

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

**There Is Hope, Says Babson
Repeal? No. Sales Tax? Yes
Big Incomes Melt
Prof. Henderson on Beer**

Roger W. Babson talked to the Philadelphia (Pa.) Athletic club about the depression. To encourage you he says, "Deflation has largely been completed." Also, "Consumption is today exceeding production." Also, "The people of America are now turning over a new leaf."

Mr. Babson says: "Prosperity will return in spite of anything that the government or bankers could do to prevent it. As people were ill and recovered centuries ago, before there were doctors or hospitals, so business will some time recover without any more legislation or artificial aid."

All encouraging, therefore useful.

The effort to take prohibition out of the Constitution and get beer for you and hundreds of millions in taxes for Uncle Sam fell flat.

But, if you are interested in national finance, you will be glad to hear that the sales tax is coming, also a cut in extravagant government expenditures.

President Hoover in his annual message demands both.

There is no doubt that the sales tax will do more to balance the budget and put Uncle Sam back on his financial feet than anything else, beer included.

Big American incomes have melted like thin snow with a cow lying on it. More than ten thousand incomes of \$100,000 and more have dropped to fewer than four thousand. The national deficit in June will be more than \$1,100,000,000.

Expenses must be cut, no choice about that. There are big items in our national budget, more than \$800,000,000 for veterans, \$300,000,000 for agriculture, \$300,000,000 for the navy, \$400,000,000 for war.

Uncle Sam can tell you that war doesn't pay, especially somebody else's war.

Prof. Yandell Henderson of Yale university, who teaches physiology and ought to know the inside working of a human being, tells members of congress: "I am an expert on poisons that include alcohol." He says that 4 per cent beer is no more intoxicating than a cup of coffee and less intoxicating than a cigar.

That should enlighten congressmen who hesitate to legalize beer with 3.2 per cent of alcohol.

"The cocktail habit," according to Professor Henderson, "is a form of drug addiction." But it would be difficult to drink enough 4 per cent beer to become intoxicated. If there were nothing stronger to drink than that kind of beer, there would be no alcohol problem.

The League of Nations hasn't much authority when dealing with a nation of power. Japan warns the league that "65,000,000 of Japanese are behind the military leaders who took Manchuria away from China in self-defense."

The league can do nothing about Manchuria unless it chooses to fight Japan, and it will not choose that, for the good reason that somebody must do the fighting and nobody is ready for it.

Frankness is admirable. Lady Astor, young American woman who showed her British sister how to get into parliament by having intelligence and energy, studied the "hunger army" in Washington and talked to the marchers as they passed. Several that asked her, "Are you a Communist?" were surprised by her reply: "No; I am a red-hot capitalist." Such complete frankness appealed to the marchers.

Each of us is what circumstances make us. Ninety-nine per cent of those marchers would also be "red-hot capitalists" if they had an income of a million dollars a year or more.

Capitalists all over Europe and a chosen few in America will become suddenly interested in three little Austrian villages, Zistersdorf, Duernkrubt and Poysdorf in lower Austria.

Underneath the beautiful vineyards of that wine country engineers have discovered important oil deposits.

Oil is more important than wine now, and the Austrian discovery may be worth as much as the territory stolen from Austria after the war.

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Greetings



Copper Substitute For Writing Paper

While the depression has brought a lot of misery to the human race, yet, many blessings may come to mankind through it.

Mrs. J. H. Bugg of this city, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Prof. John J. Bugg, of Casa Grande, Arizona, written on copper paper, or copper foil. Both the typewritten as well as the pen and ink written parts are brought out in bold relief, and would seem to serve the purpose of the finest linen paper.

We have seen specimens of cotton cloth paper that where strength and durability are required, it appeals to anyone as an ideal substitute for paper. But for records and such things that are required to endure indefinitely, copper paper appears to be the ideal material for these. Copper is abundant and cheap, and the producers of this metal are seeking new uses for it. It is possible that copper paper will become popular, and extensively used. There should be more copper roofing used. A building once roofed with copper will always be roofed, because the elements have but little effect on the metal.

Lions Will Sponsor Boy Scouts

At a recent meeting of the Lion's Club, the members voted unanimously to again sponsor the Boy Scout movement for another year. O. D. Worthy was elected Scoutmaster and R. P. Brown assistant Scoutmaster. The committee on Boy Scout activities is composed of the following citizens: S. A. Mahaffey, John Walraven, Ted Norton, A. J. Bierschwald and R. T. Foster.

H. B. Lane was unanimously chosen as president of the club to fill out the unexpired term of E. L. Bailey who resigned.

Notwithstanding the depression, the Lion's Club is still as active and enthusiastic as ever. A good attendance is in evidence at every weekly luncheon.

Mrs. Annie Pickett was called to Lampassas last Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

W. T. C. U. AND THE DEAN LAW

Those good ladies of the W. T. C. U. who are planning to make a fight to save the Dean law, should make a close study of the freak and ascertain whether or not they want to save it. If the Dean law was enforced strictly to the letter, there wouldn't be enough left on the outside to guard those on the inside of the penitentiary. If you don't believe it, read it and find out what it is all about. Old man Dean was mad and foaming at the mouth when he wrote it and the boys who passed it were not far behind him. A great victory for prohibition had been achieved. Dean was drunk on power and this was his time to rub it in on his opponents. It was a measure for revenge rather than a rule of conduct. Dean made his law too good to be practical. We need good, sane and workable laws to control the liquor curse, but we don't need the Dean law. Such laws as Dean wrote has caused the downfall of prohibition. If those good ladies want to save any part of prohibition, they should help wipe out the Dean freak and encourage sane laws.

WHEN GOING TO A FIRE

In going to a fire, clear the way for the fire truck. When the fire alarm sounds, don't get in the way of the fire boys and hold them up. Every second of time is precious, because little, or nothing can be done until they arrive. If you see the truck coming, pull in to one side and let them pass. If it is a grass fire and you are ahead of them on the road, don't wait for them to honk for you to pull over.

Then too, in going to a fire, the fire boys must lose no time in getting to it, and must make all the speed they can, therefore there is danger of a crash if you hesitate too long in getting out of the way. Don't forget that the fire truck has the right-of-way of all traffic in going to a fire. If it were otherwise, it wouldn't be worth much to the public.

PRORATION

If it were not for the proration holding down the production of oil in the Howard-Glasscock county oil fields, things would be humming out that way. But then if proration were not in force the East Texas field would demoralize the entire industry.—Big Spring News.

Ordinarily, a man has a right to do as he pleases with the products of his labor. If he raises a crop of beans, potatoes, corn or cotton, it is his right to do what he pleases with it as long as he does not use it to the injury of others.

If a man through his labor and money reduces oil to manual possession, at first view, he has a right to do what he will with it. But with oil it is different from corn and such products. If the corn be wasted or sold at a ruinous price the farmer can go back to the soil and produce more of it, but if the oil is wasted or sold at a ruinous price, there is no going back to the earth for more after the well is exhausted. It is gone forever.

Oil is not only the property of its producer, but it is the intangible property of all the people. No man has a right to waste the heritage of the unborn generations. If the East Texas oil fields were turned loose to produce without restraint, the oil business would be ruined. The state would lose the millions of revenue that it gets from oil and the taxpayers would be called on to make up the loss. Leasing of lands and exploration for new fields would cease. Then when the fields were exhausted, prices would go so high that it would become a sore burden on the users of oil and its products.

Without some sort of restraint, one of the largest industries in the world would be ruined at a time when it would do the greatest possible harm to all the people.

Proration is the only method yet discovered that will prevent ruin to the whole industry and turn thousands of workers out to join the army of unemployed.

14 tax payers took advantage of the "split-payment" tax plan.
State \$2328 97
County 2470 26
School 2468 55
18 poll tax receipts were issued

JIMFERGUSON AND THE COURTS

Some of the boys who feed on el toro de jimferguson had to wait until they got their Forums to find out whether or not the courts or jim was wrong in that injunction suit to tie up future road construction.

After reading their Forum, they are now convinced that the district court, the Third Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court are all wrong because jim said so. jimferguson told the courts that the Highway Commission was about to squander several million dollars on road contracts, but after asking the State Auditor about it as well as others who know, the courts concluded that he was spoofing and said so by their actions.

No true blue jimferguson man will believe for a moment that the courts gave a fair judgement in the case because jim said so, for what jim says in the Forum goeth whether it is so or not. According to the Forum, the courts are very bad, and what the Forum says can't be wrong, because jim says so.

It is no use to argue with these boys that the courts might have possibly been right in their final conclusions of the facts and the law of the case, for they knew the courts were wrong, because jimferguson said so, and what jim says, goeth with them, because they read it outen the jimfergusonforum. The jimfergusonforum is their guide, faith and practice, the courts notwithstanding.

Jim says he brought this suit because in the closing days of the last Ferguson administration, Dan Moody brought a similar suit against the Highway Commission. In this jim was right. Dan did bring just such a suit, but jim failed to tell the boys that Dan threw down those jimferguson Fridays and made them disgorge about a million dollars they had filched from the road funds. No, no, jim didn't tell the boys about those two Fridays of jim's who resigned because of the hot bricks the red headed attorney general had placed under their shirttails, and the further fact that the fare down at Huntsville was not attractive to them. Of course the jimferguson Fridays were not afraid of red headed Dan. They only wanted to be where all was clear and serene. But of course jim's disciples do not believe a word of this because jim didn't say a word about it, and what jim saith goeth with them.

Jimferguson further says: "I am not going to be intimidated by these officious, meddling Chambers of Commerce and their gratuitous resolutions condemning me and my associates. It would seem that jimferguson has taken a fall out with the Chambers of Commerce of Texas, and of course that means that Chambers of Commerce are bad because jim says so, and what jim saith goeth with those who are fond of the jimferguson toro.

Jim was so eager to get his paws on that money he couldn't wait until "Ma" could hand it over. He just reached out his hand for it and the courts spanked it and jim and some of the boys are crying about it. They are afraid some of the boys would get a job on the roads and buy beans with the money. jim wanted the money for himself and the jimferguson people.

When jim speaks of the "people," he means the jimferguson people.

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Don't worry about beer.

Europe owes Uncle Sam a lot of money and he needs it. If we let those people believe that we are not going to crowd them, they will never pay us.

This is Christmas season. Money is very scarce. Some of us may not have money with which to pay our taxes, yet some of the boys must have money to burn in the way of fire works. No use to protest, they must have a little money to burn. While the boys are burning money in the shape of firecrackers and such things, let the elder people keep a watch out and see that no building is set on fire. You know a kid can't have any fun exploding fire crackers except on the street.

Some miscreant shot and killed one of the tame ducks that range in the river just south of town one day last week. A man or boy who cannot distinguish these beautiful white ducks from a wild duck, is a dangerous animal loose on the range with a gun. It is just such cattle as this that makes people put up signs: "Posted," "Keep Out," "No Hunting," etc. Why can't they be decent and let their neighbors' pets alone? Where is the fun in killing a beautiful, innocent creature that someone loves?

It has been hog killing time with many of the folks in and around Sterling for the last two weeks. At no time in the history of this county has there been so much pork, beef and mutton put up by our citizens as this season. Even the News-Record family has found time to raise and put up 700 pounds of beef and pork. While Sheriff Davis has been resting from his labors, he raised from 1200 to 1500 pounds of pork. If anyone happens to get in jail, he will be comforted with fresh pork to eat. Folks just had to do this, for they had no money with which to buy meat. Perhaps this is one of the ways out of the depression.

A lot of fellows are banded together for the purpose of hamstringing the Texas Tech at Lubbock, along with other state schools in West Texas. They say they are doing this in the name of economy, as if fostering ignorance were economy. There is a colored gentleman in the woodpile and he will soon be made to stand in the open where all can see him. These boys are trying to make it so that only children of wealthy parents can attend college by raising the matriculation fees from \$30. to \$100. This same bunch fought the Tech, Sul Ross, and every West Texas school ten years ago, and they got the hot end of it. The thing is still hot and they had better drop it. Fighting West Texas used to be popular among the ignorant squirrel shooting politicians, but West Texas will make them feel that they have been in a real scrap when they try again to push us backward.

PAUL PRACTICED WHAT HE PREACHED

When Luke wrote the introduction to the book of Acts he mentioned that in his former treatise he wrote of "all that Jesus began both to do and to teach." In short, Jesus preached what he practiced — we say, "Practice what you preach." In this article, let us see that Paul did as our Savior; and then I want to make the plea that christians should do likewise.

When Paul wrote to the Roman brethren he said, "Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (5:1) Did Paul mean to teach that we are justified by faith only? Did he mean for people to teach that the moment that one believes that Jesus is the Christ and accepts him as his personal Savior that he is saved? The best way to answer that question is to see what Paul did to be justified — see if his practice is up with his teaching.

Read the account where Jesus appeared to him, Acts 26:16-18. Was he a saved man then? No! Was he a believing man? Yes. He did what Jesus said, "Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do." Acts 22:10. Did this faith justify him? Not yet. Was he penitent? Surely. He fasted and prayed for three days and nights. Was he a saved man—justified by faith? No. If so he was saved in his sins. Well what was "appointed" for him to do? Read what the servant of God told him, Acts 22:16.

Did Paul teach men to be baptized that sins might be forgiven? Yes. Read Rom. 6:17,18. What was "the form of doctrine"? Read Rom. 6:4, also Gal. 3:27 and 2nd. Cor. 5:17. So we can see that Paul taught these things as essential to being a child of God—justified by faith.

"And we know that to them that love God all things work together for good, even to them that are called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:28. Paul planned (purposed in the spirit) to go to Rome right after the uproar at Ephesus. He planned to go up into Macedonia, through Achaia, on to Jerusalem and then to Rome. He went that way until he arrived in Corinth. Here he wrote a letter to Rome saying, "And I know that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ" Rom. 15:29. But when he arrived in Jerusalem, he was falsely accused of bringing Gentiles into the Temple and was delivered to the Roman soldiers. After narrowly escaping a beating and having appeared before the Sanhedren, "The night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer: for as thou hast testified concerning me at Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness at Rome." Acts 23:11. He was going to Rome, but quite likely not as he had planned. Was he indeed "coming in the fullness of the blessing of Christ"? He was. At least this was God's method of bringing him to Rome.

He might have thought, "I surely had bad luck!" But he did not so think. It was "working for good." He preached the gospel to the Royal Guard and the gospel was spread even into "Caesar's household".

"If God is for us, who is against us?" Rom. 8:31. Sometimes when we have tried to do everything we can to advance the kingdom of Christ—we have probably talked, read, prayed, worked, and lived the christian life and still things seem to go against us, often we think, "Well, what is the use. I'll just give up." Then is the time for us to look for God's hand in things. Though the outlook be gloomy, there is a bright side. Nearly 3000 years ago when Jacob thought Joseph was dead, he said, "All these things were working

for his good" and that "God was for him." Joseph was not dead, but in Egypt to preserve the lives of his father's house. He later said, "God did it." To encourage the Corinthian brethren, Paul said, "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord." 1st. Cor. 15:58.

In Paul's last letter to Timothy (2 Tim. 4:16, 17) he said, "At my first defense (my first trial) no one took my part, but all forsook me: may it not be laid to their account. But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me, that through me, the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." The Lord did "save him unto His heavenly kingdom" but how? Tradition says, he was beheaded. Did that mean that God was not "for him"? Nay verily: "he had fought the good fight, he had finished the course, he had kept the faith." He had that crown of righteousness awaiting him, just as it is waiting for all who love His appearing.

He had been justified by faith; all things had worked for good; God had been for him; and he was "saved unto His heavenly kingdom" we can be sure, for Paul sealed his life by dying for the gospel.

Now, do we believe there is but one Christ in whom there is salvation? that this Christ has but one church—one body? that directions for becoming a child of God and examples of the same are pictured in the New Testament? that the only way to work and worship and to be organized is set forth in the New Covenant?—Then are we practicing what we preach—what we believe? If we are not, we have no right to claim the name christian. We have no right to be expecting a home in heaven. Let us practice what we preach as did Paul and others who gave their lives for the Cause. Let us be "faithful until death."

We have no sympathy for those so called "hunger marchers" who are putting in good time trying to get their names in the papers by flocking to Washington. Some well meaning people provided beds and a warm place to sleep for them at Toledo, Ohio. They offered them coffee and sandwiches for refreshments, but these "hunger marchers" turned up their noses at such common fare. They imagined themselves too well raised to indulge in such plain food. It seemed that they expected the president and congress were running a special banquet for their benefit. They have an idea that the government should support them. In our opinion they are a bunch of plain darned fools led by a few cranks who can't even speak plain English.

The resolution for repeal of the 18th Amendment was lost in the House of Representatives last Monday. It lacked six votes of having the two-thirds majority. The "Lame Duck" congress will go down in history as saviors of the 18th Amendment. The "Lame Ducks" will all be "dead" by the time congress meets next year, and the incoming congress will be overwhelmingly in favor of submitting the amendment to the states for repeal. This amendment which makes bootlegging and racketeering a thriving business, is doomed to go. The nation has spoken out on the question in no uncertain terms, and whether one may like it or not, it is the decree of the voters. This decree will be obeyed by the next congress.

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Local Items

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For Rent - Small house with all modern conveniences, \$15. per mo. See F. M. Williams, State Hotel, 31

Frank Holster and family have moved from the Divide to the Kellogg farm three miles from town.

Judge B. F. Brown returned from Waco a few days ago where he attended the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.

H. H. Allard has moved with his family to Paint Rock where he has accepted a position with the State Highway Department.

Have you bid on the friendship quilt in Bailey's window? It will be sold to the highest bidder Dec. 20th.

Sealed bids are solicited for the Baptist Missionary Society friendship quilt displayed in Bailey's window.

Stop and see the quilt in Bailey's window? It will be sold to the highest bidder by the Baptist Missionary Society Dec. 20th.

Young married man wants job on ranch—will consider anything.

See H. B. Treadaway at Rufus Foster's ranch or write D. Story, Miles Texas in care of W. A. Tucker. 4t pd

W. D. Augustine remembered the News Record man last Tuesday with a contribution to his box fund by moving his subscription up another notch. Mr. Augustine is one of our thrifty flockmasters who has built from the ground up by staying on the job.

G. T. Neal, State Highway engineer who has been located at Sterling City for more than two years moved to Ozona last week where he took charge of State highway work in that vicinity. Before leaving, Mr. Neal said that perhaps he would be back here on road duty in the future.

One of the nicest and best Christmas gifts that you could send a friend or relative living at a distance, would be to send him the News-Record for a year. If you are already a subscriber, you can have this valuable gift for one dollar a year. Otherwise, it would be \$1.25.

T. G. Brennand was one of our appreciated callers last Tuesday. Tom was feeling fine. He had just interviewed the tax collector and that lady informed Tom that his taxes this year was \$145. less than last year. While Mr. Brennand is one of our heavy taxpayers, he appreciates the \$145. cut. Ross Sterling whom a few of our people are disposed to cuss, is responsible for this cut in taxes. Wonder of this jimferguson person will leave the taxpayer a reduction in his taxes as a memento two years hence?

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Be Careful With Fire During Christmas

Raymond S. Mauk, State Fire Marshal, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas Holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"BE CAREFUL, don't let fire mar your Christmas joy. Fire Prevention like Charity begins at home.

"Business men are so engrossed with the idea of Christmas rush and business that they are not careful of the danger of fire and they should be reminded that it pays to prevent fires. Also the average home is filled with the Christmas Spirit and unless every precaution is taken, carelessness is likely to creep in and turn some house of merriment into a house of mourning.

"DO YOU KNOW
"That evergreen trees decorated with highly inflammable materials often ignite?

"That cotton or lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree?

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results?

"That the yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle in the window near curtains has cast many a cloud of gloom?

"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks?

"That wrappings from Christmas packages should not be allowed to accumulate?

"That Christmas bonfires constitute a serious danger to both life and property?

"That it is dangerous to start grass fires at any time?

"That toy trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order?

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out fuses?

"That the fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire?

"That the Christmas holidays which should be a period of unmixed cheer, may become one of sadness because of the thoughtlessness of someone about fire hazards?

"That about one fire out of ten during the Christmas season results in a fatality?"

CHRISTMAS SEAL 1932

(By Nancy Richey Ranson)

You cost so little and you are so small,

But oh, you represent enormous wealth

In happiness and shining hope for all

The thousands who depend on you for health.

A host of children gaze with wist-eyes

From homes where cold and hunger grimly stalk—

Where threat of dread tuberculosis lies—

And ask this right: to live, and laugh, and walk.

Across wide Texas plains you blithly go

In search of hearts that beat in sympathy,

In swift response to your unselfish plea.

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Has watched you journey forth, and gently smiled).

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Buy Christmas seals—that others may have hope;

That those who give their service may have cheer.

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I will, will you?

—Grace Noll Crowell

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EAGLES WIN ANOTHER

The Sterling Eagles visited Lakeview Friday, December 9, and "walloped" them 24 to 11. This was their third victory. The Eagles have stacked up a score of 100 to 45 for their opponents. The Eagles are expecting to go to the state this year. Let's all get behind them.

Games are matched with Christoval at Christoval next Saturday, December 17, and with Colorado at Colorado Monday, December 19. Both games are to be played in gyms and the Eagles expect to win.

PERSONALS

Miss Lord reported a profitable meeting of the Home Economics teachers from this district that met in San Angelo, Friday.

Frances and Mr. Aiken visited their mother at Christoval Sunday.

The second grade had charge of the assembly program Monday. The program was as follows: "Silent Night, Holy Night" Assembly Prayer Bro. Thigpen Piano Solo Tom Dee Davis Story Billy Nelson

Marinette play Tommy Jean Conger, Dee G. Williams, Elnor Mendenhall, Winston Churchill, and Tom Dee Davis.

Unison Readings Assembly The first grade has charge of the next assembly program which will be Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hefley spent the week-end in Big Spring.

Ira Langford spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Charles Churchill is absent from school because of illness.

Horace Allard of the sixth grade and his sister, Harvey, who is in high school, moved to Paint Rock this week.

J. S. King has been absent from school because of illness.

Lion "Uncle" John Ray visited the third grade room Tuesday morning. We enjoyed his visit very much and desire his presence often.

Dr. Mendenhall, Mr. Gid Ainsworth, and Mr. R. P. Ainsworth visited the second grade Tuesday afternoon.

The second grade has a new model store which came Monday.

The first grade misses Rose Allie King. She is sick.

The first grade will give a Christmas program in chappel Saturday afternoon.

Tommie Augustine brought a pot plant to school.

The first grade enjoy reading the books in our library.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
We are in the intermediate grades this year. We have been really good all year.
Please bring us correspondence paper and a big lot of stamps. Please remember to bring dolls and fruit.
Fay Gannaway

Lexie Mae Worthy
Hattie Ruth Garrett

Dearest Santa Claus,
We are four girls in the primary department. We have been good little girls this year.

We want you to bring us a nice colored picture, funny fairy stories, magic spelling books, and most of all we want a fairy god-mother to make our children good and healthy. Please don't forget to fill our stockings with apples and great big peppermint sticks.

Little Marjorie Hambricht,
Ruby Garrett, Mary Arnold
Hefley, and Louise Knight.

THIS WEEK

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If the Eighteenth amendment of the Constitution is repealed it is proposed to insert in the repeal amendment a clause prohibiting return of the saloon. Saloons should not come back, but repeal of prohibition should not be complicated by any saloon clause that would perpetuate expensive enforcement, with its blackmail and bootlegging.

Prohibition couldn't prevent the establishment of more than 40,000 speakeasies in New York city.

Sometimes others' troubles make our own easier to bear. It might cheer the real farmer to know what happens to so-called "gentleman farmers" who hire others to do their farming for them.

One such farmer writes from western New York: "My farmer sold some steers that I had been fattening for a year for less than I had paid for them a year ago."

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Dear Mr. Santa Claus,
Please send me a gymnasium with real cork floors, a whistle, some instruments to perform physics experiments, some blow gum to pop in school, and remember my little friends.

Little Edwin Aiken

Books

Books are keys to wisdom's treasure; Books are gates to lands of pleasure; Books are paths that upward lead; Books are friends; come, let us read!

—Emily Ponlom

Perhaps you are interested in giving or receiving books for Christmas presents. The following list, which is a part of the list sent out by the State Department of Education, may help you in your selection.

Eleventh Grade

Return of the Native Thomas Hardy
Kim Rudyard Kipling
Mr. Britling Sees it Through H. G. Wells
Scaramauche Rafael Sabatine
Modern Short Stories Margaret Elize Ashmun (ed)

Tenth Grade

Crossing Winston Churchill
Ethan Froms Edith Wharton
Stories of the Great West Theodore Roosevelt

Texas Literature

Log of a Cowboy Andy Adams
Singing Heart, and other poems Margaret Belle Houston

Ninth Grade

Richard Carzel Winston Churchill
Black Rock Ralf Connor
Captains Courageous Rudyard Kipling
Boy Scout's Book of Stories Franklin K. Mathews
If I Were a King Justin H. McCarthy

Eighth Grade

Little Men and Little Women Louisa M. Alcott
Rob and His Friends John Brown
White Company Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Understood Betsy Mrs. Dorothea Confield Fisher
Story of My Life Helene Adams Keller

Seventh Grade

Tales from Shakespeare Charles and Mary Lamb
Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe
Little Lord Fauntleroy Burnett
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm Wiggins
Hans Bricker and the Silver Skates Dodge

Sixth Grade

Story of a Bad Boy Aldrick
Christmas Carol Dickens
Jungle Book Kipling
American Twins Perkins
American History Stories for Very Young Readers Tappan

Fifth Grade

Young Peoples History of the World War Benezet
Stories of Old Europe and Young America Mace and Tanner
The Enchanted Past Hodgson
The Eskimo Twins Perkins
The Mexican Twins Perkins

Fourth Grade

Stories of Famous Men Ballwi.
Chico, the Homing Pigeon Blanchard
Miss Minerva's Baby Sampson
The Blue Fairy Book Long

Third Grade

The Yellow Fairy Books Lang
Robinson Crusoe Cawle
Eskimo Stories Smith
Peter Pan Barrie
Peter and Polly in Summer Lucia

Grade Two

Farm Twins Perkins
Mother Goose Silhouettes Buffum
Book of Nature Myths Halbrook
Selected Stories Anderson

First Grade

Child Life Magazine Rand-McNally
Illustrated Bible Story Books (2 vol) —Rand-McNally Co.
Under the Cherry Tree La Rue
Muggins Mouse Marjorie Barrows
A Child's Garden of Verse Stevenson.

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The following theme was written by Edith Southlee in the Senior English class.

DIFFICULTIES ARE STEPPING STONES TO SUCCESS

Difficulties are Stepping Stones to success. If that be true, the river of Struggle is a wide one with large and numerous stones within.

But alas! many stones are not steady, many sink when stepped upon, and many loom up before us as great ominous giants. If we cross this river, we must overcome these difficulties. We cannot remove them; they are unavoidable, and we have to face them. They are not the evenly placed, uniform size stepping stones often encountered in a small mountain brook, but stones of many sizes, and in various unexpected places.

Sometimes it looks easier to step around the difficulty and try an easier route, but we soon find that our path only gets harder and more treacherous, and the difficulties loom larger than before. It is soon seen that the victory over one difficulty does more good than avoiding several, for one victory makes possible others with more ease and self confidence.

Difficulties began at infancy, and seem to spring up on all sides. The child must learn to help himself, to walk, eat, and dress without other aid. Many are the falls received while learning to walk, but the child does not give up. Many are the failures and lost efforts in learning to dress, eat, or talk, but continued struggle brings the hoped-for success.

All along the path of childhood numerous difficulties are encountered. Temptation will be found in many and varied places; examples set by elders will be easily followed. It is necessary for the child to overcome these difficulties while still in shallow water.

High school students meet new problems that must prepare them for future life. They become more dependent upon themselves, and must solve many problems alone. They must meet the difficulties of choosing a future occupation and setting their goal. There are new social standards to follow and heavier school duties to attend to. The stream has rapidly deepened, and the difficulties met and overcome now may serve to get us into shallower water with less insecure stones along the way. If we keep a straight path in shallow and deep water, we will come nearer reaching our goal.

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