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Business Men's Bible Class Organized Sunday

Last Sunday a Business Men's Bible Class was organized at the Methodist church. On account of bad weather there were only a few present, but a teacher was elected, and next Sunday a full set of officers will be chosen. The class will meet each Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage at 9:45. It is the plan of the class to have general discussions of the Sunday School lesson and short lectures by capable men. A real interesting program is being outlined for the coming year, and all men of the town and surrounding community are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Rev. W. B. Hicks will teach the class.

Christmas Tree at Methodist Church December 24th

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church December 24th. A program is being arranged for the occasion and a big time is promised the kiddies as well as the older folks. Further information will be announced later.

West Camp Happenings

As we have not seen anything in the Journal from our community, we decided to let you know that we have one of the best communities in West Texas.

John House, wife and baby have returned to our country after an absence of several months.

Mr. Chaney and family visited in the eastern part of the county last week. They also attended the State Baptist Association at Dallas.

Berne Williams of Magdalena, New Mexico, is visiting his parents.

Thanksgiving Day the community was surprised by the marriage of Miss Rachael Dotson and Mr. Otis Thompson. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy life.

Our program and box supper was well attended, and a neat sum was netted from the sale of the boxes.

Our school is progressing nicely in spite of the fact that several of our pupils are working in the harvest.

H. H. Hudson and family are leaving this week for Oklahoma. The singing Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Our school has an honor roll for the pupils who make an average of A for each month. The following are the pupils who made the average for the third month of school: Christine Dennis, Grace Haley, Louise Adair, J. C. Hughes, Edward Hufstedler.

A. V. McCarty, Sr. Moves to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Sr., left last Friday for Lubbock, where they will make their future home. Mr. McCarty was Mayor of Muleshoe, and took active part in the development of the city. Mr. McCarty had extensive farming interests near Lubbock which demanded his attention. Muleshoe and vicinity loses a valuable citizen, which is Lubbock's gain, and the Journal joins with many friends in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Santa Fe to Operate Farm Demonstration Train

A Texas Farm and Home Demonstration train will be operated by the Santa Fe railway in cooperation with the Texas A & M. College in January and February next, announce R. H. Allison, vice president and general manager, and T. B. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent with headquarters in Amarillo.

This train will begin a six weeks tour of Santa Fe railway lines in Texas at Navasota January 16th. The first meeting in northwest Texas will be held at Snyder February 10th and the closing meeting at Folett February 25th. About fifty meetings will be held on the Plains. J. F. Jarrell, manager of the agricultural department will be in charge of the enterprise. J. E. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, will handle the program and details of the local meetings. The A. & M. College will send its star men and women speakers. There will be four cars of exhibits. At all outdoor meetings an electrically controlled voice amplifier will be used.

A practical and varied program has been worked out and the exhibits and lectures will bring to the attention of the farmers the results of late experiments and investigations along lines of better profits and better living on the farm. The meetings last from two to three hours.

This will be the finest and most complete demonstration train ever operated in northwest Texas.

This train will be in Muleshoe at 9 a. m., Thursday, February 16th, 1928.

Algeria, a New Grain Makes Good Yield

Algeria, a new grain which is a cross between maize and kaffir corn, which has been developed at Lubbock during the past few years, has been tried in this vicinity and found to be successful in that it yields more to the acre and by analysis has been found to have 98 per cent of the food value of Indian corn.

Ed McDonald, who lives near Levelland, raised two acres this season and with only about a half stand on the ground raised about 5000 pounds of the heads on the plot. 4000 pounds of the heads threshed 3100 pounds of grain. Aside from the seed which Mr. McDonald kept for another year, the entire output was bought by the Major H. Rodgers Produce House to be sold for seed purposes next year.

The heads of Algeria are much longer than either maize or kaffir corn and the feed value of the grain is superior to either. This new plant will be watched with interest by our farmers, as it bids fair to be another desirable feed crop for the South Plains. —Hockley County Herald.

Progress News

The box supper was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pick Lois Pickard left for Wichita Falls, where they will make their home.

John Ruther and family and Leo Crayton from Clovis, N. M. were visitors of B. L. Hillock and family Tuesday.

The teachers of Progress school attended the institute Saturday and reported a fine dinner and a most enjoyable time.

Our Christmas Wish to You



New Business Will Open in Muleshoe

Muleshoe is to have a new business to open within a few days. Mr. G. D. Brown of West Camp will open a Variety store here just as soon as he can get the stock in, which he thinks will be the first of next week. For the present Mr. Brown will occupy the east store room of Hotel James. Watch for his announcement in a later issue of the Journal.

Gun Burns at Littlefield Sunday

In the wee small hours of Sunday morning, while the wind was blowing a gale, fire broke out in the Irvin & Larrimore gun at Littlefield, and was totally destroyed by fire. The extent of the loss will probably reach the \$25,000 mark.

Hunt in the Big Bend Country

On Dec. 8 E. J. Vance of Plainview and C. C. Brooks of Muleshoe left for a deer hunt, where they spent four days on the Rio Grande. We could take a good view of Old Mexico across the river. Some of our sport was rolling rocks off the mountains from a height of ten to twelve thousand feet to the foothills, watching them crash their way through the heavy timber. We were where we could hear the lonesome voice of the big Lobo wolf all night while we were in camp. We also went bird hunting as a sport. However this was too easy to be real sport. In places we could drive apart the road five miles and see a thousand blue quail, so we had plenty of birds to eat. On Saturday we made our deer hunt. In the first hours hunt we landed three nice bucks. Hunted three hours more and saw seven head. We then loaded our big Buick car and thought of our many friends at home and turned north. If this is sport, then we had it. I have been making a trip every year for 20 years and have always got my part of the meat. So all I can say is that I long for the time to come when I can go again. C. C. Brooks.

Epworth League Elect Officers

After the program of the Epworth League last Sunday evening a business session was held, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Nina Elrod; vice president, Opal Haney; sec'y-treas., Jewell Haney; supt. 1st dept., Mills Barfield; supt. 2nd dept., Howard Carlyle; supt. 3rd dept., Good Harden; supt. 4th dept., Ivan Mardis. Era agent, Jeff White.

Baptist Bazaar Very Successful

The Baptist ladies Bazaar, which was held in the McCarty building last Saturday, was very successful from the standpoint of sales. Lunch was served at the noon hour and about \$40 taken in by the ladies. They also announce that a program will be given at the church on the evening of December 24th, after which they will have a Christmas tree.

Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Arthur Milligan entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home last Thursday. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the home, and in the table appointments, the favors being Christmas toys. The afternoon was spent at bridge.

Those present were Mesdames Lawrence, Aldridge, Adams of Kansas City, Buey, Daniel, D. K. Smith, March and Miss Wentland.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader, L. S. Barron. Childhood and conversion, by Ruth Ekler.

School days, by Naomi L. Casper.

Teacher and preacher by Chartene Morris. Secretary of Foreign Missions Board, by Jim Alsop.

Grouch, by Joe Bill Alsop. His visit to the Mission Fields and last days, by Ida Lue Glaze. Song, by class, From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Epworth League Program

December 18th The home base and the firing line. Every Christian with missionary enterprise.

Scripture, Eph. 6:10-20.

Leader, Good Harden. Hymn.

Prayer.

Where is the home base? Howard Carlyle.

Is America christian? Jeff White.

Shall we call home the missionaries? Ivan B. Mardis.

Special music arranged by the leader.

What can we do at home? Grace Chapin.

What can a League do? Iris Harden.

Business.

Prayer.

Benediction.

Dental Notice

Dr. Frost, dentist of Amarillo, will be at Room 5, Elite Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17. Will make regular monthly trips.

Raymond Griffith in "Wedding Bills" at Brooks Theatre

Raymond Griffith is the popular actor at the Brooks Theatre Friday and Saturday in "Wedding Bills." A rollicking-rib-ticking story of a young bachelor who after a succession of best man jobs has come to look upon marriage with disdainful eyes. He swears he is through with weddings, either as principal or accessory, when he suddenly meets a beautiful girl. He undergoes a complete change of heart and tries to follow the pretty lass only to lose her in the traffic.

Also don't forget "The Mystery Pilot."

Muleshoe Cagers Win 1, Lose 1 Saturday

The Muleshoe Cagers stepped to two fast games last Saturday night at the High School gym, winning one and losing one.

The girls team mopped up on the Oklahoma Lane girls team to the tune of 16 to 28. The boys were just a little less fortunate, although they were only one score behind. The visiting team won 15 to 16. Last week the teams promised the public their moneys worth in entertainment at these games, and it was no idle boast. There was plenty of pep and action from start to finish and good sportsmanship was shown throughout both games. There will be a number of games in the near future and the citizens are asked to come out and help the home crowd hang up a good record.

Shower for Mrs. Clark

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and Mrs. Sam Lawrence were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Aldridge. The many useful and beautiful gifts were presented by little Misses Christine Hicks and Joan Aldridge, after which delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, coffee and cakes were served.

The list of guests included Mesdames Clark, Kistler, March, Arnold Morris, Harold Weyer, Stone, Haney, Nina Elrod, Carl Elrod, Adams of Kansas City, Gupton and Miss Wentland.

Baptist W. M. U. Report

W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Harper Tuesday. We had a beautiful lesson on the comparison of Christ and Confucius. The beautiful lesson on the great life of Christ was shown. Mrs. Roberts was the leader for the afternoon. There were eight members present and two visitors, Mrs. Cunningham from Earth and Miss Nellie Wortham of Portales. Our W. M. U. always welcome visitors and a few old members would be given the glad hand should they return. Next Tuesday we have our Christmas box at Mrs. Byron Griffiths. Names will be drawn upon arrival and placed on your package. Everyone is cordially invited to come at 2:30 and each guest bring your gift.

Basketball Game

There will be a basketball game between the town teams of Farwell and Muleshoe next Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. The game will be played at the High School gym.

Smile Party at Methodist Church Last Thursday Night

Last Thursday night about 75 or 100 people, young and old, met at the Methodist church for a Smile Party. The idea was for a general good time and to get better acquainted with your neighbor. To say that the party was a success is putting it mildly. All formality was thrown aside when the guests were met at the door by the hostesses, Mrs. Nina Elrod and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, who tagged each guest with a slip of paper bearing his first name. Mr., Mrs. or Miss was not heard throughout the evening. Games and contests followed in quick succession, the HoneyMoon Race creating the most excitement.

At the conclusion of the evening delicious sandwiches, pie and coffee were served.

Teachers Institute Met December 10

Bailey County Teachers Institute met at YL December 10th with 33 teachers. The following program was carried out.

Opening with song and prayer Judge Wm. Wilterding delivered the welcome address. In the sense of J. H. Barnett of Bula the response was given by Dee Hairgrove of West Camp.

Mr. O. A. Summer discussed "The teacher and his community." O. N. Robinson in a very interesting address told us the relation of a school board to the community and teachers. Miss Chapin gave the teachers some very good points on how to make English interesting to rural boys. Mr. Bailey discussed moral teaching by example. Judge Kennedy addressed the institute on the "Human Parasite." After his address Supt. Price of Sudan made the teachers an interesting talk.

Dinner was served. What a dinner. The teacher that missed the dinner missed a real feed.

After dinner Mr. Adams provided a few minutes entertainment. The teachers enjoyed a piano duet by Misses Lust and Farrell. Solo by Miss Farrell. Song by Zora Mae Shofner and Vera Beller. Mrs. Milligan discussed the mothers view point of the child's relation to the school. L. G. Bishop of Sudan school discussed vocational agriculture. F. O. Boon discussed the misunderstood child. The question box came next and so much time was taken up with the discussion of the questions the last number on the program, was omitted, and the institute had a business meeting. Mr. Kendrick reported on the one-act play.

The next institute will meet at Watson, January 21, 1928. The following are the next program committee: Jay Sloan, chairman, A. L. Stringer and O. C. Summer.

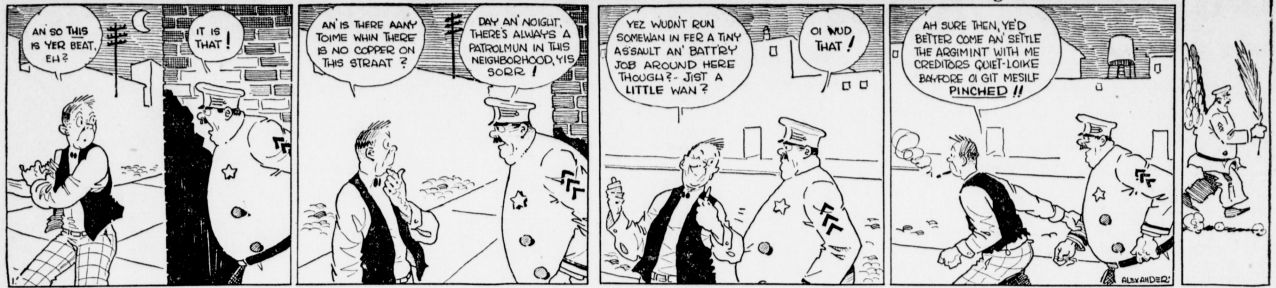
The teachers of Bailey county wish to take this means of expressing their thanks to the YL community for such a good dinner.

Miss Wentland, county nurse, returned from Lubbock Monday where she had been undergoing treatment in a hospital. We are glad to report that she is much improved and able to resume her duties.

E. H. Wood of Lubbock is a new citizen of Muleshoe, having moved here last Monday.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



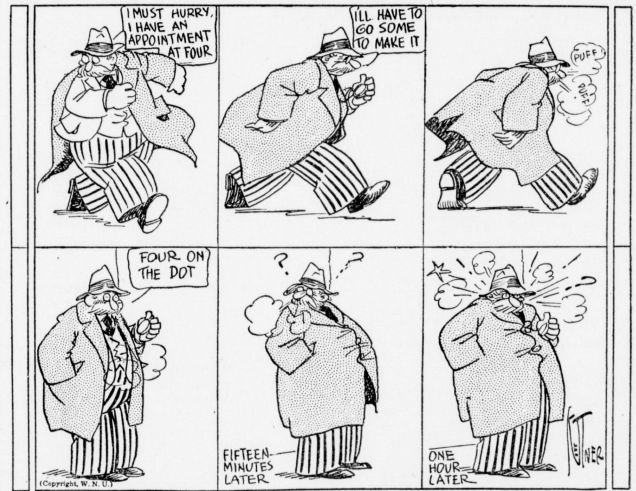
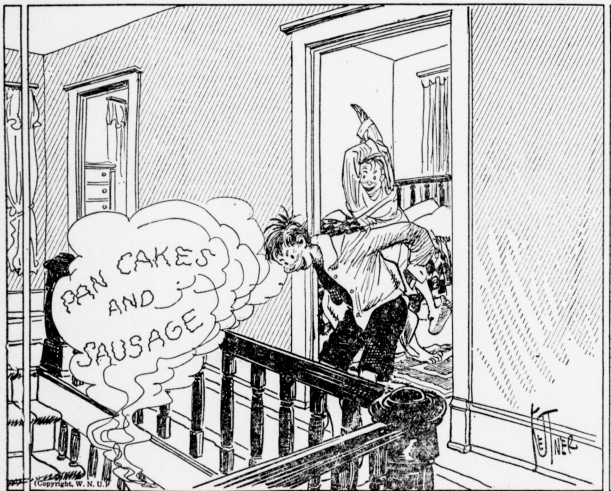
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By Osborne



Events in the Lives of Little Men

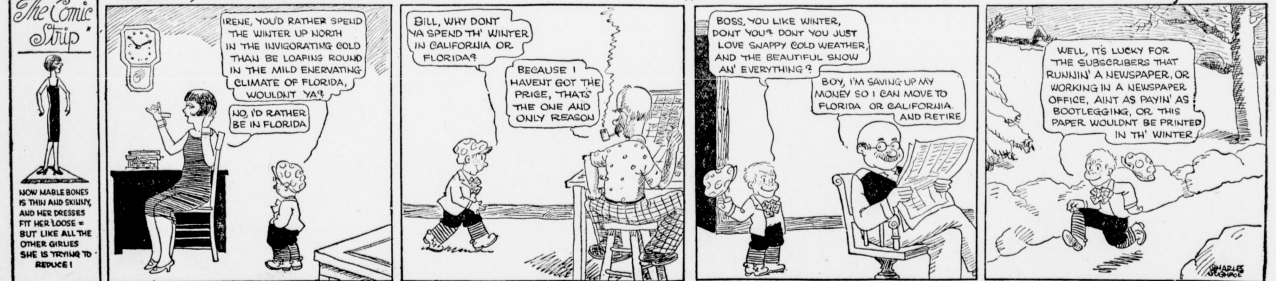
Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Three Groans for Winter



The Clancy Kids

Give Him a Chance, Mrs. Clancy - Give Him a Chance



By PERCY L. CROSBY



Men Married

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

It stripped down to Elkan; if the police found Garth at Elkan's...

"But the police won't find him at Elkan's!" Guthrie rasped...

"Did you have any trouble getting him up here?" Guthrie asked.

"No, he holter some, but he was fished in good."

"Then Guthrie explained that part Etienne was to play when the police appeared."

"Have you ever been badly hurt, Etienne?"

The half-breed smiled and opening his shirts, drew them back...

"At Honey house, at de New Year dance, I get dis, cane year ago."

Guthrie laughed outright at the gravity of his head man.

"Trust you, Etienne, to act your part anywhere! Now if we could only keep them away from my factors, but I've got to food them there."

"Slowly, as he read the stark sincerity of the offer...

"His temperature's risen to 103, I can hear it in the other lung now."

"Double pneumonia!" Guthrie muttered. "Not a chance, after the flu, is there? Poor old Craig! We've done what we could."

"She raised her eyes to the man who slouched, head in hands, obvious on knees."

"That was rather a fine compliment to me, Exile, that you should feel proud of me—know that I would come."

"But I've done worse still! If the police find him here, you'll be subject to the law—and I don't want to get you out of this before it's too late."

"He shrugged hopelessly in the face of her determination."

"I've got to feed them here. Can you keep him under an opiate?"

all the time. See? They may hear him breathe."

"Her eyes reflected her anxiety. 'Worse—much worse. Raging fever—105; pulse running away. He's been straining terribly at his bonds. Lucky you and Etienne made them strong.'

"You gave him the opiate, of course?"

"That's what worries me," Guthrie went to the sick room where the giant, bound to his bed by thick bandages of cloth, lay motionless in a half stupor.

"Good day?" called the older of the two men, stepping forward with extended hand. This is Mr. Rawdon."

"I've been expecting you," said Guthrie. "You can turn your dogs into that empty shack after you've fed them, though I'm sure you'll only assist as you know, is laid up."

"The dogs fed and safeguarded from the big dog, Guthrie watched the visitor climb the cliff trail behind their team of scrubs."

"You come straight from Seal Cove?" he asked carelessly. "They're waiting for you."

"Involutionarily Garth Guthrie started. How ungraciously she had characterized Etienne. She guessed, he wondered, "I can guess what followed."

"But after all, are they sure he's the man?"

"The circumstantial evidence puts beyond question the description, his being here in the north."

"You're very lovely," she murmured. "It's not strange that he can't forget you. He still remembers or you're not he still remembers, although he wants me to think he has forgotten."

CHAPTER XIV

In early afternoon Etienne swung back the trade-house door with a crash.

"Do you mean to do that?" "Tell Miss Quarrier on your way. Now you get into those bandages and into bed, and don't have the children around if they would rush them away."

"No, we made no mistake. The Indians must have spirited it away. They tell me there's a fortune in fur on that schooner, too, but there's no sign of its being plundered."

"That's true, but why should they leave the rest on the boat?"

"By the way," called Farrell as Garth opened the door. "Farrell's your man, and all right? He can't talk, can't he? I want to get his statement."

"He's doing finely—thanks to his army nurse. She saved him from infection. They were waiting for Garth at the house. Her eyes shadowy with strain and anxiety, Joan met him at the door."

"The morphine? Is it working?" he asked. "It's quiet now, but I don't know how long it will last. It seems lost on him. I've given him all I dare."

she stood at the door of the bedroom. "To think he should die like this!" she said.

Guthrie strode back to her. He took a limp hand in both of his. "Healer of Wounds! I love you! Courage!" And he went out.

"Well, Old Anne is about ready for us. It's short variety but I hope you'll be good for your appetite. I'm sorry, but I'll have to put you up here. Miss Quarrier has my extra room."

As Joan Quarrier, pale, but mistress of her nerves, met them in the living room with a forced gladness and was introduced, the eyes of Rawdon bulged in silent admiration of the picture she made.

"Don't mind Anne," Guthrie laughed, making conversation as his guests ate. "She's a good, honest head, but her heart's all right, isn't it, Anne?"

"Oh, a nurse always puts duty before pleasure, Mr. Rawdon," she replied, with a stiff smile, as with tilted head she waited, nerves taut as wires, for the repetition of a sound she had never heard in any other kitchen, terrifying, from the closed room."

"Well," he laughed, "that's what I call a compliment. But you'll be back soon."

"Back soon, you whelp!" cursed Guthrie inwardly. "If you don't finish that food, I'll choke you with it!"

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What's the Answer? Questions No. 26. 1—Which is the loftiest peak in North America? 2—What was the name of Dewey's ship at Manila bay?

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"Dog Team on the River!"

were expecting you when I left Moose with Miss Quarrier."

"Get down to work? What do you mean?" Guthrie's cold eyes studied the face of the inspector.

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Our Chamber Commerce

There are many towns whose Chamber of Commerce function smoothly and successfully and for the benefit of the people. Many of these towns are no larger than Muleshoe, and quite a number not as large.

Muleshoe has had a Chamber of Commerce for some time, but as everyone knows, has not been as active as it should be. Last month a meeting was held with only a small per cent of the business men attending. However, at the second meeting, which was held Wednesday night, the attendance was exceptionally good. Definite steps were taken on several questions which were brought before the body, and judging by the interest and determination of these business men, we predict that a change for a livelier town is at hand. There is business in this county that is slipping to other towns, which by right should come to Muleshoe. Each member at the meeting Wednesday night admitted that this condition was uncalled for, and pledged himself to do all within his power to change it.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce are headed in the right way. They meet once a month. It is for the interest of all. The next meeting will be announced later in the month and it is your duty to be present and take your part.

Always Welcome.

Last Thursday, after the Journal had been mailed out, we received some local news from West Camp. We are very sorry that these news items reached us too late for last week's edition. However, we are running them this week, and hope that we may hear more from that section in the future. We are sure that it is just like the writer says, one of the best communities in West Texas, and the editor is going to accept some of the invitations to call in that neighborhood in the near future and get better acquainted. Not only West Camp, but news from all the communities is always welcome at the Journal office, as well as the people themselves.

Dental Notice

Dr. Frost, dentist of Amarillo, will be at Room 6, Elite Hotel, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17. Will make regular monthly trips.

ELIMINATES BAD WEATHER, ASKS U. S. FOR \$18,000,000

Brooklyn Man Presents Elaborate Report of Services Performed and Requests Pay.

Washington.—Michael J. King, writing from No. 488 Fourth street, Brooklyn, to United States senators, says the government owes him \$18,000,000 for "services rendered in the elimination of inclement weather conditions in the United States of America in reaction from Vermont to Kansas." This sum, he says, pays for the period from 1862 to June 6, 1928.

Mr. King's letter hit here at a bad time for favorable consideration, for Washington has seldom seen a more inclement week.

"It is possible to control atmospheric conditions and distribute the elements according to our needs, also to the financial advantage of the mercantile, building and agricultural association," King wrote.

"In the past year I have performed work consistently to the advantage of the entire associated business enterprises of New York city. The minimum valuation of the work that I performed in elimination of inclement weather I would estimate to be at the rate of \$25,000,000 a day."

Mr. King presents an elaborate account of his elimination, and adds: "To continue this work for the next ten years without an accountability would be unwise."

The letter is carefully typed and it carries with it, on a separate sheet, the bill for the \$18,000,000.

J. S. Glascock Appointed Dist. Dep. Grand Master

J. S. Glascock and R. J. Klump have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco, and it was learned today that Mr. Glascock was appointed District Deputy Grand Master. The appointment was made by Grand Master G. K. Montgomery of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

High School Graduate, Deficient in English

Austin, Texas, Dec. 6.—In order to encourage better teaching of English which will result in higher standards of written English in state high schools, members of the University of Texas committee on student use of English are hoping to become more closely connected with teachers of English and principals of schools, according to Dr. D. L. Clark, member of the committee. The committee stands ready at any time to aid teachers and principals and give to them any advice in regard to teaching that they are able to give, said Dr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris were in Clovis Wednesday afternoon.

Judge J. E. Dryden of Sudan was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Judge L. C. Penry of Hereford was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Posey Cunningham of Spring Lake was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Do your Christmas shopping at the W. M. S. Bazaar Dec 17

Place your order for those Christmas cards now.

Discouraging Weeds

Chemicals employed for the purpose of killing weeds kill every green thing—grass, weeds and all. Ordinary saline solutions are effective for the purpose—salt and water. Sometimes the more drastic corrosive agents are used, such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. They render the ground barren until rains have washed them away and nature has receded the affected soil. The results are not permanent, therefore, although plant growth may be killed for a season by a single strong application. None of these chemicals should be employed in a garden or around a dwelling. There alone grease is still the only satisfactory agent for discouraging weeds.

Canada's Big Game

The big game animals which may be taken in Canada are moose, caribou, deer, big-horn sheep, Rocky mountain goat, bear, grizzly bear and lynx. Moose, deer and bear are the chief animals hunted in the mountains in Quebec and Ontario and in the prairie provinces, and in most of them caribou may also be hunted in season. In the prairie provinces and British Columbia buffalo and antelope are protected at all seasons and this is the case in regard to elk or wapiti, except in certain localities. There is an open season for big-horn sheep and mountain goat in Alberta and British Columbia.

Once Religious Festival

While Halloween is this a traffic and a time for merry-making, our ancestors believed in the practices and rites of the day and took part in its ceremonies as a part of their heathen religion. To these early people such customs had a deep significance. The thirty-first of October was first set apart by the Romans. Though it lost some of its meaning, the day was observed by Christian people, and All Hallow eve has come down through the ages, being observed and celebrated differently as the years make the original rites seem curious and out of date.—Child Life Magazine.

Mr. J. W. Boyle was a pleasant caller at the Journal office one day last week. Mr. Boyle is a pioneer settler of Bailey county, and his talks of the early days are very interesting.

Christmas cards at Journal office.

Judge Levi Pressly was in McCamy Saturday. His mother returned with him on a visit.

M. P. Smith of Odessa was in the city the first of the week.

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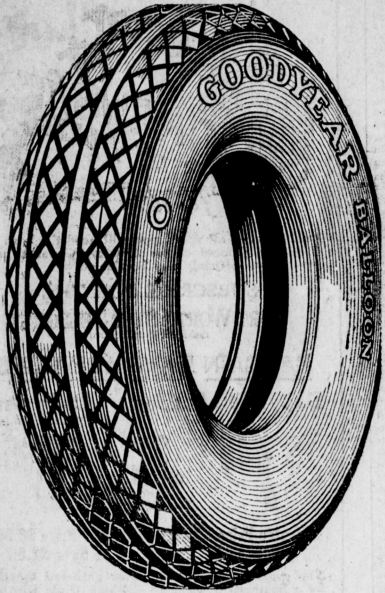
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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS

FAUST hears at Easter dawn the music of cathedral bells. Thoughts of the immortal life bring him no joy. With suicidal intent he presses a vial of poison to his lips. Satan appears promising him happiness if he would be his subject. Satan enabled Faust to drink deep from the cup of power, only to leave his heart adamant and his eyes like balls of steel. The world of pleasure with abundant opportunities for happiness is next offered Faust, but he retires from it, satiated, tired and disappointed with Satan defeated. Faust now decides not to live for himself, but for others. He reclaimed a wide stretch of land from the ocean, which he made into a beautiful park where artisans could rest and children play. This Faust discovered that happiness was found in service, "in the merging of the interest of self into the general good." Through service, Faust found his way to redemption. Margaret in shining apparel awaits him as angels bear his soul to heaven.

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"Men sometimes forget how dear to them their wives are," says Elliptic Flo, "but never on the first of the month."

Whispers

Word of mouth is the sweetest of secrets and the deadliest of venoms.—American Magazine.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

GERANIUMS

THERE is a rather common belief in the rural districts of the United States that snakes will not go where geraniums are growing and geraniums growing in a window box will prevent flies from entering the window. This superstition attaches to the plants cultivated in gardens and as house plants, which are not geraniums at all, but belong to the genus pelargonium of South Africa. The magical qualities of this plant were transferred to it along with the name from the true geranium, the word geranium being a Greek word meaning crane's-bill, a name given to the true geranium because of the long, spreading leaf of the seed capsule. In fact, crane's-bill is the common name for the true geranium.

Now the crane was for long ages a bird of mystery. At a certain season the crane disappeared and at a certain season he reappeared, always flying in a V shape. This mystery as to the crane's place and manner of breeding, and the weird dances they indulged in at the time of their love-making caused a wealth of mythology and folklore to grow up around them. It was not until 1852 that it was discovered that the crane sought the shores of the Arctic sea to lay its eggs and rear its young.

Among the ancients there was a belief that forms of plant life were in some cases transformed into forms of animal life. In the mystery which hung over the propagation of the crane the peculiar form of the seed capsule of the geranium caused it to be looked upon with suspicion, and to the plant were assigned some of the mystic attributes which pertained to the crane which was known to be antagonistic to snakes and flies. When the pelargonium came to be called in popular parlance "geranium"—crane's bill—the superstition went with the name. This is a curious example of a superstition surviving by means of a name though the name is now given to an entirely different object, from that by means of which the superstition had birth.

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BEARS, WILDCATS, ELK ARE FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

This Populated State Offers Best Wild Game Hunting in United States.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania, one of the most thickly populated states in the Union and probably the greatest industrial state of the 48, has another claim for fame, for it offers some of the best big game hunting to be found on the North American continent.

In the forests of northeastern Pennsylvania, less than 200 miles from New York, are to be found bear, elk, deer, wildcats, an occasional mountain lion, and practically all known species of smaller game.

A few wolves and many foxes also are to be found in the thousands of acres of forest land scattered over all parts of the state.

Due to a rigid game law which forbids the shooting of deer, deer have become so numerous in the last few years that the state game commission this year was forced to take action to reduce the number.

Special deputies of the department were sent into the various game districts into which the state is divided and large numbers of deer were killed.

In many instances the deer became so bold during the winter and summer months that they broke down farm fences, tore down hay and straw stacks, looted gardens, and did other damage.

In some cases the deer have been killed by automobiles on the highways, and not long ago a member of the state forestry commission was attacked by a huge mountain lion while driving through a forest section at night.

The animal leaped at the automobile, plunged through the windshield, and later escaped into the mountains.

When the deer season opens in November thousands upon thousands of hunters, not only from Pennsylvania but from other states, come to remain.

Water, including water veterans, will be for the first time in the LaGr family reunion.

The combined ages of the but two 50 years.

Those present at the reunion were George, eighty-eight, Geneva, William, eighty-six, Waterloo, Aaron, eighty-five, Waterloo, Warren, eighty-two, Charlotte, Mich., Marcellus, seventy-eight, Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Sarah Gilman, seventy-nine, Waterloo.

All are children of the late Henry and Elizabeth LaGr and were born and raised in the home where the reunion was held.

Most Punctual Girl Elopes in an Airplane.

Lancaster, Pa.—Mrs. Casper Dickel, Jr., has had a record-breaking career.

In the span year that she conducted her high school term, with an attendance record that set a new standard for this part of the country, she became the first girl in the district to elope by air.

Samplers First Made for Use as Patterns

The sampler is one of the oldest occupations in needlework. It and its appearance early in the sixteenth century. It was then called "samplers" and came into popular use as a result of the "great variety" and the high price of lace-pattern books, so we are informed by an old authority on the subject.

Preferred to Make Her Plea in English

A little five-year-old miss had learned to say her prayers in English, when her grandmother started to teach her to say them in French.

"Grandmamma, can't God understand my prayers in English?"

"Why, yes," replied grandmother. "He understands all languages."

"Well," said the little miss, "if it's all the same to God, I'll say them in English tonight."

His Conditions

The young man waited for the millionaire's reply.

"I don't blame you for wanting to marry my daughter," said the millionaire.

Population Increase. It is known that every day about 900 persons die and 150,000 are born.

X-Rays in Industry. The game of "button button" is now being played in a commercial way with the aid of X-rays.

Thanks to Jealousy! Parchment was invented owing to the jealousy of two kings.

Evil in Unwise Feeding. Two Chicago teachers did a little experimenting the other day.

Tools Found in Africa May Antedate Ice Age

The prehistoric men of the old Stone Age who lived in Europe for thousands of years before the advance of the ice during the glacial period, are even, perhaps, before that great ice began, may have learned how to shape their flints and make their rude stone tools under the kindly skies of Africa.

During the ice age, and even before its beginning, men of the old Stone Age are known to have invaded Europe, from which they retreated again as the ice sheet advanced.

Oath Taken, Seriously by Orthodox Moslems

Swearing in Turkey is no slight matter. When a Turk breaks an oath he has made in the name of Allah, the traditional expiation is a long and costly affair.

Nothing Like It. Without waiting to be announced or even knocking at the door, the young man strode into the private office of the managing director.

Shut Door of Own Tomb

Robert Louis Stevenson once described Father Damien as "the man who shut with his own hands the door of his sepulcher."

Freak Goldfish

Many Japanese goldfish fanciers favor the kinds with bulging eyes as of a bullfish, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Origin Lost in Antiquity

There is some controversy as to the exact origin of the Serpentine. This is a translation of the name Testament only, including the canon, the prophecies, and the writings.

Humble Beginning of York's Great Minster

York minster, erected 1300 years ago, owes its consecration to the passing of an early English king. It was Edwin, the king of Northumbria, whose ancient love for a Christian princess caused him to erect the first minster.

Habit, Not Instinct, Is Mankind's Ruler. What a wonder there is behind that one word habit!

Earning Praise or Blame

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

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YOU who are so often discouraged in the gray dawn, when it takes all your resolution to arouse yourself, ought not to lose heart.

The embarrassing puzzles that confront you with the coming of another day have been the common heritage of mankind since the first tick of time.

Millions of men and women, long before you came to this planet, passed through the same slough of despond, broke away from its terrible mire and paved their paths to success in flaming gold.

Through trying hours of depression, through storming waters and tempestuous winds, through lonely days when not a friendly smile beamed upon them, through heat and cold, heartaches and tears, these tired, timorous and anxious souls held to their lofty aims.

They turned their backs upon the somber morning breeze and lifted their eyes to the fleckless blue above.

Like trustful children they clung to the hand of faith as she led them gently over the rough places and cheered them with encouragement.

Then came the finishing run to light up their way—the glorious transformation—the rebirth of inspiration and ambition which took them step by step straight to the object of their life's desire.

To aim high, you should do as they did and pack your heart with good resolutions.

You may be cast in the world's dream for a leading part!

Aim high, put heart on the bowstring and send your arrow speeding to the mark.

Let neither fear, pride nor passion weaken you.

Show those around you that you have mettle and character. Make the demonstration imposing, but not offensive.

Keep on the smooth highway. Make room for fellow travelers.

Give swiftness to your feet as you turn away from folly.

Seek knowledge and understanding. Be loyal to your employer, to your creed and to your God.

If you do these things you will reach the exalted state at the summit of the hills, waiting there for your coming.

Can you vision it? If you can, you will feel the thrill at the day that will be yours when the world crowns you as one of its victors.

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Financial Statement

Statement of Muleshoe National Farm Loan Association since organization in May, 1919:

Total loans closed to date	\$481,600.00
Capitol stock owned by members of Association	24,080.00
Loans pending this date	46,200.00
Dividends received from Federal Land Bank	6,821.81
Dividends paid to members	2.77
Cash in bank credit of general fund	860.00
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WANTED—Good Jersey milk cow. See Mrs. Beulah Motheral at Elite Cafe.

LOST—1 sorrel horse, yearling past, from my place 14 miles northeast of Muleshoe. Finder please write Cleve Hamilton, Plainview, Texas.

Mr. J. E. Burton was a visitor at the Journal office last week. He is a cow, sow and hen advocate, of which we need more in Bailey county.

Remember the W. M. S. Bazaar December 17th.

Mr. L. M. Carmichael of Lubbock was a business visitor in the city this week.

Miss Bettye Reynolds and Father French of White Deer were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lilla Daniel.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



When Christmas Comes



Oksheda's Christmas

by Noni C. Bailey

WHOSE oksheda washda daw? was the semi-Sioux greeting of the plump little Scotch-Canadian mother as the sunny-haired young liddle came running into the kitchen, where already the porridge was cooked and the tea brewing for breakfast on this, his second Christmas. She caught him in her arms and tossed him high above her head.

"Whose good boy?" was what she had said, partly in the language she had learned from her husband. His nurse had been one of those squaws of the picturesque type still to be seen in Manitoba. In summer they come, selling wild red raspberries or choke-cherries; in winter, trudging on snowshoes into the village to visit their customers.

Hugging the little lad to her breast, the rosy mother half sobbed as she tried to say it cheerfully, "Whose oksheda washda daw?" Even as she repeated the greeting, the door swung open and a sudden gust of wind swept the fire, dry snow, like biting dust, into her face. Before her stood one of these old Indian women, apparently exhausted from a long journey through the storm.

"O k s h e d a w a s h d a d a w?" she gasped, then continued in her native tongue, "Wichyena, you speak the language of my people. You speak the cry of my heart. Last night I read it in the rainbow - h u e d stream of light from the north - the night wind sang it - oksheda!"

The wrinkled old face twisted into a pained smile as she sank in a heap by the kitchen fire. A bit of paper fluttered to the floor from her hand. "The Great Spirit calls—it is the end of the trail," she whispered as the little mother bent over her, anxiously clasping her hands. She saw the faded

old eyes suddenly brighten, then close suddenly—it was the end of the trail. "See, see," said the little lad, holding up the scrap of paper which had fallen from the squaw's hand. Opening it reverently, the Canadian woman exclaimed, "My cert! It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, sure enough. Her oksheda!"

She rushed into the living room, where her "oksheda wechasta" (married boy) was lighting the candles on the scantily decorated Christmas tree.

"Look, Robert, on Christmas Day it has come. The mystery and all—see! It is the oksheda's Christmas!" she exclaimed, as she gave him the crumpled paper to read.

Robert had been found when a baby by a band of Indians. Only the old squaw who had come to the end of the trail this Christmas morning knew the paper existed. All night long in the blinding snow storm she had traveled on her snowshoes—traveled that she might find some one to whom she could tell the story.

All these years she had guarded the paper, which she could not read, feeling that in some way it would bring good fortune to the oksheda who had named her very own little baby. She had loved him so. She was afraid to show the paper to her people—the paper she had hidden in his clothing. She was afraid she might lose him if they knew. Then one day he wandered off of her sight and the M. P. had found him by the lake alone.

No white man was found to claim him. The Indians were afraid to. Their white brothers would ask them to explain and often their white brothers did not believe. His foster mother loved him; but she, too, was afraid. So she hugged the bit of paper to her heart and kept silent vigil.

The M. P. took the lad home and hired an Indian nurse from the settlement to care for him. Every summer the old squaw came with her pair of red raspberries, only to grant her thanks and look furtively about her to assure herself that all was well with the boy, then chuckle to herself as she patted her breast where the precious paper lay. In winter she would sometimes look through the open space in the frost-covered win-

A Christmas Prayer

By AMY BARRON LEONARD in Kansas Farms

O God, I ask no worldly gifts,
But give I pray, memories of happiness
That I have known;
And to this add forgetfulness
Of selfish ties and darkened paths.
Let me alone
For an selfish grief, by joyfulness
And smiling ser, this Christmas Day,
The end of them,
To guide the Wise Men on their way.

downs to see the candles on the Christmas tree and see her oksheda dancing with joy.

Then came the wedding, and for three years she had not known where to find the "oksheda wechasta."

The paper—ah, yes. It told who Robert was. His father had been a second son from Devonshire, who had sought his fortune in the great Northwest. It told how the young wife could not stand the hardships; how the father, too, had surrendered to the storm-king's fury one Christmas Eve; how he had cached his rich find near the source of the river; how he had wrapped his greatest about with Robert and prayed the Great Spirit to save him.

"A great Christmas for us all, Robert; but it is the oksheda I'm thinking of most. With the war come and the business gone, there wasn't to be much Christmas—but now! See, lad, the storm is breaking; the sun's beginning to shine. My cert! My cert!"

"There, there, lassie, here comes the little shaver. Mind you don't let him in here till I go to the store again. There are toys and things to be put on the tree. The way it's come to us on Christmas, I know well find the gold."

When the snows melted they made the journey together. This year, as usual, the oksheda with the golden curls and the oksheda wechasta with the black moccasins are trimming the gorgeous tree that stands in the bay window near the river's source. The sleigh bells jingle merrily as the cutter steps outside with a load of little Indian boys from the settlement, who are brought each year to share the festival of the "Oksheda's Christmas." And down by the brink of the river is the rock that resembles an owl.

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The Christmas Proposal

by Katherine Edelman

AURA WORTHLEY had passed her thirtieth birthday some years since, and although she was possessed of more than ordinary good looks, coupled with a good disposition and an inherent ability for home making, she had never had a proposal of marriage. Once, some one had almost spoken the words—Laura often thought of that wonderful evening since—but just as it seemed that the fateful moment had arrived Aunt Mabel had come seeking her for something or another. Next day Robert Barrett had left Lindenfield and Laura had never heard from him since.

The passing of time had eased the pain in her heart and she had managed to go about and show a smiling face to the world, but often she felt

very, very lonely. But she told herself that she had no right to think of Robert; he was probably married and settled down long before now in the far-off land where his company had sent him.

But, always as Christmas approached she found herself thinking of him and picturing the home that might have been theirs together. Aunt Mabel had been dead two years now, and since her death Laura had felt very much alone in the world, in spite of many friends.

But every year at Christmas time her cousin Vera, a widow of limited means, came to spend the holidays with her, and always at this time she gave a party for the young people. And last year of them might be thwarted of love and a proposal, as she had been the saw to it that plenty of mistletoe was in evidence.

She looked very beautiful now as she welcomed her guests to her annual party. She was one whom years did not mar, and her eyes, in recompense for the rosy flush of youth that they steal, and as she walked to the door to answer a new peal of the bell, she would have attracted attention anywhere.

Opening the heavy door she looked without. A little cry sprang to her lips, for there she saw Robert Barrett. A rush of joy, of wonder, of delight, flooded her whole being. He had come—he still loved her—else, why would he be here?

Standing beside the doorway she made him welcome, and as she recovered from the sudden rush of joy at seeing him again, her voice rose in the sounds of gay laughter and music that came from beyond. Then, suddenly, without warning, his arms reached out and he clasped Laura close and she felt his kisses upon her lips. He was asking

At's Him!



Christmas

by Mary Graham Soumer

THREE words meaning more to more people than almost any other greeting or salutation or phrase. Three words fraught with significance.

There are the happy people. Families where affection, cheer, joy in one another, unselfishness toward one another, love and sympathetic understanding flourish.

They know the full meaning of A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

There are the almost-happy people. People who sometimes bicker and quarrel, make speeches only halfhearted which sound twice as harsh. Christmas comes and they rouse themselves. After all, there is happiness for them. The wives with loving styes make little sacrifices and buy the husbands gifts they know will be acceptable. The husbands rush at the last minute into the gayly decorated shops, purchase those gifts they know will be acceptable. They have noticed what was missing, what was wanted. Arriving home a little late the very sound of their steps has a new crispness, their voices joyfully and affectionately.

They jog them selves up. They have A Merry Christmas.

There are the poor families, buying what toys they can for their children who have the same eyes as all children. Eyes which see, doleful carriages, trains of cars, dolls, mechanical toys, books. Eyes which look deeply into the windows of shops. Perhaps those more financially fortunate will lead them into shops and let them realize some of their dreams.

There are the charity children, children who receive dinners given by charitable organizations, being photographed so that those who are independent may feel undisturbed by all that they possess. Children whose pictures reveal at times a little shame, a little shyness that they must be photographed when eating a regular meal. And yet they know the meaning of Christmas, too. This, for them, is good luck. Perhaps it can be made better.

A Merry Christmas.

Three words—but synonymous with those three words are many others—children, children's gay, excited, happy voices, parents with home-coming sons and daughters, gifts and generosity. Christmas trees, appealingly empty stockings left by the trusting on Christmas Eve, cordiality, true humanity.

A Merry Christmas.

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HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS CANDIES

by Marjaret Bruce

ANOTHER of the ceremonies that make home such a likeable place at Christmas time is the making of the pretty, colorful candies to decorate the table, or fill small boxes and baskets for neighbors and friends to whom one wishes to give a little something more than a card.

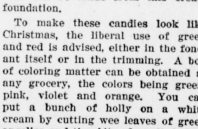
A cold winter evening is just the time to indulge in this festivity, and if a neighbor or two should be invited in to help, so much the jollier. The bright checkered aprons on the men and make them do the preparatory work, such as cracking the nuts and getting the meats out whole, chopping citron, squeezing lemons, cutting angelica into strips, and halving red candied cherries.

Meanwhile at one side-table sits the lady with the fondant—that base of all the cream candies—stirring the confectioner's sugar, moistening it to the right consistency so that it will make round soft balls, and then either dipping it in boiling chocolate or stuffing it with nuts, cherries, citron, or bits of fig paste. It can be used to stuff dates, taking the place of the stone, the dates then being rolled in granulated sugar. Oh, there is no end to the decorative, luscious goodies that can be made from this cream foundation.

To make these candies look like Christmas, the liberal use of green and red is advised, either in the fondant itself or in the trimming. A box of coloring matter can be obtained at any grocery, the colors being green, pink, violet and orange. You can put a bunch of holly on a white cream by cutting wet leaves of green angelica and tiny bits of candied cherries, pressing them into the cream before it hardens. A tiny green pine tree can be cut and pressed into the top of a cream.

When these pretty Christmas candies are packed into little gay baskets or painted tin boxes, they make the most attractive sort of gift to send around the neighborhood to nearby friends, or to give the Christmas caller. In addition, the fun of making them in the company of a kitchen-full of family or neighbors makes a preliminary Christmas party that is nearly as delightful as the day itself.

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For Wrapping Gifts

Fascinating, hand-colored papers from various lands are used as wrappings for Christmas gifts and in place of the usual ribbons there are thin paper ribbons in gay and festive colors.



the question that she wanted most to hear, and he was telling her that she must get all the world to him. When they both came back to earth he showed her the spray of mistletoe above them: "It gave me the courage I lacked long ago," he whispered. Later he told her why he had never written. Aunt Mabel had spoken to him the evening before he left, and had told him that it would not be fair to let Laura with a promise; also she had hinted of another man who was more favored. The company had just brought him back to Lindenfield, and as soon as he got it, learning that Laura was still free, he had come.

And because it was Christmas time, and also because the years that were coming held a wonderful promise for them, and they could afford to be generous, there was no resentment in their hearts for the thing Aunt Mabel had tried to do.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 18
REVIEW: THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

GOLDEN TEXT—God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past to the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken by His Son.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What We Have Learned This Quarter.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Great Men and Great Teachings of the Quarter's Lesson.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Early Prophets. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Mission of the Prophets.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the aptitude of the pupils and the particular grade in the school. For the adult classes three methods are suggested.

I. Biographical.
During the quarter six great prophets have been under review, namely, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Haggai and Isaiah. Assignments of these characters to representative members of the class should be made the week before so that they may come prepared to present the vital characteristics of these men.

II. Application of the Prophetic Messages to Modern Life.
Assignments should be made the preceding Sunday so that the members of the class may come prepared to make application of the vital messages of the prophets to the affairs of modern life. The following questions may be considered as representative:

What application can be made of the prophets' teachings as to: (1) The land question in the United States, (2) the problem of pauperism, (3) the problem of capital and labor, (4) light on the theological controversies of the present time, (5) a message for the modern woman, (6) the cause of prohibition, (7) modern amusements, (8) modern church life.

III. A Summary of Facts and Teachings.
Lesson for October 2.
The basis of decision as between Baal and Jehovah was that the true God should answer by fire. The leading lesson is that accepted service is the supreme test, enabling men to choose between Christ and heathen gods.

Lesson for October 9.
GOLIATH who was brave before Baal's prophets, was frightened by Jezabel's threat and ran away. He failed at what had been his strong point.

Lesson for October 16.
Ahab coveted Naboth's vineyard. Jezabel schemed to destroy Naboth so that Ahab's petulant desire might be gratified. Judgment fell upon both Ahab and Jezabel.

Lesson for October 23.
A prophet is one who speaks forth God's message. When Isaiah had a vision of the Lord and was cleansed from sin, he was ready to go at the divine bidding.

Lesson for October 30.
Amos was called from the humble occupation of a shepherd and tradesman to fill the prophetic office. God is not dependent upon any school or system of training for the supply of His workers.

Lesson for November 6.
Though the nation had grievously sinned by worshipping idols, oppressing their fellow men and persecuting the prophets who spoke against them, God invited them to return to Him.

Lesson for November 13.
Israel's apostasy was illustrated by Hosea's unfaithful wife. In spite of their wickedness God loved them and pled with them to return unto Him.

Lesson for November 20.
Isaiah pointed out the moral state of the people, exposing their ingratitude, stupidity, and habits of evil, and showed them that although God had severely chastised them, their case was not hopeless.

Lesson for December 4.
Isaiah reminded Israel of God's peculiar favor under the figure of a favorite vineyard. He pointed out the sins which brought their ruin. The outstanding sins were oppression of the poor, drunkenness, proud self conceit and perversion of justice.

Lesson for December 11.
Through Isaiah's long ministry he was privileged to give counsel to several kings. Sometimes he was counsel of encouragement, sometimes of rebuke. To Ahab he gave counsel of assurance, pointing to a day of deliverance and restoration through Immanuel. When Hezekiah faced the crisis of invasion by the Assyrians, he resorted to the house of the Lord and sent for Isaiah.

Work on Your Knees
A marble cutter, with chisel and hammer, was changing a stone into a statue. A preacher looking on said: "I wish I could deal such changing blows on stony hearts." The workman made answer: "Maybe you could, if you worked like me, upon your knees."

Just What Satan Likes
Nothing satisfies Satan like the sinner who is satisfied with himself.—Presbyterian Record.

Pretty Things that are Made at Home



BONDOIR dolls have taken a new lease on life. They are more popular than ever. If you doubt it, make a tour of various gift and fancy-work departments, where Christmas displays are holding forth in a blaze of glory. A census taken will reveal dolls of every nationality and of every fanciful origin present in bewildering numbers.

A great deal of ingenuity and human interest is involved in the dressing of these dolls. For instance, if yourself and your "chums" have been showering hero worship on some favorite actress, you will make a hit with your friend if you surprise her with a character doll in likeness of your mutually idolized stage star.

Not only are actress dolls in vogue, but dolls of various nationality, especially Spanish or Dutch or any type whose dress is picturesque. The doll at the top of this picture is expensively dressed in silk and lace and true Spanish colorings. If one has not the time or inclination to costume so elaborately a dressed doll at home, the shops are full of beautifully clad "ladies" of blouse or of paper mache.

BLACK LACE DECLARED ULTRA-CHIC FOR THE AFTERNOON COSTUME



IT SEEMS that there is a tremendous interest in lace this season. Why shouldn't there be? Did not our style creators declare an era of the ultra-feminine in dress? Which of course, just naturally must mean a generous use of lace. Everyone will agree, that when it comes to accenting the charm and allurement of the fair sex, there is nothing in the world so flattering "turns the trick" as dainty lace.

Even the ravishing velvet, also satin frocks which are crowding the mid-winter style picture, have yielded to the lure of lace. Only a touch, perhaps, at throat or wrist or in form of graceful jabot, yet that which is exquisitely feminine, is bespoken in that bit of fine lace. It is a fact, this fair for lace is one of the season's outstanding enthusiasms.

That all fashionable Paris has become lace-inspired, there is no doubt. In what a masterly way is the haute couture of the French capital introducing laces into their program! The alliance of two such lovely items as lace and chiffon, is making its appeal in a Paris party frock. The skirt is tres bouffant in that it is composed of two deep bouffes of the chiffon, so manipulated as to achieve a harmonious deepened skirt in front and just as decidedly long at the back. This dainty fluttering skirt is topped with a sleeveless blouse of green Alencon lace. The hips are swathed in a gypsy girdle of softest satin matched to the orchid hue of the chiffon.

Since all black is the ultra-smart in the Parisienne, it has brought about a vogue for filmy lace black costumes for both evening and afternoon wear. The attractive dinner gown in the picture poses exquisitely fine black lace over supple crepe satin, which is also black. On the theory that two laces are better than one assets of hand-woven crepe lace are embroidered in the design. A black velvet hat after Reboux Dutch bonnet, is smartly worn with this lace frock, for tint millinery is a very chic item this season. Gold metal and silver lace are especially emphasized in dressy apparel for this season in lace-studded crepe lace are embroidered in the design. The extreme of elegance is attained in the two-piece frock which has a skirt of plaited gold lace topped with a sleeveless blouse of gold metal cloth. Superb costumes of velvet with insets of metal or deep eeri lace are presented in many beautiful phases. Tinted laces, too, are playing a charming part. The satin or velvet dress with a deep yoke of ten colored or pink tinted lace is one of the outstanding successes this season. One of the charming innovations of this season is lace-studded with rhinestones. Sometimes deep lace berthes are all-gilted with tiny rhinestones or perhaps, silver spangles. These "lacy" costumes are most charming worn with sleeveless black velvet frocks.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to

summon D. V. Osborn and wife, Agnes Osborn, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 254, wherein J. C. Paul is Plaintiff and D. V. Osborn and wife, Agnes Osborn, of the State of New Mexico, E. C. Cravan and wife, Mrs. E. C. Cravan, of Bailey county, Texas, C. L. Griffin of Tom Green county, Texas, Humble Oil and Refining Company, a private corporation with its principal place of business at Houston, Harris County, Texas, K. T. Martin of Tarrant County, Texas, and K. T. Martin and Company of Tarrant County, Texas, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff sues to foreclose nine Vendor's lien notes which heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 11th day of December, A. D. 1924, the defendant D. V. Osborn made, executed and delivered to plaintiff payable to the order of plaintiff, the first of the series being for the principal sum of \$3520.00 due on or before six months after date; the second of the series being for the principal sum of \$900.00 due on or before one year after date; the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth of the series being for like amounts, due on or before two years, three years, four years, five years, six years, seven years, and eight years, after date; each respectively, and that default in the payment of any of said notes or any installment of interest due thereon shall mature all of said notes, etc. Said notes were given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bailey county, Texas, being 320 acres of land described as the north one-half (N 1-2) of Section 14, Block "Z" in W. D. and F. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey counties, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Subdivision of record in volume 3, page 272, of the deed records of Bailey county, Texas. That the defendants E. C. Cravan and wife, Mrs. E. C. Cravan, C. L. Griffin, Humble Oil Company, K. T. Martin, and K. T. Martin and Company are asserting some kinds of liens to the above described land, but that such liens, if any, are junior, inferior and subject to the rights of the plaintiff. Wherefore plaintiff prays among other things, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described property, land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief in special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, on this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927. C. C. Mardis, Clerk, District Court, Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Bailey, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. J. E. Skipper, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bailey county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 251, wherein J. E. Skipper is plaintiff and Mrs. J. E. Skipper is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mrs. M. J. Robinson; that on or about the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923, defendant voluntarily left the plaintiff's bed and board with intention of abandonment, and has so abandoned him ever since.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof of 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, on this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927.

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Bargains galore for the kiddies. And a gift selected from our exceptional display of Silverware, Jewelry and Toilet Sets is always a successful gift idea. Since beauty and economy are combined at a price that represents true economy.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

To do your shopping, and you should attend to this NOW while you have a choice of selection.



Our display of gift items is most complete. The very best in Electrical Goods, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Etc. And, by the way, Old Santa recommends that you shop early, so that you may have your choice of this nice line of goods.

That's My Sweetie

But Sweetie likes candy, especially when it is put up in attractive boxes. Send HER a box of delicious Chocolates and come to our store for the BEST.



The Dollar Mark Will Buy More Groceries Than Your Birth Mark

A small deposit daily or weekly will soon build up a bank account that will make it possible to keep the groceryman calling you by your first name.

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L. O. WISEMAN, Muleshoe, Texas

We buy all kinds of produce

Poultry, Cream, Eggs and Hides

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