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Christmas Wishes by Mary Graham Bonner
I WISH you a Merry Christmas
And then a Happy New Year...

SNYDER MAN TELLS EAST TEXANS HOW TO GET BY

By S. Raymond Brooks
AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—West Texas stepped out ahead in a way which may revolutionize cotton harvesting...

SINNING AGAINST CHRIST

E. C. Dodson
From the time that old Lucifer, the angel who sinned in heaven and was cast down to hell...



MITCHELL COUNTY FARMERS LIVING AT HOME

COLORADO, Dec. 13.—"Live at home and stay out of debt," is the advice of J. N. Burk, farmer living five miles south of Colorado...

MOVES GROCERY STORE

Homer Jenkins has moved his grocery store from the Wilmett block on South Claiborne Street to the east side of the square...

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a baby doll with a passer and a doll buggy and some oranges, apples and nuts...

SNYDER MERCHANTS HAVE LARGE STOCKS

Snyder merchants have laid in large stocks of holiday goods this year, and have marked them down to correspond with the low price of cotton...

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

A young man, who said he had been working at Snyder, was arrested here Tuesday morning, charged with forgery...

THE POLAR NEWS

We surely are having some cold weather now. Preaching was well attended last Sunday...

DERMOTT NEWS

We are having some real winter weather this week. Killing hogs and roasting hams seem to be the order of the day...

Leaf Worm No Foe

A paradox of the unusual cotton-picking methods of West Texas is that the leaf worm, against which Central Texas spent much money for poisons, benefitted the West Texas when it came to harvesting...

NEW BAPTIST PREACHER IN TOWN

A new preacher in the person of Wayland Boyce arrived last Saturday and for the present is making his home with Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson...

LEAVE FOR MINERAL WELLS

Mrs. W. W. Smith and little daughter, Marjorie, left early Saturday morning for Mineral Wells where they will remain for some time...

LOCAL HUNTERS BAG BUCKS

G. W. Riley, Shorty Willie, George Bishop, T. F. Blackard and Mr. Nail returned Saturday night from the Uvalde country where they had been for several days on a big hunt...

FLUVANNA NEWS

House Burns
Last Sunday between 2 and 3 p. m. the home of Caleb Browning, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire...

WOODARD NEWS

Ray Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Allen Davis. Earl Patrick and family, and Madris Patrick visited at Oscar Davis' Thursday afternoon...

MRS. FANNIE ELIZABETH LANE

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Lane, one of Scurry County's most excellent women, died at her home in Ira last Friday, December 10, aged 79 years...

AGAINST WHOM ARE SINNERS SINNING?

Look yonder across the Brook Cedron, in Gethsemane! Behold! A man of sorrow and acquainted with grief...

CHURCH SERVICES

Reverend Anderson of Lamesa filled his regular appointment with the Fluvanna Baptist church last Sunday...

HAGGARD-WHITE

Saturday evening, December 11, Clifford White and Miss Winnie Haggard, both of Snyder, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. L. D. Sanders...

SALVATION ARMY'S ANNUAL IS BEING CONDUCTED

W. D. Pedigo, appeal representative of the Salvation Army, is in Snyder today and will cooperate with the Snyder advisory board in raising Scurry County's quota...

DON'T CRITICISE IT; READ IT

Don't criticise the Christmas numbers of the papers that come to your home, and among other faults, declare that they are all ads. A holiday number is supposed to contain a large amount of advertising...

CHILDREN IN SANITARIUM

Frances, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harmon, has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium the past week being very ill with pneumonia...

DERMOTT CLUB NEWS

Miss Roten met with the girls of Dermott Tuesday and organized our club, the following officers being elected: Miss Georgia Elkins, president; Miss Lula Hale, secretary; and Miss Evelyn Elkins, reporter...

More Shopping Days

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SICKNESS

Roy Evans' baby has been quite sick with pneumonia recently. Mr. Hoskins, who has been seriously ill for some time, is said to be improving...

VISITS AND TRIPS

Mrs. Florence Davis recently came to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Will Reader. H. H. Haynes made a flying trip to Abilene last week on business and visit...

WEDDINGS

W. B. Dane and wife, formerly of this place but now of Fort Worth, were here recently on business and had Sunday dinner with Mr. Dane's sister, Mrs. Boynton...

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Milton Surratt of Snyder spent the week-end visiting relatives here. W. A. Forman and wife of Snyder and Clifford Haynes of Big Spring spent last Sunday with their parents here...

WEDDINGS

Bos Stavelly and family spent last Sunday visiting relatives at Camp Springs. W. A. Forman and wife of Snyder were visiting here last Sunday afternoon...

WEDDINGS

Mrs. H. Lanham, who has been visiting relatives at Prospect, Iowa Park and Dallas for the last four months, returned home on the fifth. The good lady says that Fluvanna and Fluvanna people look good to her. Thank you, Madame...

WEDDINGS

Doubleless many will think strange of the fact that our governor-elect and his sister, Miss Mary, of Taylor do not dance—have never even learned to dance—hence will not take any dancing part in the big inaugural ball which the citizens of Austin (some of them) are planning to pull off about January 18th...

WEDDINGS

The public is invited to attend a box-supper at Pleasant Hill school on Friday night, Dec. 17. The proceeds will go to the school. Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent from A. & M. College, spent Monday in Snyder looking after business interests.

WEDDINGS

Fluvanna people will be interested to know that D. A. Weems, formerly of this community but now of Eastland, was married on November 27 to Miss Lolita Bingle of that city. Best wishes to these worthy young people. JAS. H. TATE, Correspondent.

WEDDINGS

Misses Faye Morgan and Annie Hull, teachers at Mitchell County Live school, visited home folk in Snyder Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Templeton Jr. of Houston arrived in Snyder Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Surratt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton, Sr. Marshall Fuller of Fort Worth was in Snyder Saturday looking after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Curry and son, Leonard, of Lubbock spent Saturday night in Snyder the guests of Mr. Curry's brother, Ed Curry, and family. Mrs. Fred A. Grayum of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week in Snyder the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stinson and family. G. F. Allen of Colorado City was the guest of Mrs. Dixie Smith last Thursday.

WEDDINGS

When we nineteen Texas boys and our big and good hearted chaperone boarded the old Santa Fe on December 3rd, we looked back over the city and could truthfully say that we gave our best, did our best and made the best delegates we possibly could at this congress. S. D. HAYS, JR.

WEDDINGS

Every night during the week we were entertained with well planned banquets, where we were favored with very interesting lectures from some of the country's noted men. It was a great treat and inspiration to meet with 1,250 wide awake club boys and girls from 47 states. I found them to be boys and girls of high ideals, their goal to be their best and to give their best service to our great country. I greatly appreciate the friendship of all I met, and with all love and respect for every other state, I was happy to be numbered with the boys who wore the big hats and to stand with them at the banquets in the city and sing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

WEDDINGS

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good girl. Please bring me a doll, please bring me a doll and a doll-bed. Your friend, JOHNNIE LEE GREENE

WEDDINGS

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of skates. I want some candy and some nuts. And don't forget some fireworks. Your friend, CLYDE BOREN

WEDDINGS

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a gun. I am a good boy and I want some nuts. I will be in Fort Worth for Christmas. JOHN COVEY, JR.

ENNIS CREEK
Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter, Una, of Snyder were visitors of Pete Hart and family Sunday.
Mrs. Stuard, who has been visiting her mother in Oklahoma, returned to her home Sunday.
Anthem Wade took dinner at Pete Hart's Sunday.
Everett Shultz and family of Bethel were visitors at the home of Mr. Galyean Saturday and Sunday.
Edna Galyean and Lillian Colclazer took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wade Sunday.
J. E. Smith and family spent the week end with relatives at Fluvanna.
Mrs. Kate Davis left for South Texas Monday.
F. B. Wade and wife are in Snyder caring for their sick daughter, who is attending school there. Charlie Jones is working at the store.
We are having some real cold weather at present. Some of the farmers are not through gathering their crops yet.
Mr. Gee visited Mr. Holmes Sunday afternoon.
We had a very good attendance in Snyder school, there being 44 present, with 51 cents collection, and one visitor.
The attendance was very good at church Sunday. Brother Shipman filed his appointment.
Brother McGaha will preach next Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to be present.
Ryo Davis visited Allen Davis Saturday night and Sunday.
J. M. Plunk and family, Frank Floyd and Lesley Davis ate dinner at L. M. Prather's Sunday.
Misses Grace and Nell Floyd, Bertha and Callie Mae Prather, Gillie and Olamae Walker, Herman and Edgar Galyean, Luther and Howard Holmes, Wiley Stewart, Frank Floyd, Bob Walker, Zwell Daniel, Pearson Prather, Ennis Floyd, Gus Rains, and Charlie Prather visited I. S. Davis on Sunday.

Honor Roll
Miss McKeown's room: First grade, Shelton Holmes, Milton Smith, Bennie Hart.
Mrs. Smith's room: Fourth grade, Millie Wade, Preston Colclazer; Fifth grade, Gladys Wade.
The ninth grade English class organized a club on December 8. The following officers were elected: Bertha Prather, president; Charlie Prather, vice president; Hattie Lee Hart, reporter and secretary. "Every Ready Club" is the name of the organization. The club flower is red Oleander, colors, Red and Black, motto, "Work Today—Tomorrow May Be Too Late."
The club will meet once a month to study the lives of the presidents, and once a month the Every Ready club will entertain the school with a morning program.
We are going to have a supper here at Ennis Saturday night. We are going to have either a pie, cake or box supper. We decided that it would be as well to have either. Everybody has an invitation to be with us. We hope to have the largest crowd that has been at Ennis in some time.

YOUNG MAN STABBED
Hughie Forker, a young man of this city, was found behind Brown & Taylor's store one night this week with a stab in his left breast near the heart. He was weak from loss of blood and for several hours his recovery was considered doubtful. At the time of going to press he was thought to be out of danger. The young man has not given out any information as to why he was stabbed or who stabbed him.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. M. A. Cocke and husband C. W. Cocke, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Cocke, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1926, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2405, wherein W. B. Lee is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. A. Cocke and husband C. W. Cocke, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Cocke, are defendants, and said petition alleging as follows: Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 23rd day of November 1926 he was lawfully seized and possessed of that particular property described as Lot No. 4, in Block No. 24, Blankenship Addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on said day the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$2,000.00; plaintiff also claims title under the ten year statute of limitations and alleges that he has been in peaceful, open, adverse possession of said property, using and enjoying the same under a chain of title, paying taxes thereon, for more than ten years, and that the reasonable, annual rental of said premises is \$300.00; plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said premises, for his rents, damage, and all costs of suit and for general and special relief.
Herein fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 24-4c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Evelyn Daugherty whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court in and for the County of Scurry at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the 32nd Judicial District, County of Scurry, at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, the number of said cause being 2404, then and there to answer the petition of S. C. Daugherty filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1926 against the said Evelyn Daugherty and alleging in substance as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were married October 5th, 1919; that they separated January 23rd, 1924; that shortly prior to their separation defendant began and carried on an illicit relation with another man and on the day of their separation defendant admitted such illicit relation and told plaintiff that she had been untrue to him. Plaintiff says there was born of said marriage one child and that he is a satisfactory person to have the care and custody of said child. Wherefore, plaintiff prays for a judgment for a divorce and for the care and custody of said child.
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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas this, the 27th day of October A. D. 1926.
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Gifts for every age and taste

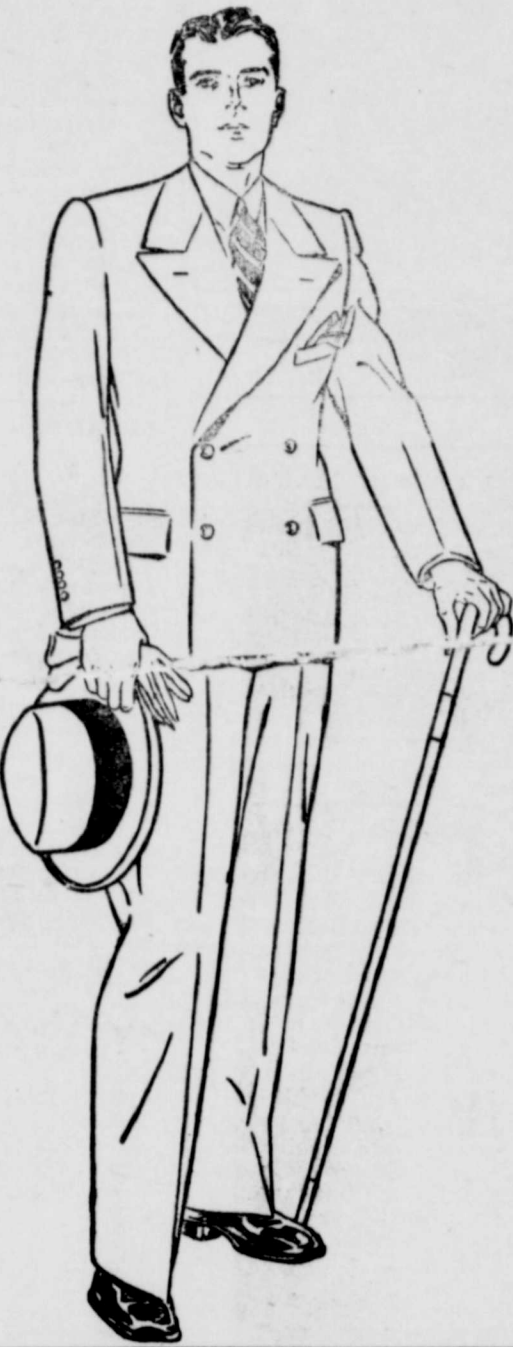
WON'T YOU LET US ASSIST YOU IN CHOOSING YOUR GIFTS?

We know it's a difficult task to decide on just what to give, but by reading the suggestions listed below you should have no trouble in deciding rightly and quickly.

for HIM

A Suit of Clothes

The handsomest gift you could possibly give him—one that is practical and useful. We are sole agents for the celebrated Schloss Bros. line of clothing and our stock is both complete and up-to-date. Bring him in and let's fit him with a suit that will make him look distinguished among men. He will be proud to wear it.



\$14.95 up \$31.75



Shirts

An ideal gift for any man. We have a large stock of shirts to choose from—silks, broadcloths, madras, linen—in fact any kind you desire. Plain and fancy designs in the newest shades.

85c to \$2.39

Sox, plain and fancy	9c to 95c
Underwear	95c to \$3.39
Handkerchiefs	4c to 69c
Belts	39c to 89c
Hats	\$2.95 up
Ties	69c up
Gloves	\$1.95 up
Scarfs	\$2.49
Shoes	\$3.69 up
Cuff Links	39c
House Shoes	\$1.15 up

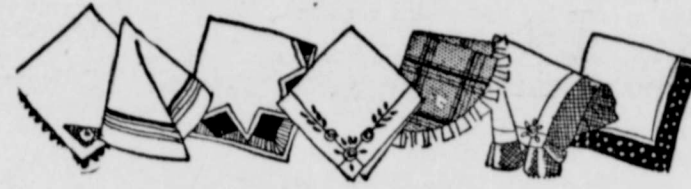
for HER

Lingerie



Of all gifts—the one that receives the heartiest welcome is that of lingerie—and the new models are even more alluring than ever. Delicate hand made things of exquisite crepe, enhanced by trimmings of lace. Get her teddies, step-ins, nightgowns, slips, bloomers or vests, and she will be pleased beyond question.

Handkerchiefs



"When in doubt, give her handkerchiefs." This is an age-old saying, nevertheless it is true. But what woman doesn't appreciate a pretty embroidered handkerchief! We have a wonderful selection at moderate pricings.

4c to \$1.39

Gloves

Present her with a pair of gloves. We are prepared to take care of your wants in this line as we bought the daintiest and best grade gloves we could get. Fancy designs are greatly in vogue this winter.



\$1.49 to \$2.75

Hosiery, plain and fancy	49c to \$2.15
Shoes	\$1.95 to \$9.35
Face Powder	18c up
Scarfs	\$1.95 up
House Shoes	55c to \$1.39
Perfumes	69c to \$2.49
Hat Boxes	\$2.15 up
Sweaters	\$3.69 to \$6.39
Dolls	\$1.89 up
Purses	95c up

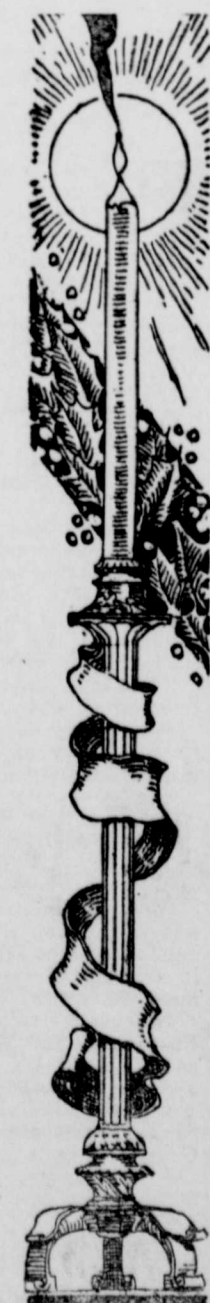
WE WISH YOU
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
H. L. DAVIS CO.



CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Walter B. Whitlock, his executors and administrators and his heirs and the heirs of his heirs, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1926, the same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2408, wherein G. L. Autry, Owner, Morgan Smithers and F. M. Brownfield are plaintiffs, and Walter B. Whitlock, his executors or administrators; his heirs and the heirs of his heirs, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, are Defendants, and for cause of action plaintiffs allege as follows: Suit in trespass to try title and for title and possession of the North half of Lot 1, and all of Lot 2, in Block 34, and all of Block 35, all of said Blocks and Lots in the Lundy Park Addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, title to which property plaintiffs hold in fee simple and by the statute of five years and ten years adverse possession, plead by plaintiffs in themselves and in their immediate grantors, whereby defendants' interest in said property is rendered void.
Herein fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County. 25-4c.



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FILM THAT BROUGHT FAME TO VALENTINO AGAIN IN UNIVERSAL DEMAND

Rex Ingram's well remembered screen classic, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," one of the greatest films ever produced by the industry, has returned in triumph in response to a flood of requests from exhibitors all over the country. This picture, unsurpassed as an artistic record of its time, is the film that brought the late Rudolph Valentino to fame. Valentino plays opposite Alice Terry in this picture, and in it does some of the best work he ever contributed to the screen.

An enormous cast was employed by Director Ingram with phenomenal success in translating the popular Ibanez novel to the screen. Its first showing aroused unprecedented enthusiasm in New York, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Los Angeles and other film centers, where it was characterized by the critics as one of the great pictures of all time.

June Mathis made the adaptation for this Rex Ingram production for Metro-Goldwyn.

W. M. S., M. E. CHURCH

Thirteen members of the Missionary Auxiliary No. 1 met at the church Monday, December 13, for a business meeting and mission study. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn; vice president, Mrs. I. W. Boren; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Higgins; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Lemons; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Bell; superintendent children's division, Mrs. D. P. Yoder; superintendent study, Mrs. J. E. Hardy; superintendent local work, Mrs. J. P. Avery; superintendent social service, Mrs. L. T. Stinson; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. A. M. Curry, superintendent of publicity, Mrs. W. W. Smith; voice agents, Mrs. Walter Merrill and Mrs. Birdwell.

After the business session Mrs. Hardy led a discussion on the last chapter of Meslem Women and closed the lesson with a general review of the book.

On motion it was decided to have the Voice program Monday, December 20, and omit the meet-

ing for December 27. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. H. V. Williams. Reporter.

FARM LABOR UNION FAVORS PARRISH BILL

Editor Times-Signal:

In line with your statement that you would not print anything more of Mr. Townsend's and my controversy on the Parrish Bill, I shall refrain from mentioning herein either Mr. Townsend's or my own views on the subject, but I would like to give you some of the proceedings of both the state and national conventions of the Farm Labor Union of America held at Dallas the past week. At the outset I wish to say that both the Dallas News and the Star-Telegram, in their anxiety to get the proceedings into the papers, have misstated our doings.

Scurry County had three delegates in the state convention, Emmett Trevey, R. O. von Roeder, and myself. In the national convention R. O. von Roeder was seated as delegate from Scurry and I was in place of the delegate from Denton County.

In the state convention a resolution was passed inviting all other cooperative organizations to join the Farm Labor Union in ceasing to fight each other but rather for these organizations to cooperate with one another in working for the salvation of the farmer. In this resolution these four points were set out as of greatest importance:

(1) Fixing the price of farm products as cost of production

plus a reasonable profit;
 (2) Conservation of soil by proper crop rotation;
 (3) Orderly marketing of cotton crop;

(4) Control of production so supply will not exceed demand.

A resolution asking for legislative control of cotton acreage was very fully and ably discussed both pro and con by the best speakers I have ever had the pleasure to listen to. This resolution then passed favorably with only three dissenting votes.

The Star-Telegram reported the legislative control of cotton acreage resolution to have been lost in the national convention, but I wish to say, as a member of the resolutions committee, that this resolution never came before the committee nor on the convention floor. I'm sure it was due to an oversight that it didn't come up, for I myself would have brought it up if I had not overlooked it. The national convention, however, went on record as favoring the revised Hangen-McNary bill as it comes before the present Congress. Many other measures of minor importance with which I shall not bother you came up, and we all had a bully good time in Dallas.

Long Live The Farm Labor Union of America!
 C. N. VON ROEDER.

United Charities of Snyder

Charity, what is it? Webster defines it thus: "Whatever is bestowed gratuitously on the needy or suffering for their relief; alms." We are agreed that this

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is an act to be performed by those who are fortunate enough to possess health and means. Some may give much and others may bestow the "widow's mite," but having done our part as citizens, be it much or little, our city will have plenty for all deserving cases. Who, then, are the deserving? Those who are helpless and have no friends or relatives who are able to aid them. I have no moral right to throw my relatives upon the community as a liability.

Our business men responded for this cause very nobly last year. We have faith that they will do as well or even better this year, as one good man has doubled his gift over last year. One who conscientiously cite a transient bump to the United Charities Committee.

Shall we not expect a hearty response when we call to secure your aid for charity? We come to see you with the faith that you are going to respond without argument or debate. No one of Snyder can argue the uselessness of charity for "The poor ye have always with you."

H. J. MANLEY, Treasurer

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Sucker Rod Guide. It is an object of this invention to provide a sucker rod guide which may be easily clamped together about the sucker rod, as desired. Mr. Werner assigns his patent to Mexia Mill Company.

Orrin B. Martin, of Willsboro, Tool. The object of this invention is to construct a tool which may be used for either inserting or removing bushings for piston pins and which is simple and efficient.

Oswald H. Theriot, of Houston. Apparatus for Removing Paint. This provides an apparatus specially designed for the purpose of cleansing surfaces preparatory to painting the same, and particularly adapted for cleansing the old paint from surfaces to be repainted.

Philip L. Howe, of Wilson. Automobile Engine Cooling Apparatus. This relates particularly to apparatus of the type employing a radiator in front of a fan, the radiator containing liquid, such as water, or water mixed with alcohol or glycerine or other non-freezing material.

Edward V. Harriman, of Houston. Camera. One object of this invention is to provide an improved type of camera, of that type designed to produce a suc-

cession of negatives on a sensitized film.

Samuel J. Hindman, of Houston. Tool Joint Water Head. This provides a water head which will be light in weight, economical to manufacture, and which can be constructed from parts easily obtainable.

George E. Philby, of Burkburnett. Swivel Joint Sucker Rod Shock Absorber. This provides means for absorbing the shock and jar of the rod, to which it is usually subjected when brought into contact with the fluid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe and grandson, Gene Haylor, were Colorado visitors Thursday.

REMOVED

George E. Alexander and family returned last Wednesday from Dallas where they had been visiting since Thanksgiving day. They visited at Murphy, where Brother Alexander preached at his old home church Thanksgiving. While at Dallas Elizabeth and Davie Kay, their children, had their tonsils and adenoids removed.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

The membership and attendants of our congregation will please take notice of the change in time of services.


Preaching service hereafter will be on the first and third Sundays of each month, services being held both morning and evening. On the second and fourth Sundays the pastor will be in Post. Please remember and set all others right as to time of preaching services.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 C. E. meeting 6:00 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
 H. J. MANLEY, Minister.

The O. E. S. met in a regular meeting November 9th. Owing to the bad weather there were only a few present.

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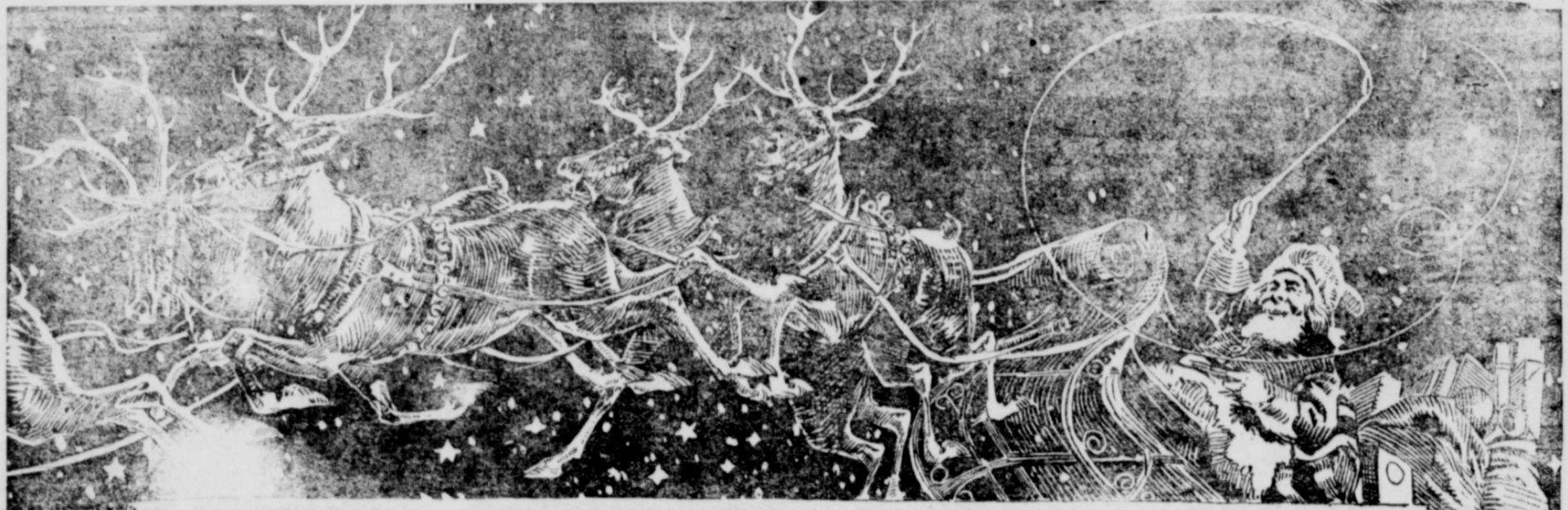
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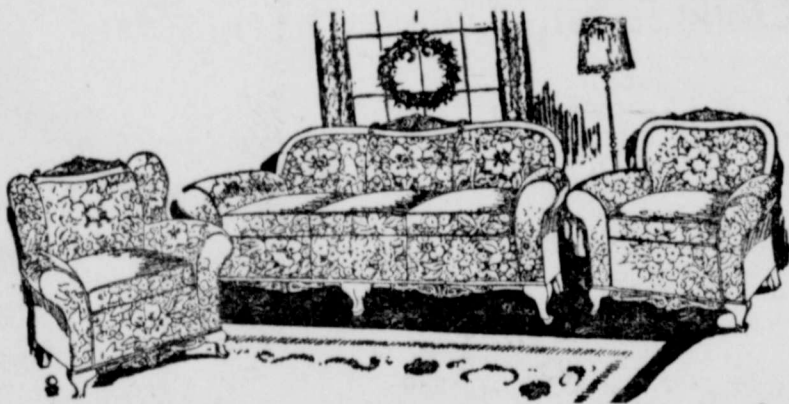
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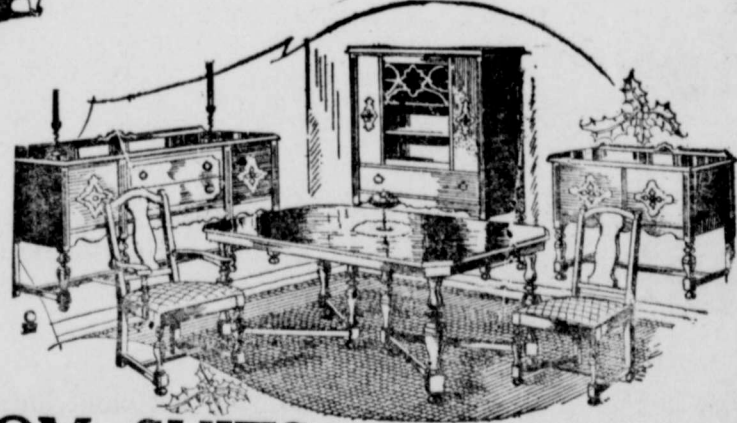
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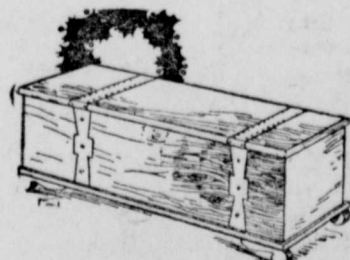


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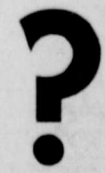
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Beginning Monday, Dec. 20, we are going to offer four specials for each day, until December 25th, on which day we will be closed. Make your preparations now.



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About a score of homesick Viennese university students, who are studying American business methods here, strolled through the main thoroughfare of Vienna and sat at the tables of its foremost cafe the other day despite the fact that they were thousands of miles from home.

The seeming miracle happened when they visited First National's Hollywood studio and walked right onto a set being used by June Mathis for her production of "The Greater Glory," which has just been completed. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre here next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mathis welcomed the delegation of Viennese and invited them to have tea with her at the "Cafe Bristol," famous rendezvous of the gay American capital. Miss Mathis apologized for being able to serve only tea, realizing that at the real Cafe Bristol much stancher refreshments are procurable. However, her guests owned themselves well satisfied if only to have gotten a glimpse of their native city.

"The Greater Glory" is a screen epic of Vienna before, during and after the war. It is an adaptation of the celebrated novel, "Viennese Medley," by Edith O'Shaughnessy, wife of an American diplomat in Vienna. Miss Mathis and a vast company spent more than a year on the production of "The Greater Glory." The famous scenarist and film producer considers it one of the most notable achievements of her career.

In the cast of "The Greater Glory" are Anna Q. Nilsson, Conway Tearle, May Wilson, Ian Keith, Lucy Beaumont and Jean Hersholt. Curt Rehfeld directed. It is a First National picture.

NOTES AT RANDOM

Mr. Editor: If you will grant me space, I will submit a few thoughts just as I see them, not for the sake of argument or publicity, but just cold facts as I see them. Then your many readers may choose for themselves for or against, as they see things.

First, the slump in the price of cotton this year has brought disaster to every line of business in our Southland, not only to the producer of cotton, but it is breaking merchants and banks in many places over the country—even the poor doctor will have to console himself with the consolation that he will have the poor fellow's practice next year should any of his folks get sick.

Now, we are receiving quite a lot of advice from the would-be farmers or paper farmers as to just what steps to take. A great deal of this stuff is to plant wheat and oats, have more milk cows, hogs and poultry. So much, so good, but did you ever stop to think that the poor "one-gallos" farmer and I don't mean any reflection when I say "one-gallos," for many of them are just as honorable as the fellow who wears two or even a belt around his waist with a gold buckle in front. But I mean he is not able, financially, to run grain as a crop if he had the proper soil to plant it in. The expense is nearly as great on a small crop as it is on a large one in the way of machinery to handle it. Someone has said, "raise hogs and chickens." Sure. Fine, but I say to every renter, don't ever stock in those things but get the best seed you can afford, then raise plenty to supply the needs of your family, then if you have a little surplus,

well and good, but three shoats well cared for are worth more than six half cared for. Two milk cows will do you more good than four not cared for. Fifty hens are worth more taken care of than a hundred turned loose among the lice, fleas and such like to get the profit. First get the very best seed you can afford in everything you raise, livestock, poultry or agricultural products, and you will find that it pays. Then cut your cotton crop down in acres, at least one-fourth of what you planted this year, for I honestly believe that if we had made only twenty million bales this year, everybody could have paid their bills that will have to be carried over.

Now, in answer to a question I am asked almost daily relative to regulating cotton acreage by law, I am frank to say that I don't think Texas should be alone in the matter. I quite agree with Joe Bailey not so much in a centralized power in all things, because if cotton raisers will reduce their acreage, the thing will adjust itself. The coming session of the Legislature will be confronted with many problems to solve. For instance, I notice in the report

of the educational survey that they recommend eleven amendments to the constitution and twenty bills that if enacted would place the whole system of education in the hands of a special board, from selecting the state superintendent down to the rural teachers in the country schools.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. MERRITT.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother and little daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moxley,
Ira, Texas.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us during my husband's illness. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sims, Paul Jamison, and Mrs. Cotten at Snyder Hotel. Kind friends can shorten hours of agony.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Singleton.

A. A. Hassan left Friday for his home in New York where he will spend the winter.



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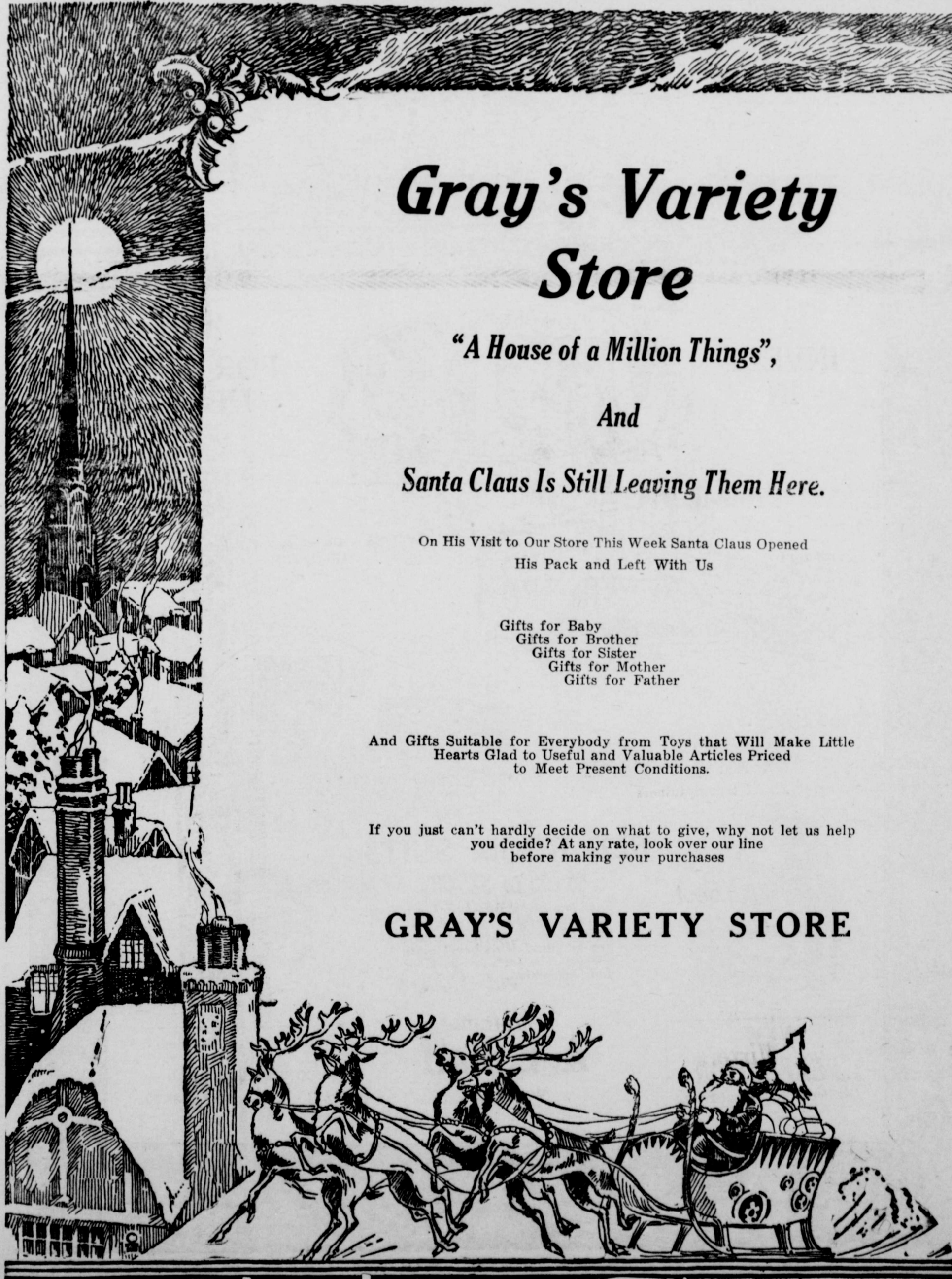
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If you are still undecided as to what to give for Christmas, look through this issue of the Times-Signal. It has many helpful hints and suggestions.

Marconi, inventor of wireless and the radio, has decided to marry again. Maybe he has decided that a "loud speaker" made by Nature is better than one that he could invent or manufacture.

The Los Angeles girl who took out \$100,000 insurance against getting married, has married already. This may cause a lot of other girls to take out such insurance protection.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus, and remember that your little ones will be disappointed unless he pays them their annual visit. Look see to it, dear parent, that Santa makes your home on his rounds the "Night Before Christmas."

Of course you might be able to get enough dope to get drunk on this Christmas, but getting drunk is a mighty poor way to celebrate the birthday of our Lord and Savior.

Some claim that the airplane found in a thicket near the state penitentiary at Huntsville recently was intended to be used in making a prison delivery. But why use an airplane for such a purpose when criminals are being pardoned by wholesale?

Christmas will soon be here again. It is the duty of parents to make the hearts of their children glad at this time, as it is an event in their little lives that will be remembered as long as they live. It does not cost much to make their little hearts rejoice, so why not put forth your best efforts this year to make your little ones happy on Christmas morn?

WE SHO' WILL

Editor J. L. Martin of the Scurry County Times-Signal, made our office a visit one day this week in our absence to dinner and left a message. Our only regret is that he did not punch the button on the wall down in the office which would have brought us down from upstairs. We like Brother Martin and would have enjoyed his visit very much. Any time any one needs

us and we are out to dinner, all they have to do is press the button of the small telephone in the office and someone will be down. "Punch," Brother Martin, the next time you come. And come again. —Lamesa Reporter.

We'll sho' punch the button the next time, Brother Smith, and we'll come back every time we have an opportunity, because somehow we always like to go to Lamesa.

DUNN DOINGS

The cool weather has brought about the greetings of the season in the form of spare ribs, back bone and sausage, with prospects fine for the next three months. The only bad sign we see is the fact that some folks have so many kindfoks that there won't be any left-overs.

The city council had a meeting last week and fixed an underground drain from the public water tank but they adjourned without filling up the chug hole that had already been caused in the road.

At a mass meeting of citizens around the stove of Curtis Brown's store this week it was decided that the price of cotton was entirely too low and was unanimously agreed that something "ought to be done."

Miss Helen Tucher has been ill with the flu the past week, but we are glad to report that she is better.

Rev. J. E. McDermott and wife, also Deacon Jno. Collier and daughters, attended the Baptist workers conference at Plainview church, 5 miles southwest of Colorado, on Tuesday of last week. They had a splendid meeting and old time dinner on the ground, featuring lots of good eats.

Giles Bowers has his new garage all finished but the east end and he is wondering if there will be any blowing rains from the east this winter.

Sunday school was well attended at all churches last Sunday.

Regg's services were held at the Baptist church and seven additions to the church by letter, six of whom came from the Round Top church which disbanded Sunday afternoon because of so many members of the church and Sunday school moving out of the community.

School will dismiss this Friday for one week's vacation for Christmas.

Dunn people have marketed several hundred dollars worth of Christmas turkeys the past week and the returns are more gratifying than that from cotton. There are evidences of still more diversification next year. —Jim Peach.

IRA NEWS

Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Green of Colorado visited relatives of this place Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan are moving to Colorado where they will make their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. John Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richey of

White Bluff Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richey.

Brother Wilkerson and family of Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Devenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams of Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Kropp visited Mrs. Ed Taylor of Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smithers moved back to their home in Snyder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lewis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis Sunday.

Miss Opal House of Plainview visited Miss Nora Casey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer visited their daughter, Mrs. Smallwood, of Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield of China Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragastie of Lamesa visited with relatives at this place the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamplin visited with relatives at Snyder Sunday.

Miss Mae Crowder of Canyon spent Friday night with Miss Wilma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth, Mozell, and Susie Howard of Canyon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lambert Smith and Wilma Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Smith, also Leverett and Wilma Smith attending singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatcher Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cupps of Colorado were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lane and family last week.

Jess Crabtree and family of Dunn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lane.

Francis Rhodes and wife of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

Sickness
Charley Moss is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Samuel Lane, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, died Friday morning. Her remains were brought to the Ira cemetery for burial. —Reporter.

UNION DOTS

We are having some real cold weather just at present. Guess lots of big, fat porkers will get in the pork barrel. It is a splendid time for that sort of business.

The Sunday schools were very well attended Sunday, but a number of us stayed away who could have gone.

There was preaching at the Methodist church, the new pastor, Rev. C. R. Hardy, preaching at the eleven o'clock hour and in the evening. Brother Hardy preached two very helpful sermons. We are expecting to have a good year with his leadership.

Mrs. J. T. Biggs was unable to attend any of the services Sunday on account of a severe cold, but is able to be about at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Penton have a fine girl in their home, born last week.

Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent of home demonstration work, and Miss Laura Bell Roten, home demonstration agent of Scurry County, were pleasant visitors and business callers at the home of ye scribe and his better half Monday. We were pleased indeed, as Miss Murray is an old time friend and neighbor, and Miss Roten has endeared herself to the farm people all over the county by her indefatigable efforts to help the farm women in every way possible.

Mrs. S. W. Light is away at the bedside of her father near Floydada. He is not expected to live.

Miss Flora Melton spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Martin and family, returning to her school at Champion Sunday evening.

Miss Fay Morgan spent the week end with her home folks, returning to her school at Sulphur Sunday evening.

Delia Carrell spent the week end at home, returning to Fluvanna Sunday morning on the R. S. & P.

There was a meeting called for Monday night at Union to decide to what use to put the money won at the county fair. Not a great many of the community came out on account of the cold weather, so of course failed to have their say in the matter.

Guy Brotherton, who has been up near Plainview, Hale County, for several months, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Effie Seabourne. Guy says that he just

has to get back before Christmas. We can't understand his great hurry.

Well, we see that some of the boys are spating about whether we shall or shall not legislate against planting cotton. I am enclosing a statement made by the Hon. George B. Herrell, and if the editor sees fit to do so, he can reproduce it. It is very edifying. So mote it be.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn and son, Joe Bartlett and John Wallace spent from Thursday of last week until Monday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Henry Rosenberg returned to Snyder Sunday after being in Ft. Worth and Brownwood for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Saylor's arrived in Snyder Sunday where they will make their future home.

Nathan Rosenberg of Brownwood spent Sunday in Snyder.

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Miss Aima Dorsett spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Charlie Byrd of Fort Worth left Monday for her home

after visiting in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd.

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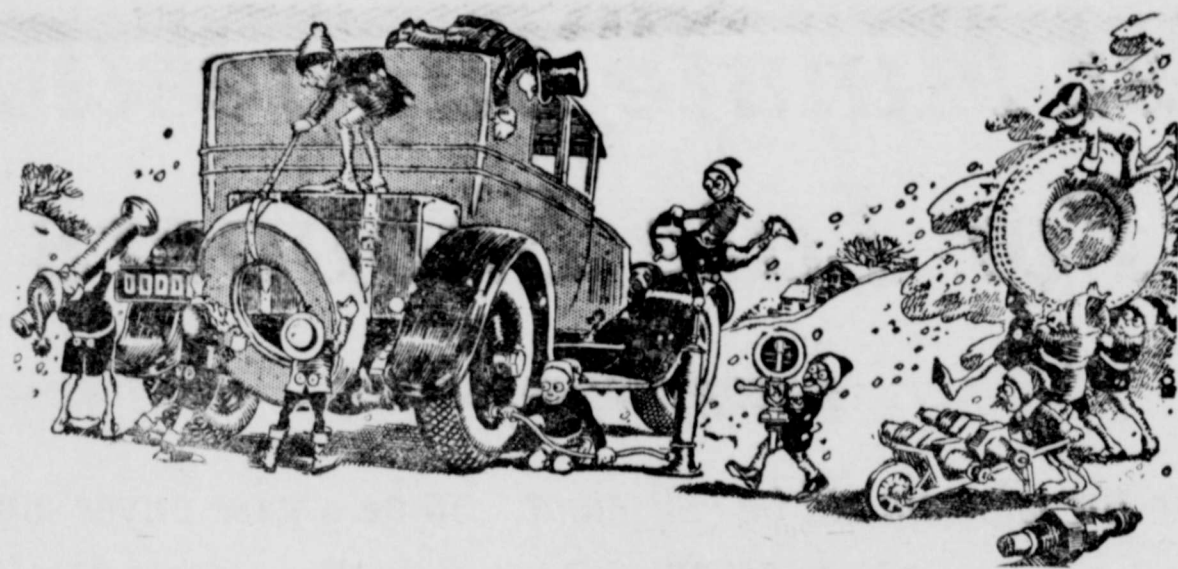
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Steamed Desserts
Steamed Blueberry Pudding
 One cupful flour, 1/2 cupful stale bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 cupful shortening, 1 egg, 2-3 cupful milk, 1 1/2 cupful blueberries.
 Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder, rub in the shortening, add the bread crumbs and sugar, and stir in the blueberries, then moisten with the well beaten egg and the milk. Turn into an oiled bowl or mould, cover closely and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce or any sweet liquid sauce.

Steamed Blackberry Pudding
 Substitute one and one-half cupfuls of blackberries for the blueberries in the above recipe.
English Steamed Carrot Pudding
 Three cupfuls raw carrots, grated or put through the food chopper, 2 cupfuls chopped suet, 1-3 cupfuls stale bread crumbs, 1-3 cupfuls cleaned currants, 2-3 cupful raisins, 3/4 cupful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg, grated rind of 1/2 lemon, 1 egg, 2-3 cupful flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt.
 Combine the dry ingredients and add the fruit and suet. Rub together well with the hands, then stir in the carrots and the egg. Transfer to a well-oiled pudding mould and steam for four hours. Serve with any fruit sauce.

Steamed Marmalade Pudding
 One and one-half cupfuls stale bread crumbs, 1 cupful orange marmalade, 2 eggs, 1-3 cupfuls milk.
 Oil a pudding mould or bowl and put the bread crumbs and marmalade into it in even alternate layers until all are used. Beat the eggs slightly, add the milk, and pour the mixture over the ingredients in the mould. Set aside for ten minutes, place the cover on the mould, cover with a piece of oiled paper twisted under the rim to keep it in position. Steam one and one-half hours, un-mould, and serve hot with a lemon sauce.

English Plum Pudding
 Three cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful allspice, 1/2 teaspoonful ground nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful ground cinnamon, 2 cupfuls stale bread crumbs, 2 cupfuls seeded raisins, 6 eggs, 1 cupful currants, 2 cupfuls brown sugar, 1/2 cupful chopped figs, 1 cupful shredded candied citron, orange, and lemon mixed, 2 cupfuls chopped beef suet, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cupful grapejuice.
 Sift together the flour, salt and spices, add the bread crumbs, the raisins cut into halves after seeding, the currants, sugar, suet very finely chopped, the shredded candied peel, the figs, and lemon rind. Mix thoroughly, then moisten with the well-beaten eggs and grapejuice. Turn into well-oiled moulds having tightly fitting covers, fill not more than two-thirds. Steam or boil for eight hours. This pudding may be made some time before it is needed and reheated by a further boiling of at least one hour. Serve with golden sauce, hard sauce, or any desired liquid sauce.

Steamed Puffs
 One and one-half cupfuls flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls melted shortening, 1/2 cupful milk.
 Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt, add the sugar and mix with the egg, well beaten, the melted shortening, vanilla and milk. Beat thoroughly, half fill well-oiled cups, and steam one hour. Serve with hard or liquid sauce.

Steamed Raisin Roll
 Two cupfuls bread flour, 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 1/2 teaspoonfuls shortening, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 egg yolk (optional), 1/2 cupful salt, 3/4 cupful milk, 2 tablespoonfuls butter (additional), 3/4 cupful raisins and 1/4 cupful sugar (additional).
 Sift together the dry ingredients, rub in the shortening, raisins, and sprinkle with the sugar. Roll as for jelly roll, place in an oiled steamer, and steam from fifty minutes to an hour. Serve with any liquid fruit sauce.

Steamed Graham Cracker Pudding
 Four tablespoonfuls butter or margarine, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1 egg, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 3/4 cupful milk, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 3 cupfuls finely rolled Graham cracker crumbs.
 Cream the shortening, add the sugar, vanilla, egg yolk, and salt. Then add alternately the milk and the cracker crumbs mixed with the baking powder. Lastly fold in the egg white, beaten stiff. Transfer to a well-oiled mould, cover, and steam for an hour and a half. Serve with hard sauce, or with any form of fruit or whipped cream sauce. If desired, a half cupful of shredded dates may be added to the mixture.

Fig Pudding
 Two cupfuls flour, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 cupful finely chopped beef suet, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1 cupful chopped figs, 2-3 cupful milk.
 Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder, add the suet, sugar, and figs, and moisten with the milk. Turn into an oiled mould or bowl, cover closely, and steam for two hours. Unmould and serve with lemon sauce.

Date Pudding
 Substitute one cupful of quartered stoned dates for the figs in the above recipe and add the grated rind of an orange.
Plum Pudding
 Mix 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup of butter, 6 eggs beaten separately, 4 cups of flour browned, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1/2 cup of jelly, 1/2 cup of molasses, 1/2 pound of suet chopped fine, 2 pounds of raisins cut and floured, 1 cup of cherry preserves, 3 ounces of citron cut fine, 1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves, 1 nutmeg grated. Put in well greased small moulds

or square coffee cans, leaving room to rise; use lard for greasing; boil 5 or 6 hours; when done and cold, remove from the moulds and place in a cake box until needed; then steam until hot through, and serve with sauce.
Plum Pudding
 Mix 1 cup of seeded raisins, 1 cup of currants, 1/2 pound of citron shredded, 1 cup of brown sugar, 3/4 grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful of cinnamon and 2 cups of chopped nuts (pecans, hickory nuts or almonds); sprinkle over the mixture 1 cup of flour and 1 pint of stale bread crumbs; mix well; add 3 eggs well beaten and 1/2 cup of butter. Stir 1/2 teaspoonful of soda in 1/2 cup of molasses, and add it to the mixture; add juice and grated rind of 1 lemon and 1/2 cup of grape juice or 1/2 glass of jelly; mix well, put in mould, and boil 5 or 6 hours. Serve hot with sauce.
Date Pudding
 One-half cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls milk, 1-3 cup flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1 cup dates, 1 cup nuts.
 Mix the sugar, milk, egg, mix the remaining ingredients, then add to the first mixture. Mix and turn into an oiled baking dish or pan. Bake in a moderate oven from 30 to 40 minutes. Serve hot or cold, with whipped cream.

Apple Sauce. Cake
 One-third cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup apple sauce, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful cloves, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3/4 cup raisins.
 Cream butter, add sugar, continue creaming, add apple sauce and dry ingredients, mixed and sifted, beat vigorously one minute, add raisins, fill an oval cake pan, and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven. Apricots, rhubarb and cranberries may be used.
Yellow Wash for Wrapped Meat
 For 100 pounds of ham or bacon use 3 pounds of barium sulphate, 1 ounce of glue (dry), 1 1/2 ounces chrome yellow, 6 ounces flour.
 Thoroughly mix the flour into a gallon of water, breaking up all

lumps. Mix the chrome yellow in a quart of water in a separate vessel, add the glue and pour both into the flour and water mixture. Bring the whole to a boil and add the barium sulphate slowly, stirring constantly. Make the wash the day before it is required. Stir it frequently while using, and apply with a brush.



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Society Editor



GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown of Nevada celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Monday, December 6, by having their children home for the day. We missed the boys who were not with us. H. P. of Snyder, Texas, and F. P. of Slaton, Texas, could not come on account of sickness, and W. L., the only one of the eight children reared by this dear old couple that has passed into the great beyond.

The day was pleasantly spent, talking over old times and eating a bountiful dinner. Those present were: W. T. Brown, Slaton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stinebaugh, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stinebaugh, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sherrill and family, Royse City; Mrs. W. L. Brown, Nevada; Misses Eula and Lois Brown, Nevada.

A GUEST.

—Royse City News-Times.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING

One of the prettiest and most impressive weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday evening, December 11, when Miss Rosalie Clark was united in marriage with Mr. Alfred McGlaun at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark. The house was most appropriately decorated for the solemn occasion in cut flowers in pastel shades, with fern and other autumn greenery completing an elaborate decorative arrangement.

The bridal party entered the spacious living room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March with Mrs. Melvin Blackard at the piano. Little Misses Estine Dorward and Florentz Winton, very dainty in pink georgette and real lace, were first to enter, gathering streamers of creamy white satin from strands of gorgeous ferns at the doorway, thereby forming a bridal aisle. Miss Carabel Clark, sister of the bride and maid of honor, accompanied by J. P. Strayhorn, attendant of the groom, were next in procession. Little Misses Dorothy Winton and Marion Frances Ferguson preceded the bride, carrying flowers in baskets of pink and blue, delicate in shade, and blending in perfect harmony with the sheer pink of their attire. The bride entered with the groom and stood directly in front of a beautiful improvised arch of evergreen, where the impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. F. Ferguson.

The bride was most lovely in silver metallic cloth with accessories to match, and carried a bride's bouquet of Lillies of the Valley combined with dainty sweet peas in white and rose

buds. The maid of honor was charmingly attired in pink georgette over yellow and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held, the following guests being present: Misses Hazel Mankin, Sweetwater, Texas, Pat and Tommie Jenkins, and Alma Nell Morris and Mesdames and Messrs. Gay McGlaun, parents of the groom, Morris Brownfield, Wayne Williams, G. B. Clark Sr. and G. B. Clark Jr. and Mesdames Jones, Will Williams, Melvin Blackard, and Wade Winton, Messrs. J. D. Scott, Leslie Davis and Lewis Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home to their friends in Snyder.

DEMONSTRATION AT WOODARD

ty home demonstration agent, held a beef canning demonstration at the home of Mrs. Oscar Davis on December 14 in the Woodard community. A large crowd was present and about one hundred cans of No. 3 beef were canned. A vaccinating demonstration for chicken pox was also held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Bryant in North Snyder.

MRS. PREUITT HOSTESS TO ALTRURIAN

Members of the Altrurian club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt Friday afternoon, December 10, in a "Bible Day" meeting with Mrs. Joe Stinson as leader. The program for the afternoon was unusually interesting, Christmas themes and topics being discussed. The Christmas program was made more effective with Christmas decorations and motifs. Roll call was answered with famous Bible women, after which the Nineteenth Psalm was read in concert. Mrs. C. C. Higgins very impressively gave the comments on the scripture reading. The beautiful story of "The Other Wise Men" was given by Mrs. J. W. Leftwich, followed by the story of "The Holy City" by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton. Mrs. Fritz R. Smith in a pleasing manner told of "The Street of Sorrow." The closing number on the program was "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung by the club assembly. A delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames E. J. Anderson, W. R. Bell, Earl Brown, C. R. Buchanan, R. H. Curnutte, R. D. English, W. W. Hamilton, C. C. Higgins, Fritz R. Smith, C. J. Yoder, W. W. Wistford, H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, J. W. Leftwich and Lee T. Stinson and Jno. F. Carmichael who was enrolled as an appreciated new member.

V. A. BOYS ENTERTAIN H. E. GIRLS

The V. A. Boys of the Snyder High School entertained the H. E. Girls with a real big time party in the Methodist church basement Friday evening, December 10, under the direction and help of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott. The old time free-for-all games were participated in, causing lots of fun after which tables were arranged where such games as forty-two, bridge, flinch and mulligans were played. Delicious refreshments were served by the boys assisted by Mrs. Scott, the boys having prepared the feast themselves thereby proving themselves very desirable future husbands. The dinner hour was followed by a kangaroo court. Mr. Covey taking his place as judge. Jesier Pritchett was the defendant, being tried for carrying corn in his pocket in liquid form. Jno. F. Carmichael being attorney for the defense while Ivan P. Oliver and F. Malcolm Crouch were state attorneys. Ray Fesmire and Hal Yoder were the witnesses for the defense with R. S. Scott serving as the state's witness. Sheriff Worley and Deputy Hamlett were present to see it all well done. About eighty guests were present at the very enjoyable occasion, including the following faculty members: Misses Clark, Abie Mae Crozier, Mattie Ross, Cunningham, Filand, Muse and Mary Strayhorn; Messrs. Ivan P. Oliver, F. Malcolm Crouch, and John R. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association met December 9 in a regular monthly meeting with twelve mothers and fifteen teachers present. Two very good talks consisted of the program for the afternoon, Professor Scott giving a very beneficial and intellectual talk on "How Parents Interfere with Good Results in School Work." A talk very interesting to the parents, portraying many good thoughts for study was given by Miss Clark on the subject, "Is it Wise to Encourage Children to Excel." The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January.

MISS CHENAULT AND MISS BAUGH WIN HONORS

Misses Frances Chenault and Adelle Baugh were awarded the honor of having written the two best themes on the subject "Why We Study Music" in a contest conducted by Mrs. J. L. Waskom in her music class. The two themes follow:

"Why We Study Music"
We study music because it brings joy to the home and makes us forget our sorrows. It keeps the family at home on cold winter evenings. Music is good for entertaining. You can quiet a baby's crying quickly by singing to it. And also break up mobs. Most anyone likes good music. Although music is a little hard, it is worth while.
Frances Chenault.

"Why I Study Music"
I study music so I can play, but this reason is one among many. I study music because it brings joy and happiness into the home and because it is entertaining. It will also train the fingers, eyes, and mind. I also study it to try to make others enthusiastic for it. Music is a little hard, but it is very interesting. There are many people who are anxious to play and start taking music, but they cannot see that practice is helping them; but practice makes perfect. Other people say that scales are not worth while. There are many other interesting things in the study of music. It is for these reasons that I study music.
Adelle Baugh.

POLAR STAR

Church was well attended Sunday. Singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carzgie Sunday night.

Bill Swan of Dallas was a pleasant visitor at Polar Saturday. Miss Eunice Todd and Miss Dixie Ellen Gill went to Clairemont Saturday on business.

We hope the rain that fell Monday will open up credit in the near future. Scott Standfield's negro dance was enjoyed by all present Saturday night. It is predicted that Scott will learn the Charleston.

Ernest Peterson and Mike made a bad start to Snyder Monday. Miss Hattie Earl Davis spent Sunday with Miss E. M. Massingill. Miss Dell Marie Cumbie spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Cumbie.

Brother Jackson is holding a meeting at Polar this week. Miss Dessie Cross of Clairemont spent Sunday with Mrs. John Reed.

DOTTS.

A DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson very delightfully entertained their friends with a formal dinner Thursday evening, December 9, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Towle. The hosts and hostesses formed the main receiving line, the reception room being most attractive in a profusion of cut flowers in pastel shades combined with fern and other greenery carrying out a suggestion of the Yuletide. The guests were then met by Miss Mary Lynn Nation, where they were invited into the living room, where the bright colors of red and green were most artistically carried out in the decoration motif. Poinsettias, with their brilliant color, cheery holly wreaths and fern were among the suggestions.

A very delicious four course dinner was served, the tables being centered with miniature Christmas trees adorned with lighted candles and other merry decorations. Pretty gifts appropriate for the trees were dainty favors. The dinner hour was followed by a pleasant hour of forty-two.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Com Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monroe, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan, Mesdames Joe Strayhorn, Dixie Smith, C. C. Higgins, and Dixie Grayum of Lubbock, and G. F. Allen of Colorado City.

THANKS, BROTHER HILL

J. Monroe and J. L. Martin were here Saturday and made a social call at the News office.

Mr. Monroe is a prominent business man of Snyder, road supervisor for that section the past two years and a good friend of the editor. He is also a warm friend of Ira Deak, Sam Sanford and others who formerly resided in that section.

Mr. Martin is editor of the Snyder-Signal, one of the best newspapers in Texas. He is not only a live newspaper man but also a progressive citizen and a fine Christian gentleman. He was recently elected president of the West Texas Press Association, which was organized at Colorado, being one of the principal promoters of the organization. This was Mr. Martin's first trip to our town and he was well impressed with it.—Lynn County News.

Mr. Hill, editor of the Lynn County News at Tahoka, was formerly attorney of this district and has many friends in Snyder, and who will be pleased to know that he is having good success as an editor.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the F. T. Wilhelm home Wednesday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Ruby Champion and Henry Wilhelm. A lovely dinner was served, all having a big time, after which forty-two was played during the evening. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. Preuitt Garner, Roy Garner and Bobbie Champion; Mesdames Lillian Johnson of Tulsa and Earl Robinson and son, Howard, and Messrs. Woodson Stinson and Joe Brown.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTSELF

Dawson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgman, accidentally shot himself with a .22-caliber rifle last Saturday at the Bridgman home of this city. The bullet passed entirely through every finger of the right hand except the forefinger, and so nearly through that member that the bullet was removed by cutting the skin and letting it fall out.

Not a bone was injured, and the lad seemed to suffer very little pain or inconvenience as a result of the accident.

It may be that beauty is only skin deep but some of the ladies seem to put it on thicker than that.

Citizens of Snyder realize that the cost of living is pretty high but they all seem to think it's worth it and are still trying to hang on. A knocker is a man who is always in debt to the fellows he uses the hammer on.

Maybe it is better to be right than to be president, but everybody ought to try to be one or the other.

Another argument that seems to have fallen by the wayside is the one that bobbed hair represents a saving of time. If there ever was a time when

a Snyder boy needs a friend it's when he gets too big for short pants but still has to wear them.

It's a good thing for Snyder men to remember that very often it takes more elbows than brains to push to the front.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Crowder of Albany visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED OUR BIG Money Raising SALE!

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Ladies' Coats

Just received line of sample coats in all quality cloth.

\$16.50 values, this sale	\$ 9.75
21.50 values, this sale	15.75
24.50 values, this sale	15.95
29.50 values, this sale	18.75
32.50 values, this sale	21.75

Blankets

64x76 double size, weighs 2 1/2 lbs., tan or grey color, regular \$2.25 value, this sale	\$1.39
66x80 double size, weighs 3 lbs., large fancy plaids, regular \$3.00 value, this sale	\$2.19
66x80 double size, weighs 3 1/2 lbs., fancy plaid, woolnap, \$4.50 value, this sale	\$3.29
66x80 double size, weighs 4 lbs., fancy plaid, part wool, \$5.00 value, this sale	\$3.95

Ladies' Dresses

New spring dresses just received that go on sale.

\$13.50 value, this sale	\$ 9.75
15.00 value, this sale	10.75
16.50 value, this sale	11.75
19.50 value, this sale	12.75
22.50 value, this sale	13.75

Underwear

Men's medium weight ribbed, bleached union suits, all sizes, regular \$1.25 value, this sale	83c
Men's heavy weight, silk trimmed, ribbed bleached union suits, regular \$1.75 value, this sale	\$1.05
Men's heavy fleeced lined union suits, all sizes, well made, regular \$1.75 value, this sale	\$1.10
Men's ribbed shirts or drawers, Ecu color, silk trimmed, regular 75c value, this sale	53c each

Dry Goods Specials

65c value Peter Pan Cloth, guaranteed fast color, in all shades, solid color, this sale only 44c yd.

36-inch Percale in solid or fancy colors, regular 25c value, this sale only 16c yd.

36-inch Cretonne, all new designs, regular 25c value, special for this sale only 16c yd.

Heavy weight blue denim for overalls, regular 35c value, this sale only 21c yd.

Quilt cotton, 3-lb. unbleached linter cotton, size 72x84, regular 65c value, this sale 43c

All woolen piece goods reduced for this big sale.

Ladies' "Worthmore" \$1.00 guaranteed house aprons, this sale 83c

Bargains over the Store

Men's brown knit gloves, regular 25c value, this sale only	13c
Men's broadcloth shirts, all sizes, collar attached, \$1.50 value, this sale	98c
Men's leather palm canvas gloves, regular 35c value, this sale	19c
Men's wide all leather belts, all sizes, 75c value, this sale	49c

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FOUND—A large truck casing on highway. W. L. Camp. 1p

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FOR SALE—20 acres at city's limits, will sell all or in blocks. Priced to sell. Ed Darby. 9-1f-c

I can furnish 20 or 25 pounds of butter per week, at 50 c lb. delivered twice a week. Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Rt. 1. 25-3p

FOR SALE—brand new player piano, A bargain. Ed Darby. 9-1f-c

FOR SALE—Good residence lot with walks and curb, on the West Side, close in. Harry Scott. 16-1f-c

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys, young toms \$10, hens, \$7.50. Mrs. B. F. Brooks, 1 mile north Plainview. 25-4tp

FOR SALE—One hundred white Leghorn hens. Selling to make room for breeding pens. Mrs. S. S. Daugherty, Rt. A, Box 75, Snyder, Texas. 25-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small farm, close to town. Will trade for town property. Melvin Newton. 25-4tp

FOR SALE—Electrical Rotorex Washing Machine, practically new. Will sell for half price. Phone 147 or 184. 26-1f-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3,000 bundles of cane to trade in on car. Inquire at Bell school house. Sam L. Davis, Rt. 2. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, \$1.00 each. See Judge Holley. 27-2tp

FOR SALE—Complete set of blacksmith's tools. Will make a bargain for cash. A. L. Poter, Snyder, Texas. 27-2tp

FOR RENT—Vacuum Cleaner. See John Keller Furniture Store, South Side Square. 26-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. W. T. Baze. 25-1f-c

SEE John Keller for Christmas Records. Big assortment of old time tunes. South Side Square. 26-2tc

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WANTED TO TRADE—Ford touring car for a closed car, any make. Will pay difference. Roy Garner. 27-2tp

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SEE Blackard Bros. for farm loans. 1tc

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the John W. Moore properties within the town of Dermott are in charge of Mr. Arthur Townsend. Persons desiring to buy town lots or horses, or rent concessions, see Mr. Townsend. Trespassers will take due notice. John C. and Lydia Louise Moar. 11-1f-c

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank January 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. 25-3tc A. C. Alexander, Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the shareholders of the capital stock of the First State Bank of Hermaligh, Hermaligh, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year. 25-5tc W. C. REA, Cashier.

AUTO NUMBERS READY

We now have the auto license numbers for 1927 and the law requires that these number plates be on your car January 1, 1927. If driven upon the public roads, streets or highways. You will confer a great favor on this department if you attend to this soon so as to get this off hand before the rush of county and state collections. Don't forget to bring your light certificate with you. J. H. BYRD, Tax Collector. 26-2c

ART CRAFT WORK for Christmas gifts. Pictures, vases, plaques, etc., at Yoder Electric Shop. 26-2tc

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and

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regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To All Persons Interested in the estate of H. B. Winston, Sr., deceased, Harrie B. Winston, Jr., has filed an application in the County Court of said Scurry County, on the 4th day of November 1926, for probating the last will and testament of said H. B. Winston, Sr., deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 10th day of January 1927, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 4th day of November, 1926.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT LETTERS—ESTATES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of T. L. Winston, deceased, you will take notice that O. S. Wills was on the 12th day of November, 1926, appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said T. L. Winston, deceased and that said appointment will be made permanent at the next term of the County Court, commencing the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1927, same being the 10th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, December 8th, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

By Inez Baze, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands. J. H. BYRD, Sheriff.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to summon Max George Bills by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the

Fourth Monday in December, A. D. 1926, the same being the 27th day of December A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2399, wherein

Cora Lin Bills is Plaintiff and Max George Bills is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on November 15th, 1924, and that they separated September 20th, 1926; that the defendant never supported her and that he never contributed anything to the support of their child; that the defendant cursed and abused her, struck her with his fists and without provocation or cause continually accused her of criminal intimacy with other men, which accusations were untrue and caused plaintiff great humiliation and mental anguish and greatly impaired her health. Plaintiff says that defendant's conduct was such as to render their further living together as husband and wife unbearable and insupportable. Wherefore, she prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that she have judgment for an absolute divorce from defendant and that this Court award her the care and custody of their child, Thelma Catherine Bills, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williamson of Stanton were the guests of Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. J. V. Riley, Sunday.

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Christmas

Soon the greatest, holiest, happiest day of the year will be here—Christmas. To all our fellow townsmen—to our friends, wherever they may be—we extend a sincere message of Christmas Greetings. May the coming Christmas be the merriest and most prosperous yuletide of your experience. May the new year—1927—be filled with all the good things of life. Such is our sincere wish.

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Is More Pronounced When Your Presents Come From This Store

For Him For Her

- SHAVING SETS COLLAR AND TIE CASES COMB AND BRUSH SETS PIPE AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS SMOKING STANDS SMOKING SETS ASH TRAYS LEATHERETTE CASES BOX XMAS CIGARS BILL FOLDS DOMINOES IN LEATHER CASES FOUNTAIN PENS RAZORS TRAVELING SETS CARTON CIGARETTES

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MAY YOUR CUP BE FULL OF CHEER THIS CHRISTMAS, AND MAY PROSPERITY PURSUE YOU IN 1927

Finish Up Your Christmas Dinner With Fruit Cakes Layer Cakes Christmas Cakes Cookies of All Kinds

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Christmas Problem Solved
by H. LUCIUS COOK

IT WAS his first Christmas in the city. He could not afford to go home, nor could he have gone if he had had the money. He was clerk in a store, and had to work Christmas Eve till ten o'clock. The last train for his home town left at three in the afternoon. And there was no use going up on Christmas day for just an hour; five hours each way on the train, total fare over ten dollars, for one hour at home; one-third of a week's pay! No, that would be extravagance. So he had sent his mother two pink silk nightgowns as a solace for his first absence from home on Christmas day. He thought the nightgowns would delight her; she had never had a silk one, and from the way that silk ones were displayed in the city shops, he was sure they were the thing to wear. The nightgowns he had sent her, the handkerchiefs he had sent his sisters, and the ties for his brothers. He had completely emptied his pockets. He always had been generous, but he enjoyed depriving himself for the happiness of others. His generosity this time, however, had gone too far, for he had nothing left with which to buy a gift for Mrs. Addison.

Mrs. Addison was a young widow whom he had met recently in the city. She was a very beautiful woman, and had been most kind to him. He had already been to her small apartment several times to have supper with her and her jolly, foreign-acting father, and sometimes they had all gone to a "movie" together afterwards. But she had never let him pay for their tickets, and he had never done anything to recompense her for her kindness to



him. "Your companionship is all we want, dad and I," is what she always said, and he believed her. But he really wanted to take her something nice for Christmas. If only he had kept one of the nightgowns he had sent his mother. But so that would have been too sentimental and too personal. He must give her something very beautiful, to be sure, but nothing extravagant, even if he could. She would not like that. What was he to do? For lunch the day before Christmas he had a sandwich and a soda at a drug store. That left him 20 minutes to gaze longingly in the shop windows on the avenue. Such pretty things, he thought, he had never seen before—jewelry, clothing, novelties for the delight of women. They seemed just made for Mrs. Addison. But a dollar was all the money he could spare, and what could you get for that? The boudoir lamp he wanted cost five dollars, the desk set eight; and even a decent box of candy would be two dollars and a half.

The jeweler's clock warned him he must get back to work, so wearily he turned the corner and hurried to his own store to so grudgingly dole out to others the things he could not buy himself—for her.

That night he retraced to his room empty-handed and mournful. But his fatigue was so great, sleep soon quieted his sorrow.

It was late Christmas morning when he awoke, but there was still time to slick himself up and get to

Mrs. Addison's for breakfast at eleven. How original of her to invite him for Christmas breakfast, and at eleven, too! He appreciated those extra hours of sleep. She certainly was a dear.

Breakfast at eleven! Why, that meant he would not have to eat again till night, and then just a simple supper. And THAT meant he saved the price of a Christmas dinner—another dollar! But two dollars—what could he do with that, and all the stores closed? His enthusiasm waned as quickly as it came. And then, suddenly, his eyes saw the beautiful flowers he was watering. They were paper white narcissus he had bought a few weeks before at the "five and ten." The four bulbs and the bowl had cost only a quarter, and here they were with two beautiful sprays of fragrant bloom and one fat bud just ready to break its covering. Their beauty would grace any home; yes, even hers. His Christmas shopping problem was solved. He would buy some candy at the corner drug store, and give it with the flowers he had grown himself. Oh, what a jolly breakfast party they would have!

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America's First Play
The American theater established itself as an independent institution in 1787 when a play by an American, born and bred in the colonies, was put on the stage of the John Street theater in New York. This, the first native comedy ever put professionally before the faculties of the new world, was "The Contrast." The author, Royall C. Tyler, found his inspiration, so the historians of drama tell us—and it is pretty obvious anyway—in a view of Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "School for Scandal," given at this same John Street theater—Donald Freeman, in Vanity Fair.

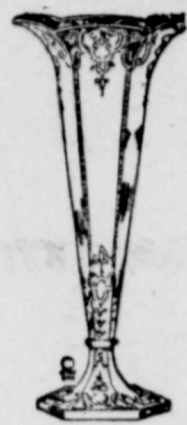
Gifts that make Christmas merrier

JEWELRY

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

Use Good Judgment and Make Her Happy

The receiving of a Ring, a Bracelet, a Wrist Watch is a woman's realization of a most happy Christmas. You can make "Her" happy by selecting an article of jewelry from our immense stock.



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If you want to give wife or mother a gift that will forever remind them of your kindness and love, give silverware.



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Here is a stylish piece of Jewelry that well adorns any man's tie, be he young or old. A beautiful and wide selection running from

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Of Course you are planning to surprise "Her" this Christmas. And if you create the sort of surprise that expresses its gratitude through tear dimmed eyes, give her Jewelry or Silverware.

You will find our selection in keeping with excellent qualities, fine craftsmanship and satisfactory values.

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- Pearls \$ 7.50 to \$45.00

LADIES' LEATHER GOODS

A beautiful line of hand and under arm bags, made of genuine oil tanned calf skin.

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The gift of Jewelry carries with it the most concise story of your sentiments. And in a refined way that makes a deep impression because of its inherent fineness. And when it comes from this store it carries added prestige. Moderate prices always prevail.

- Watch Chains \$2.50 to \$10.00
- White Gold Knives \$1.50 to \$ 6.00
- Wrist Watches \$3.75 to \$37.00

GENTS' LEATHER GOODS

Bill folds, military sets in leather cases made of the very best oil tanned calf skin.

- Bill folds \$2.00 to \$ 8.00
- Military sets \$10.00 to \$35.00

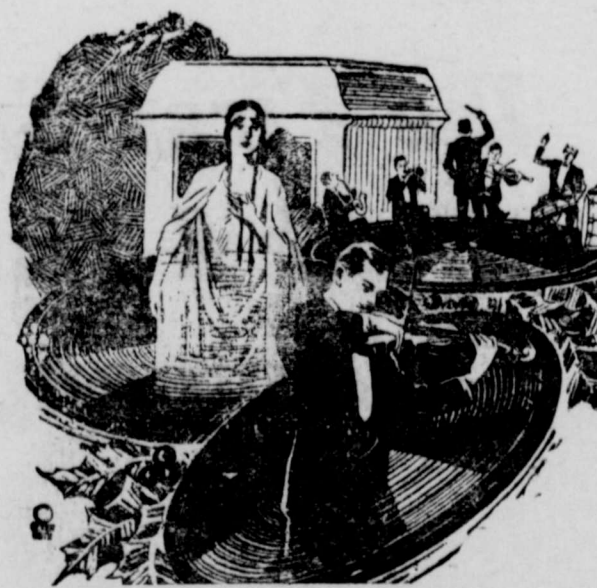
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With a chimes clock on the mantel you are never alone. The pleasant voice of a chimes clock soon becomes an intimate member of the family circle; a member that is always at home; always cheerful. Then why not—

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Watches of the leading makes, in all the latest designs and styles. You couldn't give him a more appreciated gift. Priced from

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- Belt Sets 4.50 to 12.50
- Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets 9.00 to 12.50
- Kodaks 5.00 to 28.00
- Bill Folds 2.00 to 8.00
- Set and Plain Rings 6.50 to 45.00
- Smoking Sets 10.00 to 25.00



The POOR-RICH MAN'S CHRISTMAS
by EDITH HOLLICK OLIVER

PEOPLE who call on the inmates of furnished rooms either wait in the hall while the footsteps that brought the means of ingress go upstairs and become responsible for knocks somewhere in the darkness, or go downstairs into oblivion, leaving the caller to a personally conducted tour of exploration for the discovery of "two flights up;—th door."

The top floor at Mrs. Cawthorne's was an exception to furnished room rules, for two of the doors stood wide open all day. The one in front, facing north, disclosed a tiny, desolate room containing a narrow iron bed, a chair, a bureau furnished with meager toilet fittings, a trunk, and a corner curtained off for a wardrobe.

The door opposite disclosed an entirely different interior. In one window a bird in a brass cage sang above blooming plants and in the other an old lady sat in a rocking chair, when she was not peering out into the hall or leaning over the banisters, or trotting about on visits.

Every morning precisely at 7:45 the door of the north room opened and a little, weakened, shabby old man pulled the corner of the trunk forward to keep it on. Then he hung a very small aluminum milk can on his wrist, put the cover in his pocket, took up a neatly tied package of refuse, and went away.

Mrs. Bascomb got his story from the servant the morning she arrived and found him a case after her own heart. He was Amos Blinks; he had lived in that room for ten years.

Christmas drew near and she was very busy making presents and planning surprises and treats among her multitudinous friends, but every time she passed Blinks' door her heart ached for him, and so the days passed, and it was Christmas Eve.

She had been out shopping all morning; her arms were full of bundles and her heart of plans; but she glanced, as she always did, at Blinks' door, and what she saw there brought her to an abrupt stop with tears running down her cheeks. Poor old man, poor old man! On the miserable bureau, among the meager toilet things there stood a Christmas tree, a very small one, and as desolate and bare as the room. The poor, old creature had Christmas in his heart. She would give him a surprise.

She selected the choicest of her purchases and laid them, gayly tied with red ribbons and bits of holly, on the foot of his bed. She hung the stark little tree with bags of candy and all sorts of jolly trifles, chuckling over his surprise and delight as she departed to replenish her stock for tomorrow's festivities. He would never know Bless him.

That morning, as he was going out the little woman with three children had popped her head out of the front parlor door and asked if she might leave her Christmas tree in his room, so the children would not see it.

"It's the last place in the world anyone would look to find a Christmas tree," she said.

Blinks had borrowed three lumps of sugar from her when he had a cold, and he had worried about having to buy a whole half pound to return it. This would cancel the obligation.

"If you don't make any mess," he said surlily, and went out. He had forgotten all about the tree when he returned that evening and he was even more than usual dour and bitter, for he could not avoid giving presents to the children of his partner and the janitor of the office building. It was one of the penalties of wealth. Thank goodness, no one at the rooming house had the ghost of an idea that he wasn't poor Amos Blinks, although he was Amos Blinks, the millionaire.

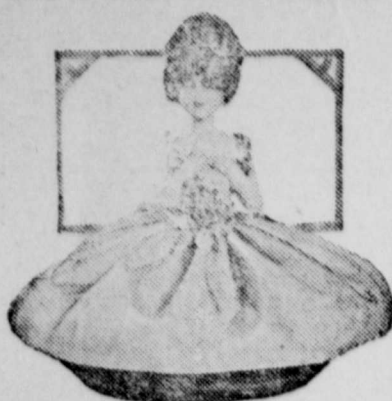
He stopped in the doorway of his room in a paralysis of amazement when he saw the tree and the presents, and then a smile infinitely shy and sneering broke over his face. He glanced at Mrs. Bascomb's door; it was closed, but he understood and chuckled. He heard steps coming stealthily upstairs, the little woman for the tree! He stripped his fingers and cried it out to her.

"It's in my way," he said testily. The day after Christmas he deposited to his own credit at the bank \$0.50 which he had intended to spend on Christmas presents until Mrs. Bascomb gave him enough to go round, and keep a nice warm pair of socks for himself.

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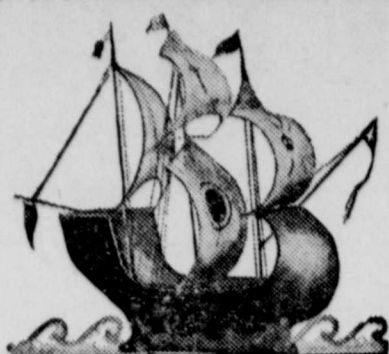
H. G. TOWLE

Useful Silken Ladies



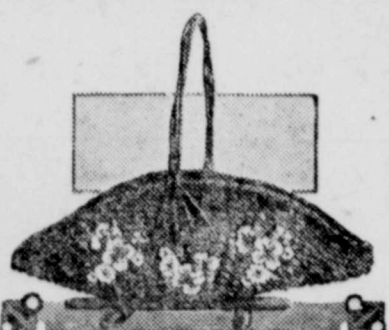
Everywhere in the shops this year there are dainty and fascinating bisque ladies with dignified features and pretty faces, waiting to be dressed in spreading silk skirts. These doll torsos are made in several sizes and are used as shades over electric lights or posed over telephones, bonbon or work baskets and pin cushions. Wide taffeta ribbon clothes the blond beauty pictured and the tiniest ribbon flowers adorn her bodice. She is posed over a small wicker basket.

Everybody Wants One



All at once and everywhere the fancies of men and women are captivated by little replicas of gallant ships that sailed the seas some centuries ago. They find themselves, made in many different ways, proudly displayed in living rooms, libraries and halls. Here is a "radio ship" bearing an electric light in its semitransparent hull, but needs not even this cargo to make it a treasured Christmas gift. These ships are being made of handkerchief linen stretched over wire frames (like a lamp shade).

To Grace the Fireplace



A handsome willow basket for holding firewood is an ideal Christmas gift for fortunate people who have an open fireplace. These baskets may be made of heavy paper rope, woven over wire frames. Some of them are decorated with painted flowers. It is the attractive basket pictured.

Two Gift Suggestions



Think not that canny ladies with bobbed hair forego the wearing of pretty bandeau and breakfast caps. Therefore the picture discloses two suggestions for Christmas gifts that will please—one a cap of net, lace, ribbon and flowers, and the other a bandeau of the same.

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Dallas Morning News

Daily and Sunday

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Snyder, Texas

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The First State Bank & Trust Company

Merry Christmas

To You All and May Peace, Contentment and Happiness Be Yours During The Coming Year.

Trigg Barber Shop



Santa Claus' Sugar Plums

Mary Graham Bonner

IT HAD always been such a nice, deceptive way in which to speak of specially delicious and delectable sweets—sugar plums.

Her grandmother had called candies and candied fruits and luscious bonbons "sugar plums." And she had always, because she liked candied fruits so particularly, called them "sugar plums."

It had been seventeen years since Rose had first remembered hearing of "sugar plums." She had been three then, and her grandmother had said in the wise, wise way that grandmother always had of knowing what was what, "Yes, only Santa Claus knows how to get the choicest of sugar plums."

Rose was very busy getting ready for Christmas. It was a busy time in the family. There were mince pies to be made and plum puddings, and almonds to salt, and fudge to make, and wreaths to make, and bells to fix, and fresh candles to put in candle-sticks—red candles at this time of the year.

It was a time for general cheer, and from Rose's family a great share of this cheer went forth. It was not that they were wealthy. They were, in fact, the opposite.

But it was their great satisfaction that by hard work and great energy of spirit they could do a great deal in a small way for every one with whom they came in contact at this season of the year.

Every present, no matter how simple, was prettily wrapped. There was no condensation in their giving. To them it was a big part of their Christmas delight that they knew so many people with whom they could share their Christmas sacrifices and the result of the late hours they kept for weeks before Christmas in their innumerable small preparations. Sav-

Rose Had Been Very Busy Getting Ready for Christmas.

ing was always such fun through out the early autumn. Of what use was saving if it were all to be forever hidden?

There were two presents awaiting Christmas morning for Rose to unwrap. They were for her and she had taken them in when they arrived, but she had not opened them.

She was curious about these presents. She knew they would be quite simple, but one was from Billy and one was from Joe, and both Billy and Joe had lately been running a race, as it were, for Rose's acceptance of engagements, for her favors.

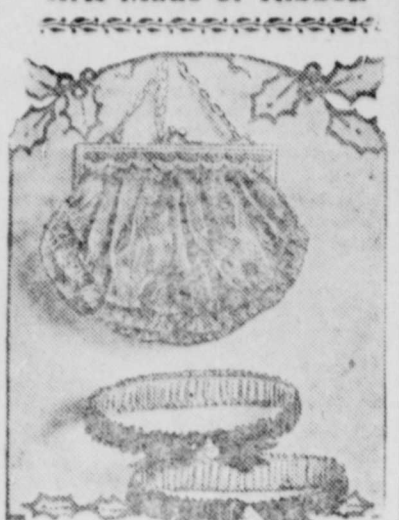
All He Wanted

Department Store Santa—And what do you want for Christmas, little boy? Youngster—Nothin' but a three-step polyphase heterodyne regenerative unit and a reflex inductive oscillatory tube for my radio.—Jugler.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve refers to the evening of December 24. The word "eve" in general means the evening before, from the Jewish mode of reckoning the day as beginning at sunset.

Lifts Made of Ribbon



A wistful bag of joy awaits any member of the family who wakes up Christmas morning to find herself possessing a bit of finery like the pretty bag, or the garters shown here. The bag is simply made of two pieces of wide, black ribbon cut rounded at one end and sewed together. Two shirred necks are run in above the seam. It is lined with colored silk and gathered into a filigree silver mounting. Narrow black and pink satin ribbon is shirred over flat elastic for the garters, which are finished with bows and rhinestone ornaments.

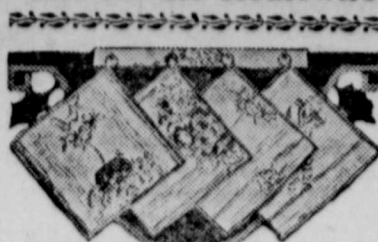
Old Kris Left Lots o' Things



The Christmas Wreath



Gift for the Housewife



Here is a group of new holders to hang near the kitchen stove ready to serve a double purpose; for they are decorative as well as useful. They are made of gay cretonne, showing black stripes and bright flowers, on a white background. Each holder is bound with braid and has a little brass ring sewed to one corner, to hang it by. A small bar of wood is covered with the cretonne and carries four small hooks sewed into it, to support the rings. This is a gift that every housewife will appreciate.

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It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

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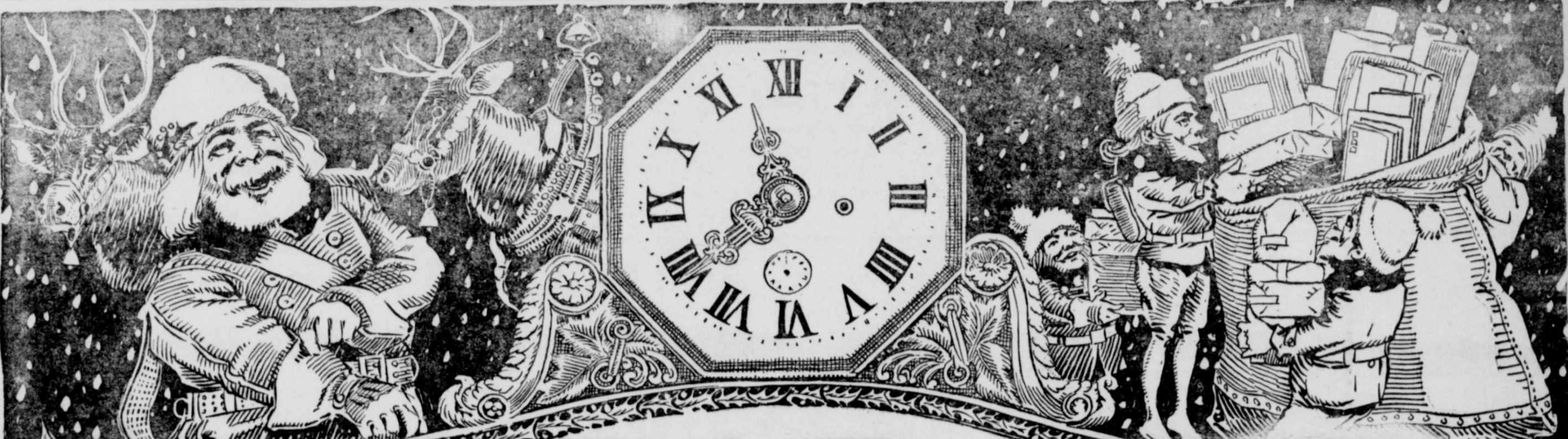
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Provided Breakfast

for Old Santa Claus

"Do YOU think?" inquired small David of his father, "that Santa is coming 'bout this time?"

"Why, not quite so early, son. A little later, perhaps. Still, if you listen carefully, perhaps you can hear his bells."

Small David stood on tip-toe near the window and cocked his pink ears.

"I think," he said slowly, "I think I hear 'em!"

The family rather forgot small David in the next half hour. There was much to do. But finally father looked up. "Where's the boy?" he asked.

David had disappeared. They scurried about hunting for him in every room. No David. Then some one heard a faint noise on the front porch. Father stepped out to see what it was.

A small, square figure in very short pants was bending over something.

"Son," called father, "what are you doing out here?"

"S-s-sh!" warned small David. Father stepped nearer.

"See," said small David, reaching up on tip-toe to whisper. "See, I brought out a bowl of breakfast food for Santa Claus. He might get hungry."

Father gathered up his son, amused and pleased.

"That's the very first time I ever knew of any one thinking about Santa's comfort. Bless you, boy! That's the right, holiday spirit."

Next morning small David found a note pinned to his stocking:

THANK YOU
FOR
MY BOWL OF BREAKFAST FOOD!
—SANTA CLAUS.
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His Christmas Dream and It All Came True

HE WAS such a beautiful little darling that his mother looked at him and forgot what she was going to say, when she was about to give him a lecture about pulling the cat's tail. And when he went with her to the hospital with a basket of flowers, and passed up and down the wards with a smile and a Christmas flower for every sufferer, they felt as though an angel had appeared again.

It was in his cozy room at home that he had a dream house. There he had day dreams, as well as night dreams. There he entertained Mr. Bethlehem, and "Betty Boobuckle," and her brother, "David." On the chimney shelf was a lunch for Santa Claus and near it was a letter that registered a few of his hopes. He preferred chocolate elephants rather than chocolate horses, as they amounted to more. He conferred with his white rabbit mascot about the chipmunk skin that served as a rug for his garage, built for the coming automobile. There must have been a radio in the room, it was so full of happy thoughts and sweet, faint sounds. "Listen," he said to Mr. Bethlehem, "I hear them singing." "Davy," he cried, "he's 'most here. Look, Betty, look, there's the star!"

And it was so. That very night brought all that imagination had visioned, and the darkness fled before the glorious Christmas morning.—Christopher G. Hazard.
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Sounds Reasonable



"Pop, I want Santa Claus to bring me a razor for Christmas."
"What in the world would you do with a razor?"
"Well, you call me a little shaver, don't you?"

Singing Christmas Carols

Christmas carols will, of course, add beauty to the holiday season. Also they will bring about an increase in communal singing.

Flowers for Christmas

When flowers are at a premium, why not give a few bulbs or a potted plant as a Christmas present to the woman who likes flowers?

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

But Once a Year
At Christmas play and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but once a year.
—Tusser.

Christmas Comes
Heads of families think it remarkable what a short time there is between Christmases.

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Do you realize you can borrow money for five per cent interest?

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Six per cent will liquidate your loan in 36 years, or you can pay off your loan in whole or in part without paying a bonus after loan has run five years.

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If you have land notes maturing any time between now and January, come in now and let us get your loan ready so as to pay off your notes when they mature. Let us get your loan through before the fall rush begins.

A. J. Towle
Secretary-Treasurer.
Snyder, Texas

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Mother Deserves the Best

An Automatic **Hotpoint** Electric Range

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The First National Bank

CHRISTMAS TREES

THE only kind of trees that interest us at this time of year are Christmas trees.

I wonder if you know that a Christmas tree may be a hemlock or a spruce, a fir, a pine, cedar or perhaps some other evergreen, as an arbor vitae. But the ones named are the most popular. Can you tell the difference?

A spruce Christmas tree has stiff needles, sharp as pins, that stand out all ways. A hemlock Christmas tree has flat needles that lie on the twigs as if they were parted, just as hair is parted. These hemlock needles are whitish underneath.

The fir Christmas tree has needles that are parted very much like the hemlock, only each separate needle seems to be parted on its under side, too. Very likely your tree will be one of these three.

The pine is too well known for much description. It has two forms of leaves—the primary, small and scale-like, and the secondary—long and in clusters of various numbers. There are many species, from a few feet high to over a hundred.

The cedar is an old family. It is the well-known Cedar of Lebanon. It is of slow growth, very hard wood, and much used in manufacturing lead pencils. All are fragrant, and very popular for Christmas trees.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Raymond F. McCann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2403,

wherein Effie Louise McCann is plaintiff, and Raymond F. McCann is defendant, said petition alleging plaintiff is and has been for period of twelve months prior to exhibiting petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in said County of Scurry for at least six months next preceding filing this suit; marriage of said parties Sept. 16, 1920, which still exists; plaintiff forced to abandon defendant about Oct. 6, 1924, caused by his excesses, cruel treatment toward her, rendering their living together insupportable; prays for dissolution of said marriage relations, for permanent custody of minors born to said marriage, Bessie Eloise McCann and Evelyn Leoma McCann.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, this, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk,
District Court, Scurry County.
24-4tc.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



**The Ransom of a Prince
Could Buy No More Princely Gift**

Give golden moments and hours of restful, easeful transportation, this Christmas. Give princely luxury and beauty. Give a Buick!

The ransom of a prince could buy no gift more certain to win the heart of every member of the family.

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HAVE YOU EVER EATEN

Reindeer Meat

If You Haven't, Don't Fail to Try Some for Your Christmas Dinner.

There Is Nothing Quite So Good

This Reindeer meat comes from the far north and will arrive at our market on December 22nd. Get your order in early, NOW, so you won't be disappointed.

Star Market

The Town's Christmas
—an Enjoyable Affair

IT WAS the town's idea. Of course you may say how absurd that statement is, that a town cannot have an idea because a town is not a person.

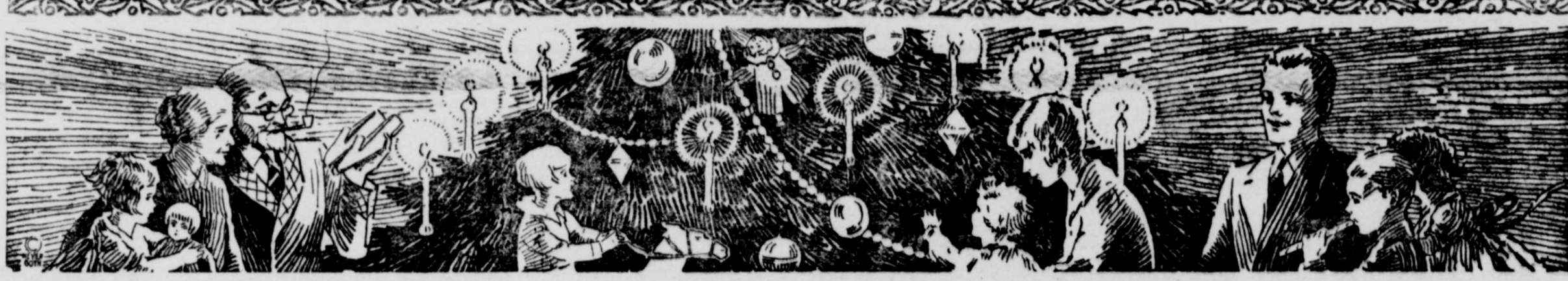
But when many people in a town all have the same public-spirited feelings and interest in others, you can almost say that the town itself is different from other towns—more generous, more thoughtful—just as you will speak of a person.

So the town lined its streets with Christmas trees and lighted them with twinkling lights.

And the town invited all the parents and all the children from the surrounding countryside to come to the town any night during the week from Christmas to New Year's when a concert of Christmas music was given by the village band, and when hot soup and biscuits were served to every listener.

And the town never enjoyed itself as much before.—Mary Graham Honner.

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While the year just coming to a close has been disappointing along some lines, yet we have many things to be thankful for. Let us profit by the experiences of the past and look to the new year that will soon be ushered in, with faith and confidence. We extend to you and yours our cordial and sincere greetings, and pledge anew the friendship, service and co-operation of this bank for the coming year.

The Snyder National Bank
Snyder, Texas



Christmas Wraiths

by W. H. Pierce

THE yule log glows with a ruddy flare,
 And there in the ingle nook,
 In his broad-armed, cushioned old oak chair,
 On his knees an open book,
 The grandsire sits in the flickering light,
 And far from the printed page his sight
 Is centered again on bygone days
 And other forms in the yule log's blaze.

THERE are children there, such a merry throng,
 And the house rings with their glee
 As they chatter and laugh in game and song,
 Their young hearts fresh and free;
 Kindred and friends surround the board
 That is laden deep with its Christmas hoard,
 And his heart beats fast and his eyes grow dim
 As he peers at the face across from him.

FORGOTTEN the churchyard's silent aisles,
 The rounded mounds and the flowers;
 The Christmas wraiths bring but tender smiles
 And remembrance of happy hours.
 To live in the past is the gift of age,
 And memory darkens the printed page.
 Alone? God forbid! He is living again
 In the lives and the loves of those who have been.
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Monopolizing Papa



"Mother, I thought Santa was going to bring me a train and choo-choo, for Christmas."
 "Well, he did bring them to you, didn't he?"
 "Well, there's papa's, but where's mine?"

The City of Been
 In Holland the story of the City of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famed for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the churches of the submerged city are heard to ring again.

The Christmas Tree
 It requires the sweet adaptability of the child mind to enable its recent admirers to revel in a bonfire made of the Christmas tree.
Eat It by the Ton
 Twelve hundred tons of plum pudding are consumed in London at Christmas.

Children and Christmas
 It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.
All Glory Be to God
 All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace;
 Good-will henceforth from heaven to men
 Begin and never cease.

May 1926
Be the Merriest Christmas
 YOU HAVE EVER SPENT.
 THIS IS THE SINCERE WISH OF
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The Women Are Wrong

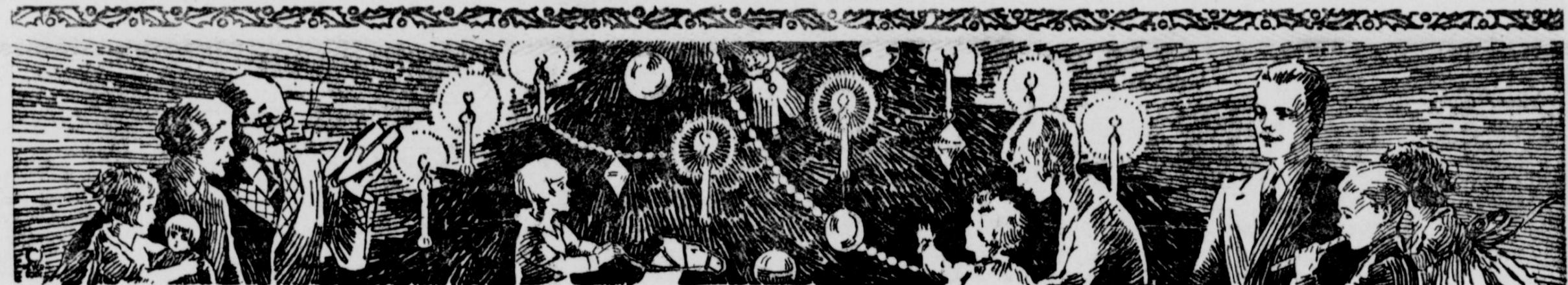
Women think it is hard to buy a suitable gift for Husband, Father, Brother or Sweetheart. But we know differently. That's why we urge them to COME HERE and see how we have solved the gift problem. Give them—

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Men's Wear



WE WANT TO EXTEND TO EVERY PERSON IN SCURRY COUNTY OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A

Merry, Merry Christmas
 AND A
Happy and Prosperous New Year

Stinson Drug Company



TUNING IN ON SANTA

BY W. D. PENNYPACKER

IT WAS the night before Christmas and the air was filled with the excitement of the season. The children were gathered around the tree, their eyes fixed on the packages that were to be opened. The room was dimly lit, the only light coming from the candles on the tree. The children were excited, their voices filled with anticipation. The mother was smiling, her eyes filled with love. The father was standing by, his hands on his hips, watching the scene with a smile. The air was filled with the scent of pine and the sound of children's voices. It was a beautiful night, a night to be remembered.



CHRISTMAS AT LONERIDGE

BY GERTRUDE WALTON

THIS man says we are here for the night, and no way out of it. We're twenty-five miles from John's, too. Repairs will have to be brought four miles from Coal-town. Those huts down the hill belong to the Lonerridge coal mines. The miners will have guests tonight. Mr. Long announced as he drew some tools from his automobile. The mine mechanic who had been procured when Mr. Long had walked to one of the shanties down the long winding hill when his car had refused to go, smiled and informed Mr. and Mrs. Long that he would find a place for them to stay for the night.

It was the afternoon before Christmas, when they were on their way to Mrs. Long's brother John's country home, where the Long children had gone the day before with Mrs. Long's sister's family, to be sent at the family Christmas Eve festivities, with a large tree by the fireplace for the families of five brothers and sisters with parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Long. In the car were gifts not only for the Long children, but for most of the other relatives. After telephoning from the mine foreman's office to John's family that they must spend the night at Lonerridge, the packages were carried to one of the better-looking huts of the foreign-speaking folks who received them hospitably.

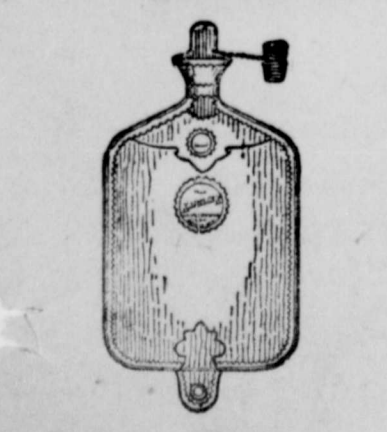


During the evening, while the hostess was preparing the meal, the woman by means of signs and unintelligible English made Mrs. Long

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understand that there was little Christmas festivity in the mining town.

"This woman has shown me courtesy and kindness; here is an opportunity to prove some Christmas courage and character," Mrs. Long whispered to her husband as plans began percolating through her mind. Soon the children were helping decorate the small tree which Mrs. Long had brought from her husband's store for younger members of the relatives' families, as well as her own children. Mrs. Schlaska popped corn, Christmas tree trimmings, oranges, nuts, candy and candles were produced from among the packages in the car, and a hurried trip to a small store enlarged the stock of goodies. The children, taking turns in carrying the tree with Mr. and Mrs. Schlaska, Mr. and Mrs. Long started out. Every house with boys and girls, aged or sick ones, was visited. The tree was placed on a table or chair, candles lighted for a moment while some goodies were distributed.

After a visit to each place, the family was invited to accompany this Christmas cheer company while carols were sung outside and inside until everyone was so happy that some shouted while others cried for joy. One dear woman after listening to the story of the significance of the Yuletide season which some had made Mr. Long understand they wished to learn, drying her eyes on the corner of a faded apron, called Mrs. Long an "angel." The glad notes of the Christmas carolling soon reached the farther ends of Lonerridge, whose inhabitants joined in a community Christmas as they made their way to the large engine house where the tree was placed in the center while they sang patriotic



songs. Then, while sacred quietness reigned, Mrs. Long repeated the Christmas story, after which Mr. Long led softly in singing. "All is calm, all is bright" when some one touched Mrs. Long on the sleeve. It was her brother, John, who was waiting in his big car to take them to his home. After their own festivities he had slipped away to bring the stranded travelers as a surprise next morning to all but his wife. As Mrs. Long arranged the packages around the small tree on the table, possibly there were visions of happy faces of Lonerridge boys and girls with their love-discriminating tone but full of note-harmony while they sang, "All is bright." Perhaps she wondered at the "peace that passed understanding" which she had that Christmas. She may have understood that the Lonerridge Christmas Eve would be one of the happiest memories of her life because wherever and whenever the message "Inasmuch" is lived out, there will be "Peace and Good Will Among Men."

Christmas Giving Is the Year's Opportunity

ROSE stamped a sturdy Oxford: "Don't you dare say again you have to give at Christmas!"

Willis Marsh grinned at his sister. "All right. Where's the fun?"

Rose sat down and explained: "If you'd seen Joey and Betty Boggs last Christmas in their play suits, that I couldn't have given any other time of year without Mrs. Boggs thinking it was charity! And what luck it was I could give Cousin Eleanor a vase for her car, when she's always taking me out in it."

"Hm—m. I might give old Bobby Green something for his car. He's saved me a lot of dull hours in the train. I never could think of a way to do him a favor."

Rose smiled a little triumphantly and went on: "Then there are the girls at school that I would love to touch with if there were no Christmas. They appreciate my little gifts and appreciate Christmas cards. I can tell you."

There are 78 species of mistletoe, our favorite Christmas decoration, and every one is parasitical.—Frances Marshall Morgan.

"Well, if you're so clever, tell me how to make it up to my stenographer, for keeping her late so in the evenings."

"Husle! Why, she's so delighted if you'd get her a new typewriter. That would eliminate overtime and she could keep up her night school work."

"Tip-top! And I'm going to give the kid that caddled for me last summer the club he needs to round out his golf set. Then—Well, first, let's see that 'opportunity list' you were showing me."—Frances Grinstead.

The Mistletoe Bough; Seventy-Six Species

OUR grandmother used to sing the old English ballad about the mistletoe that hung on the castle wall and the "baron's retainers," who so blithely kept the Christmas holiday and the young bride who, weary of dancing, cried: "Tarry a moment, I'll hide, I'll hide!" We youngsters listened breathlessly and saucer-eyed as the story progressed, and the lovely lady crept into the chest with the secret lock that went "snap" after she was inside—the joyful company seeing her never again. We were thrilled to our very souls! And then the tragic ending when her skeleton was found fifty years afterward, was almost more than our young, tender hearts could bear and, after each singing, we wept copiously. It is said that this quaint ballad was based upon a true story.

The mistletoe, lovely emblem of Yule, figured in song and story long before Christianity existed. English people in particular have woven many romantic myths centering in this interesting plant whose misty beauty and manner of growth lend themselves fittingly as themes for tales and legends. England is the true home of the mistletoe. In fact, its very name comes from the Anglo-Saxon, mistle-tan, in which "tan" means twig and "mistle," probably mist, in the sense of fog, or bloom, because of the plant's prominence in the dark season of the year.

There are 78 species of mistletoe, our favorite Christmas decoration, and every one is parasitical.—Frances Marshall Morgan.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Helen Dowdy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, then and

there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2402, wherein James C. Dowdy is Plaintiff, and Helen Dowdy is Defendant, and said petition alleging Plaintiff is and has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein, and has resided in said Scurry County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant, without cause, voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff on or about Second Sunday in June, 1923, with intention of per-

manent abandonment, rental away ever since, more than years; said parties are still band and wife; they married Scurry County, Texas, Dec. 1922; defendant's residence plaintiff unknown; plaintiff for citation and dissolution of said marriage.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, this, the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) JEAN GRIGGS, Clerk,
District Court, Scurry County, 24-4c.



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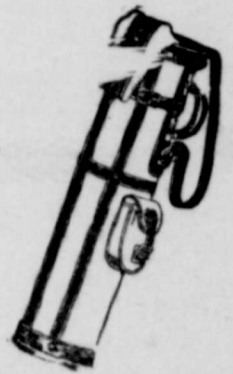
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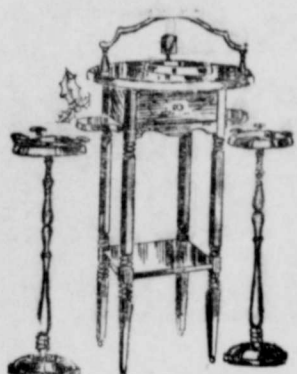
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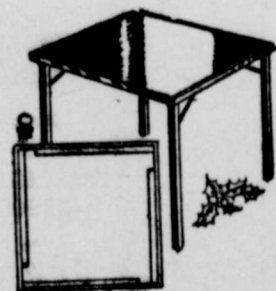
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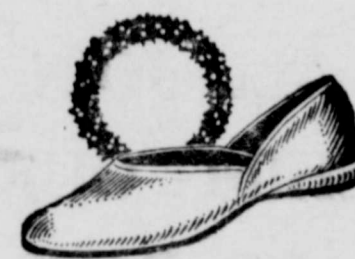
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