. Now that this phase of the her lynx-bright eyes could read and un-

But Jerry said nothing. She released her tense grip upon his arms after a moment, and kissed him.

CHAPTER VIII

Between Friends

During the dinner hour on an early evening in November Jerry was called to the telephone, and when she came back a moment later to her place there was a curious, quizzical smile upon her lips and in her eyes.

"It was Adela Longley," she explained. "She wanted me to go to the theater with her." "Adela Longley!" Prudence was gen-

tly surprised. "Are you going?" asked Jerrold, with

his usual lack of inter-penetration. "It was Adela Longley," Jerry re peated, for his enlightenment. course I am not going. I told her I

am very busy tonight." Jerry and her mother exchanged glances of smiling tolerance-tolerance for Jerrold's mannish incomprehension of delicate social situations. smiling tecause they loved him. For from New York down, the veriest hamlet has its central select set which seems a thing of merest idle chance, and yet the laws of the Medes and Persians themselves were not a whit more binding.

Adela Longley was one who hovered as it were in the remote whorls of that society which circled about Jerry as a point of pivot. She belonged to the large social life of Des Moines, but was not, and could not be, a part of that inner nucleus which is so rigidly a thing apart. And yet Jerry was the very soul of democracy; she said she abhorred snobbishness of all things in the world; she made no slightest distinction as to place or person-only as to personality. She didn't care for Adela Longley. "Oh, she's a different sort, very nice of course-I don't care about ner." It was Adela, Jerry felt. who kept Adela in the social fringe.

"Maybe she thinks if she gets a little clubby with you I may give her a better price on a car," suggested Jerrold, always glad to help out with his

Jerry was interested. "A car! Another car? Why, she has a car now!' "She's tired of it. She wants to trade it in on a Harmer. She has been in three times this week to see about It."

Jerry lowered the misty lashes reflectively. Only Jerry knew how very strange a thing that was. She was not above sounding her father for confirmation of her suspicion.

"She has a Harkness! It cost nearfive thousand dollars more mine.

"Yes, she said she would have nothing but a Harkness in the teginning. but she doesn't like it now she has it. She wants to trade it in for a Harmer roadster like yours.'

"Like mine! But you had mine made specially for me, and I de-

Yes. I know. - Duane told her-" "Who told her?"

"Oh-Mr. Allerton, you know, Duane Allerton. He is on the floor, you see. He showed her the models, and she's been talking to him about it."

"Oh, I see." Jerry had her confirmation. "Well, go on. What did-hetell her?"

"He said we will not duplicate the body of your car for anybody, but that we will design another special for her, any style she likes. But we do not care to duplicate yours under any circumstances."

"Adela Longley made fun of the Harmer when she got hers," said Jerry reflectively. "She said she wanted a good car or none at all. The girls used to tease me about it."

"Well, maybe she thinks more of it now. Duane says she was enthusias-

tic about the demonstration." "Who gave her the demonstration?"

"He did." "I should think," Jerry's voice was so soft as to be almost inaudible, "I should think the salesmen would do

that." "They do ordinarily. But she had talked to him on the floor several times, and asked him particularly to take her out. So of course he did."

Jerry had lost her appetite for dinner. Her thoughts were running along a new line.

"Myrtle Ingersoll and I went to a matinee Wednesday," she said slowly. "She wanted to come by the office and ask you to go with us." "Ask who?"

"You, father. She thinks you are such a dear. I told her you are a perfect slave to business and never go out in the afternoon, and she wanted to come by and ask you anyhow, thought you might be pleased with the attention. I didn't think anything of it then. But I'm thinking plenty now."

Jerrold laughed easily. "Oh, they think up sillier excuses than that to get a look at him. Not that I blame them at all! There aren't enough good-looking young fellows to go the rounds here, you knew."

It had not before occurred to Jeris to wonder what Duane was doing dur-

situation was so forcitly drawn to her attention, she realized very clearly that in a town the size of Des Moines, a young man of good appearance, who could dance, play bridge, and with great personal charm to his credit, was not at all likely to pass by unob-And if further corroboration were ecessary, she received it in painful

plenitude on Monday evening at Grace McCartney's shower for Rae Forsythe, when all the girls of their particular clique were together. Jerry was late in arriving, and was greeted at once with a gay protesting outburst. "Oh, Jerry, how could you be so

"Jerry Harmer, you ought to be

ashamed of yourself! Anything as good-looking as that!" "Where in the world did your father

find It?" Jerry realized it would be foolish to pretend ignorance as to their meaning, in a town as small and as fraternal as Des Moines. She laughed it off as best she could, explained gayly that she left the Lanagement of the Harmer Motor to her father, and agreed that Duane Allerton was certainly a very handsome thing.

"Do you know him, Jerry?" asked

Edith Weatherby. "Yes. I met him in New York." This was greeted with merry, signifi-

ant exclamations and laughter. "Oh, so it's like that!" they cried. "No wonder!"

"It seems he had some sort of financial reverses," she went on quickly.



Jerrold Carefully Placed the Great Cloak About His Daughter's Shoul-

"I don't know much about it, but he wanted to make a change, and you know father is always taking on men." "Do you like him, Jerry?" persisted Edith Weatherty.

Jerry was not to be caught unguarded. "Of course. Why not? I hardly kne s the man."

"And you're not personally interested, are you?" continued her interrogator. "Because he told me he had lost a lot of money, and I told fatherfather likes him very much-and I told father I was sure he would rather work in a bank than in a factory. You know my father is always taking on men, too."

Jerry's eyes were serene and unclouded. "Yes, of course. That would be lovely for Mr. Allerton. I am sure his opportunity would be much greater in the bank than with my father."

More than ever Jerry regretted that hasty impulse of hers which had brought Duane Allerton to Iowa. And yet she took a bitter, morbid satisfaction in having them know that after all she had known him first, that she had been in a sense the motive of his coming-as, indeed, she had, and in a far more intimate sense than Jerry would have them suspect.

On the evening of Thanksgiving occurred the annual dinner-dance at the club, one of the real events of the year to which the younger set at least looked forward for weeks with keen anticipation. Usually Jerry made one of a group of her particular friends, while Prudence and Jerrold filled up a table with couples of their own age and interests. But, for this night, Jerry persistently refused all invitations, and insisted on a family trio, Prudence, Jerrold and herself. To her friends she said she thought her mother would like it. To Prudence she said honestly:

"Oh, mother, I'm tired! I don't feel like pretending to be interested in a lot of things-when I am not."

On the afternoon of the dance she sat curled in a big chair before the fire with a magazine she did not read, and Jerrold sat opposite her with the evening paper, smoking, and neither of his con- ing the evening, with whom he was they must hurry and dress. Finally, Herald.

at her insistence, Jerrold gropped the paper and sighed.

"I'm getting too old for such goingson," he said plaintively. "I feel just like sitting here in my own house by my own fire, and going to bed at a respectable hour."

"Too late," Prudence told him, laughing. "You have to go or you get no dinner. Mary and Katle have gone out, and there is nothing to eat. You must go with us or fast." Jerrold sighed again. Then he

turned to Jerry, with the news that had been a burden to him for two

"Oh! Jerry-by the way-Duane will be there.'

Jerry did not move, did not turn her eyes. "Oh, will he?"

"Yes. The Weatherbys asked him to go, and I told him to go by all means. I don't feel that he should miss a good time just because you feel a little-er-sensitive about his presence, do you? It's a wonder you haven't run into him before this. They're inviting him everywhere. And besides-'

"Oh, don't hesitate on my account Go right ahead. Besides what?"

"Besides, as I've said before, there are more nice girls in this town than there are nice boys. Other men have daughters as well as I, and daughters requiring beauing. And I must say that some fathers seem to have daughters with a greater degree of that sweet reasonableness they talk about

than my own." Jerry smiled sympathetically. "Poor father!" she said. "You did have rather bad luck getting only me. But however much you may prefer other fathers' daughters to your own, you can't get rid of me. No trading daughters. Things aren't done that way. You must keep what you get, whether you like it or not.'

She touched him lightly on the shoulder as she passed by and went quickly up the stairs.

Jerrold looked at Prudence. "Is she going?" he asked in a loud whisper.

"I don't know."

They tiptoed together to the doorway and listened. There was no sound from Jerry's room above.

They tiptoed tack. "Now if she has any notion of going there and snubbing him in public I won't stand for Jerrold said, still whispering. "After all, she brought him here, and

she shan't-"Oh, don't you worry about that. She wants to make him eat the dust before her, but she'll never give anybody else a chance to laugh at him. You'll see!" And then she added, half hopefully, half wistfully, "Perhaps they will make it all up tonight, and then we'll have him here for Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow!"

CHAPTER IX

A Little for Remembrance

tapped lightly on Jerry's door.

"I'll be right down." Jerry's voice from behind the closed door was very low, a little strained. She did not ask her mother to come in, and Prudence made no such offer, but went directly down and stood silently, anxiously beside her husband in the lower hall and awaited the coming of her daughter.

Jerry wore the flame-colored gown of chiffon velvet, and as she stood above them on the steps, smiling down at them, involuntarily they exclaimed at the fresh, bright revelation of her

"Of course a daughter studying Art in New York will wear what she pleases-in New York," said Jerrold. frowning with a great assumption of disapproval, although his eyes shone with his pride and pleasure in her loveliness. "But If you ask methough nobody did-I call that dress a little-well, snappy for the old home town."

"It is teautiful," said Prudence. "I thought you did not like it, Jerry, You haven't worn it once since you came home.'

Jerrold carefully placed the great cloak about his daughter's shoulders. "You have too much rouge on," he

unjected. "I know it" she assented "But am a shocking color tonight in the natural. So pale I am positively yellow. Do you think perhaps I may be getting thin-blooded, mother? I never used to look so white."

"Perhaps you need a tonic," Prudence suggested, though she knew in her heart that Jerry needed no such

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Life and Death

. A man with an uncanny mania for juggling with figures produced pencil and paper and said to a friend: "Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters, Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract 150 from the result." The friend did it. "Now," said the other with " cunning smile, "the right-hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters. and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers." And so it was .- Tit-

Another very annoying place to live is just beyond your income.-- Everett

DOGS IN "HIGH OFFICE"



home from his day's work on Vine street, when Billy Rayner joined him and trotted along beside the old handy man. The boy was much interested in something he had seen as he was coming back from school. He was eager to tell Negley about it for all the Vine street children regarded him as their loved chum as well as looking on him as the one fount of knowledge about dogs.

"There was a blind man sitting on the curb," Billy began, "and he was playing an accordion and his tin cup was lying in front of him. And alongside the cup there was a square of rag carpet about as big as a handkerchief. And on the carpet sat a white poodle dog not much bigger than a

"It sat there, as wise as a judge. Whenever any people came past the poodle would pick up the tin cup in his teeth and he'd sit up on his hind legs, waving his front paws and wagging his tail at the people that were coming near. I had a nickel I was going to spend at the corner store. But I couldn't help dropping it in the cup, after I saw the cunning way that poodle acted. He seemed as pleased as his master was when I put the nickel in his cup. I stopped and watched him. Lots of people put coins in there just because he was so cunning. One fellow tried to take a coin out of the cup. The poodle set down the cup as quick as a flash without spilling any of the money and he made a vicious grab at the fellow's hand. A con saw it to clear out."

"I know that poodle," said Negley, smiling at Billy's eagerness. "And I know his master. They live down near me. The man was a fine upstanding laborer till a chemical explosion blinded him five years ago. The chemical company got him to sign off for \$500 before any lawyer could get hold of him to get him his rights. He and his wife were dead broke. All they had was that poodle puppy, about six

months old. "I don't believe in begging; but the world sure owes that poor chap a living. I told him to go out and play the accordion at street corners: :While he did that, I took the poodle in hand and trained him. The man could play the accordion like a professional. But that's all the good it did him. He couldn't average fifty cents a day by it.

"When I got the poodle trained for him, his luck changed right away, The dog rouses people's interest and pity much more than the poor blind man does; though there is nothing about the poodle to be pitied. He has a soft mat to sit on. He is well fed, and his thick coat keeps him warm. He is a gold mine for that master of his. Not only by being so cute and persuading folks to put money in the tin cup but because he can guide his master safely anywhere, through the thickest traffic.

"The man averages from three to four dollars a day now. More in very bad weather or around Christmas time. He and his wife have been able to keep their snug little cottage; and they are well fed and warmly clothed. The poodle has done it all for them. That little dog lives on the fat of the land. They think everything of him. "In stormy weather the man wraps

up warmfy and rigs up a sort of little tent for the dog to sit under on street corners. Then he plays 'Home, Sweet Home' on the accordion. Folks going past hear it. They pity the poor man and the poor dog, out in the storm with no home to go to and with the wind and the snow all around them, while the man plays so sweetly about 'Home'! It brings a lapful of coins, and now and then a dollar bill.

"All the time the man is warmly dressed and has rubbers on. The dog is dry and out of drafts on his mat in his little tent. Neither of them is the worse for the bad weather but they look so pitiful, with that home music wheezing out of the accordion. that everybody comes across with a coin. If the day is stormy enough alive?"

LD MAN NEGLEY was walking they'll sometimes make as much as ten dollars.

"My nephew was in London last year, for a month, when the ship he works on was in dry dock. He made friends with a big dog, half-collie, half-Newfoundland, at Euston station. That's one of the biggest railroad stations in England, you know. The dog was on duty there. He had been on duty there for seven years. Last week I read a piece in one of the American papers about him. It said he had been retired from work lately

on account of his old age. "Do you know what that dog's job was? He was in high office, all right, On his shaggy back was strapped a box with a slit in the top of it. On the box was a sign saying the dog was empowered to collect money for the benefit of a railway charity. He knew when every train was due and he was always at the right platform

to meet passengers as they got off. "People got to knowing him. They would drop money into the box and they'd stop to pat him. He was everybody's friend, but he never forgot he was working for the railroad company. He'd trot from person to person and stand waiting for the coin to be dropped into the box.

"How much money do you suppose Roy collected in that way for charity, in the seven years he was on duty at Euston station? I wouldn't have believed it if the newspaper hadn't published an official report of the sum. That dog collected a trifle more than \$15,000 by begging! That's true! \$15,000! Yet some people say a dog isn't useful! Few humans can collect \$15,000 for charity in an entire life-

time. But Roy did it. "This winter, out at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, a collie dog named Shep was buried with full military honors. I read about it in a couple of newspapers. The papers printed pictures of him and told more about him than they would about lots of humans that died. He was another dog that held high office.

"For ten years Shep was on duty at Fort Lawton. Every day, in all weathers, during those ten years, he never once missed standing at attention alongside the salute gun, at reveille and at retreat. The bugler would sound the call. The guns would boom out. At the same time Shep would bark once, as loud as he could.

"Regiments came and regiments went; but Shep stayed on, loved and honored by each new command that was garrisoned there. A couple of years ago he was hit by an automobile and badly hurt. He could hardly walk. But he limped out to his place beside the salute gun when the right time came.

"Then, a little while ago, one morning, he was too old and weak to follow the bugler out to the gun. His legs gave away under him. As the gun was fired, Shep struggled to his feet and stood at attention. He gave his loud bark as usual. Then he tunibled over, dead. Do you wonder they gave him a military funeral? No human soldier could have been more loyal to duty, even at the hour of his death."

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Filing System in Colors

Somerset house, where are stored the vital statistics of London, uses colors to facilitate its filing system. The volumes on the various subjects each has a color; green for marriages, red for births, black for deaths, brown for wills and yellow for divorces. The shelves are now so congested with 160,000,000 records that new quarters are being sought.

Week's Short Story

At last the hour had come. He would soon know whether it was to be happiness or-. He sighed, then squared his shoulders, while his lips set in a firm line. "What a coward I am," he muttered. "After all, other men have had to face their wife's first cake. Why shouldn't I come through

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown

The State of Texas, County of (SEAL)

C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 137 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

Daniel J. Casey and Daniel Casey as Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924;

scribed delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to Daniel J. Casey and Daniel Casey and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:—

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Northeast Quarter of Section No. 13, in Block "C", Melvin Blum & Blum claiming any interest in the following

The State of Texas and the County at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. Reynolds by virtue of said A. Reynolds by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. Survey, in Bailey County, Texas, described land delinquent to the State which said land is delinquent for of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State Taxes and \$23.80 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has beer brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such \$10.80 for State taxes and \$20.11 suit at the December Term of the for County taxes, and you are here-District Court of Bailey County, and by notified that suit has been State of Texas, being the next regularity by the State for the collec-State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land. tor lots), and ordering said land Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after closure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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William Dittman as Defendant and the nature of the been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas.

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to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and

of Texas and County of Bailey for

Witness my hand and official seal show cause why judgment shall not order to Old Santa early.

oe rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreat my office in Muleshoe, Texas, (or lots), and ordering sale and fore-this 28th day of November, A. D. closure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. (SEAL)

(SEAL)
C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.
By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Texas, County of Bailey. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, on the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court against A. Reynolds for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-eight and 50-100 (\$1028.50) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 529 in said Court, styled Ector County versus A.

Ector County School land, and containing One Hundred Seventy-seven acres of land, more or

and levied upon as the property of said A. Reynolds and on Tuesday the 5 day of January, 1926, at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe Texas between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Property said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the taxes, to-wit: Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section 13, Block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision, Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925. H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

If you have something to sell. have lost or found something, try Journal want ads, Only 25c per

The Methodist Sunday School will have a program Christmas Eve and a big tree. Put in your



And a Happy New Year to All

Our Christmas wish for you is just real happiness with those you hold dear and twelve months of plenty for the New Year-

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS FIRE

The wind may shout as it likes without It may rage but cannot harm us For a merrier din shall resound within And our Christmas cheer will warm us. There is gladness to all at its ancient call While its ruddy fires are gleaming And from far and near, over landscape drear The Christmas light is streaming.

Henington Cash Grocery















Christmas day the happiest day of all the year in the midst of loved ones grateful for thoughtful gifts comfortable in warm homes; fed to festives satiety; so happy that we sort of resent even one disturbing thought of the seamy side of life. But is that the Christmas spirit--was that the plan, the purpose, the practice or the precept of Him whose nativity the day commemorates?

Let's spread cheer beyond our own snug selves and loved ones. Let's lighten the hearts and warm the homes of the less fortunate ones -- the poor, the stricken and the freezing ones in those dark corners where only the Sunshine of Charity, Thoughtfulness and Good Fellowship can penetrate.

Fill up your baskets, open your purses and your hearts. Make Christmas real in as many poor homes as you can this Christmas Morn.

Thus the Home of the Ford in Muleshoe Greets You

R. B. Jones

Dick Jones

Oliver Jones

THE MULESHOE MOTOR COMPANY

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Bailey.

Notice is hereby given that by wirtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Ector County, of the 12 day of November, 1925, by Carl Alvin, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-eight and 50-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Ector

the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Bailey to O. V. Cooper, E. W. Miller and Motley County and the county of Bailey to O. V. Cooper, E. W. under a judgment, in favor of Ector County in a certain Cause in said Court No. 528 and styled Ector County vs. Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al, placed in my hands for service, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, H. A. Douglass as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 14 day of November, 1925, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit:

as, to-wit:

Known as Suurvey Number
Two (2), in League One Hundred Eighty-Nine (189) Ector
County School land, and containing 177 acres of land, more taining 177 acres of land, more

and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al and that Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al and that on the first Tuesday in January. 1926, the same being the 5 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Eula Bell Dansby et al. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediate on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and fore-closure thereof for said taxes ar closure thereof for said taxes ar wy office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County.

Witness my hand this 14 day of November, 1925.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown Owners

The State of Texas, County of Whereas, the State of Texas,

through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D.
1925, file in the District Court of
Bailey County, in the State of Texas,
its petition in Suit No. 139 on the
Civil Docket of said Court, being suit
brought by the said The State
of Texas, as Plaintiff against
Minnie L. Hildebrand and Daniel
Coscov as

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Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the state of Levi Pressly having the County of Bailey, directed to all the lands returned delinquent (or reof Texas.
The following notice is, therefore,

to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein de-scribed delinquent to the State and County for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecu-

following: Bailey to Minnie L. Hildebrand and Daniel Casey and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: South East Quarter (SE14) of Section No. 37, in Block "C", Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, in Bailey

County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$6.72 for State taxes, and \$14.86 for County taxes, and you are herenotified that suit has been brought by the State for the collec-tion of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and now cause why judgment shall not rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and for closure thereof for said taxes and

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 28th day of November, A. D.

(SEÅL) C. C. MARDIS, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown

Owners, The State of Texas, County of

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County, in the District Court of Bailey County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 135 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against

O. V. Cooper, E. W. Miller and

Motley County as efendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's demand as stated in said etition being an action to recover f the Defendants as the owners of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or re-ported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon affidavit of Levi Pressly'h ving en made, setting forth that said where are non-residents of the Texas.

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ne of the State of Texas

of Bailey to O. V. Cooper, E. W. Miller and Motley County and to all persons owning or having or claim-ing any interest in the following de-schibed land delinquent to the State

of Texas and County of Bailey for taxes, to-wit: East Half (E½) of Labor No. 13, in League 177, of the Motley County School Lands, in

Motley County School Lands, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$8.97 for State taxes, and \$21.76 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regu-lar term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after the first Monday in August, be-ing the 28th day of December, and

(SEAL)

C. C. MARDIS,
District Clerk Bailey County, Texas.

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION. To Non Residents and Unknown

Owners
The State of Texas, County of

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1925, file in the District Court of Bailey County. in the State of Texas, Bailey County. in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 141 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff against Olive A. Bell, John R. Bell and C. E. Salsbury as
Defendants and the nature of the Plaintiff's depend as stated in said

Plaintiff's demand as stated in said petition being an action to recover of the Defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the year 1924; and, whereas, the said owners are non-residents of the State, and upon the affidavit of Levi Pressly having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State

the affidavit of Levi Pressly having the name of the State of Texas, and been made, setting forth that said the County of Bailey, directed to all persons owning or being in any way persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein decounty for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style

following:The State of Texas and the County persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following deto-wit: Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 21, in League 144, Hansford County School ands, in Bailey County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for

the following amounts: taxes for \$6.27 for State taxes and \$14.00 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collec-tion of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December Term of the District Court of Bailey County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Muleshoe, on the Twenty-first Monday after first Monday in August, being the 28th day of December, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Muleshoe, Texas. this 28th day of November, A. D.

(SEÁL) C. C. MARDIS, District Clerk Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

Junior Newsnotes

Are you going to the highschool play "Why not, Jerry?" Friday night?

Miss Kistler is visiting the Agriculture teacher at Muleshoe.

mumps this week. day with Beth Mardis.

annual. It is o 'e of the greatest | Wicks director for Curry county. projects of the par and we hope to put it over.

and the first basketball games wick is a trained poultry man and played Monday night between has had much experience in poulour girls and boys and Little- try show. The plans for the geld girls are fire department.

arrived. It consists of an ad arrangement will prove a much curtsin, drop curtain, one rep- better one that the plans of havare resenting a parlor scene and one ing small county shows. With a of a woodland scene.

Miss Spencer was elected our and larger entries and in general Juniors agreed to take an annual except those who had byothers or at or re for entering birds at the sisters in other clas

Are you a booster or a hold back? Support the annual. Help us all you can.

We have spent several interesting days in English getting acquainted with our new encyclopedias which have just arrived.

The Juniors are doing all they can to put over the annual.

By Junior reporter B. M.

Sophomore Newsnotes

The sophs met Wednesday to

ing Monday. Yells were practiced for the basket ball games, By Soph Repoter: O. M.

Freshmen Newsnotes

The Freshmen organized last Friday morning electing the fol-owing officers: President Bebe Green, Vice - president Byron Gwyn, Secretary Irene Carles, Sargent at arms Fred More and Miss Kistler as Spenser.

Miss Spencer- "What do we mean by pasterized milk?"

Mary- "Cows that grazed in he pasture"

Irene Carles and Alva Douglas spent Sunday afternoon with Beth Mardis.

Helen Justice has the mumps this week.

The highschool students are go ng to have a Christmas box Friday afternoon.

The domestic food class will start making Christinas candy soon. They have just finished studying milk and eggs. Jack Lawler has returned to

Several sophs and freshmen spent Sunday afternoon in Circle

Freshman reporter: I. C.

Taylor White Vice-President Poultry Assn.

On invitation from local poultrymen, representatives from Bailey ccunty Texas and Roosevelt, DeBaca and Curry counties of Bailey to Olive A. Bell, John R. Bell and C. E. Salsbury and to all house in Clovis last Saturday and plans were made for holding an scribed land delinquent to the State annual Plains Circuit Poultry of Texas and County of Bailey for Show. Word from representatives in Quay and Palmer counties showed interest and enthusiasm in the plans.

The representatives meeting Saturday were with unity of purpose and within two hours time plans were made for the Poultry show to be held this winter on the circuit plan.

The show is to be held Jan. 14 15 and 16 in Clovis. Each year the executive committee will select the location for the show with the understanding that the commercial organization in the towns to furnish a place for the Show and facilities for properly entertaining the Show.

Carl Mueller of Portales was elected President of the Show. Mr. Mueller is a man of lifetime experience in the poultry business and a leading poultry breeder in the Plains section.

Taylor White of Muleshoe was elected Vice-President. He is an experienced poultry man and the

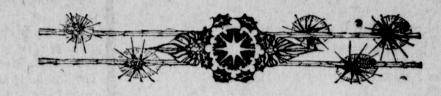
Fred Williamson of Ft. Sumner Avenelle Motherall spent Sun- was selected as DeBaca county director, J. B. Yeakley as director Everyone is working on the for Quay county and Gordon

Russel Ludwick of Clovis was elected Superintendent of the The gym has been completed Show for this season. Mr. Ludshow started with much enthu-The scenery for the stage has siasm and it is believed that this larger circuit show, more breeder

Show Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

Dodge Brother's Motor Cars

Texhoma Gasoline and Kerosene



AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

We like to feel that, in a broad sense, our patrons are our partners. We hope that our success is but a reflection of yours.

And so on the eve of Christmas, we thank you and sincerely hope the coming months of 1926 will bring you greater prosperity and happiness than you have ever known before.

D. O. SMITH

Firestone Tires

Amalie Motor



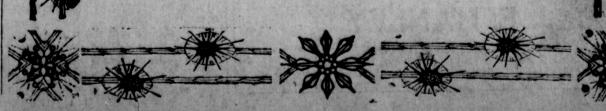
In The Passing of 1925

It is but fitting that we should express to our many patrons the pleasure that comes to us thru our business relations with you. Farmers and townsfolk alike have given us a nice business during this year and we appreciate it.

We try to serve you well with the best in our lines and it is a nice thing to have you show your confidence in us and our merchandise.

We wish you a very pleasant Holiday Season and a New Year which will hold in store for you all that you wish for.

E. R. HART LUMBER CO.





May Peace and Joy and Gladness And sweet contentment too Steal thru the silvery softness And leave their joy with you.

May every wish of your own come true this happy Christmas Season

--- This is our wish for you---

Taylor's Barber Shop

Greetings

This is our first year in the Muleshoe Country and we assure you that your friendship and patronage has made us more than glad that we have become a Muleshoe institution. We thank you for this good will and patronage, and trust that this Holiday season may indeed be a bright one for you and that your 1926 may be rich in blessings for you and those dear to you. In any way that this company can serve you in the future it will be our pleasure to do so and we trust that we may become even more useful in this great community.

Plains Grain Co.

T. E. ARNOLD, Mgr.

Get Your Trees & Plants

From The Rainbow Nursery

Cheap in Price-High in Quality-Write for prices

Satisfaction is our Motto: 17 years on the Plains actually growing trees that bear. If you want Fruit let us select the varieties of Peach, Plum and other Fruits for you.

Two blocks east of Seth Ward Grocery Store

The Rainbow Nursery

M. S. Keller, Prop. Plainview, Texas Phone 9022-F-3 Rt. B



Thanking you for your liberal patronage during the past year and ready to serve you in the year to come.

Chiropractic Masseur

Dodge Bros. Will Reduce Prices Soon Smith and K. K. Smith.

will find a page ad from D. O. School Auditorium. Smith and Dodge Brothers an- FOR SALE- Good well drill, Read this ad this week and look for a story next week.

See the high class, versatile, musical program at the school auditorium Monday night Dec.21 The Apollo Duo. Get your tickets from Lacy at the bank.

Long's Dair Phone 45 2-R.

Dear Santa Chus

Please bring me a football and a knife and a trycicle.

Junior Winn

Dear Santa Claus-Favant to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a baby doll and a doll cort and a big ball. My little sister wants you to bring her a big doll and a doll bed and a little telephone.

Margaret Roach

Dear Santa Claus-

How are you? I am just I want you to bring me a roller sled and candy and nuts oranges football firedrackers and romancandles and baby giants.

Jim Alsup

Dear Santa Claus clothes a rubber apron ball all all this year. kinds of nuts and candy. I am not going to ask for any more. Verma Hagler

Dear Santa Claus-

a table some candy some apples an doll bugy and I want a black a orange a stocking of toys a box board and desk. of stationary and some dishes. Hazell Pickard

And a doll buggy too Santa. Dear Santa Clause-

Please bring me a football a little car a story book and all a doll a buggy and a little set of kinds of fruits and nuts. And dishes. bring me some fireworks too.

Elton Morris Dear Sante Claus-

kine of nuts.

Blanch Medina Dear Santa Claus-

I want a baby doll and a cradle and a basketball and a blanket and a telephone.

Anna Margaret Hart and a sled. Dear Santa-

I want a babye doll a doll buggy a set of dishes and a doll

Dear Santa Claus-I want a doll and some candie some dishes a ball and a toy pinano a doll buggy and a

doll bed.

Dear Santa Claus-

at McCarty Drug and a baby doll oranges and bananas and thats all a telephone a big ball and a little I want this year.

Wynonia Hardwick

Dear Santa-

knife nuts candie also a horn doll for little sister.

Aaron Collier Dear Santa Claus-

a football and a box of candy i 24 inches tall some candy and want a b b gun and i want a cap nuts bananas and pecans and gun an a wagon for my litle bro- thats all I want. ther. Thatsall i want this year.

Sammie Justice Dear Santa Claus-

tool chest a set of tinkertoys candy and gloves and thats all. fruets nuts candy and fireworks. Cloyd Skeeters

Dear Santa Claus-

Please bring me a doll bed a story book a set of dishes a big want some boxing gioves and a bath robe.

Eva Harper Dear Santa Claus-

I have tried to be a good boy. I am 7 years old and in the nanas and lots of things to eat. third grade. I want a box of water colors a ball bat an a glove and some oranges and nuts.

Gordan Murrah

Dear Santa-I am ten years old and go to school. I am sick now but I will be well soon. I want a tracle. We have apples but please and I want a cradle stove and bring some nuts and oranges.

Dalton Murrah

J. M. McClure and wife of Lim on Colo. are visiting Mrs. D. K.

The Methodist church will In this issue of the Journal you have their Xmas tree at the

nouncing a big price reduction. run by Fordson tractor. Good share, good rope. Inquire at the Journal Office.

Ladies of Methodist church will serve chicken dinner in connection with the bazaar at the Valley Motor Co. Saturday 19.

PUBLIC SALE Will sell at public auction on

January 12 1926 the old 2 room school building and fence. Muleshoe School Board

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me that big red car at Mrs. McCarty store and a little dog. Welton Brooks Winn

Dear Santa Claus-

I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa Claus, I want a baby doll and a big rubber ball and a machine and apples and oranges and bananas and nuts and I guess thats all this year. I will want more next year.

Morretta Wilson

Dear Santa Claus-

How are you? Fine I hope. Lam going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a I am fine. I want you to ball, a set of dishes, bananas and brang me a doll cort some doll nuts and fruits. I guess this is

Lucile Long

Dear Santa Claus-

Will you be kind to stop at my hous and leav me a skuter I want a big doll a chair and my litle sister wants a doll I am doing fine in my grades.

L. S. Barron

Dear Santa-I live a mile north of Mule shoe an am 10 years old. I want

Rheta Wileman

Dear Santa Claus-

I am going to tell you what I want you to bring me a 1 want for Christmas. I want a boy doll and some dishes and a doll and a cart and a big rubber basketball and some nuts of ech ball and story books candy and oranges and nuts.

Helen Hoskins

Dear Santa-

How are you. I am fine. will be a good boy if you will bring me a bycicle some fireworks

Claud Wilemon

Dear Santa-

I hope you bring me toys this Christmas. I want a doll a Sibyl M. Coker doll buggy and a doll bed and some candy and oranges.

Beula Burton

Dear Santa Claus-

I am going to tell you jast what I want for Christmas. I Ida Lou Glaze want that doll I saw in your store that has a pink blanket and I want that blue car I saw dolars and I want some candy says mamma and it costs two

> Margaret Gwyn Dear Santa Claus-

How are you? I want you I want a rubber ball and a to bring me a target and a wagon and some roller skates and a bycicle. I guess thats all.

Edward Gwyn

Dear Santa-Pleas bring me a cap gun . I want you to bring me a doll

Lois McDorman

Dear Santa-

How are you? I want you Please bring me a football to bring me a football some good Earley Ried

Dear Santa Claus-

How are you? I dont want toy wagon and some ice skates. Frank Morgan

Dear Santa-Will you please stop at

my house and leave me some ba-Eldon Hill Dear Santa Clause-I want a doll and basket

ball and some dishes and thats

all I want this year. Tennie Justice

Dear Santaor combined with a wagon disc and scratcher and want a air rif-big doll a little doll a big ball

Inez Pi



May the Christmas spirit which permeates each happy soul on the big day of celebration be indicative of a prosperous and successful New Year. Don't knock-boost, pull, push and your neighbor will soon get the habit.

-The New Year has a lot in store for you, get it. We thank you for past favors and sincerely hope that your business and our business will continue to grow to the mutual interest of each other.

Moeller Grocery and Market



We would indeed be ungrateful to our many customers and friends for the splendid patronage which they give us and for the warm business relations which exist if we did not at this season give them our thanks and extend to them the Greetings of the Season. This we do with pleasure.

Sanitary Barber Shop



WHEN the great city church broadcasts "Come, All Ye Faithful," and the carollers sing "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," you'll miss a great deal if you have no radio set. And you'll miss a good deal if you have a poor set. Perfect reception for the holidays-and all the other days-is assured those who have

ATWATER KENT RADIO

E. PAVLICEK, Agent

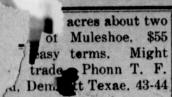


To those who have helped us to make our business a success this year we extend sincere thanks at this Yuletide Season and wish for them

A Merry Christmas

A Glad Happy New Year

J. H. JOHNSON



The City Dray Line GOOD HARDEN, Owner

> We do all kinds of hauling

No job to large or small for us

Get Me at PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

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E. W. Kinney,

Hereford, Texas Phone 390

Christmas for Adults By Mary Bonner



child in the Christmas, they all or children. A aid that.

They had scatas families sometimes do, and those left in the town were two older families. Yes, it was quite true. There wasn't a single child in the family now. They had nieces and nephews, entall children they knew and were fond of to whom they would give presents. They would give nice presents,

They themselves would be sensible. They would not give presents to each They were grown up. Why should they go in for something that was distinctly a possession of child-

together. That they had finally decided they could not forego. Oh, the they all agreed, but-well, it was quite sensible. Children belonged to Christmas, Christmas to children. Let it remain that way.

The family who lived down by the old mill were having the Christmas dinner. The other family were coming to it and were going to bring the mince ples and the plum puddings as their part of the Christmas feast. They wanted to do something about a Christmas dinner-there wasn't any special reason for it but they wanted to do something.

The table was set the night before. There wasn't much to do Christmas



church and join in singing the Christmas hymns. That would be suitable to the day-to the holiday, holy day,

But there was a time in between-a time before when the children had sad what we wanted

heir presents-while still they were children, before they had grown up of gone away. That time would be curiously, outstandingly empty.

No one talked about it. No one said a word. But none of them could quite bear to think of that Christmas present time when the packages were opened, when there was curious, eager excitement and pleasure, delight in one's own gifts and in the gifts of others.

No one said a word. No one what each other was thinking.

But early that morning one of the members of the family down by the mill telephoned the other family and asked them to come down early.

"I just fixed up one or two little things," said the one who had telephoned, a little shyly, and to her own family she said the same.

They came. Every one gathered about the old table that had been brought out every Christmas. It was a shaky old table, but it somehow seemed to be a part of Christmas. And in no time it was covered with gifts. Every one had surreptitionaly been fixing up little presents for each other, And the table greaned under its weight of packages tied with gay old ribbons and tissue paper as of yore.

"But we agreed we wouldn't give any Christmas presents to each other other ruling was very sensible, and this year," they automared from time to time.

"We said we wouldn't have a Christmas celebration now that we were all grown up."

"Christmas, we said, was entirely a day for children."

Yes, so they had said. But so deeply was the Christmas celebration around the shaky old table, before the big fireplace, rooted in the heart of each that they couldn't, in spite of their resolves, do any differently.

"I think," one of them said when every present had been opened, sim-



ple, thoughtful little gifts and surprises, "that Christmas should be for every one. No one is too old to enjoy

And how proudly they said to their friends as they met after church: "You must come in and see our pres ents. We got lovely things. Just

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

By HARMON FORD

TIVE Christ His place at Christmas time In Bible story, song and rhyme, Sound forth the Christ child's praise. Tell of His birth, the eastern star That brought the wise men from afor To worship at His feet.

How shepherds saw a dazzling sight, And heard the heavenly choir at night And heard the heavenly choir at hight Sing glorifying lays. Oh, wondrous night, oh, wondrous birth, When God's Son, Jesus, came to earth Death's power to defeat!

If you would know and roally show
The Christmas spirit to all men,
To worship at His cracile go.
Give Christ His piece, His name confess,
And from His wealth that you possess
Shall streams of blessing flow.

Send the Journal as a Christmas Gift

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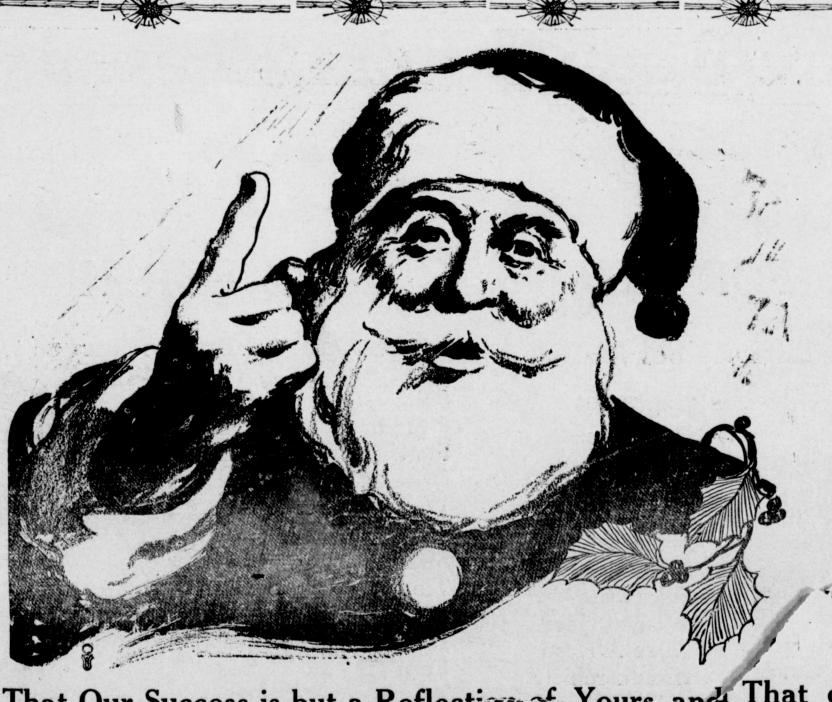
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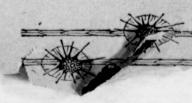
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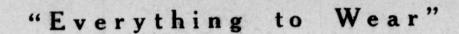
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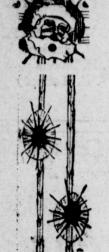
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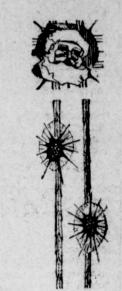






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This Is Our First Christmas With You

And it will be a joyous one with us because we have enjoyed making and retaining many good friends in the Muleshoe Country in the few weeks that we have made an effort to serve you-that host of friends is growing day by day, so why shouldn't our Christmas be a happy one. And we express our wish now that your Christmas be joyous too, that you enjoy the holidays to the fullest and that your New Year may mean our closer friendship and contain for you the blessings of a sucessful year. For the holidays we have provided stocks of everything you will want for Christmas.

Where to Buy Christmas Presents

GIFTS FOR HER

GIFTS FOR HIM



Dress
Coat
Petticoat
Silk Hose
House Shoes
Sweater
Woolen Cap
Handberchiefs
Goves
Woolen Hose
Toilet Goods

For Sister

Kid Gloves
Petticoats
Coats
Coats
Dresses
Purses
Shoes
Sweaters
Silk Hose
Woolen Hose
Allen A Hose
Handkerchiefs

For Mother

Suit
Overcoats
Florsheim Shoes
Dress Shirt
Woolen Shirts
Hat
Sweater
Tie
Gloves
Handkerchiefs

For Dad

Belt
Gloves
Shoes
Riding Pants
Boys Blazers
Bootees
Sweater
Shirt
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