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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

At this season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men, we want to pause in our daily tasks to wish each and everyone of our readers, and all those who are near and dear to them—

A Merry Christmas!
We have shared each other's friendship through the years gone by, and as each year has passed on we feel these friendships have grown stronger and more worth while. We have comforted and consoled each other in our sorrows as good friends and good neighbors should. We have smiled with each joy that came to brighten the hearts of those about us. We have sought to do our part toward making this a better and a brighter place in which to live, and we have attempted to be of some real service to the community. It is now our pleasure to approach the close of the year with the knowledge that our message of a Merry Christmas to you brings just as happy a message from you to us.

From those who gleefully await the coming of Santa Claus to those whose hair has been silvered by the hand of time, there is no sweeter season, nor a time when the heart abounds with a greater love for all humanity. There is no time when we feel that we want to live closer to each other, or to share each other's joys and sorrows to an even greater degree. Could there be stronger evidence that at this same season away back more than 2,000 years ago there came into the world the One who was the highest embodiment of peace? Can the hardest heart fail to soften beneath that star off in the east that wise men followed and the hope of the world cuddled in a manger?

If there is not peace and joy and happiness and contentment in all the world now it is because men have refused to tie themselves together in a spirit of brotherly love. If there is not happiness in your own heart it is because you have not sought to put happiness into the hearts of those about you in the year fast coming to a close. Now, at this season, it is given you to realize this, and to join with your fellowmen in renewing a pledge of love and friendship for each other, in hoping for each other a greater measure of happiness than has yet been known.

If the year has prospered you, we are glad. If it has been tinged with dark clouds here and there, our sympathy is still with you, as well as our hope that the sun of the Christmas season will drive away all shadows and that your path will be light and peaceful on through the years. We bring to you, and to those near and dear to you, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We wish you happiness, we wish you prosperity, we wish you success in all your undertakings—but best of all we wish you the greatest blessing that can be handed down by the giver of all good things—

We wish you health and the peace that passeth understanding.

MAYOR SMITH PLAYING SAFE.

J. W. Evans, who says that he has been a life-long friend of Mayor Fritz R. Smith of this city, informs the Times-Signal that the Lord Mayor had scarcely finished reading the article in last week's issue of the Times-Signal describing the new and contagious disease known as "spectatoritis," before his honor, the Mayor, took a bee-line for the office of his family physician, who, after listening to the Mayor's excited story, proceeded to give him ten thousand units of anti-spectatoritis serum, so Evans says.

Owing to the fact that the disease is apt to spread because of the fact that paving will begin in Snyder in a short time, it might be well for a number to take the serum as a preventive, because it will be remembered that the disease has the following symptoms: It is acquired by standing around and watching other people work. It may be to watch a man digging a ditch, setting out cabbage plants or painting a roof—you'll always find someone with enough leisure time to act as spectator. If an old building is being torn down there will be just as many spectators as if a new one is going up. No locality has a monopoly on them—bystandings gets to be chronic in one community the same as in another.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a big ball, a story book and some marbles. Also fruit, candy and nuts and please don't forget any little boys or girls. Your friend, Dale Blakely.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas

BABY TAKEN TO SANITARIUM.

Patty Mae, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks of this city, was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium Monday for treatment. Late reports stated that the little lady was doing nicely.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The nine-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sellers of Polar died Sunday and the remains were buried at Fluvanna Monday afternoon.

ANOTHER GOOD COTTON PICKER.

Olton Smith, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Smith, of nine miles south of town, has picked 4000 pounds of cotton this year. He picked 154 pounds in one day and 653 pounds in 5 1-2 days.

A CHRISTMAS HINT.

We want to take an inch or two of space to offer a suggestion to the Snyder man or woman who has a mother living but who cannot be with her this Christmas day. You will, of course, remember her with a gift; and she will enjoy it. But there is one gift she will appreciate above all else, that will mean more to her than all the presents you can make or money can buy. And it will keep joy in her heart through all her years to come.

Write your mother a Christmas letter.

DINK MERRILL OPERATED ON.

Neil Gross and family were called to Miles the past week on account of the illness of Dink Merrill, who was operated on at Ballinger for appendicitis. Mr. Merrill is well known here and has many friends who will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

GOVERNMENT GINNING REPORT.

The ginning report has been compiled from the Government report issued on December 8, giving the number of bales ginned prior to December 1, 1924. The report shows that there have been 4,427,034 bales ginned in the state, as compared with 3,919,210 ginned on a corresponding date last year.

Ellis County was still in the lead of any other county with 115,398; Williamson County was second with 100,275; McLennan County was third with 99,346; Collin County was fourth with 95,551; Hill County was fifth with 88,486.

The following West Texas counties were in the lead, as follows:

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| Wilbarger | 49,999 |
| Jones | 49,302 |
| Runnells | 49,507 |
| Howard | 16,645 |
| Kent | 7,615 |
| Knox | 39,871 |
| Lubbock | 32,052 |
| Lynn | 28,573 |
| Mitchell | 22,914 |
| Scurry | 24,209 |
| Stonewall | 8,095 |
| Taylor | 39,681 |
| Tom Green | 8,420 |
| Wichita | 13,670 |

THE TIMES-SIGNAL SIGNALS

If gold were as plentiful as tin and tin as rare as gold we'd be buying sardines in gold boxes and paying for them with tin. Oh, you "tin Lizzie!"

Some young fellows around Snyder have so much brass it's a wonder the girls they kiss don't die of ptomaine poisoning.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for our people generally to remember that a town is largely judged by the kind of streets it keeps.

The better you know some fellows the more puzzled you are over directions when you read that they have "gone to their reward."

In order to be on the safe side and save repair bills one Snyder man has taken the mirror out of his car since his wife began driving.

Scientists say the ants on Mars are almost as large as our horses. Wouldn't that be a terrible place to hold a picnic?

When they name a baby "Bob" these days you don't know whether it's named for its daddy or for its mother's hair.

Ever notice that when you tell the average Snyder man how smart he is he goes right out and brags about what good judgment you have?

One nice thing about President

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|---------------|--------|
| Childress | 28,601 |
| Coleman | 40,327 |
| Collingsworth | 29,602 |
| Cottle | 24,929 |
| Crosby | 31,450 |
| Dawson | 38,280 |
| Dickens | 21,037 |
| Fisher | 26,370 |
| Foard | 15,494 |
| Hale | 15,538 |
| Haskell | 39,639 |

TWO SIDES TO IT.

When we see a specialist in any line rake off several hundred dollars for work that didn't require more than an hour or two we usually feel that he has a pretty soft snap. We go to a circus, for instance, and see a star performer who gets several hundred dollars a week for working a few minutes each day high up on a trapeze or a tight wire. And we put it down that he is getting "easy money," without pausing to consider how many weary hours of hard, grinding, dangerous practice and study he had to put in to master that for which he is now receiving pay. And it is the same with the doctor, the lawyer, the expert machinist. If there is a boy in Snyder who expresses a desire some day to be a specialist in some particular line, encourage him. He cannot be successful without hard study. But for all that hard study now he will be repaid later on, and usually by the very people who have lost sight of the rough road he had to travel before he got to where the going was smooth.

Mrs. Roy Strayhorn and children of Rotan spent this week in Snyder visiting Joe Strayhorn and family.

O. E. S.

Thursday, Dec. 10, at a regular meeting of Snyder Chapter No. 450 O. E. S. about forty members met at the Masonic hall. We had two candidates, and the officers put on the degree work in a very beautiful and impressive manner. After the chapter was closed in due form, the members were invited to the banquet hall, where a Christmas treat awaited us.

When the door was opened, what a surprise greeted us. The room was artistically decorated with Christmas decorations. The tables with their snowy linen, bright silver and lovely decorations, lighted by candles in silver candle sticks, presented a sight that would have enchanted the fairy princesses.

After we were seated an appropriate, reading "Christmas Day" was given by Mrs. Florence Leftwich after which we were served with a plate luncheon, consisting of roast turkey, dressing and all the "trimmings" that it takes to make a delightful repast.

This was followed with "date loaf" and whipped cream. Favors consisted of decorated bon bon boxes of delicious candy.

This was a most enjoyable evening and the nicest ever given to the members of the O. E. S. It was our Christmas treat from our worthy matron, Mrs. Lulu Towle and Worthy Patron, H. L. Davis.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given them for their lovely treat and generous hospitality, and wishing.

May peace and mirth
And joy and glee,
Hang radiant on
Their Christmas tree.

All too soon came the time to say good-bye, and wend our way homeward, at the "end of a perfect day." All members and visitors take notice that our regular meeting is changed to the "second Thursday night in each month.—A Member.

TEXAS LOOKS GOOD TO HIM.

G. W. Garner returned last week from a trip of several days over Southern California. Mr. Garner says that California is in the worst condition he has ever seen it, and he has been making trips out there for twenty years. He says that the state is awfully dry and that water for irrigation purposes being scarce, crops are light. He says that while there he witnessed the worst sand storm he ever witnessed anywhere, and that sand drifted like snow drifts in the north. He says that Texas and Scurry County look better

SURPRISE DINNER.

Last Sunday, December 14, the children and grandson and wife of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wren surprised them with a real wedding dinner, the occasion being their 27th anniversary. Even Mrs. W. O. Moore, a daughter of Bisbee, Aiz., sent a box of cake and candy to the same. It was certainly nice and worthy of great appreciation to have dear ones that will bring a "little sunshine in" on our declining days. May the Good Lord bless each one here and absent. All enjoyed themselves hugely, but very much missed the absent ones.

SCURRY COUNTY GINNING REPORT.

Cotton ginned in Scurry County to and including December 17, 1924—

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Bales | |
| Snyder | 12,924 |
| Dunn | 1,633 |
| Fluvanna | 3,027 |
| Ira | 1,708 |
| Camp Springs (estimated) | 1,100 |
| Hermleigh | 3,965 |
| China Grove (estimated) | 1,350 |
| Inadale | 1,631 |
| Total | 27,338 |

MRS. LUCILE GRAHAM.

Mrs. Lucile Graham, wife of W. H. Graham, died at the family home 3 1-2 miles east of town Thursday morning at 3:15, after an illness of two weeks of asthma, at the age of 51 years. Her remains were laid to rest in the Snyder cemetery at 6 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, Revs. Rouse and Carr officiating.

WOMEN OF THE K. K. K.

Sorry you could not be with us at our last meeting, as business of much interest and importance was discussed.

Two of the Klanswomen surprised us with hot chocolate and cakes.

We expect to see everyone at our next meeting. Important. Come.—One Present.

AIRPLANE PICTURES OF SCURRY COUNTY.

AUSTIN, Texas.—By arrangements made with the flying circus at San Antonio, flying to make air pictures will begin next Monday in areas in Scurry, Borden, Haskell, Hardeman and other counties on the Upper Brazos and Colorado Rivers. These pictures are made by army flyers under co-operative arrangement with the United States Geological Survey and the Texas Board of Water Engineers.

The pictures are fit into the topographic maps made by engineers who sketch the surface. The result is a map perfect in every way and giving the minutest details.

These maps precede the building of dams and reservoirs in the major plan of conservation and reclamation. Dams will be built, water stored, floods reduced and lands irrigated.

Col. C. H. Birdseye, chief topographic engineer of the United States Geological Survey, returned to Washington Saturday after spending a week in Texas with reference to the surveys and mapping now in progress. His visit speeded up the work and enlarged it to some extent.

PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

According to Joe Merritt it's a slow hen that can't extract herself from beneath an auto without leaving a pound of feathers wound up in the flywheel. "A Leghorn could deposit an egg and then have time to get out of the way of an automobile going thirty miles an hour."

The main objection some housewives have to the aluminum frying pan is that it's too light to spank the children with.

"Franklin was a wonderful man," declares Tob Boren. "He invented the printing press, chained the lightning, and then married a woman who to him then ever before made fun of him."

A boy in a Vermont grade school can speak five languages, but he can only plow corn in one of them.

"When the average man crawls out from under an auto wreck the first thing he wants is a drink," asserts Collie Fish, "and the first thing a woman starts hunting for is a powder puff."

If a woman cashier ever absconded with a bank's funds she'd never get any farther than the first store that was putting on a sale.

A Chicago man got 10 years for swindling the public out of several million dollars in a stock deal. It's a good thing for him that he didn't steal a chicken.

"I've met several fellows," says Ernest Taylor, "who acts as though they thought the government ought to pay them for the time they spend figuring out their income tax returns."

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy 7 years old. Please bring me a big ball and a horn for Christmas. Also apples, nuts and candy. Remember my two little brothers and fill their stockings, too. Your friend—Chalmer Blakely.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON—GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

LESSON TEXT—John 1:1-18; 3:16-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."—John 3:16. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Birth of Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gift of God's Love. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Christ Came to Earth. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The World's Need of Christ.

The lesson committee has suggested alternative lessons for today, namely: "The Conversion of Zacchaeus" or "God's Gift to the World." Since we so rarely get a Christmas lesson from the Gospel of John, it is most fitting that we avail ourselves of this opportunity.

1. The Declaration of God (John 1:14-18).

1. By Whom (v. 14)? The Word. The historic person Jesus Christ is called the Word of God because He is the expression of God to men. The eternal God has declared Himself in Jesus Christ. Observe:

(1) That Jesus Christ is a person, separate and distinct from the Father, yet there exists an inseparable union between them (v. 1).

(2) He is eternal (v. 2). He was with God in the beginning. He did not begin to exist when the heavens and the earth were created. He was before all things (Col. 1:17).

(3) He is God (v. 1). He is not only a being equal with God but one in essence with Him.

(4) He is the omnipotent Creator (v. 3) by whom were all things made, the world and all things therein.

(5) He is the Source of all life (v. 4). He is the eternal fountain from which all life has been derived. All living beings have derived their life from Him—are dependent upon Him for the maintenance of life.

(6) He is the Light of men (v. 9). The light of reason came from Him.

2. How Made (v. 14). Through sin, man who was made in the likeness and image of God, lost knowledge and touch with God. The supreme need, therefore, was a tangible revelation, one he could touch and handle, that is, verify with the senses. This was done through the incarnation of the Word. Jesus Christ is not merely a representative of God, but He is absolutely and essentially God. It was the eternal Word who became flesh. In the virgin birth of Christ God became incorporated with humanity. He did not merely become a Jew. He was the "Son of Man." His relation is racial.

3. The Witnesses (vv. 15-17).

(1) The Baptist (v. 15). John the Baptist was the herald of the eternal Word who was the revealer of God.

(2) John the Evangelist and His Fellow Disciples (v. 16). Their experience of God's grace of salvation was the proof of the coming of God's representative.

4. The Need (v. 18). Sinful man was blind, therefore could not perceive God. If man was ever to know God, God must adapt Himself to man's need.

11. The Supreme Reason Why God Revealed Himself (John 3:16-21).

1. His Great Love (v. 16). Primarily God's boundless affection moved Him to reveal Himself as the Savior of men. Concerning this salvation note:

(1) Its origin. "God so loved the world." It proceeded out of the loving heart of God.

(2) Its ground. "He gave His only begotten son." Man's salvation rests upon the death of Christ.

(3) Its recipients. "Whosoever believeth." That means whosoever in any age, race or clime receives Jesus Christ is saved.

(4) How appropriated. "Believeth on Him." This great salvation, which proceeded from the loving heart of God, is offered to whosoever will take it on the simple condition of receiving it.

(5) Its effects. a. It issues in eternal life. Christ is the source of life. Those who receive Him are made partakers in that life. Therefore all who are in Christ have eternal life. b. It saves from perishing. Those who accept Jesus Christ are eternally saved.

2. The World's Great Need (vv. 17-21). The world was under condemnation. It was without help to save itself. Christ, the great Savior and Deliverer, did not come to condemn the world. His unbelief and rebellion placed it under condemnation.

Let Us Shine

There are enough gloomy hearts in the world. Let us shine for the Lord Jesus.—M. G. H.

It Is Easier

It is always easier to discuss the duties of others than to do our own.—John G. Whittier.

Can See Gates of Heaven

When a man stands by faith on the Bible, he can easily see the gates of heaven.—Western Christian Advocate.

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Lesson for December 28

THE REVIEW—THE CENTRAL PERIOD OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY

GOLDEN TEXT—"He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father."—John 14:9. PRIMARY TOPIC—Things That Jesus Said and Did. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Shows His Wisdom and Power. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lesson of Jesus' Central Year. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Central Period of Christ's Ministry.

The best way to conduct the review for adults is to present the heart of each lesson. This can be done by making assignments to the members of the class a week ahead, or by asking all members of the class to prepare on each lesson and the teacher to skillfully draw the central teaching of the lesson from the class. The following suggestions are offered:

Lesson I. Having proclaimed the laws of the Kingdom and wrought miracles to demonstrate His power to administer the affairs of the Kingdom, Christ sent forth the twelve to propagate the Kingdom. He had not only power over the chief foes of mankind, sin, sickness, demons, storms, etc., but could give that power to his disciples.

Lesson II. This is the model prayer for the disciples. True prayer is the communion of the human personality with the divine personality. The supreme need is a right relationship on the part of the human. He must be able to say "Our Father." Without becoming a child of God through faith in Jesus Christ, no one can pray acceptably.

Lesson III. The parable of the sower teaches that the measure of fruitfulness from the sowing of the Word of God is determined by the condition of the human heart.

Lesson IV. Although Jesus was a real man and therefore needed rest after His strenuous day of teaching, He was also divine as shown by His power to still the stormy sea by merely speaking a word.

Lesson V. The parable of the Prodigal Son reveals the love of a pardoning God for a sinning race. The central interest is not in the return of a prodigal, but in the loving heart of our Father God.

Lesson VI. In this lesson we see Jesus feeding a multitude with very scanty provisions. It shows that He possesses creative power and therefore is God. While the creation of the food was the Lord's part yet the disciples had to distribute the food created; and on the part of the people it was necessary that they should obey the Lord and eat.

Lesson VII. The central teaching of Peter's confession of Christ is that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the Living God.

Lesson VIII. In the transfiguration is portrayed the method of the messianic Kingdom as well as the message of the King to his discouraged disciples. He showed the discouraged and despondent disciples that beyond the cross which they so keenly resented would come into realization the Kingdom which they hoped for.

Lesson IX. The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches that my neighbor is the one who needs my help; and that being a neighbor means to be on the lookout for those in need and to render assistance to the limit of my ability.

Lesson X. The opening of the eyes of the man born blind is an acted parable illustrating in the physical sphere the working of divine grace in the spiritual sphere, as experienced in the salvation of a soul.

Lesson XI. The raising of Lazarus from the dead not only assures us that there will be a resurrection of the dead but that Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life.

Lesson XII. God became incarnate in order to reveal Himself to the world. God can only be known as the Son reveals Him.

Religious Experience

Not every man who knows something about color is an artist, but a man can hardly be an artist without knowing something about color. Religious experience does not make one competent to deal with all the problems of life, but one cannot deal with them effectually without religious experience. That is why so many professed experts fail.—The Congregationalist.

Glad and Hearty Amen to All

When the heart soil is right, cultivated by the operation of the Holy Spirit, there is no questioning of God's dealings, neither direct, nor through His hands (His leaders), but a glad and hearty amen to all.—Echoes.

Sense of Duty

A sense of duty may not be the highest motive, but the best men are moved by it.—Herald and Presbyter.

Our Confession

We do not receive blessing because of our confession, but we are not blessed without it.—F. E. Marsh.

Ruled

The world is ruled by reason. Christian is ruled by the wisdom of God.—The Living World.

Sunday School Christmas Tree

By Laura Elaine Cameron
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DOROTHY HERNDON pleaded with her daddy a long time before she got him to consent to go with her and her mother to the church Christmas tree, and when finally he did consent to do as she wished, his face wore such a martyr-like expression that Mrs. Herndon only saved herself from laughing aloud because Dorothy was present, and after the child had gone to bed she brought up the subject and insisted that she did not see why he could not have consented with a better grace. She also talked to him at some length about his unwillingness to go anywhere, telling him what a mistake he was making in acting thus, and how much happiness he was missing and depriving her and Dorothy of, too.

But her words were wasted upon George Herndon, for he had made up his mind that he was going to be bored to death with the whole affair, and he told her again that he was just going because of her and the child. "You know how much I care for such doings," he finished up.

George Herndon was the sort of husband that is known by the title of "good provider." He saw to it that his wife and child wanted for nothing; their every need was almost anticipated, and he was kind and loving at all times. But he had one great fault, which, of course, he himself did not admit was any fault at all, and that was he never seemed to think his wife and daughter needed any companionship or amusement outside of what was in the home. He felt that they ought to be content as he was, to sit and enjoy the evenings quietly, never stopping to think that even the softest and most comfortable nest in the world would grow tiresome, were the bird to remain there all the while.

But he had given his consent to go to Dorothy's party, so when Christmas Eve came he accompanied her and his wife to the church, still wearing the martyr-like look upon his face. He told himself as he went along that he had no business to come—that his wife and child could just as well have come without him, if they had insisted upon going.

The church was one of those neighborly little churches to be found in every city, where the stranger is made

to feel at home and where the spirit of comradeship and good fellowship is at its best. The minister was the sort of man who never permitted a stranger to take a back seat, and the moment his eyes fell upon George Herndon he came forward. He chatted pleasantly a few minutes and then, without waiting for a refusal, dragged him off to the busiest corner of the auditorium, where he left him to the mercy of half-a-dozen men, who pried him with work for the next hour.

That evening changed George Herndon, for he found that it was a sort of pleasant feeling to meet and mingle with people in a social way, and to know that he had worked and helped in a worthy cause. He found that it gave a fellow a sort of buoyant feeling to be called upon to lend a hand here and there, and the memory of the joy and delight that filled the children when Santa Claus finally came upon the scene remained with him a long time. For he came to the conclusion that evening that even such a good thing as sitting around the home fires can be overdone.

Santa's Novel Dolls



Santa Claus has been cordially invited by millions of little girls to pay his annual visit and bring along a new doll. He has asked their mother to help him stock up with up-to-date dollies that are washable. Here is one of them—Little Red Riding Hood—all of red oil cloth, except her head, which must be bought.

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Are you a friend? Christmas is drawing near. How many times have you said, "I will help the widow, the orphans, the sick or unfortunate? If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost—that is where they should be; now put foundations under them. Let this be the Christmas you will make your air castles real. Make this the happiest Christmas someone has seen in a long time, or maybe ever and by so doing you will have one of your happiest Christmas."

Undertake not what you cannot perform but be careful to keep your promise. Be a friend to some unfortunate this Christmas. What is a friend? A friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world goes out. Think of the pleasure of meeting daily some one whom you have won as your friend. Find some poor unfortunate whom the world calls "down and out." Are they really out or do they just need a friend? What does the Bible teach us about helping the poor and unfortunate? The Bible the best gift which God has ever given to man. But for that book we could not know right from wrong.

Let us be a friend and then we can feel that the world is a little better for my having lived in it. If we are to really live and enjoy life we must look for something more than wages and profits for our compensation. Let them know we remember them and wish them a merry Christmas, if it be but a flower. In the language of Henry Ward Beecher, "Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into."

Let us make this Christmas and all the rest full of happiness by making someone else happy; then we will be like the little "nigger" boy who was asked how old he was and he replied, "Countin' by years, I'se only ten, but countin' by the happiness I'se had, I'se more'n a hundred."

No man ever learns to forget himself by a conscious act of forgetting. He does it by doing things for other people, which absorbs his thoughts until they become fixed as by instinct, on something outside of himself. Let's take Santa to some poor child, if you make children happy now, you will make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance rendered in trying to save our home and its contents. And the many favors shown will always be remembered by us.

MR AND MRS. T. J. CASEY.

YULETIDE JOYS.

The meeting of the El Feliz Club with Mrs. Monger on Dec. 12 was one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

Throughout the house the Christmas spirit predominated in the decorations, colors and the soft glow from the candle lights. After a short business session our hostess gave us a diversion from "42" in that we were to try our skill in naming pies. This contest and a nut contest was enjoyed by all.

Our president then announced that we were about to see the Christmas tree, and when the doors were open and behold Santa and his tree of gifts. We were back again as a child so eager were we to see the gifts. Santa assisted by Mrs. Towle, passed his gifts that he himself had fixed for the entire membership of the club and as this was our surprise we feel as if he was very kind and considerate in the selections.

But now our names were really called and we were given our packages and all at one time were trying to see who it was from and what it was. Everyone feeling like her gift was the best and just the thing she wanted.

Hostess assisted by Mrs. Lee Stinson served a two plate turkey luncheon.

The lunch tables were gay with Christmas decorations, red candles with poinsettias nestling in among ferns giving the holiday effect.

Entire membership of club with substitutes was present with exception of three. Miss Norene Harris was guest of the afternoon.

Next meeting with Mrs. Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Dec. 26.

AN ANTIQUATED ADVERTISEMENT PRE-WAR DAYS.

"There was recently discovered and reproduced the contents of an old sale bill printed in 1849 for a sale held in Woodford County, Kentucky. It is quite interesting to note some of the items included in a sale of farm property in Woodford county 75 years ago. The wording of the bill follows:

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to wit:

"All ox teams, except two teams. Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt; one pair of oxen carts; one lot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood molarboard; 800 to 1,000 three-foot clapboards; 1,500 ten-foot rails; 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs, made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of nuton tallow; 1 large loom, made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey, 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy, 1 40gallon copper still; 1 dozen reel hooks; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks;

one-half interest in tanyard; 1 32-caliber rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men 65 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party; will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCouns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

MALICIOUS OR CARELESS?

As the editor was driving along a certain highway Sunday, he suddenly noticed a wrecked vehicle just ahead by the road's side. Approaching and stopping, we soon took in the situation. Part of an old light wagon was lying on its side at the edge of the ditch. Both rear wheels were crushed and had been smashed. One front wheel was lying some distance farther away, both broken beyond repair. The tongue to the old contraption was noted further down the highway. Sitting and lying in the ditch beside the wreck were a Mexican man and his wife and an aged Mexican woman. Playing on the margin of the road was a little Mexican child three or four years of age. The Mexican wife was reclining, her head bandaged, and using the rim of the ditch for a pillow. To inquiries propounded, they declared that none of them was hurt. A car had struck the old wagon in which they were riding and demolished it. They had sent to haul them in. Their burros had disappeared. With the wind blowing a gale, they were in a miserable plight. Yet they were good-humored and even jolly. Then we meditated on the criminal carelessness or mischievousness of the road hog or the human hyena that had wrought all this havoc. And as we meditated we wondered if he were really any more civilized than the poor Mexicans whose wagon he struck and wrecked with his car and left by the roadside to hustle for themselves as best they could. In intellect he was perhaps their superior, in morals, we doubt if he was their equal. There ought to be some way of preventing

both the dare-devil and the road hog from driving a car along the public highways.—Tahoka News.

New Breakfast Caps



Don't forget that breakfast caps are among the lovely things that women expect at Christmas. Of the two shown here, the one at the top is of lace and ribbon, with frills of pink plaited chiffon over the ears. The other is of net and lace with a frill of lace over the nape of the neck, a facing of ribbon at the front and knot and ends of it at the side.

Charles Verner of Tyler spent the week-end in Snyder visiting Miss Barney Carr, recently from Tyler.

Rev. C. C. Carr filler his regular appointment at Spade Baptist Church Sunday. He reports good services.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want big sleep-eyed doll, cradle, little sleepy-eyed doll, mamma doll, wash tub, ringer, ironing board, electric iron.—Florence.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor. Grayum Drug Co.

F. M. POLK.

On the first of December the Lord called home our brother, F. M. Polk. He was 72 years old, was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and will be missed by everyone for he was always in his place. His chief aim in life was to serve his Lord and his fellow man. He was teacher of the Young People's class in Sunday School and everyone that met him felt his Christian influence. We miss him from our church, our town and our homes. But he is gone to that good reward and we will say the Lord's will be done, and join the family in their grief, praying the Lord to help them to understand that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord.

C. A. JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a big sleepy-eyed doll, little sleepy-eyed doll, wash tub, clothes line.—Dorothy Mae Winston.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old, and I have a little brother fourteen months old. I want a jumping rope and a velocipede. My little brother wants a ball and a horse. We both want oranges, candy, apples and nuts. Don't forget where we live, and remember the other little boys and girls.—Wilda and Jeff Webb Jr.

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Christmas Greetings

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We hope to see all our members and friends, at all the services next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., A. C. Pruitt, Superintendent. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Intermediate League at 3 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Pastor. Morning subject, "Christmas Charm and Christmas Joy." Evening subject, "Christ's Christmas Gifts to Men." Special music at both services.

You will receive a cordial welcome, and a hearty handshake at our services. Come and worship with us.

A. B. Davidson,
Pastor

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK
COZY Theatre

FRIDAY, THE 19TH.

Buffalo Bill Jr. in

"Rarin' to Go"

You've seen lots of western films, "But you ain't seen nuthin' yet"—until you've seen Buffalo Bill, Jr., "Rearin' to Go." Also Our Gang Comedy.

"Derby Day"

SATURDAY THE 20TH

"It Is the Law"

A mighty mystery melodrama that won much fame as a novel and as a stage play. Also Fox Imperial Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
the 22nd and 23rd

"Black Oxen"

The strangest adventure that ever befell a woman in an unguessed world of love and romance. From Gertrude Atherton's sensational novel which was the best seller of 1923. Also showing Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY THE 24TH

Betty Compson, in

"The Female"

A gripping heart appealing tale of the land where the tiger hunt is the favorite sport. Also showing Fox News.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
the 25th and 26th

"Captain Blood"

With J. Warren Kerrigan and Jean Paige. A romantic drama of Buccaneer days on the Spanish Main. Also showing Education Comedy.

"This Way Out"

Why? Work and Worry

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Dec. 25, 1924.

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PATENTS GRANTED TO TEXANS.

Of 754 patents issued in the last week, Texas inventors obtained 9. Do you know any of these inventors?

The following information is compiled by Munn and Company, of New York and Washington, patent and trademark attorneys.

Grace E. Almquist of La Porte, Fruit-jar ring. This relates to fruit jar rings and has for its primary object the provision of a ring which will be strong and durable and structurally designed to hermetically seal a preserving jar or a similar receptacle and to permit the seal to be quickly broken and the cap of the jar removed without the aid of a cap wrench.

James E. Whitmill and Isaac Brumage of Desdemona. Jarring appliance for bailers. This provides simple and efficient means applicable to a bailer of the type commonly employed in connection with well drilling operations for accomplishing the loosening of the bailer when it becomes caught or jammed or otherwise locked against movement in the well.

Andrew C. Benson of Beaumont. Adz hammer. This invention aims to provide a tool which will combine the advantages of an adz and a hammer, the blade of the adz being of such a size that it can be used for cutting out relatively narrow grooves or channels, the weight and the size of the tool being such that it may be maintained readily in one hand.

Clarence W. Smith of Mexia. Coupling and anti-friction guide for sucker rods. This invention provides a device that will embody protective means in the boxing adjoining the sucker rods, to lessen the wear of the

boxing against the inner periphery of the tubing, and to provide at the same time a substantial means for joining the sucker rods. Mr. Smith assigns sixty-five per cent of his patent to Sasimer P. McKenzie.

Clifford L. Allen and Arthur A. Allen of Burkburnett. Swivel hook. This invention resides in the provision of a swivel member, having an eye member swivelled on an extension on the hook and is provided with a bearing, so that the eye is freely rotatable on the hook. It also provides a special hook structure, with which is associated a pivoted latching finger mounted between parallel flanges formed at the end of the hook adjacent the shank.

John Louie Burns of Wichita Falls. Equalizer. While this invention is primarily adapted for use in automobile construction, it is likewise capable of use in connection with a horse drawn vehicle, but it is referred to as associated with parts of an automobile.

William H. Ellinger of Wichita Falls. Roller-bearing swivel wrench plate. This provides improvements which will make a wrench plate easily operated and provides the plate with roller bearings and means for preventing the loss of the roller or ball bearings when the plate is being knocked down or separated and when the wrench plate is being assembled.

Alfred Guidry of Comfort. Automatic door-operating device. This contemplates the provision of an automatic door operating mechanism, primarily intended for use with garages, barns or the like, the mechanism being actuated by the weight of the vehicle, as the latter approaches the door opening, whereupon the doors are automatically opened and subsequently closed when the mech-

anism is relieved of the weight of the vehicle.

David R. Bone of Oglesby. Hollow tile building block. This invention provides a cruciform block of such character that it may be assembled and united with four cubical blocks so as to form a block or wall-section having a tongue at one side and a groove at the other side, so any number of such wall-sections can be united in tongued and grooved and interlapped relation for forming a wall and can be properly terminated or finished by the addition of separate units such as those of which it is composed.

W. I. Scrivner is here from Tempe, Arizona, visiting his brother, Boaz Scrivner, and his sister, Mrs. Jim Russell. Mr. Scrivner left Snyder about fifteen years ago. At present he is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton spent Sunday with Rob Strayhorn and family at Rotan.

Jim Templeton is here from Houston and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton. Jim has a good position with the Texas Company, with Houston his headquarters.

The Times-Signal regrets to learn that G. W. Cox is seriously ill at Hamlin, where he has been visiting.

HEATH-PARSONS.

Judge Nobles reports that he was prouder from his peaceful slumbers Saturday night by Mr. Lee Heath and Miss Lola Parsons of the Justiceburg community, the couple having come

all the way to Snyder to get married. The accommodating old judge took the anxious couple to the court house, where he found a large number of strangers waiting. The judge was puzzled for awhile, as he could not figure out why so many strangers. But he soon found out that the strangers were all friends of the young couple, so he proceeded with the knot-tying preliminaries. But to make matters still worse, the judge could not get into his own office, so he proceeded to do a little act of jock-picking, which resulted in his being able to get into Judge Holley's office, which was filled to standing room with spectators. It would have been difficult to determine who was the more embarrassed, the accommodating judge or the blushing young bride, but the knot was finally tied, and everything seemed to be as merry as the traditional "wedding bell."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Rev. A. B. Davidson will preach at Dunn next Saturday at 11 a. m. and hold Quarterly Conference for Presiding Elder, Rev. R. A. Stewart.

A BIG BUSINESS.

We have often marveled at the rapid growth of the auto business in this country, but now we are about to see the development of another business that will run it a close second within the next few years if, indeed, it doesn't exceed it. We refer to the radio business. We read a statement recently based on reports from 300 of the largest radio manufacturers in the country to the effect that \$44,000,000 worth of radio apparatus was made and sold in 1923, and that 1924 will almost double it. What was formerly a fad has now settled down to a solid basis, and the radio is finding its way into hundreds of thousands of homes. The fact that it is especially fitted for bringing entertainment and information into rural homes is the greatest thing in its favor, and will do more than anything else to run its sales into the millions every year. There was a time when the average man wanted nothing better than a chance to sell automobiles. But it now looks as if the men who make and sell

radio are going to carry off the big money.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE.

When President Coolidge went to Chicago recently to attend the international live stock show he set a precedent—he traveled as an ordinary passenger in a Pullman car, and on a regular passenger train instead of in a private car or on a special train. It certainly serves to show one thing, at least, to the civilized world, and that is that the chief executive of the greatest nation on earth isn't afraid to mingle and rub elbows with his own people. It should also be an example that will save taxpayers of the country considerable money when we have to entertain royal visitors in the future—we can tell them that if an ordinary Pullman on a regular train is good enough for the president of the United States it ought to be good enough for them. And knowing that taxpayers everywhere else are no different from those around Snyder, we believe the suggestion will always be received with public approval.

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Santa Fe Helps Shippers

Record-breaking freight traffic handled without congestion or serious delay

Since January 1st, 1923, the Santa Fe has purchased new equipment costing over \$50,000,000, including 13,750 freight cars and 146 locomotives. It has spent \$43,000,000 additional on new shops, terminals, double track, etc.

As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with some slight delay as to be negligible.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, barring local temporary shortages.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

In a country growing like ours it is not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind, as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

Big Bill Came Back, but Not to Fight

By ANTHONY REIMERT
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"SAY, boys, d'you know what night this is?" asked the bartender. "This is the night Big Bill's due to return."

"Aw, th' h—l with Big Bill!" shouted Cassidy. "That stiff's down and out!"

But an uneasy silence fell upon the rest of them, particularly upon Sheehan, holding pretty Mary Morrison on his knee. Mary was the prettiest of all the dance hall girls.

She had been engaged to Big Bill before he came to grief over the contract. Charges of fraud had been made against him and he had been arrested and sent to prison for a whole year. He had gone in a discredited bankrupt. And how could a dance hall girl be expected to remain true to a man like that for a year?

But the bartender's words profoundly impressed all of them nevertheless. Big Bill's volcanic temper was known to every man in that room. There was no one who could stand against him with his fists. And he would not stop at fists. Everyone knew how he had shot Ike Thompson over a dog, how he had cleaned out the Yellow Dollar in Red Gulch when an insulting message had been sent him by the proprietor.

The gloom descended deeper over the assembly. Outside one of the blizzards that strike Montana had filled the air with a fine blinding sleet, driven before the whistling wind.

"Tell me, Jim, are you afraid of that stiff?" Mary asked Sheehan.

"That stiff Bill? I'll plug him fuller of lead than a sieve is full of holes if he shows his face in here!" shouted Sheehan, who was already half drunk. "Hey! Fill 'em up, Pat!"

The drinking was resumed. The fiddler struck up a waltz, and the men and two or three of the girls began to pirouette, but it was half-hearted. They drifted back to their corner again, staring at the door and starting at each quiver of it under the wind.

"We don't want no fightin' here," said Pat. "If Big Bill shows up, you'd best skip, girls, until things has been arranged."

"He won't show up," snarled Cassidy. "He's very different now from what he was when they sent him up to the big house. He's down and out. He's a bum, he is—"

Suddenly the electric lights went out as a terrific rush of wind whistled around the eaves of the saloon. It blew the door wide open. One of the girls uttered a scream and pointed.

In the doorway, faintly illumined against the darkness, they saw the outline of the figure of Big Bill.

He stood there, staring into the dark saloon. Mary Morrison slipped from Sheehan's knee with a whimper. Sheehan snarled and backed into a corner. Cassidy swore. All waited for the inevitable pistol shot.

Then—of a sudden the lights had come on again, the door had been blown to, and Big Bill was nowhere to be seen.

"Gone!" yelled Sheehan, catching Mary upon his knee again. "Guess he hadn't the nerve to do more'n look in at the door."

"Arter him!" howled Cassidy. "Let's fill the stiff full of lead!"

But no one stirred. The music began again, a plaintive tune, but no one danced. Girls and men cowered in their corner, watching the door, as if at any moment they expected Big Bill to appear once more, a gun in either hand.

Suddenly the sound of sleigh bells was heard outside. A horse stopped. The door opened. It was only little Andy Darrell from Simontown.

"Say, Pat, whatcha think?" he yelled. "I got a dead man in the sleigh outside. Who d'ya think it is? Never see him before. Found him froze stiff at the bottom of the hill. Must have been dead for hours to judge from the feel of him. Lost his way in the blizzard, I guess."

They poured out of the saloon. In the sleigh, stiff and lifeless, lay Big Bill, his teeth set hard, his lips twisted in an ironical grin.

"My Gawd!" screamed Mary Morrison. "He told me he'd come back for me. Go away, Jim Sheehan, I hate you, I tell you, I hate you!"

"Kicking the Bucket"

There are two theories as to the origin of this expression. One is that "bucket" is a common word for "beam" in Norfolkshire, England, and that when pigs are killed they are hung by their hind legs with their heads downward. When they are killed they kick the beam or "bucket." At first the expression was mere slaughter-house slang, but later came into general use. The other theory is as follows: A man attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to a beam. Standing on a bucket he adjusted the rope and then kicked the bucket from under him. However, he was rescued by friends before he was strangled. Upon regaining consciousness he exclaimed: "I thought I kicked the bucket." The expression was too good to let die and has survived in slang.

Beware the Gout

Be temperate in wine, in eating, girls, and sloth, or the gout will seize you and plague you both.—Benjamin Franklin.

Michael Condon's Christmas

By Katherine Edelman
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THE spirit of Christmas hovered over the little fishing village of Bayswater. From every cottage window lights gleamed out into the night and inside the homes all was bustle and preparation for the great festival which was to come with the dawn.

Down at the end of town, however, there was one little home where an air of gloom prevailed. There no Christmas preparations were under way, nor was there anything to indicate that the greatest day of the year was close at hand. An old man sat at a dying fire in a crouching attitude, his long bony fingers clasped together. There was something pathetic about the weary droop of the bent old body and in the quivering of his lips as he spoke every now and then to himself:

"Ten years ago, tonight, she went," he murmured; "ten long weary years without a sight of her bonny face. 'Twas the cruel old man I was to drive my own daughter from my home and heart and all because she married the man she loved. But I have paid dearly for my folly since I would give all the world if it were mine just to see her once again."

But Michael Condon had little hope of seeing his daughter again. She seemed to have vanished completely since that black night when he had spoken so harshly to her. He had tried hard to find her during the past years, reducing himself to almost actual want by depriving himself of the money he had spent in the search for her. Of late he had to confine himself to an occasional advertisement.

"An hour later there was not a home in all the little town more full of cheer and Michael Condon's face beamed as he watched his grandchildren help their parents unpack the many boxes and packages they had brought with them. And when they told him of the happy accident that had led them to read his message he called it a Christmas miracle.

Army Seeks Nonshid Mule

Whether to equip the army mule with vacuum cup or nifty tread horseshoes, or to go a step further and encircle his hazardous hoofs with an equine adaptation of balloon tires, is a problem perplexing the best brains of the United States army, by reason of the automobile's oily usurpation of the roads.

It is either a nonshid shoe for the old reliable government mule, or his displacement by motor-driven equipment.—Outlook.

In some paper, hoping against hope each time that she might see it. But with each new disappointment a sense of almost despair would take possession of him.

Tired in body and mind from the long weary day and from the fact that he had eaten very little food since morning, the old man dropped to sleep. He awoke with a start some time later. Great God! somebody was in the room—what was this? He was dreaming! Hadn't he often pictured Kathleen coming home to him like this, at her side a little girl that was the living image of his own dead wife. Trembling in every limb, he rubbed his eyes with his coat sleeve and looked again. But, before he could arrive at any decision as to whether he was waking or sleeping, two arms twined themselves around him, and Kathleen—his own loved little girl—was sobbing on his shoulder. But not for long; the children—there were two of them—climbed loudly to his grandpa, and behind them Arthur Brown, the man whom he might have had for a son all these weary years, was holding out his hand to him.

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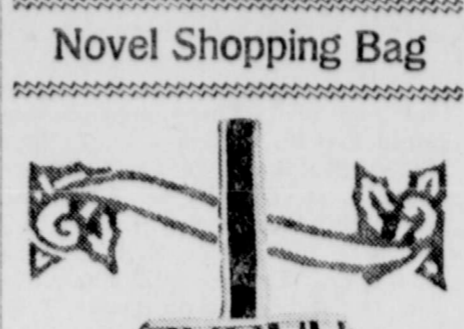
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Novel Shopping Bag



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Lon McNeill, prop. grocery store, says: "I was troubled a great deal with sharp, cutting pains in the small of my back. My back became so stiff and sore, I could not stoop or do any heavy lifting. My kidneys acted too freely, especially at night, when I had to get up. I took Doan's Pills for this trouble and they soon cured me of the attack."

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"Many records were smashed Sunday, declares the Abilene Reporter. Good! that is if they were some of the stale old photograph records we have been compelled to listen to for the past fifteen years.

"Cross-word puzzles are making a big hit with asylum patients," declares a report from the State Insane Asylum at Warren, Pennsylvania. This ought to be some consolation to perfectly normal folk who can't solve one of those crazy things known as "cross-word puzzles." We have often wondered just where they originated.

BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW ANY BETTER.

We noticed in the daily press this week where a man paid \$185 per acre for land in the Robstown section—giving \$112,000 for 640 acres. He paid seven times as much for that land as he could have secured land for in West Texas—and the West Texas land will produce just as good crops, acre for acre through a series of 10 years or more.—Big Spring Herald.

There is no better land anywhere than in West Texas and there are a great many folks who are just finding this out, and as a result there is something of an exodus from other parts of the country to West Texas. But all the newcomers are not going to the Plains country; there are quite a few who are coming to this part of the State, as viz. the growth of the towns and cities in this territory, not the least of which is Abilene, the city in the center of all this wonderful West.—Abilene Reporter.

And why will men of means pass up the fertile, productive land of Scurry, Howard and Taylor Counties? It is because they don't know any better, and one reason why folks don't know any better is because West Texas never has had the proper publicity. Scurry County produced 27,000 bales of fine cotton last year and will produce a greater amount this year. Scurry County land this year averaged about a fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre or an income of something like \$32.00 an acre from the seed and lint, and land in Scurry County is selling at from \$25.00 to \$30.00 an acre. Better investigate before you buy.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor of Fluvanna will render the program at the First Presbyterian Church in Snyder next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The societies of the city are cordially invited to attend. Be there on time and receive a hearty welcome.

Rev. J. T. Bryant Resigns. The Presbyterian pastor has resigned to take effect January 1. He will be glad to meet his friends and all the members at the services next Sunday and will leave early Monday morning for his home to spend Christmas with his family and parents at Cisco, Texas. He wishes for all the friends in Snyder a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

The services were well attended at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday at Fluvanna, both morning and evening. The good people of Fluvanna are expecting a merry good Christmas and planning for two trees to add to the pleasantness of the season and happiness of the kiddies. School reopened last Monday with good attendance and a spirit for good work both with teachers and pupils.

Miss Katie Wilburn was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Favers Saturday and Sunday, and they attended church at Fluvanna.

Rev. Willie Brown, pastor of the Archie Bryant Memorial Baptist Church at Abilene, was in town Tuesday, returning the same day.

The young people of Dermott and near-by community enjoyed a very pleasant social at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton's last Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their loyalty to the Woodrow Hotel the past year, also the four preceding years. We hope to serve you more efficiently in the future than in the past.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and happy New Year.
MR. AND MRS. A. D. JOHNSON AND GIRLS.

THE ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class of the Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 11, with Mrs. Northcutt. The house was beautifully decorated with bells and autumn leaves.

After the business meeting we turned back the leaves of time and all were children again for an hour. First we played the candle game. After each had tried to blow out the candle, Mrs. Northcutt opened the curtain leading to the dining room. In the dining room we found a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with gifts. Santa Claus appeared and asked each one that had been good to hold up her hand. All hands went up. He then asked each one to give a little reading or sing a song, before he distributed the gifts.

The "children" gave a very interesting program. We all felt we were really children again when Santa began distributing the gifts, all present having been good children all during

the year, each received a nice gift. M.s. Northcutt, assisted by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Liv. Davis, served a turkey luncheon consisting of turkey, dressing, peas, potatoes, cranberry salad, pickles, bread, coffee and pie. Those present were: Mesdames W. W. Gross, W. T. Rouse, C. F. Sentel, A. L. Stoker, Melvia Neal, J. B. Taggart, A. A. Bullock, W. C. Hamilton, J. S. Bradbury, J. A. Woodfin, H. J. Brice, E. J. Smith, G. S. Cook, J. Monroe, Will Shaw, Nelson Dunn, Liv. Davis, Oscar Trigg, G. C. Hollingworth, Dolly Day, H. E. Rosser, Hugh Taylor, Arthur Faulkner, Coy Watkins, J. W. Patterson, A. C. Alexander, John Spear, J. E. Chinn, O. S. Williamson, T. J. Shaw, C. F. Glenn and the hostess, M.s. Geo. Northcutt.—Reporter.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45. Be sure and be on time. We had a fine crowd last Lord's day. There will be no

preaching next Lord's day. The writer will be at Fluvanna, but come and worship with us. You are welcome.
E. CHRISTIAN, Minister

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, DECEMBER 21.

The B. Y. P. U. is presenting the play "The White Christmas." An all star cast will support the leading ladies, Rosalie Clark and Elaine Rosser. The stars in their order of appearance are:
Janie Martin Joy

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| Claribel Clark | Peace |
| Mrs. J. M. Newton | Hope |
| Connie Isaacs | Faith |
| Rhoda Martin | Love |
| J. M. Newton | Casper |
| Sam Dorfman | Milchior |
| Fort Kelly | Balthazer |
| Marian Rosser | Herald |
| Kenneth Alexander | Herald |

Come and see your favorite star help put on this beautiful impressive play; and bring with you a small offering. We want every old member of the union back. We have a lot of dandy plans for the holidays.

TO OUR READERS

Owing to the fact that our next publication day would be on Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office next week, in order that our force may enjoy the holiday. The office will be kept open, however, for the benefit of those who may want to renew their subscription and to have printing done. From the present outlook our issue on January 1, 1925 will be an extra large edition and we would like to see every business in Snyder represented in this paper as there is nothing that speak for a town like the County Paper.

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The GINS of SNYDER

will gin Monday, Tuesday and Saturday next week. Please take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Leather tool bag containing plumbers tools, on Gail road between Snyder and Mr. Sam Head's farm. Return for reward at Bryant Lumber Co. 29-11-p

LOST—In Snyder. Ladies brown velvet hat. Reward. Return to Mrs. R. W. Webb. 29-11-c

WANTED

GET A GOOD POSITION.

You can do it if you will take up the world-famous Draughton Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you, at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughton's College, Abilene and Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Young men and young women to qualify for stenographic, bookkeeping, secretarial and managerial positions. Big demand for those who are qualified. Special rates. Enroll now. Positions secured for graduates. National Business College, Abilene and Snyder, Texas. 16-1f-c

I HAVE taken charge of my old shoe shop and will appreciate your business. Prompt attention will be given. P. Benbenek. 28-2t-p

DON'T fail to see that wonderful line of gifts at Landrum & Boren's South Side drug store. Lowest prices quality considered. Come and be convinced. 28-2t-c

FOR RENT

WE HAVE assembled many inexpensive toys for the kiddies, as well as the more elaborate gifts for grown ups. Lowest prices, quality considered. Landrum & Boren, South Side. 28-2t-c

FOR RENT—Old Bryant-Link warehouse. T. B. Ware. 29-2t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. N. B. Moore. Phone 456. 29-11-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. W. T. Baze. 29-11-c

FOR SALE

WHY hike off to the Plains country for land when you can buy good land in "Good old Scurry," for same or better prices? A section three miles west of Hemleigh, cat-claw sandy land, practically all tillable land. If interested, please call on or write, Z. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 29-1f-c

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home in East Snyder, now occupied by Judge Holley, for sale or rent to responsible party. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1925. Six rooms, well improved and all necessary out-buildings. If interested, see C. E. Pierce, Snyder, or write owner. Mrs. G. A. Hamlett, Baird, Texas. 29-1f-c

FOR SALE—Single buggy. See Ed Darby at blacksmith shop. 29-2t-p

PURE half and half cotton seed, \$2.50 per bushel, delivered at your depot, shipped direct from Sumerour Seed Houses, Vernon, Texas. Send your order to R. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas. 29-11-p

FOR SALE—All or part of half section level, unimproved land in north edge of Martin County. Good, shallow water. Near small town, gin and school location. \$25 an acre. Terms. Alice Lindsey, Snyder, Texas. 29-11-p

FOR SALE—Between three and four tons of headed maize. Price \$30 per ton. Near the J. Wright Moore ranch. W. R. Wood. 29-11-p

FOR SALE—Four-room house on quarter block, located in Northeast Snyder. Price \$1,000. E. Gabel, Snyder, Texas. 29-11-p

FOR SALE—Six-room house with bath, good barn and garage, all located on whole block of land five blocks from public square, Snyder, Texas. Will sell at a bargain. E. Gabel, Snyder, Texas. 29-11-p

LARGEST lot of gifts in the city at Landrum & Boren's South Side drug store. Lowest prices, quality considered. Come and be convinced. 28-2t-c

I HAVE taken charge of my old shoe shop and will appreciate your business. Prompt attention will be given. P. Benbenek. 28-2t-p

800 ACRES of good land for sale. About 65 per cent tillable. It is all in one body with good water and lies on good public road, one-half mile of Knapp, and 1 1-2 miles from good public school. Price \$20.00 an acre, good terms. Andy Trevey, Knapp, Texas, or call me over Ira phone. 27-3t-p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three mules, one horse, five Jersey cows, one seven months old male subject to registry, harness, wagon, brooder and brooder house and many other items. See me quick for a bargain. Roy Garner, owner. 28-2t-c

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NEW Ford truck with dump and commercial body, at a bargain. F. I. Hawkins, Rotan, Texas. 28-2t-p

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FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence property in Colorado City for residence property in Snyder. A. D. Leneh, Snyder, Texas. 29-11-p

30c COTTON—\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. SoRelle, General Agent for the Spearman Lands, 17 Santa Fe Building, Seagraves, Gaines Co. Texas, for descriptive literature, giving prices of land, terms, etc.

FOR SALE—60 acres one-half mile of the city limits of Snyder, well improved. Good five-room residence with sewerage and running water, and good out-buildings. C. E. Toas, Snyder, Texas. 29-2t-c

FOR SALE—Good bundle maize for 5 cents a bundle, or 6 cents a bundle delivered in town. O. J. Singleton. 29-11-p

FOR SALE—40 cords Mesquite wood at \$4.00 per cord. Two and one-half miles south of town. Elvin Thompson. 29-11-p

MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Two bay mare mules, about 15 1-2 hands high, weight about 1250. Bruce Caldwell, Arah, Texas. 28-2t-p

Rowlett's automatic sash control eliminates weights, cords, pulleys and rattle. Can be instantly installed on old or new sash. Sold and guaranteed by your lumber dealer. 27-4t-c

I TAKE nursery stock orders from now until March 1. If you want good, guaranteed stock, see me. G. H. Barnhart, Snyder, Texas. 27-4t-p

SEE O. L. Jones for good kafir heads and coal. Phone 86. 29-11-p

NOTICE is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Snyder National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, to be held in said Bank's offices on the Second Tuesday in January, being January 13th, 1925, for the election of directors for the coming year. A. C. Alexander, Cashier. 29-3t-c

BETHEL

Tom McDonnell has bought something like a hundred head of sheep and expects to buy more later.

Mr. Harper and family of East Texas have moved to Mr. McDonnell's place and will farm there this year. We are glad to have them with us. The farmers are most done gathering their cotton and have begun getting their land ready for another crop.

The young people enjoyed a good time Friday night at Mr. White's home.

Roy Garner and other friends spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell.

NEW DeMILLE PICTURE COMING.

"Feet of Clay," the latest production for Paramount by the man who made "The Ten Commandments," will be shown for the first time in Snyder at the Cozy Theatre Dec. 31. The story is one of New York and California and features Rod Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edson in the principal roles. It is an adaptation by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser of the sensationally successful magazine story of that name by Margareta Tuttle.

The California episode consists of exotic beach carnival scenes at Catalina Island. You've never seen anything like it in all your born days. The New York scenes flit, according to the best DeMille standards of dramatic contrast, between the Harlem flat of Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque and the luxurious home

of Julia Faye, Amy's half-sister, and her husband, played by Robert Edson.

If you're looking for real screen entertainment and that "something new" in motion pictures, we say don't miss "Feet of Clay."

SCHOOL NOTES.

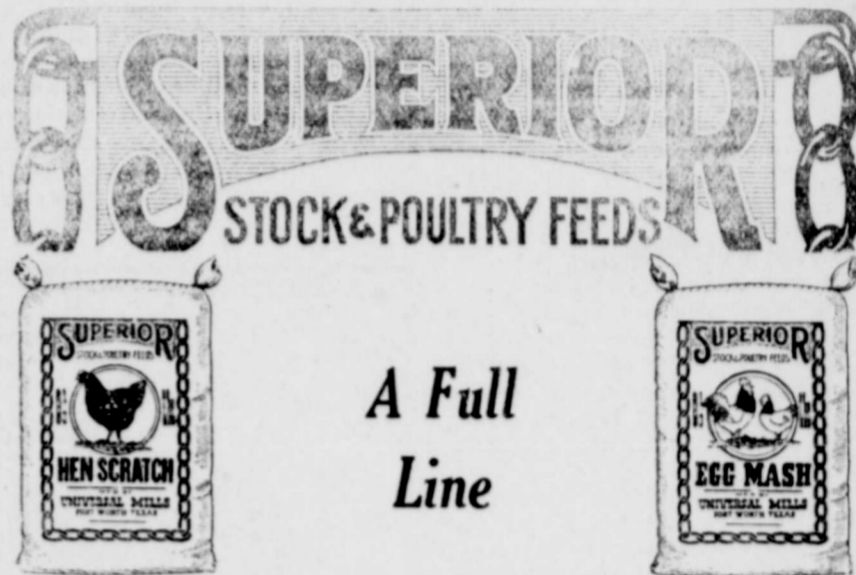
In the English contest held on the last quarter's examination the low sixth grade had the honor of winning first place. These examination papers were unusually good.

In the car racing contest of the high fifth grade, which closed Monday afternoon the Kissel won first place with the Cadillac a close second. The following passengers of the Kissel won prizes: Ruth Yoder, Jack Chinn, Madeline Adams, Marion Edmonds and Mena Donk. These prizes were awarded for good behavior and good lessons.

**Flowers —
for Christmas**

From Dec. 13 on through the Holidays we will have our flowers in the window of the American Cafe, west side of square. Plenty of pot plants, cut flowers, wreathes, canaries, gold fish, etc.

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At this time of the year it is necessary to use care in the feeding of your chickens that you may obtain the best results. We recommend "Superior" Feeds.

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Cozy Theatre

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By JANE OSBORN

UNDER other circumstances Ben Gleason would have enjoyed the walk along the smooth country turnpike, fresh autumn air blowing in his face, bringing back half-shaded recollections of autumn days of his boyhood. As it was, Ben felt wrath and indignation—wrath at his younger brother for having driven Ben's car across country and back the day before without replenishing the gasoline supply, and indignation at himself for not having noticed so important a detail before starting out. If things had gone as he expected he would have had ample time to get to Hillcrest for that important legal conference at the appointed hour.

Finding himself without gasoline, with his car stopped dead still on the roadside just five miles from anywhere, didn't seem like so great an obstacle at first. Ben had an idea that all he would have to do was to call the next car, beg some gasoline and then go on his way.

The first motorist he had hailed proved to be a pretty girl, driving alone with her dog. At sight of the tall, broad-shouldered young man signaling for help at the roadside the pretty girl pulled her soft hat down over her nose and sped along all the faster. A middle-aged man and woman came along next in a stuttering old fouring car. At sight of Ben the woman held her hands up to her face in apparent dismay and her companion at the wheel squeezed what speed he could out of his old vehicle.

Ben had locked his car and had started off walking in the direction of a farmhouse some miles back, hoping that there he might be able to telephone to a garage for help or otherwise find a solution for his problem, when Margaret Oliver came spinning along in her comfortable little roadster. He hailed her, but barely expected a response. To his surprise she drew in to the roadside and asked Ben if she could give him a lift. Ben explained that the abandoned car further along was his and that he wanted to get to Hillcrest or to a garage.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Margaret, opening the door of her little car. "You get in here and I'll drive you to Hillcrest."

"But you're going in the opposite direction," said Ben, who nevertheless took the proffered seat at Margaret's side. "You don't want to turn around and go to Hillcrest?"

"It won't take long," said Margaret. "That certainly is mighty kind of you," said Ben, sincerely grateful. "It's most uncommonly considerate—"

"It's only what you'd do for a fellow motorist yourself," said Margaret. "I thought it was a sort of unwritten law of the road to help each other that way."

"Not on this road," said Ben emphatically. "I've called out to every car or truck that passed and you were the only one that stopped."

Margaret laughed. "Probably they are afraid," she suggested. "Haven't you heard of our gentleman bandit that's been holding up motorists lately?"

"At least you weren't afraid," said Ben. "I should think people could tell a bandit when they saw one."

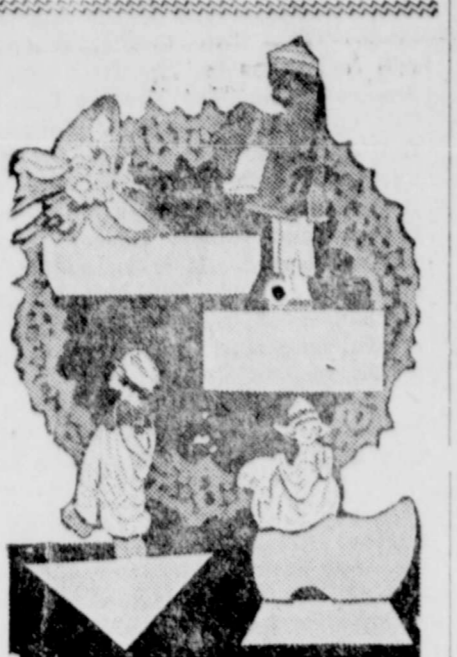
"Oh, but the people who have been held up say that this one is very good-looking. Anyway, bandits never look the way you expect they are going to. I might be one, too, but I'm not, and I don't believe you are, either." They sped along together in silence for a few minutes. Then as they neared the group of country houses that marked Hillcrest, Ben noticed with satisfaction that he still had time to arrive at the home of his client, Mr. Matthew Clark, ten minutes before the hour set for the conference.

"You could just drop me at the Clark place," suggested Ben as they drew into Hillcrest. "I'm no end grateful to you. It's an important business appointment, and I understand he's rather easily irritated. If I'd been late I might have lost out entirely."

Margaret laughed. "Yes, Uncle Matthew is easily irritated," she said. "I ought to know, because I happen to live with him. I'm his ward. He hates people to be late. But he has his good traits—Uncle Matthew has."

Ben felt some confusion and showed it. Margaret let him out at the road entrance, not wishing to drive up to the house.

Will Please Hostesses



Every hostess will be delighted with a gift of place-cards, made for her alone. All that is required to make them is white cardboard and water colors—in the hands of someone clever at painting. Four cards shown here suggest subjects. A colorful butterfly adorns one of them, on another an amusing Chinaman brings his gay lantern, and two droll Dutch figures grin from the others.

For the Boudoir



That merry pair, Nanette and Rintintin, still hang around mllady's boudoir, as a pretty ornament. Here they are, with heads of cotton cloth, painted faces, hair and bodies of white zephyr (wound with black for the feet). Nanette's skirt is of blue zephyr, the tunic white. Rintintin's coat is crocheted of blue and so are their hats and the cord and tassel that suspends them. They are about eight inches tall.

Rich Chenille Bag



A gift that is sure to be cherished is shown in the rich shopping bag pictured. It is crocheted of brown chenille with gay flowers introduced on one side. The band and handles at the top are of brown suede leather, and the bag is lined with brown silk. Silk cords slip through slashes in the suede band, to close the bag, and the handle ends are concealed under little triangles of leather.

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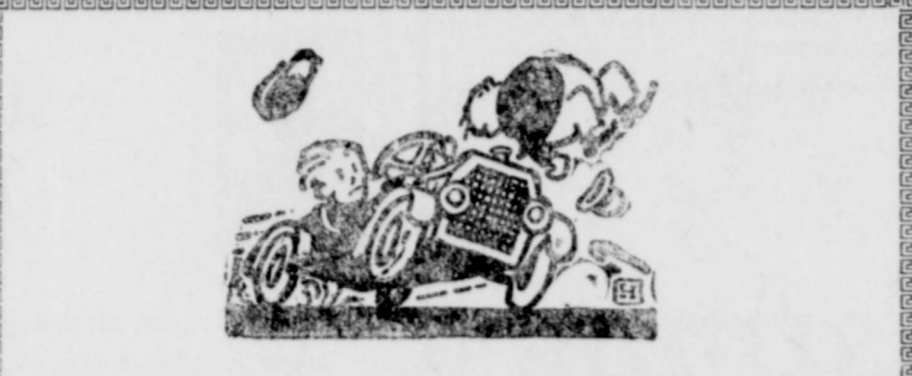
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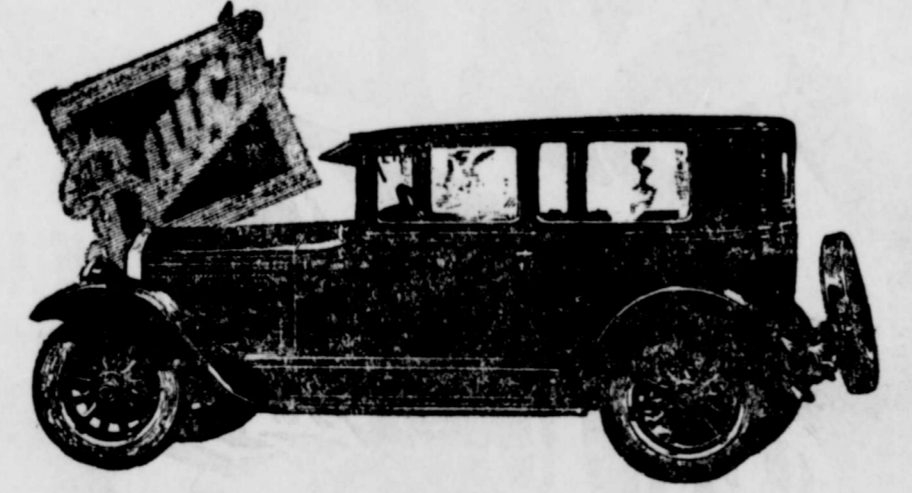
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With the closest co-operation on the part of the wholesalers, we have assembled a wonderful variety of gift suggestions that will make your Christmas shopping a real pleasure.

Gifts—useful—reasonably priced has been our aim—and we assure you that genuine satisfaction will attend your shopping trips. In this limited space we cannot begin to enumerate everything—but have chosen at random—an interesting list that discloses the great quantities we have prepared for you.

Make our store your "Holiday Headquarters."

DECEMBER 20th to DECEMBER 27th.

Staple Piece Goods at a Saving

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| 10-4 bleached sheeting, at only | 60c |
| 10-4 brown sheeting, at only | 55c |
| 9-4 brown sheeting, at only | 50c |
| 36-inch bleached domestic, at only | 14c |
| 36-inch brown domestic, | 14c |
| 42-inch pillow tubing, at only | 35c |
| 40-inch pillow tubing, at only | 29c |
| 25c grade brown cotton flannel, at only | 21c |
| 25c grade cheviot, at only | 19c |
| 32-inch fast color gingham, at only | 19c |
| 25c fast color gingham, at only | 17c |
| 35c fast color gingham, at only | 21c |
| 30c quadriga, at only | 21c |

Wool Goods

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| 36-inch all wool storm serge, most all colors at only | 79c |
| All wool French serge, in plum, wine and brown at only | \$1.29 |
| 50-inch, all wool tricotine, dark brown, dark wine, dark plum, at only | \$2.29 |

Big Reduction on Silk

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| \$4.00 grade, at only | \$3.15 |
| \$3.50 grade, at only | \$2.85 |
| \$3.00 grade, at only | \$2.19 |
| \$2.50 grade, at only | \$1.95 |

Ladies' Silk Hose

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| In all the wanted shades. These are nice for gifts. | |
| \$2.50 grade, at only | \$1.95 |
| \$1.75 grade, at only | \$1.19 |
| \$1.25 grade, at only | 95c |
| \$1.00 grade, at only | 89c |

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| 75c grade, per pair, at only | 49c |
| Reduced price on all others. | |

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We have only 60 high grade men's suits on hand. These suits are to be numbered from 1 to 60. Each purchaser's name will be written on the number that is attached to the suit he purchases and the person with the lucky number will be refunded the purchase price of the suit. These are regular \$23.50 to \$35.00 values, to be sold at only **\$19.95**

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| Regular 25c sox, at only, 5 pair | \$1.00 |
| Regular 35c sox, at only, 4 pairs | \$1.15 |
| Regular 75c silk sox, at only, 2 pairs | \$1.00 |
| Regular \$1.50 wool sox, at only 2 pairs | \$1.90 |
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| Regular \$3.50 shirts, at only | \$2.85 |
| Regular \$3.00 shirts, at only | \$2.45 |
| Regular \$2.50 shirts, at only | \$1.85 |
| Regular \$2.00 shirts, at only | \$1.45 |
| Big Buck brand in blue and grey, Regular \$1.25, at only | 95c |

Men's Hats

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| Regular \$6.00 hat, velour | \$4.95 |
| Regular \$5.00 hat | \$3.95 |
| Regular \$4.50 hat | \$3.75 |
| Regular \$4.00 hat | \$3.20 |
| Regular \$3.50 hat | \$2.85 |

This does not include Stetson hats.

Ladies Union Suits

Long Sleeves, Ankle Length.

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| \$2.00 grade, at only | \$1.35 |
| \$1.00 grade, children's, at only | 89c |

Corsets

Every corset (reducing corsets not included) will be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Shoes

Our large stock of dress and work shoes for men and boys, dress and school shoes for the children and dress shoes for the women will be sold during this one week Christmas sale at 20 per cent off

See Miss Thrift In Our Window

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C O M P A N Y

"The Cash Store"

Dec. 20 to Dec. 27

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

IT'S NOT FAIR.

The news of O'Donnell's prosperity has spread to all parts of the country, or at least one would judge so by watching the bunch of beggars, peddlers and traders that have been plying their trades among the people of late. To get all the money they can and give nothing in return seems to be their one ambition. These fellows care nothing for the town or its future—they get the money and are gone. This is not fair to the home merchants who are paying out their hard earned cash to support the city government, the schools and the churches.—O'Donnell Index.

Right you are, brother. There are places kept up by the state for beggars unable to take care of themselves, and it is not playing fair with the home merchant, the permanent resident who helps to support schools and churches and who is called upon nearly every day to aid some object of charity living almost at our own doors. The same holds good in the matter of sending your money away to the big mail order houses that have no interest in you whatever except to get your hard-earned money and give you in exchange for it just as little value as possible. If a business man prosper he does so off his friends, because his enemies won't trade with him. If a person needs help it is only natural to ask such of a friend. Therefore, it is a game that must be played by at least two persons representing two different sides. Let's work together. Keep your money at home where you will have a chance of getting some of it back.

LLOYD PLAYS GUIDE IN HIS OWN PICTURE.

When a man whom Frank Lloyd had engaged to play the part of a guide and oarsman in a scene laid in the mountain retreat of Charles Dinwiddie, failed to appear on the scene, the producer-director of "Black Oxen," a First National picture to be shown at the Cozy Theatre Monday, 22nd, donned grease paint and old clothes and rowed Conway Tearle, who shares featured honors with Corinne Griffith, across Lake Arrowhead, Cal., and also caught the fish which are shown in one of the scenes of the play. In another scene where two automobiles crash against opposite curbs in trying to pass on a slippery pavement. Mr. Lloyd drove the big car, which is seen to smash a wheel in its sweep as it turns a sharp curve.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll with long, yellow curls. It must be a real big doll. You may bring me a dinner set and a toy car. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy. I will be a good girl, Santa, if you will bring all these things. Don't forget my little brothers. Be sure and bring them something nice, too, with lots of love, your little friend,—Ruby Metcalf.

FLUVANNA SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM, DEC. 21, 1924.

Topic—"The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Luke 2:8-16. Leader—Mrs. J. L. Roddy. Song—By Society. Prayer. Clippings. Bible References. Song. Questions to be Answered by any C. E. member. 1. Why Do We Celebrate Christmas? 2. To Whom Should We Give Christmas Presents? 3. How Are Christmas Presents to be Received? Prayer. 4. Speak of John 3:16 as a Christmas Motto. Song by Society. Benediction.

MITCHELL - SCURRY ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAM.

The program of the Workers' Conference to be held with the Ira Church, beginning Monday night following the first Sunday in January. 7:00 Monday Night—Devotional—The Missionary. Tuesday Morning, 10:00. Devotional—W. R. Morgan, 10 minutes. 10:10-10:40, The Needs of Our Association—Opened by M. C. Bishop, 15 minutes. C. C. Carr, 15 minutes. 10:40-11:00, How to Enlist the Churches in the Associational Work.—W. T. Rouse. 11:00, What Baptists Believe and Teach—G. W. Parks. 12:00—Dinner on Ground. 1:30—Board Meeting. (Meeting apart). 1:30-2:30—Ladies' Program. 2:30-3:00—B. Y. P. U., led by A. D. Leach (Round Table). 3:00-3:30—Sunday School, led by Rev. Wilkerson (Round Table). 3:30-4:00—How to Budget Our Churches—Opened by Rev. Griffin, 15 minutes; M. C. Bishop, 15 minutes. 7:00—Preaching, by Missionary.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me an electric train, a pair of skates an air gun and air plane with a man in it, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. I will be good till Christmas any way. Bring all the little children something. Love from—Genwood Trigg.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a big doll with long hair, a little gold locket, a purse, stove, cabinet, apples, candy, nuts and all things you can bring. I will try to be good. Don't forget the little orphans.—Loula Beth Trigg.

FLYING CIRCUS.

The Lone Star Flyers, an organization with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, will be in Snyder this week doing commercial flying, passenger carrying and on Sunday afternoon will give a free exhibition of stunt flying, wing walking and aerial acrobatics. The personnel of this flying circus includes Neimon Kincannon, a former Snyder boy, Jim Ingram and Leonard Loerwald. Kincannon and Ingram are both pilots of several years' experience in both commercial and exhibition flying and are ex-army pilots. Loerwald is a stunt man of note who will furnish wing walking thrills. This organization has toured practically the entire Central, Eastern and Southern States since it was organized in 1920.

Their prime purpose in this work is a general education of the public in the safety and practicability of the airplane. These boys have sold numbers of airplanes during the past two years and taught the buyers to fly. They sold six ships in Illinois this summer and delivered all by air from Texas without a single moment delay or mishap, not even a flat tire. On these trips the ship leaves Texas in the morning and is delivered in Illinois the same afternoon. The prices on ships range from \$750 to \$2,000 for new planes. These men are particularly interested in the establishment of landing fields in all the principal cities of this section.

They have interested several west Texas towns in this idea and hope in the near future to see ships flying over this section regularly and the business man using them for his rush trips. This circus worked in Colorado last week. They flew to Snyder from Colorado Tuesday morning in fifteen minutes. They carry two planes—one is a three-passenger and one a five-passenger.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Now it is hog killing time and we would invite the editor out to eat ribs but he might eat so much he would be sick and couldn't print the paper and we sure don't want to miss a copy.

There was preaching at Bison Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon and at night, by Rev. McCain of Blackwell, Texas.

We are all proud of our school at Bison. Although there are very few pupils.

There is to be a box supper at Bison on Saturday night before Christmas. We hope you will all come.

Miss Mollie Thompson took dinner with Ina and Aline Binalon last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wellborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glover last Sunday.

There was a car wreck in neighborhood Saturday night. For particulars see Aubry Huddleston.

Miss Opal Cary of Lubbock is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Miller. She is going to school at Bison. Her parents will move down after Christmas. By, by.

Hoping every one a merry Christmas.—Mazie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore left Monday for Fort Worth, where Mr. Moore will enter Brantly-Draughons Business College.

We see where a railway company has increased the wages of its employes. The report didn't say how much advance there would be in freight rates as a result of the raise.

Captain BLOOD

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A Romantic Drama of Buccaneer Days

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The Greatest Sea Battle Ever Staged

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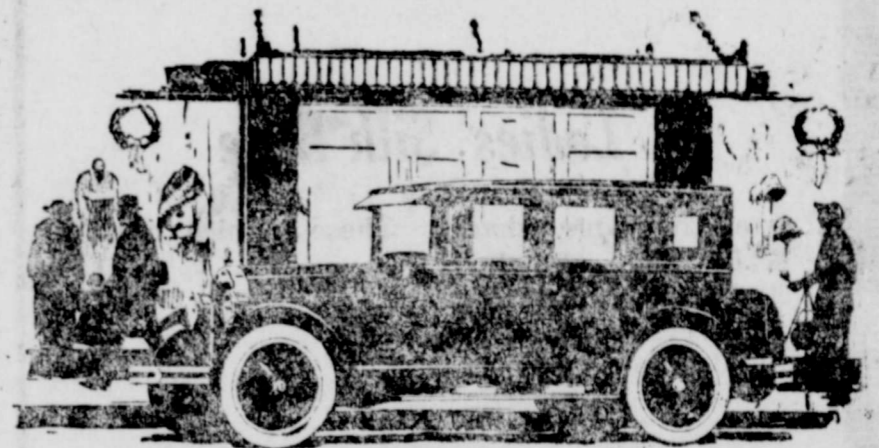
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Gift Glints

By Gertrude Walton

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CHILDREN like to own and use gifts like mother or father. Small girls like to wear a dainty morning cap or an apron to tie around as mother does; or a kimono; oversleeves; small bath towels or towels to place around their shoulders during hair combing; a brush, comb, mirror; a workbasket and embroidery outfit with stencils will delight any small daughter; as will a box of clothespins and clothes line for dolls' washing; or a small cookbook with simple recipes; a box and files in which to keep recipes; paper flowers, ready to make; a calendar; sanitary dustcloth; small carpet sweeper; remnants for making doll clothes or other handwork such as doll's tablecloth. A flowering plant will please a little miss as will flower seeds and bulbs for her to plant; small mannequin sets; wall pockets for her room.

Boys have use for large needles, paper for kites, bags of marbles, string, camping set of aluminum, tin plate, fork, spoon and skillet; pulls; tools, boards and lath to make into animal traps; bird houses and houses for mice. Boys will appreciate bright clothes hangers with their names on; small umbrella, rubber boots, raincoat, bathrobe, army blanket, initial handkerchiefs, clothes brush, the holders and pins with their birthstones, ball bat, punching bag, skates, football; small garden tools will lead into the garden and lawn or a shoe holder to use when his shoes away.

Any child will appreciate trunk with lock and key; sailboats to sail in a tub; for framing pictures; books on how to feed; materials for making fountain, etc., for racket with balls; guns for shooting; for toasting marshmallows.

Live pets are children kindred; caring for them.

Of the children at home enough for the chairs to sit on; saves paper and aside from dr

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Christmas Tree Decorations

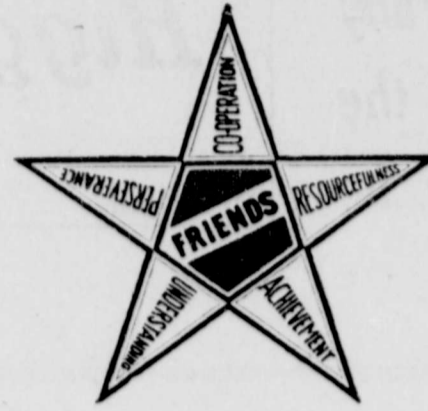
Effective Christmas tree decorations can easily be made at home. Take candy sticks and dress them up in crepe paper and ribbons and thus convert them into novel candy dolls. Gilded nuts, acorns hung from the branches with colored ribbon and balls of cotton sprinkled with diamond dust, as well as rings of tiny gumdrops strung on white thread, make effective trimming.

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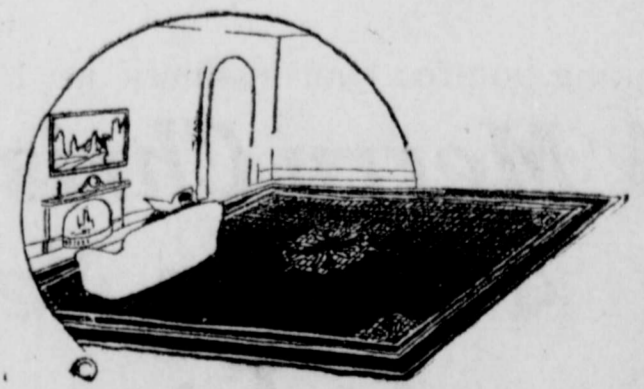


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