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IT GROW



Uncle Ananias says were it not for the cost of preparing for emergencies the expense of living could be materially reduced.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Merry Christmas A Merry, Merry Christmas to you And Merry Christmas again!

Very few if any of the gifts which people give at Christmas time can compare with that one great gift which the season itself brings to all of us—the desire to be bigger and finer, more kindly and more generous in our relations with others, than we have ever been in the past.

This is the season of giving and receiving, of remembering our friends and rejoicing in their friendship, and it is a genuine pleasure to send our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours and to every person in the world—North, South, East and West.

It would be a much greater pleasure to meet everyone of you personally—to shake your hand





Two Dances To Be Staged By Legion

Two big dances are to be given at the American Legion Hall Christmas night and New Year's eve night.

The dances are being sponsored by the Legion to raise funds for football sweaters for the 1937 team and to help pay for the new uniforms being ord red for the Tiger Band.

A twelve-piece swing band will furnish the music, and it is generally understood that these boys "know their stuff." Admission will be only 50c and tickets are being sold now. A large crowd is expected and plenty of entertainment will be furnished.

The dances will be from 9 til-. Everyone is urged to attend and help celebrate these two occasions.

Telegraph Company May Ask Increase

New York—The Telegraph Companles are about to apply to the Federal Communications Commission for a fifteen percent increase in rates.

In making this application, one of the oldest public service institutions is obliged to break a percedent of 30 years standing. The position of the Telegraph industry in the public service field is unique in that it does not assess a stand-by charge, but must rely for its income wholy on what is paid for each item of service performed. By progressive methods and a continued series of improvements and new developments in plant and operating processes, it has not only met all the increasing costs arising during the past three decares, but has actually decreased the cost of its

in greeting—to sit down in a comfortable chair, light a favorite smoke, and visit with you for hours in close, friendly, human association.

That, of course, is impossiblesince no one has yet managed to be every place in person at one and the same time!--so our greeting goes out to you, every bit as warmly and sircerely, within this column.

Good friends always draw close together in spirit at Christmas time even though they may be miles apart in terms of physical distance.

What we really want to do, in addition to wishing you all the happiness of the season, is to tell you how very much all of us at this office, including myself, appreciate the splendid co-operation which you have given us during the past twelve months.

You have given the Slatonite the biggest Christmas gift we could possibly ask this year, just as you have in previous years ...

Thank you for this splendid Christ mas gift . . . Thank you for your fine co-operation . . . And once again---May you have a Merry, Merry Christmas!

Little Jimmy who lives next door said: "Maybe big people don't want evcry day to be like Christmas Day—but I think it would be grand!" You know, it's just possible that Jimmy has something there!

Mr. J. C. Horton Dies Here Friday

Mr. J. C. Horton, 75 years of age, died early Friday morning at the Mercy hospital.

Mr. Horton has resided at the Hackberry Community for the past 14 years, coming to Garza County in 1923 from Merkel.

Funeral services were held in Southland at the First Baptist church by the Reverend Harborson. The body was then taken to Merkel Saturday morning, where interment was made. Survivors are his wife, three sons, Aaron of Merkel, Henry of Okemah, Oklahoma; Rubin of California; three daughters, Mesdames Emma Williams of Okemah, Alfred Meeks of Post, and Andrew Rogers, California.

NOTICE!

You are hereby WARNED not to shoot or explode Fireworks on the sidewalks in the business district of the City of Slaton. Those who do are subject to a fine. service to the public.

The only increase in telegraph rates which has been made in the past 30 years was made by the Government when it operated the industry during the World War.

Today, despite drastic operating economies the financial resources and credit of the companies are being leopardized by the decline in revenues brought on by the general slackening of the business of the country, on which the industry depends, and the situation is made even more critical by the constantly growing cost of telegraph operation through heavy Social Security and other taxes, wage restorations, and mounting expenses of all kinds.

As indicated by figures published a few days ago, the Telegraph Companits are operating either at a deficit or on a very slender margin, and, it is pointed out, if this condition long continues, it will shortly impair their ability to continue rendering the efficient service on which the public depends and which forms such an essential part of the commercial and social fabric of the nation as well as an indispensable arm of National Defense,

In recent years the Telegraph Companies have offered a number of new and additional services at low rates for the purpose of developing new and enlarged uses of their service, in an effort to increase the volume of trafic and thus keep their revenue abrest of the constantly mounting expenses, but in spite of a favorable public reception of their innovations they have not been sufficient to offset the general down trend.

Boy Scouts Give Christmas Box

The members of Troop 28 of Slaton have collected a very nice box of food, clothing, and toys for a needy family. Most of it has been collected through the generosity of the merchants of Slaton, and the Troop want to sincerely thank them for their help and cheery words of encouragement.

The Troop has been prospering nicely under the leadership of Mr. Joe Haden, who is a veteran at Scouting and puts his whole time and work into Scouting. As an example, we made a "C" rating at the Council Wide Court of Honor held at Lubbock December 3. Out of 32 hoys we had more than 125 advancements. We the boys of Troop 28, wish to thank Mr. Haden for his never tiring efforts and leadership.

We are making plans for the summer and we want the City to back us

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News Review of Current Events

JAPS SINK U. S. SHIP American Gunboat Panay Bombed by Japanese on the

Yangtse . . . British Warships Also Attacked



Latest Jap Outrages

JAPANESE aviators, strafing flee-ing Chinese, bombed and sank the United States gunboat Panay on the Yangtse river above Nanking. The boat's storekeeper and an Italian journalist were killed.

At the same time and place the Japanese attacked and sank three Standard Oil steamers. At this writing it is reported the number of dead may be nearly 100, chiefly Chinese members of the crews.

Several British gunboats speeding to the aid of the Panay were shelled, one enlisted man being killed and a number wounded.

Washington and London lodged stern protests in Tokyo.

Tokyo apologized with expressions of deep regret.

In America and Britain there was intense indignation over the latest outrages. No responsible person hinted that the United States or Great Britain should go to war with Japan on their account; but the man in the street felt there should be some way, short of war, by which the Japanese could be forced to cease their murderous attacks. Apologies may satisfy the diplomats but they do not restore lives.

President Roosevelt's protest was directed through Secretary Hull to Ambassador Hirosi Saito with the request that it be sent to the Emperor Hirohito of Japan. It demanded apologies, full compensation and guaranties against repeti-tion of similar attacks. The British foreign office was in touch with ish would take the lead in international action.

Even Tokyo was stunned by the attacks on American vessels, and the planned celebration over the capture of Nanking was called off.

Early Tax Revision

SUMMONING house ways and means committee members and treasury economists to a conference in the White House, President Roosevelt directed



a veteran of the American diplomatic service and now assistant secretary of state, is to be our new ambassador to Berlin, succeeding William E. Dodd, whose resignation was submitted to the President.

is ill and his opinion was read by Chief Justice Hughes.

The litigation was started by Robert A. Taft of Cincinnati, son of the late President and Chief Justice William Howard Taft; the estate of Washington by cable but Foreign James J. Ransom of Des Moines, Minister Eden denied that the Brit-and Arthur Machen of Baltimore. -*--

New Men for SEC

TWO vacancies on the securities and exchange commission were filled by the President by the appointment of John Wesley Hanes, partner of a New York stock brokerage firm, and Jerome N. Frank, radical New York attorney, now serving as an attorney for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and formerly chief counsel of the



JARNER PLANTATION, TEX.—Thanks to wise legislation, the wild fowl are coming back to this gulf country. True, the flocks may never again be what they were; yet, with continued conservation, there'll again be gunning for one and all. But when I think back on the ducks

I saw down here 10 years ago-in countless hosts-I'm

reminded of what Charley Russell, the cowboy artist, said to the lady tourist who asked him whether the old-timers exaggerated when they described the size of the vanished buffalo herds. "Wellum," said Charley, "I didn't

get up to this Mon- Irvin S. Cobb tana country until

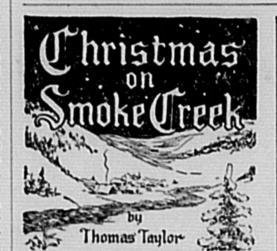
after the buffaloes started thinning out. But I remember once I was night-herding when the fall drift got between me and camp and I sat by and watched 'em pass. Not having anything else to do, I started counting 'em. Including calves, I counted up to 3,009,625,294, and right then was when I got discouraged and quit. Because I happened to look over the ridge and here came the main drove."

Becoming a Head Man.

ET an unshorn dandruff fancier claim he's divine and, if nobody else agrees with his diagnosis, the police will jug him as a common nuisance and the jail warden will forcibly trim his whiskers for him or anyhow have them searched. But if enough folks, who've tried all the old religions and are looking for a new one, decide he is the genuine article, then pretty soon we have a multitude testifying to the omnipotence of their idol.

Let another man think he is a reincarnation of Julius Caesar or Alexander the Great, and if few or none feel the same way about it he's headed for the insane asylum. But if a majority, which is a large body of persons entirely surrounded by delusions, agrees with him that he is what he says he is he becomes a dictator and rules over the land until common sense is restored, if at all.



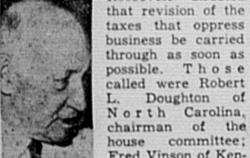


pail of water he noticed something like a card tacked on Joe Hathway's door. He saw no smoke from the chimney. Taking in the water, cautiously he approached Joe's cabin door, and read the note which said:

"Dear Jim: You will find me gone. I was reading some last night in 'The Christmas Carol' and in the Bible. I read that verse that told of peace and good will to man. Said to myself, 'My family is all gone—the last was Mary. She left the book to get me on the right track. There's nothing in this hollow for me any more. Maybe I can find work by New Year's over on Cedar Creek' You and I never could get along. So to make things better for us both hereafter I am leaving at daybreak. And Jim as I say 'Good-bye,' I also wish to say, 'Peace on earth good will to men.' And as another result of "The Christmas Carol" two mountaineers were better men, and though they had no Christmas cards or presents. and no holiday programs, the pines on the hillsides seemed a bit greener and the music of the streams seemed sweeter.



OM MADSEN sat beside the fireplace and gazed moodily at the blazing logs, as the sparks spiraled upward. Outside flakes of snow beat against the window pane to the chime of the church bells ringing peace and good will to all the earth. "Peace," Tom muttered. "Was there such a thing on earth? Not for him, anyway." He had staked everything on his boy. Been both father and mother to him-given him the advantage of the best schools, with a law partnership waiting for him in his own office; and what did he get? "Sorry to disappoint you, Dad, but I don't seem to be cut out for law. Sally and I want to find happiness in our own way. I mean to buy the old Wormley farm and Sally and I will be married there, in our own home, Dad, on Christmas eve." Young Tom had choked a bit as he saw the look on his father's face -"I'm sorry, Dad; I do appreciate all you've done for me, 'but the hand writes and moves on,' and it's observes a writer in the Detroit all settled. Be a good sport, Dad,



North Carolina, chairman of the committee; house Fred Vinson of Kentucky, chairman of a R. L. Doughton

subcommittee on taxes; Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Undersecretary Roswell Magill.

On leaving the White House Mr. Doughton gave out the cheering assurance that the best possible tax bill would be formulated quickly and that the taxpayer would be given every consideration.

If the contemplated measure can be rushed through congress it may be made effective on January 1, starting out what business and industry hope will be a Happy New Year for them and for all the nation.

In his press conference the same day the President gave business additional encouragement, asserting that the interstate commerce commission should take action to preserve the solvency of the railroads. He declared himself in favor of private ownership and operation of the railroads, but said receiverships of the lines cannot continue without financial adjustment.

Shortly after this the commerce commission put in a sour note by overruling the carriers' petition for 15 per cent immediate increase in freight rates.

House Passes Farm Bill

NARROWLY escaping return to committee, the administration farm bill was passed by the house by a vote of 268 to 129. It was believed the senate measure also would be put through successfully at once. Then it would be up to conferees from both houses to iron out the differences. There was doubt that final enactment could be obtained before adjournment of the extraordinary session.

More WPA Spending

HARRY HOPKINS, WPA administrator, announced that increased unemployment was compelling the WPA to increase its expenditures by \$23,000,000 a month. He said its employment rolls, now totaling 1.575.000 persons, would be enlarged to provide work for an additional 350,000 persons. The expansion, he said, could be handled within his budget, at least for some time.

Government Wins

THE Supreme court decided that the government need not pay interest on gold bonds that were but would continue active in his called for redemption in advance of the maturity date.

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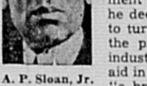
Frank fills the position vacated by James M. Landis, who retired last September to become dean of the Harvard law school. Hanes fills the post of J. D. Ross of Seattle, recently named administrator of the Bonneville dam.

Sloan's Great Gift

A LFRED P. SLOAN, JR., chair-man of General Motors corporation, announced he was donating securities worth approximately

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\$10,000,000 to the Alfred P. Sloan foundation with the hope of promoting a wider knowledge of "basic economic truths."



In his announcement Mr. Sloan said he deemed it proper to turn back part of the proceeds of his industrial activity to aid in bringing about

"a broader as well as a better understanding of the economic principles and national policies which have characterized American enterprise down through the years, and as a result of which its truly marvelous development has been made possible.'

Once the proper understanding is achieved, he said, the people may promote "the objectives that all have so much in mind."

These he listed as: More things for more people, everywhere.

An opportunity for achievement. Greater security and stability. Mr. Sloan established the foundation on July 6, 1936, incorporating it in Delaware as a non-profit membership corporation.

Italy Leaves League

TALY finally made up its mind to quit the League of Nations. No one was surprised when Mussolini announced this decision of his Fascist council, and no other nation expressed any regret over the action. The Duce in a characteristically bombastic speech told the people about it, and delighted cheers greeted his defiance of the opponents of fascism. For some time Italy has taken no part in the doings of the league, and her resignation really is not of much immediate importance.

Landon Won't Run Again

A LFRED M. LANDON definitely removed himself from the presidential campaign picture of 1940 by announcing in Washington that he would not be a candidate for nomination by the Republican party and would not accept the honor if it were offered him. He added that he was not retiring from politics, party

While in the capital Mr. Landon

Let the writer of a daily column begin to think his judgments are perfect and his utterances are infallible-but, hold on, what's the use of getting personal? . . .

Grandma's Togs.

WE LAUGH at our grandmothers who believed that, for a lady to be properly dressed, she should have a little something on anyway.

Maybe those mid-Victorian ladies sort of overdid the thing-bustles that made them look like half-sisters to the dromedary, skirts so tight they hobbled like refugees from a chain gang, corsets laced in until breathing was almost a lost art, boned collars so high they seemed to be peeping over an alley fence. Still, wearing five or six starched petticoats, the little woman was safe from Jack the Pincher unless he borrowed some steamfitter's pliers.

And later when, for a season, blessed simplicity ruled the styles, her figure expressed the queenly grace that comes from long, chaste lines. Probably the dears never figured it out. Just the natural cunning of their sex told them 'twas the flowing robes which gave majesty and dignity to kings on the throne and judges on the bench and prelates at the altar-and shapely women-folk.

How old-fashioned those times seem today when every dancing floor is a strip-tease exhibit and every bathing beach a nudist show; and a debutante, posing for snapshots, feels she's cheating her public unless she proves both knees still are there.

Reading Dickens.

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'VE been reading Dickens again. This means again and again. I take "Pickwick Papers" once a year just as some folks take hay fever. Only I enjoy my attack. Dickens may have done caricatures, but he had human models to go by. He drew grotesques, but his grotesques had less highly-colored duplicates in real life. And readers recognized them and treasured them as symbols of authentic types. The list is almost endless-Sam Weller, Sairy Gamp, Daniel Quilp, Uriah Heep, Mrs. Nickelby, Mr. Micawber, Mr. Pecksniff-oh, a dozen more.

What writer since Dickens has been able to perpetuate one-tenth so many characters? There is Tarkington with his Penrod and his Alice Adams; there was Mark Twain with his Huck Finn and Colonel Mulberry Sellers. There lately has been Sinclair Lewis with two picturesque creations, to wit: Babbitt-and Sinclair Lewis.

Christmas tree at the little church at the head of Smoke Creek that year; and of the several families who lived there, not more than half were expecting Santa Claus. The dark days had left the dismal little valley or hollow even more gloomy than it had been in better years, when the mines across the ridge in the next hollow gave some employment to the heads of

the families of Smoke Creek. Jim Knox, who lived at the very head of the stream, was perhaps



He Noticed Something Like a Card Tacked on Hathway's Door.

the most unhappy of all in the little "settlement." His wife and only child, a son of seven, had died. and his nearest neighbor was Joe Hathway, a bitter enemy with whom he had had many difficulties. So that lonely night of Christmas eve as Jim sat before the open wood fire, with the light of blazing hickory logs his only company, he was not without fear for his own safetyhe knew Joe Hathway had threatened his life.

As he sat dreaming his eyes happened to rest upon his rifle standing in the corner of the log room. "That gun or Joe Hathway's will some day tell the tale," he said to him-self. He meant that one day, like so many others down the lonesome stream, either he or Joe would go -and using a common mountain expression, "with his boots on." He did not care-life had come to mean but little for him.

While Jim was thus dreaming, Joe Hathway sat in another log cabin but a few yards down the stream. By chance Joe's attention was called to a book on a shelf. The school teacher had given it to his daughter who had died from the epidemic on the creek. The title appealed to him-"The Christmas Carol." He took the book and began to read. Page after page and chapter after chapter, he read on. It was the first book Joe had ever read. It filled him with new visions and new ways of thinking. He read on till midnight and had been so impressed that he decided to read a chapter from the Bible before going to bed. By mere accident the chapter was one on the birth at Bethlehem. Its teaching overpowered him -he had found the more abundant life.

C Western Newspaper Union. Et al and the state Boxing Day Is Time for

Making Christmas Gifts THE first weekday after Christmas, Boxing day, is a legal and bank holiday in England, Wales and Northern Ireland but not in Scotland. This is the day on which 'Christmas boxes'' or gifts are expected by, and given to, errand boys, servants, letter carriers, etc., News.

The name "Christmas box" is often applied there to the ordinary gift at this season of the year, apart from this usage. References to the 'apprentice's box" and "butler's box" as far back as the Sixteenth century indicate that these gratuities were at one time placed in an earthenware box, which could be opened on Boxing day only by breaking it. It appears also that the early church had alms-boxes which were opened only on that date.

Chambers' Book of Days states that the institution of "Christmas boxes" evidently is akin to that of New Year's gifts and, like it, has descended from the times of the ancient Romans who at the season of the Saturnalia, practiced universally the custom of giving and receiving presents.



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I'm Sorry, Dad; I Do Appreciate All You've Done for Me.'

and come to our wedding and give us your blessing." But he had turned on his boy. "Never!" he cried. "See my son married to a cheap dancer; a common"-Young Tom's face was white. "Stop, Dad, or I might forget you are my father"-and he had rushed out of the house.

That had been three long months ago. An eternity for him. He had been too hasty; had been governed by his prejudices. One couldn't measure the present generation by the one of his day. Tom, Jr., was no fool; he should have trusted him to do the right thing; what right had he to interfere; to say how any life should be lived?

Suddenly he wanted to have a share in the joyfulness. He reached for his hat, but remembered it was too late for shopping, but there was his check book. What if Tom refused his tardy offering?. The eager look died. There was a loud ringing of the door bell and the sound of rushing feet-the door was flung open. There was Tom, looking just like he used to when he came to him for comfort. "Dad, we just have to have you. Sally sent me M bring you. It's Christmas." Tom,



Cardozo, was unanimous, although Justices Stone and Black had sep-arate concurring opinions. Cardozo ing discusser

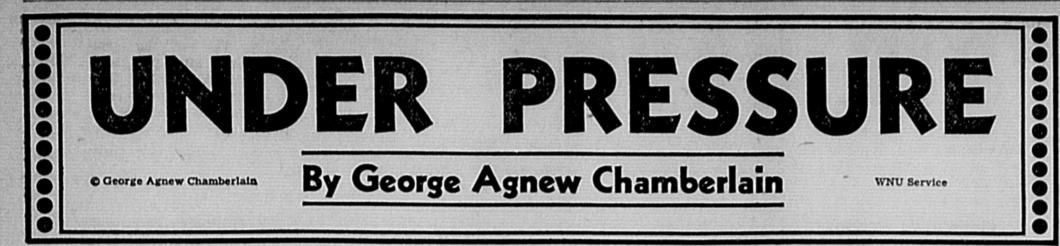
IRVIN S. COBB On Christmas morning when Jim Knox went out to the spring for a Copyright .-- WNU Service.

Sr., held out his arms. "We won't disappoint Sally, son." Western Newspaper Union,

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SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels at her lot, dependent on her detested 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 Black-adder, an admirer, to help her persuade Joyce to marry rich, young Michael Kirk-patrick. Mike, sent up to Joyce by Irma and Blackadder, demands a showdown on his proposal and is rejected. Joyce real-ities that La Barrance a Maximum baciende izes that La Barranca, a Mexican hacienda which her father had owned, legally be-longs to her. She receives a warrant on the United States Treasury for \$10,000 compen-sation for her mother's murder at La Bar-ranca. She confers with Mr. Bradley, a banker and only remaining friend of her banker and only remaining friend of her father's. She confides 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 rein Mexico City, gives Joyce a chilly re-ception and she loses her temper. She finds ception and she loses her temper. She finds a Mexican woman lawyer, Margarida Fon-seca, who takes her to General Onella, right-hand man to the Mexican minister of war. Margarida reminds Onella 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 Buenaventura to drive Do-rado out. Adan Arnaldo, a young man who runs El Tenebroso, a night club, knows Do-rado's present whereabouts, so they take Joyce there that night, where she notices Dirk. General Dorado arrives and in the Joyce there that hight, where she holices 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 To-luca with Pancho. Back in Elsinboro. Joyce's disappearance has been discovered. Blackadder upbraids Irma, but succumbs to her helpless charm and plans to marry to her helpless charm and plans to marry her. Blackadder gets the secretary of state to wire the embassy at Mexico City to lo-cate Joyce. Dirk is delegated for the search. He goes to El Tenebroso and interviews Arnaldo. Arnaldo bids Dirk follow him. Meanwhile Joyce and Pancho reach La Bar-ranca. Pancho and Eusebio, one of his band, leave her and at dawn climb the wall. Suddenly shots ring out and at sight of a sorely wounded man. Joyce runs in-side and finds the dread Dorado there, tormented by Pancho and Eusebio. Dorado escapes, Running out again, Joyce is caught by a murderous hand and cries out, "Luz!" Dirk and Arnaldo go to Margarida's apart-ment, where they are told Joyce's destina-tion and Dirk makes ready to follow alone. Meanwhile at La Barranca, Joyce's cry brings Luz and the other old servants of her childhood, led by Don Jorge Maximilian, now blind.

CHAPTER VII-Continued

"Permit me to help you to it my- | more aspect, but perhaps encouragself since our privacy is such that | ing. What is his mission?" no servant is in attendance."

mat of the first water, felt enough time had been wasted on preliminaries. "I take note of the pri-vacy, Mr. Minister, and see no reason why you should postpone telling me what is troubling you."

The minister's eyebrows went up. "It doesn't trouble you also, Excellency?"

"I must know what we're talking about," said the ambassador, star-"Forgive me, Mr. Minister, tled. but it happens I haven't done my usual reading of the news this morning."

"Ah!" said the minister and pushed forward a newspaper, folded and marked.

"Raid at La Barranca," he read. "We give space to an extraordinary rumor from our correspondent in Toluca not by reason of its fantastic interest but because should it prove true it may develop into an event of colossal import. Some years ago General Dorado, whose services to the republic require no epitome, took possession of the abandoned hacienda of La Barranca and has been doing his best not only to restore it to usefulness but to put into effect the fundamentals of agrarianism on which the future happiness of our people depends. Now word has come to us from a reliable



"I'm not sure but I gather he is The ambassador, though a diplo- determined to take the girl home at once." "Good. If she still lives we must

help him by every means in our power."

"Mr. Minister," said the ambas-sador gravely, "I wish to assure you that if disaster overtakes Miss Sewell it will shake the present pleasant relations between our two countries to their very foundations. Don't misunderstand me. I'm not implying that Miss Sewell's life is of greater importance than that of any other American living abroad. I'm merely taking into account that for the last ten days every man, woman and child in the United States has been reading about her and in my country such a flood of publicity automatically transforms her into a colossal bomb."

"At last!" murmured the minister, sinking back in his chair. "Now we can talk.'

"In my opinion she should be rescued at once."

"An excellent idea-but how?" "By sending a government force."

"To do what?"

"Bring her back to Mexico City, hand her over to her stepfather and bid them both farewell and good-riddance."

"Excellency, have you ever visited any of our major haciendas-especially La Barranca?"

"No; my duties-" began the ambassador vaguely.

"Of course," interrupted the minister. "La Barranca happens to be a fortress more easily defended than any castle existing in Scotland today. At this season it has stored within its walls enough provisions to keep a small army for five years to say nothing of unlimited water. With six high-powered rifles and plenty of ammunition I would guarantee to hold it indefinitely against a force of a hundred regulars. The only answer to La Barranca on its ers, dispatched Luz to the northern guard is artillery. Now let's see one with a categorical order to lay what your dream amounts to. You suggest that the Mexican government send a battalion against a young girl in whom your whole people happens to be particularly interested in order to kick her off her own property!" "I withdraw the suggestion," said the ambassador gloomily. "I admit I spoke too hastily, but the possibility of resistance had not occurred to me. The whole thing is fantastic. Are you convinced all this has really happened? Remember the papers speak of it as a rumor." "I happen to know it isn't a rumor at all," said the minister promptly. "My source of information is unimpeachable. There are certain elements of mystery which threaten my official neck, but the facts themselves are unalterable. The story is so true I regret I happen to be minister of war at the present juncture." "Strange," murmured the ambassador with a wan smile. "I was thinking the same thing about my ambassadorship! What is your plan, Mr. Minister? I listen." "Subterfuge and cash. I have no illusions about the senorita Joyce Sewell. I consider her as a fortress. The question now arises how | tened his steps. At that juncture shall she be taken? The answer is her attention was diverted to a so simple it's classic. By an emissary bearing gifts, preferably a sack of gold. We'll find the gold, you find the emissary." "I have it," exclaimed the ambassador. "My second secretary of the embassy.' The ambassador reached for the telephone, called his own chancellery and a moment later was asking the counselor of embassy what explanation Van Suttart had given for his late arrival. "None, sir. He hasn't arrived." "What?" cried the ambassador. su gente!" "Telephone him at once. Send

around to his house. Tell him-' Interrupted in the midst of his instructions he leaned forward, gripping the apparatus tighter and tighter. When the murmuring voice at the other end finally ceased he hung up and turned to face the minister. 'I regret the young gentleman I had in mind is not available since we don't know what has become of him.'

"No clue?" asked the minister, frowning.

"Unfortunately there is," said the ambassador, "and I'm ashamed to be obliged to mention it. He was last seen at about two in the morning in the most questionable night club in town seated alone before a magnum of champagne. Needless to say, my first action upon returning to the embassy will be to recommend his immediate dismissal from the service."

The minister, who had knotted his fingers together, began to crack his knuckles one by one. "Be patient, Excellency.'

"There's still this Blackadder fellow," the ambassador muttered hopelessly.

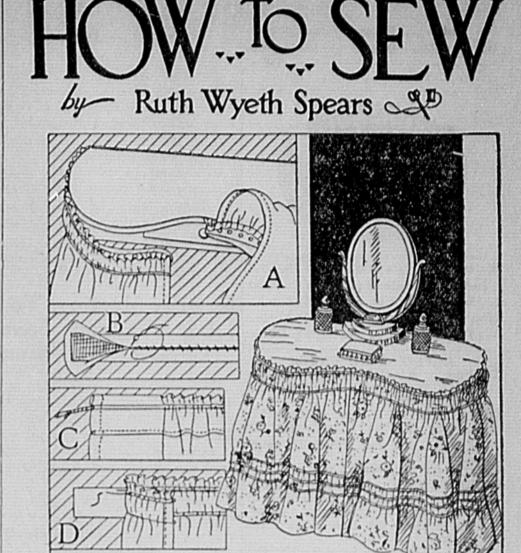
The minister was thinking of certain matters he had not voiced. Somebody was out to get him-perhaps had already got him! A phrase used casually by the ambassador hovered in his thoughts. What was the most questionable night club in town? El Tenebroso. A gleam lit in his eyes.

"Ah," he half sighed with relief, "you can put your trust in stepfathers, Mr. Ambassador; I'll send a young friend of mine."

"Who?"

naldo.'

The shots which had so astonished Dirk Van Suttart stirred Joyce Sewell to swift action. She rushed down into the patio, ascertained they had been fired from the two eastern towoff and hurried herself up the spiral stone steps of the bastion overlooking the southeastern gate. There she found Leonardo with head and shoulders thrust into an embrasure, looking out. "We stopped a car in its tracks," he announced, "and it's almost a kilometer away!"



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use 1/4inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C.

The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shir-"His name is Arnaldo-Adan Arrings are all finished, sew the top ram strip as shown at D and then

> thumb tack it in place as at A. step-by-step directions for making dents.

THIS dressing table has a slipcovers and dressing tables; curved front and hinged arms restoring and upholstering chairs, on which to mount the skirt so couches; making curtains for evthat it can be opened to permit ery type of room and purpose. access to the drawer. To mount Making lampshades, rugs, ottothe skirt it must first be sewed to mans and other useful articles for a band of covered buckram. Cut the home. Readers wishing a copy the buckram in a strip 21/2 inches should send name and address, wide. Cover it with a straight enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, piece of material as shown here 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.



Salt and Pepper Shaker .- A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when of the skirt to the covered buck- seasoning cooking foods.

Watch Your Step .- Painting the Every Homemaker should have bottom step of the cellar stairs a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, white makes it more conspicuous SEWING. Forty-eight pages of and often helps to prevent acci-

Preventing Rust in Oven .- After

using the oven, leave the oven door

wide open, to allow it to cool down

thoroughly. This allows all mois-

ture to escape and prevents rust.

. . .

Home-Made Flower Holder .--- If

you cannot buy a flower-holding

frog (the stand with holes pierced

in it to steady flowers in a vase)

paraffin will serve the purpose

very well. Holes may be made

with a heated ice pick or some

Lining a Coat .- When lining a

coat, put the coat on inside out.

Have the lining all ready stitched

up, and slip it over the coat. It

will fall into position naturally.

Baking Escalloped Mixtures .--

Time and fuel will be saved if

escalloped mixtures are baked in

Sliding Dresser Drawers .-- Rub-

bing a candle stub or wax along

the sliding edges of dresser

drawers will make them move in

and out much more easily, even

Constipated?

shallow, wide dishes or pans.

other round instrument.

usual way. • • •

when heavily loaded.

"Then the thing becomes simple," said Don Jorge slowly. "I don't mean I can fathom the thought back of Onelia's action, but at least I know where we stand-you and I and all our people. You're here, Luz?"

"Si, Senor."

"Call Leonardo."

"What are you going to do?" asked Joyce as Luz slipped from the room.

"I'll tell you, chica," said Don Jorge, sitting very straight with his hands clasped over the head of his staff. "I'm told five or six of Dorado's followers lie dead. Owing to the suddenness of the attack no doubt his private arsenal is still intact. That gives us plenty of rifles and ammunition, and all the rest becomes easy."

Leonardo entered the room. "Senor, al-servicio-deusted."

"We stand a siege, Leonardo," said Don Jorge, "certainly for low countrymen, popularly known weeks, perhaps for months. Call in all our people, corral the stock, close the gates and man the towers with your best shots. You will find the necessary rifles and ammunition where they lie. At present the moon is at the full. Shoot anybody who comes within range by night or by day whether it's friend or foe."

"Oh, Maxie," interrupted Joyce, "why?'

"Since we ourselves are our only friends," said Don Jorge, "whoever comes from without must be a foe."

CHAPTER VIII

Years of peace and months of inaction had caused routine to lay its grip on the American embassy. Routine decreed that the second secretary's waking duty was to epitomize the local papers and lay before his chief by ten o'clock all such items as were worthy of his attention. But fate ordained that on this morning at the said hour Dirk van Suttart should be contemplating with astonishment one bullet hole through his radiator, still another through a front tire and a third that had shattered his non-shatterable windshield, fortunately on the side away from the driver.

Coincidentally the embassy butler murmured in the ambassadorial ear: "The minister of war on the telephone, sir-the minister in person.'

Ten minutes later the ambassador was being shown into the most private room of the very private residence of the minister of war. It was strictly an unofficial visitso unofficial that the minister had done the necessary telephoning without bothering to mention the matter to his secretary. Furthermore the invitation was for desayuno, a meal without food, certainly the last word in informality.

"Excellency, how can I express my gratitude that you should condescend to come to my humble abode of the word?"

Her Attention Was Riveted on Something Else.

source that a certain Joyce Sewell, said to be the daughter of the decamping former owner of La Barranca, suddenly appeared on the scene accompanied by 18 of her felas gringos. Disguised to look like our own campesinos, by artifice these men introduced themselves into the innermost recesses of the hacienda. Opening fire without warning they are reported to have massacred the few Doradistas on guard and driven the general himself into the nearby hills. That he should have escaped is only one more proof of the astuteness and bravery with which-'

The ambassador read no more. "A bad business," he murmured. "I can see various complications."

"They are innumerable," said the minister in a tone of exasperation. 'No sooner do I estimate them from one angle than another slant pre-

sents an entire new crop. I doubt whether you can mention any aspect we should consider before all others.'

"I certainly can," said the am-bassador promptly. "The matter of the 18 Americans supposed to have accompanied the girl. I don't believe it. I don't believe there was even one American with her."

The minister threw out his hands and let them fall in a despairing gesture. "Excellency, please! It is of no consequence whatever whether they were Americans or not. Personally-strictly as between friends -I'm inclined to agree with you. But the public has been led to believe there were Americans-18 of them-and as long as it continues in that conviction it's exactly as if there had been."

"I admit it," said the ambassador grimly. "Nevertheless I intend sending a declaration to the papers that no American accompanied Miss Joyce Sewell. Her disappearance has been causing considerable commotion not only in my country but throughout the English - speaking world. It was thought she was penniless, consequently her parents were mystified as well as worried."

"Her parents? Are you speaking in the Spanish or the English sense

Age Limit of Earth Fixed at 3,000,000,000 Years by U. S. Chemistry and Soils Expert

Ever since it was discovered that | uranium and thorium. Calculating the heat emitted by radio-active the age of the earth on the basis of substances in the earth was suffi- the potassium index, Dr. Brewer cient in amount to have an impor- fixes the limit of the age of the earth tant geological significance, efforts at 3,000,000,000 years. This calculahave been made to calculate the ef- tion is based on the amount of calfect of these substances and to use them as a key to determining the age of the earth. The study of the effects of uranium and radium, the isotope of calcium. Dr. Brewer exheaviest radio-active substance, gave ages of the earth ranging from 1,200,000,000 to 2,000,000,000 years. Dr. A. Keith Brewer, of the bureau of chemistry and soils, Department plants is due to its radio-activity. of Agriculture, has studied the effect of potassium, one of the lighter | dance of the element may have been elements which is also radio-active, and has found that it has played an important role in the history of the | lush growth of vegetation which beearth.

The amount of radio-active potassium varied during the succession

"That's fine, Leonardo," said Joyce, her face white, "but we'll have no more shooting until I say the word. Let me look, please."

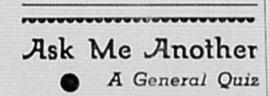
Almost at once she discovered the distant car, a shining mark under the rays of the morning sun. It was a roadster and presently she saw emerge from its single seat a huge bear-like figure. Instantly Helm Blackadder came to mind, for who else could it be? Well, she was ready for him. What could he do besides talk? Let him come, and the sooner the better. The man stood for a moment as still as a pillar staring at his car, then he opened the rumble, dragged out a duffle bag and what looked like a gun, threw them over his shoulders and started to walk toward the hacienda.

He had gone less than a hundred yards when he came to the barranca and the rope bridge and he hascloud of dust moving across the prairie far to the east. She saw it had been caused by a troop of horsemen and the next instant she realized they had dismounted and were emitting strange puffs of smoke. What could they be shooting at? At her? She was about to draw back instinctively when she saw the bearlike figure leap into the air, come down on all fours and scurry for cover. Leonardo wedged himself into the embrasure next to hers. "Dorado!" he yelled. "Dorado y

(TO BE CONTINUED)

cium of atomic weight 40 which exists today, because potassium of atomic weight 40 changes into that presses the belief that the power of potassium, which is extensively used as a fertilizer, to promote germination of seeds and growth of and suggests that a period of abunthe cause of the carboniferous age, when the earth was covered with a came the coal deposits in use today,

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1. How many bachelor Presidents has the United States had? 2. What does the abbreviation to fit an oblong vase, a block of "non sec" stand for?

3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?

4. What is wind?

5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?

6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?

7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Pin it in place, and finish in the Union as a state?

8. What states have women as secretaries of state? 9. In what year did the first financial panic in the United

States occur? Answers

1. Two-James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the

Presidential office. 2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).

3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.

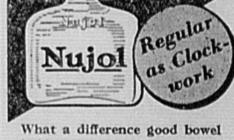
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.

5. Diogenes.

6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees. 7. Arizona.

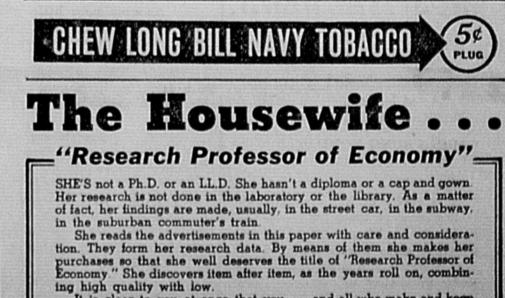
8. There are two women who are secretaries of state, the Hon. Goldie Wells of South Dakota and the Hon. Elizabeth F. Gonzales of New Mexico.

9. In 1791, following the boom in business after the close of the Revolutionary war.



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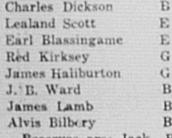


It is clear to you at once that you . . . and all who make and keep

"The English. She has a step-mother and a prospective stepfather of change, and when the earth was is claimed to be the largest salt for a mere sip of coffee?" "Mr. Minister, I am delighted to who is expected to arrive here to-day." "Ah," breathed the minister, "one the heavy radio-active elements refuge is nationally famous. be here. I've already had my coffee but I'll gladly accept another day." cup."

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The Slaton Slatonite, Friday, December 24, 1937							
The Slaton Slatonite	Marriage Of Miss	G.A.S ARE ENTERTAINED	A March March W. T. Deiver will visit	Mrs. W. M. Rust and daughter,	SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE		
Published Every Friday By	Hodge Announced	TUESDAY BY BRIDE-ELECT	Dr. R. O. Peters and family of Sweet- water over the holidays.		You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use LETO'S PYOR.		
The Donald & Donald Publishing Co.		The Junior G. A.s were entertained		Mrs. William Cooper was a visitor	RHEA REMEDY. This preparation is		
Siaton, Lubbock County, Texas.	Mrs. W. T. Enox of 4543 Hamilton	with a Christmas social Tuesday nite in the home of their assistant leader,	Rev. Raymond Dunn and family of Seminary Hill, Dallas, will be here	in Slaton with relatives this wook.	used and recommended by leading		
	Street, San Diego, California, is an- nouncing the marriage of her sister,	Tomilee Reed. Several games were	Saturday to visit with his parents,	Mrs. R. C. Berry and children left	dentists and cannot fail to pendit you. Druggists return money if it fails		
TO THANDING	Miss Mattie Virginia Hodges of Sla-	played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to about	Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.	Wednesday for Arkansar City, Kan- sas, to spend the holidays with Mr.	CATCHING DRUG STORE		
MEMBER	ton to Kermit Frank Lavender of	twenty guests. A gift was then pre-	Mrs Tom Hutchinson, nee Mary	and Mrs. W. B. Stinnette and Mrs. R.	CATCHING DREG STORE		
	Electra, Texas, this week. The marriage took place Monday,	sented to Miss Tomilee Reed, the	Virginia Whitehead, is visiting at the	D. Moore.			
P	December 13th at the office of Lloyd	bride-elect of James Brown of Post.	home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead. Mr. Hutchison arrived	Walter Donald of Littlefield visited	SOUTHWESTERN DIESEL SCHOOLS, INC., largest and bet		
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Blaton Times Purchased Jan. 20, 1927	Mr. and Mrs. Lavender will reside in San Diego for the present.	Sunday-Open.	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon will spend a few days in Amarillo with	Mr. and Mrs. Oran McWilliams made a short trip to Tipton, Oklaho-	Lubbeck. Practical shop and labora- tory training included. Diesel Power		
Entered as second class mail matter		Monday—Open. Tuesday—Open.	Mrs. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs.		is sweeping the world; Industry is		
m. the postoffice at Slaton, Texas. Mrs. Bessie May Donald Publisher	Regular Meetings To	Wednesday-Open.	J. F. Utter.	Miss Janette Wilson is visiting with	calling for trained men. Men selected for this training must be mechanically		
W. D. Donald Managing Editor	Be Changed Says	Thursday-Rotary.	Thomas L. Petty came home Thurs	her parents over the holidays.	iclined and able to furnish A-1 char-		
ADVERTISING RATES	Commander Hannah	For Radio & Electric Service	day from Kerrville, where he is at-		acter references. Write or apply, 202		
DISPLAY ADVERTISING-35c per column inch to ali agencies, with	Commander John M. Hannah of the	Elliott Radio & Electric Shop	tending the Schrener Institute.	George Wilmesmiere is home for the holidays.	Palace Theatre Bldg., Lubbock, Texas.		
usual discount. LOCAL READERS-set in 8-pt., 10c	American Legion stated yesterday	Call Phone 266	Mr. John Crawford left Thursday				
per line of Five Words, Net. To	that the regular meeting nights of that organization will be changed	Miss Beatrice Payne arrived Thurs-	for Oklahoma City, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.	FEEL BAD?	Lubbock Machine		
Agencies, 10c per line, with usual discount.	to the old customary nights, which	day to spend the holidays with her	J. W. Crawford.	For biliousness, colds and flu.	Company, Inc.		
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uaries, (excepting accounts of	Commander Hannah urges all Le-	Sealy Hospital in Galveston.	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and fam- ily expect to have for their guests	Sold on money-back guarantee	Machine Work.		
deaths, news originating in this of- tice), 5 cents per line. Poetry, 10c	gionaires and ex-service men to be-	Have your prescriptions filled at	over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Cole-	RED CROSS PHARMACY	C		
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE	gin the new year with a pledge of faithful attendance.	TEAGUE DRUG STORE by a	man Ross and family of Pinetop, Tennessee.	Contraction of the second second second second			
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Beyond 6th Postal Zone \$2.25 in changing your address, please give	MISS TOMILEE REED	Bro. Foote, former Methodist pas-	Misses Genevie and Merle Tanner of Amarillo visited in the homes of	SAVE \$25.00 per thousand on GOOD Used Timbers. Big Savings			
your OLD as well as your NEW ad-		tor, was in Slaton Saturday shaking hands with old friends.	Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot and Mr.	on many other building items-in-	the state of the s		
dress.	Thursday afternoon at the home of	hands with old Iriends.	and Mrs. B. H. Bollinger.	cluding Cypress and Steel Tanks- priced low!			
Lattonman Of The	Mrs. A. E. Clack at 310 West Dickens in honor of her niece, Miss Tomilec	Mrs. E. M. Lott spent the week-end	Mrs. H. T. Hammett has been on	Murphey's Pioneer Lumber Yard	Use JAPANESE OIL (In artic		
Lettermen Of The	Read, who is to be married Christ-	in Clovis, joining Mr. Lott, who was working there.	the sick list this week.	North "H" Lubbock			
Slaton Foot Ball	mas eve to Mr. James Brown of Post. The Christmas motif was featured	in the second	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Quan-	THE FARMEHS REFINERY	\$25 AA DEWADD		
	in decoration throughout the house,	Mr. J. I. Drewry left Thursday for Sherman to spend Christmas with	nah will spend the Christmas holidays		\$25.00 REWARD		
Team Announced	with a lace tablecloth and poinsettas as a center-piece.	his parents and other relatives.	with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Alcorn.	Cor. 4th & Av. O. Lubbock, Texas Will sell good Farm Gas, Plant de-	Will be paid by the manufacturer for any Corn GREAT CHRISTOPHER		
	Miss Otie Byers presided at the	For Radio Batteries and Tubes see		livery after deducting your Tax ex-	Corn Cure cannot remove. Alse re-		
This week Coach Hamilton is an- nouncing Slaton football boys and	guests book, and Mrs. G. H. Kerche-	Elliott Radio and Electric Shop	Mr. E. J. Kenney is in the San An-	emptions, for 6cts. and light straw color Tractor Fuel no Tax, 5 cts. per	oves Warts and Callouses. 35c at		
	Brown, L. P. Baker, A. E. Clack, and	Our charges for Radio Service are the lowest.	gelo hospital.	gallon; bring your barrels.	CATCHING DRUG STORE		
	Misses Mary Grace, and Tomilee Reed		Mr. J. C. Foster is in the San An-				
	were in the receiving line from 2:00 till 5:00.	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker will go	gelo hospital having X-rays made of his hand that he hurt several days ago		DIDED		
Carlon Stotts E ,	FIREMAN AUXILIARY HAVE	Christmas holidays with Mr. Baker's	and the state of the		PAPER		
J. H. Gregory T 2 J. W. Saint T 3	PARTY HERE THURSDAY	brother,	Perry Moss, Clyde Williams, Ster- ling Splawn, G. D. Morris, Louis				
H. C. Maxey G 2	The ladies Fireman Auxiliary mct	Mesdames C. O. Young and son, and	Welch and Gunter Garland are home	We have a lar	ge stock at very /		
Leon Walston G C	at the home of Mrs. Vern Johnson at	Edna Young left Wednesday for a	from college for their holiday vaca-		ve prices		
Billy B. Clack C 2 Clinton Bullard B 2	335 south 12th Thursday afternoon.	Christmas holiday visit with Mrs. C. O. Young's son in California. Mr.					
Duck Howell E 2	many of the members were very comj-	Young intends to join them Thursday.	Miss Gertrude Legg, who'is attend-	PLAINS LUME	ER COMPANY		
Lloyd Honry B 4	cally dressed.		ing McMurry college at Abilene is		1.0		



Reserves are: Jack Brown, Duck Shelby, Truman Shelton, Deihl Glover, Charles Austin, Elwood Kahlich, J. C Tucker. Managers are Joe Wicker and Kirby Dunlap,

Banquet to be Held

The football banquet will be held some time after Christmas. They are trying to raise money to buy football sweaters for the occasion and we unat present in the fund. Two dances, benefiting this fund are to be given Christmas night and New Year's eve night.

Posey Paragraphs

(held over from last week)

Paducah in the home of relatives.

Johnson.

this week.

Sunday morning.

urady afternoon.

Miss Minnie Lee Burns spent Wed-

Miss Ouida Faye Odom, of Texas

Tech, spent the week end in the home

The decorations favored the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Smith of San Angelo and Mrs. Vern Johnson, jr. were special guests. Refreshments were served to all guests and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9:45 A. M .- Sunday School. 7:00 P. M .- Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Wednesday-Bible Study

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a double-barrelled shot gun, a basketball, a train and track, a tractor set, and lots of candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. Don't forget the derstand that they have about \$60.00 poor children. Please bring my brothers something.

> Goodbye Santa, Joe Milton Stevens P.S. Santa Claus I have moved since you were here last year. We moved to the country.

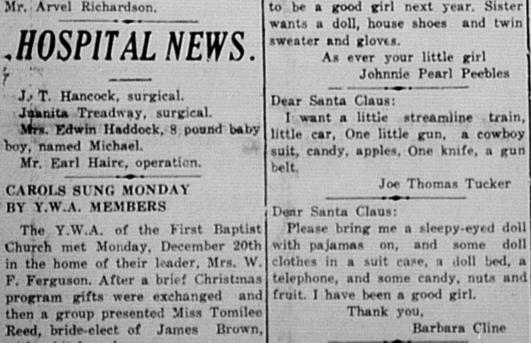
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a foot ball, train, Sandy Andy, Dancing Doll, a Bowling game, Truck, Gun, and anynesday and Thursday of last week in thing else you think I might like.

Don't forget the other little boys Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and famand girls and take them some toys ily spent the week end in Leveland and nuts and fruit and candy, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob bring me some too. Oh, yes, don't forget my aunt Vera Lee and unclei Miss Dorothy Hazlip, of New Hope, Irvin way down at Alpine and hope attended Sunday School at Posey they have a nice Christmas. I have been a good little boy, but some times Mr. M. P. Gentry is on the sick list I am bad. But I will be good from now on.

James Douglas Oats

of her sister, Mrs. Arvei Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyce and family were Lubbock visitors Monday. Mrs. S. N. Gentry entertained her a doll and house shoes and table and Sunday School class with a party Sat- chairs, iron and ironing board, and I Mr. I. A. Richardson, of Cleburne, candy and dishes and sifter and matis visiting in the home of his son, ress bed for doll bed and I will try



with a kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lett and son home for the Christmas holidays. and Mrs. E. M. Lott will spend Christmas day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. George Lott.

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Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, and have a sister 11 years old and I want want a doll's clothes and fruit and to be a good girl next year. Sister wants a doll, house shoes and twin sweater and gloves. As ever your little girl Johnnie Pearl Peebles

I want a little streamline train,

little car, One little gun, a cowboy suit, candy, apples, One knife, a gun

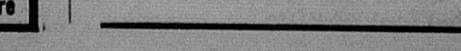
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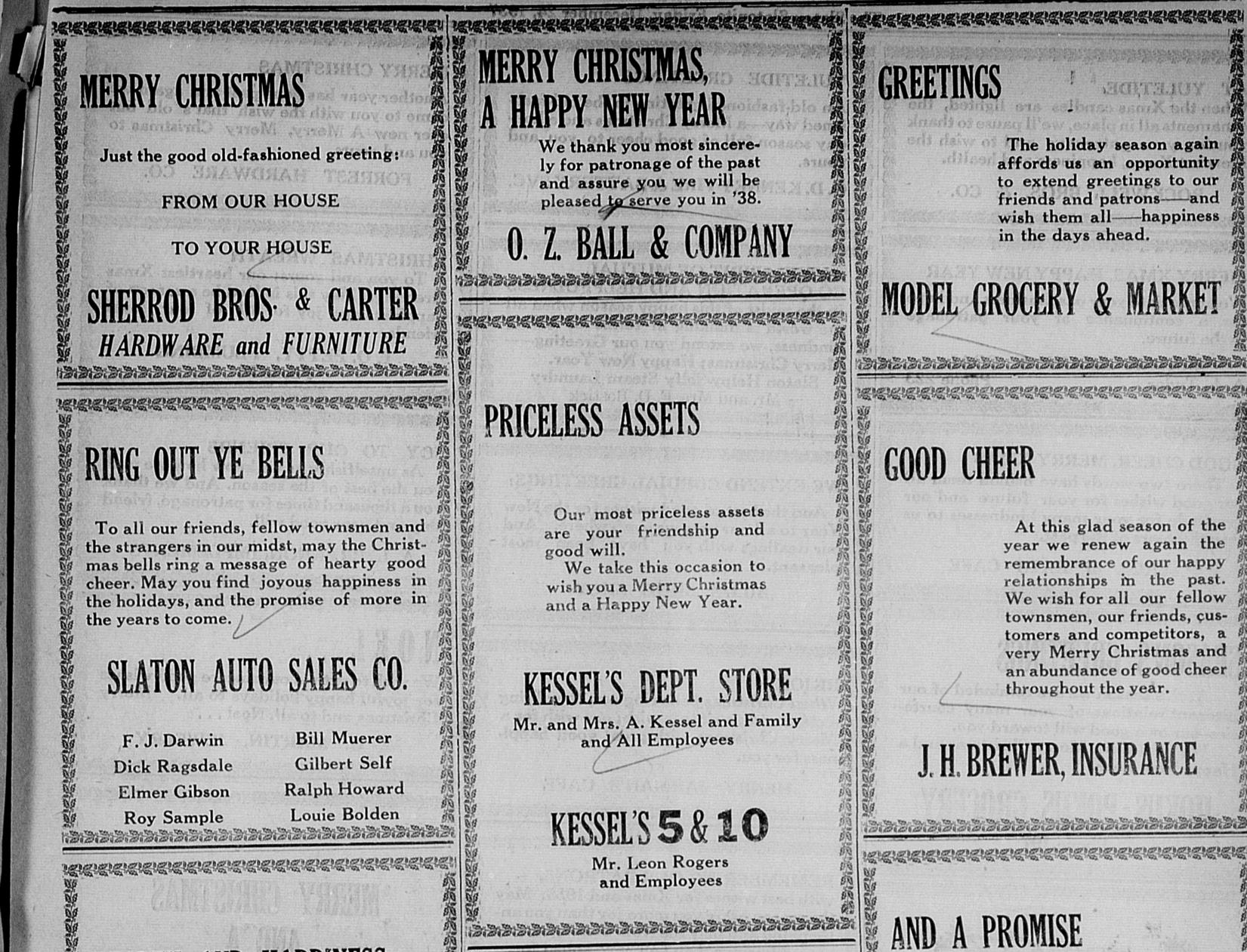
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Please bring me a sleepy-eyed doll Thank you, **Barbara** Cline

Dear Santa Claus:

Refreshments were served to about I want a BB gun, a jectascope, a fifteen members after which the wagon, a tractor, a basketball set, a group went caroling. scooter, and a lot of clothes. R. C. Stevens Job Work Neatly Done





GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to our friends of Slaton in this best Christmas season of many long years.

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IGGLY WIGGLY

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The time when all the world should be joined in one heart-beat, in one thought, in one purpose, to spread joy and gladness all about us.

That's what we want to do for those who have seen fit to use our goods and our services during the past and we would include those many friends and acquaintances who have shown us many kindnesses.

May we continue to be of worthy service to each of you-and may your future years be filled with the choicest of your heart's desire in health, happiness and prosperity.

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We say "Merry Christmas" to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courlesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

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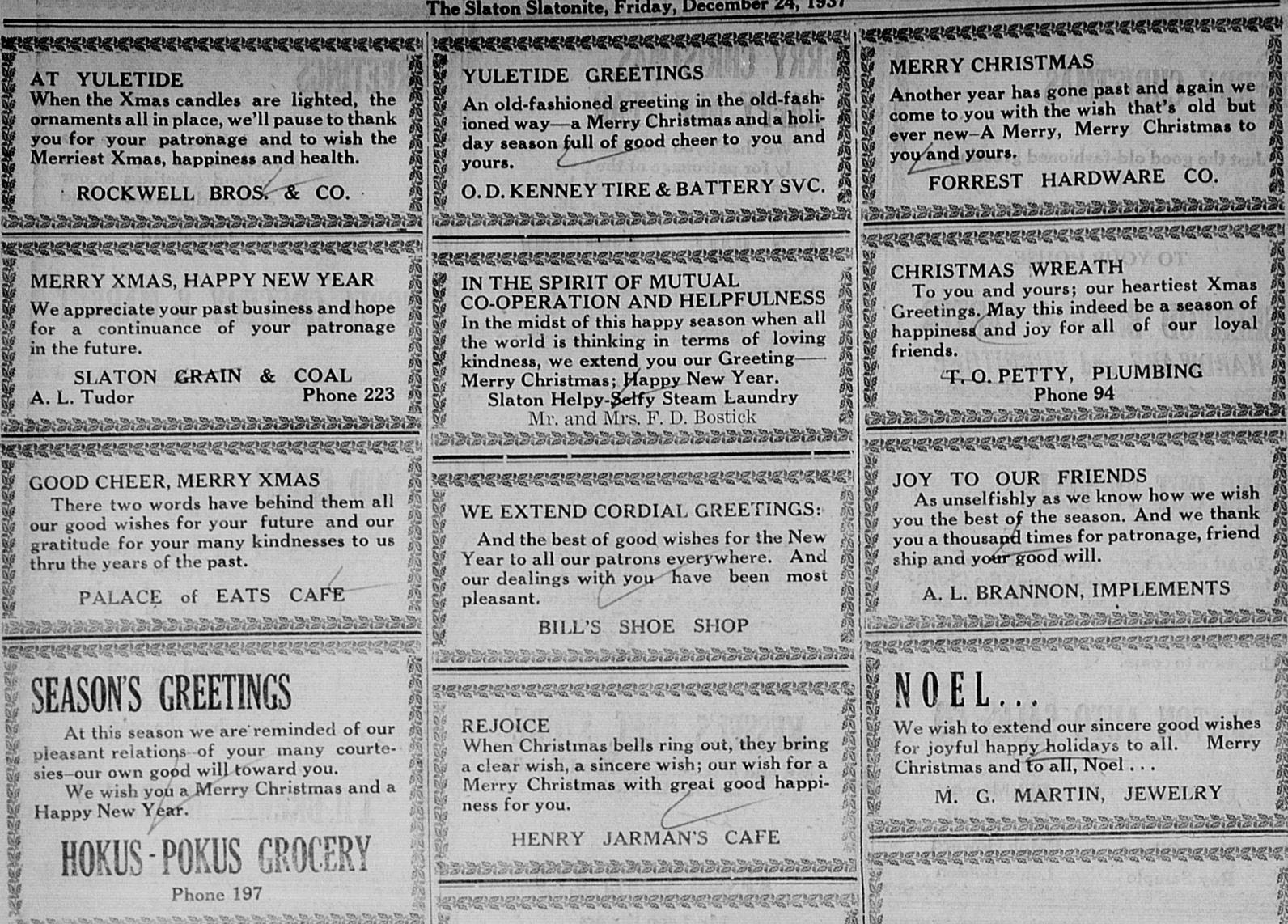
At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness. For the future we pledge ourselves to strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways.

TEXAS MARKET AND GROCERY



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AULD LANG SYNE

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Good Cheer

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All the good things of the season-health, happiness and prosperity heaped up in ample measure-this is our wish for you anl yours on these glad holidays. The very Merriest Christmas ever.

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Sincere and hearty Christmas greetings to you and yours. Good health and prosperity be with you all on these glad holidays. And may the coming year bring a store of glad tidings.

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At this season of the year our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose courtesy, cooperation and loyalty have assisted in our progress.

To you we extend our heartiest wishes for happiness and prosperity.

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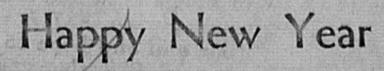
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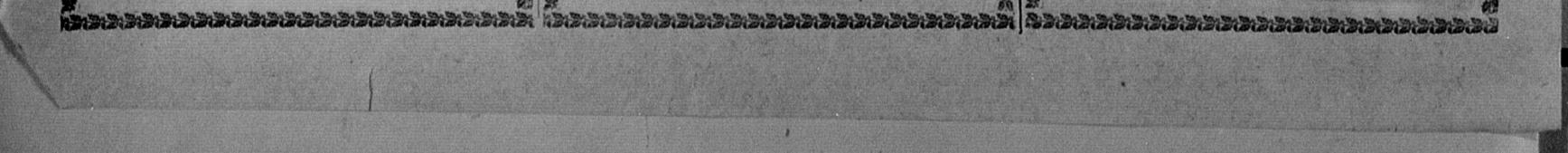
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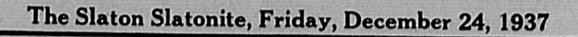


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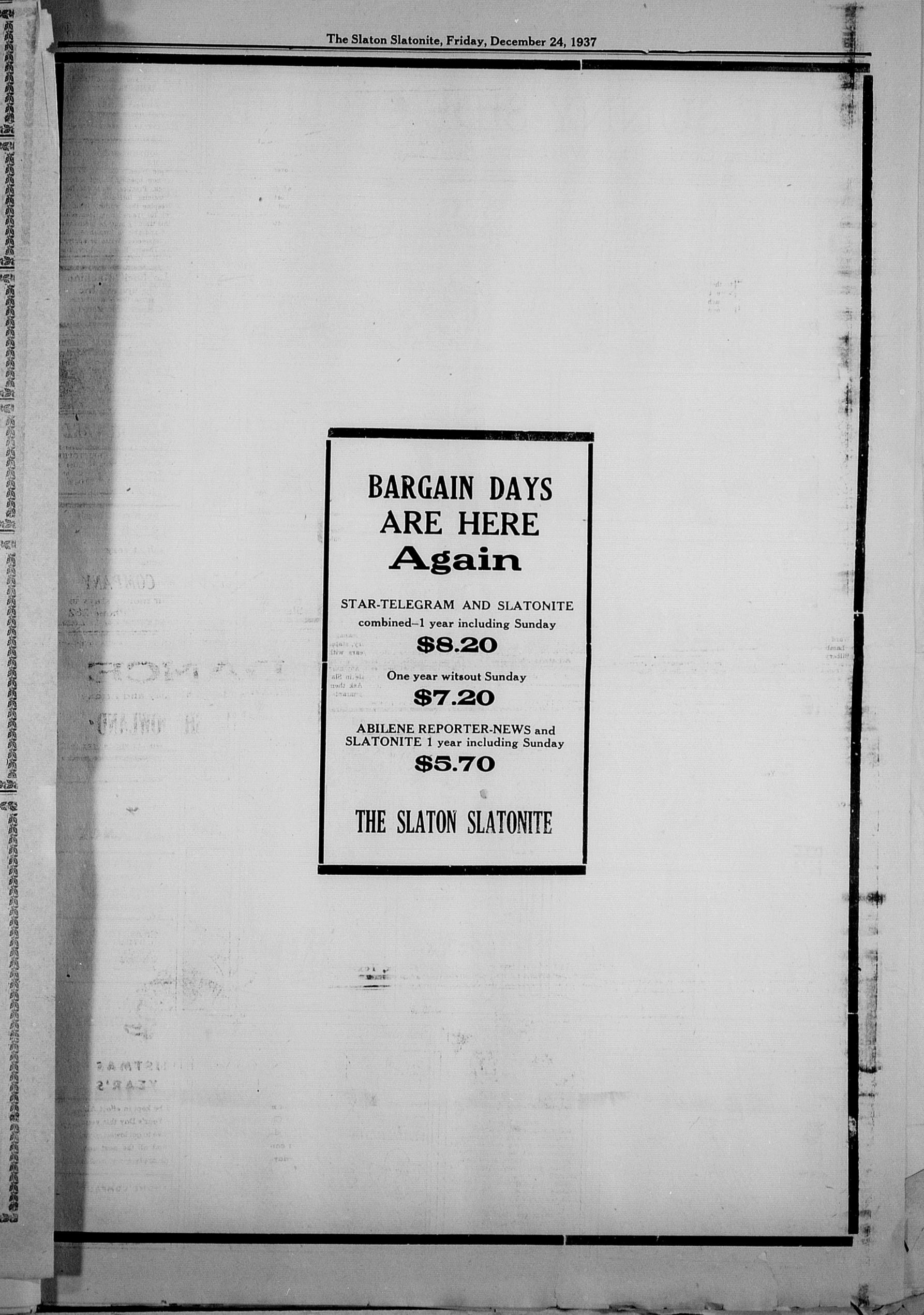
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does so now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death-'Christ shall be magnified."

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gowns have been steadily increasing

dash of color. The gloves with embroidered cuffs are adorable. Be sure to take cognizance of the clover leaf brim. It's the latest. When milady of fashion is not

wearing black this season her next choice is almost sure to be handsome hat repeats the identical green. The idea is carried out effectively in the costume to the right in the picture. This good looking daytime dress of moss green silk crepe has the new surplice crossed bodice. There is an artful use of narrow flat vertical tucks. According to the forecast for the resort season and for early forthcoming fashions. The sash

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By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Negligees, house coats or hostess-

in importance in the feminine ward-

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the favorite this season. The negli-

GAY MITTENS AND GLOVES ARE SMART

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Here's your chance to go daringly fashionable this season. Be first in your set to come out gloved in a pair of crocheted or knitted mittens that for color will startle the eye. These new wool gloves and mittens are the smartest thing ever, so don't miss a chance like this to stir your neighbors into a state of frenzied envy.

A pair of these cuddly wool handcoverings and your entire costume is dramatized. The handknit ones from Vienna are perfectly charming-have gay embroidery up the center and about the wrist. You can get scarves to match. Do not carry the mistaken idea they are simply for winter sportswear. No, indeed. The big news lies in the fact that they are worn with your "bestest" town suit or "highbrow" fur coat.

Birds of Paradise and

Flowers, Spring Forecast Birds of paradise and flowers or shaded breast feathers in light fuchsia and purple shades are combined in perfect harmony on Louise Bourbon's latest spring hats.

Ranking foremost is a color range individually suited to the eyes, hair and personality of every client as well as to her mood and the occasion. It is developed in a variety of helmet-like toques featuring asymetric height or small shapes accented in colored feathers as, for example, a black belting model stitched and trimmed with contrasttertaining as for the boudoir. It ing ostrich tufts.

Velvet for Afternoon

pel's sake. Did that stop him? no; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.).

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to heap more sorrow upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body."

One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ.

III. "To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside-knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ." Every life has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence, "To me to live is . . " What is it-money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

Spiteful Words

A spiteful word cuts both ways. A slander hurts the man or woman who spreads it in a more deadly, though unseen, way than it hurts its intended victim. Victor Hugo nobly says, "Every sword has two edges; and the man who wounds with one, wounds himself with the other."

Only One Real Failure

Better make it in duplicate for yards of 35 inch material. The many meticulous months ahead. collar and cuffs in contrast re-

Pretty in Sheer Wool. The two-piece in the center is, like the slip, heavy on style. The Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, defined waist is effectively young 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. round collar. It is just the frock coins) each. to give one lots of git-up-and-git for the second semester, or "to break the ice" whenever one is anxious about one's appearance. It can be the height of chic in sheer wool-very pretty in flat crepe. Modern Home Dress. When it's home you're thinking

of you naturally turn to a frock



Respect Due Precedent

Respect for precedent has a solid basis. Don't be contemptuous of precedent, but study its claims to authority.

If you want to enjoy retrospection, recall your happiness, not your sorrows.

Gossip thrives less among men particularly because it means a black eye if not worse.

But Is He?

By his reason a man endeavors to prove that he is rid of some of his primitive instincts.

It is nonsense to say that no one is interested in the troubles of others. We're not all inhuman.

It is hard to conceal contempt. Something besides words gives you away.

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played out. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favor-ably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multi-tude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

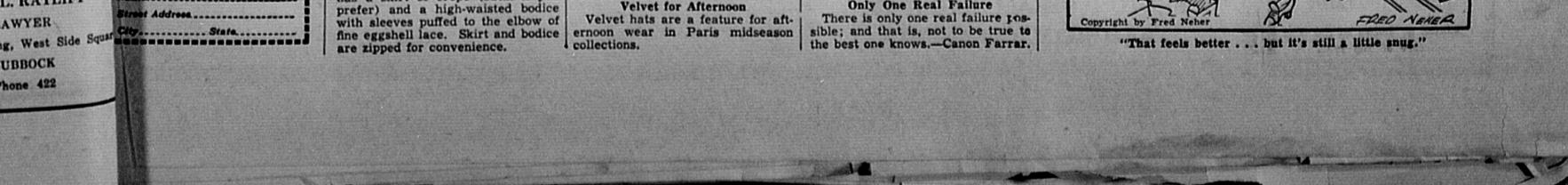


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TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERT' ABUTTING UPON THE HEREIN BELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF STREETS, ALLEYS AND

AVENUES AND TO ALL OTHERS AFFECTED

The Governing Body of the City of Slaton, Texas, has heretofore ordered assessed against abutting property that the following portions of streets, and the owners thereof have been avenues and alleys in said City of Slaton, Texas, be improved by raising grading, and filling and paving and by installing concrete curbs and gutturs on:

Lynn Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at the west property line where West Lynn Street intersects 9th Street and continuing down Lynn Street in a westernly direction to the entrance to the City-County Park. And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvements with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Bitumuis, with one and one-half inches

Xmas Meditations

BACK TO JUNGLE LAND? NO! By Will P. Florence

When reading about Dr. Horton's prediction that man will revert to apedom because his living dies not now require the work and strife that caused his development my first FOR QUICK SALE: Equity in four- thought was "Pshaw! There now goes my 'Hopeful Visions' like the many mirages of this 'Higher Ground' on the Llano Estacado."

Ever since I climbed the Cap-Rock I have cherished visions of the Llano Estacado's becoming the earthly paradise we prospectors had so long sought where we could live best with least work. Here is good climate and rich soil just over seas of fine water Here are winds almost constant with force enough, with proper harnessing and storing inventions, to generate all power neded for pumping water to our crops; for manufacturing; for lighting, heating, and cooling; and for nearly all our chores; our principal work being switch turning. We have a Tech College with scientists and engineers to educate us to the necessary inventions.

We could then do all necessary work in a short time and spend the most of our time in study, recreation, and social betterment.

But if labor-saving will turn us to apes, what's the use?

Let's go to a country where we will have to work all the time to live. Let atilities continue too costly to use for

of asphaltic top on a six (6) inch Compacted Caliche Base, has been made and entered into by the City of Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, and have been approved, and the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and al eys, and avenues, and to others af-

to be assessed against the respective owners thereof for improvement on Lynn Street upon which the particu lar parcels of property abut, the amounts of henefits to the respective parcels of property by means of the

The Slaton Slatonite, Friday, December 24, 1937

George Mahon Sends Christmas Greetings

In a letter from Representative, G. H. Mahon received this week, he says: "Your paper is indispensable to me in keeping up with the folks in your territory, so I am attaching my check to cover another year's subscription. "Not being able to send Christmas cards to all of my friends in our large District, I have adopted the practice of sending them none. If you have an opportunity, please say for me, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, to all the folks back home."

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson are back from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they attended the bedside of their son, Roland, who underwent an operation recently. Roland is better.

labor saving. Let the rich use them and become apes while we work and remain men.

Then I remember reading that another great scientist lately found that Darwin's theory of the Evolution of the Species is false; that the specics did evolve into higher grades but never into new species.

Well, that seems more like the Bible, God reveals that we may de grade or clevate ourselves by our own ideals. Our own visions may lead us upward or downward. Then that leads to this thought: perhaps the tendency to revert to apedom is because of so many apish ideals now being cherisit- darlings perform in riotous, rhythmic ed, such as nudeism, nonconventions routines, while Raymond Scott and of family and society, submission to frivolity and appetites and mental laziness. In the light of revelation I be lieve the warfare and strife spiritually to keep our own faculties in th right way will provide sufficient effert to keep us on the upgrade. In the spiritual region of man is where he excreises his opinions, conquors his own evils, and builds heavenly impires. It is his domain that state governments should never invade And we should distrust any theories that would dethrone man from that domain.

According to devine revelation, and man's natural craving, the heavenly fected, at which hearing the amounts state of man is where he will not have to work. And when Jesus taught us to pray will be done on carth as in heaven" he meant for us to hope for and strive to bring about these heavenly condiions on earth.

didie Cantor Goes To own In Mirth-Musical

and a Cantor's first picture for wentleth Century-Fox is the grand-

in jamedest, most extrava-glortarring the fun-king of screen and night. Everyone is invited. ast of entertainers.

Audiences were banjo-eyed with joy the Peterson home Sunday. s the Mayor of Mirthtown took over big, bad Bagdan into hi-de-hilarious

Gagdad with his streamlined Magic Carpet, license plates for camels, a harem-reduction program and carpet tacks placed under the sit-down trikers.

and things, "Ali Baba Goes to Town,"

is a surpriseful grab-Bagdad of hi-de highlights. To name a few of the thousand and one delights, there's Eddie aboard the Magic Carpet; the harem's Sultana, Louise Hovick, making love to roving-eyed Eddie; the sumptuous banquet with Eddle as master of ceremonies; countless kisses

under the desert moon as Tony sings to June; the fabled gorgeousness of

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UNION NEWS

(held over from last week)

Rev. Clinton filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunris hit show on earth! "Ali Baba day. There will be a Christmas tree ices to Town," mirth-musical hit at the Baptist church Christmas Evol ily spent Sunday with his brother

radio at the Palace Theatre, prevue, | Mrs. M. L. McRae and little daugh-Sunday and Monday, with Tony Mar-1 ter, of Gladewater, are visiting her tin, Roland Young, June Lang and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peterson, Louise Hovick heading a star-crowded and family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown Montgomery, of Acuff, also visited in

Mr. and Mrs. Barr, of Cross Plains, the Sultan's swingdom, and changed visited here last week with Mrs. Barr's brothers, V. L. and H. M. Cade,

> and families. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hampton Sunday, Mrs. J. R. Harmon and family, of Idalou, visited in the homes of Mr.

Loaded with gags and girls, swing and Mrs. D. B. and J .D. Thompson Sunday.

Edith Stell, of Lubbock, visited Sat urday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Standefer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade and family spent the week end in Pecos with his mother and sister. They also went to the Davis mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornton, of Big

ALL'S WELL In the spirit of joy that the Christmas anniversary means, we wish you good health and happiness. NB KAHLICK SERVICE STATION

TO AMERICAN LEGION MEN AND FAMILIES

We wish you joy and happiness for Christmas

Springs, who, are visiting Mrs. F. D. Young, of Slaton, and Mrs. Young spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russel visited in Slaton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.' J. Russel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cade and fam. A. M. Cade, and family, at Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Nelson.

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which the particular property abuts he regularity of the proceedings wit eference to such improvements, the portionment of the cost of such provements, and other matters and hings will be determined and after such hearing, assessments will by Ordinance be made and levied, and such hearing will be had and held by ore the City Commission of he City of Slaton. Texas, in the regular Commission Meeting Room in the lity Hall in the City of Slaton, Texs, on the 10th day of January, 1938. t 1:00 O'clock, P. M.

mprovements on Lynn Street upon

The rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts of such assessnents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and copies thereof are in the office of the Mayor of the City of Slaton, Texas, and open to inspection of any interested parties at any time, and of all said matters and things, all such owners of property, as well as any and all others in any wise affected or interested will take

due notice. Done by Order of the City Commission of the City of Slaton, Texas, this the 21st day of December, 1937.

E. H. Ward, (seal) City Secretary, City of Slaton, Texas

And now reappears my "Hopeful Visions" still more vivid. Let us strive or their realization.

Go back ape-wise? Not for my life. By Faith I'll rise With heav'nward strife.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN **NEVER LET THEM KNOW**

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matter how No matter now your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon ex-

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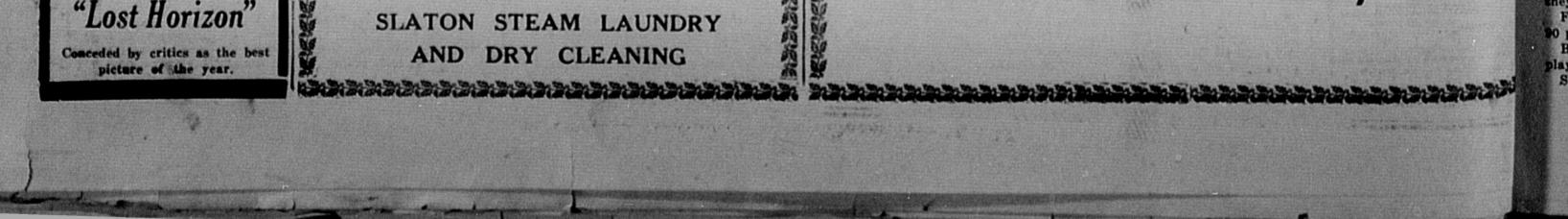
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When Most Of

Us Are Happy

As we shall be at the Merry Christmas time, we do not forget our less cheerful friends and associates—but lay our plans for a bigger and better, a more useful and more prosperous New Year of Service.

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Coughs HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our friends and patrons who contributed so freely in loyalty and good fellowship during the year which is just coming to a close. May 1938 bring at any first-clast tells why Buckley's and Cold remedie you all happiness and prosperity . . . is our wish for you.

YOUR FORTUNE ... If we had the gifts of soothsayers we could see no more happiness, prosperity & health for you during the next year than we wish at this hour for all our friends.



2121212121 Uncle Ananias says that most of us lose far more money to incompetent friends than to designing crooks. RESE

If you prefer it in the Swedish

"Boas Festas!"-says the swarty

Serbia says "Sarbatori Fericite!"

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Curses-The plural, meaning a va

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Sun-of-a-gun-A fancy kind of fire-

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Monkey Food-Gray Apes (say i

Henry Clay-A mud treatment for

Careless Pedestrian-The deceased.

Social Grace-Something that en-

bles people to hide their dumbness

A split second-The interval be

the toot of the horn by the guy be

Executive-A man who makes de-

sions quickly—and is sometimes

Highbrow-A person educated be

Social Tact-Making your company

Flattery-Soft soap. (Soft soap is

Homer-A type of pigeon.

ond his intelligence.

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0 per cent lye.)

Pretzel-A cracker gone crazy.

Hot Dog-A baloney's papoose.

Consarn-A business firm.

G. Whiz-An expert G-Man.

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the woman died Sunday night. Walker was transferred to the Lub bock County jail Christmas night by Merry Christmas in classic Greek

Ragan Reed and bond of \$2,000 was set. Late Menday the bond had not "Prettig Kertfeest!" in the land o been posted.

> Thorn and Drake Marriage Announced

> Brown, negro woman. The fatal shoot-

ing took place Christmas night and

Mrs. L. J. Thorn, 125 West Geneva Lithuania says it so-"Linksmois street has announced the marriage of her son, Henry B. Thorn, to Miss "Froliche Weinachten!" come from Stella Drake of Clovis, New Mexico. In the fjords of Norway it is-

The ceremony took place in the Baptist parsonage at 7:30 Monday evening, December 20th with the Bap "Boun Natale" would go well with tist pastor, Rev. Nix, officiating. Mr. Thorn is employed at the Crow-Harral Chevrolet Co. and his bride "Joyeux Noel" as they say it in will join him here later.

And the Pole says "Wesolych toes taste bad when you do not use any. Dust Storm-The earth gone with

the wind. Sweat Box---Closed auto in Texas Autobituary-A reckless driver car-

Pshaw-Gearge Bernard's last name rying an accident somewhere to hap-Blankety-Blank-Cussing censored pen A la Carte-French for delivery

Golly-A deep-sided ditch, such as wagon. Goblet-Another name for a baby Hell-A salutation, as "Hell Hitturkey.

er!" or "Hell, Hell, the Gang's All Counter Attraction-A pretty sales-

> Pica-A vitiated appetite for un natural kinds of substances, as coal sand, chalk, etc. (If you do not believe this, see your dictionary.) Bankruptcy-Putting al! of your money in your pants pockets and letting your creditors have your coat. Taxi Trip-The longest distance be-

tween two points. Artery-A place where paintings Joe Hadden furnishing the swing are kept.

you're dead. Fan Dancer-A nudist with a cooi

ing system. Positive-Being mistaken at the top of one's voice.

World's Biggest Kiss-Joe E Brown tween the flash of the green light and kissing Martha Ray.

Armature -- Someone on Major Bowes' program. Magician-A man who can turn a

quiet country lane into an amusement park. Sugar Daddy-A form of crystal-

ized sap. Strip-tease (Strip T's)-Dismant eet at home, even though you wish ling old Fords.

Criminal-A person whose subconscious mind has gone in reverse. Project-New name for job. In-

Eight Contest sponsored by the Pig- could play it in the Twentieth Cengly-Wiggly corporation. As a reward tury-Fox picture opening at the Prehe received a handsome leather memofolder containing an automatic pencil | Monday at the Palace Theatre. and fountain pen.

In such a contest, over a period of three months, it is a real honor to be among the top fifty and Mr. Pickens deserves a lot of credit for such a splendid showing.

Miss Reed Weds Mr. Brown Xmas Eve

In a guiet and simple ceremony Miss Tomilee Reed, daughter of Ragan Reed, 325 West Panhandle, became the bride of Mr. James R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown of Post at 9 o'clock Christmas Eve. A spring model of navy print with

wine accessories was worn by the bride. Reverend Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church, officiated and present was the groom's mother. The ceremony took place in the par-

sonage. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned here Monday night after a short stoy at Amarillo and the Palo Duro Canyon. They will reside near Post in the fu-

American Legion Give Dances for SHS Fund

Christmas night the American Legion sponsored a dance in their hall for the benefit of the Slaton High School Band and Football Boys. The proceeds are to be used to purchase new uniforms and sweaters respectively for these two groups. The dance was a huge success, with the twelve-piece orchestra of high school students under the baton of Mr

New Year's Eve dance here. Officiating in behalf of the Legion tending were: Misses, Mary Watkins,

the band boys. Approximately \$40 was realized from the sale of dance tickets. CLUBHOUSE SCHEDULE Friday, December 31-Shower, al

day. Benefit Ball at American Legio Hall, 9 til ? Saturay Jan. 1-Open. Sunday-Open. Monday-42 party, 7:45 P.M.

vue Saturday and again Sunday and From the pages of Irvin S. Cobb

comes this character so loveable, this that it ranks as one of Will Rogers' tinest, funniest hits. All the warm hu-

mpressive ring ceremony. mor and rich romance that made Mr. Ward is employed at the Com-"State Fair" and "David Harum" outstanding fun favorites is rekindled in this story of a kindly Kentucky jurist who chuckles his way to your heart Junior College and Texas Tech.

as he tempers justice with kindness and salts kindness with wit! Office For Old Age

When Judge Priest's nephew, played by Tom Brown, returns to the sleepy Kentucky town after graduating from

a Northern law school, the judge watches with interest the romance between him and lovely Anita Louise. in the bank to interview old-age pen-Tom's mother frowns on his affairs, sioners, has announced that his plans however, because of the mystery sur- have been changed. Due to the fact rounding Anita's origin, and hopes that the force has been reduced and that he will transfer his affections to more territory allotted Mr. Williams,

Rochelle Hudson, daughter of the pros he finds it more satisfactory to come ecuting attorney. Unexpectedly Tom's first case before a jury becomes stirringly dra-

In Lubbock there will be maintain matic as long-dead wrongs are brought ed an intake on each Saturday morn to light and the quiet village is ing and those interested may cal thrown into an uproar. Calm and wise there or write and a representative amidst it all, Will manages to restore will call upon them if they are unable peace and quiet once more in the man- to come to the Lubbock office, to see ner that has endeared him to millions. about applications.

EX-STUDENTS HONORED AT VARIOUS AFFAIRS

Ex-students of the Slaton High School were guests of Messers Bobby Turner, Bobby Ayers and George Wil mesmeir at a holiday dance in th American Legion Hall.

There were about 20 couples an 15 stags present.

Monday morning, from 12 until 4 music. This band of syncopators un- a. m. several Slaton couples attend-Airplane Cocktail-One drop and doubtedly made a big hit with the ed the Dawn Dance at the Plainview dancers and will play for the benefit Hilton Hotel for A & M students of the Plains region. Among those at-

> was Mr. L. R. Gregory; and represent- Patsy Ayers, Doris Peavy, Wanda ing the football team were Carlon Adams, and Messers: Jack Turner Stotts and Curley Gregory; with the Bobby Ayers, George Wilmesmeir members of the orchestra representing Perry Moss, J. H. Brewer, Benny Johnson and James Florence.

Monday evening the college group were guests of Miss Elizabeth Bald win, Slaton high school student, when she entertained in the home of her parents in Lubbock with a dance. The affair was semi-formal and about 18 Slaton couples were present.

and is recuperating from injuries sus Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stotts will attend the Sun Bowl game in El Paso New Year's Day.

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able to re-enroll.

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gers of the nation in the Fierce of to perfection as only Will Rogers Street, with only a few close friends, the Red Cross Pharmacy that was and relatives attending. Rev. Fergu- beautifully decorated with numerous son read the vows and the couple lights, two attractive window disleft immediately for points in New plays topped by a couple of Christ-Mexico, returning Sunday night. mas trees.

Pensioners Closed

Mr. R. S. Williams of Lubbock, who

was to be here each week in an office

here once a week and call upon his

Bobbie Biggs Recover-

ing From Serious Burns

when the child was warming at a gas

stove and her dress became ignited.

It was with great difficulty that her

brother, David, caught her and freed

her of her flaming clothes. She was

rushed to a doctor and after treat-

ment returned to her home at 1210 S

Bobbie Ruth was a 3rd grade pupil

in East Ward until a few months ago

when she was forced to leave her

studies for an appendectomy at the

Mercy hospital and had not yet been

Harry Stokes was brought home

Tuesday from the Abilene hospital

tained in a wreck near there.

subjects personally.

The bride wore a navy frock with There was a great deal of competiblack accessories, changing to a black tion among the residents and a deportrait so human, this picture so suit for the trip later. The couple cision was hard to make between the packed with heart-throbs and laughs stood before the fireplace, arranged several beautifully decorated homes. with greenery and candles, for the First prize was awarded J. D. Holt,

810 South 10th Street, on his very elaborate lighting; and second place press and they will reside here. He to Vaskar Browning, who showed is a graduate of the Slaton High such excellent balance in his lighted School and a former student at Paris doorway, window, and two trees. Hon-

orable mention goes to Charley Splawn, who featured a lighted doorway and window; and Mrs. F. C. Foster's unusual display of the three Wise Men in silhouette.

Mr. Williams expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation shown in this enterprise and hopes that next year even more interest will be shown and even better results obtained in lighting the town for the Yuletide season.

Daughter Of Slaton Man Injured In Wreck

Mrs. R. Blankenship of Tyler, daughter of Mr. E. H. Cook of Slaton, was critically injured Thursday, December 23rd near Ft. Worth in a car wreck. With her were her daughter and brother, both receiving minor in iuries.

The woman was taken to a Fort Worth hospital, and is still in a serious condition, as pneumonia has developed. Her father and many other

Little Bobbie Biggs, ten-year-old relatives rushed to her bedside but daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Biggs only one remained, Foster Cook, Supt. is slowly improving after receiving of Schools at Peacock. Her father was serious burns about the back, hips forced to return to Slaton for mediand left arm Wednesday, December cal attention Christmas Day.

The injured woman has a brother. The accident occurred about noon, Jack, in Slaton; a sister, Nannie May and brother Carl of Lubbock, all of whom went to her bedside.

LORD'S SUPPER TO BE

OBSERVED SUNDAY A.M. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, January 2, at 11 a.m.

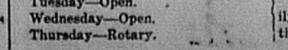
The theme for meditation is Christ's Vicarious Sacrifice Is. 53:5.

Let members of this church be present in order to engage in this memorial service.

The public has a cordial welcome to attend and worship with us.

A picture painted by Mrs. C. F. Anderson, exhibited in the fair Poultry show created quite a bit of interest. A large cotton patch and the Klat John Alden Crawford returned Sun- tenhoff home in the background,

Boudoir-French word meaning vented by PWA. Optimist-The guy who still hopes layground. Salt-The stuff that makes pota- to see an armless fan dancer.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and fam- day night from Oklahoma City, where was a prize winner and was bought by ily of Abilene are here visiting rela- he spent the holidays with his par- Mr. Bill Klattenhoff. Mrs. Anderson is quite an artist. ents, * tives and friends.

News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS DOES LITTLE President's "Must" Program Virtually Wrecked . . . Panay Bombing Still a Live Issue



Ambassador Hirosi Saito of Japan and Mme. Saito photographed as they were leaving the Japanese embassy in Washington for the White House to attend the state reception for the diplomatic corps. Shortly afterwards Saito broadcast to the American people what amounted to an apology for the bombing of the Panay in the Yangtze river, calling it a "shocking blunder."

dward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK C Western Newspaper Union.

F.D.R.'s Program Battered CONGRESS, in virtual revolt against the administration, was on the eve of adjournment for the holidays, and the special session in

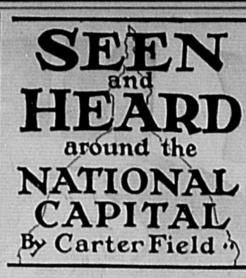


its month of existence had done almost nothing in the way of carrying out the legislative program which the

the automobile finance industry. In a letter to Chairman Sumners of the house judiciary committee Cummings charged that Geiger's conduct was "so obstructive to the administration of justice that I could not justify a failure to bring it to your knowledge." Geiger, presiding over the East-

ern Wisconsin federal district, discharged the grand jury without per-President had laid mitting it to report after a three before it. Once months' investigation into the acagain Mr. Roosevelt tivities of three companies, which, turned to Vice Presi- Cummings said, were "identified in interest" with General Motors cordent Garner to deporation, Ford Motor company and vise salvage strate-Chrysler corporation. gy, and summoned Cummings charged that the grand to the White House with the veteran jury was prepared to return indict-

THE SLATON SLATONITE



Washington.-Secretary of Agri-culture Henry A. Wallace seems to be making more progress in the direction of winning the Democratic nomination for President in 1940 than his fellow cabinet member, James A. Farley, in the opinion of shrewd observers here.

Farley took a terrible beating because of the business recession. The Postmaster General had a nice job all lined up, with the Pierce Arrow company, which would not only have put him in the money, but would have taken him back to the state that he must use as his springboard, New York, as the company is located in Buffalo. Further, it would have taken him out of the administration and made him a free agent politically speaking.

But with business as it is, Farley has the feeling of having been sidetracked, and right now of being virtually caged, watching the proces-sion march on through the bars of

As it stands, his friends feel, the best thing for Farley to do would be to run for governor of New York next fall. This would seem to be an easy line of attack for Farley. Governor Herbert H. Lehman certainly does not want to run again. In fact, he was persuaded to run, very much against his own will, only by the strong pressure of President Roosevelt, Farley and virtually the whole Democratic organization.

No other Democrat in the Empire state is an outstanding contender mously popular personally, even among lots of people who do not love the President. Some friends of the President, notably Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, do not think much of Farley's political methods, but there are not so many of these, apparently, in New York, G. O. P. Not Enthusiastic

There is another point here. Very | ting the bill out of its rules commitfew Republicans in New York are tee pigeonhole was hailed by Demovery enthusiastic about any partic- cratic leaders as proving that the ular candidate of their own for gov- much heralded "revolt" against the ernor in 1938. Many of the big fel-

to put them through-IF-they could be gotten to a vote in each house, and if congress believed President Roosevelt would sign the measures if enacted. See Thankless Job

But there is no such assurance. On the contrary, most congressmen believe positively that the President would veto any one of the four proposals that congress might enact. And there is no disposition on the part of the senators and representatives to undertake such a thankless job as to push such measures through only to have them killed by a veto-especially as no one thinks

there would be a Chinaman's chance of mustering the two-thirds majority in both house and senate that would be necessary to override a veto. In the first place, there is doubt if two-thirds, majorities could be rolled up even if there were no pressure from the White House against rolling them up, or from Jim Farley's machine.

Besides, there is no particular nutriment, politically, in doing battle for the utilities. There are many stockholders who would be pleased, but it is not the kind of fight that rouses popular enthusiasm. In the present state of the public mind, congressmen say frankly that they do not believe making such a fight would entail any particular danger. It would be down the same alley as changing the tax laws to give corporations more voice in their own management, which congress proposes to do despite the President's opposition.

But the best thing they would get out of it would be very small, politically. Whereas it would encur the enmity of the White House, mess up their patronage situations, and start the radicals singling them out as Tories. All this might be risked, many of them say, if the fight could accomplish anything.

But the security holders writing letters do not seem to realize the difference between stopping a new thing in congress, and repealing an old one. Or, in brief, the difficulty that overriding a veto adds to any congressional fight.

Wage-Hour Bill

Eventual passage of a hodgepodge wage-hour regulation bill, satisfactory to nobody and irritating to more than it pleases, is still the prospect as this is written. That it is the prospect at all seems due far more to bloc log-rolling than to White House pressure, though get-



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Lesson for January 2 THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW

LESSON TEXT-Mark 10:35-45. GOLDEN TEXT-And whosever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all.-Mark 10:44. PRIMARY TOPIC-What Two Brothers

Asked Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Are the Great? JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Are the Great? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-Look at the Gospel of Mark. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Mark's Gospel: Author, Origin, Theme,

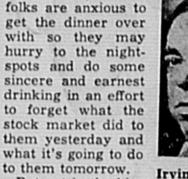
Beginning a New Year is always a thrilling experience. The thought of an unwritten record is a pleasant one and at the same time most solemnizing. We must take heed, you and I, what we write upon that page which lies before us with the invit-ing caption-"1938."

Next to having New Year's day fall on Sunday, it is most appropriate that the Lord's day should come between the holiday of yesterday spent with our family and friends, and the work-day on the morrow, when we begin the year's labors. Today we tarry in God's house to pray and counsel together in the light of his Holy Word regarding the new year of grace and opportunity.

We begin today a six-month study of the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of the mighty acts of divine power, rather than of words. It is characterized by energy and spontaneity. It moves rapidly. The characteristic words are "straightway," "immediately," and "forthwith," which are used more than forty times.

Before considering our lesson for today, we would undoubtedly like to "meet the author." John Mark was the son of the Mary in Jerusalem in whose home was "the upper room" where so many important events took place. He was a cousin of Barnabas and went with him and Paul on the first missionary journey. For some reason he lost heart and went home, much to Paul's distress. Happily we find that the young man redeemed himself in Paul's estimation and was later well spoken of by him (Col. 4:10, Phile. 24, and I Tim. 4:11).

The lesson text chosen for our 'preview'' of the Gospel is one which shows the weakness of human ambitions as contrasted with the true spirit of humble service which characterized Christ.



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me. I do.

That may be true in

New York, where

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D.Cobb

Thinks about

After Dinner Speeches.

listen to a jag of after-dinner

oratory, including plenty of mine. I hope people like to hear

Feature writers say professional

after-dinner speakers are dying out.

OUSTON, TEXAS. - Late-

I ly, for my sins, I've had to

Irvin S. Cobb But out in the hin-

terlands the new crop of native orators is a bountiful one; and the typical silver tongues of the great open spaces-I'm speaking of their neighborhoods although I might include their mouths-are still convinced that the sweetest music on his cell door. earth is the sound of one's own voice uplifted in eloquence.

An English preacher had the best formula: Stand up to be seen, speak up to be heard, shutup to be appreciated. If he'd left out all but the last part, 'twould have been a perfect recipe.

Tomorrow's Treasures. WANT to acquire untold wealth for your latter years, or, any-

how, for your grateful heirs? Then collect things. Collect cheap things which are both common and for the nomination. Farley is enorcommonplace. Then sit down and wait for these objects to become obsolete and therefore priceless. Yesterday's necessity is today's junk, but will be tomorrow's treasured antique.

Assume you'd saved up old circus bills, or Mississippi river steamboat menus, or buggy whips, or those handpainted slop-jars formerly found in all truly refined homes. Henry Ford or some museum would take a lot at any price.

I'm putting aside literary works of

Garner

Texan were Speaker Bankhead and ments when it was dismissed. Senator Barkley and Representative Sam Rayburn, majority leaders of Panay Incident the senate and house.

The topic of their discussion was what should be done with the wreckage of the five-point program in the closing days of the session and how much of it should be demanded of congress in the regular session in January.

It was hoped the new housing bill could be pushed through the senate before adjournment, having been approved by committee after passage by the house, 325 to 23. There was not much opposition to this measure, which administration leaders said would lead to the construction and sale of millions of new homes, most of them to cost about \$6,000.

Grop control bills were passed by both senate and house, but they differed widely and early final enactment was impossible because the joint conference between committees of the two houses to reconcile the measures could not get into action before January. marchen Marcan

Wage-Hour Bill Killed

WHEN the bill for regulation of wages and hours, approved by the senate in August, came up for action in the house the President suffered one of his greatest legislative defeats. Southern Democrats. and the Republican minority combined to send the measure back to the labor committee, which meant its definite defeat. This bill, which would have set up an administrator with dictatorial powers over labor and business management, was considered only second in importance to the farm bill. It had the support of the C. I. O., so John Lewis shared in the defeat. The A. F. of L. had offered a substitute which was rejected, as President Green had expected it would be.

No action was taken on the President's other "must" measures, which were for revision of antitrust laws, regional planning and federal government reorganization.

Advocates of the ever-normal granary bill, which passed the senate, contend it will stabilize both prices and supplies of five major crops and so benefit farmers and consumers. Opponents not only question its efficacy but say it calls for harmful regimentation.

Nothing definite was done by congress concerning revision of the taxes which are hampering business and industry.

men France Cummings Accuses Judge

ONGRESS was asked by Attorvestigate the conduct of United States District Judge Ferdinand Geiger of Milwaukee in connection

WHILE Washington was awaiting a formal reply from Tokyo to the American notes concerning the murderous attack by Japanese airmen and machine gunners on the U.S. Gunboat Panay, it was reported that Hirohito, emperor of Japan, had taken personal charge of the matter. If true,

vere blow to the allpowerful military and naval factions in the Japanese gov-

ernment which have been doing about as they chose. It would be an astonishing development in another way, for hitherto the "Son of Heaven" has always held himself aloof from such concerns. The Japanese cabinet was called in extraordinary session to discuss the Panay incident and determine what reply should be made to the American protests.

In Washington Ambassador Hirosi Saito added his voice to the many apologies offered. In a radio address he termed the bombing of the Panay and the Standard Oil ships a "shocking blunder" and said that "necessary steps are being and will be taken so that guarantees of safety will be assured all foreign persons and interests" in Japan-controlled areas of China.

Washington's second note was especially sharply worded because of the revelation that the Panay and the boats carrying its dead and wounded to shore were fired upon by machine gunners in Japanese army boats. The stories of the survivors, including several newspaper men, and motion pictures of the attack were all in the hands of the American officials and seemed irrefutable, although General Harada, the Japanese military attache at Shanghai, issued a report which contradicted them in several vital particulars. It purported to be "the sum total of staff officers' investigation" of the incident.

China Won't Give Up

IN HANKOW, now the Chinese capital, high officials declared China would make no peace overtures to Japan but would fight to the end. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was perfecting a new plan for military operations.

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Chinese blew up and burned most of the Japanese-owned mill area of Tsingtao, the damage being estimated at 100 million dollars. All of the 300 Americans in that city were reported safe. Three American XIII. It remained under Papal ju-

a purely imaginative conception.] have one perfect specimen of idyllic creation-a time-table of the old Florida East Coast railroad, also a complete working synopsis of the Townsend plan-just sheer fantasy. But the most fanciful romances are the platform pledges adopted at national conventions of the two great parties during the last twenty years -there's real fiction for you!

. . . Germany's Colonies.

EVERY nation is united in the magnanimous attitude that to Germany should be restored the colonies taken from her by the winning side in the World's war-except the nations that acquired the said colonies in the split-up.

That's the main hitch. It's more than a hitch. It's a hard knot, tied originally with hate and sealed now with greed. In other words, sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander-unless it happens to be our gander, which naturally alters the case.

Nor seemingly has it occurred to any government that the original owners of Germany's former territorial possessions might like to have a say about whom they're going to belong to in future. But then, if ever we started considering the wishes of despoiled native tribes over the world, where would the white man's noble civilization be?

Cosmopolites.

THE last time before this that L Captain Mike Hogg and Major Raymond Dickson returned to their ranch at Cast Blanca, Mex., they were just back from New York.

That night, at the bunkhouse, the hands, mostly Texas lads, foregathered to hear the bosses tell about the wonders of the great city. One or two of them had visited New York, so these cosmopolitans proceeded to exhibit their familiarity with its sights.

"Major," said one, "I reckon old Grant's tomb's still doin' business at the same stand, eh?"

"And I bet the aquarium is right where she was when I was there,' said another. "And all them tall buildin's."

There was present one lanky youth who had never been fifty miles away from where he was born, in a bend of the Rio Grande; probably never had seen a town of more than a thousand inhabitants. But with all these seasoned travelers showing off, he didn't mean to be left out. He waited for an opening.

"Cap'n Mike," he said, "tell me, is that there same feller still runnin' the hotel in New York?"

IRVIN S. COBB WNU Service.

Old Center of Education

One of the oldest centers of education in America, the University of Havana, was founded January 5, 1728, by a Dominican priest, with the authorization of Pope Innocent

lows will concede privately that they have no hope any more of rolling up a majority north of the Bronx which could possibly overcome that of the greater city, which, though not Tammany any more, is quite decidedly pro-Farley.

Also it just may happen that the campaign will become nationally interesting. It would be bound to, for example, if District Attorney-elect Thomas E. Dewey should happen to be the Republican nominee, and it is the general impression at the moment that Dewey can have that nomination if he wants it. Dewey just might mess up Farley's record and put him out of the presidential running for good and all, even though unable to defeat him, but that is a danger every White House aspirant must face again and again.

Wallace is reaching out for strength in various quarters, knowing that the conservative southern contingent will oppose him. For example, he entertained a group of about forty negro editors recently at a two-day conclave, all expenses, from travel and hotels to the final banquet when Wallace sat down with them, being paid for by Uncle Sam.

Naturally Wallace is also counting on farm support from all over the country. His friends think the conservatives will not get to first base opposing him.

But all this, of course, both as to Farley and as to Wallace, is based on the assumption-or perhaps the word "hope" would be more accurate-that Roosevelt will not seek a third term.

Lack Understanding

Letters to senators and representatives from their constituents who happen to own securities in electric companies reveal a curious lack of understanding of how the lawmaking machine in Washington functions. What these investors want their congressmen to do, of course, is something to help their own corporations. They want specifically four things:

1. Repeal of the public utility holding company death sentence, or at least sharp modification of it so as to eliminate only the intermediate corporations.

2. Provision that any "yardstick" operations by which the government seeks to "show up" the privately owned companies shall be sharply circumscribed by conditions as to accounting, inclusion of pro rata taxes both federal and local, and inclusion of an equitable allowance for interest on the government's investment and for amortization of the cost, etc.

3. No further loans or grants to local communities to set up government ownership electric projects. 4. Clear policy on all existing fed-

eral power projects or others under construction that the current will be sold, at the switchboard, to the high-

administration had collapsed. Before the alliance between the

city bloc, favoring the bill, and the farm bloc, which, especially in the South, had been opposed, it looked as though the American Federation of Labor was about to do the bill to death. Its proposals to rewrite the measure, it so happened, would have eliminated the differential in favor of the South. This, it seemed, would withdraw just enough support to prevent passage. But the new army of supporters, won from the farm ranks by barter, changed this whole picture.

The curious part of this situation is that a majority of members of the house are virtually pledged to support this bill regardless of its form and regardless of what amendments may be adopted. This is not literally true, but is what the lineup will actually work out to be unless some one discovers a trapdoor somewhere, down which the whole mess could be dropped.

And the trap-door hasn't appeared yet.

This might not be so strange if anybody were really satisfied with the farm bill, the life of which was also saved by the log-rolling deal. In other words, if Southern Congressman A, for example, though the farm bill, which is to be passed would be a boom to the country, would solve the agricultural problem and make for better times in the nation, he would be justified. perhaps, in agreeing to vote for a wages and hours bill which he thought fairly bad, if that were the only way he could make sure of getting the farm bill.

Expect the Worst

But there is no such person as this mythical congressman who wants the farm bill badly enough to vote for a poor wages and hours bill. If there is anybody on Capitol Hill who really thinks that farm bill is likely to be a good one when it is finally enacted, some very industrious scouts have failed to find him or her.

And the same thing, almost double, goes for the wages and hours regulation bills. There is a possibility, of course, that this wages and hours bill will be completely redrafted, rules to the contrary, notwithstanding, by the conference committee after the house and senate send it to conference. The conferences are fairly able, and may do a workmanlike job.

Nobody much will like their product. That is almost too much to hope for, but it will probably be a great deal better than if they were to hew as closely as the rules provide to the line of the house and senate measures.

Probably the wages and hours bill would still fail if it did not have the technical advantage of having passed the senate. Many folks out in the country criticize the senate for talking so much, but if the wagehour bill had to run the senate

I. Selfish Ambition Rebuked (vv. 35-41).

Ambition is not in itself wrong, but when it becomes so extreme that it projects self forward at the expense of others it becomes selfish and destructive. The fact that these men were evidently earnest and were, indeed, seeking a place with the Lord in his glory does not change the situation. They were selfish even in dealing with holy things.

James and John had asked for a great honor in the kingdom, but had not sought to share in the suffering that preceded it.

Their own ignorance of what was involved, their own weakness, their observation of God's hand in the carrying out of his own plans, should have deterred them. There is such a thing as holy boldness, but there is also such a thing as unholy temerity.

II. Sacrificial Service Defined (vv. 42-45).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule. Their money is withheld unless it buys for them a dominating interest. The pastor is persona non grata unless he recognizes the desires of the "right" people. None of these things are done as obviously as our words would suggest. There is much careful "fixing" and "wire-pulling" behind the scenes. But it amounts to exactly the same thing, and it is all entirely foreign to the spirit of Christ.

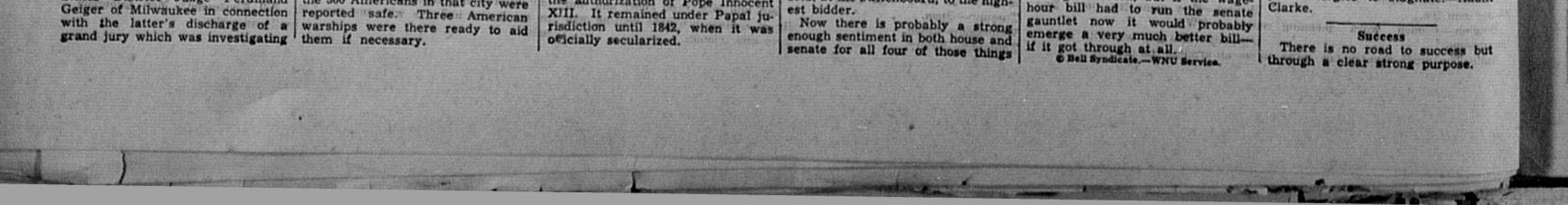
Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise his name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth. God uses and blesses them to his own glory. They may not be (and often are not) in "positions of leadership," but they are actually the leaders of the church in its true work on the earth.

Man Man is by nature weak; he is born in and to a state of dependence; he therefore naturally seeks and looks about for help.

Avoid Becoming Stale

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate .- Adam Clarke.





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CHAPTER VIII—Continued -9-

was riveted on something else. The at him but at herself. Why had bear-like apparition she had mis- she done this thing-admitted an

bag and furs discarded, the slender Hadn't he warned her? "Since we figure of a young man in riding togs ourselves are our only friends whohad emerged and was making a dash for the bridge. Joyce gasped, shaken by an insane desire to laugh, but the puffs of dust thrown up by bullets to the right and left of his flying feet quickly sobered her. She scrambled down the spiral stairway, rushed to the outer zaguan and ordered its heavy bar lifted.

None too soon, for as it slammed shut behind the fugitive several spent bullets buried themselves in its solid timbers. He was a young man, at the moment too breathless to speak, but his gray eyes were dancing and even his mussed dark hair gave an illusion of merriment. "So it's you," said Joyce slowly,

trying to measure the meaning and consequences of his presence.

"Yes," gasped Dirk, "and it's you too. Are-are you all right?"

"Yes, thank you," said Joyce unsmilingly.

"You're sure?" he persisted, "I mean quite, quite all right?" He flushed at her frown. "Nothing's 'happened?'

'Several things have happened," said Joyce dryly. "I hardly know what to do with you, Mr. Van Suttart."

"Why?" he asked flippantly. "Is the house crowded?"

"Fairly," she answered, her cheeks coloring. "Unfortunately," she added gravely, "we already have more than a full complement of children."

He was confused, conscious he was being shamed, yet wondering why. He had felt genuine ardor at setting out to make what Arnaldo termed a sentimental gesture. He had come to rescue her from the clutches of Dorado; she had rescued him.

"Yes, and you'll find it's about a quarter of a mile," said Joyce Joyce heard him but her attention sharply. She was angry-no longer taken for Blackadder had undergone enemy when she could have let him a strange transformation. Duffle go. She saw Maxie approaching. ever comes from without must be a foe.'

"Who's the poor devil of a blind man?" asked Dirk, cutting in on her thoughts.

"It's Senor Maximiliano, the superintendent," explained Joyce. "Maxie, let me introduce Mr. Dirk Van Suttart, second secretary of the American embassy."

Don Jorge threw up his head as he held out his hand gropingly. "Ah, my apologies."

"What for?" asked Dirk.

"It was by my order you happened to be greeted with bullets." Dirk was led around two sides of

the balcony and then through a



Dirk thought desperately but fast. What was the club Arnaldo had used on Margarida? He remembered. "On the grounds you're a minor."

Joyce's eyes traveled over him thoughtfully. "I came to tell you lunch is ready," she said at last. "While we're eating I'll decide whether to give you the run of the place on parole or have you locked up.

Neither of them smiled. Her sincerity was so evident that what she said fell naturally on his ears and was accepted at face value.

Lunch was not served in the formal dining room but in a much smaller apartment. Dirk sat on Joyce's right, Don Jorge Maximiliano on her left and they were served by a barefooted procession of servants equal in number to the variety of dishes. One forgot Don Jorge was blind, so neatly did he handle himself. He talked in uncertain but precise English with an Oxford accent, inquiring what posts Dirk had occupied and apparently trying to project himself backward into happy and distant scenes.

Silence fell. Dirk, reminded of the hunters, asked about them.

"The last of a noble strain," said Don Jorge. "Dorado kept them close at hand, but as things turned out not quite close enough. He alone rode them, a daily profanation."

Dirk turned to Joyce. "Do you mind if I tend to them? They need grooming."

"I'd love to have them looked after," said Joyce, "but what about your parole?'

"You have it. I give you my word won't try to escape until you say I can go-and perhaps not then."

bargained.

"That's worse," said Joyce, her you don't ride, how do you happen eyes flaring. "On what grounds?" to have the jodhpurs?"

"I bought them as soon as I knew I was coming to Mexico," said Joyce. "You notice they haven't been worn."

"We'll soon fix that," said Dirk and proceeded to hand out the ABCs of equitation.

His patience matched her impatience and finally conquered it through sheer endurance. He made her mount and dismount a dozen times-reins, stirrup, pommel, then spring. When she was all but exhausted they rode at a walk and finally at a trot. She looked long-ingly toward the zaguan. "I wonder if it would be safe,"

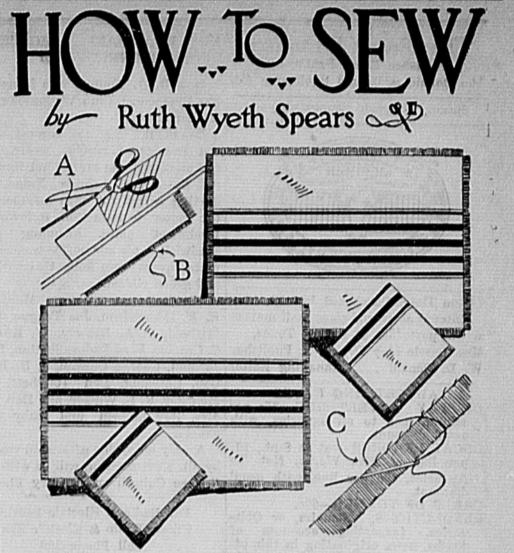
she murmured, "just for a little way?" She spoke rapidly to Tobalito in Spanish. "Go ask Leonardo if there's any trouble in sight. We want to ride only as far as the bridge."

Tobalito departed at a run, presently emerged from the northeast bastion, waved his hand and proceeded to drop the bar on the zaguan. A moment later she and Dirk passed through the outer gate and immediately she put her pony into a canter. True to her word they rode only as far as the bridge and turned. The next instant she wondered what had happened. The scrawny pony between her knees had made for the open gate as though shot from a catapult. She did not go with him. She landed, all sitting, with a jar that shook every tooth in her head. While she was still seeing stars Dirk was on his knees at her side.

"Don't be silly," she exclaimed angrily. "Of course I'm hurt."

"Where?" "None of your business," she an-

swered, scrambling to her feet. She stalked before him. In silence they reached the gate, passed dence. "I'll be ready to give you through the courts and the patio.



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There are no new laws of Nature, but men never seem to learn larger than this. The mats are the importance of those that al-

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"Hurt?" he asked.

"Will you teach me to ride?" she

"Certainly." He spoke with confi-

"It appears I'm not welcome. Are you suggesting I get out?'

"That's the trouble," she said, frowning. "I can't ask you to go because you couldn't leave if you tried."

"Oh, yes I can," said Dirk; "I'll show you."

He turned quickly, dropped one end of the bar on the great gate, dragged it open only a foot and slipped through. His cheeks burned with anger. He knew she was right, knew it better than she. There was more than the combination of Dorado and the wrecked roadster to keep him from leaving. His jobthe job so carelessly tossed him and so blithely taken on! He hadn't even nicked it; all he had done was to stand around while it swelled from a toy balloon into a blimp. But he was here and so was the job; consequently here was where he would have to stay. Joyce dashed after him.

"Don't be a fool," she protested angrily. "This isn't the time or the place to show off."

Dirk stopped and turned on her. "Go back," he ordered. "I'm not trying to show off and I'm not a child. I admit you're right on the rest of it. You can't throw me out and since my car is junk, thanks to your sharp-shooters, I can't possibly get away.'

"Then what are you doing?" asked Joyce, bewildered. "Why are we out here?'

"I'm going to fetch my things," said Dirk sullenly, "but your being out here is just a piece of nonsense.

Abruptly Joyce became aware of silence. She looked up and around. Far to the east she caught sight of the pillar of dust, this time moving away. She led the way toward the bridge.

"I've been in lots of countries," Dirk grumbled as they walked along, "but this is the first where everybody shoots before they ask who you are. By the way, did you know mine isn't the only car parked the other side of the glorified ditch?"

To her amazement she heard herself say: "No. Where?"

Why? Why had that lie sprung ready-made to her lips? Her brain had had nothing to do with it; it hadn't had time. Now she paused in her stride, almost brought to a halt by memory of Pancho's flivver. She had forgotten about it. So there had been a way, after all, to send Van Suttart packing.

They retrieved Dirk's baggage and presently returned laden with duffle bag, rifle, coonskin coat, cap and gloves. Joyce watched Van Suttart with a curious expression as including provision of funds and he replaced the bar on the great gate and then that of the zaguan. Reluctantly she led the way across the court and into the patio. He paused on its threshold and drew a long whistling breath.

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Above Their Heads Arched the Low Heavens.

single window looked down upon the walled enclosure of an abandoned threshing floor. It was comfortable rather than luxurious. He shaved and washed but did

not change, then he found his way back to the balcony.

It was no place for a loafer. Hugging the rail he slipped down the stairs, intending to embark on a tour of discovery. As he passed the half-open door of what had once been Joyce's playroom he heard a low whinny. He entered and a moment later was passing knowing fingers over the heads, across the withers and down the legs of as fine a pair of hunters as he had ever handled. Where there were such horses there must be gear. He went out and walked along slowly, trusting his nose more than his eyes. No sooner did he emerge from the inner patio than the smell of leather led him to the tack room, and what a tack room! Harness, bridles, spare bits and stirrups; saddles of every description, hand - made, home - made and imported. Two English ones promptly caught his eye. He lifted their flaps, flexed the stirrup leathers and groaned.

A methodical search unearthed a half gallon of neat's-foot oil and an unopened tin of saddle soap. With a sigh of satisfaction he threw off his jacket, rolled up his sleeves and went to work. Oblivious of the passing hours he remained unaware of Joyce's approach. She stood watching him with unbelieving eyes. Here was no coxcomb but an expert who

knew exactly what he was about. "I'm sorry I called you names." "Eh? Oh, it's you. When?"

"You know; that first day at the chancellery.'

"That was a long time ago," he said with a shake of his head as if to wake himself up. "You've certainly been stepping since then." "It does seem long," admitted Joyce, "but it's only a week. I'm curious. How did you get here and

why did you come?' "Official business," said Dirk. "Instructions."

"What instructions?"

He dragged a flimsy from his hip pocket, unfolded it and studied the penciled interlinings with a frown. 'I can't read it all because it's marked confidential, but it says I'm instructed to locate you with all possible dispatch, show every attention guard without annoying you." While he spoke Joyce had drawn

near. With a sure movement, a pull rather than a snatch, she possessed

your first lesson in an hour. She rose from the table. "I'm not sure I can make it, but I'll try. We dine in this room at half past seven."

On his own responsibility he moved the hunters into two box stalls adjoining the tack room. One after the other he curried and groomed them until their hides shone. They nudged him violently more than once, expressing gratitude and hope. Dirk examined their feet; they had been freshly shod. As a finishing touch he oiled their hoofs and then had to make up his mind which he would saddle first. Among | at last she rose Don Jorge lifted the campesinos about the stalls ·his face toward her. was Tobalito, a retainer. Dirk addressed him.

"What are their names?" he asked.

"The bay is Tronido and the sorrel they call Rayo.'

"Thunder and Thunderbolt," translated Dirk.

Every bridle in the tack room was murderously equipped and it took some time to discover a couple of discarded snaffle bits, polish and ous passages, up a spiral stairway substitute them. Dirk undertook to ride the bay first. He was prepared for trouble but somewhat to his disappointment, certainly to that of the crowd, there were no pyrotechnics. The animal recognized a master and his only show of insubordination the eye could reach shimmered the was a quivering sidling toward the pale gold of the prairie, broken only outer gate and freedom. Dirk by the distant snowy pyre of the walked, trotted and finally cantered Nevado de Toluca. Above their him on a reach where the cobbles heads arched the low heavens, were bedded in chaff. He put his | dangling the lantern of the moon mate through the same meager exercise and found him equally silvery stars. Beauty stopped them amenable and spirited; nevertheless when Joyce appeared upon the scene there were no hunters in sight. In their place, ready saddled with the same gear, stood two rattail country ponies.

"What's the idea?" she asked, flushing angrily.

"Now don't be cross, please," berged Dirk. "You wouldn't expect to play a concerto at your first music lesson, would you?" He looked | walk." her up and down admiringly. "If

She disappeared and he was not to see her again until dinner time. Having bathed and dressed in his one lounge suit he entered the dining room with some trepidation, but his fears were groundless since no woman can change everything she has on without changing her mood. He stared at her as if once more he were discovering the unknown, so different did she look in a fresh summer frock like a splash of flowers. The meal finished, the three of them sat for an our of lazy talk. since on any hacienda time ceases with the setting of the sun. When

"Shall I make the rounds, chica, or will you?'

"I'll do it," said Joyce.

"Perhaps you might show Mr. Van Suttart," said the blind man. 'Since he is now our friend he could relieve us of the duty."

Joyce hesitated, her eyes downcast., "Very well. Mr. Van Suttart, will you come?"

Dirk followed her through tortuand out on the esplanade of the rectangular roof. At the four corners towered the bastions. Beneath their feet were flat tiles so thick and so deeply embedded they could have withstood a cannonade. As far as and pierced by the myriad dots of -stopped their breath.

They faced each other with a gasp. A moment hung between them-a moment they must not lose. It was something visible, that had shape, round, translucent like a bubble-and like a bubble it broke and was gone. Mind had triumphed over dreaming.

"Come along; we've got to visit the four towers and it's quite a

- (TO BE CONTINUED)

Chinchilla Farmer Successfully Raises the Soft-Fleeced French Gray Rodents

now valued at \$1,750,000, was started at Inglewood, Calif., by M. F. chinchillas up in the lofty Andes. every twenty-four hours. There are now 1,108 of the softfleeced Frenchigray toylike rodents, half the population was stolen, these valued at \$1,600 each for breeding shy little animals, which measure purposes. They are housed in fine- about ten inches in length, not wired cages, with separate apart- counting their bushy tails, are now ments for each family.

According to farm authorities, alarms on each of their houses. says a writer in the Detroit News, There are few pelts on the market the chinchilla mates for life, with and prices vary from \$10,000 to \$30,herself of the paper and stepped father and mother sharing respon- 000 for full-length chinchilla wraps.

Twenty-three years ago the and inexpensive, its total annual world's original chinchilla farm, food bill of corn, rolled oats and alfalfa hay being only \$10, Every other day he gets a quarter-kernel Chapman, a mining engineer, who of a walnut, but being a strict teehad Indian trappers capture eleven totaler he gulps a teaspoon of water

Since once in the farm's history guarded by armed men and burglar back into the sunlight where she sibility for bringing up the chil-could read it at her ease. "So," dren. They even take shifts in hov-be content with collars or short

quarters of an inch is a good depth you pull out and use them for cuses. whipping the edge as I have shown here at C.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, Deadens Our Outlook



1. The United States census bureau automatically moves a town into the city class when its population reaches what number? 2. Which is correct, the "widow's mite" or the widow's mites"?

hagen" mean?

4. How much money is in circulation in the United States?

5. What birds constitute the only wild life in the Antarctica?

6. What was the fastest run ever of people. made on skis?

7. Name the traditional resting place of Noah's ark after the flood. 8. What was the first big football game to be broadcast?

Answers

1. Two thousand five hundred. 2. Mites. According to Luke 21:2, she cast "two mites" into the treasury.

3. It means merchants' haven. 4. As of August 31, 1937, the total amount of money in circulation was \$7,523,901,587.

5. Penguins.

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6. Kjelland, Norwegian ski champion, attained a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour at St. Moritz, Switzerland, on February 16, 1933.

7. Mount Ararat in Armenia. 8. The Princeton-Chicago game in October, 1922, was the first big game broadcast.

We envy the Indian for at least for the fringe. Save the threads one thing. He doesn't make ex-

Man is said to be the only animal that can laugh, but we believe that a dog does.

It never did any good to dwell on gloom and regret.

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Shoppers than Men

GRANTING a woman's reputation for wise buying, let's trace the methods by which she has earned it. Where does she find out about the advantages and details of electrical refrigeration? What tells her how to keep the whole household clean - rugs, floors, bathroom tiling - and have energy left over for golf and parties? How does she learn about new and delicious entrees and desserts that surprise and delight her family? Where does she discover those subtleties of dress and make-up that a man appreciates but never understands?

Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them-and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

she exclaimed, "I thought so! Pro- ering their offspring. Baby chinaiz came hurrying toward them, jackets of this precious gray fur. her dark eyes hard and questionspective stepfather! What business is it of his? Why should he be giv-ing you instructions?". "Oh, not Mr. Blackadder. The and eyes wide open. Joyce gave her a rapid order. ing. Joyce gave her a rapid order. "You'll have to talk faster than that These rare animals are practically extinct in the Andes, where they for me to miss it," said Dirk. "You were first appreciated by the Inca told her to give me a room as far A chinchilla's diet is very simple chieftains of Peru. away from yours as possible." Department of State." CATENING DRUG ETCHER W. T. HE STANKE

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Posey Paragraphs

Frances Boyce, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carroll and son Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyce and son Billy Don spent the week-end in Slaton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gentry.

Sunday School Sunday morning. Bro. Darwin. Crockett preached after Sunday school

Miss Estella Carroll of Watsonville, California is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gentry and children spent Christmas Day in Levelland in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson,

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce and son Robert returned from Ada, Oklahoma

MRS. B. A. HANNAH HOSTESS TO BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. B. A. Hannah was hostess to the Bluebonnet Club Wednesday, December 22nd.

Beautiful Christmas decorations of red and green candles, cedar, holly and mistletoe was carried out through out the house. A huge Xmas tree holding a gift for each member was the center of attraction. A lovely refreshment plate, including salad, sandwiches, pie and coffee was served, plate favors were holly tied with red and green ribbon.

Members present were Mesdames, Entered as second class mail matter | H. H. Edmondson, Joe Teague, Chick Garland, F. A. Drewry, W. King, C. Mrs. Bessie May Donald __ Publisher C. Cramer, Fred Tudor, Shelton, Henry W. D. Donald _____ Managing Editor Jarman, George Culwell, J. D. Barry, Geo. Catching. Don Hatchett, Ben Mansker, R. L. Wicker, and Dan Liles

> guests. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Next meeting will be with Mrs George Culwell on January 12, 1938.

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PIONEER STUDY CLUB HAS XMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS

Misses Joan and Lea Beth Drewry 635 South 10th Street with a Xmas party.

The home was decorated in the Christmas manner, and roll call was Bible quotations. The program was led by Miss Virginia Sanders giving "Changing Conditions in the Holy Land;" followed by "Religions and Joe of Elida, New Mexico, spent Beliefs in Other Lands" by Miss Evelyn Mansker.

> A Hymn and several carols were then sung before gifts were distributed from the Xmas tree.

A salad plate was served to about 12 members and two guests, Mes-There was a good attendance at dames Charles Marriott, jr., and Ray

> The next meeting will be with Miss Evelyn Mansker 905 West Jean Street Monday night, January 3rd.

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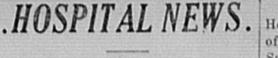
Organizes Texas **Birthday Balls**



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced actively organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippied by infantile paralysis.

Makes Appeal for

Crippled Children



Mrs. C. D. Young; major operation. Mr. W. L. Stevens; X-ray and treatments.

R. B. Sears, jr.; X-ray and treatment.

Oscar Glasscock; major operation. Baby Ehlers; pneumonia.

Wyndel Kirkpatrick; pneumonia, Miss Maureen Lester; minor operation.

42 PARTIES FOR JANUARY

The Parent-Teachers Association of West Ward and Junior High will sponsor 42 parties during the month of January each Monday night at the Clubhouse, beginning the 3rd. Admission will be 15c and 25c and all are urged to co-operate with this organization.

Among the S.H.S. ex-students home for the Yuletide and engaging in the rounds of social activities are: Misses Janet Wilson, CIA; Mary Watkins, Amarillo Junior College; and Catherine Mullins, Lubbock Draughons Business College. Messers: Bobby Ayers and guest, Ted Waddell, A&M; Clyde Williams and Perry Moss, Pamona; Hugh Diamond, jr, NTAC; James Florence, John Tarleton; Bobby Turner and R. H. Todd of Tech; and Wayne Kirkpatrick, Hale Center.

way to Arizona to spend the holidays, Jones and the office force at the that you must be pleased. Santa Fe station, Mr. Whitney was once an employee of the Slaton branch, having moved to Amarillo eleven years ago. He is now in the printing business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodge were in Dallas Christmas with their son, Randolph.

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WHEN you have those awful VV cramps; when your nerves are all on edge-don't take it out

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young and son Howard and Mrs. Edna Young, mother guests, her sister and husband of J. O. Young have returned from and Mrs. Claud Newingham an San Bernardino, Calif., where they Frank, from Durant, Oklahoma spent the holidays with their son

Alton and family. Two ther sons, Everett and Nealon and their wives from Berkley and Oakland joined and Mrs. Farris Bass of Col them there for the holiday celebra- City, and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert of De tion.

The W. B. Montague's Christmas guests were their son Nick of Lubbock; his friend, Ardway Davis of Sulphur Springs; and their daughter Virginia of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague had an dinner guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald and family; Misses Ruby Teague and Louise Chance and Messers. Arno Boyd and Charlie Williamson, all of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sam Badry and children returned to their home at Enid, Okla., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Yuzbick and family.

Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager of the Lubbock Hotel Laundry, states that he suffered fifteen years with stomach trouble, but after giving Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitney and Gas-Tons a trial now eats anything son Lee, came through Slaton on their he likes. Gas-Tons are on sale in Sla ton at Teague Drug Store. Ask them and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur to explain the iron-clad guarantee

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mangum h their guests during the holidary,

> Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sanders and Mrs. Greely Sanders, and colm Sanders spent Christmas De Floydada with Mrs. H. G. Ka mother, Mrs. J. E. Courtney

Mrs. W. L. Jones has had

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Wednesday evening after a visit at the bedside of Mrs. Boyce's sister, Mrs. W. T. Little, who was stricken with a stroke of paralysis. She is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaffer and son Willie J. spent Christmas in Canyon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family of California spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluker and family of Corsicana spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley.

Miss Evaree Partin of Portales, N. M. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benton and family of Dimmet spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Burns and son Billy of Spur spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. W. T. Gentry has been ill with MRS. GREELY SANDERS the flu the past week.

Paducah.

home Tuesday night. Those attending bride, Mrs. Greely Sanders. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Gerald and C. shower was given the honoree. O. Clifton.

daughter, Zella, of Paducah visited tered with carnations. relatives here last week,

spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. ton friends. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and family spent Xmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Borns

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Messers. N. R. and W. A. Boyce and families and Mr. Elzie McGinnis of Slaton spent Xmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson and son, Douglas of Slaton, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gentry and family of Slaton spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fincher.

MRS. CRAWFORD HOSTESS AT XMAS-BRIDGE PARTY

At three o'clock Christmas Eve Mrs. Herschel Crawford, 80514 South 9th Street, named Mesdames Ray Darwin and Allan Lynch honorees at a bridge party in her home.

The homedecorations, refreshment colors of red and green.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames: Greely Sanders, Courtney San-Drewry, Ardell Wicker, the honorees attended.

AT CLARK HOME SUNDAY Mrs. J. M. Clark, 150 South 4th St. was hostess to many members of her family Sunday, December 26th, when

they had a reunion in her home. Among those present were: Mrs. Clark's brother, Leo Baggett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Lillie Craig, Harlan Craig, Mrs. Baggett, mother of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunn, and Miss Jean Baggett, all of Welch, Texas. Several friends also were present,

among them Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Williams of Welch, and Don Hendrix, Slaton.

Monday Mr. Newt Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Landers of Lubbock were guests in the Clark home.

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HONORED TUESDAY EVE

Mr. A. M. Carroll is visiting in Mrs. C. L. Pack and her daughter, Betty, 500 West Lubbock, were hos-Mrs. E. C. Clifton entertained a tesses Tuesday evening at 7:30 with group of friends with a dinner in her a bridge party, honoring a recent

were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller, Mr. | High cut went to Miss Joan Drewand Mrs. S. N. Gentry and family, Mr. ry and at the conclusion a kitchen

The home was beautifully lighted Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman and with candles and each table was cen-

A salad plate was served to twenty Miss Bessie Morrison of Lubbock guests, composed of Lubbock and Sla

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and conseling words during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you all. Mrs. J. C. Horton Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Horton and Family Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton and Family Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeks and Family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Family SHOWER COMPLIMENTS

MRS. BROWN AT POST

Thursday afternoon, December 30, Mrs. James Brown, nee Tomilee Reed plate and tallies were in the Yuletide of Slaton, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in Post.

Mrs. L. P. Baker was hostess and numerous friends and relatives from ders, and Misses Beatrice Payne, Joan Amarillo, Brownfield, Slaton and Post



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

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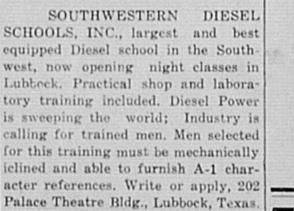
on the man you love.

Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

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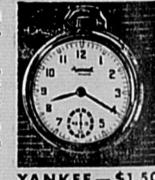
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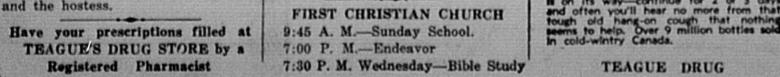


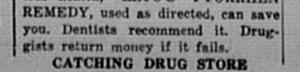
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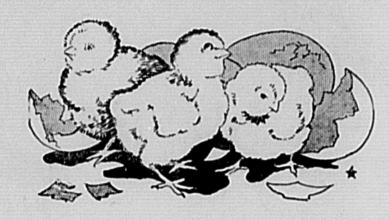


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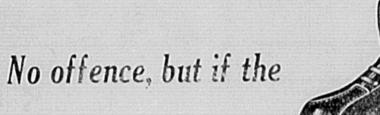
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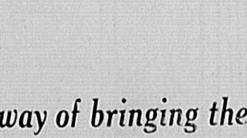


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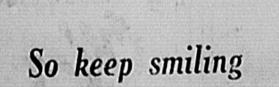


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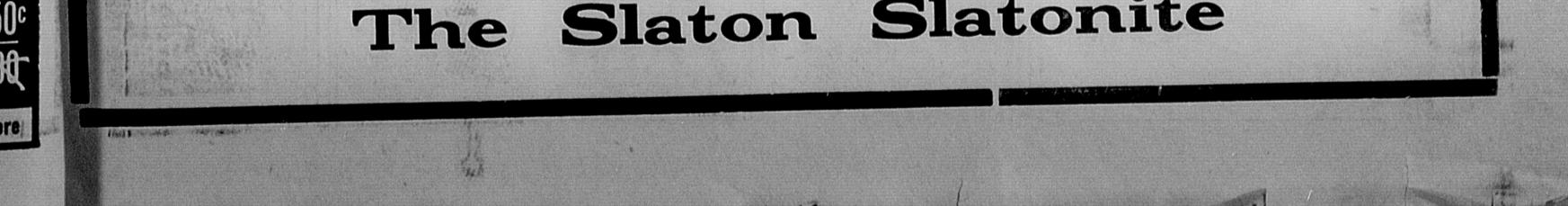


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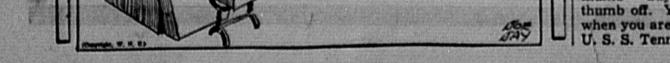
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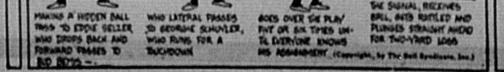
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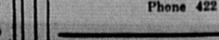
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thumb—"Say, son, don't bite that thumb off. You'll need it some day when you are old enough to travel.— U. S. S. Tennessee Tar.





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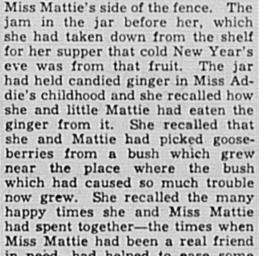


ROOT and Mattie DDIE Campbell had always been friends until Miss Mattie claimed Miss Addie's dog chased her cat and tore up her flowers. The fence was built and the boundary line of the two places ran so close to Miss Addie's gooseberry bush that some of the branches of



The Jar Had Held Candied Ginger in Miss Addie's Childhood.

the bush hung over the fence. The bush belonged to Miss Addie but the fruit on Miss Mattie's side of the fence Miss Mattie claimed. So Miss Addie picked the fruit on her side hers.



Miss Mattie was away from home,

Miss Addie went in through the

rear gate and picked the fruit on

in need-had helped to ease some hurt or lighten some sorrow. What a pity it seemed that such friendship should ever be broken. Miss Addie's dog had been given away long ago, and Miss Mattie's cat had wandered away from home and never returned. With the two original causes of the trouble gone, wasn't it too bad for one-time friends to remain enemies? Wouldn't it be better to turn over a new leaf this New Year's day and renew their friendship?

It seemed so to Miss Addie and she resolved not to waste another minute, but do it right away! So with a jar of jam in her hand and love in her heart she went to wish new adventure, and was a god Miss Mattie a happy New Year. C Western Newspaper Union.



Watch Night On New Year's eve midnight

masses and watchnight services are held everywhere, while those less inclined to religious observances of the fence and Miss Mattie that on make the closing minutes of the year an occasion for jollity.

YEAR

to ALL!

HAPPY NEW



Welcome,

Enough to last the year? Do you sing a song of joy To cast out doubt and fear Perhaps a balm for heartaches You bring along with you; A Perhaps a key to friendships +++++ To buoy us all year through.

We bid you welcome, New Year-our dreams we trust with you, Forgetting ills of all the past, we start the book anew.



January Was for Janus,

God of New Adventures THE month of January bears its name because Janus was the god of the opening year. He presided over the undertaking of any known only to the Romans. The Romans adopted January as the first of the year from the reign of their second king, Numa Pompilius, who ruled until 672 B. C.

Not until the Eighteenth century was January universally adopted as the beginning of the year. England took the step in 1752, and Sweden in 1753, but other European countries adopted this New Year's day at an earlier date; France in 1564, Holland, Protestant Germany and Russia in 1700.

New Year's at White House Since the White House was not completed during our first President's lifetime, the John Adamses were the first presidential family to occupy it. The first drawing room or New Year's reception was held in the "President's palace," as it was then referred to, on New Year's day, 1801.

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To Start the Day.

A good way to start your day, dad cat. It came from the direc-Miss Keep-the-Home-Beautiful, is tion of the audience. A look of to wear a dress that makes you great anger came over his face pretty as a picture. The model as he prepared to seek out the at the right will do just that. Fur- perpetrator of the vile deed. But thermore, you will be thrilled to from the audience arose one who see how easy it goes together. said: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry. It's fun to Sew-Your-Own, because I meant it for your opponent.' then you can choose the color | "Well, my friend," came the that does things for you, and you quick reply from the injured one, may enjoy variety of fabrics with "I sincerely wish that you had the difference you save by sew- meant it for me and it hit him."

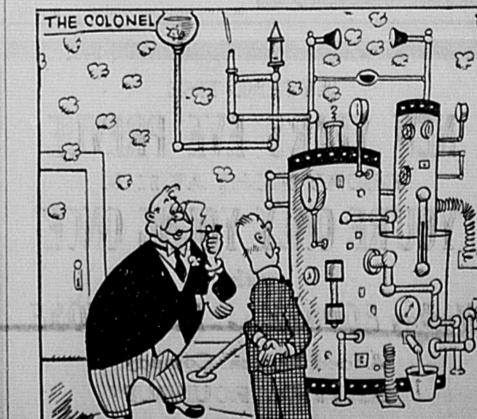
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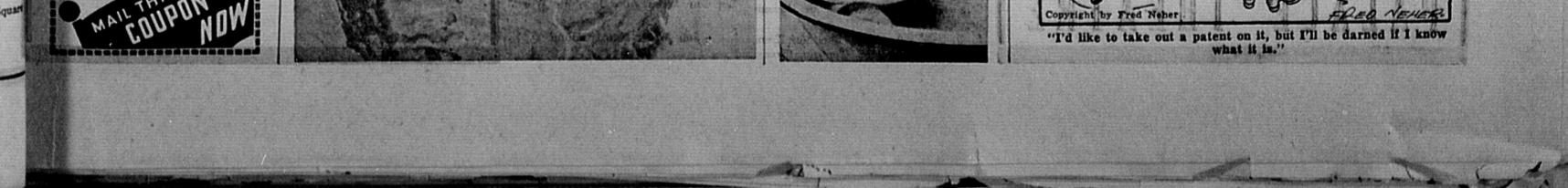
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Who was it said the English couldn't take a joke, and that immediately?

At a hectic political meeting where representatives of the various parties were gathered, an English politician, while addressing the assemblage, was struck full in the face with the body of a







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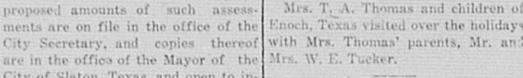
Lynn Street in the City of Slaton, Texas, beginning at the west property line where West Lynn Street intersects 9th Street and continuing down Lynn Street in a westernly direction to the entrance to the City-County Park. And arrangement for the making and construction of such improvements

with pavement of Asphaltic Concrete Bitumuis, with one and one-half inches of asphaltic top on a six (6) inch Compacted Caliche Base, has been made and entered into by the City of ment is guaranteed to relieve any Slaton, Texas, and rolls or statements showing the proposed amounts to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof have been filed with the City, such rolls or statements showing other matters and things, and have been approved, and the City Commission of Slaton, Texas, has fixed a time and place for hearing to the owners of property abutting upon said portions of streets, and alleys, and avenues, and to others affected, at which hearing the amounts to be assessed against the respective

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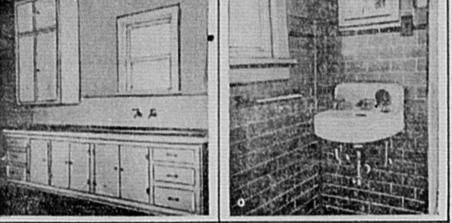
115 acres 5 miles south of Slaton, lar parcels of property abut, the good improvements. All in cultivation. amounts of benefits to the respective Can give possession on either farm. parcels of property by means of the See or write John F. Schriever, San improvements on Lynn Street upon Angelo, Texas, or Walter Jochetz, Rt. which the particular property abuts, the regularity of the proceedings with

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Continental Oil Co. Launches Housing Plan





CONFIRMING President Roose- houses of four and five rooms have velt's position that there is an already been completed, with fortymost remote sections of the country, pany, has started to meet the situa- | fineries and field pumping stations, tion as it exists in several oil produc- is equipping each unit with a moding areas and at its refineries in the ern kitchen and tiled bath room and Southwest by erecting a number of is landscaping the surrounding single family houses for occupancy grounds. Most houses will also be by its working forces. Some sixty provided with garages.

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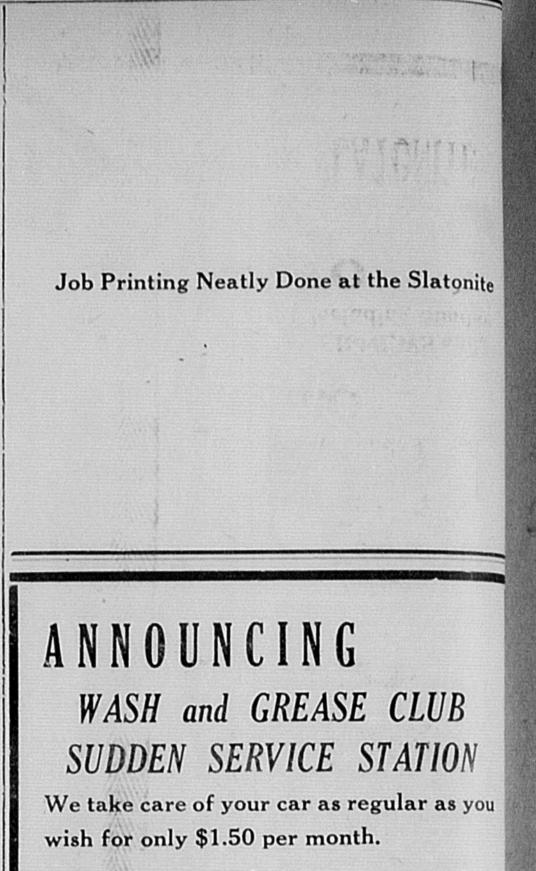
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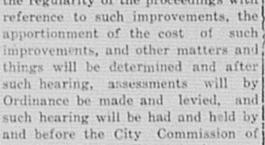
Mrs. Bonnie Lon Mullins and dauthter, Mary Louise, of Lubbock, vere here Monday to visit the former's father, Mr. Griggs, and friends.

Cletus Nesbitt of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Stahl and family of San Angelo were Christmas guests in the J. W. Nesbitt home.



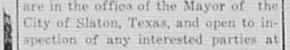
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