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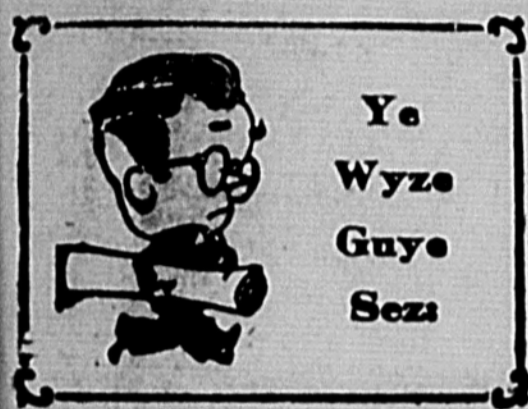
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Uncle Ananias says that the lessons of the past have to be learned anew each decade.

Someone in Slaton has actually woken up. The town is being decorated for Christmas. We wish to compliment the persons responsible.

Each year the Poultry Association gives a banquet and of course asks the editor to be their guest. But this year something slipped and it was not held. The bad feature about it, was that the editor had gone without food for two days, in order to be able to get his share, and had worked up an appetite large enough to eat a horse and chase the rider.

The girl friend says that a wife with an independent income doesn't have to smile unless she feels like it, but a dependent wife has to be sweet and pleasant whenever she needs money for a trip or a new coat.

This week we are going to devote this column to explaining Devils and Hellboxes—along with Chapel and editor's Bible they are found only in a newspaper plant or print shop. We get our idea from Frank Grimes of the Abilene Reporter.

Only one place in the world you'd look for and expect to find everything from a chapel to a hellbox, from the devil to the editor's Bible, is in a newspaper plant—or, to be more general and not quite so specific, in a print-shop.

Printers who "hand-spike" type not only go at it upside down, and from bottom to top, but many of the terms they use are utterly incomprehensible to the layman. To hand-spike anything means to set it in movable type, as distinguished from machine (linotype) composition. Why printers prefer hand-spike to the older term hand-set nobody knows.

A hellbox is a wooden or metal receptacle into which are thrown wrong fonts or pied matter or battered type and rules. Wrong fonts are type faces which have strayed into the wrong cases and got set up with type of another family—sort of like a mongrel pup falling in with a litter of thoroughbreds. "Pi" to a printer means a mass of type that has, by accident, been converted into a complete mess. To pi a stick of type is bad enough, but a whole page pied—ouch! A stick, by the way, is the adjustable metal container in which a printer composes his lines. A composing rule is a thin bit of steel against which he arranges the line of type, and the place where composition takes place is called a composing room. However, the marble blocks on which the forms are made up are not composing stones, but imposing stones—why nobody knows. And a make-up rule is the grown-up brother to the composing rule, used in handling type from the galley into the forms. A galley is a long metal affair, anciently, wooden—trough-like affair designed to hold or store type, holding about a column. And a form, in case you're interested, is the unit of make-up, whether one page or a single line for printing a visiting card. The all-metal mobile imposing stones on rollers (the type used by dailies) are called turtles, for some reason or other. The steel frame which holds the unit of type in place is called a chase. An imposing stick was something used in the old days to lock the form by wedging, but nowadays it's done on weeklies by coins using a coin key, and by screws on dailies, using an instrument called a calf's tail. Regulets are pieces of wood used in "justifying" a group of lines, and "justifying" a line or group of lines or a whole page is the business of making it fit so it will stay in place. When Mr. Mergenthaler invented his linotype that was the hardest nut he had to crack—justifying lines, but he cracked it, and a machine now does the work of anywhere from five to eight hand-spike, depending on the skill of the operator.

A devil, of course, is a boy just

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## Box To Be Made For A Needy Family

The Hi-Y Club gave their first party December 3rd, at the clubhouse, with P. G. Wilhite as their sponsor. Games were carried throughout the party and ice cream and cookies were served to a large attendance. The boys' project for Christmas is to sponsor a box to a needy family. They ask the community and school to help make it as large as possible. The Hi-Y organization is organized in many of the schools in the Panhandle and is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. At the meetings they have programs and recreations of all kinds and also discuss various problems in the different phases of boys' life. It is a very interesting club.

## Vaga Scott, J.D. Brown Married Saturday

The marriage of Miss Vaga Scott of Slaton and J. D. Brown of Post was announced Tuesday. They were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Post. Mr. Brown finished high school at Lamesa, and has had two years of college at Pamona, California. She attended high school here in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave the 12th for Pamona, where they will make their home. Mr. Brown is employed there.

## Band Is To Have Gay New Uniforms

West Point caps with plumes and red wool gaberdine suits with black trimming will be distinctive features of the new band uniforms which were assured for band members last week. The suits will be of the highest quality and will be strictly military in style. The Band Mothers and band members will help to raise the money to pay for the suits.

## Council Assures Football Awards

The Athletic Council has assured the members of the '37 football team that they will receive awards. The Council has about \$65 in the sweater fund at the present time and is planning other ways of making money.

## Plenty Of Fun And "Yumph" To Be Had

High school students are enthusiastically making preparations for the all-school carnival to be held at the high school Friday and Saturday nights, December tenth and eleventh. Fun and excitement are anticipated by everyone.

The sole purpose of this CARNIVAL is to raise funds to make the school annual for years of '37 and '38 a success. It is to be of the type usually given in large towns, so much fun and varied attractions will be offered to both school children and grown-ups. One of the "can't miss" attractions will be the hilarious ball games in the gymnasium between the "fats" and "leaves" and between the faculty and school boys. Another of the main attractions will be the picture shows in the auditorium. The reels will include snap shots taken by the "picture hounds," Milton Kessel, Gilbert Wilhite, and Wayne Catching. Some of the pictures are educational, others comical, and many taken while the "victims" were in an unsuspecting mood.

Other attractions, both fascinating and profitable ones, will be the Beano Stand, where the lucky players win many worthwhile prizes; the country store, where the early bird gets the most reasonable prices on pies, cakes, canned goods, etc.; the art gallery, where famous paintings and sculpturing will be on display; the fishing pond, where experienced anglers can show their skill; the restaurant where hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, and many other appetizing "eats" will be served; and many, many others attractions which will thrill everyone.

The GRAND EVENT which no one can afford to miss will be staged Saturday night. At this time the "most popular girl" contest winner will be announced. This contest extends from Tuesday the seventh until Saturday night the eleventh, and each class will have a candidate. The girl re-

## Distinguished Persons Speak At Father-Son Banquet Tuesday Eve.

Approximately 75 fathers and sons, and special guests attended the annual banquet sponsored by the Slaton chapter of the Future Farmers of America, held at the local club house, December 7.

Dean A. H. Leidgh of the department of agriculture and Prof. Roy Chappelle, head of agriculture education were the speakers. They were accompanied by Robert Stone, a student in Texas Tech.

Rodin McCommick was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome address, the response was given by Supt. David Lemon. Others to appear on the program were Principal Joe Webb, Charles Dickson, Bill Clack, Jerome Burns, Ray DeBusk, Jack Summerford, and Maynard Welch.

Six boys were initiated into chapter membership. They were James Bates, Perry Reed, Deward Williamson, Oscar Lee Clard, Henry Pinkert, and Kirby Dunlap.

Home economics girls under the direction of Mrs. Dayton Eckert, served the banquet courses.

## Betty Jane Roark Is Death Victim

Betty Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roark, who was born April 12, 1936, died here Saturday, December 4th at 6:30 at the Mercy Hospital. The cause of death was stomach distress.

The Foster Funeral Home was in charge and interment was made in Englewood Cemetery. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Pauline and Bertie Mae, and one brother, Raymond.

Relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Breeden and Mrs. Bertie Anderson, all of Colorado City, Texas.

## Supper Is Held For Former Pastor

The Reverend C. W. Footc and family were honored with a fellowship supper before leaving here for their new home in Tulsa.

They were the recipients of many nice gifts, a crocheted bedspread by the ladies of the Methodist Church, and an oil painting of the Christ Healed by Mrs. W. L. Jones. We regret to see them go and we also welcome our new pastor and family.

## Outbreak of Fire Causes Little Damage

The Slaton Fire Department was called to a fire early Thursday morning, near the golf course. A feed stack belonging to Mr. Joe Bob Stevens caught fire. The cause was not determined. The fire department rushed to the scene and extinguished the blaze. Little damage was done.

## H.E. Department Ranks Among Highest In State

Slaton high school can boast of one of the highest ranking home economics departments in the State, according to a survey made by the State Department of Education and transmitted to Superintendent David Lemon of the Slaton schools. According to this information, there are 1151 fully accredited four-year high schools in Texas. Of this number, 421 do not offer home economics at all, 111 offer only one year, 213 offer two years, 261 schools have only three credits affiliated, while 145 high schools have the full four year course. Slaton is not only one of the 145, but is also rated as one of the high ten. In other words, our local department is rated one of the ten best in all Texas, which is something every student and every Slaton citizen should be justly proud of.

Of the better schools offering only three credits in home economics are Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Denison, Longview, Lubbock, Sherman, and Tyler.

Superintendent Lemon further stated that the State and Federal governments reimburse the Slaton district 100% on the home economics teacher's salary in return for the privilege of using this school as a training school for Texas Tech senior home economics students.

## City Being Decorated By All Citizens

The City of Slaton this week stepped into her holiday attire and assumed her festive appearance as the switch was thrown lighting the downtown district with a beautiful array of various colored lights. The Yule-tide spirit is gaining momentum as brightly hued Christmas trees blink cheerily from the top corners of the City Hall. And in the windows of the stores throughout the town.

The Santa Fe co-operates with a striking array of bright colored lights, swung from the depot to the Harvey House, large letters spelling out the words, "Season's Greetings" stand out significant, as does the Santa Fe emblem which is striking in its appearance at night.

The fire hall is hastening its decorations, as are many of the homes in the city.

A cheery atmosphere is prevalent and every one seems to be becoming inoculated with the spirit. The city, the Santa Fe Railway, the merchants and home owners are to be congratulated on their efforts and fine appearance the city has been given.

It is a mark of public spirit that any town would be proud of. More elaborate decorations may be found elsewhere, but it is Slaton's way of saying, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," to the world, and a more sincere wish can be found nowhere.

## Special Meeting Called Here to Arrange Plans

A special meeting was called by Supt. A. C. Strickland, of all officers and members of the Slaton Poultry Association, at the Chamber of Commerce office last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of going over the Show just held and talking of ways and means for the next show in 1938.

Those present were Mesdames Allen, Wheatley, Shaw, Keys, Crosby, and Lilley, A. C. Strickland and Sec-Treas. Payne.

After much discussion, it was decided to await the election of officers until the next regular meeting, which is to be Jan. 12, 1938, at the Chamber of Commerce office, at 3 o'clock.

## Jennie Lee Vivial Pneumonia Victim

Little Jennie Lee Vivial who died Thursday, December 2, at Mercy Hospital, was born October 5, 1937.

Jennie Lee, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Vivial, had been sick for several days with pneumonia. Services were held at the Catholic Church at 3:00, December 3rd. Interment was made in Englewood Cemetery with the Foster Funeral Home in charge.

## The Y. W. A. Class To Go Christmas Caroling

Members of Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Davis, at 700 W. Lubbock, Monday night at 7 o'clock.

A program, "Good Tidings To All People" was presented by members of the organization.

All of the class was present and special guests were, Mrs. Fred England and Rev. Ferguson. The next meetings will be the 20th and the class plans to go "Christmas Caroling".

## Illness Is Fatal To Mr. Rollo R. Dennis

Mr. Rollo R. Dennis, father of Mr. A. Dennis, died December 8, 1937, at Mercy Hospital.

His death was from cardiac decomposition and the body was shipped to Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Dennis.

The Foster Funeral Home was in charge.

The date of the Junior Play has been postponed from December 15th to January 7.

Because of various conflicts it was impossible to have the play before Christmas.

**CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 10—Lutheran League, 7:30 p.m. Chatter and Sewing Club, all day.

Saturday—Church of God, convention.

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Monday—Grange, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday—Junior Civic and Culture Club; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday—City Line Club, 2 to 4.

Thursday—Rotary, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 'Tis More Blessed to Give Than Receive

Some of the people of Slaton have already acquired the Christmas spirit of giving, so it seems.

Sunday evening, a young man, in seemingly dire circumstances, appealed to a number of citizens for money with which to repair his car. Several of the kinder-hearted ones to which he made his urgent appeal capitulated, but quite a few "Old Meanies" gave him the thumb.

Latest reports say that his story was purely a hoax and that the money obtained was spent for the necessities of life. The story ends with the report that he was apprehended.

## December 17 Is School Visiting Day

Next Friday, December 17th, has been set aside as school visiting day for the Slaton grammar schools, according to an announcement by Superintendent David Lemon this week. All patrons and citizens of the community and surrounding communities are not only asked but are urged to visit all three buildings in the grammar school system and see some of the work that their children are doing.

Each room will have its own show, or exhibit, and the children and teachers will serve as guides to show the visitors around and explain the features of the show.

K. S. McKinnon, principal of East Ward, John C. Jenkins, principal of West Ward, join Superintendent Lemon and the teachers in urging the parents and citizens to attend the exhibits next week.

## Slaton Men Attend Banquet at Hilton

The West Texas school executives met Wednesday night for a banquet conducted at Hilton Hotel ballroom. Dr. L. A. Woods, of Austin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and other educational officials, spoke.

Bluford F. Minor, superintendent of Levelland schools, is president of the association. The organization was formed one year ago and is composed of superintendents and principals of West Texas. This organization's purpose is to improve the schools.

The main address, "Evaluating Over Public Schools of Today," was given by Dr. Woods, who was introduced by G. D. Holbrook, of Lubbock, deputy state superintendent.

The program was attended by school superintendents, principals, and other executives. Among those were Messrs. David Lemon, Joe Webb and John Jenkins.

## R. C. Clowers Dies Early Monday

Mr. R. C. Clowers succumbed to an attack of intestinal obstruction early Monday morning, December 6th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Clowers has been making his home here in Slaton for the past 3 months where he has been employed at the Union Compress.

His body was shipped Tuesday afternoon on the 5:00 o'clock train for Temple, Texas.

Mr. Clowers is survived by his wife Mrs. Gracie V. Clowers.

## Slaton Places Two On All District Team

When the sportswriters of West Texas met in Lubbock last week and picked the all-district football team, they picked two of Slaton's star players, Lloyd Henry and Clinton Bullard to represent Slaton on this team.

Lamesa placed two and Littlefield placed three.

Henry and Bullard have been outstanding performers for the Tigers all of this year. Both have played their last year with Slaton.

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## Poultry Awards Are Announced Friday

Awards in the first annual Slaton community poultry show were announced here this week by Allan J. Payne, secretary-manager, after Judge R. B. Galloway, Amarillo, had handed him the list of his selections. The show closed Saturday at noon.

Some 100 birds were entered in the show, all from this community. Quality of the exhibits was excellent Judge Galloway said, the breeders and farmers showing a high type of bird.

A. C. Strickland, vocational agriculture teacher, was show superintendent. His F.F.A. boys assisted with the exhibits and also had some grain sorghum heads and poultry on display.

Goods crowds attended the affair, located in three rooms on Texas ave. Many farmers came in for the displays and Galloway was asked numerous questions by raisers, on rations, etc. He held an informal discussion on methods of care for poultry.

In the woman's department judging of exhibits was finished Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Crosby was the superintendent, with Mrs. Wilbur Jones judging art exhibits and Miss Clara Pratt, home demonstration agent, the canned goods, quilts, fancy work, etc.

Women are enthusiastic about their department. They plan to have a still larger show next year, Mrs. Crosby said.

Fifteen Lubbock residents formed a party and visited the show Friday afternoon. In the group were: Clayton Gammill, L. E. Grimes, John Crawford, M. L. Davis, Tom Melton, Ray Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed George, H. B. Bryan, Louie F. Moore, Ed Allen, J. H. Brock, R. J. Allen, and R. D. Shinkle.

After inspecting the poultry, the visitors spent an hour in the town section, calling on business men and friends.

## Winners Announced

Mrs. Crosby announced women's department winners as follows:

Needle work: Mrs. Dayton Eckert, 1st; Mrs. M. W. Reynolds, 2nd; Mrs. W. T. Driver, 3rd.

Knitting: Mrs. W. H. Crosby, first Mrs. J. C. Burton, 2nd; Mrs. Ray Miller, 3rd.

Crochet (table clothes): Mrs. A. R. Keys, first; Mrs. B. H. Bollinger, 2nd; bedspreads, Mrs. P. M. Wheatley, 1st; Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 2nd; Mrs. Perry Moss, 3rd.

Art: Mrs. Keys, 1st; Mrs. Claud Anderson, 2nd; Mrs. Driver, 3rd.

Jelly: Mrs. Wilson, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Preserves: Mrs. Wilson, 1st, 3rd; Mrs. A. C. Strickland, 2nd.

Canned vegetables: Mrs. W. H. Long, 1st; Mrs. H. P. Piwonka, 2nd; Mrs. J. J. Allen, 3rd.

Fruit: Mrs. Wilson, 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Pickles: Mrs. Wilson, 1st; Mrs. Long, 2nd; Mrs. L. B. Kitten, 3rd.

Old quilts (applique): Mrs. A. J. Payne, 1st; Mrs. M. L. Elliott, 2nd; Mrs. Kitten, 3rd; pieced quilts, Mrs. Wilson 1st; Mrs. C. E. Lilley, 2nd.

New quilts (applique): Mrs. B. H. Ballinger, 1st, 3rd; Roma Shannon, 2nd; (pieced), Mrs. Ola Sanders, 1st; Mrs. Driver, 2nd; Mrs. Kitten, 3rd.

Judge Galloway made the following selections in the poultry classes.

## White Leghorns

Mrs. Lucile McEvers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; pullet, 5th, cockerel.

A. T. McAllister, 1st, 3rd; cockerel, 4th; cockerel, 1st, young pen.

Mrs. W. T. Driver, 2nd; hen.

Ralph Canter, 2nd; cockerel, 4th; pullet.

M. N. Chandler, 2nd; young pen, 3rd; hen.

## Brown Leghorns

Virgil Lilley, 1st; cock, 2nd; cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th; hen.

Mrs. Arvil Kitten, 1st; young pen, 1st; cockerel, 2nd; pullet.

A. T. McAllister, 1st, 3rd, 4th; pullet.

## Silver Lace Wyandottes

W. A. King, 1st; pullet, 1st; cockerel, 1st; young pen.

Frank Moss, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th; pullet.

## Buff Orphington

J. W. Nesbitt, 1st; young pen, 1st; pullet, 1st; cockerel.

## Buff Minorcas

C. E. Littley, 1st; young pen, 1st; cockerel, 1st; pullet.

## Australarps

James Bates, 1st; cockerel, 1st; hen, 3rd; cockerel.

Ed Miller, 1st; young pen, 1st; pullet.

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**what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:**

**How to Be Fair.**  
**SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—** Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case may have been, said:

"Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."  
But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

**Cemetery Salesmen.**  
I RECEIVED a letter from one of our pluckiest cemetery salesmen. We have some of the pluckiest cemetery salesmen on earth; it's a positive pleasure to be dead over here. I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand smackers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that, if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't. Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gents: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone gossling. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

**Making Juleps.**  
SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

**Western Superiority.**  
IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

In Japan, geisha girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people who patronize so-called world's fairs that are dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

**500 Women at Science Meet.**  
Not a single man among the 500 scientists at a conference in Moscow, Russia. All the speakers as well as all the members of association were women. One was V. P. Lebedeva, a professor of medicine. Another, Professor M. L. Rokhina, stated that the number of women students in the universities had grown from 16,700 in 1914 to 183,000. Half the total number of doctors in Russia are women. Most of the women "scientists" are found in medicine, chemistry and biology.

**News Review of Current Events**

**PLANS A BUILDING BOOM**

President Offers Program to Congress . . . Revision of Taxes Not Likely Before January Session



Japan is pushing her conquest of China not only in the Yangtze valley but also, and especially, in the northern provinces. Here is seen a Japanese tank unit rumbling along the road to Taiyuan.

**Edward W. Pickard**  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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**Building Boom Wanted**

REVISION of the existing housing law in order to facilitate a building boom was asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. He said such legislation would ease the flow of credit and open great reservoirs of idle capital to fight the business slump. The responsibility for the success of such a program he placed squarely on labor and industry. Specifically, the President recommended changes in the housing act which would:

1. Reduce from 5 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent the interest and service charges permitted by the Federal Housing administration on loans made by private institutions.
2. Authorize the housing administrator to fix the mortgage insurance premium charge as low as 1/2 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of the insured mortgage instead of on the original face amount, and to 1/4 of 1 per cent on the diminishing balance of an insured mortgage where the estimated value of the property does not exceed \$6,000 and where the mortgage is insured prior to July 1, 1939.
3. Increase the insurable limit from 80 to 90 per cent in cases where the appraised value of the property does not exceed \$6,000.
4. Facilitate the construction and financing of groups of houses for rent, or for rent with options to purchase, through blanket mortgages.
5. Clarify and simplify provisions for the construction of large scale rental properties through facilitating their financing.
6. Grant national mortgage associations "explicit authority to make loans on large-scale properties that are subject to special regulation by the federal housing administrator.
7. Remove the July 1, 1939, limitation on the \$2,000,000,000 permitted to be outstanding in mortgages, with congress eventually limiting the insurance of mortgages prior to the beginning of construction of individual projects.
8. Permit insurance for repair and modernization loans as provided previous to April 1 of this year when this provision of the housing act expired.

**After French Throne**

ALARM of the French government over the plotting of the Cagouards or "hooded ones" that led to the arrest of many rightists and the raiding of hidden stores of weapons and ammunition was far from baseless. Evidently there was a real conspiracy to overthrow the republic and set up a dictatorship and eventually a restored monarchy. The government announced, however, that the plot had been wrecked.

**President Goes Fishing**

HAVING put the tax and housing problems up to congress, President Roosevelt left for Miami, Fla., where he embarked on a fishing cruise. Accompanying him was Assistant Attorney General R. H. Jackson, and the two discussed plans for legislation that would let the government proceed against the "bad" trusts without injuring those that are considered "good."

**No Time for Tax Revision**

"THERE is no use kidding the country," said Senator Barkley, majority leader of the senate, as he gave out the sad news that it would be impossible to formulate and pass a tax revision bill in the brief time remaining to the extraordinary session of congress. The senator had just been conferring with the President, and his statement dashed the hopes of those who believe ailing business is in dire need of such assistance as revision or repeal of the tax on undivided corporate surpluses and capital gains. Mr. Roosevelt had said he was in favor of tax revision as soon as congress was ready for it. But such legislation must originate in the house, and the subcommittee of

**GET READY FOR WINTER DRIVING**

No section of our population is more dependent upon the automobile as a means of transportation than the residents of the smaller communities and rural districts.

Yet each Fall, many car owners cause themselves a great deal of trouble and expense by neglecting one or all of the simple yet necessary steps to assure proper operation of the car in Winter weather.

A minimum Winter protection program should cover:

1. Complete change to correct grade of lubricants for motor, transmission and differential.
2. Motor tuned up, including adjusting of carburetor, valves, distributor, sparkplugs, generator and all electrical equipment.
3. Drain and flush cooling system. Refill with suitable anti-freeze solution.

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**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**

**Hot Luncheon Sandwiches.**—Spread bread lightly with butter, add a slice of cheese, a slice of tomato and one or two half slices of bacon. Place on a pan in a hot oven, three to four inches beneath the broiler heat and cook until the bacon is done to taste and the cheese melted.

**Knitting Hint.**—What a nuisance it is when knitting a sleeve to have to go back to the beginning and count decreases. Try putting a snap fastener through every decrease row you knit, then decreases can be seen at a glance.

**Removing Tar Stains.**—Tar stains can be removed from carpets by spreading a thick paste of turpentine and fullers' earth over the affected spot. Leave on for several hours, then brush off.

**Pudding From Stale Bread.**—Rub the stale bread into crumbs and then soak a breakfast cupful of them in half a pint of milk. Mix in one ounce of sugar, one ounce of cocoa powder, a beaten egg and a few drops of vanilla. Bake in a buttered dish until set.

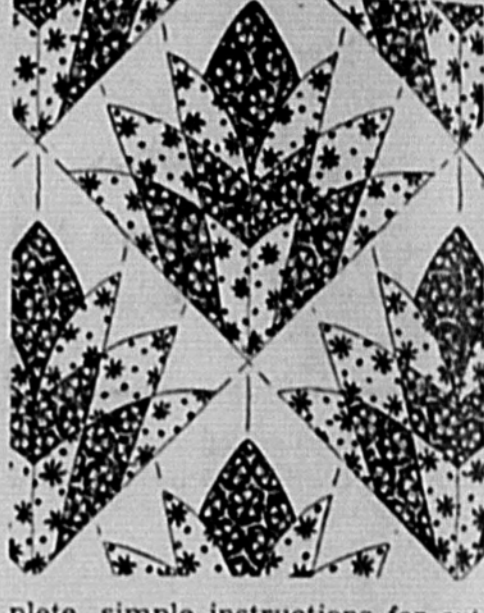
**Pianos and Lamps.**—Keep your piano keys white by giving them an occasional rub with a paste made from powdered chalk and benzine. Silk lampshades may be made like new by a gentle brushing with a toothbrush dipped in soap suds, followed by clear, warm water. For parchment shades, use an ordinary rubber eraser.

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We are pleased with our First Annual Slaton Poultry Show, just closed. There were more birds brought in from the Slaton Community than we expected, and the birds were just as good as we have been having from those exhibitors from a distance. We were also proud of the Ladies exhibit, and thank the ladies of the Home Demonstration Club for the interest they took in their exhibit. And the Grain exhibit was more than we expected. Our thanks and appreciation are extended to those who helped us in putting this show over. The City for the turning on of the water, The Gas Company for turning on the gas, The Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. for wiring and lighting the three rooms, Mr. T. O. Petty for work connecting up the water and gas, Mr. Bud Woolever for connecting up the water, The Plains Lumber Co. for the use of the lumber, Hardman-King Co. of Amarillo for furnishing the feed and tags and entry blanks, The 4-H boys for their good work in helping Superintendent Mr. Strickland in getting the rooms ready for the exhibit, and to the owners of the buildings for use of same. Winners will be found in another column of this paper.

### YULETIDE GREETINGS FOR MRS. C. L. HEATON

A shower in honor of Mrs. C. L. Heaton was given at the club house Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Mesdames Joe Webb, Jack Stewart, Carl Stewart, W. E. McAlister, Champion, and J. V. Bickerstaff acted as hostesses.

The receiving room was decorated with Christmas greenery and a huge Christmas tree held the gifts. Mrs. W. E. McAlister acted as Santa Claus and presented the gifts to Mrs. Heaton. Tea and cookies were served to about seventy guests as they entered. Miss Mary Harlan gave a reading. Mrs. Carl Stewart presided at the guest book.

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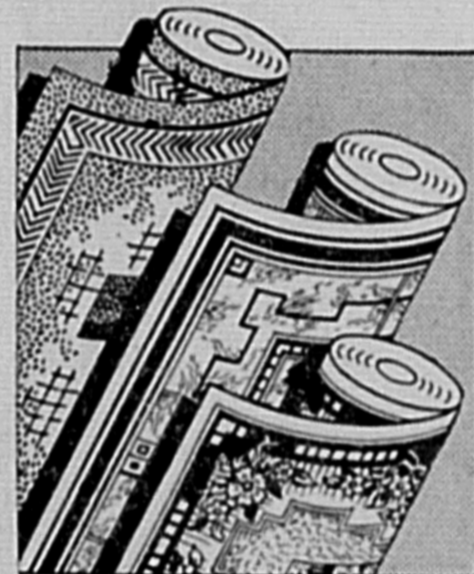
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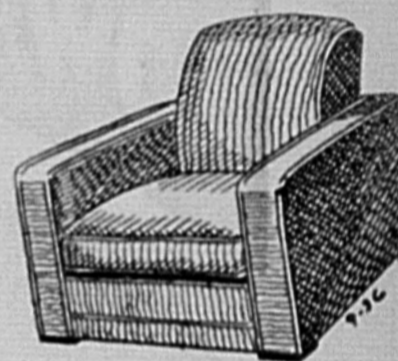
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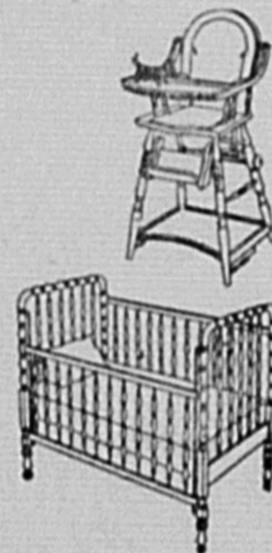
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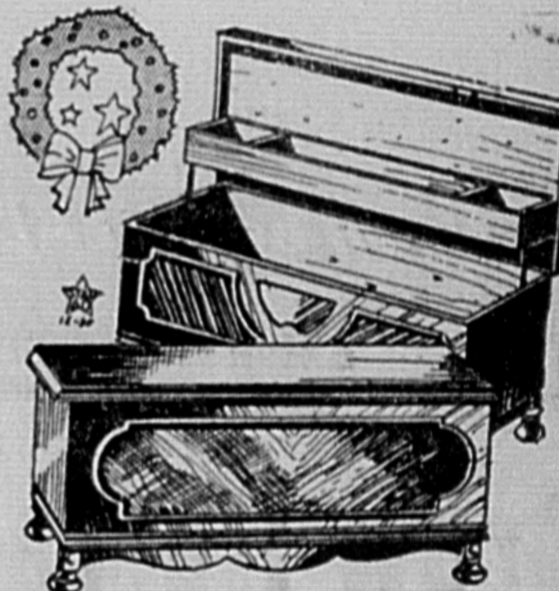


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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for their consolation to us in our hour of bereavement. May God's greatest blessing be yours. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roark and Family.

**W. M. S. TO MEET WITH MRS. R. C. AYERS**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Ayers, on S. 11th St., Monday, Dec. 13. A social

hour will follow the business meeting and devotional period, during which Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

**WEST WARD AND JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A., TUESDAY**

The West Ward and Junior High P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14. Mothers Study group will meet at 3:15. Everyone is invited.

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# UNDER PRESSURE

By George Agnew Chamberlain

WNU Service

### SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her feasted stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her mother's murder twelve years before and her father's death six months ago. Irma calls in Helm Blackadder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirkpatrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce realizes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally belongs to her. Later, she receives a letter enclosing a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compensation for her mother's murder at La Barranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She decides that she wants to make a secret journey to Mexico. Bradley arranges all details for her. She departs by plane undetected. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy in Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly reception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fonseca, who takes her to General Onelia, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onelia that the usurper of La Barranca is his dangerous enemy, General Dorado. The two make plans to send Joyce with a few picked men under Pancho Buena-ventura to drive Dorado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Dorado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the course of sudden gunplay, the lights go out and Joyce is left alone. Adan Arnaldo whisks her out and takes her home. The following morning Joyce drives off to Toluca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro, Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry her.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

"Did you or anybody else in your organization loan or give any funds to Joyce Sewell?"

"The answer is no, Helm," declared Mr. Bradley after a pause.

Blackadder turned from the telephone with a scowl. "Bradley knows where Joyce got the money," he announced. "He's no liar so he didn't give or loan it to her, but he knows where she got it and he won't tell."

Never since college days had Blackadder bowed to authority. But he was now momentarily confused, conscious he had just made a major capitulation. What did it matter how it had come about? Without the fuss and feathers of formal proposal or acceptance he and Irma Sewell were headed for the altar. Realization brought him no regret but also no particular exaltation.

By nine o'clock that night Blackadder was in Washington and by eleven having cashed a telegraphed money order, he succeeded in reaching the secretary of state.

The secretary knew nothing of Cutler Sewell or La Barranca but he had read plenty about Joyce. As a consequence he succumbed to direct action with the result that a few hours later, just as Dirk Van Suttart had finished changing into polo togs, a messenger arrived summoning him to the embassy.

"Sorry to break up your game, Dirk," was the ambassador's greeting, "but you're in charge of the gray code, aren't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Cast your eye over that," said the ambassador, tossing him a flimsy. "I haven't seen a code message for so long I was beginning to think they're obsolete; by the same token you must be out of practice. Do your best and bring me the reading as soon as it's done."

It was almost six o'clock before Van Suttart, his face drawn either from exhaustion or anxiety, reappeared. "Here you are, sir."

"Read it," said the ambassador. Dirk cleared his throat before obeying. "Confidential Miss Joyce Sewell departmental passport number eight nine six seven two five three reported in Mexico City stop at request of her prospective stepfather Mr. Helm Blackadder of Elsinboro New York who will meet all expenses you are instructed to locate her with all possible dispatch show every attention including provision of funds and guard without annoying her pending his arrival do not employ native police under any circumstances and keep matter secret especially as regards press."

"Quite a mouthful," murmured the ambassador. "What do they think I am—a gumshoe expert?" He frowned. "By the way, isn't that the girl the radio has been talking about for the last three nights?"

"The radio!" exclaimed Dirk, startled. "I don't know, sir; I haven't a radio."

"One of those kidnaping scares," explained the ambassador.

"Excuse me, sir. May I express an opinion?"

"Certainly, if you're sure you have one."

"I believe we can prick that bubble in no time," said Dirk. "Miss Sewell was at the chancellery five days ago. I know where she's staying and the sort of people she's going about with."

### CHAPTER VI

Dirk climbed into his sports roadster and drove to the hotel Joyce had given as her address only to find she had checked out within half an hour of leaving the chancellery. There was no information as to whence she had come or where she had gone. The face of the woman who had been with her at El Tenebroso was unforgettable, but unfortunately he had failed to establish her identity at the time. General Onelia he knew, officially as well as by sight and reputation. Getting his address from the telephone directory he drove to his residence and succeeded in penetrating to the patio where he was asked to wait. Presently he heard the roar of the general's voice.

"Say I'm not at home. I don't care if he can hear me. Say I'm out."

Dirk sat down on the near-by bench between two lounging soldiers and lighted a cigarette. When the messenger came back he looked up at him smilingly and spoke loudly in fair Spanish. "I heard, but the general is under a misapprehension. If my business were official I would of course have called on him by appointment at the war office. But it isn't. It's personal, as between one gentleman and another. I shall sit here until he sees me unless he wishes to assume the responsibility of having me thrown out."

Onelia came stumping around the angle of the patio. "Well, then, compadre, what is it—as one gentleman to another?"

"I came to elicit your sympathy. I saw you the other night at El



"Get Your Hat and Coat," Whispered Adan. "Follow Me."

Tenebroso accompanied by two ladies, one blue and the other black-eyed. Please take pity on me. Would you consider it an unpardonable indiscretion if I should inquire as to their identities?"

"Not at all," said Onelia promptly. "The black-eyed one is the well-known lawyer, Licenciada Margarida Fonseca. As for the young girl, I haven't the slightest idea who she is."

"She didn't come in with you?"

"Oh, no. As I remember it Margarida smiled at her in the lobby and the girl simply tagged along."

"Do you happen to know what became of her after the disturbance?"

"I don't. I haven't seen her from that moment to this. Are there any further questions?"

"None, General. I can't thank you too much for your frankness and courtesy."

The interview at an end Dirk could not break away quickly enough. Perhaps this thing was serious, and what lead had he left? Only one. Adan Arnaldo, and that was a thin hope. Going alone to El Tenebroso was a questionable move, but he would have to face it.

When he arrived he ignored the head waiter and took possession of a small table seldom used because it was too close to the orchestra. Dirk promptly showed the caliber of his brain by ordering a magnum of vintage champagne. A young man at El Tenebroso without a girl was an absurdity but a young man seated before a magnum of wine is never an absurdity to a maitre d'hotel and seldom to anybody else. In due course the lure worked even on Arnaldo. During an interlude he approached the table.

"Got it bad?" he asked with a friendly grin.

"The worst in years," said Dirk. "Mind if I sit down?"

"Not at all. I'll order another."

"Nonsense, man. One glass is all I want."

"Sorry," said Dirk. "This bottle is mine; I have to keep track of what I drink." He looked up and smiled. "No offense, Arnaldo; you can have anything else you want."

Adan ordered a wine. "You're clever, you know. A vintage wine is the one thing we don't dare fake."

Dirk leaned forward. "Listen, Arnaldo, I'm not such a fool as to try any slick business with you. Some people think the president runs this country, but I know better."

"Flattery!" said Arnaldo, "and how I love it! But let's be fair to myself; I run only the town."

"All right; leave it at that. Do you remember the last night I was here—the night you had to do your stuff on some sort of a general with a gun?"

"Sure—our last incident but one. Four nights ago to be exact."

"Here's the dirt," said Dirk with a quick nod. "General Onelia was sitting at the end of this row with a woman called Margarida Fonseca and a young American girl who doesn't seem to be here tonight. I've got to find that girl and find her quick. Can you help me?"

During the speech Arnaldo's face had gone completely blank; now he frowned as if he were doing his best to remember. "A young girl, eh? Are you sure she was American?"

"Why stall?" asked Dirk sharply. "I'm playing straight with you, why not try it with me? Her name is Joyce Sewell. Do you know where she is now? Arnaldo, if I don't find her I lose my self-respect and perhaps my job."

Adan nodded as if he had come to a decision. "Stay here. Wait for me. Without her permission I'll tell you nothing."

He was gone before Dirk could protest. His heart sank to a new low for the evening as he poured out his sixth glass of wine. He looked up to see Arnaldo returning from the telephone booth at a pace that seemed slow yet moved with the speed of a stalking cat.

"Get your hat and coat," whispered Adan. "Follow me."

Riding along in the night Joyce did not think of La Barranca as a spot but as a world, and she was right. Her childhood memories would have fallen short of laying out a blueprint but they were quite capable of leading her with accuracy through such a maze as the uninitiated mind can scarcely conceive.

In her thoughts her feet hurried through one of two great gates at each end of a narrow court which in times of peace could be an open thoroughfare. Midway between them they paused to await the opening of a zaguan, a massive portal of solid planks, flanked on either side by administrative and executive offices. Beyond it they entered the first of the great courts, a huge cobbled square surrounded by stalls, chapel, school, general store, sheds, tack room and granaries—a space capable of harboring a thousand head of livestock in addition to a fair-sized threshing floor.

Over the pine-clad mountains, winding down into the valley of the Lerma and then shooting in a bee line across the plain into the city of Toluca the road had been excellent, but from that point on it was proving unbelievably bad. The car, running without lights was pitching, rearing, weaving like a maddened broncho. She grasped the struts above her and dangled like a monkey in the zoo. Hours passed, but at last she caught a first glimpse of the white-walled cradle of her childhood and cried, full-voiced: "La Baranca! Yo la veo!"

She was so absorbed in watching the approach of the white blot of buildings that she failed to note a figure squatted beneath the candleabra of a monster cactus, but Pancho saw it and stopped.

"Dírecho, Eusebio?" he asked.

"No." A peon, ghostly in colton

jumper and pants, stepped forth. "Siga-me."

Obediently the car followed him off the trail and over the smooth prairie, necessarily at a snail's pace. Presently they swerved left and continued along the edge of the barranca that had given the hacienda its name. It was an irregular cleft a hundred feet deep and with almost perpendicular walls which ran for miles. Along most of its length it was over 50 yards wide, but occasionally it narrowed to 10 and at one point to less. Here a swinging rope bridge had been thrown across and upon catching a glimpse of it Joyce barely managed to stifle a cry. This had been the outermost boundary of her childhood canters.

Eusebio pointed and stood aside. Carefully Pancho drove the car until it stalled into a gully so deep the ragged top became one with the surrounding prairie. He crawled out and so did Joyce. Noticing he had omitted to do so, automatically she turned off the ignition and took the key. He carried the lighter petaca and Eusebio the heavy suitcase. When they reached the bridge Eusebio stepped lightly across, Pancho waited until he reached the other side and then followed. Watching them, Joyce's hair began to tingle.

The steep sag of its own weight was startling enough, but under a burden the angles, changing at every step, became preposterous. Add a sway which resembled that of a trapeze in full swing. Joyce started cautiously down the incline which promptly dipped so sharply she would have been hurled headlong had she not had a firm grip on the upper ropes. After what seemed an age she was across. Then they moved forward, a silent and ghostly procession. The hovels of peons, still tightly sealed against the night air, began to appear to right and left, looking like whitewashed tombs. In one corner of a corral, commanding a full view of the eastern entrance gate, Joyce was placed along with her baggage and told not to budge until further orders. Beside her crouched Eusebio, awaiting the dawn. Pancho had disappeared, but presently he returned. He had changed from his well-fitted uniform into clothes exactly like Eusebio's—a great conical straw hat, jumper and pants of white cotton, sandals held by a thong between his big toe and the next. She failed to notice the heavy bulge around his waist under the loose jumper, a twin bulge to Eusebio's.

A pale green light appeared in the heavens and with only a moment's warning the sun rose at their backs to give battle to the setting moon. Vaguely she realized Pancho and Eusebio were gone from her side. She had sensed rather than seen them wriggle over the wall, rise to their feet and melt through the morning mist into the passing procession. She waited with held breath, wondering what was about to happen. Then pandemonium broke loose.

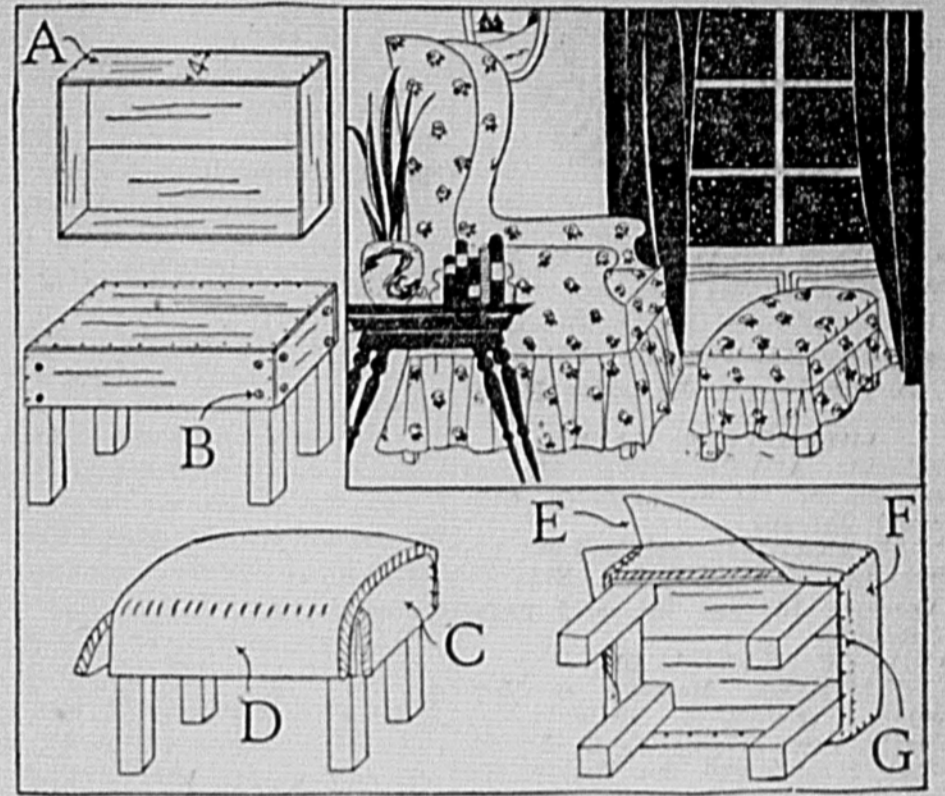
Half a dozen scattered shots, acting as detonator, exploded a volume of shrieks such as she had heard but once before in her life. Through the gate came a lone individual in nondescript khaki at a dead run, eyes bursting from his head in the agony of his fear. As she looked his chest opened toward her in a tragic scarlet flower. He seemed to stop in mid-air; then, though already dead, came hurtling and tumbling through the dust to thud against the adobe wall. Winged by rage she leaped over him and ran toward the gate as fast as her feet could carry her.

"Stop!" she shouted in a voice hoarse with fury. "Oh, stop! Oh, don't! Don't!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A.

The legs should be made of two by two's or you may have a set of nicely turned legs from an old table or other piece of furniture that may be cut down to the right length. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at

E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

To make the cover, stretch the top tightly over the muslin and sew it along the sides through the muslin, then make a straight four-inch band to go all around and add the ruffle to it.

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## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Looks like the scrub team's in a huddle."

## Columbus' Claim to Discovery of America Is Disputed; Document Credits Vespucci

Definite proof that Amerigo Vespucci discovered and landed on the American continent long before Christopher Columbus is stated to have been found in the private archives of a distinguished Florentine family, according to a Florence, Italy, United Press correspondent in the Chicago Daily News.

Yellowed with age, the ancient document furnished information regarding the route which the Florentine navigator followed during his third voyage to the New World. It actually consists of a hitherto unpublished letter from the navigator to Lorenzo Pierfrancesco de' Medici, in whose service he had been a clerk.

The letter also supplies information regarding Vespucci's voyages across the Atlantic.

The document was discovered by the Marquis Roberto Ridolfi, member of the council of the state archives and honorary bibliographical inspector.

The well-known Italian historian revealed that the letter also contained a statement proving that

Vespucci landed on the shores of the American continent long before Columbus.

Marquis Ridolfi has added that the interesting letter will soon be made public.

Three other letters of Amerigo Vespucci, all of them addressed to Lorenzo de' Medici, were discovered during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth centuries.

According to the best information available today, Vespucci first saw the shores of South America on June 16, 1497. Columbus, it is claimed, saw the continent opposite the island of Trinidad on August 1, 1498.

**The Germans and the Dutch**  
The terms "Pennsylvania-German" and "Pennsylvania-Dutch" are used indiscriminately. There is a difference, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The Pennsylvania Dutch are largely of German and Swiss origin. Ancestors of Pennsylvania Germans emigrated from the region of the upper Rhine and from the valley of the Neckar in southern Germany.

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PRINTERS

starting in to learn the trade. One of
the first things he learns is to dis-
tinguish between type-lice and a left-
handed monkey wrench, but that's a
trade secret.

A chapel is a meeting or an associa-
tion of the mechanical employes of
a newspaper, particularly the compos-
ing room. It takes its name from the
fact that the earliest printing in Eng-
land was done in a shop just around
the corner from a chapel. A chapel
has its own chairman and everything.

Crossword puzzle addicts know that
em and en are printer's terms, but
few of them would recognize an em
or an en if they met one in the mid-
dle of the street. An em is a bit of
metal spacing used in starting a para-

graph or a new sentence. It is square
and somewhat shorter than a type
letter. An en is half an em. In a 12-
point type an em is twelve points
square, or one pica. There are twelve
ems or picas, almost, to the inch. A
point, therefore, is one seventy-second
of an inch. The body type of this pa-
per is eight points on an ten-point
slug. The columns are thirteen ems
wide. A slug, incidentally, is a single
line of machine-set type or a strip of
metal less than type-high used in
spacing between lines. A single "lead,"
pronounced "led," like the metal from
which it is chiefly derived, is two
points, and a slug is three leads or six
points.

The letter "e" is used oftener than
any other in English. That is why a
printer's case has more room in it for
"e's." Other compartments in the case
having lots of room are for the m's,
the n's, the h's, the o's, the t's, the a's,
the i's, and the s's. Such letters as l,
y, q, k and p are used less, hence have
smaller compartments.

The composition of a newspaper
page has been greatly simplified in re-
cent years. Formerly it was neces-
sary to tear down a page bit by bit,
carefully saving leads, slugs and
hand-set type for use again. Now-
days a page is apt to be entirely ma-
chine-set. A special machine manufac-
tures leads and slugs, called an eiro;
others, called monotype and typog-
raph, are type foundries in miniature
—they cast type faces with a simple
twist of the wrist. There is no longer
necessity of "distributing" a page;

the whole thing can be dumped and
thrown back into the pot for melting,
to be recast later in any form desired.
This mechanization of composition
has speeded up production, and that
is about its only advantage over old
methods. Counting investment in ma-
chines of various types, all very ex-
pensive, the savings in production
costs are probably nil. In fact, produc-
tion costs today are higher, per page,
than ever before when all the elements
are figured in. As for quality of pro-
duction, mechanically speaking, there
is room for argument. The old-time
printers got amazing results, as exami-
nation of the files of forty of fifty
years ago will prove. They took fierce
pride in their work, and the quality

of paper they used was much better
than present-day products. Newspa-
per files of the last twenty or thirty
years already look faded and if
about to crumble, while those of the
1880s and 1890s are still well preserv-
ed and only slightly discolored by age.
This little squib, of course, only
touches a few of the terms used by
printers. There are dozens of others.
And each department of a newspaper
has its own lingo, differing widely
from that of all other departments.
But that's another story, or rather
several other stories.

Posey Paragraphs

Mrs. D. T. Sisk and son, Billy, and
Mrs. Henry Hall, of Lubbock, spent
Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Sisk.

Messrs. Bud Morgan and Cecil
McGuire left Thursday for California.
Mrs. Cecil Davidson and son, of
Slaton, spent Friday night in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. T. Gentry.

There was a large crowd out for
Singing Sunday evening. Visitors
were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Shelton and
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry and the
Johnson sisters of Slaton and Mrs.
D. T. Sisk and Mrs. Henry Hall of
Lubbock.

Misses Dorice Hutta and Mary
Cloninger spent the week end in
Lubbock.

Mrs. G. W. James and family, of
Levelland, are visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cloninger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison and
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bently dined in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel
Richardson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller spent
Thursday night in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. D. L. Morrison, of Barton.

Miss Laura Hard spent the week
end in Slaton with relatives.

UNION NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and
Mrs. J. B. Patterson were Lubbock
visitors Monday.

Mr. Howard Lowder visited here
during the week end. His wife and
two children, who have been visiting
here several weeks, returned with him
to their home at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fair and chil-
dren attended a family reunion of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Toney, at Little-
field, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. L. Toney. Other children of
Mr. and Mrs. Toney present were:
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Toney, Mr. and
Mrs. Homer Toney, a daughter of
Childress, and another daughter of
Deport.

Mrs. Meyers visited Mrs. Gene Ev-
ans Monday afternoon.

Miss Sophie Eklund is working in
Lubbock now.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Thompson and
son, Bill, were Lubbock visitors Mon-

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Dr. Loveless and W. H. Smith.
Mrs. Allen Ferrel, Club Pianist, will
give instrumental music and play for
all Rotary songs.
Mr. Walter Donald spent the week
end in Slaton.
Mrs. Dick Odom left Friday for
Springfield, Ohio, to visit her sister.
Five little girls celebrated their
birthdays together. They Sue Ann,
little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Lowder, of Petrolia, who was two
Nov. 27; Nancy, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. V. L. Cade, was two Dec. 5;
Ethlyn Daveeda, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Young, three Dec. 9;
Donna Sue and Dinah Mae, twin
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Cade, three Dec. 5. Mrs. V. L. Cade
made them five little dresses alike.
They were taken to Lubbock Satur-
day, where their pictures were made.
Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Clifford Young
gave them a little party at the home
of her mother, Mrs. Andy Caidwell.
They received several nice gifts.

Slaton Rotary Club.

The program for Thursday this
week was put on by the F. F. A. Boys
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### Many Pupils Are On Honor Roll

Marion Ferguson, who made A+ in five subjects, made the highest average for the second six-weeks according to records which the teachers have handed in at the office.

Mariam Meading, Kathryn Whitehead, June Scott, and Hope Hennington also made outstanding records, each making four A+'s.

Students that made A+ in three subjects are Virginia Bowman, June Scott, Leola Turner, Wayne Catching, James Stotts, Gilbert Wilhite, and Maxine Conner.

Students that made A+ in two subjects are Charles Austin, Hope Hennington, Alma Kitten, Mildred Schum, Kenneth Tanner, Milton Kessel, Odia Sims, Weldon Jones, Elizabeth Baldwin, Jordan Nash, and Mary Lou Allen.

Students that made A+ in one subject are Ora Belle Myers, Lula Caldwell, Mildred Wicker, James Eubanks, Barnardine Grabber, Ray Yuzbick, O. W. Powers, Curtis Brown, Ernest Ward, Ruby Stewart, J. W. Martindale, R. C. Hall, Paula Atnip, Mary E. Florence, James Floyd, Arvil Kitten, Marie Cosgrove, Jean Evans, Georgie Mae Yeager, Anne Bell Caldwell, Rose Blasingame, Rebecca Tudor, Cora French, Frances Cloninger, Helen Johnson, Ollie Raye Tucker, Margaret Smith, Alene Tierney, Esther Mae Ward, Jimmie Faye Ward, Olivia Kahlich, Mary Ann Hutfless, Maxalene Cooper, Marie Doherty, Hazel Scott, Wordna Jean Clack, Geraldine Gaither, Bobbie Tucker, Jerry Taylor, Rosa Lee Harvey, Juanita Williams, George Harlan, Razen Henson, Maynard Welch, Jack Summerfield, John Shelton, Shipley Allison, James Bates, Pat Appling, J. E. Eckert, Walter Porsch, Hiden Edmonson, W. R. Mudgett, Joe Teague, Charles Wild, Bobby Bailey, James Woolsey, J. T. Hancock, Glenn Neabitt, Wayne Liles, Hermo Stacher, Raudin McCormick, Lucius Woodlee, Truman Shelton, Lannes Hope, Harold Tucker, Marie Gerron, Marion Bechtel, and Lucille Savell.

Students that made A in three subjects are Mildred Wicker, Wanda Lou Atnip, and Charles Jobe.

Students that made A in two subjects are J. W. Martindale, Marion Bechtel, Golden Patterson, Gilbert Wilhite, Marie Saage, Billie Ball, Maxine Gattis, Juanita Williams, Hermo Stacher, Rhea Etta Mosley, Elizabeth Baldwin, F. L. Wells, James Floyd, Romaine Dozier, and R. C. Hall.

Students that made A in one subject are Bernice Behlem, Betty Rue Stanford, Lucille Savell, Ora Bell Byers, Loyd Stanford, Mary Ellen Brown, Pauline Harbison, Alvera Hutfless, Onnie Middleton, Marietta Schermerhorn, Geraldine Gaither, Harold Tucker, Ruth Ricker, Emily Darwin, Mary E. Bollinger, June Fralin, Lenette Becker, Shannon Hope, Cora French, Vola Mae Hughes, Opal Patterson, Christeen McKaughan, Corine Patterson, Hugo Mosser, Bernice Glover, J. H. Gregory, Jo Lloyd Ward, Arvil Kitten, James Eubanks, Charles Austin, Hope Hennington, June Scott, Mildred Schum, Earl Bradshaw, Everett Lowry, Burdington Jones, jr., Lee Bickerstaff, Leroy Lively, Fred Swagerty, Joe Walker, Hazen Ricker, Milton Kessel, J. C. Tucker, Rodney McEynolds, Willis Petty, Frank Moss, William Grabber, Warren Tabor, Geo. entry, Carlton Stotts, Vivian Murree, Charles Wild, Brooksie Ecker, Ick Ragsdale, Louis Sanders, Jimmie Faye Ward, Margarette Morris, Helen Johnson, Zerva Smith, James Stotts, and Emily Darwin.

The following students made a grade of A- in one or more subjects: Helen Lyle, Melba Campbell, Esther Mae Ward, Mary L. Culwell, Lucille Savell, Rhea Etta Mosley, Kenneth Tanner, Lillie Gentry, Golden Patterson, Charles Austin, Lee Bickerstaff, Helen Johnson, Leon Powers, O. W. Powers, Francis Crother, Lloyd Henry Meva Turner, Lucille Shelton, Davy McCain, Pat Appling, Billie Clack, J. D. Busk, Maynard Welch, Arvil Kitten, Rayford Roberts, Maxine Conner, Ray Yuzbick, R. C. Hall, James Eubanks, Mary Brasfield, J. W. Martindale, Mary Lou Allen, Patsy Ayers, Bernice Behlem, Kirby Dunlap, Jas. Gene Kirkpatrick, Leland Scott, Wayne Catching, Marie Gerron, ayne Liles, Alma Kitten, Mary E. Binger, Vola Mae Hughes, Gladys Abbott, Geraldine Gaither, Elizabeth Baldwin, Corine Patterson, Curtis Brown, Diehl Glover, Cora French, Mildred Wicker, Wanda Lou Atnip, Ollie Cummings, Junior Jones, Kir-Scudder, Morine White, Emory Atton, Thomas Perry, Bobby Stotts, Anita Treadway, Jean Clack, Jean Ans, Blanch Gregory, Shannope, Betty McCall, Louis Sanders.

### Big Moments In New York's History

New York in the early years of the Century when "Diamond Jim" Brady was a familiar figure and Lillian Russell was the toast of the town, lives briefly on the screen in "Manhattan Melodrama," which co-stars Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy and opens at the Saturday Prevue and again Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

As a sort of prologue to the principal action, which is laid in 1934, the picture, re-creates one of the most horrible disasters in the big city's history—the fire and beaching of the excursion steamer General Slocum, a tragedy that cost more than 1,000 lives.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio technicians re-enacted the entire disaster in and around the studio's stages, and made it one of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed.

Re-created also is the famous Winter Garden roof, long since torn down where, in 1906, Harry Thaw killed Stanford White. A brief sequence of the picture takes place there.

The Dempsey-Firpo fight in 1923 is still another of the big moments of metropolitan history that comes to life in "Manhattan Melodrama," forming a back-ground for one of the dramatic scenes.

The story itself deals with the careers of two boys, Gable and Powell, reared in the closest friendship and reaching middle life to find themselves on opposite sides of the law, Gable as a big-shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of the city's night life, and Powell as the district attorney forced to prosecute him for murder. Between them, loved by both, is Myrna Loy.

### HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mr. Marvin Abernathy, surgery. Mrs. J. C. Rice, surgery. Mrs. R. E. Covaster of Odessa, surgery.

Mr. Woodrow Gregory, of Post, medical. Messrs. J. W. Thompson and Joe Pendleton of Lubbock, medical. Baby Pecena, of Lorenzo, medical. Mrs. Ira E. Games, of Realitos, medical.

JUNIOR CIVIC CULTURE CLUB The Junior Civic and Culture Club will entertain their husbands and friends with a "Turkey Dinner" Tuesday evening, December 14 at the Slaton Club House.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lott, Friday.

Jack Brown, Maurine Middleton, Gilbert Wilhite, Marion Bechtel, Weldon Jones, Mary E. Brown, Betty Rue Stanford, Emily Darwin, Leola Turner, Dorris Welch, Lenette Becker, Virginia, Bowman, Marie Saage, Zerva Smith, Lorena Becker, Juanita Burns, Opal Patterson, Jordan Nash, Bruce Maxey, Geneva Cline, James Floyd, Helen Stephens, Elizabeth Stokes, F. L. Wells, Da Onne Middleton, Marietta Schermerhorn, Ruby Stewart, Genevieve Verble, Benton Clack, and Ollie Raye Tucker.

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### LOCAL GOSSIP

A. C. Hanna is back in Slaton visiting with his son, Bevis Hanna, and shaking hands with old friends again. Mr. Hanna has spent the last ten months with his daughters, one residing in Dallas and the other in New Orleans. He will leave this week or with another daughter living there. The first part of next week for Chicago, where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. Vascor Browning, E. R. Legg and William Davis acted on jury this week.

Carl Eudey, of Memphis, Texas, is doing duty now behind the counters of the Teague Drug Store, in addition to his artistic window trimming. We welcome Carl in his following of the old adage of "Go West, Young Man".

Band uniform contributions are increasing very much. We wish to say that we are proud of the splendid cooperation that everyone is giving. BAND MOTHERS.

Have your prescriptions filled at TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a Registered Pharmacist

Messrs. Lester Foster and Doyle Sanders, of Sterling City, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robertson, a daughter, Dec. 8th. Her name is Mary Reta.

Mrs. D. L. Kent made a trip to Dallas the first of the week and brought her Christmas present back with her—a new Buick.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Barnes, Dec. 4, a daughter, named Patricia Ann. Miss Bernice Lane spent the week end at her home in Brownfield.

Mesdames C. F. Anderson, R. L. Roland, and Miss Claudia Anderson spent Wednesday visiting with friends at Ralls, Texas.

Slaton High School will turn out Tuesday, December 21, for Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 3rd.

Miss Audrey Marriott and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman returned home from a visit at Midland, where they have been visiting Miss Jo Hestand.

Mr. Gaston Brodwright, of Lubbock, spent Saturday with Miss Virginia Lee Davis and friends.

Miss Mattie Hodges left Monday for San Diego, California, where she will make her home.

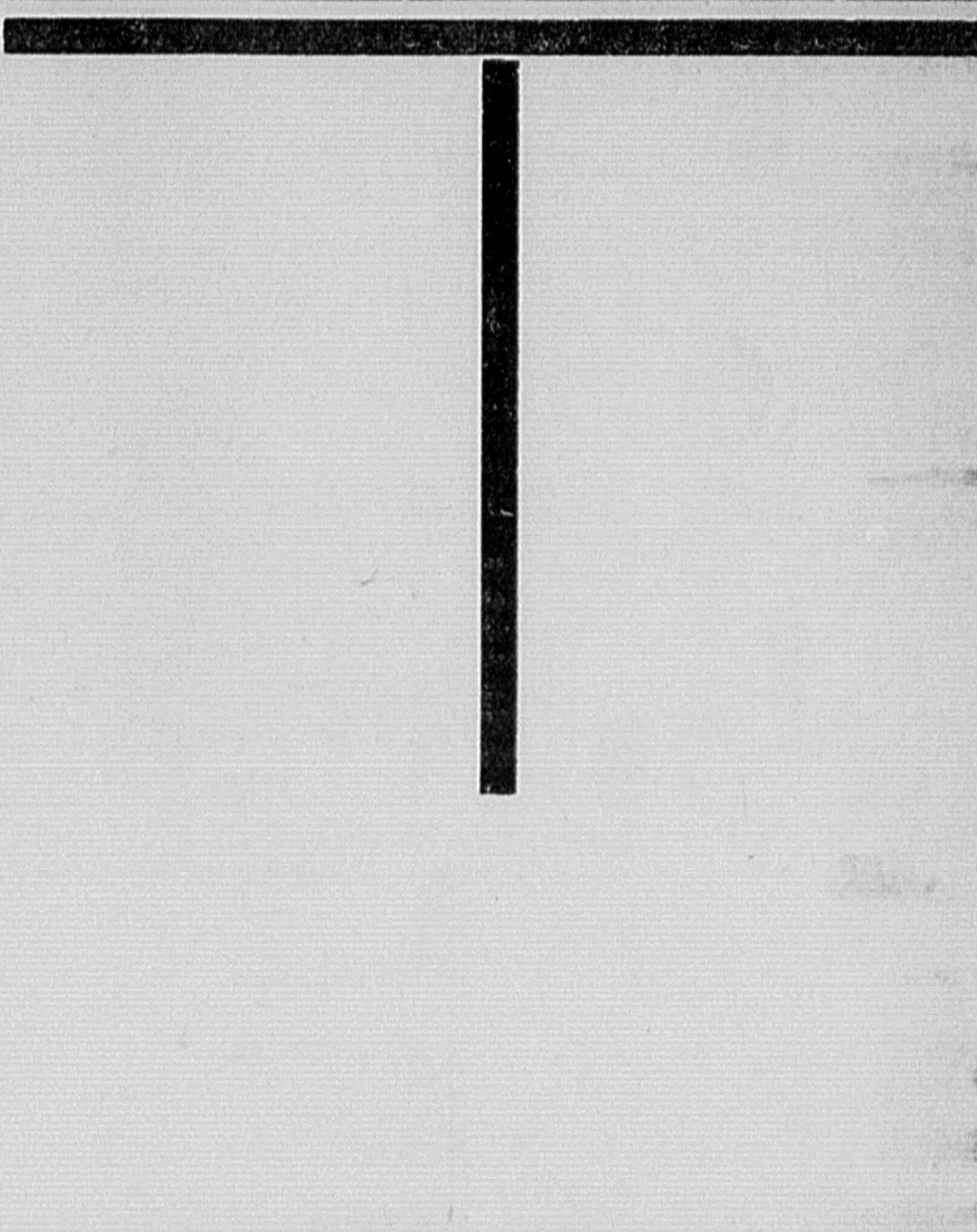
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Mrs. Ray Darwin and son are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker. Mr. Darwin will join her, Christmas.

Louie Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Welch, of Slaton, will appear in a role of "Death Takes a Holiday," major dramatic presentation of the Melpomenean players of Abilene

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Christian College for the fall term. Emporia, Kan. Mrs. Margaret Danneburg, mother of Mr. Paul J. Danneburg, who has been visiting here, left Monday for Mrs. Baxter Bardwell, of Lubbock, spent a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers.



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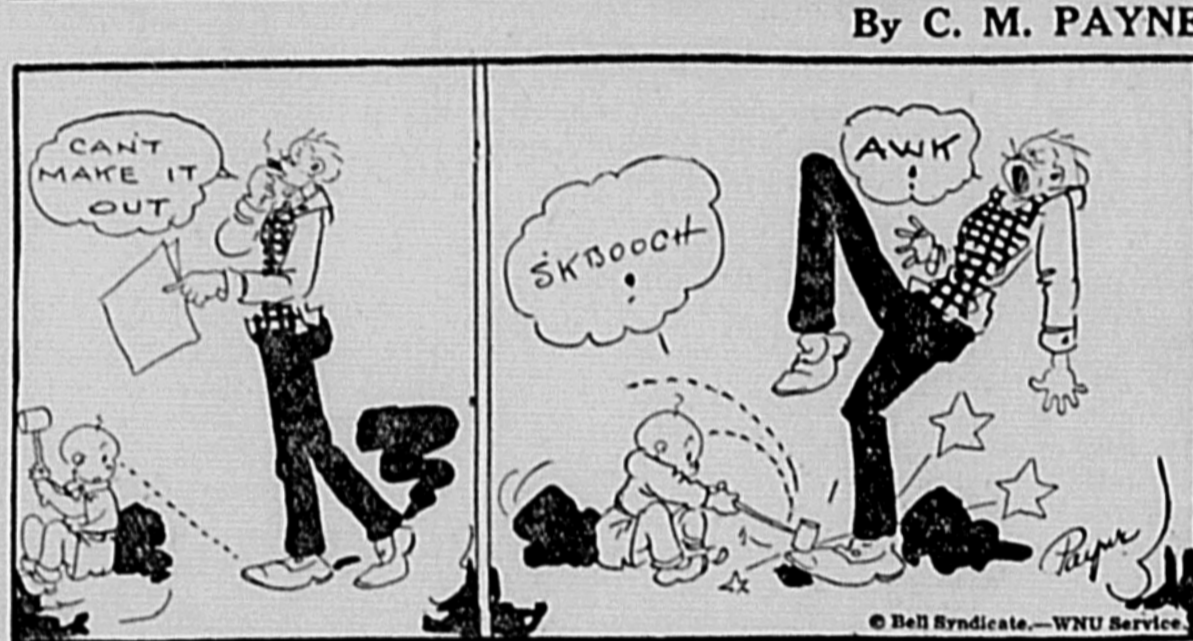
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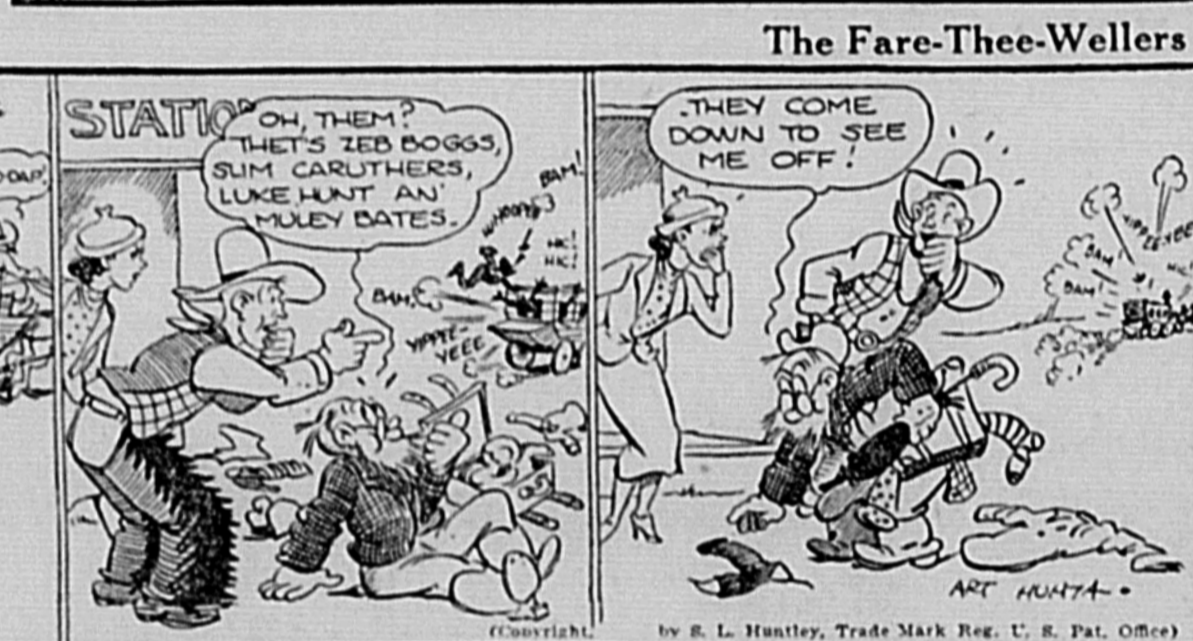
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### SMATTER POP— Finally, Pop Made It Out



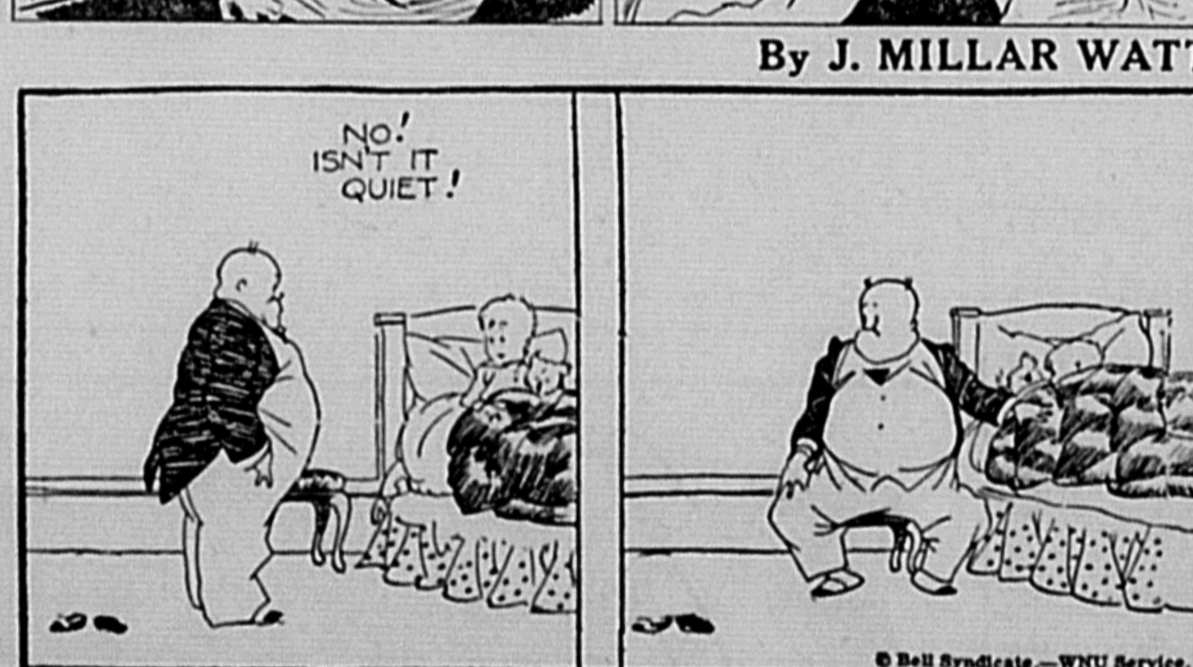
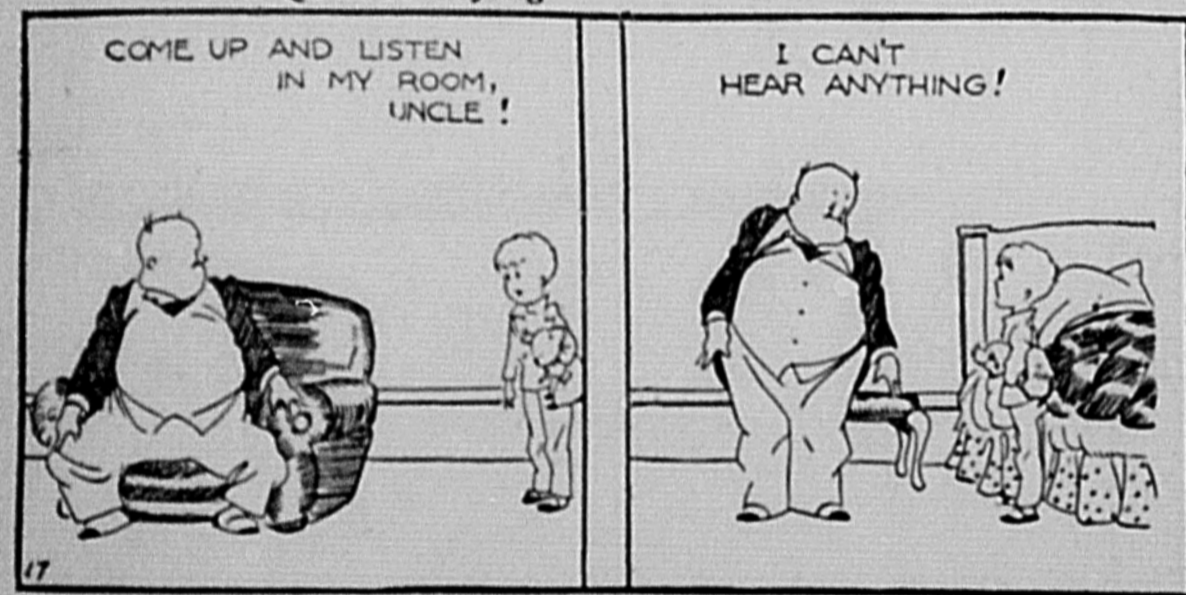
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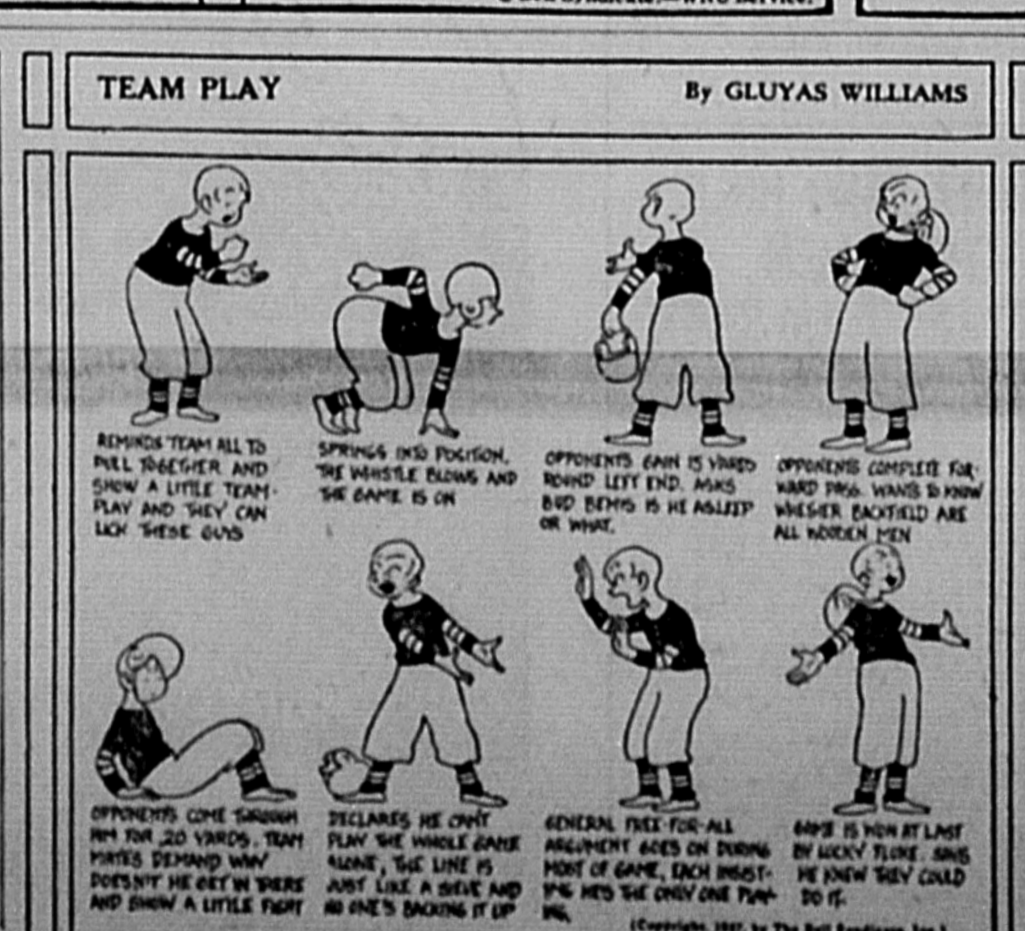
### POP— When Quiet Is Trying



**Siriving to Please**  
A young subaltern joined a guards depot, his upper lip as yet unadorned with even the suspicion of down. The adjutant sent for him.  
"You must grow a mustache."  
"Yes, sir."  
"And not one of those Chaplin affairs—a proper mustache."  
"Yes, sir."  
The interview was finished, but the subaltern did not move, so the adjutant asked:  
"Well, what more do you want?"  
"Any particular color, sir?"

**Silly**  
Anne—What fools some women are!  
Nan—Why?  
Anne—Well, if you give your husband too much rope, can you blame him if he skips?—The Pathfinder.

**Down on the Farm**  
Si Lowe—Right smart wind last night, Eph. Blew th' roof right off my barn. Damage yer roof any?  
Eph—Can't tell, Si. Hain't found the barn yet.



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### Favorite Recipe of the Week

**Pumpkin Custard a Real Treat.**  
TREAT the family to a pumpkin custard as a change from the usual pie. Canned pumpkin is suggested because it is already cooked, mashed and ready to use, which saves considerable time and energy. Bake the custard in a basin, not too large or too deep. A good size would be one which holds a quart.

When it comes time to serve the custard, unmold it onto a chop platter and around the custard arrange prunes which have been pitted and stuffed lightly with shredded American cheese. Mounds of whipped cream placed between the prunes would be a good idea. A little prune juice poured over the top of the custard and cream will add flavor and a pleasing appearance. The canned prunes are convenient to use.

If you have no favorite recipe try the following:

**Pumpkin Custard.**  
2 cups canned pumpkin  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 cup sugar, part 1 teaspoon salt  
brown 3 eggs  
1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 1/2 cups milk  
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Beat pumpkin thoroughly with dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and combine with pumpkin mixture. Pour into baking pan, set in a pan of water (1/2 inch deep on pan), and bake for about 45 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees), or until a knife comes out clean when inserted in the center. Chill before serving, unmold onto chop platter, and garnish.

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Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.  
For—all good newspapers are edited especially for their local readers. News of your friends and neighbors is needed along with that of far off places. That is why a newspaper in a strange city is so uninteresting. And that is why this newspaper is so important to you.  
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### Ask Me Another A General Quiz

1. What is the only walled city in America?
2. Why is the sky blue?
3. What land lies closest to 0 degree latitude and 0 degrees longitude?
4. What was Aaron Burr's conspiracy supposed to have been?
5. What harbor has two tides a day?

Answers

1. Quebec.
2. Because the particles of dust which are floating in the upper atmosphere reflect only the blue waves of light.
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Each man makes his own shipwreck.—Lucanus.

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## Telling St. Nick



"Forgive? Why, Ellen dear, it certainly did look bad for me, no wonder. If I'd not been a stubborn fool I'd have gone on and explained myself. You see, darling, on the street today I found a packet of bonds and when I returned them to their owner, he gave me twenty dollars as a reward and after he found out I was unemployed, he offered me a beginner's job in his office!"

Even an old grinch would have had to grin had he seen Jack and Ellen then join hands and dance about in their joy for a merry, lucky Christmas!

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JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her great-

### Custom of Burning Yule Log From Scandinavians

THE Christmas custom of burning the Yule log originated among the ancient Scandinavians. During the period of winter solstice, they kindled great bonfires honoring the god Thor. This was at the feast of Juul. The Saxons and the Goths also celebrated a winter festival which they called Jul, and so we derive our expression of "Yuletide," for the Christmas season.

In the time of the feudal lords, the cutting down and bringing in of the huge Yule log, or "clog" as it was then called, was a ceremony of great importance. One old writer tells us that the Yule clog "was to be lighted with a brand of the last year's log, which had been carefully laid aside for the purpose, and music was to be played during the ceremony of lighting."



Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

est consolation—if the "worst came to worst"—it could be sold. And with it gone!

"Five presents here and they aren't from the five and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?" Ellen cried out, something she wouldn't have said had her nerves and patience not been frayed to the thin edge.

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's the way you feel, all right, think what you please!"

Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding. Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out to bring in the little red hen, the last member of their little flock. She kept thinking that at least this, her last offering to the holiday dinner, was honest.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the little red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. It took but a moment or two to wash up, snatch up the emerald and dash into the workroom where she went to her knees before her husband.

### CHRISTMAS AND HOW



## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for December 12 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—1 John 1:3.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

#### I. Christian Fellowship—Now (1 John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth . . . God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil-speaking.

Let us open the hidden recesses of the heart to the light of God and put every evil thing under the "blood of Jesus Christ which cleanseth us from all sin" (v. 7).

#### II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

#### True Religion

True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is in vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

#### Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere.

## Sew-Your-Own Joins Santa



DID you know, Milady, that Santa Claus and Sew-Your-Own have joined forces to make this the brightest, charmingest Christmas you've ever known? Yes, it's a fact! And you who've tried so hard to be good (and never a little naughty) are going to be rewarded to the full. Gifts by Sew-Your-Own from Santa Claus to you. Here's what you may expect (but remember, "Do not open until Christmas").

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You're in line for personalized gifts this year, lucky lady, and what could be closer to your heart's desire than a velvet housecoat—nothing indeed (Sew-Your-Own knows every girl's weakness). So keep your fingers crossed and say a little prayer that December 25th will find you merry, cozy and beautiful in this festive young fashion.

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Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

#### Two Kinds of Debts

I pay debts of honor—not honorable debts.—Reynolds.



Uncle Phil Says:

#### Allies of Marriage

Hope makes marriage beautiful, happiness preserves it, and misfortune strengthens it.

To find the best craftsman, select the one who isn't afraid to praise the others.

A fool is useful. He serves as a horrible example.

#### Planned Apologies

It is the premeditated apologies that are the most painful for both.

There would be fewer axes ground if the grinders had to turn the crank.

A great many Europeans are not celebrities until they visit America.

A "colorless life" is mighty nice when you're tired of excitement.

We believe in suppressing vanity, especially that of the rooster, when he crows at three o'clock in the morning.

#### You May Get Your Reward

When you know a man has a disposition like a mule don't talk about him behind his back.

A he-man is recognized by the fact that he doesn't talk about it. He simply is one.

Eloquent Silence  
Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

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## MAGIC CARPET

It doesn't matter what you're thinking of buying—a bar-pin or a baby grand, a new suit for Junior or a set of dining-room furniture—the best place to start your shopping tour is in an easy-chair, with an open newspaper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vascar Browning and Mr. Otis Neal left last week-end for a trip to Sylvester.

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### POULTRY AWARDS

let, 1st; cockerel.

#### Rhode Island Reds

Charles Splawn, 1st, 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd; cock, 1st; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th; pullet.

John Burton, 4th; pullet.

J. B. Ward, 3rd; cockerel.

Mrs. McEver, 4th; hen.

Wm. Grabber, 4th; pullet.

#### Bantams

Mrs. Lucille McEver, 1st.

#### Bantams Games

Jack Dickson, pet game.

#### Turkeys

Floyd Reynolds, 1st; young tom, 1st; old tom, 1st; old hen, 2nd; young tom, 2nd; old hen, 2nd; old tom.

#### Jersey Giants

Virgil Lilley, 1st, 2nd; hen, 1st, 2nd, pullet.

### Grand Champion

Mrs. Orvil Kitten, White Rock cockerel and hen.

F. J. Miller, Australop pullet.

Charles Splawn, R. I. Red cock.

J. W. Nesbitt, Buff Orpington young pen.

### Grain Winners Given

Winners in the grain contests were:

George Crosby, 5th in maize No. 1, 1st in hegari No. 1, and 2nd in red kafir corn, No. 1; Perry Reed, 4th in maize No. 2; William Grabber, 1st in white maize, No. 1, 1st in white kafir No. 1, 3rd in red kafir No. 2, 5th in hegari No. 4, and 6th in hegari No. 6; Orval Kitten 4th in hegari No. 5, 3rd in maize No. 4; Walter Porsch 2nd in hegari No. 7; R. C. Hall 3rd in hegari No. 9; Garland Lilley 2nd in kafir No. 2, 1st in red kafir No. 3, and 2nd in red maize No. 6; Floyd Rey-

nolds 1st in red maize No. 7, and 3rd in white kafir No. 3.

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### A Christmas Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Christmas to Mr. I. Deal Gift at the shop of Kessel's 5 and 10 Cent

Store, Slaton, Texas.

The Reverend Goode Judgment officiating at the ceremony. Miss Vera High Quality as brides-maid attending the bride and Mr. A. Lowe Price as the best man attending the groom.

At home December 8th to 24th at the establishment of Kessel's 5 and 10 Cent Store, North Side Square, Slaton, Texas.

Mr. F. L. Rogers, manager of Kessel's 5 and 10 Cent Store cordially invites the public to come and see Mr. A. Lowe Price.

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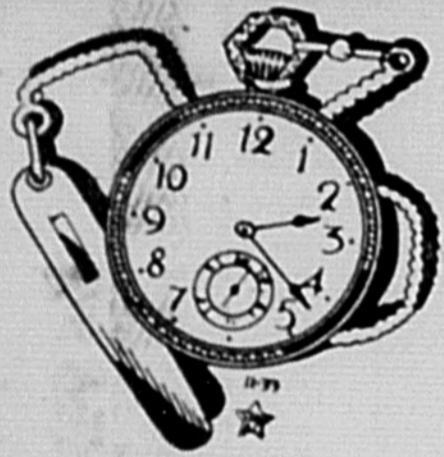
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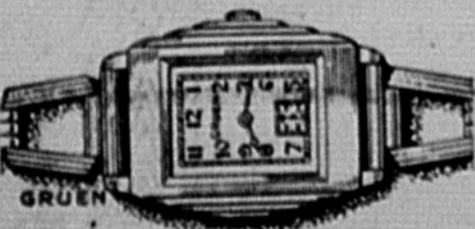
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