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Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, Friday, December 24, 1926.



CITATION

The State of Texas,

some newspaper published in in August, the same being the the County of Bailey if there be 27th day of December, A. D. a newspaper published therein, 1926 then and there to answer a but if not, then in any news- Petition filed in said Court, on paper published in the 64th the 2nd day of December A. D. judicial district; but if there be 1926, in a suit numbered on the no newspaper published in said docket of said Court No. 205, trict, once in each week for four nature of the plaintiffs demand sf suit. consecutive weeks previous to being as follows, to-wit: Suit on

To the Sheriff or any Consta- next regular term thereof, to You are hereby commanded, at the Court House thereof, in the return day hereof, J. C. a note in the aum of \$600.00

McClure whose residence is undated March 3rd, 1925 and due 🖈 known, to be and appear before one year after date, executed by the Hon. District Court, at the the defendant J. C. McClure and payable to the defendant L. E. Benson, and bearing interest at ble of Bailey County-Greeting: be holden in the County of Bailey the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for an adthat you summon, by making Muleshoe on the Twenty First ditional 10 per cent as attorneys Publication of this Citation in Monday after the first Monday fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. For a valuable consideration the defendant L. E. Benson transfered said note to the plaintiff herein on the 20th day of December,

A. D. 1925. Plaintiff prays judgement of the court for judicial district then in a news- wherein Levi Pressly is plaintiff judgement for the principal sum paper published in the nearest and J. C. McClure and L. E. of the note together with interdistrict to said 64th judicial dis- Benson are defendants. The est and attorney's fees and cost

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1926. (SEAL)

C. C. Mardis, Clerk District Court Bailey County, Texas.

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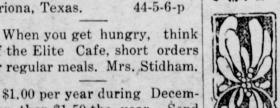
Peace On Earth---Good Will Toward Men

Angels sang this refrain centuries ago near the little town of Bethlehem. Today it comes echoing through the years, carried to the corners of the earth by the voices of men. Now it is heard above the roar of business; this Christmas the hosts of the land are one chorus, and their chant is lifted high and beyond the stars.

In that chorus is the voice of this Servant of the People, reoffering on the eve of Christmas its heartfelt wish of peace, good will for those it has served. In the House of this Servant a candle is lit and a carol is sung. Faith in mankind is high; gratitude is deep for those whom we serve and call our friends.

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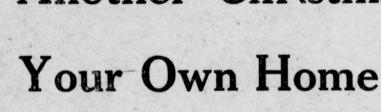


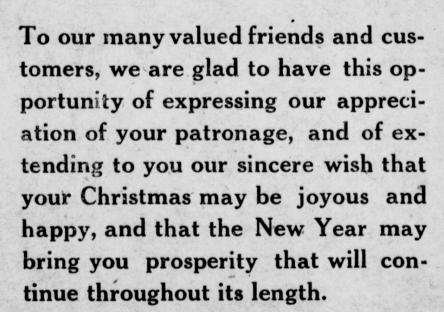






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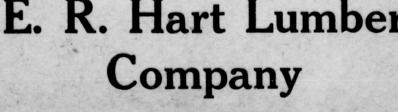












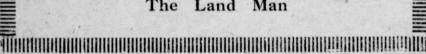


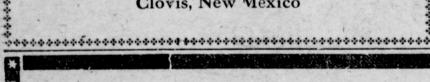




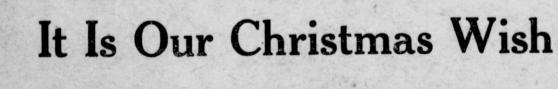


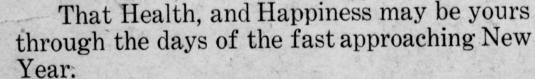


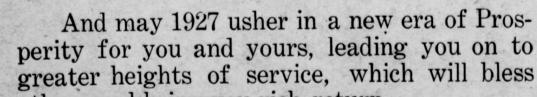


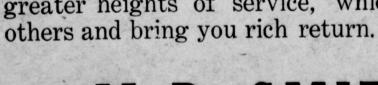












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LOST-On last Friday some- Emma Dee Randle where in Muleshoe one brown Collie dog, with white ring around neck. Answers to name of Buster. If anyone knows of his whereabouts notify, ED HUPP, Muleshoe, Texas.

Mr. Borrow, of Canyon, was here the first of the week taking invoice at the Lumber Yard.

Mrs. Adams is home from the Baptisit Hospital, in Clovis, where she was operated on some two weeks ago. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. R. J. Klump and Miss Zula Harding were in Clovis, Wednesday shopping.

Monodramatic Entertainer Here Jan. 8th

A whole company of capable and resourceful players is com- Dear Santa: 45-6 bined in the magnetic personality of Emma Dee Randle, who in a program of interpretative gun, a bat, and an air gun. I donkey party, nail puzzle, color their home here for the past Man's Book---Ivan B. Mardis. recital.

Howard Cox is home from Roswell, where he has been attending school.

Delmer McCarty is home from me some fruit and candy. the Texas Tech.

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Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

R. B. CANFIELD

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FRFF Atwater Kent

February 15th, 1927, we will give away absolutely FREE to the person holding the free number, that receive when they buy a battery from me one four tube Atwater Kent Radio Set.

This contest started on the first of November and oses on February 15th. Come in and let us tell you about the deal. It's FREE.

T. B. FRY

Letters To Santa Claus By First and Second Grades

Please bring me a little wagon, some candy, some nuts, ora- stocking with a ship, ball, car, married by Judge Graham. The is to be heard on Saturday even- nges apples, a fire wagon, a car airplane, sky glass, top and happy couple are both well and About the Bible---Ray Buzard. ing at High School Auditorium a tractor, a pair of gloves, a pop string, water colors, and colors, favorably known having made am 9 years old, I am in the 2nd book, baby cry, finger trap end few years. Mrs. Priboth is the Your friend,

> Glen Brooks Dear Santa:

Bring a trunk, a set of dishes Dear Santa: a little broom and please bring

From Sibyle Mae Coker.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good girl and I want you to bring me a little doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes and a doll bed and some candy, nuts, oranges, and Your little friend, apples. Elia Mae Morgan

Dear Santa:

I want a football, a pair of roller skates, a little ship, air gun a bicycle, a lattle car and apples and oranges. Your friend. Charles Alsup

Dear Santa: Please bring me Doll set of dishes broom and car, please bring my little sister Frances

doll dishes and car. Juanita and Frances Coker.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll a doll buggy a little doll bed and a pair of mittens.

> Your friend, Geneva Farley.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tractor, an aia gun, some fire crackers and football, an air gun, a tool box, some nuts. Yaur friend, S. B. Reid.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big rubber ball; and a sack of candy and some oranges and some nuts and I will be a good boy. I live north of Muleshoe one mile.

Your friend, Alvin DeBord.

Dear Santa,

You bring me a telephone and a checker bord and a new dress and lots of candy and a braclet and a little wagon and sled and cards. all the pretties you have, little music thing, a little cook stove and all the little sailors you can rake up.

Miss Lola Hupp.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tool chest, scooter, a bus and some candy old. and nuts.

Your little friend, Melvin Pressly.

Dear Santa,

I want a little doll buggy, a baby doll, a string of heads, a oranges and some candy. little red rocking chair, a little bed and doll house, I want a

> Your little friend, Nellie Mae Fears.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an air gun, electric train, and also bring Gearldine a Baby Be doll, buggy. I am nine years old in the third Dear Santa: grade. Bring us both oranges, apples and nuts.

> Yours truly, Cloyd Skeeter.

Dear Santa,

I wish you would please bring me a doll a little chair a set of dishes and a little bed. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. Your friend, Edith Sims.

Dear Santa.

pop gun.

Your friend, Orin Shirley.

Please bring me the doll at McCarty's that has all of it's clothes in a trunk. I want a tea crushed foot, received in an acwant some dishes. Don't for- N. M. His truck was turned get other children . Yours truly, over on the slick and wet high-

Dear Santa:

Please baing me a little doll in a basket and a finger nail set. toys too. Your friend,

Marie Bucy.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a little stove and cabinet.

Your little friend, Naome Harper.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a sack of mar bles, a pair of gloves, some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other girls and boys, especially L. S. Baaron Jr. as he has his leg broken and can not come to the Christmas tree. Your friend, Carrol Lasater.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a girl. a coconut and oranges a banana. Dalton Riddle

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine I hope. Please bring me a set of dishes and a toy wash tub.

Bring Mary Hester a doll cradle and some candy and oranges. Bring Grandma a new shawl

and a pitcher. Bring mother a tablecloth.

Bring daddy a knife. Bring brother a drum and a horn. I have been a good girl making A and A- on my report

> Your little friend. Ida Lou Glaze.

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a

football, a train, a steam shovel, a fire engine and a tractor. That is all I want. I am in the

second grade. I am seven years

Your friend, Roy Elrod.

Dear Santa,

Please send me a train, some tools, an air gun, a coconut and

Your friend, Young Hammons.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and some candy.

Your friend, Julia Bell Morgan.

Please bring me a piano and

dresser and chair. ring, candy banna, oranges and nuts. I am 6 years old and live 13 miles north east of Muleshoe.

Ruby Duncan

Deer Santa, Please send me a big set of

dishes a big table and chairs. Your friend, Eva Harper.

Guss G. Priboth And Miss Katherine Kaiser Married Tuesday

On last Tuesday afternoon in ions. Clovis, N. M., Guss G. Priboth I would like an air gun, and a and Miss Katherine Kaiser were charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaiser, who now live pines --- Etheridge Payne. in California. They will make their home on the farm north of Korea --- Rufus Gilbreath.

A. J. DeBord is laid up with a Song---He Lives On High. table and two red chairs and I cident on his way to Roswell, All Men---Helen Carles. Eunice Griffiths. way about 40 miles this side of son, Edwin, of Capitan, N. M., Roswell. It will be at least are here to spend the Christmas three months before A. J. will Holidays with relatives. be able to go back to work.

Crystal wants a By-Lo baby doll work horses (1 Percheon stal- week from a visit and hunt in and bring poor children some lion) cash or good notes. Loca- the Pecos and Terrel country. ted 2 miles southwest of Lariat, Brooks reports two big bucks. J. A. Morgan.

after business.

Bill Hart is home from Roswell, N. M. where he has been attending the Military Institute. Engalhart, of Oxford, Iowa are

Max W. Miller and family and J. E. (Earl) Snyder are here from Flag Staff, Ariz, visiting home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. at Dallas for the past few months. Fry one day last week, a fine is home for Christmas. She

Epworth League Lesson For Sunday Dec. 26th

Subject-The Bible and Miss-

Lerder---Opal Haney. Scripture --- Ps. 119:129-136. What Famous Men Have Said

When the Bible was a Rich Song--Rescue the Perishing. The Bible Goes to the Phili-

The Bible Goes to Japan and

A Bible Waits Fourteen Years for a Chance---Iris Harden.

Making the Bible the Book of

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Davis and

C. C. Brooks and family re-Bring me some doll furniture. FOR SALE-Four or five good turnud the latter part of last C. C. sent us a detailed write up on his trip but it arrived on Shad Green a prominent citi- Thursday morning to late for zen of Lubbock, was in the city publication. He also said he was the first of the week, looking going to have a dandy show Dec. 24th and 25th. Come and

> Clarance Straton and Gilbert here visiting in the Judge Klump

Miss Zula Harding who has been attending business college at Dallas for the past few months finished her course at Dallas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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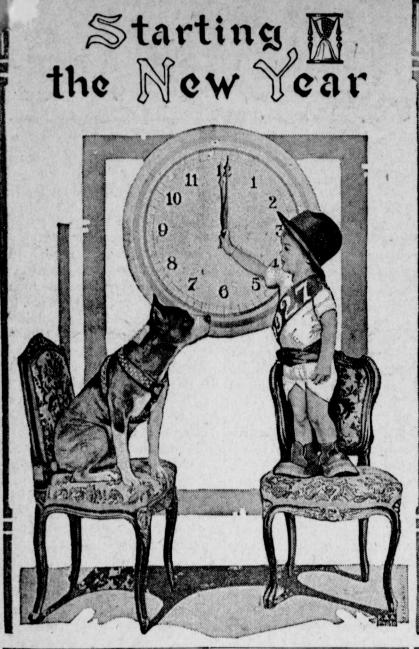
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WATCHING the old YEAR OUT Florence Harris Wells

S JACK wired bridge lamps for the salesroom below his mind was on other more personal matters than wiring lamps for wholesale houses. Saidie, who made shades in another department for these same lamps, had refused to dance the New Year in with him. In fact this was the second time this holiday season she had refused to go to a dance with him. This time she had given no reason, but had been so sweet about it Jack was more puzzled than if she bad done it ungraciously.

Saidie with her dark eyes, and golden curls that no bob on earth could make lie down in



No girl in the as beautiful as here, now there. Saidie, No one the other girls them parted and

envied her skill, they all liked her, he saw her distinctly as too-so did every one for that matshe hadn't been able to make but one shade a week. She had always been ready to laugh and joke and go to Jack reasoned, she was just the same as always about everything but the

The queer part of it was, to Jack's thinking, that he had called on Saidie last night and her mother had said she was out on an errand, but she hadn't said where, neither had she asked him



to come in and wait for her. They

didn't usually treat him that way. Jack wasn't easily downed. He wouldn't let Saidie's refusal upset him so. He'd do something different from just going to an ordinary dance -something he could tell Saidie about afterward. He decided to go to a gay cabaret where the wealthy people went, and there he'd watch the old year out. He could afford to spend what it would have cost him to take Saidie to the dance and he wouldn't have to spend so much all alone. It would be a new experience in his life of ordinary routine. He'd forget Saidie if he could. Jack was quite thrilled with his idea.

When night came, into the popular resort he sauntered and seated himself in a far corner where he could watch the gay throng, unmolested. For some time Jack watched the festive scene without signaling out individuals; suddenly through the crowd he saw the golden curls of Saidie.

Jack could scarcely believe his eyes. Strange thoughts flew through his

mind. This was why she was refusing him-comlooked anything ing here with some wealthy ous little worker guy. It couldn't be possible, Jack told himself; yet, after all, it was department could Saidie. He could begin to make just see the top shades as fast or of her head, now

Jack wished he got checks any- hadn't come. He where near the felt it would be size of Saldie's easier not to know at the end of the it; then the week; yet, while crowd between

came nearer, swaying gracefully in ter. Jack would have adored her if and out among the tables. A red lacquered tray laden with bright-colored packages and gilt boxes swung from her white shoulders by red velvet ribparties with him until now. Still, bons, in keeping with the holiday season.

> She opened her lips and through shut teeth offered: "Cigarettes! Cigarettes!"

So close was she Jack reached out his hand and caught her, relieved that it wasn't a man that brought her there: withal startled at her self-imposed task after her hard day's work. Surprised, Saidie wavered a moment, then stopped beside him.

"What does it mean?" Jack demanded suddenly, feeling he must protect her from herself.

And Saidie whispered:

"It's the tips I get that count. Jack, I've been doing it during the holiday season. A few more hours of this holiday generosity and I'll have the fee for the specialist and little brother will be well. I thought you might not like it. I didn't want you to know until I was through. It'll soon be over now. You'll wait for me won't you?"

She hastened on calling blithely: "Cigarettes! Cigarettes!" "Wait for her?" Jack repeated

softly to himself, "I'll say I will!" (©, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Start With a Clean Sheet

If you will increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the faultfinding. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for New Year's Day, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things that are lovely and lovable.

Keeps Records Clear 1927 invites us to keep it clear of tained records.



T WAS with smiling resolution, but also with invincible vanity, that Mr. Thomas Spriggs greeted the sunshine of a New Year's morning. He had determined to be socially active and pleasant, but he had failed to reckon with himself. In assuming that everybody would be glad to see him he had forgotten that his previous faithfulness to calling lists had not always seemed to hit the mark. If

some kind friend could have advised and convinced him about his faculty of getting into situations wrong and his ability for saying the things he did not mean to say, he might have profited by counsel, but, as the case vas, his powers in these directions were unimpaired. He was still unaware of the fact that he was ironically known as Tactful Thomas.

Thus it was that the day opened characteristically as he shook hands with old man Young and, after the usual New Year wish, stepped on his favorite corne by an unfortunate comparison. Mr. Young was on the other side of seventy, but fond of imagining himself as young as ever, and a mutual acquaintance of the two was this side of that meridian, but with the looks of Methusaleh. "How old do you think our friend Smithers is?" asked Young. "Well, I should say about sixty," replied Mr. Spriggs, "but he looks as old as you do!" The conversation was then abruptly ended.

Nothing daunted by Mr. Young's failure to appreciate his wit, Mr. Spriggs proceeded to find his next victim, gayly wishing himself a happy New Year. On his way to Miss Bump's reception he fell in with Mr. Ignatius Friendly, his pastor for many years, and still holding the of-But he presently fell out with Mr. Friendly as follows: "I see," says Spriggs, "I see that the other church is about to lose its pastor. He's been in our town only about three years and now has a call to Bigville. They don't keep a good man long in Bliss-Arriving at the Bump homestead

just in time to be rather late, Mr. Spriggs again distinguished himself in his anxiety to promote social fellowship by introducing a young lady friend of some forty winters to one of the literary lions present. Unfortu-



"It Won't Be Long Now."

nately he forgot the name of the lady, so he escaped from his dilemma and fell into a new difficulty by saying, "Professor Fox, let me make you acquainted with-with-with Miss-with one of our old standbys!"

After this, Spriggs, all unabated, presented himself at the Gladbys in time to say to Judge Upright, who was approaching the age limit set upon his office, "It won't be long now, judge, before you will have to go 'way back and sit down."

Perhaps the most interesting adventure of this colorful day occurred at the Robinson party. There he grew increasingly careless, until he finally took his leave with a crowning bon mot. As Mrs. Robinson kept her upstairs room during the festivities, on account of a rather severe indisposition, her daughter, Miss Allura, had done the honors, and to her he made his adieus: "Give my best regards to your mother, Miss Robinson," he said, "and tell her that I hope that she will soon be down and out!"

Talking with his landlady that evethere are many queer people in the world. When he replied that this would undoubtedly continue to be the case after they both had left it, the good lady overlooked the implication

and wished him good night. Nothing interfered with the slumbers of Mr. Spriggs. No ghostly consciousness of an imperfect New Year's day seemed to stand accusingly about his bed. He awoke the next morning to put on the magnifying glasses of fare forth on January 1, 1927, to commit new depredations upon the conventionalities of society. But people will wish him a happy New Year just the same. They know that he means well with it all and they take his mistakes as contributions to the merriment with which we all desire to enter upon new and promising eras. Some day he will laugh at himself, and, although that would deprive us of amusement, it will do him good. If we could see ourselves as others see us, who would dare to be funny? And if we are queer it avoids monotony and gives us of that variety which has been called the spice of life.

(C. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

SYNTHETIC "HOT DOG" CASING IS INVENTED

Makes Sausage More Edible, Chemists Say.

New York .- More edible sausages are now possible through the researches of Mellon institute chemists, who announce through the American Chemical society the invention of a synthetic sausage covering made from cellulose to replace the old-fashioned animal casing.

"The casings can be made in any desired size, and the strands can be made of any length," says the report. "The sausages packed in cellulose casings are perfectly comestible and may be cooked in any manner."

Four investigators were concerned in the researches, which began in February, 1916, and were not completed until 1926. C. L. Weirich began the studies in 1916, and Frank W. Stockton took them up in 1917. William Henderson continued them from 1920 for two years alone, and he was then joined by Harold E. Dietrich.

Casings From Far Off Lands.

Casings now in general use are sheep casings from China, Russia, the Levant, New Zealand, Australia, western Europe, and South America and hog casings from native hogs or imported from China.

"Until the advent of the cellulose casing, no suitable synthetic casing had ever been devised which could satisfactorily replace the animal casing, in spite of the fact that, even with the greatest care, cleaners and graders of natural casings were unable to turn out a really clean and uniformly calibrated article or one which would be of long lengths, free from holes, weak spots, deterioration, or other defects," declares the report.

After experiments with gelatin, casein plastics, carbohydrates, and starches, the material found most satisfactory was a high grade type of purified cotton linters. It is converted into a plastic condition by the viscose

A machine was devised to make the casings in the laboratory, where a great deal of research was done, using many kinds of viscose and also trying various kinds of modifiers with the viscose. About 100 feet of casing from one filling could be made with the laboratory machine.

To make a considerable supply of one type of casing a unit plant was erected in a small building at the institute. Later, the casings were tried out under normal factory conditions.

It was found that the synthetic casings could be stuffed with the meat while dry, eliminating the preliminary soaking process required by ordinary casings, and that the stuffing operation could be done much more quickly with the dry casings. Immediately after stuffing the case acquires moisture from the meat filler and becomes soft and pliable. Diameter May Be Any Size.

Drying the casings before stuffing,

by surrounding the moist cases with a thin cloth tube and inflating by air pressure, made it possible to contro the diameter of the casing at will, and make it uniform throughout the entire length. "This is a very important feature

in the sausage industry and is something which has never been realized in the manufacture of animal casings," says the report.

"The thickness is controlled mechanically and for a casing one inch in diameter, which is the same as the best sheep casing, the film employed is about 0.0006 inch in thickness.

"For the average wiener the cellulose casing weighs less than 0.20 gram and comprises about 0.4 per cent of the total weight, which is less than the crude fiber content of many of our common foods."

Reindeer Thrive in U. S., Herders Have Discovered

Anchorage, Alaska. - Experiments made in Alaska during last summer prove that reindeer do not necessarily require moss and lichen for food. This discovery eventually will lead to radical changes in the industry and make is possible to raise deer in Washington, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and possibly Maine.

For years it was believed reindeer could not thrive except on the tundra ning, Mr. Spriggs heard from her that or swamp herbage, but in the long drive of 5,000 reindeer from Nome to Cantwell, near Mount McKinley, it was noticed the animals fed exclusively on fireweed, coarse grass and other vegetable matter.

Where this rough vegetation grows profusely, as in the northern tier of states, reindeer should flourish, experienced herders declare.

In the new location on the Alaska railroad the big herd will have both its native moss and the herbage. It concelt with fresh assurance. He will is expected attempts will be made to teach the deer to like the taste of hay and ensilage.

Criticizes Eating

Washington .- Eating has fallen into a very low state in America, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure-food expert, declares. "It is too standardized and isn't engaged in with leisure and sociability," he said.

Prefers Prison

Milwaukee.-Lonely outside prison walls, Michael J. Harris is going to spend the rest of his life among his friends, the old-timers inside. Paroled in 1916, he inslated upon returning "home."

REVISE ALPHABET AND SAVE BILLION

Professor Would Shorten Thought Expression.

Philadelphia .- "Revise the alphabet and save a billion dollars a year.' This was the advice given by Dr. Godfrey Dewey of Harvard university,

a speaker at the English language Doctor Dewey's suggestion for a new alphabet was followed by presen-

tation of a concrete scheme. He showed the members a new system of letters, considerably in excess of the present 26.

The proposed alphabet includes 24 consonants, 13 vowels, 4 diphthongs and a sign for the word "the," which in itself takes up 7 per cent of all the words in "the printed page," he

By introducing this new alphabet fewer symbols would be needed to express a thought. Lone words would be spelled with a few letters. Such a word as "through" could be expressed in three symbols.

Millions of tons less print paper would be required, according to advocates of the plan. Huge sums would be saved in type composition.

Typists could do their work in less time, as could letter writers. Readers would do their reading quicker and the heman eye would be among the agents benefited.

Books and newspapers would be smaller and lighter, therefore costing less. The general result would be a saving in materials and labor, which means a saving in time.

The English teachers pondered Doctor Dewey's statement that the greatest problem of printed English today is a "typographical problem" and straightened in their chairs when the Harvard professor advised them to throw out all plans for reforming the language by the use of phonetic signs in dictionaries, and to call in the type designer to make the whole business over again.

To Doctor Dewey, the immortal 26 of the English alphabet is very bad and a new one is needed.

Longer to learn, the professor admitted with a smile, and an awful job to introduce, but easier and cheaper, when all's said and done.

Labrador Is Claimed by Jewish Precentor

London.-The romantic claim of a synagogue precentor to the ownership of the peninsula of Labrador has just been submitted to the British privy council, according to the Jewish World. The ownership of the peninsula, which embraces an area of 511,-000 square miles, is at present the subject of a suit now before the privy council between Canada and Newfoundland.

The individual claimant is Rev. Isaac de la Penba of the Hepard congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews in Montreal, who declares that King William III granted the peninsula to one of his ancestors. The ancestor, one Joseph de la Penho, was a wealthy Rotterdam merchant, who lived in the Seventeenth century. During a storm at sea, it is said, he prevented several of King William's family from drowning when the vessel on which they were traveling was wrecked. As a reward the king gave him a charter, so his descendant declares, bestowing on him and his heirs the peninsula of Labrador. The royal concession was never acted upon, probably because in that day Labrador was virtually inaccessible.

Labrador's population consists of 15,500 Indians, Eskimos and whites. It is divided politically among the governments of Canada, Newfoundland and the province of Quebec. Its potential resources in timber, gold, copper, nickel and lead are supposed to be enormous.

Our Second Port

Washington.-Which is the second largest port in the United States? Duluth and Superior, handling 45,600,-000 tons last year, second only to New York.

Moonlight Helps

Washington.-Love may thrive on moonlight, but tomatoes won't. Uncle Sam's farm experts have decided that even the full moon does crops no good.

High-Speed Insect Suggests Plane Design

Washington.-One branch of aviation research has been turned from study of the planing gull and the soaring eagle to scrutiny of a tiny fly as holding the possible answer to "the next step" in airplane design.

Not long ago an American entomologist, standing beside a canyon in the wilds of Brazil, saw a flash of color-a mere blur of orange-flit before his eyes. A search identified the insect-missile as a new variety of deer-fly, scientifically catalogued as the cephenomyia, and capable of flight at the speed of 815 miles an hour, about half the speed of a rifle bullet.

His report aroused interest of engineers, several of whom are now studying the "stream lines" and motive plant of the new subject. The fly is about the size of a bumble-bee.

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MOON WOULD SHINE IN WAR OF WORLDS

Low Lunar Gravity Would Increase Gun Range.

Washington.-If men from the earth were ever able to reach the moon, by the methods of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, they would engage in warfare in a way unprecedented on the earth, for the ordinary 75-millimeter field gun would shoot three times as far there as did the German long range gun that bombarded Paris during the

Though the range of the 75 is about 13,000 yards on the earth, on the moon this would be about 250 miles, Dr. Fred E. Wright petrologist of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie institution of Washington, said in a lecture.

Could Fire 3,400 Miles. With the long-range gun that bombarded Paris from a point about seventy miles away, and had a muzzle velocity of about a mile a second, the lunar gunner could fire nearly half way around the moon, 3,400 miles. If the gun were pointed directly upward its shell would reach a height of a thousand miles above the lunar surface. At a muzzle velocity of a little less than a mile and a half a second, which is not beyond the realms of possibilty, the projectile could be fired completely off the moon, at the earth or some other planet if desired. For a projectile to leave the earth it would have to be fired at a velocity of eighteen miles per second, or at nearly seven miles a second if the earth had no atmosphere.

Doctor Wright has made these studies of the diminished force of gravity and lack of atmosphere on the moon's surface in connection with the work of a Carnegie institution committee of astronomers, mathematicians and geologists who are collaborating in an effort to learn about the earth's sat-

"The geologist, accustomed as he is to working with conditions as they exist on the earth's surface, finds himself in a different kind of world when he studies the moon," said Doctor Wright. "The force of gravity to which he is accustomed being so much less, many phenomena would be different. For example, volcanoes on the earth throw rocks only a short distance, so that they often fall back into the crater from which they came. But moon volcanoes would throw material much farther. The result would be that the inside floor of the volcanic craters would be lower than the outer surface, just the opposite of the earthly volcanic conditions. Also the craters would be much larger than any on the earth. Telescopic observation shows that both of these condi-

tions actually occur. "Another point of marked difference is the lack of erosion forms on the moon. While so many of the earthly surface features are the result of weathering by wind and water, the moon is without atmosphere and moisture and these forms are absent."

Measures Gravity on Earth. Doctor Wright has also been investigating the force of gravity of the earth and is developing a new form of apparatus for measuring its intensity. The standard way of doing it is with a very accurate pendulum, but the method is complicated and a week or more is required to set up the apparatus at any one place and make the readings. The new instrument, which measures the twisting of a spiral tungsten spring due to the earth's attraction, gives promise of permitting readings comparable in accuracy with the pendulum to be made in a few hours.

Yakalos, New Stock Breed, May Solve Meat Problem

Wainwright, Alta.-When the world hangs out the "Standing Room Only" sign the problem of meat supply may be solved by a new breed of live stock called "yakalos" being developed in the national park at Wainwright by crossing the buffaloes with yaks.

"Yakalos" combine the meat-producing qualities of the yak with the foraging characteristics of the buffalo. according to G. B. Rothwell, director of the animal husbandry division of the Department of Agriculture. The new animals breed true to type, he said, and have proved more adaptable than "cattalo" evolved several years ago by crossing buffalo with domestic cattle.

The meat of yakalos is said to bealmost identical with beef aside from being finer grained. The animals are hardy, can forage for themselves, are capable of wintering in the open, and are resistant to many of the common diseases of domestic cattle.

Buffalo in the government herd at Wainwright park have increased so rapidly that 2,000 young animals were. shipped north last spring to a wild bison preserve on the Slave river. The herd at Wainwright, which is the center of a fertile farming area, now numbers 8,000.

Navy Officer Sues

Washington .- Rear Admirat Bradley Fiske charges that the navy has infringed his patents for shooting submarine torpedoes from airplanes. He is suing Mr. Wilbur and several officials of the Navy department for a quarter of a million.

Home for Widows

Constantinople.—Constantinople has dedicated a new widows' home, the first institution of its kind in Turkey.

Sunday School lesson

Lesson for December 26

REVIEW

REVIEW-Moses to Samuel. GOLDEN TEXT—Surely His salva-tion is nigh them that fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. PRIMARY TOPIC-Favorite Stories

JUNIOR TOPIC-Stories of Israel's

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP--Great Men and Women of the

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Great Teachings of the Quarter.

Three good methods may be used for this review.

I. Assign to the members of the class a week ahead the task of preparing a description of the outstanding events of each lesson. The length of such descriptions will depend upon the number of pupils in the class and time allowed for the lesson.

II. Assign to the pupils the outstanding personalities of the quarter the task of making an analysis of these characters, pointing out the strong and weak points thereof. The principal persons appearing in the quarter's lessons are Moses, Joshua, Caleb, Gideon, Ruth and Samuel. Two pupils may be assigned to report on the same character, the one on the strong points and the other on the weak points.

III. Ask the members of the class to bring a written report on each lesson, giving the principal fact and the leading lesson thereof. The following suggestions are offered:

October 3. Moses sought the help of Hobab in guiding Israel through the wilderness. Though Hobab was a shrewd child of the desert, the Lord God was a better guide than he. Like Moses, we should acknowledge the leadership of the Lord, even though it may mean confession of our own failure.

October 10. Through unbelief spies were sent to Canaan. The majority report was brought by the ten spies. Joshua and Caleb recognized the difficulties equally with the ten, but because they had faith in God, counseled taking possession of the land.

October 17. Because of an act of disobedience Moses was debarred from entering the promised land. Though he had to suffer this loss, the Lord gave him a place in the very front rank of His prophets.

October 24. Upon Moses' retirement and death, Joshua was appoint- fashion. ed as a new leader of Israel. Though God's servants die. His work goes on because the Lord has always in readi-

ness capable leaders. October 31. Six awful woes are pointed out as coming upon those who tude toward the intoxicating cup is not to look at it, not to come into its way: total abstinence is enjoined

upon all. November 7. Jericho, the key to the land of Canaan, fell prostrate through faith in God. Spiritual victories are won upon principles and by means which are utterly foolish in themselves.

November 14. Because of Caleb's sterling character and his loyalty to God, he came into possession of the inheritance which God had chosen for

November 21. In Joshua's farewell address he brought to the attention of Israel God's providential dealing with them and appealed to them to renew their covenant with his God. The people entered into a formal covenant at Shechem. In order to clinch this obligation Joshua wrote down their agreement in a book, and as a further help set up a large stone as a witness.

November 28. Gideon's army was reduced to 300. All who were cowardly were permitted to withdraw. Others unfit were likewise permitted to withdraw. A small company trusting God can win the victory over a mighty host.

December 5. Ruth chose to be identified with the people of the Lord. Because of this choice she came into possession of the blessings of the true God and her name has become immortal.

December 12. Because God gave to Hannah a son in answer to her prayer, she gave him up to service in the house of God.

December 19. As Samuel in his old age was retiring from the place of people as to the integrity of his conduct among them. Everyone in public life should be ambitious to leave an untarnished record at the close of his career.

Our Souls' Craving

Our souls crave a perfect good; we feel the pull thitherward, we own the law that points in that direction.-Wil liam M. Salter.

Measures Our Love

What we are willing to do for Christ measures our love for Him.-

The Heavenly Life The heavenly life strives in the of trisla-Echne-

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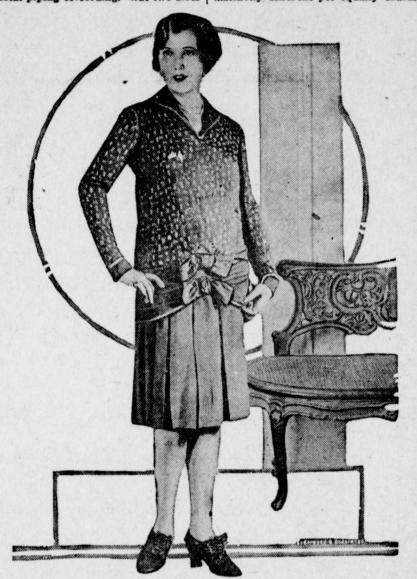
Improved Uniform International METALLIC TOUCH IN BLOUSES; **GAY FELTS FOR SCHOOL WEAR**

EVERYTHING in fashion's realm or midst the tumultuous throng of seems to glitter and scintillate with metallic splendor these days, and the blouse is no exception to the rule. Seldom does the blouse, even if it be for daytime wear, forego at least a touch of metal embroidery, if it be not made entirely of cloth of gold or

A metal cloth blouse worn with a velvet skirt is a favorite theme with the stylist. For evening wear the sleeveless type is tres chic. It is an easy matter to make one at homejust two underarm and shoulder seams to sew up. Bind all edges with a bias metal piping or cording. Cut two slots | distinctly different yet equally charm-

gridiron fans, bright hued felts are sure to lend color to the scene. True, for a time the fate of the felt hat hung in the balance, but this fleeting hesitation on the part of the mode has given way to a revived enthusiasm for felts even greater, if that be possible, than in the past. There can be no doubt in anyone's mind of the favor accorded the felt hat. For the schoolgirl the felt hat is an absolute essential to youthful and stylish appearance.

In choosing from among the latest felt arrivals young girls are confronted by two outstanding propositions



For Afternoon Occasions.

at the low waistline in front and finish | ing-no brim versus the wide brim. with a facing. Through these, draw a folded strip of metal cloth for a belt, fastening with a rhinestone clasp or buckle. Wear a colorful shoulder flower, carry an ostrich fan and presto! one, is arrayed befitting any queen of

Competing for honors with the blouse of cloth of gold or of silver, is the all-over embroidered crepe or satin blouse. The white satin blouse is stunning when patterned all over with silver thread stitching. Sometimes indulge in wine. The only safe attiare interworked in the design. Which seamless felt. It surely is proving a

Just as everyone was beginning to accept the little snug-fitting felt as a matter of course, in comes a type with a definitely wide brim, such as you see at the top of this picture. Just as confidently the piquant Basque beret, as it is called, priding itself on its utter brimlessness appears on the scene, as pictured in all its simplicity to the left. The interesting part of the beret as shown here is that it is a modified version of the Basque hat made by native French in the Pyrenees mountains from one piece of



Hats for the Schoolgirl.

all goes to show that elaborateness !s judgeship in Israel, he challenged the the keynote for the blouse for formal

> For afternoon occasions the twopiece frock in the picture is very charming. Its medium is plum-colored crepe de chine, with an all-over gold embroidery. The skirt is of the identical material, minus any metal.

> Even the jersey jumper frock does not escape the influence of the metallic vogue this season. A recently noted red jersey two-piece dress showed bands of braided gold and orange

> wool at the threat, wrists and hem. Another stunning sport model consisted of a valencia blue jumper patterned all over in gold metal thread squares, worked in solid stitch, with a side plaited skirt of the plain blue

> jersey. Wherever youth holds forth, at school, on the campus, the links

winner among the younger generation. Needs scarcely any trimming, a pompon, a cravat of grosgrain ribbon-but color! Such gay and glorious shades!

These two types, however, are by no means unsurping the field. There is the exquisite velours model, for instance, as shown below to the left of center whose crown is so modishly creased. Note the hat whose striped ribbons so loyally flaunt the college colors. This, by the way, is youth's pride, to trim its felts with its own college colors.

There isn't a kink or a crease or a tuck in the style curriculum omitted when it comes to the felts which spell chic for youth. Note the new tucked crown shown below to the right. Take into account, also, that grosgrain ribbon is the favorite trim for felts, just

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (C. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

Daddus Fairy Tale

A MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SAILORS

Douglas and Dorothy were going to be taken on a trip-a trip on the water, and, of course, they were going in a boat. Douglas, when he heard about the trip the next morning, said he liked the water much better than the land, but Dorothy was a little afraid that the boat might upset and she hadn't yet learned to swim more than six strokes at a time. If one upset, one had to, without a doubt, swim almost all the strokes one could!

"Nonsense," said Douglas, "big boats don't upset. One would think, to hear you talk, that you were going to take a trip in an express cart. They do upset. But boats? Goodness, no!" And then their Uncle John told them

he was ready for them. "Come, children," he said. "We must be off to catch the boat. Once you are aboard, Dorothy, I feel sure you will not be nervous. For I know no one has any fun on a trip when one is nervous."

They took the boat for a lighthouse that day, and how they loved seeing the harbor, with all the boats of every possible shape, size and kind, each with its own special whistleshrill or deep or piercing. Dorothy found she did not feel nervous in the

When they reached the lighthouse the boat stopped, for they were going to see just what it looked like,

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Uncle John. "I want to have a talk



They Reached the Lighthouse.

with the keeper and you two can explore all you want."

Douglas and Dorothy were delighted. How splendid Uncle John was! He knew just how to let children have a good time. They climbed up in the lighthouse and looked out upon the water.

Just think," said Douglas, "this lighthouse, which isn't so very largenot big like the city buildings, or even like a country house-saves hundreds and hundreds of boats from going on the rocks by its bright light." "It's fine to think of the good it does," said Dorothy. "But let's sit

down and rest. I feel so awfully "I think it must have been the ride on the water and the salt air!"

The children sat down, and then, before long, they were lying down. And the light of the lighthouse was talking to them.

"Yes, I save the ships from dashing on the rocks. The rocks aren't friendly with me at all. They say I spoil their fun!

"But do you suppose I care? Not I! I like the ships-the great, big, wonderful ships!"

"Why, these two are asleep," said Uncle John to the keeper as he shook them gently some little while later. Douglas and Dorothy rubbed their eyes and looked about them, saying, sleepily:

"The light loves the ships-but what enemies the rocks are."

For each had had the very same dream as they discovered when they compared notes on their way back

It was so nice to be living among wonders and interesting sights, too. They had often said to each other that they wondered if others, to whom these sights were usual, ever stopped and thought, for example, what an amazing thing the subway was or the tube that went under the river or the traffic.

"Oh, look," said Douglas, "there is an old, old man in a blue uniform. He looks too old to be in the navy or the army, and yet he has something about him that looks like the sea.' Soon the children saw more and more of these old men in blue uniforms

"What is this place?" asked Dorothy. "And why are all the men so very old?" Just then they saw some very large

and beautiful buildings in grounds that looked like a park. "Oh, what lovely buildings," said

Douglas. "This is the Sailors' Snug Harbor," said Uncle John. "To a sailor or a seaman a harbor means almost the same as a home means to us.

"For after rough and dangerous days and nights of storms when they reach a harbor again it means safety.

"A ship master by the name of Robert Richard Randall started this home or harbor by leaving enough money for it to be built and continued on and on and on.

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War Babies

"In France," said Lord Beaverbrook at a luncheon in New York, "they used to delight in keeping the birthrate down, but now they are doing everything on earth to raise it up.

"Why? They frankly tell you why. Because, of course, they want plenty of soldiers to fight Germany with in the next war. "In fact, they want to hear more

baby rattles now, so that they can hear more artillery rattle later on."-Detroit Free Press.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.-Adv

Prickly Pear Dress

Women's organizations of Australia are asking the government to grant a perpetual lease of 500 acres and a subsidy of \$125,000 to establish a textile industry to make materials from waste products of the country. Mme. McCracken of Dublin was the leader of the delegation appearing before the minister of labor and industry at Sydney and showed garments made in her own textile plant from prickly pears, root of the pineapple, paddy's lucerne, banana skins and other waste products.

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Remarkable Family

At Knoxville, Tenn., there is a family consisting of three generations, yet the oldest is only twenty-seven years old. They are Mrs. James Harper, fifteen, her six-months-old baby, Katherine Elizabeth, and the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Sliger, twenty-seven. The grandmother married when she was twelve and her daughter when thirteen.

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Gave Him His Time

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The corporation for the technical and economic development of the sulphur industry in Sicily has contracted with the General Electric company of Sicily for the electrification of all services connected with the Sicilian salphur mines. Energy will be produced by a fuel power plant at Catania, which will transmit it to all the sulphur mining districts over a main line between Catania, Caltanissetta and Campo-Franco at 40,000 volts and a subsidiary line at 10,000 volts for the Caltanissetta-Sommatino district. The estimated cost is about \$1,280.000, of which the corporation will contributeabout \$292,000. About 300 miles of line will be used and the work will be completed within three years.

Most Important

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Probably you are going to Europe this time to discover what is the matter with that French debt?

Mcaragua's revolution is expected to cost \$500,000. The movie rights bught to be worth that much.

The world is improving. Most of the shaving cream tubes are now fitted with caps too large to roll down the

The man who was hit with the lid of an ice cream freezer may be thankful nobody hit him with a brick of

Ordinarily there are two sides to the debate: The right side and the side which requires some one to hurl an inkwell.

A note of improvement in stage standards seems imminent. There is a rumor that "The Black Crook" is to

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About 92.7 per cent of the world's big jobs are held by men who never wonder whether the socks harmonize

If the six-tube set seems to be unusually afflicted with summer static you might try a little,oil on the neigh bor's hammock.

It is estimated that it takes the average male two months after spring housecleaning to worm the easy chair back under a lamp.

A scientific paper, read by the prince of Wales, seems to be another indication that he must have a smart private secretary.

If the state could induce the grasshoppers and the corn borer to engage in a war to the death, everything would be all right.

Science has decided that if the heredity of a microbe could be changed there is a chance of making a nice fellow out of him.

married 5,000 feet up in the air is that an exhilarated best man won't trip over the bride's train. The latest in feminine coiffures is

one with the hair long on one side and

The practical advantage of being

short on the other, invented, one must assume, by a careless barber. Still, it isn't entirely true that Americans came out of the World war with nothing. Many of them returned

with French cigarette lighters.

Timely item to paste in your hat and show your wife as occasion arises A Boston woman who is an expert housekeeper advises against the beating of rugs.

An eastern court refuses to con sider a slap in the face during bridge game a sufficient ground for divorce. The new rules are silent on the subject.

Christmas And The New Year

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Mean joy and gladness, and it is our wish that during this happy Yuletide season and throughout the coming year each one of our friends and customers may know health, happiness and prosperity in abundance

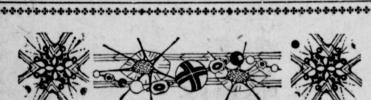
We are glad to be one of the industries in this great country, and it is our constant effort to make our business a factor in the growth and development of this Plains territory. We appreciate the patronage you have given us, and are glad to have this opportunity of expressing our thanks to you. As we have tried in the past to give you the best possible service, so we shall continue to do in the future.



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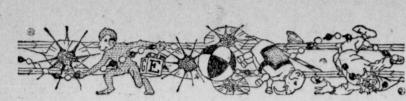






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Bailey County.

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And we do hereby notify J. E Moore, E. W. Miller, E. A. Williams, J. H. Damron, E. V Hall, J. D. Goodwin, Ralls & Owens, J. H. Paul, H. C. Blackburn, C. G. Gay, S. T. Echols, M. B. Brown, T. W. Newsome, C. H. Smith, E. J. Callaway, I. A. Shattuck, W. R. Archer, M. J. Lynch, S. A. Devers, C. P. Gilpin, J. E. Griffiths, W. P. Davis, W. J. Pullam, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establisement of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Labor No. 25 and the Southwest

corner of Labor No. 24 in said

League No. 112.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1926. E. V. Hall, J. A. Baker, Walter Damron, J. E. Moore, Doc. Elmore, Jurors os view. 42-45-c

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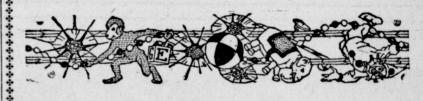
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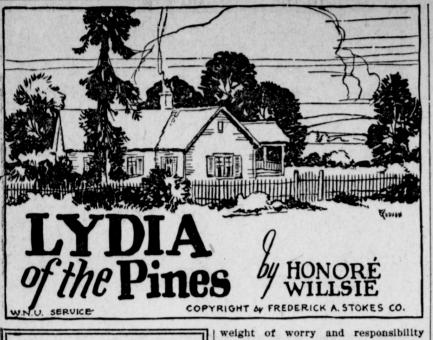


Events in the Lives of Little Men









from an afternoon of play.

home is an untidy home, the im-poverished household of her fa-

ther, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own

devoted admirer, John Levine, are discussing affairs in general.

Land is getting more valuable every day. Amos thinks that it is time the Indians, who occupy

a reservation twenty miles away,

were moving on in order that the white men might have this

land. John Levine, after talking things over, announces his in-tention of going into politics.

tention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw who lives on the reservation nearby. Lydia gives her food. Margery, the small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker joins them.

the town's banker, joins them.

They decide to go out on the water in a boat. Margery fails into the water. Pulled out unhurt but frightened, she is taken home

by Lydia and Kent. Her father

calls on Amos to complain, blam-ing Lydia and Kent for the mis-

hap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Mar-

gery is "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall ar-ranges for Lydia to teach Mar-

CHAPTER III—Continued

She forgot her aching back and led

the way into the house. Amos was

as excited and pleased as the children

and Lizzie, so tired that her old hands

house and all on one floor. 'Twill save

me the stairs. And the garden'll be

fine," she said, failing to call atten-

tion to the fact that the water was far

from the house and that there was

cleaner than we did the other," said

"W've got to try to keep this place

"Maybe one of my ancestors was a

She allowed Lizzle to carry Patience

"Wreathe me no gaudy chaplet" float

as the old lady came out to empty the

"Where's Lydia, Lizzie?" he asked

"She ain't come out yet. Maybe

The two tip-toed to the window.

On the bed under the covers was lit-

tle Patience, fast asleep, and beside

her, on top of the covers, fully dressed,

lay Lydia, an arm across her little

sister, in the sleep of utter exhaus-

cover her and leave her till morning,"

bempt little daughters, at the chaotic

room, did not answer except to mur-

mur to himself, "Oh, Patience! Pa-

The cottage was somewhat isolated.

Amos was three-quarters of a mile

from his work. The schoolhouse was

a mile away and the nearest trolley.

which Lizzie must take to do the fam-

ily shopping, was half a mile back

they had taken a distinct step upward

in moving into lake shore property

and nobody complained of distances.

Amos began putting in his Sundays in

cleaning up the bramble-grown acres

he intended to turn into a garden in

the spring. He could not afford to

have it plowed so he spaded it all

himself, during the wonderful bright

fall Sabbaths. Nor was this a hard-

ship for Amos. Only the farm bred

can realize the reminiscent joy he

took in wrestling with the sod, which

gave up the smell that is more deeply

familiar to man than any other in

A dairy farmer named Norton, up

the road, gave him manure in ex-

change for the promise of early veg-

etables for his table. After his spad-

ing was done in late September, Amos,

with his wheelbarrow, followed by the

two children, began his trips between

the dairy farm and his garden patch

was deep with fertilizer.

and fields. The

while it tranqu

and he kept these up until the garden

Lydia was happier than she had

been since her mother's death. She

took the long tramps to and from

school, lunch box and school bag slung

at her back, in a sort of ecstasy. She

was inherently a child of the woods

the range of human experience.

Nevertheless, all the family felt that

"I'll just take her shoes off and

But Amos, gazing at his two ill-

garbage man," suggested Lydia, slid-

ing into her place at the table.

to him from the open window.

she's fell asleep, too."

dishwater.

tion.

said Lizzie.

dience!"

along the dirt road.

"It's much more roomy than the old

shook, was as elated as the others.

gery to swim

no kitchen sink.

tired! Don't make me!"

that she had carried since her baby STORY FROM THE START sister of two weeks had been turned over to her care left her. Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns home

John Levine came home with Amos one night to supper. Amos felt safe about an unexpected guest on Saturday nights for there was always a pot of baked beans, at the baking of which Lizzie was a master hand, and there were always biscuits. Lydia was expert at making these. She had taken of late to practicing with her mother's old cook book and Amos felt as if he were getting a new lease of gastronomic life.

"Well," said Levine, after supper was finished, the baby was asleep and Lydia was established with a copy of "The Water Bables" he had brought her, "I had an interesting trip, this week."

Amos tossed the bag of tobacco to Levine. "Where?"

"I put in most of the week on horseback up on the reservation. Amos, the pine land up in there is something to dream of. Why, there's nothing like it left in the Mississippi valley, nor hasn't been for twenty years. Have you ever been up there?"

Amos shook his head. "I've just never had time. It's an awful trip. No railroad, twenty-mile drive-"

Levine nodded. "The Indians are in awful bad shape up there. Agent's in it for what he can get, I guess. Don't know as I blame him. The sooner the Indians are gone the better it'll be for us and all concerned." "What's the matter with 'em?"

asked Lydia. "Consumption-some kind of eye disease-starvation-"

The child shivered and her eyes widened. "You'd better go on with the 'Water

Babies," said John. "Has Tom fallen into the river yet?"

"No, he's just seen himself in the mirror," answered Lydia, burying her nose in the delectable tale again.

"Lydia, better wash up for "It's a wonderful story," said Levine, his black eyes reminiscent. "It "Oh, daddy," said Lydia, "I'm too has some unforgettable verse in it. Well, as I was saying, Amos, that tim-"All right," answered Amos, "but ber isn't going to stay up there and your mother was always clean and so rot-because, I'm going to get it out am I. I don't see where you get it." of there!"

> "How?' asked Amos. "Act of congress, maybe. Maybe a railroad will get a permit to go through, eh? There are several ways.

Into their bedroom after supper and We'll die rich, yet, Amos." Amos, smoking in the yard and plan-Amos pulled at his pipe and shook ning the garden for next year, waited his head. "You will but I won't. It in vain to hear "Beulah Land" and

isn't in our blood." Where's your "Shucks, Amos.

Amos looked at Levine silently for a moment. Then he said huskily:

"My nerve is gone with Patience. And if she isn't in heaven, there isn't one, that's all." Lydia looked up from her story with

a quick flash of tragedy in her eyes. "Well," said John, smiling at her gently, "if you don't want to be rich, Amos, Lydia does. I'll give her the cottage here, the first fifty thousand 1

make off of Indian pine lands. " "Mr. Marshall says 'like h-l you'll get some Indian lands," mused the child.

Both men exclaimed together, "What !"

Lydia was confused but repeated her conversation with Marshall. "So that's the way the wind blows,"

said Levine. "You don't think for a minute there's a banker in town without one hand on the reservation," said Amos. "Lydia, you're old enough now not to repeat conversations you hear at home. Don't you ever tell anybody the things you hear me and Mr. Levine talk over. Understand?" sharply.

"Yes, daddy," murmured Lydia, flushing painfully.

"You don't have to jaw the child that way, Amos." Levine's voice was impatient. "Just explain things to her. Why do you want to humiliate her?"

Amos gave a short laugh. "Takes bachelor to bring up kids. Run along to bed, Lydia."

"Lydia's not a kid. She's a grownup lady in disguise," said Levine, catching her hand as she passed and drawing her to him. "Good night, young Lydia! If you were ten years older and I were ten years younger-Lydia smiled through tear-dimmed eyes. "We'd travel!" she said.

Amos, always a little moody and a little restless, since the children's mother had gone to her last sleep, grew more so as the end of the year approached. It was perhaps a week before Christmas on a Sunday afternoon that he called Lydia to him. Patience was having her nap and Lizzle

had gone to call on Mrs. Norton, Lydia, who was re-reading "The Water Bables," put it down reluctant-"led her ly and came to her father's side. Her

depressed voice meant just one thing | ward the wood, then paused and | pinned to her dress a cotton hand money trouble. Amos hesitated. "Where'd you get that dress, my dear?" he asked.

"Lizzie and I made it of that one of mother's," answered the child. "It isn't made so awful good, but I like to wear it, because it was hers."

"Yes, yes," said Amos absently. The dress was a green serge, clumsily put together as a sailor suit, and the color fought desperately with the transparent blue of the little girl's

eyes. "Lydia," said her father abruptly. "You're a big girl now. You asked for skates and a sled for Christmas. My child, I don't see how you children are going to have anything extra for Christmas, except perhaps a little candy and an orange. That note with Marshall comes due in January. By standing Levine off on the rent, I can rake and scrape the interest together. It's hopeless for me even to consider meeting the note. What Marshall will do, I don't know. If I could ever get on my feet-with the garden. But on a dollar and a half a day, I swan-"

"No Christmas at all?" quavered Lydia. "Won't we even hang up our stockings?"

"If you'll be contented just to put a little candy in them. Come, Lydia, you're too big to hang up your stocking, anyhow."

Lydia left her father and walked over to the window. She pressed her face against the pane and looked back to the lake. As she looked, the weight on her chest lifted. The trembling in her hands that always came with the mention of money, lessened. The child even as early as this, had the greatest gift that life bestows, the power of deriving solace from sky and hill and sweep of water.

"Anyhow," she said to her father, T've still got something to look forward to. I've got the doll house to give baby, and Mr. Levine always gives me a book for Christmas."

"That's a good girl!" Amos gave a relieved sigh, then went on with his brooding over his unlighted pipe.

And after all, this Christmas proved to be one of the high spots of Lydia's life. She had a joyous 24th. All the morning she spent in the woods on the



"Where'd You Get That Dress, My Dear?" He Asked.

Norton farm with her sled, cutting pine boughs. As she trudged back through the farmyard, Billy Norton called to her.

"Oh, Lydia!" Lydia stopped her sled against a drift and waited for Billy to cross the farmyard. He was a large, awkward boy several years older than Lydia. He seemed a very homely sort of person to her, yet she liked his face. He was as fair as Kent was dark. Kent's features were regular and clean-cut. Billy's were rough hewn and irregular, and his hair and lashes were straight and blond.

What Lydia could not at this time appreciate was the fact that Billy's gray eyes were remarkable in the clarity and steadiness of their gaze, that his square jaw and mobile mouth were full of fine promise for his manhood and that even at sixteen the framework of his great body was magnificent.

He never had paid any attention to Lydia before and she was bashful toward the older boys.

"Say, Lydia, want a brace of duck? A lot of them settled at Warm Springs last night and I've got more than I can use."

He leaned his gun against the fence and began to separate two birds from the bunch hanging over his shoulder. Lydia began to breathe quickly. The Dudleys could not afford a special Christmas dinner.

"I-I don't know how I could pay you, Bill-"Who wants pay?" asked Bill, indignantly.

"I dasn't take anything without pay-

ing for it," returned Lydia, her eyes still on the ducks. "But I'd-I'd rather have those than a ship." Billy's clear gaze wandered from

Lydia's thin little face to her patched mittens and back again. "Won't your father let you?" he asked.

"I won't let myself," replied the little girl. "Oh!" said Billy, his gray eyes

deepening. "Well, let me have the evergreens and you go back for some more. It'll save me getting ma hers."

With one thrust of her foot Lydia shoved the fragrant pile of boughs into the snow. She tied the brace of heart thumped heavily. Her father's duck to the sled and started back to- ly !"-Good Hardware,

looked back at Billy. "Thank you a hundred times," she called. "It was a business deal. No thanks

needed," he replied. Lydia nodded and trudged off. The boy stood for a moment looking at the little figure, then he started after

"Lydia, I'll get that load of pines for you."

She tossed a vivid smile over her shoulder. "You will not. It's a business deal."

And Billy turned back reluctantly toward the barn.

In an hour Lydia was panting up the steps into the kitchen. Lizzie's joy was even more extreme than Lydia's. She thawed the ducks out and dressed them, after dinner, with the two children standing so close as at times seriously to impede progress.
"I'm lucky," said Lydia. "There

isn't anybody luckier than I am or has better things happen to 'em than I do. Won't daddy be glad!"

Amos was glad. Plodding sadly home, he was greeted by three glowing faces in the open door as soon as his foot sounded on the porch. The base burner in the living-room was clear and glowing. The dining-room was fragrant with pine. He was not allowed to take off his overcoat, but was towed to the kitchen where the two birds, trussed and stuffed for the baking, were set forth on the table,

"I got 'em!" shouted Lydia. "I got 'em off Billy Norton for a load of pine. Christmas present for you, daddy, from yours truly, Lydia!" She seized the baby's hands and the two did a dance around Amos, shouting, "Christmas present! Christmas present!" at the top of their lungs.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed Amos. 'Isn't that fine! If Levine comes out tomorrow we can ask him to dinner, after all. Can't we, Lizzle?"

"You bet we can!" said Lizzle. "And look at this. I was going to keep it for a surprise. I made it by your wife's recipe."

She held an open Mason jar under Amos' nose. "Mince meat!" he exclaimed. "Why,

Lizzie, where'd you get the makings?" "Oh, a bit here and a bit there for the last two months. Ain't it grand?" offering a smell to each of the children, who sniffed ecstatically.

When the baby was safely asleep, Lydia appeared with two stockings which she hung on chair backs by the stove in the living room.

"I'm putting them up to hold the candy," she explained to her father, suggestively. He rose obediently and produced

half a dozen oranges and a bag of candy. "Oh, that's gorgeous," cried Lydia. whose spirits tonight were not to be

quenched. She brought in the doll house. "See, daddy," she said with the pride of the master builder. "I colored

it with walnut juice. And I found the wall paper in the attic." Amos got down on his knees and examined the tiny rooms and the cigar box furniture. He chuckled delightedly. "I swan," he said, "if Patience

doesn't want it you can give it to me!" "I'm going to let Lizzie put the candy in the stockings," mused Lydia, "then I'll have that to look forward dropped on her knees by the window to. I'm going to bed right now, so and lifted her clasped hands to the morning will come sooner.

Alone with the stockings, into which Lizzie put the candy and oranges, Amos sat long, staring at the base burner. Something of the urgent joy and beauty of the Eve touched him, for he finally rose and said:

"Well, I've got two fine children, anyhow." Then he filled up the stoves for the night and went to bed.

CHAPTER IV

The Ravished Nest

It would be difficult to say which enjoyed the doll house more, Lydia or Patience. It would be difficult to say which one was the more touched, Lizzie or Amos by the package each found on the breakfast table. Amos unwrapped his to find therein a pipe tray fashioned from cigar box wood and stained with Lydia's walnut dye. Lizzie's gift was a flat black pincushion, with "Lizzle, with love from Lydia," embroidered crazily on it in red. Lydia and Patience each wore

chief, Lizzie's gift.

John Levine appeared at noon, lades like a pack horse. This was his great opportunity during the year to do things for the Dudley children and he took full advantage of the moment, Books for Lydia, little tops for the baby, a pipe for Amos, a woolen dress pattern for Lizzie, a blue sailor suit

for Lydia, a fur hood for Patience. John's thin, sallow face glowed, his black eyes gleamed as he watched the children unwrap the packages. In the midst of the excitement, Lydia shrieked:

"My ducks! My ducks!" and bolted for the kitchen.

"The ple!" cried Lizzle, panting after her.

"Don't tell me they're spoiled!" groaned Amos, as with John and the baby, he followed into the kitchen. "Safe!" shouted Lydia, on her knees before the oven. "Just the pope"s nose is scorched! The pie is perfect."

"Let's eat before anything else happens," said Amos, nervously. "Lord!" said John Levine, "who'd miss spending Christmas where there

are children? I'd a gotten out here today if I'd had to come barefooted." The dinner was eaten and pronounced perfect. The gifts were readmired. John Levine, with Lydia and Florence Dombey on his lap, Amos with the drowsy little Patience in his arms, and Lizzie, her tired hands folded across her comfortable stomach, sat round the base burner while the wind rose outside and the boom of the ice-locked lake filled the

room from time to time.

"Fearful cold when the ice cracks that way," said Amos.

"The owl, for all his feathers was a-cold," murmured Lydia. "Where'd you get that and what's

the rest of it?" asked Levine. "Selected Gems," replied Lydia.
"It's a girl's poem. Gosh, I've been happy today! Daddy, you thought we'd have an awful poor Christmas, didn't you? Poor old daddy! Why, I've just felt all day as if my heart was on tiptoes."

It had indeed been a high day for the child. Perhaps she remembered it for years after as one of her perfect days, because of the heartbreaking days that followed.

For little Patience for the first time in her tiny life was taken ill. For three or four days after Christmas she was feverish and cross with a hoarse cold. When Amos came home the fourth night, he thought she had the croup and sent Lydia pelting through the darkness for the dairy farmer's wife. Mrs. Norton, the mother of Billy, was not long in coming to a de-

"'Tain't regular croup. You go

after the doctor, Mr. Dudley." Patience, frightened by her difficult breathing, would let no one but Lydia touch her. Under Mrs. Norton's supervision, she packed the baby in hot water bottles while Lizzie heated water and stoked the fires till the store doors glowed red.

Amos came back with the doctor about nine o'clock. Patience was in a stupor. The doctor sent Lydia away while he made his examination. The child clenched her fists and walked up and down the living-room, chesta scarlet, eyes blazing. Suddenly she stars.

"God! God, up there!" she called. "If you let her die, I'll never pray to you again! Never! I warned You when You let mother die!"

She remained a moment on her knees, staring at the stars while fragments of Sunday school lore flashed through her mind. "Our Father who art in heaven," she said. "No, that won't do. Suffer little children to come unto me. Oh, no, no.'

The door opened and Lizzle came out, tears running down her cheeks. Lydia flew to her.

"They say I got to tell you. Diphtheritic croup-her lungs is full-no

Tragedy for the first time stalks into Lydia's life. How is it going to affect her? Will she lose faith or will it strengthen her?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Creation of Mankind Flattering to Indians

ation is a popular story in the West | fect. today. Chauncey Yellowrobe, son of a Rosebud Sloux chieftain and a teacher in the federal Indian school at Rapid City, S. D., always includes this story in his repertoire. "When the Great Spirit had created his wonderful land here of mountains and prairies and streams and trees," he tells his pupils, "he sought to fashion a human being worthy to enjoy its grandeur. He shaped the clay in his hands and baked it in his campfire, but when he drew it forth it was pale and had not baked rapidly enough, and he threw it behind him.

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The head of the house had telephoned that he would bring home a guest to luncheon—a guest whom hte wife realized he would delight to honor. Preparations were made accordingly. Unfortunately, six-year-old Gladys

came in a trifle late. She swept the table with an all-embracing glance. "Hum!" she muttered audibly, as she climbed into her chair. "is this lunch?"

"Why, of course, it's luncheon Gladys," said her mother, with a repressive gesture.

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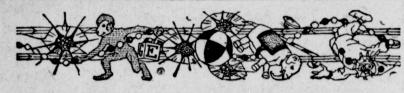
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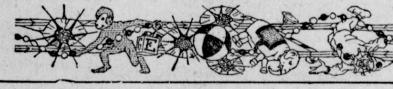
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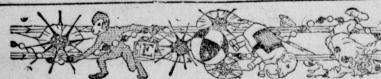
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Dear Santa.

I want a little doll, a set of dishes, a wrist watch, and lots of candy, nuts, and oranges.

You don't have to wait to Christmas to come if you are in a hurry.

Ruby Smith.

Dear Santa,

Daddy says I have been a good little girl this year and you should bring me what I ask for. looks like a baby and can cry and candy and nuts. and say mama, and a banjo and if you possibly can bring some knives and sorks to go with my dinner set. I will thank you so much if you will bring these things.

Your little friend, Crystal Kennedy.

Dear Santa,

I want a foot ball an air gun, if you can bring them. I am seven years old and am in the second grade. I have a sister eight years old. She is in the third grade.

I have been a good boy, I dry the knives and forks.

I would like to have a little train, but you don't have to bring it.

> Your friend, Houston Hart.

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a doll buggy. I want to give my teacher a present for Christmas. And I want to give the one

name I got. Please bring me some fruits

and candy. Please bring every one else something for Christmas.

> From your friend, Francis Cunningham.

Dear Santa:

Plegse bring me a wagon, an air gun, a sack of marbles. Do not forget other children for they will-want something.

Billy Pressly

Dear Santa.

I am four years old, I have been a nice boy all the year. I want a tricycle, a train, and a horn and some fruit and nuts.

Yours lovingly, Welton Brooks Winn.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll buggy, a basket ball, a set of knives and forks and bring other little boys and girls something too.

Your friend, Anna Margeret Hart.

Dear Santa:

I want a baby doll, a big ball a doll house, a little set of dishes a doll buggy, a doll bed, a dol trunk and a little suit case. I Modean Reid. will close.

Dear Santa,

I am in the fourth grade and I am 9 years old. Please bring me a watch, a knife, a foot ball and some fruit and nuts.

Yours lovingly, Junior Winn.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle an orange and some apples.

I hope it will snow so your sleigh can go fast. Hurry and Your little friend, come. Joe Bill Alsup.

Dear Santa,

Its been nearly a year since you came and we are all anxious to see you again.

If you think I deserve it I'd like to have a truck that dumps sadd, a little merry-go-round, a cow boy suit and a box of tools.

Betty Laura, my little sister wants a doll and carriage a little piano and a kiddie car.

Best wish to you and all the children you yisit. Horace Ware McAdams.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl nine years old in the second grade.

Please bring me some dishes, a little dresser some candy nuts and oranges.

I will try to be a good little

Your little friend, Alice DeBord.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy, doll and some candy.

Your friend, Georgia Wileman

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little Sandy Please bring me a doll that Andy and a Marble Andy a slate

> Your little friend, Claudis Murrah

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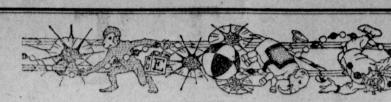
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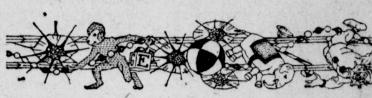


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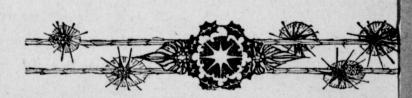




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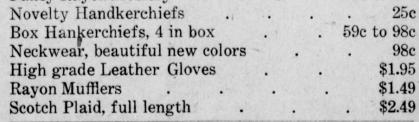
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Anti-knock gasoline is back on the market and in time something may be done about an anti-knock occupant of the back seat.

Time has certainly changed Charlie Ross, and they can't say he doesn't look a day older than when he was first "discovered."

King Emmanuel of Italy is going to conduct a campaign against profanity. He had to do something to get his name in the paper.

Asterisks are those little stars the author sprinkles through the novel where the reader is expected to use A Christmas Carol

James Russell Lowell

WHAT means this glory round our feet,"
The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?" And voices chanted clear and sweet, "Today the Prince of Peace is born!"

'What means that star," the shepherds said, "That brightens through the rocky glen?" And angels, answering overhead, Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"

Tis eighteen hundred years and more Since those sweet oracles were dumb; We wait for Him, like them of yore; Alas, He seems so slow to come!

But it was said, in words of gold, No time or sorrow e'er shall dim, That little children might be bold In perfect trust to come to Him.

All round about our feet shall shine A light like that the wise men saw, If we our loving wills incline
To that sweet Life which is the Law

So shall we learn to understand The simple faith of shepherds then, And, clasping kindly hand in hand, Sing. "Peace on earth, good will t

But they who do their souls no wrong, But keep at eve the faith of morn, shall daily hear the angel-song, "Today, the Prince of Peace is born!"

his own judgment.

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Terry Christmas and Happy New Year

believe that the banking service that we offer you will prove a factor in your success and happiness and we will be glad to have you take advantage of it. It is our very

Mary Graham Bonner

NGLE bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, People sending presents, Here and everywhere.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air. Postmen heavy laden-Gifts from those who care.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, Housewives dressing turkeys For a feast so rare. C. FUER BOOK

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air, & Dick and Dot excited, Such a happy pair!

Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas in the air,



A WORD OF GREETI

To our friends and customers is most fitting at this joyous Christmas season, and we are indeed glad to take this opportunity of extending to them our wishes for their happiness and prosperity throughout the year that is soon to dawn.

Our business has developed and we are appreciative of those friends who have made its growth possible. It is our hope to do our part in the development of this great country, and we are looking forward to serving you in the

And to each of our friends we say

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