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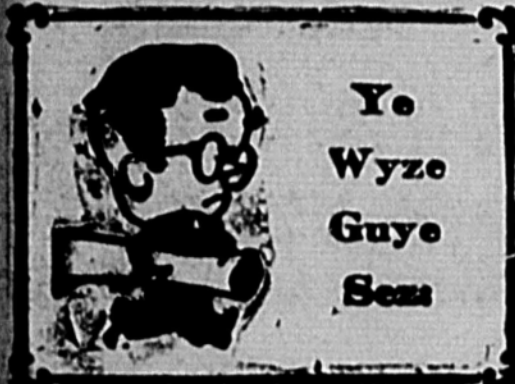
BOOST SLATON AND WATCH IT GROW

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Yo Wyzo Guye Sen

Uncle Ananias says we keep on fooling ourselves long after we have ceased to fool others.

Of interest to the kids is the fact that Castor Oil is a "luxury."

The girl friend says the wife that used to kiss her husband goodbye on the doorstep every morning now has breakfast in bed.

Christmas holidays are "just around the corner." The yuletide spirit reigns supreme. Mistletoe, holly, and the pungent, fresh greenness of new-born Christmas trees will soon cheer millions of homes.

Adding to the general atmosphere, but in more serious vein, are the tinkling bells of the Salvation Army, and the double-barred cross, emblem of the Anti-Tuberculosis movement, which is so familiar to all of us on the friendly little Christmas seals that ornament our packages and cards.

Don't neglect either of them! They need your help, as do the souls less fortunate than yourself whom they represent, and whom they strive each year to bring within the great fold of gaiety which envelops the nation during the Christmas season.

Believing that a warning about the hazards of fires at this season may save life and property, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has published a new eight-page leaflet entitled, "Keep Your Fires Friendly at Christmas Time."

The leaflet's cover displays a blazing Christmas tree. Inside a sketch pictures Santa Claus with beard and clothing afire. Additional sketches illustrate the hazards of nitro-cellulose film in home movie projectors, inflammable decorations, and flimsy costumes.

A fatal fire resulting from the careless act of a smoker near a Christmas tree is described, and each special holiday hazard is considered in turn. Included are fire dangers in homes, stores and public halls.

Reasonable quantities of the new leaflets will be supplied free by the National Board upon application to its New York office at 85 John Street.

Fire control during the holidays, or any other season, is a simple matter—if you have the proper knowledge at your command. The National Board is performing a real public service in publishing these leaflets, which will go a long way toward assuring a really Merry Christmas—by keeping fire where it should be, in the furnace and under the turkey.

## Baptist Missionary At Baptist Church

Mr. Nelson, the oldest Baptist Missionary, gave a lecture on the hardships and trials of South America at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:15.

Mr. Nelson is traveling over the country making these personal lecture tours. He went to South America in 1891 and has been in America for about a year. Most of these years were spent teaching the natives up and down the Amazon River.

Mr. Nelson left Sunday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma.

There was a moderate attendance and everyone enjoyed his lecture.

### CORRECTION.

Two weeks ago an article stated that Mr. and Mrs. Madison Rayburn of Littlefield visited in Slaton. This should have read. Mr. and Mrs. Madison Weaver.

Let Our Want Ads Do Your Work.

## Slaton Teachers Spend Holidays With Relatives

The Teachers of the Slaton Public schools will visit widely separated areas during the holidays. Most of them will take advantage of the brief respite from classes to spend a few days with relatives in their "home town."

Superintendent David Lemon and family are planning to attend the Lemon family reunion in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and also visit with Mrs. Lemon's relatives there.

Principal Joe Webb dug into his jeans and bought a new Plymouth and will visit the old home town, Texarkana, and spend the holidays with relatives and friends there.

Melvin Sisk, after attending a Sophomore party at the club house, will go with his parents to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico. Miss Mary Harlan is planning a trip to San Angelo. Miss Irene Armes will remain at home in order to be with her brothers, Woodson and Troy, who will come to Slaton for the holidays.

John Rayburn will remain at home unless he decides to go with a group of friends to Mexico City. Miss Eufa Tidwell and Mrs. Butler will spend the holidays with relatives in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Nash are planning their own Christmas dinner at home. Mrs. Eloise Eckert is doing likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will express their yuletide greetings to friends and relatives in Ft. Worth and Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland will go to Waco. Miss Dean will visit her father and sister in Perryton. Mr. Clyde Rowe and family along with Joe Hadden, will visit a few days in Cisco and San Angelo and return to Slaton for the balance of the yuletide season.

Addie Lea Morrison will be at Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley will go to Frederick, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ray Alysworth will remain in Slaton. Mrs. Pickens and Misses Edith Marrs, Minnie Lee McMurry and Fay Coltharp will stay in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Meading and family will go to El Paso. Miss Ruby Lee Waller at Morgan. Miss Erma Joy Weaver is to go to El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jenkins will stay part of the holidays at Stamford and the rest here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. McKinnon will spend the Xmas holidays with their parents and relatives in Hillsboro and Chillicothe. Miss Inez McClenny will be in Liberty and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gunter will spend the holidays with their parents in Gunter. Mrs. Nan Tudor will be at home. Miss Joan Drewry will remain at home.

## Letter Compliments Methodist Pastor

"December 3, 1937. Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Slaton, Texas.

Dear Sir: "Reverend J. O. Quattlebaum, recently of Canyon, has moved to your community, as pastor of the Methodist Church. He has been with us for the past four years and we came to regard him as one of our most valuable citizens. He took part in all worthy civic enterprises and was instrumental in helping us build a better community. While we lost a valuable man, it is your gain and we commend him to you and trust you will call on him to assist in your undertakings. It would be difficult to exaggerate his fine qualities.

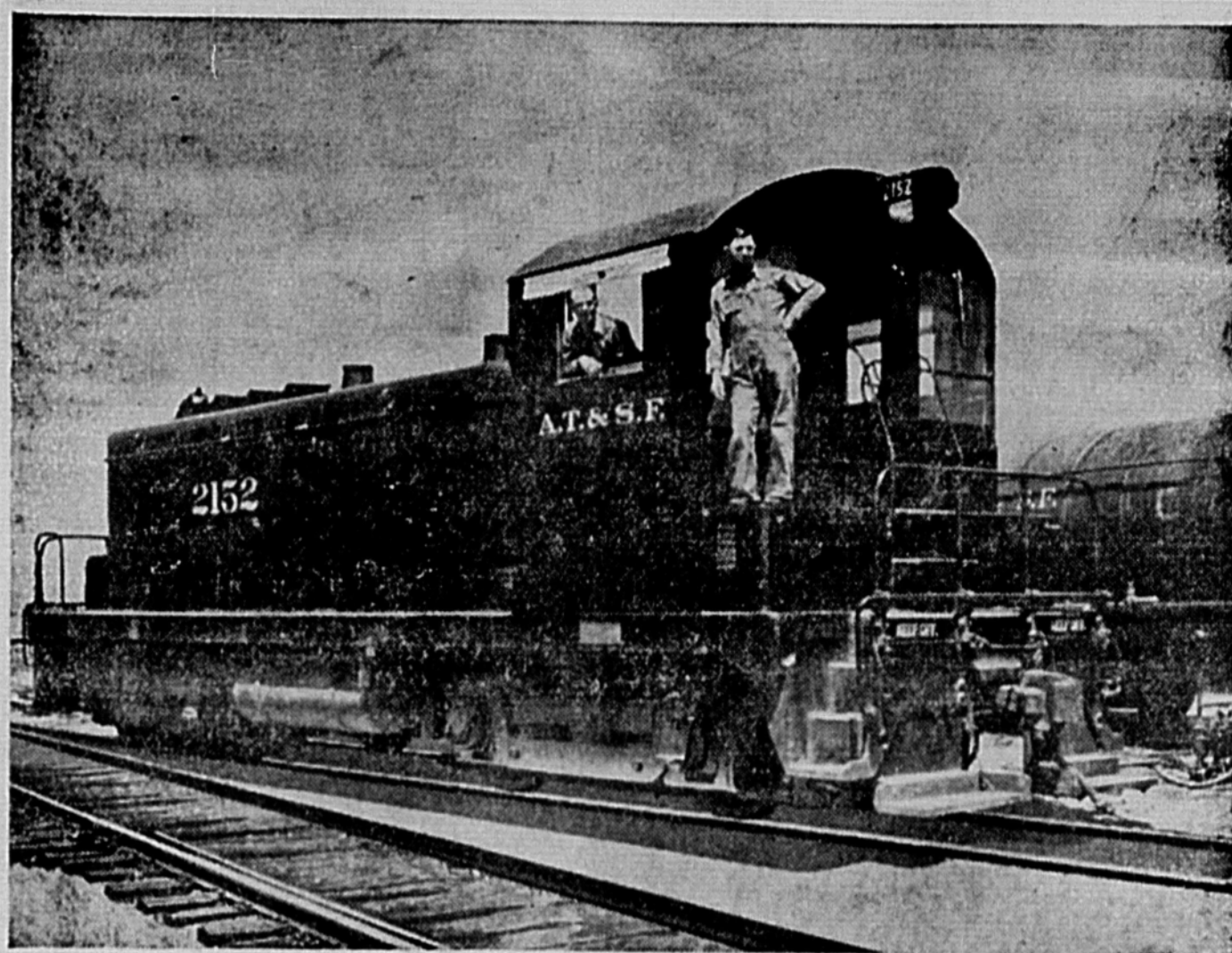
"With best wishes, I remain, Sincerely, S. H. CONDRON, President Chamber of Commerce, Canyon."

## Fire Caused No Damage Tuesday

Everyone was awakened by the fire alarm about 7:45 Tuesday morning, when the fire department rushed to the Slaton Mattress Factory to extinguish a fire, resulting in about thirty pounds of cotton being burned. Little damage was done. Two men who worked there ere renovating the cotton when it caught fire.

Mrs. Lula Loveless, mother of Dr. R. G. Loveless, moved to Dallas the first of the week.

## DIESEL SWITCHING ENGINE GOES INTO SERVICE



The first Diesel-electric switching engine to be used in the Southwest recently went into service in the Dallas yards of the Santa Fe Railway. Using crude oil, the engine carries 600 gallons, sufficient fuel for four days of operation. The engine furnishes full-time switching service, with routine weekly inspection its only time off duty.

## Mr. Stokes Not Seriously Hurt

Mr. H. G. Stokes was unfortunate Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 when returning home from Dallas. His car collided with another car between Albany and Breckenridge.

The wreck tore the car up, but no

## Mr. Joe M. Lemons Dies Wednesday

Mr. Joe M. Lemons succumbed to a heart attack Wednesday at 12:20 one was hurt seriously.

Mr. Stokes got several bruises and cuts and will remain in the Hendricks Memorial Sanitarium at Abilene for a few days.

## "Wife, Doctor And Nurse," Is Sparkling Drama

When a picture begins with the ring of the wedding bells, instead of ending there, it is an outstanding new event.

Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th-Century-Fox production chief, decided on a different procedure than is usually the custom, took the combination of circumstances involving three modern people—the wife, who shared her husband's home but was unwilling to share his love, the doctor loved by two women and unable to give up either one, and the nurse, so intimately a part of the doctor's life—and wove it into a gay, sparkling drama in the mood of today.

The dramatic result is "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," witty, penetrating Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce, whose talents are brilliantly blended together in one of the year's most exceptional pictures, Prevue Saturday and Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre.

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" presents a new treatment of a situation which often arises in daily business life, where the wife finds that her husband has a feminine helpmate in his business or profession who, through years of close association, has become an essential part of his life.

With Loretta Young in the role of the wife, Warner Baxter as the outstanding New York surgeon, and Virginia Bruce as his head nurse and indispensable aid, the story moves along at a rapid pace with many tense situations, amusing moments and smart, sophisticated dialogue.

### CORRECTION.

Last week we carried several articles of death, stating that they took place at the Mercy Hospital. We wish to correct this.

o'clock when he stepped to the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wheatly, at 225 West Crosby, where he was rooming.

Mr. Lemons was born in Tennessee February 8, 1880. He married Mrs. Ethel Lemons and later moved here. Slaton has been his home for the past 17 years.

Mr. Lemons has been employed by the Santa Fe for 28 years and worked as chief clerk to the master mechanic here.

His body was taken to Lubbock Thursday afternoon and the funeral will be held Friday, at 5:00 p. m., at 1508 Avenue Q, with Rev. Childress, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lemons, one son, Herman, two daughters, Mrs. Graham Hennington and Mary, and one brother, J. E. Lemons, of Amarillo, and a sister who lives in Arkansas.

## BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

The Directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and business was transacted with dispatch.

President C. F. Anderson being absent from the City, Vice-President Fred H. Schmidt acted in his stead.

Under the head, Communications: Letter was read from the Lankart Breed Seed Farms of Waco, in which was stressed the main feature of picking on one certain good cotton seed and all plant them, which would show much improvement over the hit and miss way of doing. They offered to send a man out here to explain all about their seed if needed, so we would be pleased to hear or see any one who may be interested in helping the grade of cotton out here on the plains. Letter was also read concerning a Dam across the canyon which was in answer to our former letter, and to this, the Manager was asked to have a survey made and the questionnaire answered.

Reports of Committees: Under this head Mr. Webber Williams Chairman of the beautification Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, made his report on the lighting of Slaton for the Holidays. He was given the Thanks of the Board and was complimented as having done the best job ever in beautifying Slaton.

Judges to be selected was left up to Manager Payne, and he got in communication with Mrs. Clark M. Mullican of the Garden Club of Lubbock, and she will see that three ladies will be down to do the judging some time between the 20th and 23rd. Date will be known later. The prizes to be paid amount to \$15.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50 as first and second prize on the best decorated Residence and the same of the Business, these prizes will be paid by our Treasurer, Fagan Genn, at Rockwell Lumber Co.

Under the head of New Business: A surprise was given to your Secretary by a motion by J. M. Nelson and seconded by David Lemon that a two weeks vacation be given to their Secretary-Manager and it was voted unanimously that same be given. This motion coming as it did saved your secretary-Manager asking for a leave of absence for two weeks as he had an invitation from his daughter, for he and Mrs. Payne to come and

spend the Xmas holidays with her and at her expense, so you may know how good this made me feel not having to ask for the vacation. THANKS and THANKS AGAIN!

We are in deed proud of the way our merchants have decorated their stores and show windows, they far surpass last year in their decorations and then the superb lighting system makes our little City look like a fairy land at night. We especially call your attention to the Santa Fe lighting showing their emblem in lights, go down and see this, something new and different.

The Slaton five gins report 18,848 bales as ginned to date. This same date last year was 7,724, a gain over last year of 11,124. Posey has ginned 3,752, a gain over last year of 2,024.

In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce and your Secretary-Manager, we wish you and all a VERY MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Financial report of Sec-Treas. A. J. Payne of the Slaton First Annual Poultry Show, December 2, 3, 4.

Receipts: From the V. C. D. \$50.00 From sale of ads in catalogue 110.00

Total \$160.00

Disbursements: Premiums on poultry \$44.25 Grain 3.50 Ladies' Fancy Work 5.25 Canned Products 4.50 Art .75

Total \$58.25

R. B. Galloway (Judge) \$15.00 Catalogues 40.00 Envelopes \$3.75, Stamps 5.10

Ribbons 7.25 Leg and Rubber Band and Pins 1.25 Paper, Lumber and Hay 5.65

Wiring Bld. 2.50 Drayage 3.00 Labor 6.15

Total \$89.45

By Cash Balance 12.30

Total \$101.75

Total \$160.00

## Plains Sector Is Covered By Snow Early This Week

Snowflakes, sleet, rain and mist left Texas with few dry spots Tuesday and a new cold wave as just beginning.

Snow squalls over the South Plains made traffic slow down to a crawl, sleet-based highways receiving snow that increased in volume as the mercury skidded to 22.7 degrees in the Slaton area.

All points of the compass indicated conditions at Slaton were matched in the South Plains generally.

A variation of 59.3 degrees thus was established between Sunday's all-time December high of 82 degrees and the early Tuesday low, making for some of the most remarkable weather figures in the 26-year-old history of weather data at the Texas experiment sub-station east of Lubbock.

Checking with utility plants and communications companies disclosed no interruption of service due to sleet, rain and snow.

Moisture was needed, especially in the north Panhandle and north of Plainview, for wheat, since the surface was dry and a great proportion of planted acreage had not sprouted.

Reports were received last week of wheat beginning to show signs of rapid deterioration and, in a few instances, plants were reported dying.

### Reports On Conditions

Recent reports on conditions gave the following: Plainview, wheat growing but in need of moisture; Happy, moisture needed, some late-planted wheat not sprouted and rest not showing growth; Tulia, fair wheat pastures, but late wheat not sprouted; Lorenzo, rain needed; Amherst, wheat growing some; Ralls, wheat up to good stand, but moisture needed; Abernathy, sowing of wheat not completed; Crosbyton, wheat in good shape; Idalou, still planting wheat; Kress, wheat fair, needs rain.

On the F. W. & D. C. railway branch from Plainview to Dimmitt not all wheat had been sown and much of that planted had not had a good start. Around Silvertown, Sterley and other points east of the Santa Fe railroad, moisture was needed.

Around Petersburg farmers were reported taking sheep off wheat fields because of the slow growth. Farmers feared grazing too closely would injure the wheat.

Cotton Picking Halted Picking of cotton was stopped by the snow and many farmers indicated they would not resume harvesting of the crop until after Christmas holidays. Consensus indicated from 80 to 90 per cent of the crop gathered. Amount to be gathered when harvesting is resumed will depend on market conditions.

Mechanical harvesters and sleds, mostly the latter, will be used to harvest the greater portion of the cotton. Moisture will make the lint heavy.

Automotive concerns said anti-freeze was "not going so fast, because most persons already had changed." Winterizing of oil, too, had been done earlier, in the main.

Sale of automobile heaters was not as brisk as had been expected. "Because many of us almost had sold out before this spell," said one concern. "However, some places who have heaters are getting rid of them like hotcakes."

## Ice-Covered Road Causes Accident

The snow that fell early Tuesday morning had its disadvantages as well as its advantages.

The air, festive with Christmas spirit, and then the snow, made everyone feel very good. Also the snow made sled riding and snow-balling very thrilling for the children.

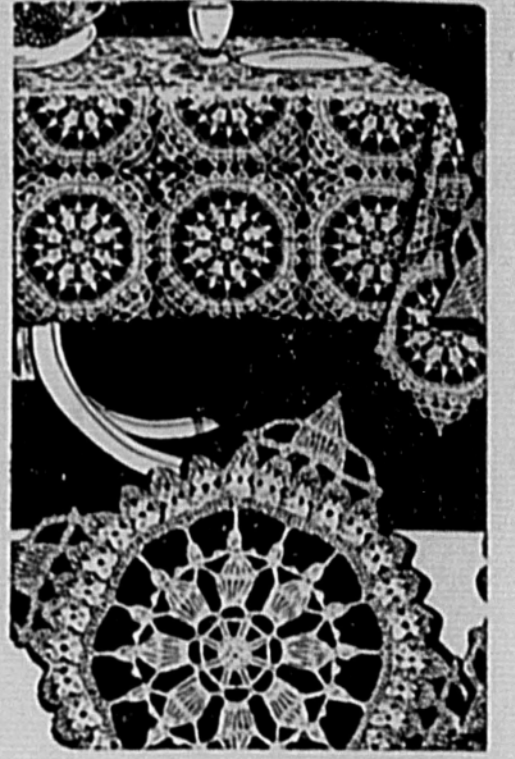
Still, amid all the pleasure and excitement fate has to play her hand—and so it happens that Mr. H. H. Edmondson, Hyden and Bob got a nasty spill on the Wilson highway near Edwards Gin. Mr. Edmondson lost control of his car and turned over in the ditch. No one in the car was hurt, but it bent the top and smashed one side.

Driving over ice-covered roads is dangerous and everyone should guard against accidents like this.

# Fun for the Whole Family

## Lacy Cartwheels Make This Cloth

There's magic in this two colored crocheted square—when it's joined into a cloth or spread, it looks like two medallions! Begin right away on the first 8 inch square. Its "repeats" will follow in quick succession for it is sim-



Pattern 1570

ple to do in economical string and makes delightful pick-up work. You may use the same color throughout, if you prefer. Pattern 1570 contains chart and directions for making the square; material requirements; illustrations of the square and of all stitches used; a photograph of the square; color suggestions.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

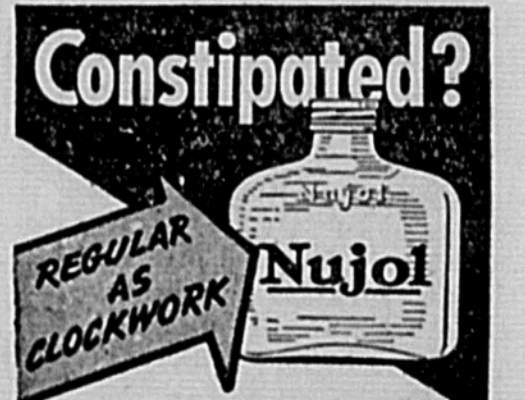
### National Prosperity

What constitutes national prosperity? Not wealth or commerce simply, or military achievements, but the greatest possible number of happy, noble and graceful homes, where the purest flame burns brightest on the altar of Family Love, and Woman, with her piety, forbearance, and kindness of soul, is permitted to officiate as High Priestess.

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### Sentinels of Health

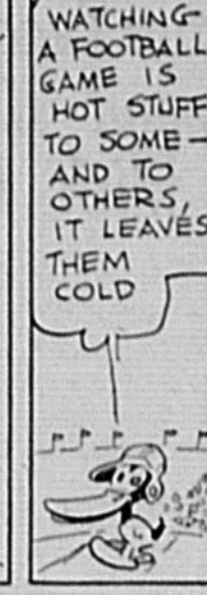
Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The art of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up, middle, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

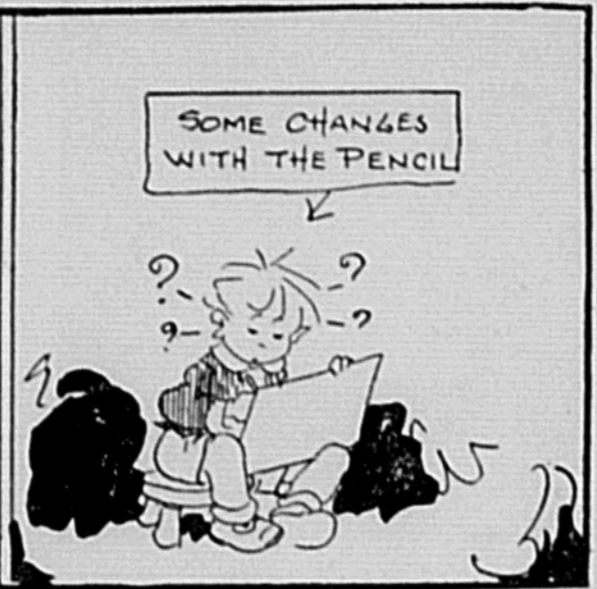
Frequent scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the supervising doctor. Insist on Doan's Pills at all drug stores.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

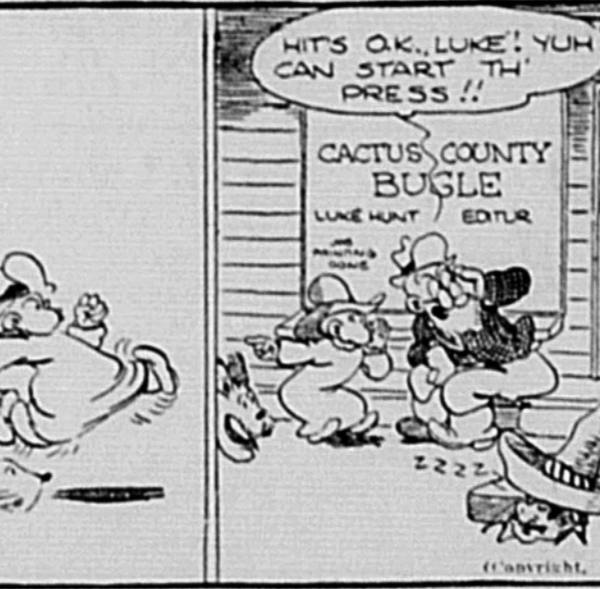
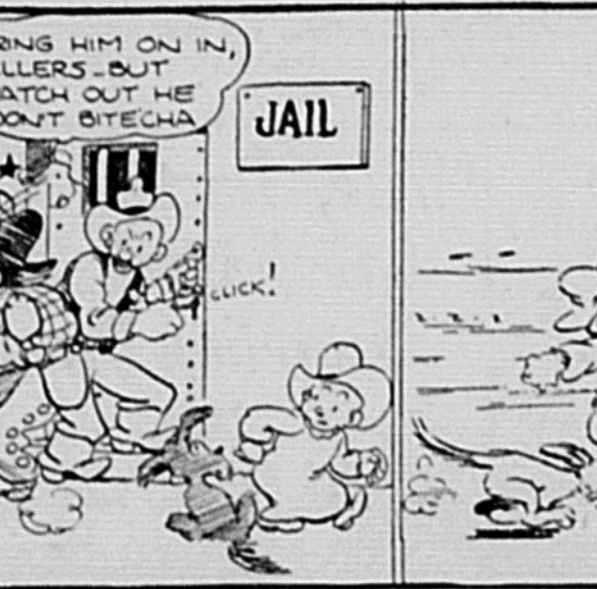
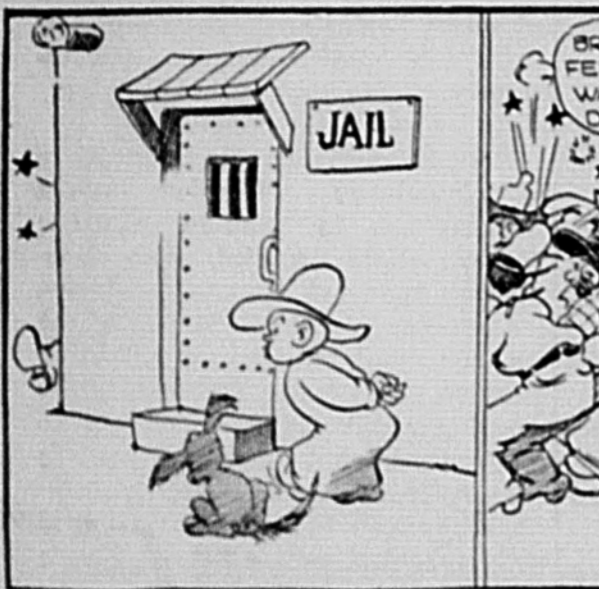
### THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



### S'MATTER POP—Have You Thought of Changing the Old Coat?



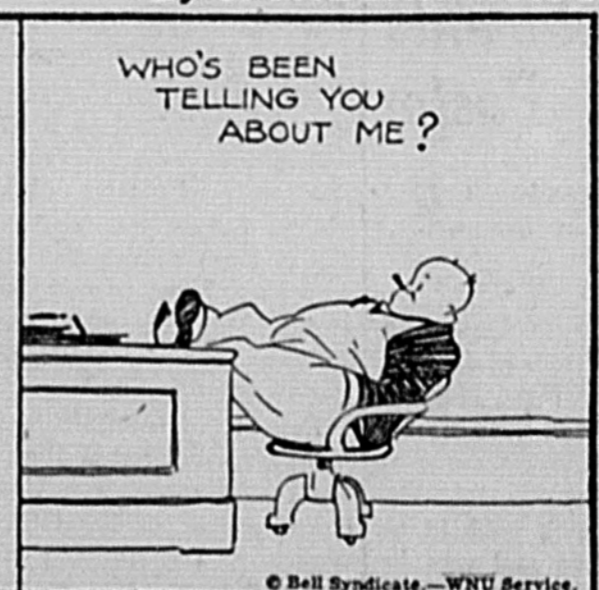
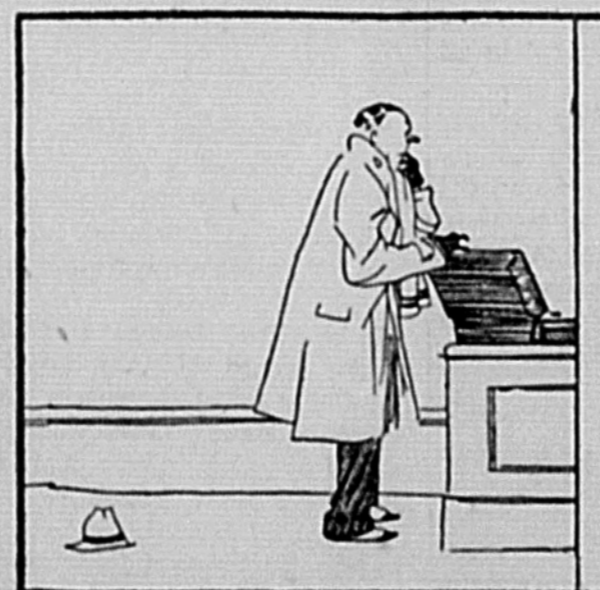
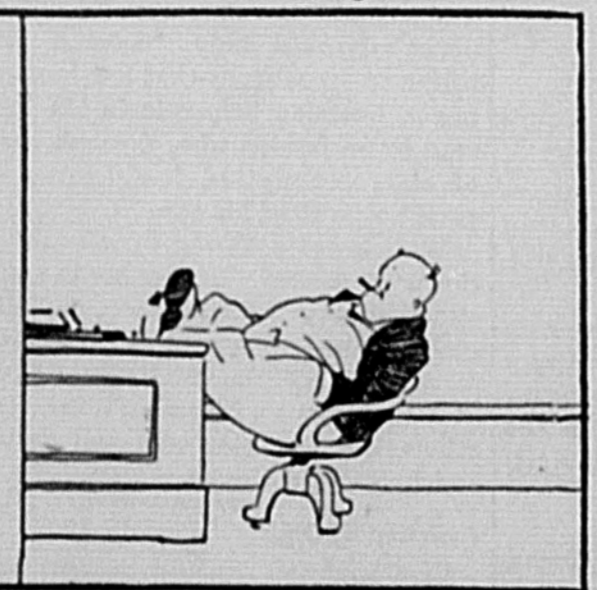
### MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



### POP—Pop Knows the Gossipers Have Been at It Again



### The Curse of Progress



### Crafty

Earth flew in all directions as the crimson-faced would-be golfer attempted to strike the ball. "My word," he blurted out to his caddie, "the worms will think there's an earthquake."  
"I don't know," replied the caddie, "the worms 'round here are crafty. I'll bet most of them are hiding underneath the ball for safety."—Pearson's Weekly.

### That'll Stop Him

He—You know last year the doctor told me that if I didn't stop smoking I'd become feeble-minded.  
Girl—Why didn't you stop?

### No Scarem

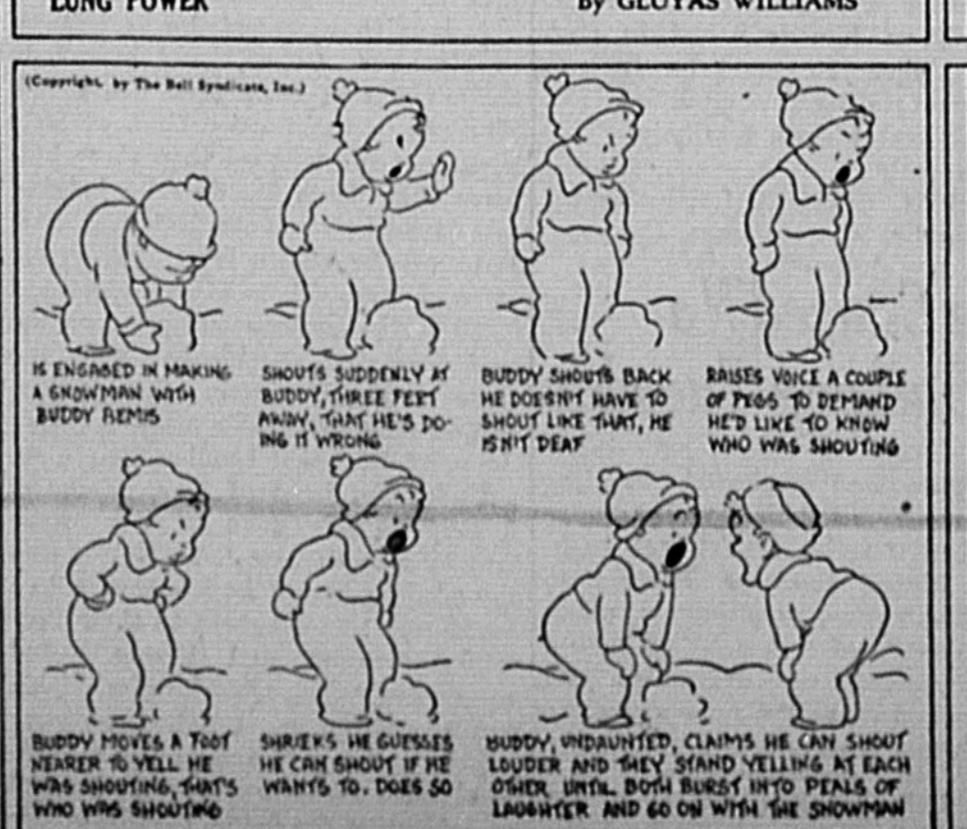
Dick—I understand the sultan's son is inclined to be a little—er—  
Doc—Harum-scarum?  
Dick—Oh, no, he's used to them.

### More Ways Than One

Neighbor—Is your husband a good driver?  
Woman—Yes, he just simply drives me crazy.

### LUNG POWER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Buddy moves a foot nearer to yell he was shouting, that's who was shouting.

**Favorite Recipe of the Week**

**Cranberry Jelly With Waldorf Salad.**  
**ONE** of the most refreshing tasting, and attractive looking salads is that of cranberry jelly and Waldorf salad. It is effective to use for a buffet supper and blends well with any meat, fowl or casserole dish that is to accompany it.

Select a good size chop platter and place the well seasoned salad in the center of the dish and around it arrange pieces of cranberry jelly. Canned cranberry jelly is convenient to use because it always jellies, is firm and easy to cut, and is available in most markets. The slices may be left round, cut into halves, quarters or into fancy shapes by using a special cutter. The following ingredients will be needed.

- 1 can cranberry jelly
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 2 apples
- Mayonnaise

If the apple has lovely red skin you may prefer to leave it on; otherwise, peel the apple and cut into pieces. Combine the apple with the celery and blend with mayonnaise. You may like some salt added to the apples. Arrange the salad as directed.

To get the cranberry jelly out of the can easily, cut both ends off the can.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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**Fine Wool Robes and Hostess Gowns**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



CONSIDERING fashion from a fabric angle, the big news is the outstanding importance attached to the use of fine wool weaves not only for daytime clothes, as one would naturally expect, but that which is the thrill of thrills is the widespread use of rich wool materials for the evening apparel.

If you have the right slant on that which is truly high style you will wear over your prettiest formal gown to the opera, horse show, or to your favorite dine-and-dance rendezvous, a floor length cape (three-quarter length if you prefer) of broadcloth, duvetyne, or nubby tweed or even fine jersey, as some few Paris designers now sponsor.

For the more casual and workmanlike modes, smartly patterned flannels are shown in gay young stripes, checks and geometrical designs that yield to flattering tailored treatment emphasizing square-shouldered lines with mannish details to accent, by way of contrast, the femininity of the beautifully molded silhouette. To the left in the picture you will see just such a garment. It is of deep wine flannel with a smart white pin stripe, the same distinctively tailored in a wraparound robe which is at once chic and practical. It has broad padded shoulders, slit pockets and tailored shawl collar

and is built on graceful fitted and flared lines. A self-fabric sash is tied casually at the waist.

In keeping with the mood for elegance that dominates current styles, there is a decided tendency to embellish these lovely at-home flannels with glistening trimmings and bright metallic touches also lavish embroidery, beading and fringe that contrasts to perfection the smooth richness of the fabric. For closings all the fashion world loves the new decorative slide fasteners that run the full length of the garment. See centered in the group the slender sculptured lines of a fitted woolen robe in rich blue flannel enlivened with contrasting tri-colored bands that make a perfect setting for the neck-to-hemline slide fastener that gleams so brightly against its gaily colorful background.

A diagonal zipper glittering with gold sequins is striking against the jet black of a gracefully draped robe in soft lightweight flannel, as shown to the right in the group. From a slender, high-built waist the wraparound skirt falls in soft flowing lines and the well-cut sleeves are slightly puffed at the shoulders. Silk cord with gold pointed ends ties at the neck for flattering effect.

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**STREAMLINE GOWN**  
 By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Streamliners are what they call the stunning party dresses that made their bow with the opening of the New York automobile show. The handsomely gowned young woman here pictured was photographed as she stood admiring one of the new-model streamline cars. She is wearing a dinner suit of uncut black silk velvet with emphasis on the word silk for there is an insistent and increasing demand for materials of sterling quality that bear an air of distinction. The smart fitted jacket has appliques of gold kid flowers. The applique idea is a fashion highlight this winter, carried out not only in gold on black which leads, but other very effective designing is being achieved with patent leather or suede applique motifs. The hat worn with this voguish costume is a black Persian corone

**DESIGNER SETS OUT FASHION SIGNPOSTS**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

From no less an authority than the renowned Schiaparelli comes this foreword in regard to fashions on the way. Says this distinguished style creator: "Signposts signal a new class distinction for black tailored suits, giving them first place in fashion's relay."

They flash "go" to innumerable jersey stockings to match sports blouses in same material; palletted bowknots; all the tinsel decorations of a Christmas tree directed in fashion channels.

The signals tell us the road lies straight ahead to long legs, a higher waistline and a covered throat, to draped sleeves and draped blouses, to bust length jackets, to jewels you never saw before made to flash from jacket lapels and so the story of fashion unfolds.

**Coat Silhouettes Varied in Fashions for Winter**

Coats for the coming winter have refused to conform to any one silhouette. Paris designers show sheath-like tubular coats that are sometimes edged with a band of fox at the bottom; straight, loose coats that are full-length and occasionally made with extra fullness in the back; or of classic lines, nipped in at the waist and flared to the hemline.

Generally speaking, broad shoulders have given way to a more normal line, waistlines frequently are accented, and plain, close-fitting necklines are new. Fur panels often give importance to straight-cut skirts, and lavish use of fur is seen at all of the leading fashion houses.

**Leopard and Green Used in Smart Paris Costume**

Touches of fine fur on wool dresses are important as trimming now. One smart form-fitting ensemble seen in a Paris collection is of soft deep green wool with long slide fastener closing at the front, slightly accentuated shoulders and bows of leopard at throat and belt fastening. It is worn with boxy leopard jacket and matching green turban, leopard trimmed. It is "sporty" enough to cheer your favorite football team on to victory and smart enough for any afternoons function.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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Lesson for December 26  
**CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION**

**LESSON TEXT**—Philippians 1:12-26.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Our Best Friend.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Answering Jesus.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Choosing a Life Purpose.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—What Christian Surrender Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Sonship," for no one can live until he is born and no one can live a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing, and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a fortune, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and boldly declares that he follows Christ regardless of trying circumstance—he 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."

**I. "What Then?" (v. 18).**

Paul was imprisoned for the gospel'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**

There is only one real failure possible; and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Canon Farrar.

**Niftiness for New Year's**



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The New Year's Party will be festive and so will you in the model at the left in black moire. This is a very young frock and not a little flattering to the debutaunt figure. It has a skirt that's built for dancing, and the oh, so slender waist is no drawback (take it from one who knows). Be sure, young lady, to have your version ready to go when the invitation to celebrate comes flashing over the wire.

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**THURSDAY CLUB HELD MEETING**  
**WITH MRS. J. A. KLASNER**

The Thursday bridge club met at  
the home of Mrs. J. A. Klasner last  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Klasner served luncheon at  
1:00 to all the members present which  
was followed by an afternoon of  
bridge.

The table decorations carrying out  
the Christmas motif with a reflector  
as a pond with reindeer around it and  
a miniature village consisting of  
churches, houses, barns, etc. On the  
buffet were overgreens and blue  
lights peeking through. In the living  
room was a huge Christmas tree with  
a large stick of peppermint candy for  
all the guests.

Gifts were exchanged by members  
and a merry time was had by all.

## Odom-Sanders Rites Solemnized

In an impressive ceremony Tuesday  
morning at 8:00 o'clock Miss Maxine  
Odom became the bride of Greely  
Sanders in the home of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom at  
420 West Lubbock Street.

The Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, pastor  
of the First Methodist church, officiated  
with the ring ceremony, before  
an arch altar made of fir pine and  
ferns under a silver bell, tall white  
tapers in crystal stood at each side  
of the altar. The bride entered the  
living room on the arm of her father  
to the strains of Lohengrin's Wed-  
ding March, played by Mrs. Allen  
Farrel, who also played "O Promise  
Me" during the ceremony.

The bride was reared in Slaton;  
graduated from Slaton High School  
and attended Texas Christian Univer-  
sity in Ft. Worth. She studied dan-  
cing in the Sproule School of Dance at  
Lubbock seven years, and under the  
famous Russian instructor, Elexander  
Ormansky of Ft. Worth. For the past  
year she taught dancing in Slaton  
and Post.

The bride was dressed in a green  
wool suit with fox collar accessories  
in rust and carried an arm bouquet  
of white carnations, lilies and maid-  
en hair fern with streamers of white  
Satin.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Virginia  
Sanders, wore a grey wool ensemble  
with burgundy accessories with a  
shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Edwin Haddock was best man.  
The groom, who is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Sanders, also a gradu-  
ate of Slaton High School attended  
A. & M. Military College and Texas  
Tech, where he was a member of the  
Silver Key fraternity. He is at present  
engaged in the grocery business here.

Immediately after the ceremony  
the happy couple left for El Paso and  
points in Mexico.

After a weeks vacation they will  
be at home at 640 Tenth Street. About  
forty close friends and relatives at-  
tended the wedding.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Posey, Mrs. V. N. Dillard, Mrs.  
Thurman Whitis and son, Mr. and Mrs.  
Baxter Bardwell, Mr. Troy Pickens,  
Misses Doris Minor, Katrina Brewer,  
Doris Pravy, and Florence Baldwin  
of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie P.  
Robertson of Plains and Mrs. Ray  
Darwin of Dallas.

## HOSPITAL NEWS.

J. C. Horton, Post, medical, Decem-  
ber 14.

Claud Blasingame, Slaton, pneu-  
monia, December 12.

Doyle Busby, Wilson, medical, De-  
cember 14th.

Tom Elder, Slaton, surgical.

Mrs. J. C. Rice, Slaton, surgical.

Mrs. R. E. Conaster, Odessa, medi-  
cal.

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## SENIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET DEC. 11

The Senior Civic and Culture Club  
met in regular meeting December 11,  
in the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart.  
The president, Mrs. R. H. Todd, pre-  
sided over the business session.

The program on, "The Great South-  
west," was led by Mrs. J. A. Elliott.  
She was assisted by Mrs. R. M.  
Champion and Mrs. J. E. Webb.  
Titles of parts given were, "Grand  
Canyon of Colorado," "Carlsbad Cav-  
ern," and "Enchanted Mesa, The City  
of the Sky."

After listening to this very inter-  
esting program, the club adjourned,  
and the hosts served a delicious re-  
freshment plate.

The club will meet in the home of  
Mrs. W. P. Florence on December 18,  
at 3 p. m. There will be a Christmas  
program, and a Christmas tree. The  
members will exchange gifts.

## W. M. S. MET MONDAY

Mrs. R. C. Ayers was hostess to the  
Woman's Missionary Society of the  
First Christian Church on Monday  
afternoon of this week.

Mrs. H. H. Edmondson was leader  
of the devotional, in which she was  
assisted by Mesdames Smith, Shelton  
and Purkey. Christmas carols were  
sung and gifts exchanged, after  
which the hostess, assisted by her  
daughter, Miss Patsy, served a de-  
licious refreshment plate.

## Stomach Sufferers

Mr. Sidney Smith, who is manager  
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## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. RAYBURN

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The meeting was an unusually in-  
teresting one, and they had a very  
good attendance. The reports showed  
a good financial condition, and plans  
were made for oversea hospital sew-  
ing. The auxiliary also decided to  
quilt a number of quilts after the  
holidays.

The next meeting will be the sec-  
ond Monday in January.

## EASTERN STAR PARTY WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

The Eastern Star party will be held  
at the hall at 7:30 Friday, December  
17th. Each one is to bring a gift. All  
members are urged to come.

## JUNIOR CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

The Junior Civic and Culture Club  
entertained their husbands and  
friends Tuesday evening, Dec. 14,  
with a turkey dinner served at the  
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After the dinner the group went  
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the custom of the club, gifts of toys  
were exchanged. After these were  
unwrapped and admired, they were re-  
placed on the tree, to be distributed  
later among underprivileged children  
of Slaton.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman won high  
Bingo prize for the women and Mr.  
Crow for the men.

Those present were: Messrs. and  
Mesdames Jack Shepard, Curtis Ham-  
ilton, C. C. Hoffman, V. L. Browning,  
Louia Ayres, O. O. Crow, Walter  
Hord, J. Bob Stevens, Marvin Aber-

nathy; Mesdames Tess Bruner, Ray  
Darwin, Aylsworth, and Misses Ger-  
trude King, Fae Coltharp, Minnie Lee  
McMurry, Ina Binion, Inez McClenny,  
Ruby Waller and Audrea Mariott.

The next meeting will be in Jan.  
Joe Teague is on the sick list this  
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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown of Houston spent a few days with Mesdames

Dick Ragsdale and Lee Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mitchell of Borger, sister of Mrs. Vern Johnson, spent several days here in Slaton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mansker were out of town the past week-end. Mrs. Mansker visited her mother in Sny-

der and Mr. Mansker went hunting. They were accompanied by Mr. D. Caldwell of Plainview, who went on a business trip.

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Mr. John Rayburn visited over the week-end with Mr. Harold Fitzgerald in Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson are at the bedside of their son, Roland, at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Roland underwent a major operation and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Robert Rayburn, who is attending Princeton University, will spend the holidays with relatives in Tenn.

Messrs. A. N. Cherryhomes and E. T. Cherryhomes and families spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Lowry.

Mrs. Ray Darwin visited over the week-end with Miss Inez Roberts of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. R. McAtee is leaving the last of this week to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Encos of Austin.

Mesdames Emma Reamer and Jack Reamer, of Clovis and Elbert Trapp and son of Portales were here last week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Staggs are back from their honey-moon in Indiana.

Mrs. George Simpson of Canadian, Mrs. Thomas's mother, is visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas.

Mesdames Bennie Fred Meador and Vilas Tudor spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. Tip Anderson returned home

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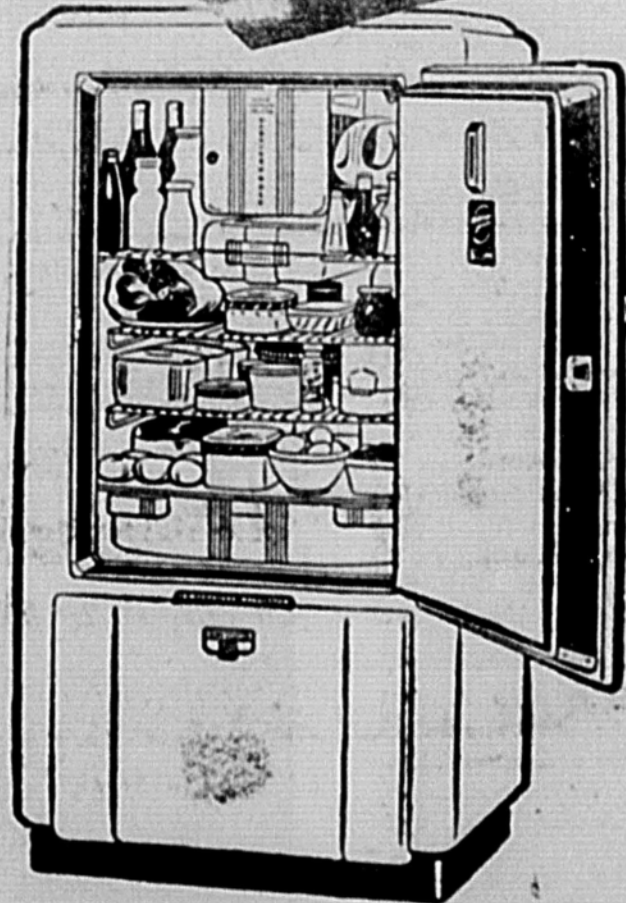
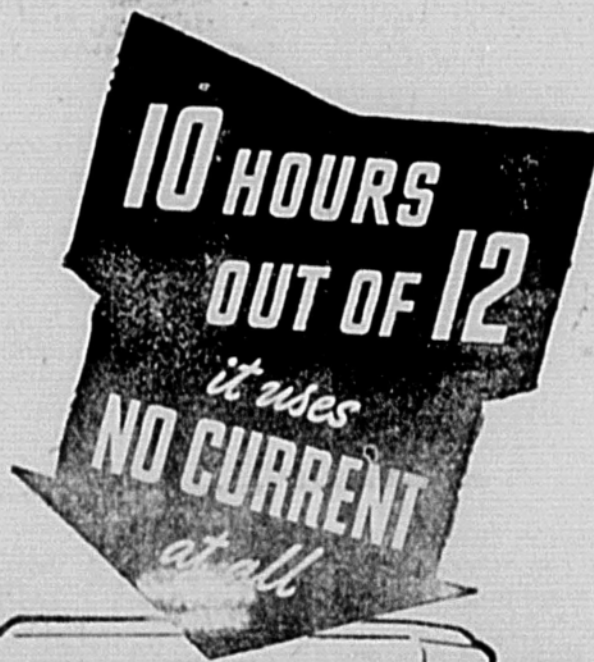
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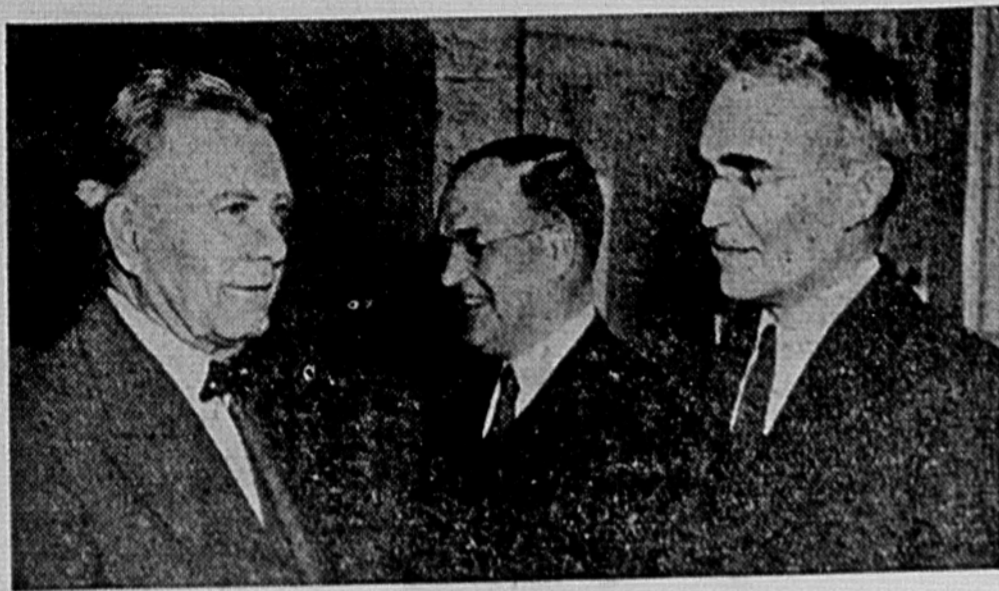
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News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS CONFUSED

President Returns to Find His "Must" Measures Are Facing Failure of Passage in the Present Session



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell University...

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Stormy Days in Capital

RETURNING from his fishing trip in Florida waters with an infected gum, President Roosevelt was confronted with a situation that was decidedly disconcerting.

The senate's farm bill seemed to have the best chance to get through, but it differed so radically from the house measure that it was certain a conference committee would have to try to find a common ground.

Secretary Wallace was reported dissatisfied with both senate and house bills. One official close to him said Wallace might urge President Roosevelt to veto any bill finally enacted which approximated either the senate or house measure.

Tax Setup Needs Revision

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, says the entire tax structure of the United States should be revised. He was speaking at a banquet of the Business Advisory Council in Chicago.

Mr. Roper expressed confidence that a "constructive approach will be found to the solution of the utilities dilemma and that significant results will be forthcoming."

That this confidence has a sound basis was indicated by two announcements made the same day by prominent utility executives. Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Consolidated Edison company, told the New York state public service commission that his company plans a \$25,000,000 expansion program.

standing between utilities and the administration, Wendell L. Wilkie, president of Commonwealth and Southern corporation, proposed a general truce between business and the Roosevelt administration.

Lindbergs Come Back

AFTER two years of self-imposed exile in England, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh returned to the United States. Presumably they came over to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother.

The landing of the Lindberghs at New York was accomplished with such secrecy that they almost escaped the notice of reporters and news photographers.

Infantry Comes First

IN WAR operations on land the infantry is still the most important branch of the service, says Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report. Lessons learned by skilled observers of the civil war in Spain and the Chino-Japanese war have modified the American defense program.

Inventories of armament, motorization, mechanization and equipment, in the light of the lessons abroad, show several vital needs of the first line forces, General Craig declared.

Edgerton Backs Water

CONFIRMATION of the appointment of Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell University as associate justice of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals was endangered because it was thought from his writings that he did not believe in judicial review.

Leviathan to Be Junked

JAPAN made a bid for the Leviathan, huge liner seized from Germany in the World War, but the United States Lines rejected it and sold the vessel to Metal Industries, Ltd., of London for \$800,000.

The Leviathan cost ten millions to build and the American government spent more than eight millions to reconduct it; and also paid Germany \$16,688,000 for its seizure.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about Prehistoric Lore.

DEL RIO, TEXAS.—According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Holocene period.

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we were living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young era as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those derved detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it, not the Holocene, but the Obscene period?

The Law's Long Arm.

THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupted jurors; witnesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

The Passing Years.

EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bull-bull!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sistine will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzze will be signing testimonials.

Gambling Houses.

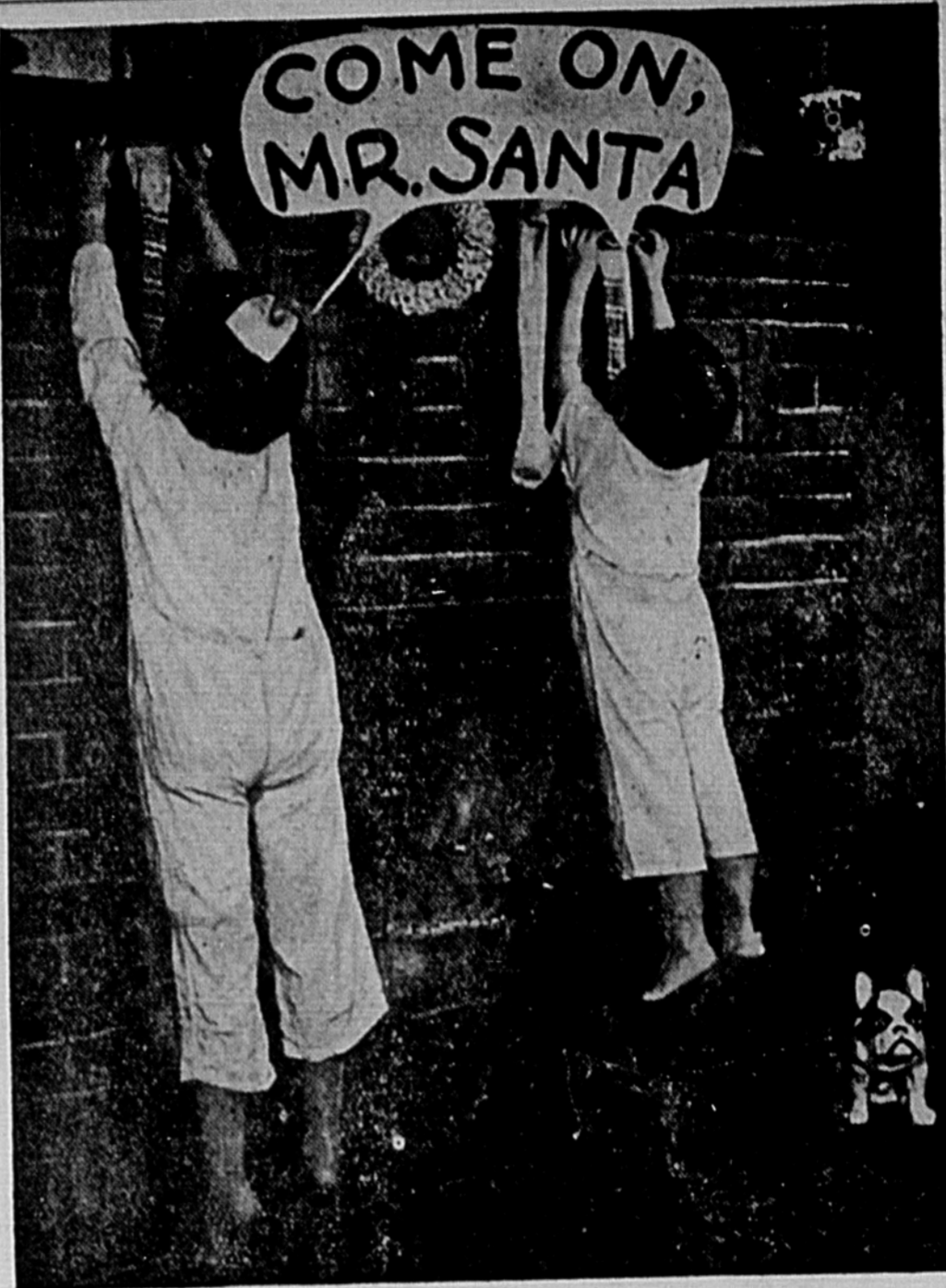
ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me:

"Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

"But how about the mathematical percentage in favor of the bank—isn't that enough?" I asked.

"How about the mathematical percentage of crooked law-enforcement officers who have to be bribed?" he countered. "There's never enough coming in to satisfy those babies."

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MRS. GREENE sighed as she rummaged through the old trunk for the Christmas decorations. Sighed, and also felt ashamed. For why should she be lonely, with two fine grown sons, successful enough to satisfy any mother?

It was crisp and starlit, and she walked far. The light and warmth of a cafe attracted her, and she stopped for tea. Over the rim of her teacup her eyes met those of a small boy just outside the window.

And before long she heard the boy's whole story. Having no folks, he lived with an uncle, but he wanted to get out on his own. There

He Sure Was Here



The CHRISTMAS HARVEST

OLD SANTA CLAUS—Some don't believe in him because He makes them spend. They like to borrow, but never lend That Christmas cheer Which permeates this time of year.

They are tight-fisted cynics, these. They never know how presents please The little kids, and others; The sisters and the brothers; The care-worn dads and weary mothers.

They never learned to live Because they never learned to give. You've got to plant before you reap. If all you get you keep Your soul gets barren, sterile, sour, It takes the power Of cheerful giving To give a zest to living.

were so many little ones, and after all, he didn't really belong. He'd get by. He knew where he could get a paper route right now, if he only had a bicycle.

"I know where there's a bicycle standing useless in an attic corner," said Mrs. Greene. "It belonged to my sons. You shall have it." His shining eyes made the whole



And Before Long She Heard the Boy's Whole Story.

night seem brighter. They left together.

There was more than the bicycle. It seemed a shame, Mrs. Greene said, for mittens not to be used, and these books, now, and—well, why not? Mary would be scandalized, and her sons might not understand—but there was their room, never opened now—

"Listen, lad," she said. "I've been aching my heart out for a son. And you need a home. Couldn't we give ourselves to each other for a Christmas present? Won't you be my son?"

"Gee!" cried the boy, voicing a wonder of love and gratitude. "You can sure have me, and Merry Christmas! Merry Merry Christmas, Mother!"

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

THERE are those to whom Christmas dinner would not be Christmas dinner without ending with plum pudding. Scald 2 1/2 cups stale breadcrumbs with 1 cup cream. Cream 1/2 pound beef suet and add to it 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 5 well-beaten eggs, 1/2 pound chopped citron, 1/2 pound currants, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 cup brandy or rum. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for 24 hours, 12 hours one day and 12 hours the next. Turn into a tin and seal until ready for use, when it must be reheated for serving. Serve with a sauce of choice.

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The program consisted of two readings by Miss Reed and Mrs. T. K. Martin.

Little Sonny Baker, the bride's nephew, was Santa Claus and presented the gifts.

Cake and coffee was served and all enjoyed the evening.

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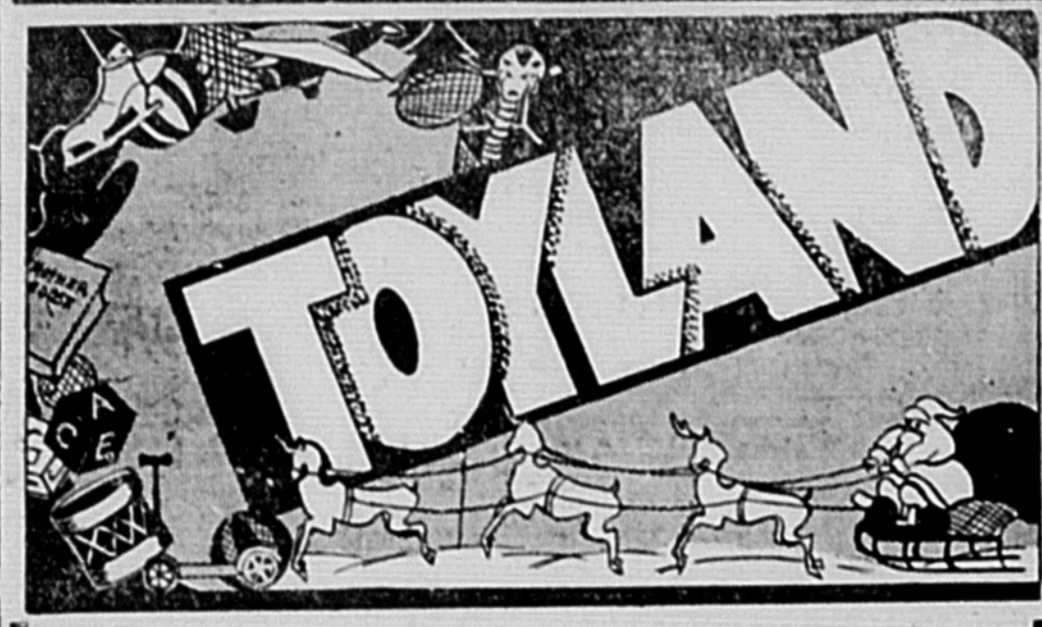
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