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## Sheriff's Force Makes Important Haul Here Tuesday Night

### Two Suspects Captured In Race Are Alleged Car Thieves

While attempting to burglarize the Palmer garage Tuesday night, two or more men were surprised by night officers Guy Pierce and Bill Robertson who sought to make their escape. Following a race to the west of town and doubling back to nigger town during which time Robertson shot into the car pursued, a suspect was captured and lodged in jail.

The same night an additional suspect was captured by Lee Muse and John Howard of Lelia Lake between here and that place on the highway.

What is supposed to be burglar tools and other incriminating evidence of a professional yeggman was said to be found in the captured car. It was later found that the back door of the Palmer garage had been pried loose, this being the second time the place was burglarized within six months. The safe was badly damaged by a burglar in the early spring but failed to get inside.

It is alleged that the two men now in jail giving their names as J. A. Andrews and Sam Thomas, are wanted in California for the theft of the car that was captured in the race.

This is the most important job yet performed by the Sheriff's force and the diligence of the officers is to be commended. Messrs. Pierce and Robertson are receiving the congratulations of their friends and the citizens of the town for having used good judgment in landing the suspects in jail.

## Dallas Has Four Candidates For Next Governor's Race

### Eight Men, One Woman Of- fers To Assume The Burdens Of Moody

Premature announcements are being made by many seeking to succeed Dan Moody as Texas' next governor. The list will likely be trimmed down somewhat before the date of the primary. As it now stands, the following list is given for the information of those who might be interested.

The names are given in the order of their entrance: Oscar F. Holcombs, of Houston; E. G. Senter of Dallas; Thomas E. Love of Dallas; Miss Katie Daffen of Ennis; Barry Miller of Dallas; T. N. Mauritz of Ganado; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas; Charlton Brown of Mineral Wells and James Young of Kaufman.

It is freely predicted that Jim Ferguson will be in the running, or possibly his wife. They have a solid lineup from the word go and there will be little campaigning to do to muster a big vote according to those who make a close study of state politics.

South Texas is grooming a candidate who expects to announce after the first of the year. Tammany and anti-Tammany Democrats continue to wrangle for positions of power.

It is further claimed that disension within the party will place one with a Ferguson name in the final runoff with a good chance to win. Men high in the councils of the party are expecting a political upheaval in Texas during the coming summer.

O. C. Watson and Miss Dorothy returned from Dallas about one o'clock Saturday morning accompanied by little George who has been taking treatments in a sanitarium at Dallas for the past month. Few boys the age of our little friend would be willing to remain away from home, suffer the pain of brace adjustments and fight the battle of this brave little soldier who is willing to do all in his power that he might run and play like other little boys.

## Rebekah Lodge Gives Varied Program Thursday Night

### Captivating Number On Pro- gram Is Luncheon Of Two Courses

One of the nicest and most interesting programs rendered by the Rebekah lodge of Clarendon was that of Thursday night when the elder members of the lodge entertained the younger members with a varied program and a two course luncheon.

Mr. Jim Morgan functioned as toastmaster in his inimitable manner of choice witticisms that kept the crowd laughing and wondering what would come next. The program was kept a secret even to the toastmaster knowing nothing about what was to follow each number.

Following a few terse remarks from the toastmaster, the choir sang "Silent Night" in a most impressive manner, with Mrs. L. H. (Hick) Johnson at the piano.

A bean guessing contest sponsored by Mrs. L. L. Taylor aroused the crowd when she announced that a beautiful present would be presented the party guessing the closest to the number of beans contained in a quart jar. Guesses were registered from a few hundred up to thousands. Miss Reba Shoffitt was declared the winner and received a beautiful doll. She guessed 1326 and the correct number was 1373.

The Rebekah's comic band rendered some beautiful (?) numbers when armed with reed instruments. Mr. A. M. Lanham led the band with an imported Jew's harp, followed by Mmes. Reid, Morgan, Shoffitt, Bryson, Taylor and Lafon, each armed with a harmonica. This was one of the most pleasing numbers on the program, the crowd enjoying the quiet between this number and the next.

Following a speech by J. C. Estlack in which he paid high tribute to the organization and the local lodge membership, Mmes. Reid and Haley sang, "My little brown dog" and as their encore number sang, "He's Gone" in an abbreviated form. Mrs. Lanham gave a reading, "Christmas". Mrs. L. L. Taylor delighted the audience with her reading on the subject of "Rover."

The entertainment features of the program ended with a treasure hunt. A number had been written on a paper and hid in the room and members were asked to hunt for the number which led the finder to a treasure box. Mrs. Paul Smith was the lucky lady being presented with a handsome acrobatic toy monkey.

The luncheon was the closing feature of the program. A long table extending almost the length of the hall ornamented with Christmas decorations and favors carrying out the colors of the Yuletide season.

The comic program prepared by the ladies met with instant favor. Before leaving the hall, plans were already going forward for a similar treat in a repetition of this social feature in the near future. The local Rebekahs is accredited with being one of the largest and most active in the Panhandle.

### Talkie Pictures Change Old Watch Programs

The "watch parties" so much in evidence on the last night of the year are now a matter of history except in the more isolated sections due to the "talkies" installed in the moving picture shows.

Almost every town of any size now has a talkie picture show. The talking pictures in a special program have been announced for a number of places. Locally, the Pastime Theatre management announces "Tanned Legs" as a special feature for the last night of the year, the program to start at eleven o'clock after all the Christmas tree programs are over. See the picture announcement in the Pastime ad in this issue.

Mrs. Monica Harvey and Son Robert were Amarillo visitors Saturday where Bob received medical attention being a victim of sinus trouble of a serious nature.

## Mutual Insurance Organizations Comply With Regulations

### Local Associations Meet With Approval Of State Insur- ance Department

Due to the fact that the new law known as Senate Bill No. 220 as passed by the 41st Legislature, going into effect on the 15th of this month placing rigid restrictions on mutual insurance companies, some 78 are said to have filed their credentials on the day before the law went into effect.

As announced on the back page of this issue, J. H. Rutherford, secretary and treasurer of the Donley County Mutual, one of the oldest in the state and a Donley county asset for more than twenty years, has complied with all the requirements under the new law. Geo. H. McCleskey, secretary and treasurer of the Peoples Mutual has also complied with all requirements, each of the gentlemen filing indemnity bonds, charter, etc. as required under the new act. The Peoples Mutual has been in operation for about ten years and each of the above associations has a large membership.

It is the purpose of the new law to weed out the mutuals of small membership and questionable standing. All mutuals now in operation are subject to state inspection and the direct supervision of the State Insurance Department the same as all other life insurance companies operating in this state.

### The Little Crippled Girl Sends Picture

The editor is in receipt of the latest picture of the little crippled girl, little Miss Kathryn Hodges, Route A, Bellevue, Texas. Of course all you little folks who read her Santa Claus letter at the head of our list last week and wrote her, will want to see just how she looks.

Come to the Leader office and I shall be glad to show you the picture and tell you more of how Kathryn talks and plays entirely different to that of other little girls. I am sending her a Christmas cheer box too.

The Editor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Breckenridge visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price Friday night on their way to Wichita Falls where they expect to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Price.

## Freak Weather Accompanies Blizzard Over The State

### Traffic Is Hampered In East Texas While The West Has Escaped

Following more than two weeks of warm weather, the blizzard that swept over the south and west the past few days broke all records in many places.

Amarillo with a world-wide record for cold weather, enjoyed warm sunshine and had very little snow during the spell. Hillsboro at the same time received a snowfall of twenty-five inches according to weather bureau measurement. Beaumont, where snow is a rarity, received over four inches. Laredo saw its first snow in many years.

Georgetown received eight inches of snow, Lufkin ten and San Saba sixteen. Dallas and Ft. Worth got off with only enough to cover the ground. Longview, Jacksonville and Texarkana had six inch snows. San Antonio had four inches.

East central counties had the heaviest fall some counties receiving double that of others. Interurban traffic was hampered in and south from Denison and was stopped completely for a short time around Waco.

The wheat belt of the Panhandle did not get enough snow to be of any benefit. No loss of life is reported over the state in this storm that broke all records at Eagle Pass and other places where severe weather has never before been known.

### Leader Moved Two Men In Short Order

After wondering for some time if it would pay to advertise, A. D. McNeely living out east of town wanting to sell his farm equipment that he might return to Italy, Texas, put a small ad in our Classified column. Within 24 hours after the paper came out, he said over 20 men had been to see about it. He sold out at a good price and in less than a week was located at Italy.

About the same time, G. L. Patterson, living some three miles northwest of town wanted to make the same kind of deal and move to Vernon. Within 24 hours he had ten times as many buyers as he needed. He sold out within 24 hours and is now living at Vernon. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Amarillo called at the home of Mrs. Monica Harvey Friday on their way to Hollis, Oklahoma to visit relatives.

## Last Tributes Paid J. Bruce McClelland Friday Afternoon

### Was A Clarendon Citizen Continuously For Most A Half Century

In the death of Mr. McClelland, Clarendon lost one of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. He edited the first paper distributed here when it was necessary to have the printing done at Gainesville.

It is due to his efforts that Donley county had an early settlement of good citizens for he selected his buyers and sold them homes. The following beautiful tribute written by Mr. Whit Carhart attests the high esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best.

"On Wednesday, December 18th, 1929, a few minutes before midnight, James Bruce McClelland, one of the best known and respected citizens of Clarendon, departed this life, after an illness of many months.

It is with a feeling of deepest grief that the writer of this tribute, approaches the task, for there are no words that can be said that will do justice to this just man. His cheerful outlook on life and his gentle consideration of everyone around him, have always drawn his friends to him with bonds of affection and devotion.

His business was conducted on a high plane and was governed by the highest sense of honor and integrity, and during his business career he represented some of the largest interests in northwest Texas, and always did his part, with cheerfulness and promptness.

J. B. McClelland was born at Montezuma, Nelson County, Virginia, on February 20th 1857. He attended Norwood School under a Mr. L. M. Blackford who was his foster father as well as his instructor, and who held his love and respect as long as he lived. He took his college work at the University of Virginia, where he graduated from the Law Department in 1875, at the age of eighteen, and took up teaching for a few years in the private school of a Mr. Lile, in Northern Alabama. Later he went to Montgomery, and taught a boy's school until 1884, when he came to Texas and located at Old Clarendon, five miles north of the present town of that name. Here he formed a partnership with his brother, T. S. McClelland and engaged in the land business which the firm carried on successfully for many years, representing nearly all the large land owners of the early days, including Adair & Goodnight, Rowe Bros., Bugbee & Coleman, Close Bros. & Co. of Chicago, and the Panhandle Townsite Co. which owned the townsite of Clarendon.

On June 21st, 1886, he married Miss Kate E. Winn, daughter of Dr. H. J. Winn, and brought his bride to their newly erected home near Old Clarendon, where they lived until the arrival of the railroad, when they moved to their present home in Clarendon, and there passed a long and happy life with his family.

Mr. McClelland is survived by his wife, one son J. B. McClelland Jr. of Oklahoma City, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Dodge, of Scardale, New York. He was a life long member of the Episcopal church and was laid to rest with the sincerest sorrow, on Friday December 20th, 1929, from the Church of St. John Baptist in Clarendon, with the Rev. L. L. Swan, Bishop E. C. Seaman and the Rev. Mr. Foster of Amarillo, officiating. The church was very beautiful with the great mass of flowers sent by his many friends and these were later taken to the cemetery and placed over his last resting place with loving hands.

And now his loved ones and friends have only his memory, but it is a very sweet one. He was always a devoted husband and father and beloved by all who came in contact with him. He was a faithful friend, and above all he was a Christian Gentleman."

Andrew Reavis is home from McMurray college at Abilene.

## Many Plans For Celebrating Christmas In Donley County

### Community Christmas Trees And General Buying Is Better This Season

Christmas of 1929 is going to make history in Donley county from all indications up to this date. The general buying Saturday was heavy and in gift buying it was noted by merchants that useful gift purchases were in the big majority.

Drygoods and grocery stores each report a heavy run as well as stores selling Holiday lines. Much of the drygoods represented gifts to greater extent than ever before in local Christmas shopping.

Communities of Windy Valley, Chamberlain, Brice Ashtola, Naylor and others each announce a community Christmas tree with a good program. Lelia Lake and Hedley will celebrate on a larger scale because of a larger population. The community tree at Hedley Tuesday night is said to eclipse all previous efforts.

Committees under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, are actively canvassing the Hedley community securing the names of any children that might not be in a position to profit by Santa Claus. It is the wish of the folks sponsoring the Hedley community tree that no one be overlooked, and more especially smaller children.

Locally the Presbyterian church will follow their usual custom and the Sunday school classes will celebrate with a Christmas tree and program Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in the church parlors.

The Methodist Sunday school classes celebrated Sunday evening with a "white Christmas", useful gifts being distributed to the needy of the city. An extensive musical program was also rendered.

St. John Baptist (Episcopal) church will have a Christmas tree Tuesday evening in the Parish house to be followed by services at midnight Christmas night and at nine o'clock the following morning according to the announcement of Rev. L. L. Swan, rector of the church.

The Christian church will follow their usual custom of having a Christmas tree to be sponsored largely by the Junior class of the Sunday school Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Baptist church folks will also have a Christmas tree in the church at seven o'clock Tuesday evening with a full program of readings and singing.

Each of the churches extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend their services and will use their utmost efforts to see that each child receives a gift from old Santa Claus.

### More Good Cotton Made In Donley County

After reading the cotton growing record of E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake in our last issue, more of our enterprising cotton growers are having something to say about "who's who" when it comes to growing good cotton in this county.

W. H. Gray, who lives north of the river, got fourteen bales off twenty-two acres. Not a bad record at that.

M. M. Noble, said to be the biggest individual farmer in the whole county, comes in for a record of having gotten 108 bales off 200 acres. That is a hard record to beat because of the acreage taken in the count. Several very small acreages went as high as three-fourths of a bale but could not be considered as a field average.

Who will be next to report a record breaking cotton crop? If you had good luck with anything else, either crops, fruits or live stock, we want to know about it because all the Leader family wants to know about it.

Miss Sarah Thompson, who is teaching in the public schools of Ft. Worth, arrived Saturday morning to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson.

## Palo Duro Park Option Committee Has Data On Canyon

### Southwest's Scenic Wonder Continues To Attract A Greater Consideration

When the Option Committee announced at Amarillo last week that options had been secured on all lands within the canyon and contiguous territory on the rim of the canyon, there was wide-spread appreciation and cause for complimentary remarks from interested people all over the Panhandle.

In speaking with many from various sections, it is pretty generally understood that all sections wish to establish roads to the canyon from many directions. As a matter of fairness, each town near the canyon expects to have a direct route for the convenience of local citizens as well as tourist travel.

That the famed Palo Duro canyon will become a Texas playground is beyond question. As the subject becomes more a matter of interest farther away, it may be readily understood that it will be but a matter of a few years until the westward tourist travel will pass through this canyon which is second only to Grand Canyon in scenic wonder.

Some enthusiastic citizens of the Panhandle see an opportunity to suggest the construction of a building in the canyon to house the prehistoric relics of this section and the material collected by the Panhandle Historical Society. This suggestion comes from a number of civic clubs and may in time materialize.

## Bronchos Receive Beautiful Sweaters At School Friday

### Fourteen Men Letter In Sea- son Of Games That Set New Record

Coach John G. Hutton of the Broncho High School football squad called his men into the Auditorium Friday and with a few well chosen remarks of enthusiastic approval of work done this season, presented them with the maroon sweaters.

Those to receive sweaters at this time were: Capt. Joe Noble, Bill Rutherford, Phifer Estlack, Mike Baird, Clebert McCrary, Fred Bourland, Pete Easterling, Dick Hayter, Tony Watson, Jerry Nichols, Billy Dillard, Johnny Tucker, F. L. Behrens, Nath Helton, and mascot Homer Estlack.

The sweaters for the second string players will be distributed immediately upon their arrival which will probably be next week.

### M. M. Nobles Family Has Homecoming This Week

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nobles and family are enjoying visits this week from members of the family who live in other places. Wilfred Nobles of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. James Nobles of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and little Lucy Bell of Pampa have already arrived to spend the Holidays at the parental home.

Miss Marue Trostle is home for the Holidays. She is attending McMurray this session.

**Taking Christmas**  
In order for the force to take Christmas and visit at a distance, this issue of the Leader will be out a day early and somewhat short of the amount of news matter. We believe that you will bear with us just once when we say that we will make up for the brevity in future issues.  
Our issue of December 31st will be issued on the regular date. We wish our correspondents, reader family, advertisers and friends a very Merry Christmas.

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**INDUSTRIOUS FATHERS.**

Many a father is hitting the ball these days working his son's way through college.

**OPTIMIST.**

Speaking of an optimist, how about a fellow expecting a girl to warm up to him on an ice cream cone?

**OUR OBJECT.**

This paper is a friend to the farmer, his home and his family. A champion of his rights and a willing promoter of his interests.

**POSSUM DOGS.**

Does any one know of a millionaire who owns a 'possum dog'? There ain't none. What does a man want with money if he owns a good 'possum dog'?

**COMPARISON.**

If the Chamber of Commerce of Sayre, Oklahoma could save the farmers seven thousand dollars on one shipment of turkeys, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce could save the farmers of West Texas a million during the season.

**PICTURE SHOW CHANGES.**

Some wise bird says it used to be silent films and talkie audiences, but now it is talkie films and silent audiences. Now if some fellow will get up a scheme to cut out the onion breath the millenium is at hand.

**KLU KLUX.**

If any one has been wondering what became of the Klan, their minds may now rest at ease. It has been located in the Colorado penitentiary according to those who claim to have traced down the cause of the recent mutiny there.

**THE MODEL CITY.**

President Hoover suggests that the District of Columbia be made the model of city law enforcement for the nation. All we have to say is that there will be a lot of vacant houses in Washington as soon as that enforcement idea gets in to action.

**BATTLE GROUNDS.**

The family battle ground has been transferred from the home to the family car. Upon investigating a sedan that had collided with a phone pole near Angelo last week, officers found a man with a black eye and a broken nose inside. Also a mad woman who was armed with the old familiar car crank.

**NOTORIOUS SAM HILL.**

What in the Sam B. Hill caused Congressman Sam B. Hill of Washington to skid on the sidewalk and ram his pipe stem into the roof of his mouth causing serious injury? Anyway, he is one Democratic colon to break into print since the Republicans took charge of the government.

**DIVORCE.**

A Wisconsin woman tolerated husband for thirty years though he had been arrested a hundred times and jailed thirty times, but was granted a divorce from him when he sat her on a hot stove. We have known husbands to keep their wives in "hot water" for thirty years without court proceedings.

**WAR BURDENS.**

President Hoover's budget message reveals that seventy-two cents of every dollar goes for wars, past, present and future. Every taxpayer must know that this enormous burden deprives him of a lot of luxuries and often necessities. Unfortunately we of this country and other countries as for that matter, do not realize this fact. If the tax collector could come around and take our autos to the machine shop to turn them into machine guns, leaving us to

only it ain't, its the big man's business that is guarded.

**BACKWOODS DISTRICT.**

The hick, red neck, rube and hill-billy are as dead as the dodo. When autos came they disappeared. When good roads came, they were forgotten. Auto travel as we now have it has knitted us together closer as a nation. The sharp distinctions that once existed between rural and urban folks has almost vanished. The man or woman who was born, lived and died in the same county, is a matter of history.

The tourist travel has become so great that the wooded districts have been tramped down until it looks like a front yard. Mistaking the sound of the old cow horn for the honk of an auto, the coon and possum dogs refuse to rally to the wishes of their master.

**BAZARR VS BULL.**

On page 15 of the Texas Press Association Bulletin for December, space grafters are given an inning—all good stuff and sound logic. The statement therein that weekly papers are getting less and less foreign advertising is due in large part to the fact that weeklies circulate free advertising in the form of "colored supplements."

In looking over our exchanges last week, we found five brethren giving away space, two of them howling for business, and one cussing in space grafters though each of them were PAYING for the privilege of giving away space.

In one of these exchanges it was noted that a charge had been made for two school plays of local people, one local church bazaar

and a card of thanks. How some fellows can charge the local ladies of a church fifty cents for a charity bazaar and at the same time give away space worth over forty dollars is one of the mysteries of the twentieth century.

**Washington State Drouth Worst Ever Known**

With this as the only exception since white settlement, the rainy season in Washington and Oregon has failed to develop this winter. Glaciers have disappeared from many of the mountains and electric utilities companies depending on water fall power are hard put according to statements in the Daily Mercury-Citizen of Anacortes, Washington which we received this week on exchange.

**Donley County Citizens Hunt and Visit**

Messrs. O. C. Hill and son Will Tom Hill returned the front end of the week from a trip to Dalhart, Channing and northern New Mexico points.

While at Channing, they were guests of L. L. (Fatty) Amison, formerly a resident of Donley county, who accompanied them on a wonderful goose hunt in that section where they are now to be found by the million according to a statement of O. C. Hill Friday.

Mr. Hill has been making almost yearly visit to that part of the country for the past quarter of a century and says he likes it better every year. The wonderful crops, fine grass and friendly people strongly appeal to our likes of this typical westerner.

**Barber's Licenses Will Be Further Delayed**

Pending a decision in the Federal Court at New Orleans where a test case is to be disposed of, barbers are granted a further respite until February 1st so far as registering. The law will function in all other respects according to the technical requirements as announced some weeks ago.

J. P. Rhode, student at Simmons University, is spending the Christmas period here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Rhode, and other relatives. J. P. is enjoying the school work at Simmons immensely. In addition to his regular studies, he is a valued member of the well known band of that institution.

**Juliet Fowler Orphans Remembered**

As is their custom at this season of the year, the ladies of the Christian church send a large box of Christmas goodies to the orphans of Juliet Fowler Home at Dallas Friday.

Sam Braswell, Jr. who is attending the State University, is home for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb are spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Henderson, at Comanche, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg are spending a part of the Holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Lynch, and family at Amarillo.

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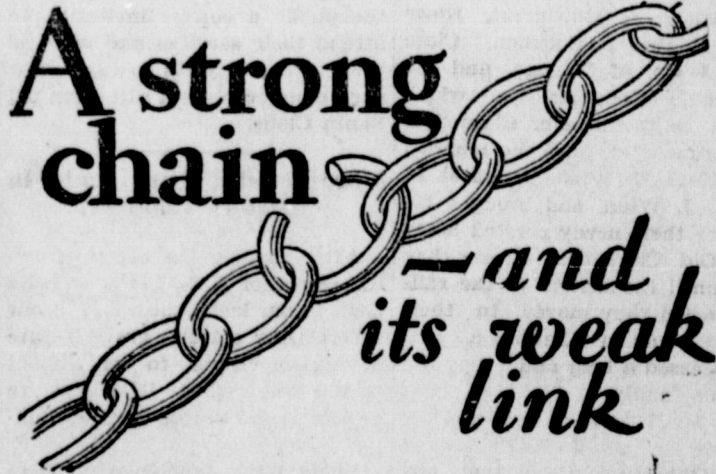
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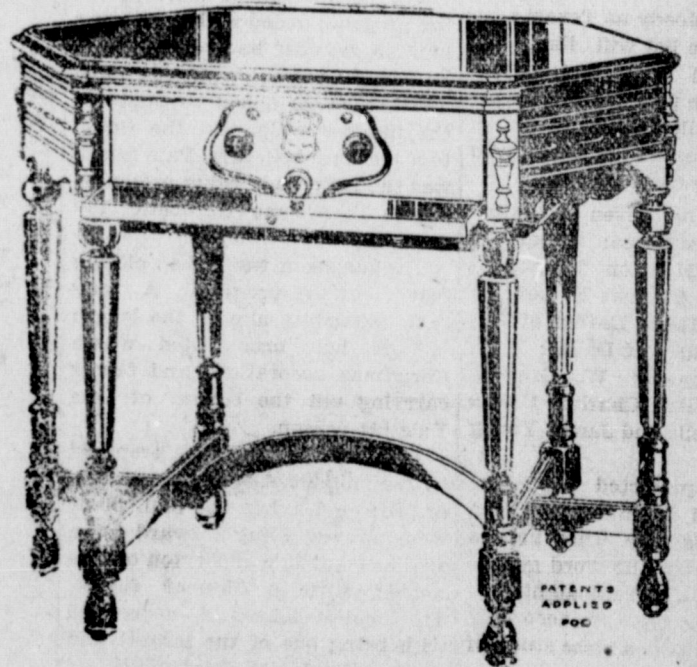
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# Christmas and Hearts

By Lily Rutherford Morris

ANN laid the newspaper aside with a quizzical smile. "Wonder if he is a bachelor or a widower? Well, I'll not be long finding out," hurriedly jotting down the address.

Half an hour later she was ringing the doorbell of a pretentious house on one of the city's best streets.

"I came in answer to an ad about Christmas-making," she said sweetly to the somber-looking man who opened the door. "Are you the gentleman who wants a lady assistant?"

"Yes. Please come in." The man possessed poise. Ann was at once impressed by his manner and began to enlighten him about herself.

"I am Miss Thomas. I live at the Britling on Broadway. Your ad appealed to me because I, too, am alone in the world and tired of going out for my Christmas dinner with no one about to do something for me."

"I'd just love to get ready for a real Christmas in a sure enough home. Do you think I will do?"

Jim Hilton's face lighted. "I see no reason why you would not if you are willing to undertake the task of trying to cheer up an old bachelor who has grieved through Christmas for the last ten years—since my mother was taken. There's a cook, of course, but," shrugging significantly, "who wants to eat turkey alone?"

"I see," said Ann, laughing with him at the picture. "A sympathetic feeling exists between us, at any rate. I should like to begin preparations at once if you think I look like the right person for the joyful work."

"Good! The house is at your service, Miss Thomas. Don't mind expense. Get what you want and if I can help I shall be delighted."

"Then we'll go shopping right away. There's no time to lose with Christmas three days off."

"I'll get the car," he announced, reaching for his coat. "Let's make the old house look gay and festive—it has been gloomy long enough. Why, you know, I feel pepped up already."

"So do I," replied Ann. "I'm getting the spirit fast. Let me have a pencil and paper, please. I'll make a list while you fetch the car. We must have wreaths and candles in every window, of course; and a tree and the trimmings and—I hope the cook hasn't made the fruit cake. I have a grand recipe and I'd just love to go to the kitchen and stir up the mixture. Do you think she would object?"

"Not Carrie. But I hadn't thought to impose the cooking on you."

"Impose! For five years I've wanted to make a fruit cake. But how could I without a kitchen to work in? I'll make it tomorrow, if you don't mind, even if Carrie has one already."

"Oh, certainly. I want you to feel privileged to manage as you wish."

What a jolly morning for Ann and Jim, though it was the mere beginning of a three-day period of increasing fun. Christmas eve showed the house ablaze with light and glowing with Christmas cheer. The tree glistened with its varicolored lights, and gifts were piled beneath it for neighborhood children who had been asked to come next morning. Ann rushed in late, having missed her car, for Jim was told to remain at home to receive the kiddies. Not in years had the Hilton home seen such revelry.

Later the old couple across the way were brought in for dinner. The table was beautiful with poinsettia, red candles in silver holders, and sprigs of holly at each plate.

"Why, Mr. Hilton!" exclaimed the frail little woman, "how did you learn to make things so pretty?"

"I haven't learned, Mrs. Dean. Please give Miss Thomas credit for everything," and Jim bowed graciously to Ann. There was a merry twinkle in his eye as he smiled upon her, and in his heart there was a grim determination to try to persuade Ann to become the permanent manager of his home. Her answering smile, at least, seemed hopeful.

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## Pensions Paid For War 117 Years Ago

A little group of nine gray-haired women, whose husbands fought under the American flag 117 years ago when it had only fifteen stars in its folds, are drawing a total of \$450 a month, or \$50 each, from the American government.

The annual report of the pension bureau records these widows of veterans of the war of 1812 and at the same time announces that the last veteran of the war with Mexico died in September this year. He was Owen Thomas Edgar, and served in the navy. He was 98 years old when he died. There are 730 widows of veterans of the war with Mexico still on the rolls of the pension bureau.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, a total of \$299,889,986.48 was disbursed for pensions, an increase over the previous year of \$924,313.99. Pensioners decreased from 491,194 to 477,915 but new legislation increasing pensions to Civil War widows over seventy-five years of age raised the level of expenditures.

On June 30 there were 59,945 Civil War soldiers on the rolls, a decrease for the year of 14,985 also 181,235 Civil War widows, a decrease of 16,699.

The number of Spanish War soldiers was 178,804, an increase of 14,096 for the year.

## HOLIDAY SCHOOL PUPILS

Miss Josie Mae Davis is visiting friends in Shamrock.

Miss Elise Owensby is visiting relatives at Stinnett.

Milton Clemons is at Kirkland. Jessie Swinburne is at home at Ashtola. Edna and Ethel Crane are visiting home folks at Amarillo.

Joseph Brazil is taking Christmas at White Deer. Cora Beth Davis is in Dodsonville. Helen Riley is at Shamrock. Edna Gerlach is spending her vacation at Memphis. Ruby Davis is with home folks at Lakeview.

Dean W. A. Clark, Jr. of the College, will spend most of his vacation at Itasca.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr. is visiting relatives at Italy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and little Miss Nelda Sue are visiting relatives at Decatur.

Misses Helen Beck and Temple Harris will visit home folks at Austin thru the Holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stocking will spend the Holiday vacation period with her parents at Cleburne, Texas.

John G. Hutton of the College faculty will visit his home folks at

Laramie, Wyoming thru the Holidays.

Miss Pauline Clark will visit relatives at Cumby, Texas this week.

Miss Lillie Dell Slover is visiting relatives at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Lightsey of Chillicothe.

Whit Carhart of Greenville, for many years a resident of Clarendon and an old friend of J. B. McClelland, was here for the funeral Friday.

Miss Althea Evers is visiting home folks at Itasca over the Holidays.

Miss Christine Stroder left Friday to spend Christmas with home folks at Ft. Worth.

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## MOTHER AND DADDY

This poem composed by Mrs. Maude Smith Rorex of Panhandle, was recited by her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hash on the occasion of the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the author's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, Wednesday, December 18, 1929, in this city.

Away in the past, I see start down the road  
A man and a maid together.  
So happy are they and so light seems their load,  
For they love and cherish each other.

The years glide away, and more toilsome the road,  
There's sunshine, but some cloudy weather.  
Their hearts are still young with the sunshine of hope,  
They love and cherish each other.

Tho time has furrowed their beautiful brows,  
Each line in some care for another.  
Tho the brow tells of age, their hearts are still young,  
For they love and cherish each other.

He tenderly holds her lined hand in his,  
As they walk and talk thru the heather,  
Tho' their bonny brown heads are silvered and gray.

They still love and cherish each other.  
And now in the road, I see this same pair,  
A man and his mate together,  
Tho' many the task and toilsome the load,  
They still love and cherish each other.

—Maude Smith Rorex, Panhandle, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Connor of Sudan, Texas are spending the week here with their daughters, Mmes. Walter Morrow, W. C. Waldren and Clarence Ayres and families.

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### Nine Hundred Foot Stairs Will Be Abolished In Outward Climb

Due to the efforts of Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe, tourists will find a visit to the famous "eighth wonder" much more pleasant this coming season.

The long climb to the surface after one has traversed the 27 miles of passage way in Carlsbad cavern, of New Mexico, is soon to be abolished and within the next year those who visit the massive cave will be whisked up the 900 feet in but a minute's time by means of a brand new electric elevator, it was revealed today in the annual appropriation bill of the Department of Interior.

Included in the many minor items for various national parks is one of \$85,000 for the installation of an elevator at the exit of the cave. The elevator service, however, will not interfere with the visitor's complete inspection of the cavern. Horace L. Albright, director, declared before the Appropriation Committee when the item was being discussed. In reply to a question as to where the elevator would be placed, he said, "just before the entrance to the Big Room." "So the people would no longer come in the natural archway?" questioned Representative Cramton, Mich., chairman of the sub-committee. "Yes. We would only take people out," was the answer.

Although not blocking the inclusion of the item, Cramton remarked, "It ought to be prevented, except in the case of invalids and I doubt very much if they will do much climbing around there. You have not any idea of putting in little trolleys to run them around after you get them down there have you?"

With the creation of Palo Duro Park, three of the scenic wonders of the Southwest will be in direct line of tourist travel—Palo Duro Park, Carlsbad Cavern and the Grand Canyon.

The three are already being prominently mentioned in newspapers of the east at this time. The Southwest offers more scenic attractions than any other sections of the United States and are just in their infancy of development according to the editor of the New Era published in Charlotte, N. C. The Lake Mahopac Weekly of New York state also makes mention of this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Carhart of Greenville, Texas were here this week to attend the last rites of Mr. McClelland. The many friends of these early pioneers will be pleased to know that the sons, I. W. and Rufus are doing well, I. W. having finished at A & M and is now with the Texas Light & Power company of Dallas in the general manager's office. Rufus is studying civil engineering at A & M College.

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## Temple of Truth By the Apostle

While stopping temporarily at the C. E. Anderson home near McLean where he was beating the record pulling bolls, Rev. C. E. Ingram mistook a large bowl of cherry pie for his individual dessert. It was necessary for him to go on a cornbread and sweetmilk diet for two weeks in order to recover. It is also known that he spent two days in jail at Wellington for pulling the same stunt only it was apricots instead of cherry pie. Yes, he was a guest of the jailer and family at the time—not a prisoner.

Our doughty friend, O. C. Hill, who is rapidly climbing up into the Colonel class because of his exploits, spent the past week goose hunting in the Channing country. When asked if he saw many, he said: "See 'em! Why the blamed things were so thick that I couldn't raise my gun. In fact I counted seven squatted on the barrel at one time."

These old east Texas folks just can't get it out of their system somehow. At this time of the year he naturally finds his mind wandering back to possum and paw paws, etc. C. F. Bogard was exhibiting a gallon bucket of genuine old-fashioned ribbon cane syrup Friday which he received from his daughter, Mrs. Etta Williams at Tenehah. Syrup and flapjacks! What a Christmas breakfast!

## WINDY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bills and sons spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Carey, Texas.

Mr. Frank Prescott and son Wayne were Amarillo visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Everyone is glad to see the sun shining again after several days of cold weather which stopped all farm work for a few days. A few days of pretty weather and most everyone will finish gathering their crops.

Mrs. Irene Christie shopped in Clarendon Friday morning.

Edwin and Deward Colwell of Carey spent a few days of last week here with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Bills and family.

Mrs. B. F. Fletcher shopped in Clarendon Thursday morning.

Mr. Richard Dingler visited in the N. Dingler home in Chamberlain community Friday.

Mr. J. T. Colwell of Carey spent last week with his son Gene Colwell and family.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. George Gunter of Carey spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Gene Colwell.

Quite a number from here were Clarendon shoppers Friday.

Roy Skinner of Chamberlain spent Wednesday night in the Gene Colwell home.

The school children had a Xmas tree at the school house Thursday afternoon, there was also several visitors present.

## Golden Anniversary Is Celebrated Here On Wednesday Night

With eight of their children, twenty-one grandchildren and six great grand children present to do them honor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, aged seventy and sixty-eight respectively, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their beautiful home on the south side Wednesday evening.

One daughter and family residing in east Texas was unable to be present. Of the immediate family, the following sons and daughters were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rorex and two children of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cleek and daughter of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe and three children of Panhandle; O. L. Smith and four children of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and two children of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merchant and three children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. George and son of Berkeley, California and Guy Smith of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married near Waxahachie in Ellis county fifty years ago when that was a frontier country. About a year later the couple moved to Carson county where they resided thirty-seven years. Mr. Smith was one of the prominent ranchmen of that section during that time and also served his county as sheriff for two terms.

Seeking a quieter life due to advancing years, the holdings in Carson county were disposed of twelve years ago and the family home was established in Clarendon where they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday evening.

The table in the main dining room was gaily decorated with the gold and white colors, a large cake bearing fifty candles formed the center piece. Above the cake was a large white bell trimmed in gold from which white and gold ribbons extended to the corners of the table. Tall candles placed at each end of the table and the green fern trimmings reminded one of the Yuletide season. The rich silverware and cut glass added a charming sparkle to a table befitting the king and queen of the household whom all delighted to honor.

In an adjoining room a table had been arranged for the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Christmas decorations were used in both room and table ornaments with a miniature Christmas tree at

## CHAMPION HUSKER



Walter Olson, young farmer from Rio, Ill., who won the national corn husking contest at Platte City, Mo.

## Make Specialty of Holidays

Central American natives omit no opportunity to properly celebrate a holiday. The calendar is filled with them and nothing is allowed to interfere with an enthusiastic observation. In Panama, for instance, they not only celebrate their own holidays, but they ring in some from the United States, France and Spain, and a few origins of which are a little uncertain. If any of them fall on a Sunday, Monday is taken off to celebrate.

each end of the table. Mints were placed in golden colored baskets at each place reminding them of the golden anniversary at Yuletide.

Following the three course dinner, a telegram was read announcing the capture of the "pirate" and a chest of gold. The beautiful cedar chest bore presents of gold pieces from each of the children of the honorees, and silver and greenback from the grandchildren and great grandchildren. One could hardly picture the astonishment written upon the faces of the aged parents as they were bid to unfold the dainty paper packets of the chest each bearing a shining coin.

Aside from the relatives present were: Rev. and Mrs. Sam E. Allison, Mrs. T. M. Crabtree and son Edley, Mrs. Wm. Spitzer and son Floyd.

Sam Braswell returned from Denton Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Claire Marie who will spend the Holidays here with her father, brother and grand parents.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank the good people of Clarendon and vicinity for their kindness, sympathy and assistance in helping us to bear the burden of grief occasion-

ed by the death of our dear husband, father, son and brother. You can never know just what good neighbors and friends mean to you until in the hour of distress. Again we thank you with all the fullness of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and children.

Miss Angeline Dubbs, who is attending T. C. U. at Ft. Worth, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dubbs.

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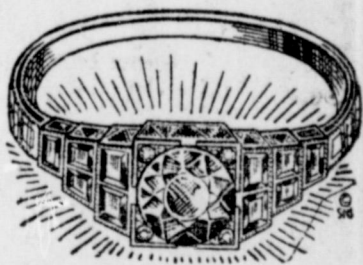


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**\* SOCIETY \***

**YOUNG MATRONS' HARMONY CLASS MEETS**

Mrs. Y. E. McAdams and Mrs. Fred Buntin were joint hostesses to the Young Matrons' Harmony Class at the McAdams home Friday afternoon with a Christmas party.

Christmas decorations were much in evidence a general color scheme of green and gold being used.

Contest games in variety afforded much merriment. Some time back names had been drawn by the members who were to buy presents for the party whose name they drew. These presents filled the tree to capacity and presented a most beautiful appearance.

A delicious refreshment course was served to: Mmes. McElvaney, Lillian Brady, Tom Goldston, Ben Andis, C. E. Miller, Sam Derden, Henry D. Toomb, Otis Naylor, John Robertson, H. A. Williams, O. C. Watson, A. F. Maher, Cleo Norwood, Carl Bennett, Jr., Roy Ingram, Robt. G. Dillard, E. P. Shelton, Clayton Mahaffey, C. E. Bairfield, B. F. Kirtley, and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, guest for the afternoon.

**BAPTIST W. M. S.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Lesson subject: "Speed the message" with Mrs. E. A. Thompson as leader, assisted by Mmes. W. Z. Borron, H. C. Brumley, L. L. Cornelius, G. H. McCleskey, Mrs. J. T. Warren gave an interesting talk on the important phases of the life of Miss Lottie Moon.

A Christmas offering was taken. Refreshments were served by the East Circle to fifteen members.

**METHODIST W. M. S.**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon in a business session at which time names were drawn for each of the Circle membership for the coming year.

There will be no meeting held by this Society Wednesday the 25th.

**MISS ESTHER MORRISON ENTERTAINS**

Miss Esther Morrison entertained a few of her friends with an informal Christmas tree party Thursday evening. A part of the evening's entertainment was a visit to the Pastime Theatre where they enjoyed the play "Jealousy", after which they returned to the J. W. Morrison home where the guests were invited into a room in which a beautiful Christmas tree bore handsome gifts for each of the guests.

Those present were: Misses Maurine Wood, Julia Taylor, Reat'a Thomas, Mrs. Mead Haile and the hostess, Miss Esther Morrison.

**THANKS TO PALO DURO**

Last Wednesday evening the Palo Duro Literary society entertained the Alpha Delta Psi Literary society in their society room. A beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts was the center of attraction. Old Santy was there in full force.

A most entertaining program was given by the Palo Duro society. After the program, games were played, then the gifts distributed. Miss Headrick received a very useful gift. Old Santy must have known that she was an English teacher and would Miss grading papers so he presented her with a "True Romance" to read during the holidays.

Delicious refreshments were then served and the Alpha Delta Psians went home feeling that they had been royally entertained. Thanks to the Palo Duro Literary Society.

**SMITH-WARREN**

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. Marvin Warren and Miss Sallie Smith for today-Monday. Mr. Warren is the son of the late J. T. Warren of this city and Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of this city.

**LEWIS-LANE**

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Isla Alta Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Lelia Lake, and Mr. Hiram McHenry Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane of this city Sunday the 22nd.

**YOUNG MATRONS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS**

Miss Lelia Mae Kerbow was hostess to the Young Matrons Bridge Club Thursday afternoon entertaining with four tables. The guest rooms were very beautiful with a varied assortment of Christmas decorations.

In the games Mrs. Lanham Ball won high score prize. Mrs. B. F. Kirtley won low and Mrs. Clifford Davis cut consolation. After four course refreshment was served to: Mmes. Bascom White, Roy Ingram, B. C. Antrobus, C. W. Bennett, Jr., T. Steagal, Kelly Chamberlain, Lillian Brady, B. F. Kirtley, Sam Derden, Clifford Davis, Lanham Ball, Leonard Parker, and Misses Mary Jo Chamberlain, Jane Killough, Lotta Bourland and the hostess, Miss Lelia Mae Kerbow.

**REEVES-ANDREWS**

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Reeves of Hedley and Mr. Harvey Andrews of Joy, Texas took place at Hollis, Okla. Tuesday Dec. 17th. They were accompanied there by the bride's mother.

Mrs. Andrews is the pretty accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. W. Reeves. She has been employed with the local Telephone Co. where she has given faithful service.

Mr. Andrews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews, highly respected pioneer residents of Joy, Texas, where he has spent the most of his life. His pleasant ways and sunny disposition has won for him many friends.

They will make their home near Joy, where the groom is engaged in farming. Their many friends wish happiness in their new life.

Miss Florence Fink, a student of the State University, is home to spend the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

**SHOWER GIVEN FOR MR. AND MRS. HARVEY ANDREWS**

A nice shower was given Wednesday afternoon December 18th at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reeves of Hedley, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andrews, newly-weds of that city.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the pleasingly surprised couple.

Delicious refreshments of fruit salad and cake was served to the following guests: Messrs. V. A. Hansard, Teddie Ayres, Frank Davis, Chester Talley and E. W. Jones of Clarendon, Garvin McCaskill and B. M. Davis. Misses Jessie Davis, Lou Ellen Burdine, Dula Hansard, Inez Reeves and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Reeves.

**\* SUNNYVIEW \***

As this being wrote we have a 3 inch snow which fell Thursday night, seems now we may have a white Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood and family moved to the farm vacated by A. D. McNeely. Mr. McNeely left with his family for Italy, Texas Tuesday.

Miss Eula Haley, Mrs. Pearl Smith and sons Harold and Joe attended the "Old Folks" entertainment of the Rebekah Lodge, Thursday night.

Mrs. Millard Starks spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Bogard and family.

Miss Ruby Wood called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Friday morning.

Misses Kathleen, Ina, Pauline, John Bruce and Glen Riley attended the Xmas tree at the High School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts motored to Memphis last week for a visit with her parents. Mr. and

**\* ASHTOLA \***

Sunday school Sunday morning at the regular hour, there was a large number present.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock, was a large number of young people present. We hope more young people will come to our union.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock and Carl Adams were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody entertained the young people Saturday night with a forty-two party. A large number was present and

Mrs. Batson, while there she also visited her sister, Mrs. Webster. While near Memphis she bought some fine stock Turkeys for herself and Mrs. A. M. Lanham of the large mammoth Bronze stock.

Misses Susie Speir and Mattie Rhodes entertained their pupils with a Xmas tree Friday afternoon.

Miss Eula Allen who is teaching in the Windy Valley school spent the Holidays with homefolks.

each reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood visited friends and relatives of the Martin community Sunday.

Miss Margaret Swinburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Hedley.

Lee McClellan, Jr. visited his grandmother, Mrs. McClellan of Clarendon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb visited relatives in Hedley Sunday.

Many people of this community attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Goodnight Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas of Borger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bellimy and family spent Sunday with friends and relatives at the J A head quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morland and family visited relatives of Groom Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Hill and daughter Margaret also Miss Bleadseu was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seigh Johnson of the J A ranch Sunday.

Grandpa Tucker who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Reed of this place returned to his home at Canyon the latter part of the week.

Grandpa Cobb left Sunday for Oklahoma where she is going to spend a few months with her daughter.

Misses Cleo Morland and Viola Barker visited Willa Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley left Monday for Ballinger, Texas after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and family, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and children was Clarendon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and family of Clarendon visited in the A. L. Wallace home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and family visited their son and brother of Hedley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louie Merrell and little daughter spent the week with her mother, Mrs. John Sims, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans have moved to LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis of the Martin community Sunday.

Mr. Jess McAdams is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gray and children visited Mr. Gray's father in Hedley the past week.

Mr. Theron Burrow of Petersburg who has been visiting Mr. Auburn Eddings of this place, returned to his home the first part of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Allen and two daughters visited their son and brother, Mr. Sam Allen of Hedley Tuesday.

Edd Lovell left Wednesday night for Trenton, Texas where he will visit his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Howard left Friday evening for New Castle where they will spend Christmas.

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**A Different Chain Store**

It is interesting to read in the daily papers that it is all a mistake about the J. C. Penny Co. being swallowed by Sears-Roebuck. The Penney code of ethics has for many years been such as to command respect from all observant people. It is a chain store it is true, but its managers are instructed to take an active part in the life of the towns in which they live, and otherwise act as citizens. There are chain stores and chain stores, Mr. W. K. Henderson to the contrary notwithstanding.—Carlsbad Chronicle.

**Corn Bread A Corn Pone**  
Paris News.

The publisher of The News has been considerably taken to task by State Press of the Dallas News for the publication of a recipe for muffins that calls for sugar. His Democratic loyalty is all but questioned in S. P.'s assertion that sugar in any kind of bread—corn or wheat—"is a Yankee scheme designed to undermine the stability of the South."

While the editorial policy of the Paris News is not sufficiently elastic to endorse even a recipe on the woman's page, the publisher rises to defend, as a definite policy of this paper, the injection of a small amount of sugar in corn bread. He has been besieged with communications from various parts of the state, for, and against sugar in corn bread—and the bulk of those who oppose it are from Dallas. But in fine old East Texas, where good corn bread was perfected by the excellent housewives, the great majority of them use a pinch of sugar in their cornbread—whether S. P. knows it or not. He would not know, perhaps, because his cuisine tastes received development—to a minimum degree—in the sassafras flats where corn pone is mistaken for corn bread, and the latter is really unknown. The real difference between corn pone and corn bread is the absence of sugar in the former, in addition to the fact that pone is fried and not baked.

Now the upland sages of North-east Texas, the same section from which S. P. hails, know that good corn bread is made with a little sugar. The News is satisfied to rely on Col. J. H. Lowry of Honey Grove and Sam Frayar of Clarksville for full substantiation of this, waving entirely the evidence in its favor from the numerous letters it has received on the subject.

Anyhow, how come State Press turning to the food page for inspiration?

Texas citizens lynched a bandit recently. The bandit had operated by disguising himself as Santa Claus, and used little children to protect himself from the gun fire of law officers. So the people got mad enough to string him up—as mad as a lot of people ought to be getting about banditry. But they are not aroused about the crime wave at all. They are merely curious about it. And so bandits continue to flourish.—Anacortes, Wash. Daily Mercury.

After all, when Virginia went Democratic, it was like Holland being captured by the Dutch.—McKinney Examiner.

Engineers have pretty sharp eyes. The other day a West Virginia girl tore a piece from her skirt and flagged a train.—Mineral Wells Index.

**Life Made Up Of Small Things**

We were sitting, talking and smoking, a friend and I, when the conversation turned about a man we both knew and my friend said: "I never knew him very well but I never see him that my hand does not go to my hat. The day my father was buried was one of the worst days I ever saw. It had snowed and sleeted and thawed and frozen, and ice was everywhere. Not many persons came to the funeral but when I came out of the house with my mother on my arm as we followed the casket, the first man I saw was that man standing there, hat in hand, in the inclement air. I can never forget that." Ah, how we love those who were kind to us when those who loved "crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees!" It may be a small kindness, but how, at such times our hearts warm to the giver. In my own life a little child was taken to the grave one day and those who loved her could not go, for the fearful yellow flag floated from the gate.

**Santa's Best Stories**

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With a twinkle in his eye  
Our happy hearts are bounding  
He'll be here by and by*

1929



Strangers to the child were to perform the last sad rites and no one who loved her could touch the casket, for we must protect the living. No words were said about "I am the resurrection and the life," for no minister was allowed to enter the home. But behind the wagon bearing the white box walked a man with down-cast head and wet eyes. Sadly and silently he walked down the middle of the street while others hastened away. Years, many of them, have gone since then, but think you that the father and mother, sitting childless, have forgotten? Ah my friends, life is made up of small things. The world will be better when you and I have learned the lesson of being kind in small things.—Homer M. Price in The Marshall Morning News.

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whitfield Carhart, at Greenville.

Misses Agnes and Julia May Caraway, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, who are students of Sacred Heart Convent at San Antonio, are home for the Holidays.

Miss Nadine Halle of El Paso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halle, is visiting home folks thru the Holidays. Miss Nadine is a student of the public schools.

Lawrence returned to Denver Wednesday night after a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spitzer and son Floyd. Lawrence is a plane pilot for a Los Angeles company.

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**Christmas Toys Trace Ancestry To Texas Farms**

**Cotton Grewer Helps Santa Claus With By-Products of Yearly Crop**

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 22—Without the Texas cottonpatch, Santa Claus would be sadly handicapped in the manufacture of his toys.

Always, it seems, he has been using cotton in a myriad of things around Christmas time. And now, aided by science, St. Nicholas uses the by-products of the boll, cottonseed, in many ways to complete his gifts for children.

In a recent survey of his shops, it was found that cottonseed, the same variety that grows on hundreds of Texas farms, is the origin of nearly 50 products used in the making of toys.

Taking her from the inside out, the Christmas dolly often offers an excellent example of the use of this Texas product, according to T. J. Harrell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

"She is sometimes stuffed with linters, the fine fiber which remains on the seed after the cotton is removed in the gin," Mr. Harrell explained. "Her arms legs, if they are celluloid, are partly made from cottonseed products. She is stitched together with yarn from cottonseed, her synthetic silk dress and underwear, her artificial leather belt, and the coating on her belt buckle, her felt hat and the dye stuff in her clothes and shoes, all may have had their beginning in cottonseed."

"The varnish or lacquer on her face, and her flapper make-up come from the same source and the paper and twine used to wrap her up for Christmas, probably grew in the cottonpatch."

Other toys and Christmas decorations, too, may depend on cottonseed for their existence. The waterproofing on rubber boots, in-

sulating materials on toy electric trains and radios, films in Christmas kodaks, upholstery in all presents from toy runabouts to expensive automobiles, book bindings on literary gifts, and even the writing paper on which Christmas are sent, had a common origin, probably on a Texas farm.

Cottonseed products, too, may be found in the candles and candle wicks on the Christmas tree and in the Christmas ornaments.

Even Christmas music, jazz though it may be for the younger generation, will come from phonograph records containing cottonseed products.

If mother catches Johnnie in time before he runs in early Christmas morning to see his tree, he will be washed with soap that probably contains cottonseed roots.

And after he has had his annual overdose of turkey and candy, he will wind up a glorious Christmas with a dose of emulsion—from the Texas cottonpatch.

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He will assume control of your cities, states and nation; your prisons, churches, schools, universities and corporations.

All your work is going to be judged, and praised or condemned by him.

Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and of humanity is in his hands.

So it might be as well to pay him some attention.—Boys' Club News.

Dewey Herndon is located at Klamath Falls, Oregon following his usual line of plumbing.

Miss Mary Jo Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Chamberlain, and who is a student in the Colorado State University at Colorado Springs, is home for the Holidays.

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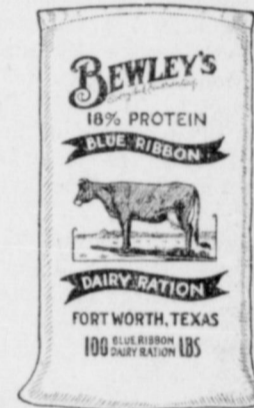
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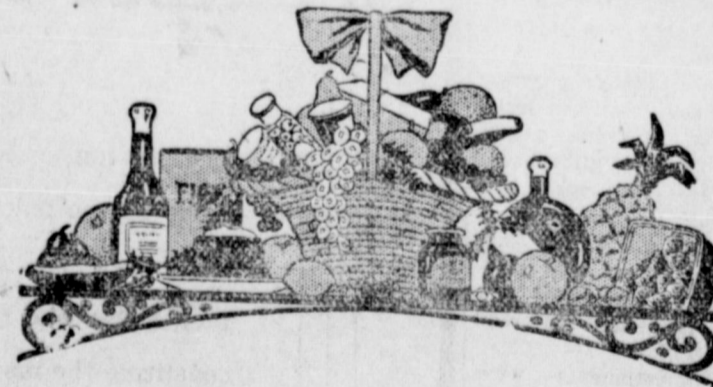
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**STATE AGRICULTURE**  
Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. B. Terrell:

Reports that his department has classed and sold 2040 bales of cotton grown on the State Prison Farms; average amount received per bale \$104.43; total amount received \$204,886.76. Total premium above Houston spot quotations \$19,711.84, average premium per bale \$9.61.

"The price received for this cotton is about three cents per pound or \$15 per bale above the average price paid the farmers throughout the State. If the farmers all raised a better grade of cotton, and got correct weights and grades, they would have received \$50,000,000 more for the Texas crop than they have received. The work of the Department in grading, weighing and selling the Prison cotton crop has fully demonstrated the importance of growing better staple cotton and having it correctly weighed and graded.

"The price of the cotton crop this season should be at least 20 cents under present conditions, but the price has been kept down by cotton gamblers. The Farm Board has not given any material aid to cotton farmers."

LEGISLATIVE 0  
The Governor will be asked to submit numerous subjects for legislation during the next special session of the 41st Legislature, scheduled to convene in early January.

Senator W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches, because of too many automobile accidents, he says, is to seek the enactment of a statute providing for strict regulation of motor cars and drivers. A person convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated would be deprived of the right of driving a car for at least one year. A minimum age, perhaps 15 years, for drivers would be fixed, and a system of tests and examinations for drivers set up.

Representative George Purl of Dallas is to seek amendments to the mechanics' lien law. A subcontractor has no protection under the present law, according to Purl. He is also interested in amending the Confederate pension law, unsatisfactory because of shortage of funds and the establishment of preferred classes of pensioners.

Eleven State educational institutions will ask the Legislature to duplicate appropriations for summer schools, the original appropriations for summer schools, the original appropriations minus vetoed items being only half enough for operations, according to Dr. C. E. Evans, President of Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos.

The joint legislative committee charged with investigating the State's fee system is scheduled to meet in Austin this week. The committee will consider a bill drawn by its Chairman, Senator Frank L. Parrish of Lubbock, proposing limitations on the amount of fees which may be received by officials.

A sliding scale is suggested, based on the population of the counties. In counties and districts with population of over 20,000, compensation would be limited to \$2,500 per year. Minimum compensation would be \$2,500. Fees collected as compensation by a justice of peace could not exceed \$1,000.

The bill would also require a sworn report of every kind of fee collection, and a daily deposit of office funds in an interest bearing account.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Leon W. Rogers, first Assistant State Superintendent, recently brought forth his first book, "His Own People", Laidlaw Bros., Chicago, publishers. West Texas of the 1885 period is the background of the novel.

The trials and tribulations of a Methodist circuit rider's family in the pioneer days enlists the sympathy of the reader through a very pleasing narrative style. Paul West, the circuit rider's son, is the central figure. He comes to Austin as a member of the Legislature and participates in the first Texas legislative prohibition fight. Rogers is himself the son of a minister, and as he says, "The teacher's boy gets to speak for himself".

**PRISON RELOCATION COMMISSION**

The Commission met in Austin last week and adopted a report drawn by Senator Witt. The report recommends to the Legislature the establishment of an industrial plant on a 1,000 acre plot within 20 miles of the Capital.

Two minority reports were ordered, one advocating a concentration on the Imperial Farm, 20 mile south of Houston; the other favoring rehabilitation of the Huntsville walls. Representatives A. H. King and E. T. Murphy, advocates of the Imperial Farm concentration, declare in their report.

"No commission, however good and honest, politically appointed, politically minded, composed of men unscheduled in the fundamentals of the subject under consideration, of mediocre ability, with little knowledge of large business affairs and less about penology and criminology can be followed with dormant brains and sightless eyes without danger of irreparable disasters. You ask them for nuggets of wisdom; they may hand you a package of crystallized folly. Go look for yourself." Recommendations:

1. New modern prison to be built on Imperial farm with prison labor as far as practicable.
2. Replacement as soon as possible of old wooden dormitories with concrete buildings.
3. To relieve Texas governors of the burden of management of the

**ROAD LOUSE TAKES BATH**

Sam Davis' stripped down flivver went to the bottom of the lake north of town Friday afternoon when Sam made an attempt to negotiate a tail spin on the ice. J. P. Rhode and Jim Cornelius were said to have accompanied Sam to the lake edge but chose to deny themselves the pleasure of amphibian stunts which Sam announced were about to take place.

Vouching for his ability to make the old flivver do anything except to fly thru the air, Sam made a bee line for the ice. When he stalled, the spinning hind wheels faithful to former training, begun to seek terra firma for a firmer foothold. Old terra was four feet below the surface of the ice and wasn't so "firma" either. Soon the faithful joy wagon was out of sight except for the steering wheel, and all throbbing of the motor had stopped a victim of a cold, cruel driver who expected the impossible.

- prison system.
4. All vacancies in the prison board be filled by a majority vote of the members of the board.
  5. To merge the office of Warden and General Manager under the title of Warden.
  6. To rehabilitate Huntsville plant should the Legislature consider the Imperial Farm concentration unfeasible.

**Roy S. Bartee Dies At Memphis Wednesday**

Roy S. Bartee, who married Miss Loraine Thornton of this city some months ago, died at their home in Memphis Wednesday following an apopleptic stroke. The body was taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Lusk of Childress, where funeral services were held next day.

Mrs. Bartee grew to womanhood in Clarendon and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of the loss of her husband.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, Miss Maude, visited in the W. L. Crane home at Amarillo Tuesday.

A. T. Sherwood, Jr., who has been staying in Tulsa with his father for some time, stopped off here a short time Friday on his way to Amarillo.

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**Clarendon-Pampa Star Route Saves Time**

A new star route between Clarendon and Pampa that will save six hours time in the passage of mail to and from Pampa means much to north Texas.

The mail car meets the Fort Worth & Denver mail train at Clarendon at 6 a. m. each morning and Pampa at 7:50 a. m. of the same day. The mail that formerly arrived in Pampa at 1:50 p. m., via Amarillo and the Santa Fe to reach Pampa now reaches the Pampa postoffice at 7:50 a. m. The route car leaves with mail for southern points at 5 p. m. and arrives at Clarendon at 6:40 p. m.

Under this new arrangement the outgoing mail from Pampa bound for southern points arrives at Clarendon 15 hours earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson will take Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Hannon at Wichita Falls.

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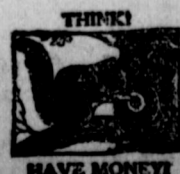
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**Iowa Man Visits Tombs of Ancients In Nile Valley**

**Woman Mummies Returned To Their Original Place With Jewels**

(By George P. Collins)

Cairo Egypt.—Both in song and poem have "the Streets of Cairo" been made famous. They deserve the fame. Nothing exactly like Cairo exists elsewhere in the world and in no other city have I seen extreme luxury and abject poverty exist on so large a scale side by side.

So far as this age knows, Cairo and Egypt were the birthplaces of civilization. The oldest things we know about come from the valley of the Nile. Yet its recorded history goes back only five or six thousand years—no time at all compared to the millions of years this old globe has been going.

We were at Cairo four years ago so when we returned this time it was like getting back to the old home town. We remembered a great many of the peddlers, beggars, grafters, guides and touts who immediately swooped down on our party and we were only a few hours in getting acquainted with scores of new ones. This class of citizen is one of the unique and memorable features of Cairo. You cuss them as if they were a flock of snakes or skunks—but you like them and Cairo would not be Cairo without them.

Every time you deal with them you realize you are due for a sting and the only fellow I ever heard of who got the best of one of them was in our party. He was negotiating a purchase one day and the merchant would not go lower than "one pound." The pound could be either Egyptian or English, each being valued approximately \$5 of our money. "I have no English pound but I will give you an American pound," said our fellow traveler. So he peeled off a U. S. dollar bill and got away with it.

Sitting at a table of a sidewalk cafe for about an hour one evening we kept a record on the back of an envelope of forty-seven different things offered us by street peddlers during that time. I have lost this list, but recall many of the items offered. These were among them: Live turkeys, live chickens, live pigeons, parrots, love birds, canned pineapple, canned peaches, Jaffa oranges, padlocks, fountain pens, belts, razor blades and shaving accessories, garters, suspenders, hot chestnuts, scarabs and antiques, statuary, post cards, cigarets and beads. When an agent was not after us the time was filled in by boys with shoe shining kits.

The bead, post card and cigaret vendors are by far the most numerous and really make life miserable for one at cafes and along the streets most frequented by tourists. One kid shined three pairs of shoes for a group "for just one American nickle, sirs."

Scarabs (a piece of stone carved

to represent a beetle and containing hieroglyphics or seals on the under side) offer a living to many men. The scarabs are quite common in the old tombs, but those sold on the streets are all fakes. "See, mister, a scab from King Tut's tomb. Do you think thirteen pounds (\$65) too much?" You tell him you would not give a sack of peanuts for a carload of them, he acts insulted and emphasizes again that it once belonged to King Tut. As you continue walking away he thrusts in into your hand, saying, "All right, give me a shilling (twenty-five cents); good luck to you."

Interspersed with these peddlers is another large group offering their services. Many specialize as guides and shopping supervisors; others offer to conduct you to shady shows and districts. It is not uncommon for boys only 10 years old to offer to guide you to such shows.

Dragomen offer legitimate services. Many of them speak several languages and are well posted on history. The typical one is over six feet tall, quite slim, dark skinned. He wears a cloak of solid colored woolen material that sweeps the ground and he walks with an almost stately stride. He is licensed by the government as a guide.

Cairo is on the banks of the Nile and its surface is as flat as a pancake. Only at one end is there a rise. On this sandstone hill are located the finest mosques as well as massive and ancient government buildings and palaces.

At the citadel a little over a century ago occurred one of the cold-blooded massacres of history, the slaughter of the mamelukes. The mamelukes came into Egyptian history in the thirteenth century as Turkish or Circassian slaves, but they worked themselves up in power until they ruled Egypt for centuries. Following Napoleon's conquest of Egypt, they returned to power. The sultan, old Mehemet Ali, fearing their strength, decoyed them to the citadel one day to participate in a great banquet arranged in their honor. Nearly 200 of them responded. When they were all gathered, Mehemet passed the word to his soldiers to begin the slaughter. Several attempted to leap their horses over the parapets of the palace grounds, but men and animals were killed on the rocks below.

You now visit the tombs of the Mamelukes. Down a narrow street each side presents only a high stone wall. Through doorways you enter buildings filled with tombs, many of them elaborate. After the massacres, Mehemet ordered the mamelukes buried in almost royal fashion and gave over to a favorite general's body the tomb he had prepared for himself.

It was this same Mehemet Ali who removed the alabaster from the facing of one of the pyramids nearby to build the mosque he dedicated to his memory. The mosque of Mehemet Ali contains the largest amount of alabaster in any one building in the world.

The pyramids remain the outstanding features of a visit to Cairo. The three most familiar to the world are just at the edge of

the city although from them you can look off over the desert and see another group of pyramids at Memphis.

The largest of the three pyramids (Cheops) is about three-fifths of a mile around the square base. It faces the four directions exactly. It is built up on sandstone rocks quite regularly hewn, the stones weighing from two to six tons each. How these stones were put in place will always remain a mystery, but it is assumed they were hauled up by manpower on slopes built for the purpose and later removed.

The great pyramid contains over 3,000,000 cubic yards of rock, the length of the base being 755 feet each side and the original height was 481 feet. It is now thirty feet less.

A good climber, with a native helper, can climb the sides today, but the courses of rock make steps of from three to nearly five feet to negotiate. In its original form the pyramid was covered with polished alabaster and presented a smooth, gleaming surface. The pyramids were built about 3600 B. C.

Since we were there a few years ago the legs and paws of the Sphinx have been uncovered. The Sphinx is only a few rods from the pyramids and is much smaller actually than most photographs would indicate. Up until the past year or two the feet of the Sphinx have been covered with drifting sand but this has now been removed, exposing the legs and paws to view as you look down into the depression. The legs and claws are made of a reddish brick although the body and head of the Sphinx were carved from one solid piece of sandstone. The Sphinx, I think was just as impressive previously and if the Sand is again allowed to drift back over her paws she will lose nothing of interest.

The sphinx and pyramids are built on a sandstone rise a mile or back from the Nile river and overlooking its valley. The stone for the pyramids was quarried seven or eight miles down the Nile and on the opposite shore. It was transported by barges across the river. The stone quarries are still worked by convicts.

On the way down the Nile to the quarries you pass the low island where Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the bullrushes. At least, that is the story she told the old man and got away with it.

"My, it looked as if they had just polished the gold on King Tut's coffin this morning," I remarked at dinner to another member of the party. "Did you think so? Why, you should have seen it two years ago when it was first put on exhibition. It is dull looking now."

The coffin was made in quite

the shape of the man, arms folded over the breast, from wood an inch or so thick. This coffin was contained inside of two or three outer coffins and was the one immediately outside the mummified body of King Tut-Anke-Man, the boy Pharaoh, whose tomb was only discovered a few years ago and proved to be the greatest and richest find of Egyptian antiquities ever uncovered. All the other tombs in the "Valley of the Kings," down the Nile at Luxor, had been robbed before modern times.

The coffin of King Tut is as magnificent a thing as mind can conjure up. It is entirely covered with gold leaf, precious stones and enamel. The gold is as bright as a new dollar although, as stated above, those who saw it two years ago say it was much brighter then. It has not been touched by polishing cloth since its discovery in the tomb so seems to have lost but little if any of its original lustre in the thousands of years it was sealed from sun and air.

Off hand and without any reason, I would say there was a solid bushel of gold on this coffin. There are other bushels of gold in ornaments and gee gaws found with or near the coffin.

The enamel is in bright greens, reds, yellows and blues, worked into designs so much used by the ancient Egyptians and which are quite familiar to all—conventionalized hawks and eagles with outstretched wings, geometric figures, snakes, sacred bulls, bugs and beetles.

The coffin is one of the great sights of the world, generally considered as valuable a museum treasure as any in existence. The other things found in the tomb were described in letters four years ago and consist of beds, couches, chariots, alabaster vases (containing the departed's entrails), models of ships, figurines, etc., to make life happy for the boy king in the next world. All are heavily ornamented with gold and precious stones, beautifully carved and decorated.

The Egyptians have done a respectful thing during the past five years and that is to remove from exhibition all the human mummies. They take the position that even though the men have been dead for thousands of years it is not proper to exhibit their bodies today. The Egyptians are also trying to get returned to them all the mummies on exhibition in museums throughout the world. The mummies would be placed back in their original tombs whenever possible. In lieu of human mummies the Egyptian museum now shows great numbers of mummified snakes, monkeys, dogs, cats, bullocks, hawks and other specimens.

In Cairo, whose history goes back to the very beginning of civ-

ilization, today can be found things as modern as exist in the present world. The great tourist hotels are world famous. In the winter season Cairo is the rendezvous of the wealth and fashion of the world.

In jewelry store windows you will find as lavish a display of diamonds as can be seen in London, Paris or New York. Even more so, as a matter of fact, because in the latter three cities it would not be safe to display them in windows during the daytime, much less to leave them unguarded overnight.

We vividly recall one "choker" made up of twenty-three diamonds sized from three to five carats each. An American jeweler valued this piece at \$250,000. Thousands of natives passed that window every day and night that you would not rust with a plugged nickle. Such is law and order and respect for property rights where the English are in control.

On the streets of Cairo about every garb worn in the world can be seen. The typical high class Egyptian wears regulation European suits and shoes, but usually a red fez replaces the hat or cap. Poorer classes wear muslin or calico raiment built like a nightgown. Arab stock will be found wearing short tight-fitting jackets of gay color with loose baggy-seated trousers wound tight on the legs from the knee down.

Shieks from the desert wear the long nightgowns, usually with a gayly colored square of cloth for a headgear. Dropped over the head with much of it hanging down the neck like a curtain, the cloth is held in place by an elastic garter around the head. It is a picturesque and practical head covering. The long loose folds can be gathered around the face in case of desert sandstorms, wrapped around the neck when the desert gets cool after the sun goes down, and the curtain effect protects the delicate nerves at the top of the spine from the burning rays of the sun. If that spot on the neck is not kept protected, sunstroke is quick in most of the Mediterranean basin countries.

The women usually wear black dresses, plain, with a head cover-

ing of black cloth or lace. To this at the forehead is attached a bamboo piece a couple of inches long and rigged up with strips of tin running around it. At its base the bamboo piece is fastened to the face veil, leaving only the intensely black eyes of the woman visible.

It must be understood that Egypt is only the valley of the Nile river. While it extends eastward to the Red sea and westward a long ways into the Sahara desert, the only inhabited and miles on each side of the Nile, not over thirty-nine miles probably at its widest. The soil is irrigated and is said to be the most productive in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Alanreed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and daughter, Mary Sue of Pampa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. "Perk" Ligon Saturday night.

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