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News.

J. I. Crass and family moving this week to Knott, Texas, where Mr. Crass will farm on large scale. The Review will follow them to their new home.

Miss Doris Pyle, student of Howard Payne, Brownwood, visited with relatives and friends here and at Cross Cut, during Thanksgiving season.

To Those Near You

"Lest You Forget" them. We have on display one of the nicest lines of Holiday Stationery ever shown. Make your selections now. We have just what you will want.

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MAN DRIVES 80 MILES TO MARKET TURKEYS HERE

The Neeb Produce Co. bought a truck load of turkeys last Saturday from a party living 30 miles south west of here, near Rockwood. The reason is evident, so it is needless to state it. That it isn't bad, considering that Brownwood, Coleman and other large towns were half that distance to market—yet the party profited by driving 80 miles to market here.

Cox-Cade

Mr. Lawrence Cox, of Pioneer and Miss Velma Cade of Sabanno, were married Sunday, Dec. 2nd, Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Miss Cade is the daughter of S. C. Cade, pioneer citizen of Sabanno. And she is very popular among her associates. Mr. Cox has position with oil company of Pioneer and has many admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis have repaired and repainted their spacious home on 8th street. Let the good work go on. A coat of paint every 2 or 3 years saves your lumber and adds to the appearance of your home and town.

CROSS CUT SCHOOL NOW INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT

Prof. W. T. Robinson, principal of the Cross Cut school, informs the Review that they are completing the installment of a complete equipment for the teaching of manual training and home economics and agriculture, in their school. He states that they are very proud of these improvements, which will make their school rank second to no rural school in this section.

Announcement

Every member of the Auxiliary is urged to be present at the Mass, Friday, Dec. 14th at 10 o'clock A. M. Come with your fancy work, "Knitting", darning and etc. Bring a lunch and be prepared to stay until 3 P. M.

The purpose of this meeting is to finish study course, review work of the past year, set goals and prepare program for next year, and to elect officers.

Mrs. S. P. Collins, Pres.
Miss Gladys Mc Dermet, Sec
Mrs. Tom Bryant, Treasurer.

Shop early.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT SHOWED LIVE SCHOOL INTEREST

A Mass Meeting of the voters of this school district was held Friday night at the Methodist church, for the purpose of discussing the proposed additional school tax, which is to be voted on December the 29th.

Superintendent R H McAdams was principal speaker of the occasion, followed by Rev. Collins, Attorney Hart and Mayor Gwin. Mr. McAdams stressed some salient points relative to difficulties and present conditions under which the school is now operating, because of inadequate building, equipment, and overcrowded conditions, elaborating upon the needs and the improvements that would contribute toward facilitating matters, and which would lead up to an affiliated school recognized by the state educational department, and higher institutions of learning with proper credits.

He stated that under the existing conditions, the school could not function in the most efficient and effective manner, adding that certain requirements must be met—A standard that is recognized. The only way to remedy this condition, he stated, was for the exponents of the cause of education to support the tax measure in sufficient numbers, and give the school finances a which to supply the needs which are essential to meet conditions of the school.

Rev. S. P. Collins followed with an interesting talk, comparing the school here with other schools in near by towns and gave his hearers an idea of what the possibilities were for building a school town here.

Attorney Hart was the next speaker and he discussed the views of those opposing the tax measure, giving in detail their objections, and he had a way of expressing his self that brought forth much laughter. Mayor Gwin replied to him in a short but specific and impressive manner. Those present appeared to be practically unanimous for the tax measure.

CHURCH LADIES BANQUET BUSINESS MEN TUESDAY NOON

Ladies of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches banqueted the business men of town Tuesday noon. A sumptuous repast was enjoyed by some 60 men. The ladies are experts at culinary art—and every thing was arranged in an attractive and appetizing manner.

Then followed several impromptu addresses. The first speaker was Rev. S. P. Collins, who spoke on "A Man's Christ." He was followed by R. H. McAdams, school supt, whose message was, "The Worth of a Revival in Cross Plains." The next speaker was Rev. B. G. Richbourg, who took for his subject, "America, Home and Religion." Following, Rev. Brabham, spoke on the subject of, "The importance of putting the Church of God first."

Rev. R. B. Freeman, who is conducting a revival meeting here, had charge of the program and he concluded the speaking by making a general appeal for work and cooperation in religions, educational and civic progress, and stated what the results would be under such conditions.

Space will not permit us to enlarge upon the subjects discussed, but the talks were very interesting and were well received, the hearers manifesting much interest.

The Chairman closed by thanking the good ladies for such a royal treat and those who contributed toward making the occasion a very successful one.

Violet and Her Christmas Catch

By ETHEL AUGUSTA COOK

Richard's Kindness and Understanding Appealed to Handsome Young Dick Barnes

Aunt Sophia Played Clever Part by Supplying a Dinner Party

Richard was in love with Violet, too. He was quite certain of that. But he was spoiled. Anyone would be spoiled who was adored as Richard was adored. You see, it was not only the girls—there was his mother who had spoiled him from infancy. That is why Richard, although he knew he loved this girl who wasn't the prettiest, nor the richest, nor the wisest in Williamsville—no, not by far, had not quite come to the point of proposing. For Violet, who was honestly in love with him (not like the others who were in love with the idea of perhaps being loved by this hero) dared not show her adoration. No, she dared only be as frank and comely as a boy, and treat him like an equal.

And Richard was a little put out with this. Any reflection of himself in a girl's eyes short of a hero's reflection made him feel strange.

But he wasn't sure it was possible for a man to be in love with a lady unless she was in love with him. He had pride, too.

But Christmas night the drama came to its crisis.

Violet had agreed to go to a musical comedy with him, a good show that



"Let's Go to the 'Movies' Instead," She Whispered Eagerly.

had been a success in New York, and was in Williamsville just this one night. All the Williamsville youths would be there with their ladies, and Richard, deep in his heart, was glad that they were to see him with Violet.

"I don't know why I feel this inordinate pride in her," he told himself. "There are prettier girls, and as jolly. And girls that are nicer to me, too. But it's Violet I'd rather be seen with than any of 'em."

When he called for her the whole family was sitting around the open fire in the big front parlor. Evidently they had had a family Christmas dinner, for Violet's aunt and uncles and her cousins were still there, and unmarried Aunt Sophia.

"Time to start for the theater?" Violet's father exclaimed in amazement when he saw Richard. "Well, we'd better get our things on, too."

It seemed that not only youth was going to the musical comedy. But Aunt Sophia was not going. She had not thought to get herself a ticket, and apparently no one had thought for her. Aunt Maud was going with her husband. The young cousins were going with their beaux. Mrs. Martin with Mr. Martin. And Violet was going with Dick.

Aunt Sophia until this minute had not realized how lonely a Christmas night she had in store for herself at home in her tiny apartment. She stood now, gazing about almost like a child afraid of sudden loneliness.

But no one noticed the look, and Sophia had never meant they should. Oh, yes. Someone had noticed. Violet's clear eyes had caught it and with a pang at her heart understood.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Pinkston a fine boy, on Dec. 7, 1923.

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Christian Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains, will render the following program, Sunday evening, Dec. 10, at 6:30.

Topic—Bible passages we should memorize and why.
Teacher—Mr. Jim Barr.
Song, No. 61. The Way of the Cross Leads Home.

Scripture Reading, John 14:1-15
Gladys Adams.

Leaders Talk.
Prayer, Lead by Mr. Walter Walker.

Song, No. 175 Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven.

A Motto Talk, Aleta Walker.
Great Topics, Virgie Eiger.
Bailey Barr, Eldon Walker, Oren Barr, Merlin Garrett, Evelyn Barr, Jeanette, Eager, Olney Walker, Hulan Barr, James Collins, Seaborn Collins and Mayola Garrett.

Question Box Conducted by Chas. F. Hemphill.

Song, No. 94, My Savior First of All.

Roll Call, Answer with Scripture.
Announcements
Mizpah Benediction.

PENNANT OIL & GAS CO. GET GOOD PRODUCER.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co.'s Albin No. 4, east of town, came in Saturday, making 15 barrels per hour, creating considerable interest. The C. O. Moore Acker No. 3, just this side; is drilling at 1200, while Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 1800 feet on their James No. 1. T. B. Slick is underdraining his Faukner No. 1, at 1750 feet.

Junior Oil Co. just south east of town, are drilling at 1550 feet on their Thorne No. 1.

Stone and Co. have rig completed on Chess Barr farm just south of their Sam Barr well, and will start drilling as soon as tools can be moved in.

In the Cross Cut section, Cal Bro Oil Co's No. 1, which came in last week, is making about 75 barrels, and the Bob Gillman Newton No. 4, which came in late in the week, is said to be making around 35 barrels. Both wells were drilled in at around 1300 feet, the regular pay.

The Pennant Oil and Gas Co. et al., southwest of town, on the Strickland No. 1, have resumed drilling, and will drill to the black lime.

The continued rains here are holding operation in check to some extent.

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Santa Has Arrived

Santa Claus has arrived with his gifts for both old and young. Come and bring the family to see this splendid display of appropriate Gifts, suitable for the expressions of the Christmas season—Gifts that will be appreciated. See them before you make your selections.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store

Confidential to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread.



It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-of-factly man really wants.

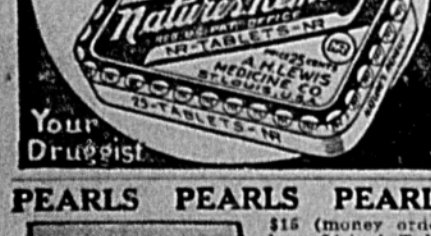
Other advantages of good pipe tobacco as a Christmas present include the following: You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size.

If your regular dealer hasn't enough glass jars to supply the Christmas trade, let us play Santa Claus for you.

The commutator's idea of hedges is that it is a suburb of heaven.

Grandmother Knew There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard.

Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, cough, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints.



Pearls Pearls Pearls! How a vanished race which once lived in the isolated Rio Mirimbas valley of Southern New Mexico.

COOLIDGE OUTLINES HIS POLICIES TO THE LAWMAKERS

PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS HIS DUTY TO FOLLOW PRINCIPLES OF HARDING.

SEEKS THE CREATION OF WORLD COURT OF JUSTICE

Would Resume Diplomatic Relations With Russia Under Certain Conditions—Opposed to Further Railroad Legislation—Discusses Plans for Relief of the Farmer.

Washington.—President Coolidge, in his first address to the congress, said, in part: Since the close of the last congress the nation has lost President Harding.

For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and acquiring of others full justice to ourselves.

Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is the avoidance of entangling alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence.

Our diplomatic relations, lately so largely interrupted, are to be re-established. We desire to restore to Russia that great people, who are our traditional friends, restored to their position among the nations of the world.

Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been paid an amount of an abounding prosperity.

DICE USED BY THE ANCIENTS. Picture on Pottery of Men Playing With Cubes in New Mexico Valley.

ent schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the demands of our production at home and abroad.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and land. The government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would assure two results: first, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense.

Public Improvements. The time has come to resume in a moderate way the undertaking of our coastal waterways; the control of food waters in the Mississippi and other great rivers; the improvement of the waterways from the Great Lakes toward the Gulf of Mexico; and the improvement of the St. Lawrence river.

Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and second to the method of adjusting the rates when the public interest requires their reduction.

The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The labor board was established to secure a more equitable and continuous service by attempting to insure justice between the companies and their employees.

Department of Justice. As no revision of the laws of the United States has been made since 1878, it is imperative that we should create a commission to undertake this work.

The national government has never given adequate attention to its social problems. It ought to provide employment for the unemployed, and compensation, available for the dependents.

The Negro. Numbered among the population are some 12,000,000 colored people. Under our Constitution their rights are just as sacred as those of my fellow-citizens.

Regulatory Legislation. Co-operation with other maritime powers is necessary for complete protection of our waters. Plans for this are under way, but await certain legislation.

Fewkes of the bureau of American ethnology describes crockery showing scenes of and figures from the daily life of a people whose very existence was doubted until a few years ago.

of our own folly or be guaranteed a superior life. There is an inescapable personal responsibility for the development of character, of industry, of thrift, and of self-control.

Immigration. American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government.

The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on the industry of the country. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel.

The report of the coal commission will be before the congress. It compares all the facts of the coal industry, production and distribution of fuel, and the general conditions of the coal business.

Reorganization. A special commission has been appointed to work out a plan for a reorganization of the different departments and agencies of the executive branch of the government.

Agriculture. Aided by the sound principles adopted by the government, the business of the country has advanced in a steady revival.

The government is undertaking to develop a great water power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many millions of dollars.

By reason of many contributing causes, occupants of our country are affected in financial difficulties, which in some cases are acute.

Highways and Forestry. Highway and reforestation should continue to receive the support of the government.

With the culture of both.—Detroit News. Loneliness of Youth. There is no loneliness to equal the loneliness of youth at war with its surroundings.



Demanded Demand BAYER Aspirin. SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine. Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism.

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mothers! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

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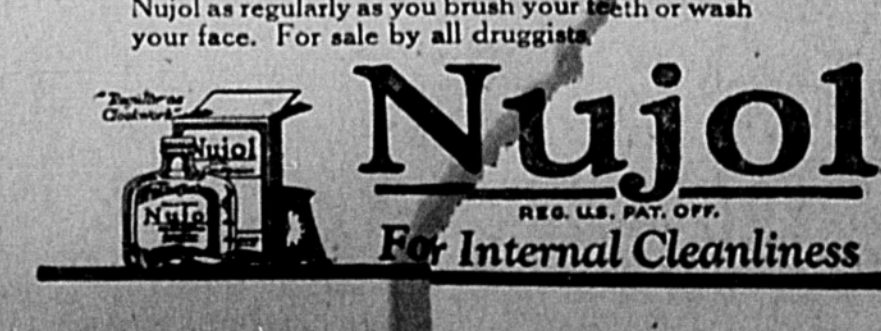
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Laxatives Aggravate Constipation. Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication. Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation.

Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



Wish He'd PE-RU-NA

Recommended by an Ohio Farmer. W. J. Temple, 292 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress.



"Av, that's all right, mom!" courteously answered Sandstrom Smith of Rampage, who was dining there. "You see, these ain't my other pants,"—Country Gentleman.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c. Insist upon having the genuine remedy for catarrhal conditions.

INFLAMED EYES DISFIGURE YOUR LOOKS. 25¢. All druggists.

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovers Abandoned Christmas Waif. Loneliness of Youth.

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Relief for Coughs. Use this prescription quickly relieves children and adults.

Christmas time is drawing nigh. "So I must harness my reindeer and drive without a pair." "To America I'll haste away, with heaps of dolls and tin. But—please take heed to their feet—good girls."

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"Our opponents point with pride to their record. Well, they are like the young lady there."
"I don't believe," a young man said "I don't believe, you're right. I don't believe you'll ever marry me. I heard yesterday that you have already been engaged to eight fellows."
"Yes," said the young lady, "but remember, George, I never married a single one of them."

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Pedestrian—What difference does it make? If I cross at the corner you will knock me into the middle of the block, so we might as well begin there.—Boston Transcript.

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Find Snow Baby at Their Door

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Lonely Couple Made Happy When They Discovered Abandoned Christmas Waif

ARREN TUCKER and his wife were lonesome. They had admitted that fact to each other several times during the evening in a sort of resigned tone as if there were nothing that could be done to improve the situation.

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morrow. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very attractive, when men and women hurried eagerly to warm firesides.

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low feeble knock at the door of a little baby. They both jumped to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby!" they cried in unison, "a poor little abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a baby—a wee little mite of humanity that lay in the pile of snow that had drifted to the doorway. With tender hands they unwound the many wraps that encircled the tiny form, then a little cry came from the woman as the soft, rosy face of the child came into view: "Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a sort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's absence."

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Her Present for Old Sant' Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Little Miss Was Discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes on the Hearth

SEEMS like all good things come at once. I exclaimed one day Bob, aged ten. Tomorrow is Christmas with stockings, a tree, the best dinner of the year, a party at Grandma's, and now tonight, on Christmas Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing."

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually supper in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unobserved, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage brood—but what of that? There were things she liked even better.

Later that night father, the minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cozy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered, "this is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'preciate, don't you?" But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

AND SING LIKE EVERYTHING

The Christmas season's here, and so the world's all gay with mistletoe. Most everyone is making merry. Midst evergreen and holly berry. Good fellowship abounds—be sure to give or play to the poor. And don't forget the boys who spent their youth to buy our sweet content; Remember those who suffering feet Approach life's exit-time is fleet; Bring smiles to each beloved face. Assure them none could fill their place. Hold out a hand most cordially. To those who've loved less fortunately. Forgive the one it did you wrong. Then—then join in Christmas song.—Agnes Meyer Hucks.

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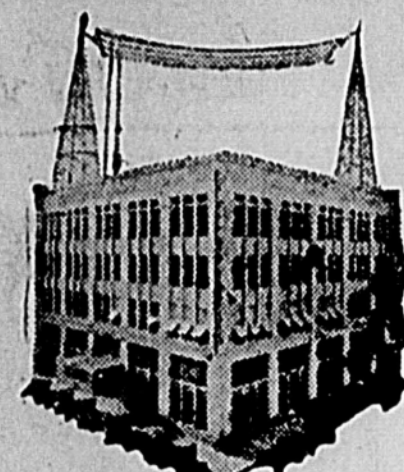
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Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonight
The people throng
The streets and
With here a jest and there a song.
Can they not hear
Where? faint yet clear,
Across the night-winds, drawing
Strange music swells
Of camel-bells,
While rich and deep the incense
Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Starred Star;
Too quick and loud,
The hastening crowd,
To pause before a Messenger, bow
O hearts of men,
Grow soft again
Miracles happen now as when
The Savior smiled:
Christ lives in every new-born
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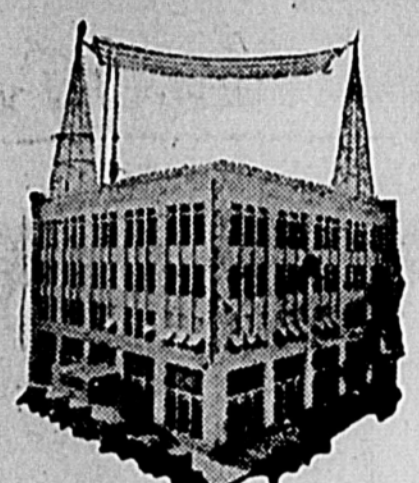
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Bethlehem, where the Christ Child lay with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw me while they were watching their sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They played on golden harps. The sky shined with a heavenly glory. There has never been a night so wonderful.

The other stars listened with awe. Before this sweet, compelling light they felt silent and humble.

Then, for an instant, there came an incomparable brilliance. The Star of Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the music of harps and singing.

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Presents Were at the Wrong Door

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Postman's Mistake Resulted in a Happy Christmas for the Peters Families

HO can tell what is on the other side of a door? This one fronted on a pleasant street and seemed to invite one into a happy home. No plate said that P. Peters lived there, and the door mat said "Welcome." But Mrs. Peters and the children would have been rather dismayed that winter day had visitors rung the door bell, for things were not quite all right with the Peters family. The cuckoo, from his perch in the clock, announced the house with his customary cheerfulness and polite bow, but failed to dissipate the atmosphere of gloom that seemed to fill the house like a fog. The voice in the kitchen, ordinarily of a jolly character, had sunk into a minor key and sent out a sort of S. O. S. message in the words of the old song:

"Moon run down to de settin' ob de sun And de sun refuse to shine."

The sunset in the Peters' home had been caused by the cutting off of their supply train. Three months had passed without word or remittance from the head of the family. This added the perils of poverty to the pains of absence and made the Christmas outlook decidedly shady. Young Peters added to his mother's anxiety by remarking that his dad's business trip must have been hit by a submarine or something, while his sister intensified the situation by wondering aloud if they would ever see him again.

Both of these surmises, so unshared to Christmas Eve, were interrupted, however, by the arrival of the parcel postman and the deposit of an immense and promising package, bearing in large letters a direction to Mrs. P. Peters. With no clue as to the sender the family naturally concluded the various and valuable assortment that was revealed to investigation to be an evidence of fatherly consideration and the advance agent of the returning traveler. Joy came out with

all the other things, and cheer took the place of chagrin. Farther up the street and behind a door bearing the name of Paul Peters there was another household that was not as sunny as it should have been. A letter had come—but a bundle had failed to come. The letter a program of delight, the bundle a disappointment. Uncle Joshua had known their wants by a marvelous instinct, but where was the bundle? Alas! the other things were as nothing for the lack of it and Christmas morning dawned upon discontent.

But before the morning had quite disappeared Fred came rushing in with the news that he had seen that Peters boy in the next block, with a sled

Our Christmas Thoughts

IF HUMAN NATURE is the combination of self-seeking, ambition and greed which some materialistic philosophers assert it is; if life is a contest in which all finer sentiments are subordinated to self-advancement and success at any price, how is it that the spirit of Christmas has not only endured but grown in power during nearly 2,000 years? If the pessimists are right, it would seem that the light would have been extinguished long since and with it the spirit would have departed.

Were history and our daily lives not replete with evidences—noble evidences too—of the unselfishness in men's hearts, we might be impressed with the teachings of the sordid and the carplings of the morbid. Christmas is the symbol and a celebration of love—love which is synonymous with charity and which our purest teaching tells us is the finest attribute of the soul. We, who during the past few weeks have watched the Yuletide preparations, are prepared to say that they represent a beautiful manifestation of that attribute.

We have noted the working girl taking home at night her parcels; contributions wrung from the dole of her necessities, in order that she may testify to her love and bring a measure of cheer to some child, some relative, some friend. Tired from her daily toil mayhap, but in her eyes that something which transcends all fatigue; transcends, in fact, everything else in the world and comparable only to that which shone from a mother's eyes upon the Babe in Bethlehem. Friends, in the face of these and so many other manifestations which we are all witnessing during this season, what right has one of us to say that the Light of the World grows dimmer?

Our hearts tell us there is no dimming. Let us be thankful for the extra radiance of Christmas. Let us seek to carry it into our daily lives. Our wish is, that this occasion, at least, will help all of us to forget our tribulations and sorrows, our complaints and animosities, and that it will be to all a day of cheer and everything which Yuletide typifies. The words of Tiny Tim have never been improved upon and we here invoke them: "God bless us all!"

THE PUBLISHERS

REPORT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, LAND AND LOTS ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1922 WHICH ARE DELINQUENT FOR CITY TAXES FOR 1922. RETURNED BY WM. NEEB, TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Name	Property	Valuation	Tax
G. W. Cunningham	lot No. 5 blk. No. 44 C. A.	\$200.00	\$2.00
	lot No. 7 & 8 blk. No. 23 C. A.	\$5200.00	\$52.00
	lots 2 to 11 blk. 24 C. A.	\$3330.00	\$33.30
J. P. Cross	lot 10-11-12 blk. 12 C. A.	\$1000.00	\$10.00
	Personal	\$270.00	\$2.70
W. R. Ely	all of blk. No. 64 C. A.	\$900.00	\$9.00
	West half of blk. No. 49 C. A.	\$900.00	\$9.00
W. A. Graham	Part of Aaron Cherry Survey	\$800.00	\$8.00
Dr. I. M. Howard	Part of blk. 6 Steele Add.	\$800.00	\$8.00
	Personal	\$125.00	\$1.25
A. A. Huntington	part of lots 11-12-13 blk. No. 38 C. A.	\$1800.00	\$18.00
T. E. Nordyke	lot No. 1 blk. 21 Steele Add.	\$500.00	\$5.00
S. A. Rogers	lots 7-8-9 blk. 63 C. A.	\$150.00	\$1.50
C. W. Robbins	lots 1 & 2 blk. 77 C. A.	\$400.00	\$4.00
	Personal	\$130.00	\$1.30
R. E. Wilson	lots 3-4-5 blk. 34 C. A.	\$900.00	\$9.00
	Personal	\$120.00	\$1.20
Wilson & Gregory	lot 7 blk. 14 C. A.	\$75.00	\$0.75
G. Wilson	lot 8 blk. 17 C. A.	\$500.00	\$5.00
P. M. Woods	lots 1-2-3 blk. 3 Mathis Add.	\$750.00	\$7.50
	Personal	\$250.00	\$2.50
R. W. Wolf	blk. 8 Steele Add.	\$250.00	\$2.50
Chas. Fullen	lot 1 blk. 20 O. T.	\$50.00	\$0.50

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Name	Property	Valuation	Tax
G. W. Cunningham	lots 6 to 11 blk. 24 C. A.	\$2650.00	\$26.50
	lot 7 & 8 blk. 23 C. A.	\$3700.00	\$37.00
J. P. Cross	lots 10 11 12 blk. 12 C. A.	\$1200.00	\$12.00
	Personal	\$325.00	\$3.25
W. R. Ely	all of blk. 64 C. A.	\$1850.00	\$18.50
	West half of blk. 49 C. A.	\$1850.00	\$18.50
Chas. Fullen	lot 1 blk. 20 O. T.	50.00	\$0.50
A. A. Huntington	part of lots 11 12 13 blk. 38 C. A.	\$1600.00	\$16.00
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The revival meeting is still in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. R. B. Freeman of Abilene, who is doing the preaching, is a power in the pulpit, and considering the weather, attendance has been good. Sunday night, all seats were taken and some were unable to obtain seats. The unfavorable weather has interfered with the attendance this week.

The extra Christmas advertising and job work is working the Review force hard this week. We would have published more news and ads, but we ran out of type; however, we have ordered some, and can handle all ads for coming weeks.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Acme flour. Clark's Grocery.

Mesdames Clark and Phillips of Liberty Hill, were shopping in our town a few days back.

Let us sell you a sack of Gold Medal flour. Clark's Grocery.

Store-Wide and Sweeping in its Scope

Every Nook and Corner Carries Real

PRE-INVENTORY & CHRIS

A Sale With A Purpose

Prices

A Sale Without Regard to Former Selling Values or Replacement Cost -- You Have All The Winter Before

This sale will continue thru Christmas Eve Day, and this stock has been marked down to prices that will move it out. We want to start the New Year with a clean slate.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, DEC. 14



MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Our entire stock of Men's Suits and Over Coats will be on sale at Big Reduction
25 Per Cent Off

\$17.50 Suits now	-----	\$13.15
\$20.00 Suits now	-----	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits now	-----	\$18.75
\$27.50 Suits now	-----	\$20.65
\$30.00 Suits now	-----	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits now	-----	\$26.25



20 per cent Off on Men's Dress Hats.

No Stetson Hats On Sale

Buy him a good Sweater for Xmas. You can buy them much cheaper now.

A special lot of Cotton Suitings
39c

Table Linens
20 per cent Off

We will have many things out with tags on them at

Extra Special Prices

Men's Odd Pants

A complete line of Men's dress Pants, all to be sold during this sale

20 Per Cent Off

Leather Vests

Every thing in this department such as Corduroy, Moleskin, Chamois, and duck lined, all go in this sale at

20 per cent Discount

We will have

Extra Clerks

to Look After Your Needs During this Sale. Be Sure and Visit Us.

Shoe Bargains

We have some attractive Shoe values for Men and Boys. Our prices and the quality will appeal to you if you need shoes. See them before you buy. You can save money here.

Attention Men
WE GUARANTEE EVERY SHOE BEARING THIS MARK TO BE MADE EVERY PART SOLID LEATHER



Christmas Presents of Double Value

In this practical day when all are keeping close check on their expenditures lest they spend unwisely, greater and greater numbers are coming our way for their daily needs, and now at the approach of Yuletide those who would make their dollars do their fullest duty are buying their worth in holiday goods from us.

Gifts For Women

You will find many pretty things in our big stock that will make them happy. Beaded Purses, Ear Bobs, Beads, Leather Purses, Silk Hosiery, Parasols, House Shoes, Brassieres, Silk Teds, Gowns, Toilet Articles, Silk Sweaters.

Give them something that is Practical and Useful



Men's Dress Shirts

Our stock was never more complete. Nothing reserved in this sale. Beautiful new patterns for Xmas. All go in this sale at

20 per cent Discount

5000 Yards
Val Laces
5 cents Yard

Gifts For Men

You can please him if you do your Xmas shopping here. Silk Shirts, Pajamas, Wool Sweaters, Rain Coats, Cuff Links, Hosiery, Caps, Gloves, Under wear, Suit Cases, Leather Vest, Silk Hose.

Special Shoe Counter

One big Counter contains Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, at the low price

Choice \$1.95

Shoe Counter No. 2

Ladies Shoes, Louis Heels. These Shoes sold as high as \$12.50. now

75c Pair

Ladies' and Children's Caps and Sweaters
20 Per Cent Off

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & C

its Scope - - Every Nook and Corner Carries Real Values and CHRISTMAS CHEER

WANTORY & CHRISTMAS SALE

With A Purpose

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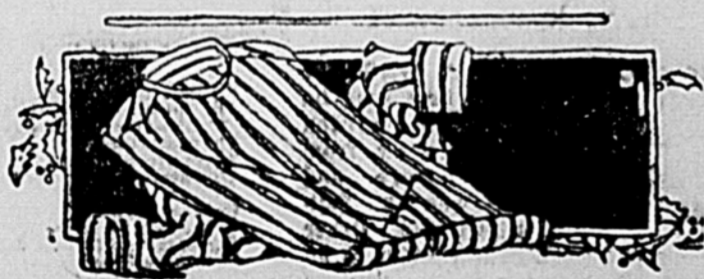
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Wool Serges Tricotines--Flannels

\$1.00 quality now	80c
1.25 " "	\$1.00
1.50 " "	1.20
1.75 " "	1.40
2.00 " "	1.60
2.50 " "	2.00
3.00 " "	2.40
3.50 " "	2.80

Cotton Staples

25c Outing now	20c
35c and 40c Gingham now	27c
50, 60 and 65c Gingham	45c
25c Canton Flannel	20c
30c " "	25c

**20 Per Cent Off
on all Draperies**

Silks Silks Silks

To clean our stock we offer our entire Silk stock

1-4 Off



Silk Hose

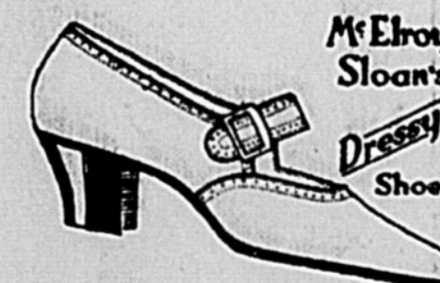
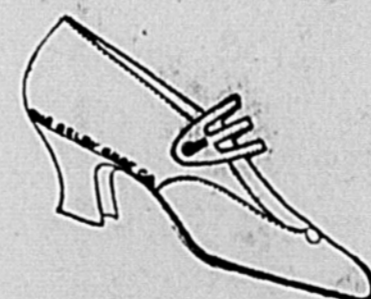
To reduce our Hose stock we will offer our entire stock at

10 Per Cent Discount

Ladies' and Children's Strap Pumps

will be sold during this sale at

20 Per Cent Discount



LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

We expect to clean out our entire stock of Dresses, Coats Millinery and Petticoats and will be priced unusually low during these big selling days. We will place these dresses in five groups at clean-up prices.

\$7.50, 9.00, 16.00, 22.50, 29.50

You Will Be Surprised at these low prices

Dolls--Dolls

We sell the famous Madame Hendren Ma-

ma Dolls, priced
\$1.25 to \$7.50

WANTORY BROS. & Co. Cross Plains, Tex

HOLIDAY SALE

Mrs. McGowen's Fashion Shop

Beginning Saturday Dec. 15th Lasting Until Dec. 24th

Everything in the House Reduced During This Sale

Out of my stock I am offering many articles at a very attractive price. You will see many things that will appeal to you for your Christmas Gifts.



Everything in Silk and Wool Hose, Hand Bags, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Furs, Sweaters and Silk Underwear. Every article goes at Sale Price.

Dresses

These are made from Satin Faced Cantons, Poiret Twills, Cheremene and Velvets, at the following prices:

\$45.00 to 35.00 sale price	-----	\$29.75
35.00 to 29.75 " "	-----	25.00
An assortment of 12 dresses special at	-----	\$13.75
An assortment of 6 dresses special at	-----	9.75

Every thing during sale sold for cash only

Coats

These Coats are plain and Fur Trimmed of the newest materials, in Dress and Sport Styles.

\$49.75 to 45.00 sale price	-----	\$35.00
39.75 to 35.00 " "	-----	26.75
29.75 " "	-----	19.75
25.00 " "	-----	16.75

And many other attractive prices for you here-

All Blouses reduced during this sale to sell at big reduction

Coat Suits

of the newest Models Tailored and Side Effects

\$39.75 to 35.00 sale price	-----	\$29.50
29.75 to 19.75 " "	-----	12.50
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For the First Three Customers Buying as much as \$10.00, Will Give a Nice Box of Handkerchiefs, Saturday 15th

Mrs. McGowen's Fashion Shop



Wishing You a Merry Christmas

'TIS Christmas! The spirit of Love's in the town.
The tingle of frost in the air,
The holly wreaths brighten each corner and street,
And joy bells swing everywhere.

Have that Suit Cleaned and Pressed before the Holidays. Get ready for Santa Claus.

We call for and Deliver

City Tailor Shop

High Class Tailors, Louis Helms, Prop.

Resolutions.

Whereas: The Cross Plains School is now behind in maintenance funds and building now badly in need of repair and not properly equipped, with grounds in bad condition and all grades in need of additional equipment, and lacking a sufficient number of teachers, to properly instruct the large number of pupils now in attendance. And it being impossible to obtain state affiliation until these conditions are improved and state requirements met, and it further appearing impossible to make these improvements without additional funds. Now therefore, Be it Resolved that the Parent Teachers Association of Cross Plains go on record as heartily endorsing the action of the school board in ordering an election for the purpose of permitting the raising of additional

funds.
Be it further Resolved that each and every member of the Parent Teacher Association will work for and support the Tax raise.
Mrs. Martin Neeb.
Mrs. John Westerman
Mrs. F. M. Gwin.

A. G. Crabb and daughter, Miss Vernie, and Tom Bryant, visited in Ft. Worth this week.

Let us find your sausage for you.
Clark's Grocery.

LUDEX'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief



The Man of the Hour

Useful Presents

Santa is here with a lot of Toys and practical Gifts. New Christmas Hats or Spring Hats, New Sweaters, Silk Hosiery for Women and Children.

Beautiful Gifts in Handkerchiefs, Garters, Hand Bags, Beads, Ear Bobs, Baretts, Combs, etc.

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I surely will appreciate your patronage

Mrs. Corrie B. West

Milliner

Hand Made Gowns, Teds and Caps

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A Merry Christmas from the Store of Toys

CROSS PLAINS HDWE. CO.

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BUSINESS GOOD WITH C. P. MOTOR COMPANY

Tuesday morning the Review was informed that the Cross Plains Motor Co. had three cars of Fords and one car of Fordson tractors on the track, to be unloaded. That is what most people would call doing a wholesale business. They have been selling better than 40 Fords per month.

W. O. W. Elects Officers

Cross Plains Camp No. 778, elected officers Saturday night, as follows: J. W. Jones, Past Com. Com; H. C. Williams, Con. Com; W. A. Rawlings, A. L.; W. R. Wagner, Banker; Taylor Bond, Clerk; J. W. Jones, Asst. Clerk; S. C. Barr, Escort; S. E. McCowan, Watchman; I. E. Loving, Sentinel; J. A. Barr, Manager; Dr. Robertson, Camp Physician; The Camp will meet on regular meeting night, Jan. 5th, 1924, for installation of officers J. W. Jones, Con. Com

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thate of Burket, were trading here Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons, and Mrs. Joyce and children, visited relatives at Max, Sunday.

John Robinson and family of Opalin, are visiting J. L. Bachus and family.

The Christian Endeavor report a fine program was rendered last Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Apams has accepted position with the Review. It takes a woman to keep things straight in the home or office. Of course we have to sweep oftener and keep up appearances in the office, but some how we get careless, when the fairer sex is not around, and we need the exercise any how.

G. W. Hester, of Miles, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives here.

R. W. Bennet and family of Roscoe, were visiting here last week. Mr. Bennet resided at Cottonwood for forty four years, going to Roscoe last year. While here he renewed his subscription to the Review.

Mrs. Mesdames Clark and Phillips of Liberty Hill, were shopping in our town a few days back.

C. A. Crump of Santa Anna, and Jack Crump of Rockdale, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Baum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Taylor Bond and Miss Hazel Door, motored to Cisco, Sunday, returning in the evening.

Walton Reeder made a business trip to Hale Center, last week.

Fayett Atwood and family of Opalin, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aiken of Route 1, are moving to town. Welcome

THE METHODIST CHURCH

"Revival Now In Progress"

Sermon by Evangelist R. B. Freeman, that will stir your Soul-ones you cannot afford to miss.

Singing under direction of Mr. Wells, will cause you to rejoice, as these old time hymns ring out from the congregation.

Two services each day-morning 10 o'clock, night 7:00.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Sunday School.....10 O'clock

Tom W. Brabham, Pastor.

Notice to Truck Owners.

Trucks will be licensed for 1924 according to the weight as well as horsepower, and as there is not standard weight for any make of trucks, it will be necessary to furnish a scale receipt from some public scale, when truck is licensed. The engine number and old highway number must be furnished by the owner of a truck.

Application blanks will be distributed to different banks and by garages over the county, or can be furnished by the collector.

W. C. White,
Tax Collector, Callahan County, Texas.

Try the new LAXATIVE LIVERGARD

for ordinary and chronic constipation, inactive liver. Though in its action; does not gripe; safe for babies, children and grown-ups. Sample on request.

LUNGARDIA

for quickly breaking up dangerous colds; removing the most stubborn Coughs; healing sore throat. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by John Tyson

Miss Hazel Hester of Miles, has been visiting her brother, G. W. Hester, bookkeeper at Boydston's store

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

HIMSELF

A Merry Christmas from the Store of Toys



A Happy New Year from the Store of Gifts

CROSS PLAINS HDWE. CO.

Cross Plains Hdwe. Co.

NOTICE TO BIRD HUNTERS

Our Stock of Remington and Winchester Shot Guns at Following Prices.

Twenty Gauge Pump	was \$52.50	now 47.50
Sixteen " " "	\$52.50	now 47.50
Twelve " " "	52.50	now \$47.50
Remington ^{twelve} gauge Automatic	62.50	now \$57.50
Stephens Little Scout Rifle	6.00	now \$5.00
Stephens Crack Shot	7.50	now \$6.50
Stephens Marksman	10.00	now \$9.00
Stephens Favorite Rifle	was 12.50	now \$11.00
Remington Pump ^{Round} Barrel	was 22.50	now \$21.00
Remington " ^{Octagon} Barrel	was 25.00	now \$23.00
410-16-12 Gauge ^{Single Barrel} Shot Guns	was 12.50	now \$11.00

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Christmas Selections

We have a line of high grade Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, China and Silver Ware, Dolls and Toys.

Purchase

Your gifts now, and we will keep them for you until Christmas Eve.

Joyce Drug Company

That Day Long Ago

By F. H. SWEET

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Solemnly, pleadingly, church bells are ringing
 As we a message across the hills and
 Gaily, lovingly, he is bringing
 Gifts that first were brought ages ago
 Gifts that make men's hearts
 Soften and gleam
 As on that Christmas day
 Ages ago.

Joyfully, tenderly, church bells are ringing
 As we their greetings across the hills and
 Bringing fresh hope to the hearts that are
 Slumbering
 Upward in search of that feeling of glad
 Days as the shepherds felt
 Ages ago,
 When they were called by the
 Star's tender gleam.

What Christmas Brought to Him

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Back to His Old Job, the Present Walter Manners Needed Most His Cup Was Full to Overflowing With Yuletide Joy

For twenty years of service to old Clarkson, twenty years wherein he had given the best that was in him to a man who was reputed to be the most ill-tempered man in all Washburn—he had just been told that from now on his services would be dispensed with, and all because of a small mistake that had been made, which Clarkson in the blind rage which had taken hold of him, had laid on the shoulders of Manners.

It was hard, he told himself as he walked along, that a man who had given the best of his life in service could be cast away like an old glove. It must be that he was not as competent as other men, he told himself. For the hurt of dismissal had sunk its iron deeper into Walter Manners' soul than it would have done in the case of another man, for always he had been possessed of the feeling that he was not quite as good as other men. Something within him always tried to belittle him to himself, and although he had often fought with this feeling and had tried to assure himself that he did as good or even better work than some, in spite of himself it came every now and then to torture him. Now, in the face of his recent dismissal, it came with added force, and he told himself over and over again that he was a failure or else old Clarkson would not have let him out. He never stopped to think that perhaps it was the long association with a man of Clarkson's type that had made him so diffident about his own worth.

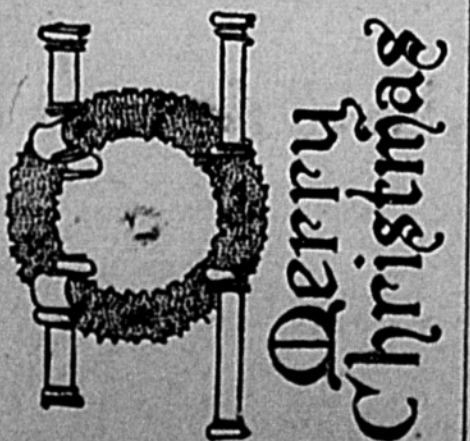
He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family the bad news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkson ten years before when he had an offer from young Peters, who had just then come to Washburn, and who had since made such a success. But then, as always, the fear of himself kept him from accepting and he had stayed on and borne the ill-temper of old man Clarkson since. His forty-five years hung heavily upon him as he



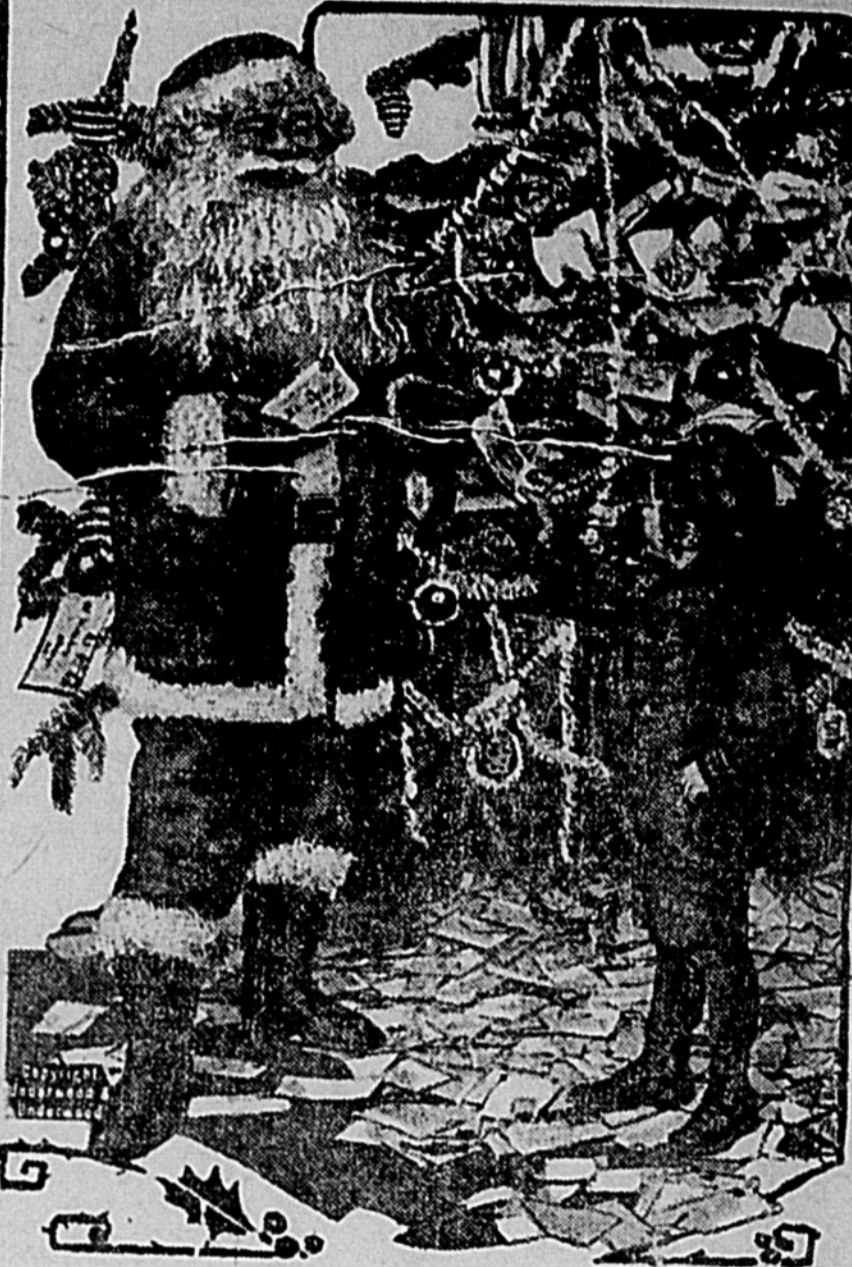
went on and he looked with dread to the future, for his family was just at the age when a steady income was an absolute necessity.

He shuddered now as he thought of Christmas, when only a few hours ago he had been living in happy anticipation of the day. He had planned so many things; so many little surprises that would bring joy to his loved ones; but now that was all over, for how could he enter into the spirit of Christmas, weighed down with care and dread of the future as he was now?

Walter Manners had always been a man who set a great stress upon duty, and as he went along now the thought came to him that a real duty to his family lay before him. For he felt that he would be inflicting a great



All Letters Have Been Read



Bargains at Toyland

Tell the Children about Santa Claus and bring them to see these entertaining, pretty yet inexpensive toys; you can easily find out what they want most. They will be delighted with the wonderful array of interesting playthings which we have provided.

The low prices we are quoting will allow you to buy liberally and make this Christmas the Merriest ever.

Just received full run of sizes in Mens' all Leather Coats at the Lowest possible prices, THESE MAKE USEFUL PRESENTS.

All Wool Over Shirts in all the sizes give useful presents. They last. Ladies and Childrens Carpet Slippers, \$1.00 and up, Silk Hose, Ties, Safety Razors and Jewelry, in fact we can supply your entire wants for Christmas.

(Star Brand All Leather Shoes are Found Here.) Give us a trial we appreciate Your Trade.

The Racket Store

The star Laundry, Mrs. J. S. Wagoner, of Winters, solicited your laundry work. We make a specialty of family laundry. All work guaranteed. Leave at Young's Barber Shop. Star Laundry, Rising Star, Texas.

Again Saturday, they come to Cross Plains—The streets and side walks were crowded, as well as the stores. Glad to see so many people

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

Has a nice line of useful Christmas Presents, something for member of the family. Come in and look them over.

And about the Price, remember our regular price most times is a little below other people Sale Price.

Lots of good merchandise all over the House. Get a Blanket and keep warm.

Cross Plains Merc. Co.

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Greetings and Wish

There is so much more to business than achievement—there is the most friendly relation that exists between us which makes it a pleasant thing to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Farmers National Bank



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"A Bank of Personal Service"

NO REVIEW NEXT WEEK
 TAKING OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be no Review published next week, as has been the custom for past years. The Review force will take Christmas vacation, the only one for the year. A few days rest will enable us to start the New Year off with new vim and pep.

We are sure our readers will not complain, as Christmas only comes once a year.

LOOK!

Monday night Dec. 24th, at the M. E. Church of Dressy, there will be a basket fruit supper for the benefit of the orphans home. Public cordially invited.

J. W. Westerman, one of our readers renewed his subscription a few days back.

Mrs. N. A. Newton of Quanah is a new reader of the Review.

J. C. Calvin and wife, of Burkett, while trading here this week, stated that if the roads were put in condition they would read the Review, and trade in Cross Plains.

BUSINESS MEN EXTEND THE SEASON'S

In this issue of the Review of the business men are asked to extend the greetings of the season each one.

COME TO CROSS PLAINS AND MEET US

Your friends will be day—and again Monday here, and get ready for the new year.

Mrs. F. S. Bond and Miss Pauline, and Fre came in Sunday from spend the holidays at

Verdette Lancaster, and Mrs. Hale Lancaster in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tige Gilbert visiting relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Amos James, who have in El Paso for three weeks turned home.

Yuletide Greeting



In wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year may we express the hope that we will continue to merit your confidence and will.

Pure Drugs Here

The City Drug Store